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## Teens in Christmas wreck to recover

Four Crittenden County teens injured in a Christmas night automobile accident on Ky. 70 are expected to make full recoveries. However, their injuries were serious and the healing and rehabilitation process will take months, according to family and friends. Injured were driver Robert Cudnik, 16; and passengers Cody Gipson, 16; Alexandria Jimenez, 15; and Abby Mills, 13. Each was taken to trauma centers after first being evaluated at Crittenden Hospital. They were injured when the Ford Escort they were in veered off the highway and struck a concrete guardrail on a bridge. Three were extricated from the vehicle by rescue workers.

## Auto industry woes not just domestic

Despite the woes of domestic automakers, Japan's top two car manufacturers experienced worse declines in December sales than Ford or GM. That could spell more bad news for workers across the entire auto industry, like those at Par 4 Plastics in Marion, which manufacturers and assembles parts for Toyota and other auto companies.

Toyota and Honda sales in the U.S. for December fell 37 and 25 percent, respectively, according to The Associated Press. Ford's sales dropped 32 percent, as compared to 31 for GM. Honda and Toyota, however, experienced lower drops in annual sales than domestic makers.

Chrysler sales in December dropped by 53 percent.

## Scholarship offered from Fohs Hall Inc.

The Fohs Hall Inc., Scholarship Committee will offer a special interim scholarship opportunity for students currently enrolled in post-high school or vocational school courses.

Interested students may apply for a scholarship up to a maximum of \$1,500 by sending a letter detailing the need for funds as well as pertinent personal information, course of study, institution attending, grade point average, amount requested and community service activities to: Fohs Hall Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1, Marion, KY 42064.

The deadline for the application letter is Jan. 31. Call Linda Schumann, scholarship coordinator, at 965-3332 with questions.

This letter application is for winter, spring or summer courses only and is limited to students currently enrolled in post-high school studies. Applications for 2009 fall semester scholarships will be taken at a later time.

## Public meetings

■ The Crittenden County Extension District Board will meet at noon, Monday in the Extension office.

■ Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday at City Hall for its regular January meeting.

## Climate history

**2006**  
Precipitation .....**62.40**  
Coldest - Feb 19, Dec. 8.....**8°**  
Hottest - Aug. 10 .....**96°**

**2007**  
2007 precipitation .....**53.90**  
Coldest - Feb. 4.....**8°**  
Hottest - Aug. 16 .....**105°**

**2008**  
2008 precipitation .....**50.40**  
Coldest - Jan. 20 .....**8°**  
Hottest - July 21 .....**96°**  
Source: Brenda Underdown, Marion

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# Weather tops local news of 2008

STAFF REPORT

Everyone complained about the weather in 2008, but all were powerless to do anything about it.

Natural forces pummeled Crittenden County from a February ice storm that cut power and travel to thousands to a December deluge that downed power lines and flooded roadways. In between, Mother Nature followed the massive February icing with another, slighter coating; flooding, drought and hurricane-force winds. In all, three disaster declarations were made.

In April, a torrent claimed the life of

a baby swept away from her mother by floodwaters as they tried to escape from a sinking vehicle. The downpour, said by many to be the worst in memory, washed away roads across the county and inside the city, costing local government damages that neared \$1 million.

Summer marked another year of hot, dry conditions, keeping the farming community on pins and needles following a 2007 growing season that saw yields plummet due to record heat and drought. But 2008 ended dryer than the previous year, according to local weather watcher Brenda

Underdown, who reported 50.4 inches of rain last year as compared to 53.9 inches in 2007. However, 2008's arid conditions came in July and August, late in the growing season as compared to lack of rain just after planting in 2007.

As if drought weren't enough, in September, the remnants of Hurricane Ike blew through the country's mid-section, flattening stands of corn and other crops in Crittenden County, as well as ripping and shredding decades-old trees like paper and wreaking havoc on structures from homes to barns.

The earth also shook beneath our feet in 2008. In April, an early-morning magnitude 5.2 earthquake centered in nearby southern Illinois woke many residents of Crittenden County to an unsettling feeling. Though no damage or injuries were reported from the quake, it added to a year of strange natural phenomenon.

Only the death of two-year-old Kate Heard in April's flood was attributed to the natural events of the past year. No other serious injuries were reported from around the county due to

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## Couple loses everything in fire



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

**A dog stands guard Dec. 30 at the smoldering remains of Warren and Marie Scheer's home on Ky. 120 about 10 miles east of Marion. The Scheers lost their home to an early-morning fire that is believed to have begun with an electric heater. No one was injured, but the home was a total loss.**

# Couple loses everything in early morning blaze

By **DARYL K. TABOR**

MANAGING EDITOR

Bubbie may have secured herself a home for life with a heroic effort, but it could be some time before she has that place of her own to call home.

This week, Warren Scheer and his wife Marie are still reeling from an early-morning house fire last week that claimed all but a few belongings they were able to grab on their way to safety at 3 in the morning. But one of those possessions, a Yorkshire terrier named Bubbie, is responsible for everything they have, including their lives.

"If it hadn't been for her, we might not have known until it was too late," Warren said of the dog's yapping as smoke began rolling through the house.

Until the Dec. 30 fire, Warren

and his wife's pet had a contentious relationship.

"She's always kind of annoyed me," he said. "But now, she's got a home for life."

Until the couple is able to rebuild, hopefully on the same property along Ky. 120 where they have called home the last year, Warren, Marie and Bubbie are living with family in their native Webster County. A few animals, including horses and some outdoor dogs, remain cared for on the land where the couple's manufactured home once stood.

The couple has no children.

Though the Scheers are in the process of settling with their insurance company, losing everything, including Christmas gifts from just a week earlier, remains difficult as they try to put back together the pieces. Friends,

family and strangers have been eager to lend a hand, however.

"Everyone has been so good," 21-year-old Warren said Monday.

A gift card from the Lakeland Chapter of the American Red Cross used to purchase clothes and food was in their hands the day of the fire. Donations of dog food and sweet feed for his horses have allowed them to hang on to their animals, which include the hamsters he grabbed before the fire became to fierce to salvage anything else from inside. And friends like Glen Foster have gone above and beyond.

"He said anything I need, just let him know," Scheer said of Foster.

Bobby Travis, a neighbor

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# Police look into pharmacy break-in

STAFF REPORT

Local police continue following up on leads in their investigation of a break-in at CVS Pharmacy early Tuesday morning.

Intruders used an extension ladder to access the roof then gained entry to the store at Darben Plaza through HVAC duct work in the ceiling.

Store workers said it didn't appear that anything was taken. Police Chief Ray O'Neal said an audible alarm apparently scared the burglars away. The alarm, set off by a motion detector inside the store, alerted police. Officer Chuck Hoover was on the scene in less than two minutes, the chief said. Another officer was right behind him then a CVS shift supervisor came to the scene.

Officers found some evidence at the store and have already questioned potential suspects.

Pharmacy manager Marsha Huddleston said it appeared that the intruders had gotten into the pharmacy area, but cursory inspections re-

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# Crittenden FSA center gone Jan. 15

STAFF REPORT

Producers in Crittenden County have only one more week to utilize in-county Farm Service Agency resources. The Marion office will close next week, with all farm records transferred to the Salem service center as part of an ongoing operational downsizing of the U.S. Department of Agriculture agency.

The imminent absorption of the Marion service center into the Salem office was first brought to light almost two years ago, but a date for closure was not known until last month. A letter to producers dated Jan. 2, 2009, confirmed next week will be the last for the Marion office on East Bellville Street.

"Your farm records administered in the Mar-

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# Lynn retires after 43 years at Peoples Bank

STAFF REPORT

After 43 years at Peoples Bank, Vice President Betty Lynn has retired, but she has no intentions of slowing down.

"I will not be idle," Lynn said last week during a reception in her honor at Peoples Bank lobby, where she received an honorary key to the City of Marion by Mayor Mickey Alexander.

Lynn was working at F.M. Babb's drug store in the mid 1960s. Nearly every day Neil Guess, the late president of Peoples Bank, would stop by at lunch for a hot dog.

"One day, he asked me, 'Betty, would you consider coming to work at the bank?'

"I told him I couldn't because I didn't know a thing about it, but he said, 'Oh, yes, you can learn it.'"

The rest is history and Lynn has been one of the most familiar faces at Peoples Bank over the past four decades. She spent her entire career in the book-keeping department where she witness dramatic changes from ledger cards to

computer screens over nearly a half century.

Now, Lynn will spend more of her time volunteering at her church and mentoring youngsters in the school system. She will also have more time to spend with her husband of 53 years, Bill, who retired as a local insurance agent a few years ago. For several years, their offices were side by side in downtown Marion.

Everyone who knows her, says that Lynn is quite frugal. Testament to that is the fact that for many years she brought a half of a homemade sandwich and a glass of tea to work for lunch.

"I seldom left the bank at lunch. If you add up all that over the years, it comes to quite a bit if I had eaten out every day," she says with a smile.

The Angel Food Ministry and Upward Basketball are two programs sponsored by Marion Baptist Church, which Lynn says she will be more active with in the coming days.



CRITTENDEN PRESS PHOTO

**Upon her retirement after 43 years at The Peoples Bank, Betty Lynn received a key to the City of Marion from Mayor Mickey Alexander (left) as bank CEO Terry Bunnell looks on.**



# New respect for skaters earned

My wife and family have new respect for those elegant figure skaters and brute hockey players. As a New Year's Day treat, we took the entire clan to Paducah to the rent-a-rink ice skating facility. Can't give it a high enough thumbs up. Great place for kids and adults.

In case you haven't been, the rink was rented by the Paducah Parks Department and was supposed to be closed last weekend. However, popularity persuaded the parks folks to rent it for another month. The facility, right across from Whaler's Catch and right in front of the flood wall near the riverfront park, is open through Feb. 3.

Evansville has been a place for ice skating for some time, but it's new to Paducah.

The rink is 120 feet long by 50 feet wide. It's fairly crowded with about 100 skaters on the ice at any given time.

Rates are very reasonable. In fact, there is scarcely lit-

Chris Evans

About Town

Crittenden Press editor/publisher



tle comparable entertainment available for \$5 and you can skate until the place closes at 10 p.m. It opens at noon almost every day. You can Google Paducah Ice Skating to get dates, times and other details. On Monday, you can skate for a buck.

First timers on blades are encouraged to grab one of the many plastic milk crates lying around the rink. Youngsters can stack a couple of crates up and push them along in front of them on the ice like my mother did with a walker after her knee surgery.

The crates help steady rookie ice skaters. After about an hour, the kids, who are just four and nine,



Crittenden County skaters enjoying New Year's Day at the Paducah rink were (from left) Lauren Beavers, Kaitlin Maynard, Audra Hunt and Lauren Hunt.

figured it out and could gingerly glide around the ice.

While the kids went round and round in the rink, dad

shot photos and did a close inspection of the ice-making machine. Curiosity always leads dad into the bowels of

whatever operation he's involved in. Whether it's kitchens at restaurants or the laundry room at motels,

the reporter's inquisitive nature always seems to surface.

Learned that this temporary skating rink is set up on a large pile of sand surrounded by a wooden frame. A huge refrigeration unit keeps frigid air running through dozens of long pipes that look like florescent light bulb tubes underneath the rink. Water is added periodically to the rink's surface in a fine mist while a golf cart fitted with a box blade planes the surface and picks up the snowy excess that those skate blades scratch from the frozen tundra.

It's quite a fascinating contraption, as grandpa would say. The entertainment value is priceless for the youngsters and the operational details are intricate enough to keep even the engineering-minded adult occupied for a few hours.

*(Editor's note: Evans is the publisher and editor of The Crittenden Press. His column appears periodically.)*

# Rights, responsibilities of Americans very clear

It seems but a few weeks ago the nation was concerned about the computers shutting down at midnight 2000. Now we have seen eight years come and go since then. How time flies!

God is to be thanked for many, many reasons for this past seven years; no Islamic attacks on us since 9/11; the economic meltdown has not touched everyone yet; and America is still free. No thanks to people like the one now taking the U.S. government to court to stop Rick Warren from praying at the inaugural, and the incoming president saying "so help me God" when he swears to uphold the Constitution, and probably for using a Bible to place his hand upon.

The last time I looked, we still have the First Amendment to the Constitution

Rev. Lucy Tedrick

Religious Views

Crittenden Press guest columnist



that provides freedom of speech to the press, and individuals in this country, including God's called ministers and all Christians, and freedom of religion. I'm sure that comes as a shock to the liberals and all who disagree with all who do not say what they want to hear.

A little history lesson for all: First on the list: John Jay, the first Supreme Court Chief Justice who was appointed by President Washington, said on Oct. 12, 1816: "Province has given

to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers."

That statement came 42 years after John Adams, who served two terms as vice president and one term as the second president of the U.S., had written the following: "It is the duty of the clergy to accommodate their discourses to the times, to preach against such sins as are most prevalent, and recommend such virtues as are most wanted. For example, if exorbitant ambition and venality are predominate, ought they not to warn their hearers against those vices? If public spirit is much wanted, should they not inculcate this great virtue? If the rights and duties of

Christian magistrates and subjects are disputed, should they not explain them, show their nature, ends, limitations, restrictions, how much so ever it may move the gall of Massachusetts?" I like how he uses the word gall there!

John Adams is regarded as one of the most influential Founding Fathers of the U.S.

It's a sad day in America when adults who had the gift of a free education in this nation have to be reeducated in our history, that this nation was founded on Christian principles found in the Bible, and we only have to look at our present laws to see it.

The Bible forbids murder, lying, stealing, among other things, and don't our laws forbid the same? Where did capital punishment come

from? The Bible!

When we are uninformed of our rights, responsibilities, our Biblical foundations and our history, we lose our way. How true the statement; "Those that refuse to learn from the lessons of history are forced to relive the same."

A people that does not know where they came from and how they got here, do not know where they are going or how to get there.

The Bible gives clear warning to the ministers of God's word. One is found in Ezekiel 3 and 33 that God makes ministers of His word watchmen on the wall and "if that watchman sees the sword of God's judgment come upon the land because they have refused to live by His laws, and does not warn the people and they die in their sins, their blood is

upon the watchman's hand." So I warn!

The watchmen have God to answer to and their own interests, as it is also their country. Their lives, loved ones and future are also there, and at stake.

Just one more reason I thank God faithfully for all those past and present that have preached, started out nation, forefathers, parents, pilgrims, pioneers, Godly politicians and all the sacrifices those that have worn our military uniform and their families have made for our way of life, and protects our Constitutional rights of free speech and Press

*(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.)*

## The Press Letters to the Editor

LettersPolicy

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### Salem Christmas lights sparkle

**To the editor:**  
During the past couple of weeks, we had the opportunity to drive through several small western Kentucky towns decorated with Christmas lights. By far, the most professional look was Salem, with snowflakes attached in an orderly fashion to light poles along U.S. 60. Quite a nice picture as one enters the community from the west, as the snowflakes lit the entire Main Street.

We also noticed the "Wel-

come to Salem" signs at the city limits. They were very professional looking, decorated with wreaths, and with lighting that one could read the lettering as they passed. The volunteers who erected the signage did an outstanding job. In another town, we noticed what appeared to be tombstones at the city limits, however the lighting was so poor and the signage so low to the ground it was difficult to read.

We also passed through other small western Kentucky towns that had erected signage at the city limits and who had installed Christmas lighting for the holidays. None were as professional looking as those in Salem. Congratulations Salem on doing a great job by providing great signage and holiday decorations.

**Bill and Lois Belt**  
Dallas, Texas

### Blanket donations well-received

**To the editor:**  
On behalf of the animals at the Crittenden County Animal Shelter, I would like to thank all those in the community that answered our call for much needed bedding. Please know the animals will be a little warmer this winter thanks to you.

We also received numer-

ous gifts of money, food and toys from various organizations and businesses. Thank you also to the individuals who continue to put their grocery stamps on our card at Food Giant. I would like to especially thank the Crittenden Health Systems Advocacy Council for providing the animals with a "special" Christmas dinner your thoughtfulness was unbelievable. I ask everyone to please continue to remember the animals and thank you for every thing.

The next time you are considering adding a member to your family please check out the animals available at the Crittenden County Animal Shelter for you are their last chance. These animals may not have a pedigree but they have plenty of love to give.

**Toya Redd**  
Marion, Ky.

*(Editor's note: Redd is a regular volunteer at Crittenden County Animal Shelter, located on U.S. 60 just east of Marion. The shelter can be reached at 965-3376 or online at crittendenshelter.blogspot.com.)*

# Future ahead looking bright at Crittenden County schools

It seems as if the fall semester of 2008 has flown by at mach speed! We have certainly moved with purpose and determination toward improving the quality of education for all of the students in the Crittenden County School District. We have set a common vision for a higher level of commitment from each and every school employee to do their best each day on behalf of making a greater impact on the lives of students.

The 2009 spring semester will bring continued emphasis on building partnerships with the community, improving classroom instruction for all students, sharing a vision for 21st century learning, creating a positive learning climate for students and staff, and promoting Crittenden County as a model of literacy and high academic achievement throughout the Commonwealth. These practices will become the hallmarks of moving learning for Crittenden County graduates to a higher level. We want

Dr. Rachel Yarbrough

Super News

Crittenden Press guest columnist



our students to compete in a global economy as competent workers and lifelong learners. Learners in the future must be technologically literate, creative thinkers, problem solvers, collaborative decision-makers, knowledge seekers, and entrepreneurial spirits. The world is changing at such a rapid rate that our students must begin to understand their strengths, talents, and abilities to maximize their impact on the world of tomorrow.

We want each student's school experience to prepare them for their "calling." It would be such a tremendous legacy for students if we were relentless in our pur-

suit of helping kids find their particular gifts and talents to bring to bear on the world. We are committed to continuing to think "outside the box" about options for our students throughout their school years that will help them achieve personal greatness.

We certainly will need the help and support of our community as we move forward to meet the challenges of providing a high quality education for Crittenden County students. We will continue to seek input from all of our stakeholders: students, staff, administration, community members, agency representatives and business leaders. What a journey we have started together! I look forward to all of the great days in store on behalf of our students for the future.

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

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# Census seeking workers

By DARYL K. TABOR  
MANAGING EDITOR

Cheryl McGregor needs some help with her counting. McGregor, a recruiting assistant for the U.S. Census Bureau, is looking for local individuals to test for positions with the bureau's 2010 count. In fact, dozens are still needed to fill slots for jobs in 2009 preparing the country's official survey of the population.

"I need to test 100 to 150 or more to fill the positions," McGregor said. "I still need a lot of people in Crittenden County."

Conducted every 10 years since 1790, the Census Bureau employs thousands of individuals across the nation in the year before the official release of the tally. Each county will have its own staff of counters and supervisors who work throughout the year verifying addresses and conducting door-to-door surveys and counts.

In Crittenden County, McGregor has been testing for the temporary federal positions for a few weeks, with 20

slots available for testing each Tuesday evening at Marion City Hall. Poor weather in December and little public knowledge of the testing has kept turnout low, she said, but only a few weeks remain before address-verification workers need to begin their work, most likely in February.

The weather's kind of put a damper on this," McGregor, a recruiter for six western Kentucky counties, said late last month.

The exam consists of 28 basic questions that are scored on-site at the testing centers. About two hours should be allowed for testing, and registration for the exam is required beforehand. All materials needed to take the

test and fill out an application are supplied at the time of the testing.

Few qualifications are needed to fill the temporary, part-time positions, though a Social Security card and valid driver's license must be shown on the night of testing.

McGregor said census workers are on the job about 30 hours a week and can set their own schedule. The preliminary address-verification portion of the census can last as long as 10 weeks. Supervisory positions in each county can require as many as 40 hours and can last up to 10 months, as can the door-to-door portion of census-taking.

Positions begin at \$11.25 per hour for census takers with 58.5 cents paid per mile of travel. Supervisors earn \$12.75 per hour, with the same mileage reimbursement. Workers are paid weekly for their work, mileage and other expenses, but no benefits are offered.

Those interested in taking the exam to become a census worker must call 1-866-861-

2010 to schedule a time and location to take the test. Though testing in Marion is offered only at 5:30 p.m., Tuesdays at city hall, daytime testing is available at other area centers, including in neighboring Caldwell and Livingston counties.

In Livingston County, testing is given every other Monday evening at 5:30 p.m., at the First Christian Community Center in Smithland. The next testing date is Monday. Applicants may also test any Friday at 10:30 a.m., and 1 p.m., at the McCracken County Public Library in Paducah.

The family of Ruby Jean Hodges would like to extend a special "thank you" to everyone for their acts of kindness during the loss of our mother.

Many thanks to those who provided food, made visits and calls, sent cards, gave Gideon Bibles and other memorial contributions in memory of mom. We especially thank you for your prayers.

A special thank you to Dr. Truong, Crittenden County Health and Rehab Center, The Peoples Bank employees, members of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church and Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Madeline Henderson, Bro. Gary Carlton and the staff of Myers Funeral Home.

Each act of kindness during this time was appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Linda J. Davis and Jo Ann McClure and Families



CRITTENDEN PRESS PHOTO  
Frank Pierce stands in front of his Marion business. Pierce recently purchased Marion Dry Cleaners on East Carlisle Street and renamed the business Coach's Cleaners.

## Pierce takes over as new owner of Marion cleaners

STAFF REPORT

Over the past few weeks there has been a changing of the guard at Marion Dry Cleaners on East Carlisle Street.

Paul Vaughn, owner since 1991, has turned over the keys to former high school football coach Frank Pierce, who has aptly renamed the business, Coach's Cleaners.

Pierce purchased the business in late October, but Vaughn has stayed on as a part-time consultant. Additionally, the staff will remain the same with Tink Hicklin, Velma Lynch and Emma Lou Morris handling the daily work load. The 90-year-old Hicklin had a setback over the holidays, however, breaking his ankle while playing golf.

Hicklin and his brother Ralph were long-time proprietors of the cleaners, originally buying it in 1946. Between Hicklin, Lynch and Morris, the trio has a cumulative 92 years in the local

laundry business.

Vaughn, who had owned similar operations in Hopkinsville, Dawson Springs and Paducah, has officially retired, but will continue on a consulting basis as long as needed, Pierce said.

The operation includes three storefronts on the nostalgic East Carlisle Street, one of which is currently vacant. Praying Life Ministries

occupies the other office building.

Pierce, 47, has plans to renovate the upstairs, creating three townhouse apartments.

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# Local&RegionalBriefs

## Auto wreck hurts former local men

An automobile accident in Livingston County the day after Christmas has left two brothers in separate hospitals with serious injuries.

Jerry Watson, 32, and his brother Joe Taylor, both formerly of Marion, are in critical condition and facing long periods of rehabilitation.

Family members told The Press that Watson is at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville in the intensive care unit. In the single-car accident, Watson suffered a broken neck, spinal cord damage and he is unable to breathe on his own. He suffers from paralysis, according to a relative, Debra Watson.

Taylor is in a Paducah hospital with multiple chest, back and neck injuries.

An assistance fund has been established at Peoples Bank in Marion to assist the injured men and their families, who are trying to stay by their bedsides.

For more information, call 704-5880.

## Beans return to Cave in Rock Opry

The Bean Family, who performed at the Cave in Rock Opry recently, will be returning again this year.

According to June McDowell of Cave in Rock, the family is looking to return to the stage for their comedy act. The performance includes the family matriarch and her three sons.

"When the Opry House comes available, we plan on turning them loose," McDowell said. "We will let you know in plenty of time to make plans on being there."

## Unemployment up to 7.5 percent

Crittenden County was far from alone when the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training indicated the jobless rate in November jumped from the same month in 2007.

Unemployment figures for November 2008 showed 7.5 percent of the local workforce was out of a job, up from 5.8 percent the month before and 4.9 percent in November 2007. The most recent figures are the first to reflect the approximate 100 residents of Crittenden County displaced when Rayloc shut down its assembly line at the end of October.

All but four of Kentucky's 120 counties showed increases in jobless rates from



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## Wreck injures one

One person was injured and taken to the hospital following an accident in downtown Marion Dec. 29 just before 1 p.m. A white SUV apparently was crossing West Bellville Street from Court Street behind the courthouse when it was hit broadside by a Lincoln driven by Marvin Singleton of Salem. Singleton was traveling westbound on Bellville Street. A female passenger in the SUV was injured. Two other women were also in the car. The driver of the white Pontiac SUV was Sharon Caudill of Henderson. Her passengers were Pam Caudill and Susan Clayton. Clayton was the passenger injured, but her injuries did not appear to be severe.

November 2007 to November 2008. Livingston County's unemployment figure, lowest in the state at 4.6 percent on October 2008, showed a significant increase in unemployment but remained among the lowest in the state in November with a 5.9 percent rate.

Woodford County posted the lowest jobless rate at 5 percent. Jackson County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate at 11.8 percent.

## Police looking for armed robbers

Authorities are still looking for three unidentified suspects in the daylight armed robbery New Year's Day of a driver outside of his vehicle at an Interstate 24 on-ramp in Livingston County.

According to Kentucky State Police, the driver of a commercial vehicle was robbed at gunpoint around noon as he was making an inspection of his truck along the emergency shoulder of the I-24 on-ramp at Exit 31 in Grand Rivers. The victim reported his wallet and an undisclosed amount of cash was taken by three robbers, who sped away in a blue Ford passenger car believed to be a smaller sedan.

Police are looking for two black men and another man of unknown ethnic origin, whose skin was lighter than the other two suspects.

The victim could only further describe the man who held him at gunpoint with a handgun. He is believed to be five-foot-eight to -10 inches tall, weighing about 150 pounds with short black hair,

and thin sideburns extending to his goatee.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is asked to contact the Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555 or Post 1 at 856-3721.

## RD office moving to Mayfield Jan. 19

Crittenden County users of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Rural Development in Paducah will soon be moving to Mayfield.

Effective Jan. 19, the Paducah office of Rural Development will be relocating to Mayfield, affecting those who live in Crittenden and Livingston counties. The Princeton office, which serves Caldwell and Lyon counties, will also be relocating to the same Mayfield office in a wide-

ranging consolidation of the federal agency. Webster and Union County services, currently offered through an Owensboro office, will be transferred to a Madisonville office later this winter.

Rural Development's Business and Cooperative Programs, Housing Programs, and Utilities Programs assist rural communities and rural residents develop or expand existing rural businesses, provide financing to purchase or repair single family homes and construct affordable rental housing, and fund community water and sewer service or other essential facilities.

## Relay for Life sets Monday meeting

The local Relay for Life has set a new meeting date for team captain and committee meetings. The new date will be the second Monday of the month. The first meeting of the New Year will be 5:30 p.m., Monday. The team captains meeting will be at 6 pm. Anyone wanting to form a team or join the committee for this year's event is encouraged to attend. Fundraising tips, team captain responsibilities, and other helpful ideas will be given.

This year's Relay for Life of Crittenden County is scheduled for May 8, from 5 p.m. to 5 a.m., at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Anyone in the Crittenden County area can form a Relay for Life team. A team is made up of eight to 15 company, organization or church members, or family and friends. If you would like more information on how to start a team, contact Sue Padgett at 704-1558 or Frank Blackburn at 704-1419. Sponsorship packets are also available.

## Crittenden County Detention Center Report

Crittenden County Detention Center Jailer Rick Riley provides a weekly report of the jail's inmate count and work release program. Inmates are supervised and carry out a variety of labor regularly undertaken by local municipal departments.

### Work-release for the week of Dec. 29, 2008 to Jan. 4, 2009:

1. Six men at 24 hours each moving crew cleaning up limbs and debris from various sites in the county.
2. Four men at 44 hours each to Marion Convenience Center
3. Five men at 24 hours each to City of Marion
4. One man at eight hours to Marion Police Department for janitorial work
5. Two females at 40 hours to Senior Citizens Center
6. Two females at 40 hours each to Crittenden County Courthouse
7. One male at 24 hours to National Guard Armory
8. Three females at 24 hours to Marion City Hall
9. Ten males at 56 hours inside jail trustees (janitor, kitchen duties, etc.)

**Note:** This week's saving to the county was \$8,346.80, based on minimum wage of \$6.55 per hour.

Shea Holliman, Class D Coordinator

### Inmate count as of Jan. 4, 2009 (female count):

|                |                |                          |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Total: 76 (12) | Federal: 0 (0) | Crittenden County: 9 (2) |
|                | State: 64 (9)  | Other counties: 3 (1)    |

## The Crittenden Press Community Calendar

### Today

- Bro. Jeremiah Burdon from Pinckneyville Baptist Church will be speaking at the Senior Citizens Center at 10:45 a.m., Thursday.
- The CCMS PTO meeting is cancelled for Thursday. The next meeting will be Feb. 12 at 6 p.m., in the CCMS Library.

### Friday

- Chair volleyball will be played at 10 a.m. Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. Music by W.T. and Rosa Collins will follow at 10:30, and Bingo will be played after lunch.

### Saturday

- The Crittenden County Genealogy Society will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday in the meeting room at the public library. The program will be A Genealogist's New Year's Resolutions."
  - The Piney Creek Community Church will have a gospel singing at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. All local talent is invited to come. For more information call 704-9400.
- Monday**
- Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday at the Another Way Inc. office building located at 308 S. Main St., Marion.
  - The Crittenden County Middle School site-based decision making council will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday in the school's library.
  - The Crittenden County Can-

cer board will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday in the Crittenden Hospital cafeteria. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

■ Woodmen of the World will have a ham and bean supper at their office on W. Gum St. at 6 p.m., Monday. Bring sandwiches or dessert. All members are invited to attend.

■ The Crittenden County Extension District Board will meet at noon Monday at the Extension office in the courthouse basement.

### Next Thursday

- The Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., Thursday in the hospital cafeteria. Annual reports and volunteer hour pins and bars will be given along with installation of incoming officers. Members are urged to attend.
- Free food will be available from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center on North Walker Street. Residents are

asked to pick up food only for themselves.

### Upcoming

- Substitute teacher training for Crittenden County substitutes who do not hold teaching certification will be held from 6-7:30 p.m., Jan. 29 at the Ed-Tech Center. For more information, contact Vince Clark at 965-3525.
- Madisonville Community College will be at Crittenden County High School during the Seniors' Academic Plus class on March 3 and March 5 helping each senior register for a PIN number for the FAFSA. They will also be at the Ed-Tech Center from 4-7 p.m., to help students and parents fill out the FAFSA.
- The National Active and Re-

tired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Local Chapter 1373, will meet at 11:15 a.m., Jan 21 at The Marion Cafe. All current and retired Federal employees are invited to attend.

■ Jim Pearce Camp 2527, Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold its monthly meeting at 7 p.m., Jan. 26 at George Coon Public Library in Princeton.

### 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 items should be submitted by 5 p.m., Monday for publication.)

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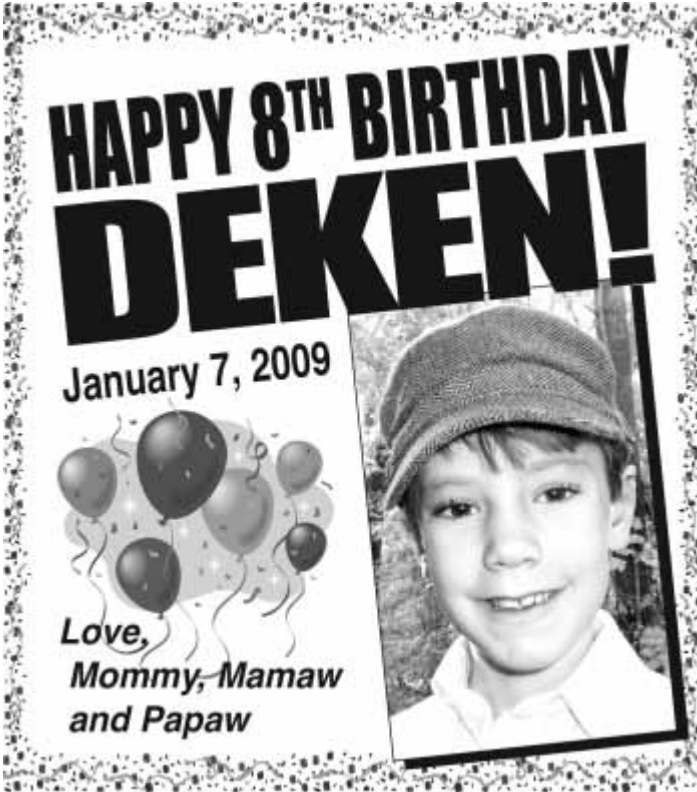
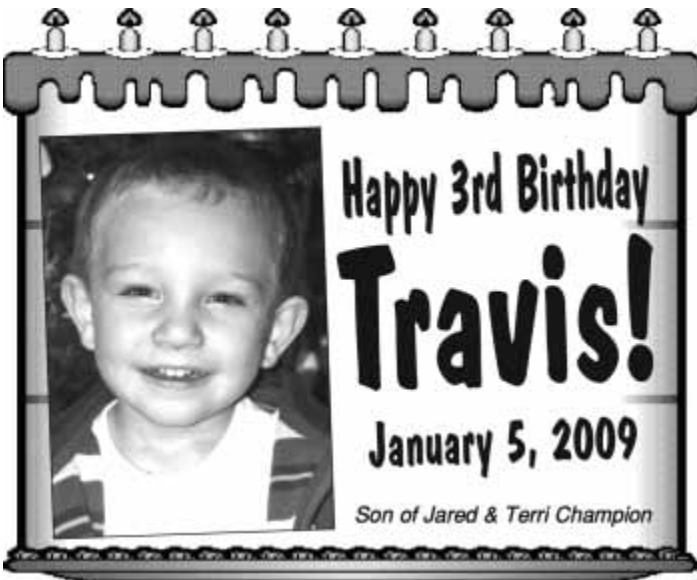
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# TOP

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weather.

**2**A sagging national economy that has seen a flurry of foreclosures from coast to coast, poor retail sales and job losses hit home over the summer.

Spurred by a crippled auto industry, the Morganfield auto parts manufacturer Rayloc announced in August it would be shutting down its assembly line at the end of October. The move was a shock to the almost 100 Crittenden Countians who depended on the full-time positions to support families.

Another dozen layoffs late last year at Par 4 Plastics, also a manufacturer of parts for the auto industry, left more local families as victims of a prolonged recession. November's unemployment rate in Crittenden County rose to 7.5 percent, up from 5.8 percent the month before and 4.9 percent in November 2007.

The recession and high gas prices that spiked in September above \$4 per gallon for the first time ever in Marion also left the school board and fiscal court walking a thin line between the red and black. Positions with both employers have been cut due to budgetary concerns. Though the City of Marion has fared slightly better with a significant amount of money in savings, budget concerns led to vacant positions not being filled among other cost-saving efforts.

**3**The untimely deaths of three youngsters touched so many lives in this rural community last year that they must be considered among the most heart-wrenching events of 2008.

The death of 12-year-old Jake Hodge in June drew thousands of mourners to a funeral at Rocket Arena while the entire community and abroad tried to come to grips with the passing of a vibrant youth. Autopsies never found an exact cause of death, but medical examiners believe it was some type of heart arrhythmia. Hodge's family and friends have started a Christian outreach program that includes a scholarship for youngsters in the area. His father, Denis Hodge, says the goal is to raise \$100,000 for the scholarship and outreach program. The project is almost half way there.

The drowning of Katie Heard in spring floodwaters was tragic news for the entire region. The young girl and her mother, 22-year-old Heather Heard, were caught up in flooding that covered

Ky. 855 North between Salem and Frances. The mother did not see the water across the road in the predawn darkness and drove into the murky abyss. The two got out of the car and tried to swim to safety, but the toddler was swept away. Rescue personnel found her body a few hours later in about 10 feet of water.

Although a tragic murder-suicide occurred in Evansville a week before Christmas, the traumatic effects were felt in Marion where families of the dead mother and daughter live. Police in Evansville said 41-year-old Carol C. Thomas of Henderson shot her daughter Brandi R. Thomas, 3, in a motel room then turned the gun on herself. Funerals for the two were held in Marion.

**4**Crittenden County's high school football team left many who remembered the state championship team of 1985 dreaming of another title. The Rockets, en route to a 10-4 season and appearance in the Class A state semifinals, beat nemesis Mayfield twice, including a third-round playoff victory to propel the team to the final four against Beechwood High School near Covington.

**5**Almost 12,000 acres of pristine timber and woodland straddling Crittenden and Union counties sold at auction for \$24,539 million.

The land was sold in November from one private company, Kimball International LLC, to another, Forestland Group, LLC of Chapel Hill, N.C., but the implications for public recreation were made public before the auction. Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo announced the commonwealth's plans to utilize at least a portion of the land for its Adventure Tourism initiative.

While the specifics of the state's plans for the land in partnership with Forestland Group are uncertain at present, state Sen. Dorsey Ridley lauded the apparent agreement as a "huge" opportunity for outdoor recreation in western Kentucky.

**6**One of the area's most popular recreational sites, Paddy's Bluff Retreat near Dycusburg, was sold and closed.

John Travis started the ATV park six years ago and turned it into the county's largest commercial recreational enterprise, but sold the land in February to Grogan and Hatcher Properties, LLC of Arlington, Ky.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown said Paddy's Bluff had become a western Kentucky landmark which was known far and

wide. The park hosted three- and four-day events during most holiday weekends, drawing hundreds of ATV riders and Jeep enthusiasts. It had also become host to a national off-road buggy event.

**7**Organized baseball made a triumphant return to Marion after a 59-year absence.

The Marion Bobcats, an entry in the summer collegiate KIT League, debuted in 2008 as a dream of General Manager Gordon Guess and 21 individual investors who backed the club's foray into a summer of baseball. Guess and investors poured in thousands of dollars to make the team a reality, fielding a squad of 22 college-eligible players from as nearby as Sturgis and as far as Utah.

The team managed only a 20-28 record under manager Steve Fowler, but the success of the club was measured by the fans who followed the team through a heartbreaking second-round playoff loss to first-place Tradewater.

That success led investors to back a second year of baseball at Marion-Crittenden County Park when the KIT League season begins on May 29. Guess will remain as general manager and Fowler as manager in 2009.

**8**Despite marked opposition, magistrates approved a countywide insurance tax in March. The new two-percent insurance toll is assessed on premiums of all types, excluding worker's compensation, health and life. Federal crop insurance premiums are also exempt.

The tax does not affect anyone who pays the City of Marion's higher four-percent tax on property or risk inside the corporate city limits.

The tax issue was a controversial one from Tolu to Dycusburg. About 100 residents attended a public hearing on the plan in February and nearly 40 were at the March meeting where magistrates voted 5-1 to approve the plan.

**9**Marion residents were relieved to have World War II serviceman Howard Clifton Enoch II laid to rest in 2008.

Enoch's Mustang fighter plane was shot down at the end of World War II but his remains were not recovered from the German crash site and identified until nearly 60 years later. Enoch was a Marion High School graduate and was memorialized during a service in Marion in October. Enoch's son Howard Enoch III, born just

months after his father's death, traveled to Marion from Massachusetts to attend the ceremony at Marion United Methodist Church. Howard Clifton Enoch II's remains were interred in Arlington National Cemetery.

**10**After the February announcement of John Belt's retirement as superintendent of schools, the board of education began the search for a new head of the district. The search ended in May when Dr. Rachel Yarbrough was hired as the new superintendent.

Only the third female to head Crittenden County's school district, the 40-year-old Yarbrough had spent her entire career in her native Webster County, where she served a number of her 19 years as either principal or assistant superintendent.

After three years at the helm, Belt stepped aside July 1 to spend more time with his family and a favorite hobby of fishing. Yarbrough beat out 12 other applicants for the position to replace Belt.

## Other top stories

■ In notable deaths, former Marion Police Chief Kenneth Winn died of cancer. A longtime member of the city's law enforcement team, Winn was chief of police for 19 years before retiring in the summer of 2007. Claiming retirement



Winn

wasn't the best fit, he returned to the city to work as a code enforcement officer before becoming county trial commissioner. Winn died Oct. 9.

A listing of all 2008 deaths reported in The Crittenden Press can be found on Page 6.

■ Two traffic fatalities occurred in Crittenden County in 2008, down significantly from the five killed in 2007.

John Stuart Baker Jr., of Florida died Jan. 17 in a one-vehicle accident on U.S. 60 east of Marion after fleeing police in a stolen vehicle from Louisville. On Sept. 26, Teddie Davenport, 56, of Dycusburg became the second fatality when he died four days after an accident on Ky. 295 south of Dycusburg.

Across Kentucky, the number of traffic fatalities was down from the previous year. Only 816 were reported killed on Kentucky roads during 2008, as compared to 864 in 2007. In fact, 2008 deaths were the fewest since 791 in 1994. So far in 2009, only four people had been killed on roadways through Jan. 5.

# FIRE

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across the road whom Scheer said has been a great friend, said the newlyweds moved into the home about 10 miles east of Marion last year. Travis is also a member of the Shady Grove Fire Department, which responded within minutes of the pre-

dawn alarm.

"I really want to thank everybody on the fire department," Scheer said.

Volunteers from Crittenden Fire Department also responded, but the home was already engulfed as firefighters arrived. All that remained in the daylight hours as the fire continued to smolder were the metal housings of appliances within the home.

Scheer said he suspected the fire began with an electrical heater.

"There wasn't anything else it could have been," he said.

Scheer said the fire spread quickly, allowing little time for escape as it consumed everything he has labored for.

"It took me two-and-a-half years to work for it and about 15 minutes to take it all away," he bemoaned.

Lori Scheer, Warren's mother who lives in Providence, has been the contact for those wishing to help out with the couple's recovery. She can be reached at 667-0298 by those wishing to make donation.

"We just greatly appreciate it," Warren said of the offers. "It's going to take a bit for us to get back up, but people have been really generous."

# FSA

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ion Service Center will be transferred to the Salem Service Center effective Jan. 15, 2009," the letter, signed by Jeffery S. Hall, Kentucky FSA executive director, stated.

Farmers affected by the realignment will have until March 3 to request a new administrative county office, if they do not wish to use the

Salem service center. FSA centers contiguous service areas may be selected for convenience, but producers must show why utilizing the offices in Princeton, Madisonville, Morganfield or Dixon are "significantly more convenient." If approved by the respective County Committee, all FSA business for the next crop year and subsequent crop years will be conducted at the office of the producer's choice.

Transfer requests must be submitted to the Livingston County FSA Office at 360 W. Main St., in Salem. The phone number for the new multi-county service center is 988-2180. All farm records will be administered out of that office unless the one-time transfer request is made

by March 3.

FSA administers and manages farm commodity, credit, conservation, disaster and loan programs as laid out by the federal government. There are almost 700 farms in Crittenden County eligible for

FSA services, just under 200 more than in Livingston County, according to data from the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. The NRCS office will continue to operate from the building on East Bellville Street.

# CVS

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vealed that no drugs were missing. It is the second time that the store has been broken into through the roof, shift manager Gretchen Jamison said.

Jamison said the destruction to the store was substantial as duct work will need to be repaired and store shelves were damaged where the intruders came and went from the building.

A large hole was still visible in the drop ceiling Tuesday morning where the burglars got in. Evidence was gathered by police and then CVS workers started cleaning up the mess after the store opened for business.

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**HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION:** Persons who are eligible for the Homestead Exemption for 2009 should come into our office and apply anytime during the year. If you are currently drawing the exemption because of your age you do not need to reapply. The exemption for this tax year is \$33,700.

Were you born in **1944** or before? Are you classified as totally disabled from any retirement agency? Apply for the homestead exemption and save approximately \$261 on your tax bill. If you live in the Marion area, you would save approximately \$74 more off of your city tax bill. These estimates are based on 2008 tax rates and may vary depending on what local taxing jurisdictions adopt in 2009. You must live in Crittenden County and own property here to qualify in our county for this exemption. If you are already receiving the disability exemption, you will need to reapply for this benefit in December 2009. **DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOUR BIRTHDAY** or until the tax bills have been printed, come in now for this benefit.

The Revenue Cabinet, Frankfort, KY, from motor vehicle registration assesses all **MOTOR VEHICLES AND BOATS**. 2009 motor vehicle and boat taxes will be paid to the County Clerk when the vehicle is relicensed for 2009. The assessment shall be due if not protested in writing, along with supporting documentation to the Revenue Cabinet within forty-five (45) days from the date of notice. January 1 is the assessment date.

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

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## OBITUARIES

### Cox

John Cox, 85, of Fredonia died at 3:15 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 25 at Hill-top Nursing Home in Kuttawa.

He was a retired farmer, member of Central Baptist Church in Marion and U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jane Belt Cox; two sons, David Cox and wife Carla of Calvert City and Paul Cox of Murray; a daughter, Rebecca Sizemore and husband Zachary of Berea; a brother, Minos Cox of Fredonia; a sister, Mary Green of Fredonia; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Cox was preceded in death by a son, Charles Russell Cox; a grandson, Tanner Cox; a twin sister, Jean Holmway; and another sister, Marcell Shumaker. His parents were Sammy Joseph and Pearl Cates Cox.

Funeral services were Saturday at Morgan Funeral Home in Princeton. Burial was at Fredonia Cemetery.

Obituaries from 1999 to 2008 are archived and available to the public free of charge at The Crittenden Press Online.

### Cannon

J.E. Cannon, 68, of Marion died Thursday, Dec. 25, 2008 at his residence.

He was retired from the maintenance department at the Whirlpool Corporation in Evansville, was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the Crayne Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bettie Cannon of Marion; a son, Donald Cannon of Reo, Ind.; daughters, Bridget Porter of Evansville, Sharon Phelps of Marion and Cathy Deller of Evansville; brothers, Harley Cannon of Calvert City; Harold Cannon of Marion, David Cannon of Newburgh, Ind.; a sister, Dorothy Harmon of Louisville; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lexie and Eula Hunt Cannon; a brother; and a sister.

Funeral services were Sunday, Dec. 28 at Crayne Presbyterian Church with Rev. Steve Graham officiating. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Myers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Evitts

Prentis "Pat" Evitts, 67, of Salem died Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008 at Livingston Hospital.

He was a retired security guard.

Survivors include his wife, Sharon Evitts of Salem; sons, Joey, Paul, Brock and Jimmie Evitts, all of Michigan and Tracy Evitts of Virginia; a daughter, Lori Plourde of Michigan; stepson, Charles Floyd of Arkansas; brothers, Danny and Bruce Evitts, both of Paducah; 14 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Prentis and Wanda Evans Evitts, a sister and a step-daughter.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Myers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Walton

Vilas A. Walton, 85, of Marion, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Arrangements at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem were incomplete at press time.

### Hodges

Leon Hodges, 78, of Marion died Monday, Dec. 29, 2008 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

He was a Korean War veteran as well as a Kentucky Colonel. He was a retired group leader and assistant manager of Moore's Business Forms in Marion and Denton, Texas, and at Sam's Club in Nashville, Tenn. He was a deacon at Mexico Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Betty Lou Shewcraft Hodges; three children, Debra Denise Hodges of Crayne, Danny Kent Hodges and wife Vickie of Marion and David Carl Hodges and wife Tamie of Benton; grandchildren, Danny Aaron Fowler of Marion, Joseph Leon Fowler and wife Jenny of Marion, Dana Hodges West and husband Chris of Cadiz, Anna Jimenez and Chris Nelson of Marion and Matthew David Hodges and Amanda Michelle Hodges of Benton; three great-grandchildren, Emma Grace West of Cadiz, Jantzen Fowler of Marion and Brian Nelson of Marion.

He was preceded in death

by his parents Albert Vernon Hodges and Lucy Wiggington Hodges; three sisters, Velda Lamb, Geneva Chandler and Macie Sigler; a brother, Jesse Carlos Hodges; and one great-grandson, Jayden Fowler.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009 at Mexico Baptist Church with Rev. Tim Burdon officiating. Burial was at Mexico Baptist Church Cemetery with military rites. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Mexico Baptist Church Building Fund, Mexico Baptist Church Rd., Marion, KY 42064 or Happy Trails Ministry, 110 N. Hayden Ave., Salem, KY 42078.

### Bradford

Glen D. Bradford, 72, of Salem died Friday, Jan. 2, 2009 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehab Center in Salem.

Survivors include a daughter, Debbie Bradford of Oklahoma; two sons Wayne Bradford of Marion and Darrell Bradford of Sullivan, Ind.; two brothers, Robert Bradford of Salem and Burnie Bradford of Marion; a sister, Margaret Benton of Eddyville; and several grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Burnie and Freda Sexton Bradford; three brothers; and a sister.

Private services were held and burial was at Salem Cemetery. Boyd Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

### Perryman

Steven Wayne Perryman, 63, of Leesburg, Fla., formerly of Marion, died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008 at his home. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalina Perryman of Leesburg; a son, Jackson Claude Perryman of Princeton, Ind.; his mother, Geneva Raye Perryman of Marion; brothers, Richard L. Perryman and Stanley E. Perryman, both of Grapevine, Texas, Michael Perryman of Marion and James R. Perryman of Birmingham, Ala.; sisters, Sandra Ernestine Libby of Los Angeles, Calif., Joanna Hookstratten of Grapevine, Texas, Patti Gilbert of Marion and Sherry K. Henderson of Xenia, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Louie Perryman.

A memorial service was Saturday, Jan. 3, 2009 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Union Cemetery.

### Fountain

Robert Fountain, 40, of Henderson died Saturday, Jan. 3 at Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

Survivors include brothers, Curtis LeMay Fountain of West Branch, Iowa and David Allen Fountain of Martello, Iowa. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald D. Fountain, and mother, Judith A. Blaha.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.


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Carleen Massey Kemper, 88  
Janie Martin, 65  
Calvin DeBoe, Jr. 74,  
Hunter Stephen Peek, stillborn  
Bradley Michael Perrin, 20  
Harley Franklin Williams, 88  
Gertie Ella Gaston, 92  
Larry Ross Gower, 67  
Neta N. Oates, 74  
Dorothy "Granny Pat" Patton, 80  
Naomi Rhea Belt, 79  
Don L. Ramage, 80  
Mike Watson, 64  
Dorothy Marie Mitchell, 84  
Kevin Croft, 36  
Harley Franklin Williams, 89  
Richard Little, 87  
Jay Barnes, 78  
Daria Marie Witherspoon Goodloe, 35  
Billie Lois Harris Travis, 69  
James Glenn Tosh, 92  
Mary Gladis Stone, 76  
Norma Jean Papineau, 75  
James T. Jones, 84  
Louise Birch, 80  
Ileene Tharp Kroll, 75  
Niece Averda White, 103  
Mary Fern Kirk, 78  
Helen Gene Black, 74  
Thomas Vance Maxfield, 57  
Robert C. Brannam, 70  
Elbert Linford Guess, 74  
Evelyn A. Bradley, 86  
Carlos Ray Campbell, 79  
LaDonna Yates, 51  
Mary J. Brown, 83  
Bernice Isabelle Woodall, 82  
J.R. "Doc" Brantley, 84  
Howard "Chick" Bennett, 90  
Frankie McDonald, 80  
William Harold "Preacher" Harris, 79  
Sharon Y. May McCormick, 54  
Harold Glen Perryman, 77  
Troy Douglas Fox, 42  
Lillie Mae Hunter Clark, 88  
Will Tom Wathen, 87  
Thomas W. Jones, 78  
Charles J. Doom, 74  
Imogene Howerton, 81  
Charles Reed Ray, 66  
Desmond Brown Harrison, 91  
Elizabeth E. Browning, 88  
Brein Marlon "Mike" Campbell, 79  
Lillie Mae Hunter Clark, 88  
Charles J. Doom, 74  
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Kenneth Campbell, 65  
Jackie J. Higgs, 69  
Wilma Jean Ramage Belt, 79  
Virginia Lee Vaughan Stewart, 79  
Rev. Morris Clark, 86  
Amy Paris, 78  
Adelaide B. Yehling, 70  
James Herman Lowery, 80  
Bill Keightley, 81  
Windola "Winnie" B. Bosaw, 84  
Doris Lee Holder, 78  
Thelma J. Martin, 75  
Bobby Raymond Clark, 55  
Perley Mae Davidson, 64  
Barbara Rhea Guess Easley, 55  
Roy Dennis "R.D." Hunt, 70  
Jackie Junior Higgs, 69  
Eloise McDonald, 87  
Ovella Doom Perryman, 85  
Edna Lucille Gibson, 67  
Loretta Margaret Martin, 92  
Henry Lee Nelson, 77  
Charles Reed Ray, 66  
J. Wendell Roberts, 64  
Vada Marie Darnall Story, 94  
Luetta Loyce Nelson, 78  
Van Knight, 66  
William Bill Vanhooser, 84

Tommy Robinson, 59  
Raymond S. Carver, 79  
Anna Nell Wheeler, 80  
Robbie Jo Beavers, 44  
Edna Lucille Gibson, 67  
Rev. Earl LeRoy Shoemaker, 83  
Lovine George, 75  
Helen Daniel Davidson, 87  
Sheila Kuhn, 42  
Bernice "Shorty" Perrin Watson, 80  
John Jacob Laidacker, 88  
Ordrie A. Flanary, 78  
Evelyn C. Witenbarger, 72  
Lila N. Rustin Scott, 93  
Noel Hurford, 81  
Brenda Sue Cornish, 65  
Jimmie P. McKinney, 75  
Gilbert W. Travis, 87  
Diana Kay Floyd, 59  
Virgil E. Travis, 65  
Anna Hayes Sherer, 88  
James "Red Rock" Stone, 84  
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Margaret Melville Woodall, 90  
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Mary Lucy Ford, 90  
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Marjorie Sweeney, 90  
Etta May Tilton, 80  
Mary E. Yandell, 86  
Virginia Lee Hunt, 89  
Jackie Junior Higgs, 69  
Harold Douglas Johnson, 89  
David Wesley Gant, 63  
Anna Hayes Sherer, 88  
Olin Eugene Rogers, 71  
Kernie L. Crider, 83  
James Collins Barrett Jr., 88  
James Allen "Jim" Robinson, 63  
Dr. Jack Duane Diles, 61  
Mamie Lou Gipson, 74  
Wyatt Eugene Priest, 78  
Charles Patrick Santella, 61  
Jerry David Prowell, 54  
James Collins Barrett, Jr., 88  
Paul Ray Rushing, 68  
Ora LaVerne Davidson, 86  
Imogene Tabor, 97  
Benjamin Harry Crider II, 49  
Wayne Leet, 73  
Helen Marceline Henson, 82  
Ruby Nell Gallemore Peek, 75  
Mattie Arnella Vinson, 76  
LaVerne Davidson, 86  
Elizabeth Jean Farley, 63  
Coy C. Williamson, 93  
James W. Watson, 78  
Glenwood Stout, 94  
Jane Faye Hubble, 55  
Merrill Glenn Greeman, 77  
Raymond "Red" Marshall Jr., 85  
Richard Arden Vaughn, 73  
Seldon James Collins, 93  
Troy Eugene Hunt, 89  
Jane Faye Hubble, 55  
Jake Hodge, 12  
Eldon Fowler, 92  
Paul Ray Holloman Sr., 83  
Greg Stallion, 54  
Carter L. Travis, 90  
Wesley Driskill Grady, 57  
Barbara Jean Warren, 67  
John Scott Hardin, 43  
Donna M. Teague, 48  
Clinton York, 74  
Bobby Earl Long, 73  
Sarah W. Clement, 65  
Betty Lou Rich, 66  
Billie Kay Farmer, 69  
Kenneth A. Clevenger, 71  
Beverly Kaye Quertemous Belt, 60  
Lorene Escue, 93  
Iva Gene Kirk Mahan, 90  
Betty R. Davenport, 76  
Royce M. Gillette, 84  
James D. Meridith, 76  
LaVerne "G.G." Freund, 91  
Deanie Croft, 84  
Patsy LaVerne Kirk McDonald, 72  
Walter Franklin Lilly, 78  
Ruby Lee Travis, 90  
Betty Jean Owen, 78  
Emma Lou McDowell, 91  
William "Bill" Holloman, 70  
Jack Hollamon, 72  
Rachel Ann Ellis, 15  
Flossie Mae Bynum, 67  
Rev. Gary Childress, 70  
Glenn Higginson, 63  
Ruth L. Margulis, 75  
Sara Janette Crider Leishman, 86  
Rafor "Tinker" Ramage, 79

Perry Norsworthy, 83  
Thomas Ray "Tinker" Lester, 65  
Rev. John F. Phelps, 63  
Jimmie Nell Cooper, 76  
Mrs. Catherine Smith, 84  
Perry P. Norsworthy, 83  
Flossie Mae Bynum, 67  
Ann Winters, 65  
Jack Hollamon, 72  
Charles O. Doyle, 67  
Herman K. Williamson, 85  
Bud Singleton, 63  
Douglas N. Heady, 76  
Stella Wyatt, 66  
Dorothy Jean Frame Roberts, 77  
Herman K. Williamson, 85  
Ruby E. Arflack, 87  
Charles O. Doyle, 67  
Rev. Cortis Edmon Hill, 84  
Louis Marvin Willis, 65  
Charlotte Nell Fowler, 71  
Gladys Hazel Sherer, 95  
Rodnie Kenneth Davenport, 80  
Charlie Radcliffe Owen, 81  
Iva Isabelle (Belt) (Boone) Terry, 90  
Amy Gayle Tabor, 27  
Lora Mae Franklin, 92  
Edwin D. "Ed" Munsch, 71  
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Elsie Campbell, 74  
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Martha Helen Underdown, 81  
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D.C. Loveless, 86  
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# Council sworn - separately

**By DARYL K. TABOR**  
MANAGING EDITOR

Marion's new city council was sworn in last week, with separate ceremonies perhaps signaling an ongoing divide over construction of a new fire-house.

On Dec. 29, councilmen Don Arlack and Jim Brown, each re-elected to a new two-year term, were sworn in by City Clerk Pam Enoch. The following day, the remaining four members – incumbents Janet Pierce, Dwight Sherer and Darrin Tabor and newcomer Mike Byford – were sworn in by County Attorney Rebecca Johnson.

Brown and Arlack, in November, voted against moving ahead with a study to build a new fire station on the vacant corner of North Main and West Bellville streets, and have subsequently continued to voice their opposition to the plan. Both claim the site is dangerous because of heavy traffic at the intersection and that building on an alternate property at the corner of East Bellville and North College would

be safer and more cost-effective.

State law required all newly-elected officials be sworn in before Jan. 1, 2009. Arlack said that as of Dec. 29 neither he nor Brown had heard anything of plans for installation of the new council, so the two opted to schedule their own ceremony for that day. On Dec. 30, The Crittenden Press was contacted by City Administrator Mark Bryant about the ceremony installing the other four council members for the 2009-10 legislative period.

Arlack, explaining his reasoning for the Dec. 29 installation, said he wanted to ensure he and Brown accommodated the law's timeline. Meantime, Bryant said there had been no plans to exclude any council member from Tuesday's official ceremony and indicated he was unaware of the earlier installation of the two until it had already occurred. Pierce, Byford, Sherer and Tabor were all contacted after Arlack and Brown's installation for Tuesday's ceremony.



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Marion's new two-year city council was sworn in last week. Pictured above being sworn in Tuesday by County Attorney Rebecca Johnson are (from left) Janet Crider-Pierce, Mike Byford, Dwight Sherer and Darrin Tabor. Councilmen Don Arlack and Jim Brown were sworn in separately.

# Wedding crashers sought by police

**STAFF REPORT**

Livingston County authorities are looking for a woman and possible accomplices who are believed to have pulled off a heist during a wedding at Salem Baptist Church on the afternoon of Dec. 20.

Livingston Sheriff's Deputy Bobby Davidson is investigating the case and has theorized that a man with three children may have been in on the theft. The man sat down in the church during the wedding with the youngsters, then left abruptly with all of them before the service ended after his cell phone rang.

What the wedding party or guests didn't know was that a relative of the couple being married had confronted a woman whom she did not know either in the basement of the church during the service. The woman fled on foot.

Deputy Davidson says he thinks the man and children were lookouts while the ceremony was taking place. No one interviewed at the service and at the reception following the wedding knew the man or the three children.

"They said his cell phone

rang and he didn't even answer it. He just got up right then and left," the deputy said.

Taken from a room in the basement where the bride and other members of the wedding party had dressed was about \$2,500 worth of items. A camera with pictures taken prior to the wedding, at the bridal shower and family events was stolen along with two other cameras, three cell phones, two iPods, a Nintendo DS and an unknown amount of cash.

Authorities have a description of the suspects. The woman was approximately 30 years old, white with light brown hair. The man was approximately 30 years old, 5-foot-6, thin, white and had short dark hair. The children included a boy approximately 8-10 years old with brown hair and an eyebrow piercing. One girl was approximately three years old and the other female was about four or five years old. Both girls had blonde hair.

Anyone with information about the alleged theft is asked to contact the Livingston County Sheriff's Department at 1-800-599-2122.

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

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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.

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# Boone vividly recalls his 98 years in this county

**Happy 98th Birthday, Rev. James T. Boone**  
This week – on Jan. 6, 2009 – my good friend, Rev. James Boone will have his 98th birthday. Can we even imagine the changes that he has seen in his lifetime?

Born Jan. 6, 1911, he is the second child of William Orville and Lola Mattie Boone who lived on a family farm in the Piney Creek neighborhood, a mile or so from the Piney Creek Church.

I visited Mr. Boone on Dec. 27 and our conversation covered many events in his earlier years. He remembers so many things and can tell of countless interesting events that happened during his lifetime. He remembers when the only way to travel was with a wagon, and team of horses or mules and how important the community grocery stores were to the area.

The community of Piney Creek, during the earlier years, had two grocery stores that were located close to the site of the church. Eurie Conger had a store with a gas pump and gas was 10 cents a gallon. Henry Parr ran the other grocery store.

The store at Piney Fork was operated by Virgil and Lena Alexander. In those days, one didn't have to go to Marion to purchase everyday needs. Neighborhood grocery stores had nearly everything that was needed. Also at that time, livestock and vegetables were grown and raised on the farm so a family provided most of its own food.

The Alexander store at Piney Fork was a busy place and served the needs for many families. Bacon sold for two cents a pound, eggs for 10 cents a dozen, three pounds of sugar was 25 cents. Mr. Alexander also had a gristmill located nearby and farmers would bring in their shelled corn to be ground and the meal was put into bags.

Farmers paid for the grinding of their meal on shares. Every fifth scoop of meal was put into a separate bag. That bag of meal would be the store's property to be sold in the grocery.

With these local grocery stores located in the communities, families only planned a trip to Marion once or maybe twice a month. Travel was hard and took a long time.

Roads were terrible in the



early 1900s. They were dirt and when it rained, or in the winter months, they were almost impassable. The roads were even kept useable by a committee of men. Every man who lived near the road had to work three days a year on his section of the road. This included keeping the ditches dug and clear of debris, so water could run in the ditches and not wash out the dirt road so bad. The roads also had to be leveled as best they could be with a team and a wooden drag.

Mr. Boone told me in the early 1930s a new road needed to be built to the community of Piney Fork. The existing road was in bad shape and part of it followed a creek bed. The bad thing about that was when the creek would become flooded or too full of water there was no way to reach the community of Piney Fork. Travelers had to wait until the waters went down in the creek.

The new road would be built on top of the hill above the creek (where Ky. 506 goes to the left and Ky. 1077 goes straight). Construction of roads back then was very different from what we know today.

The so-called road was made by men cutting and clearing the brush and trees the width of a road, and then they shoveled ditches on each side of it. Mr. Boone said it was not too many years later until the dirt road was graveled, which made for better travel.

Mr. Boone attended school at the Lone Star School, located about three miles from his home. School started the first day of August and lasted until January. He didn't get to attend very much because he was taken out of school during September to work in tobacco, which was the family's cash crop. He would help cut, strip and hang the tobacco leaves in the barn. When the corn crop matured and was ready to be picked, he would help gather it. Mr. Boone laughs and says he tells his grand- and great-grandchildren that he only had to go to school two days a year.

Their three-mile walk to

school was made easier by a shortcut they would take across the fields. The path went by the Mineral Spring campground. (I have written an article about this mineral spring before. The Press reporter back then called it the Hill Spring.) It's also documented on the topographical map as Mineral Spring.

Mr. Boone remembers this popular mineral spring when it was in its prime. It wasn't on the grand scale that our Crittenden Spring Hotel was, but more of a campground area with cabins and tents. During the 1920s and 30s, the spring area was a summer retreat for many of the Marion businessmen and their families.

He remembers that the spring had a 30-foot square concrete slab built around it and it had a hand pump to pull water from the spring. It also had a shed-like building over the top of the spring with benches around the sides. Businessmen from Marion had several cabins built around the spring and they would drive their big fine cars out to the spring and spend weekends. Dr. Frazer, one of our well-respected physicians of the time, would send people out to drink the water to help with kidney and stomach problems.

After the Lone Star School was closed and consolidated with other schools, James Woodall purchased the building, tore it down and used the lumber to help build a house. The old hand pump used by the school is still standing and sometimes in the winter months when the brush is clear of leaves, you can see the old pump as you drive by on the appropriately named, Lone Star School Road.

As we talked of the old schools days, Mr. Boone told me that he guessed he had been to every one of the old schools in the county. In the 1940s when Mr. J.L.F. Paris was superintendent of county schools, he would pay a monthly visit to all the schools. Mr. Paris had poor eyesight at the time, so he had Mr. Boone to drive him to all the schools. They made their visits in a 1940 Chevrolet pickup. This would have been a big undertaking as there were as many as 65-70 one-room county schools dotting our countryside.

After Mr. Boone married and started farming for himself, he bought his first trac-



tor, which was a John Deere that had steel wheels with cleats on the metal wheels. He said it handled really fine in the fields. Later he bought a rubber tire tractor, which was a Massey Ferguson. His first car was a 1928 four-door Chrysler, which he bought in 1936 at a price of \$28.

Another one of Mr. Boone's many jobs was as an electrician. As a young man he learned to wire buildings by watching another man wire a house. He continued with this and got his State of Kentucky Lifetime Electrician Certificate. He said he has wired more than 2,000 houses from Marion all the way to Smithland. As Crittenden County began to get electricity, he had a hand in much of the wiring all over the county. In many ways, Mr. Boone helped to bring light to Crittenden County.

In later years, Mr. Boone found satisfaction in the hobbies of making hand-crafted walking canes from small trees that had been structured by nature from vines weaving themselves around the trunks of the saplings. As the saplings grew, the vines made a design around the small trunk. He has made canes from sassafras, dogwood and hickory. He peeled the bark from the saplings then put a varnish on them to protect the wood. Then, he fixed a handle on them.

A craft he learned from his father was the art of caning chairs. Caning material was first made from bark stripped off of hickory saplings when the sap was up and it would be easier to peel off. These half-inch wide strips were rolled and put in a box until needed. When they were needed, the rolled strips would be dropped into boiling water for a few minutes to make them pliable



Rev. James Boone shows off two of the walking canes he made. He is sitting in one of the chairs that his father wove using the bark off a hickory sappling. Pictured above left is a close up of one of the chair seats that Boone wove.

for weaving.

Mr. Boone found in later years a special kind of yarn that he like to work with and ordered it from a catalog. This yarn was easier to handle and was guaranteed to last many years. He has woven many chair bottoms and chair backs for himself and other people around the area. The work is very beautiful to see, both the hand-crafted canes and the chair weaving.

Over the past few years, time has zapped his strength and endurance, and he is not able to work on these

two loved crafts, but his mind is sharp and his spirit is wonderful. Mr. Boone still enjoys talking and sharing his vast memories from the past. Some people might say they don't like to remember the past because of the hardships of life, but Mr. Boone says he has no regrets of living during those times.

I would like to wish my dear friend a happy 98th birthday and many thanks for all our fascinating talks.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

**From The Crittenden Press Archives**

### News from 1958:

•Eugene Beard and Mrs. Oma Lee Dixon, both of Marion, were appointed in 1959 as co-chairs for the Heart Fund Drive in Crittenden County.  
•Robert L. Rogers was elected Worshipful Master at the St. John's Day meeting of Bigham Lodge No. 256, F&AM. Other officers elected for the coming year were Sam A. Lipscomb, senior warden; Earl Belt, junior warden; Wallace W. Adams, treasurer; John W. Chandler, secretary; Arnold Hunt, senior deacon; R.G. Bailey, junior deacon; Frank Lawson, senior steward; Harold O. Wilkey, junior steward; Tiller Sigler, tyler; and Earl Belt, chaplain.  
•Cave Springs News - Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orr and boys were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin and children Christmas Eve, and afterwards visited with the Lacy Ors. Visitors with the V.L. Drennans Christmas Eve were the Kenneth Drennans, Winfred Drennans, Charles Drennans, Glenn Davidsons and Charles Vaughns. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Quertermous and children were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lev Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Orr and boys. Billy

Glenn and Richard Lee Orr spent Friday morning with Mrs. Della Herrin.  
•Marine Cpl. James E. Gallemore, son of Mrs. Louella Gallemore of 206 Maxwell St. in Marion, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the Third Marine Aircraft Wing at the El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

### News from 1983:

•Pictured on the front page of The Press was Shorty Hunt passing a pair of shovels to Bill Hunt as the pair worked to remove the inventory from the closed Hunt Brothers Feed Mill Store on East Bellville Street. After 30 years, the store was closing its doors.  
•Crittenden County firemen Greg Rushing and Larry

Travis were pictured hosing down a leaking propane gas line at Circle O Grain Elevator north of Marion.


•Airman David A. Brazell, son of Douglas E. Brazell and step-son of Lin Brazell of Rt. 9 Marion, had arrived for duty at Hurlburt Field, Fla. Brazell, a metal fabricating specialist with the 823rd Civil Engineering Squadron, was previously assigned at Fort Smith, Ark. He was a 1980 graduate of CCHS.

•Freedom News - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Binkley and Mrs. Gloria Tedwell and children spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brannon. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McEuen and Mrs. Mildred McEuen visited Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle Drennan and children. Rev. and Mrs. Bill Gaines of White Plains

visited Mrs. Kitty and Dorothy Hodge. Mrs. Lela Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes visited Miss Lee Craighead. Harold Millikan of Rosiclaire, Ill., spent Monday night with Mrs. Roma Millikan.

Grayson James would like to announce the birth of his new baby sister and brother

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**YOU CAN OWN...**this 2 BR, 2 BA home. Features: vinyl siding, replacement windows, 1 car garage, central H/A.  
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**STONE EXTERIOR...**3 BR, 1 BA, corner lot in Salem.  
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**NEWLY REMODELED...**4 BR, 2 BA, 2 kitchens, DR, LR, FR, office area, hardwood floors.  
**QUIET STREET...**2-3 BR, 2 BA, chef's kitchen w/appliances, plus walk out basement.  
**MAIN ST...**4 BR, 2 BA, formal liv. & din. rm., large kit., great room, garage, has charm, elegance & character. Hardwood floors, lots of closet space, appliances, central H/A.  
**SECLUDED AREA...**3 BR, 2 BA home overlooking lake. FR, DR, LR, with appliances. Plus other amenities.  
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### COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

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

#### Upcoming games

Crittenden County High School  
**FRIDAY**

Lady Rockets host Livingston Cent.  
Rockets host Livingston Central

#### **SATURDAY**

JV Girls' Tournament at Cadiz  
**TUESDAY**

Rockets host Webster County

#### Transfer plays ball

A student who transferred to Crittenden County High School this week has been playing basketball at Marshall County and is considered one of the top long-range shooters in the area. Laken Tabor, a sophomore, enrolled at Crittenden County earlier this week. Her mother, Lisa Tabor, played at Livingston Central when Crittenden coach Shannon Hodge was playing for Crittenden in the 1980s. The family has roots in the area.

Tabor has applied for eligibility to play basketball at Crittenden County. She is currently awaiting a ruling by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Myers skipper at LCHS

Jered Myers was recently named head volleyball coach at Livingston Central High School. Myers coached Crittenden County's volleyball team four years and posted a 52-48 record. He has been at Livingston the past two years and is also an assistant Lady Cardinals basketball and softball coach.

### BASEBALL

#### Bobcats' schedule

The Marion Bobcats will open the 2009 KIT League season on the road, rekindling the hottest rivalry from the team's first foray into the summer collegiate baseball league. The team will also spend 31 of its 50 games at the friendly confines of Gordon B. Guess Field. Some changes may be made in the schedule before it is final, according to League Commissioner Randall Morgan.

According to the preliminary schedule, the Bobcats begin play May 29 with a three-game series at Tradewater and will face the Pirates seven times in the team's first 23 games. Marion will host all but three of the 10 games against Tradewater in 2009, according to the schedule. To read more and to link to the entire league schedule, visit MarionBobcats.com.

### 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 |
| Free Youth Hunt  | Dec. 27-28        |
| Dove             | Dec. 27 - Jan. 2  |
| Youth waterfowl  | Feb. 7-8          |
| Crow             | Jan. 4 - Feb. 28  |
| Coyote           | Year Round        |



Jake and Jody Self of Dycusburg spent a few days deep sea fishing off the coast of Cabo San Lucas, Mexico with Jake's father Mike. They caught several fish, including this more than 200-pound marlin.



Brian Berry (right) celebrated his 16th birthday with a trip to Burns Hunting Club in Illinois with his uncle Charlie McClure (left). The pair also met world champion caller Tim Grounds.

# Rockets knock off Dawson

## CCHS can't get over hump vs. Wildcats

BY CHRIS HARDESTY  
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

In a foulfest which featured 44 whistles and 62 free throws Tuesday night, the homestanding Rockets held on for a 79-72 win over Dawson Springs. It was Crittenden County's second victory of the season in nine tries, including several close misses.

For the second consecutive game, Rocket guard Casey Oliver recorded a career-high in points. This time, he netted 25 to help his team snap a four-game losing skid.

Trailing virtually the entire way, Crittenden (2-7) finally rebounded to take a slim 31-29 lead into intermission.

The Rockets played their best basketball of the season during the first five minutes of the third period and extended their lead to 50-39. Oliver recorded 10 of his 25 points in that third quarter. Yet the gritty Panthers refused to quit, going on an 11-4 run to trim the deficit margin to 54-50.

The senior trio of Cody Dunham, Cody Holzer and Gaige Courtney pulled the Rockets through in the fourth quarter as they never relinquished the lead. Courtney recorded his second straight double-double with 26 points and 12 rebounds while Holzer had 19 in the win.

With the Panthers (4-7) trailing 70-65 in the waning minutes with the ball, Dunham came up with a huge steal and was fouled. He connected on both free tosses to extend the lead to seven points.

While the Rockets were a very poor 18-of-32 at the charity stripe, they managed to make enough to preserve the win. Crittenden missed five of six at one point down the stretch. Conversely, Dawson was a very crisp 23-of-30 at the free throw line.

It was Crittenden that enjoyed a huge advantage behind the 3-point arc, connecting on seven treys to only one for the visitors.

Although disappointed that his team could not extend the 11-point lead it held in the third quarter, Crittenden coach Rob Towery was pleased that it did enough to survive with a victory.

"I think a lot of times the kids think a team is going to give up," he said.

Recording their highest point total of the season, the Rockets showed that they have the ability to play an uptempo style.

"We got out and pushed it up the floor," said the Rocket coach.

Towery hopes his players realize the potential they possess when they come to play both physically and mentally.

"I thought our kids were a lot less selfish tonight," he said.

Crittenden will play archrival Livingston Central Friday night at Rocket Arena. The boys play the second game of the doubleheader. Crittenden lost narrowly earlier this season at Smithland. Livingston is 2-6 on the season with its only wins against Crittenden and Hickman County.

#### Rockets very close against Trigg

In a young season that has seen

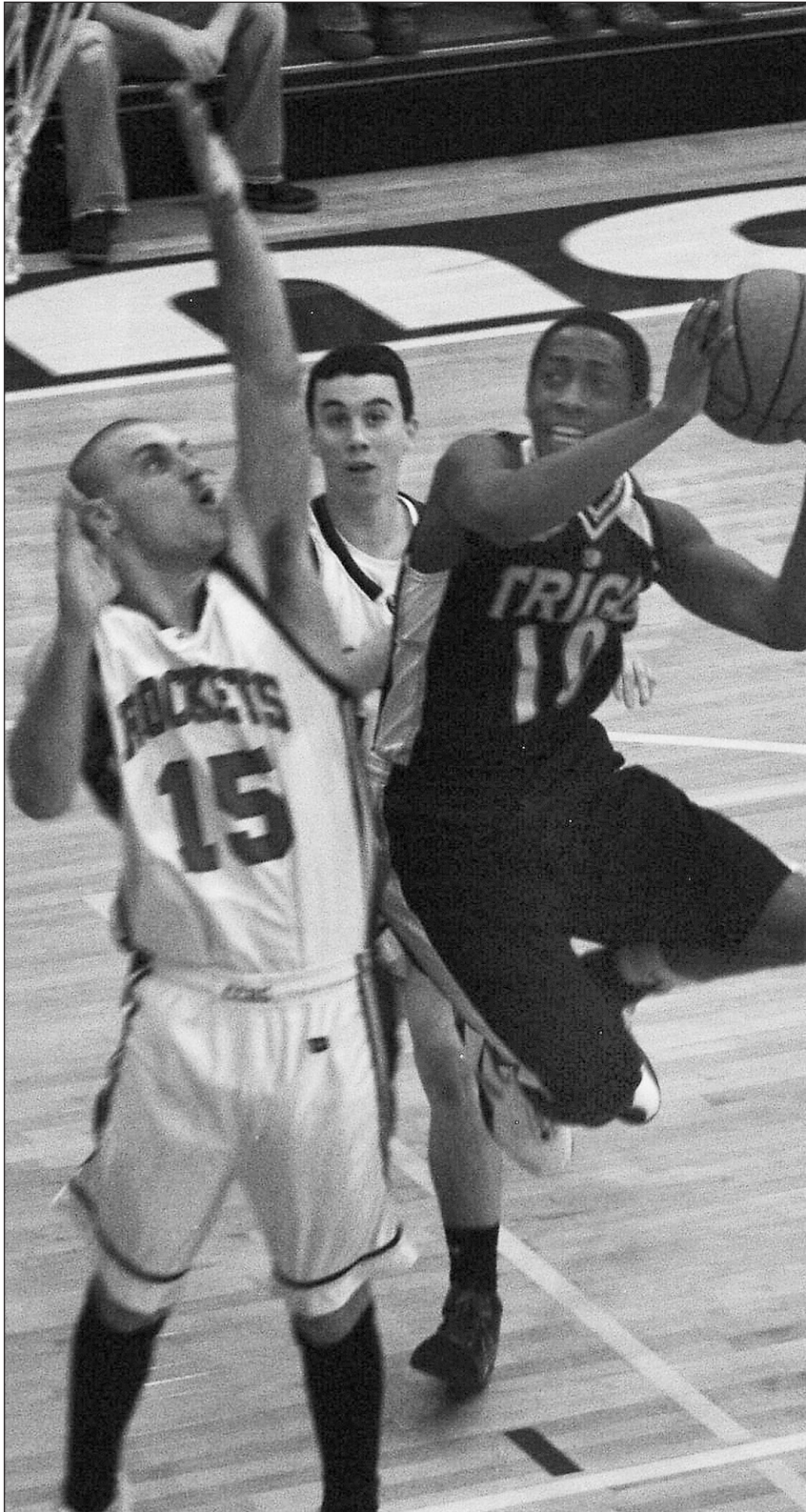


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Crittenden County forward David Mitchell (15) holds his ground as a Trigg County shooter drives into the lane during Friday's Fifth District matchup at Rocket Arena.

some frustratingly close losses, the Rockets (1-7, 0-4) dropped their fourth game by less than 10 points Friday at home, falling to Fifth District foe Trigg County 61-57.

Crittenden was behind by eight when the fourth period started, but the Rockets pulled to within one on Gaige Courtney's old-fashioned three-point play with 1:16 to go.

A Trigg turnover gave Crittenden a chance to take the lead, but the Rockets missed two straight fielders then fouled a Trigg player who made two shots at the line. Another foul shot seconds later gave Trigg a 58-54 edge and it appeared the Rockets were finished.

Yet with just three seconds to go, Crittenden's Cody Dunham was fouled while shooting a 3-pointer and he made three straight shots at the charity stripe to pull within one. Only a miracle might have helped Crittenden pull off the win, but even the slimmest of chances was dashed when Courtney was whistled for a technical after fouling on the inbounds play.

Trigg (10-6, 3-1) made three of four shots at the line with two seconds remaining to seal the deal.

Crittenden employed junk defenses the entire way trying to contain the Wildcats' leading scorer Jonathan King. It worked very well as he had just 13 points going into the fourth period. However, King scored five in the fourth, including some key foul shots down the stretch. It was King who Courtney fouled and sent to the line in the final seconds.

"We frustrated him all night long," Rocket coach Rob Towery said after the contest.

The Rockets played well and stayed close the entire way as Casey Oliver scored 23 points on very impressive 9-of-13 shooting from the floor. He also dished out five assists and recorded one steal. Coach Towery used nearly the entire bench, keeping fresh legs on the floor at all times.

The Rockets made 13 two-point field goals compared to 10 for the Wildcats and both squads made eight treys apiece. The contest was eventually settled at the charity stripe where Trigg made 17-of-24 free throws compared to 7-for-11 for the hosts.

Courtney, a senior forward,

recorded another double-double with 17 points and 10 rebounds in the setback.

Although dropping their fourth consecutive game, Towery still has hopes that things will turn around for his Rockets, who are improving every week.

"I'm just staying positive. I feel like we're going to be a pretty good ballclub," he said.

Crittenden played Trigg a very close game despite not having regulars Cody Holzer, who was out for one game, and Joey Pluskota, who is no longer with the team.

#### Fifth District loss to Lyon County

While holding visiting Lyon County (8-2, 3-0) to eight 2-point field goals and limiting bigman Ramsey Walker to just four points, it was perimeter defense and 19 turnovers that cost the Rockets in a 48-37 Fifth District loss last week.

The duo of Dylan Clark and Alex Porter alternated guarding Walker and did a tremendous job, holding him to one field goal. Unfortunately for the Rockets, Lyon sophomore guard Brian Houk picked up the slack for his team, nailing five treys to make sure Lyon stayed perfect in league play. As a team, the visitors were an impressive 8-for-14 from behind the arc. While Crittenden was hot from 3-point territory, going 5-of-8, it only made nine 2-point goals.

#### Rockets manhandled by Caldwell

The Rockets were manhandled by visiting Caldwell County 69-58 on Saturday, Dec. 27. But the final score was not indicative of the game as the Tigers held as much as a 29-point advantage in the fourth quarter.

Tiger guard Tron Gray finished with 28 points and 16 rebounds. Caldwell was 2-6 after the win. Fourteen seconds into the fourth quarter, a power outage delayed the game for about 30 minutes.

#### Caldwell 69, Crittenden 58

Caldwell County 18 33 55 69  
Crittenden County 15 28 35 58  
Caldwell - Gray 28, McGregor 6, Miller 10, Grace 4, Choate, Jordan 8, Sigler 2, Wimbleduff 5, Stone 4, Wisdom 2, Smiley, Morris, Phelps, Choate, Jared, Hooks. FG. 23. 3-pointers 3 (Gray). FT. 14-24. Fouls 26.

Crittenden - Oliver 16, Clark 9, Courtney 11, Dunham 6, Holzer 5, DeBoe 2, Mitchell 4, Pluskota 3, Pierce 2, Porter. FG. 15. 3-pointers 4 (Dunham, Oliver 3). FT. 16-31. Fouls 21.

#### Lyon 48, Crittenden 37

Lyon County 13 28 34 48  
Crittenden County 11 21 30 37  
Lyon - Gray 12, Houk 15, Walker 4, Corley 2, Peeler 11, Perdue 4, Ringstaff. FG. 8. 3-pointers 5 (Houk 5, Peeler 2, Gray). FT. 8-15. Fouls 15.  
Crittenden - Courtney 10, Oliver 12, Dunham 6, Porter 3, Pierce 3, Pluskota 2, Clark 1, DeBoe, Mitchell. FG. 9. 3-pointers 5 (Oliver 2, Dunham, Pierce, Porter). FT. 4-9. Fouls 14.

#### Trigg 61, Crittenden 57

Trigg County 16 34 44 61  
Crittenden County 11 27 36 57  
Trigg - King 18, White 16, Burruss 7, Davis 12, Alexander 5, Wright 3, Stamps, Mitchell. FG. 10. 3-pointers 8 (Burruss, White 3, Davis 2, Wright, King). FT. 17-24. Fouls 8.  
Crittenden - Oliver 23, Courtney 17, Dunham 6, DeBoe 9, Mitchell 2, Nielsen, Porter, Clark. FG. 13. 3-pointers 8 (Oliver 5, Dunham, Courtney, DeBoe). FT. 7-11. Fouls 13.

#### Crittenden 79, Dawson Springs 72

Dawson Springs 17 29 50 72  
Crittenden 13 31 56 79  
Dawson - Scott 22, Mitchell 12, Duke 18, Cobb 17, Patton 3, McKnight, Burden. FG. 23. 3-pointers 1 (Scott). FT. 23-30. Fouls 23.  
Crittenden - Oliver 25, Courtney 26, Holzer 19, Dunham 4, Nielsen 4, DeBoe 1, Clark, Pierce, Porter, Mitchell. FG. 20. 3-pointers 7 (Oliver 5, Holzer 2). FT. 18-32. Fouls 21.

# Lady Rockets stay in hunt for District's 2 spot



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS

Crittenden County's Kari Buntin (42) works to keep a Trigg County ballhandler from driving the lane during Friday's Fifth District matchup at Rocket Arena.

BY CHRIS HARDESTY  
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

The Lady Rockets had no trouble disposing of Fifth District foe Trigg County Friday in Marion.

Crittenden (3-3) beat Trigg (2-7) 70-46 to stay in the hunt for no worse than a second seed in the postseason tournament.

Crittenden jumped out to a 23-9 lead after the opening stanza and won going away.

Jessica Cozart recorded a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds.

Lady Rocket point guard Jessi Hodge poured in 25 points and dished out seven assists as her team improved to 2-2 in league play.

Along with Hodge and Cozart, Crittenden narrowly missed placing four players in double figures as Summer Courtney had eight and Nancy Maclin nine.

The blowout provided an opportunity for Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge to play 12 players. Everyone who played made something positive happen, the coach said.

#### Lady Rockets fall at UHA

The Lady Rockets got on University Heights' heels late, but couldn't come home with the victory.

The 3-6 Lady Blazers jumped ahead 14-7 early and led by 10 at the half before Crittenden pulled close in the third period. Guard Jessi Hodge scored nine points in the third quarter to pull her Rockets within two, but UHA managed to extend its margin by shutting down the Crittenden point guard in the last period.

Crittenden scored just six points in the fourth.

Hodge finished with a game-high 17 and Jessica Cozart added 10.

#### Crittenden 70, Trigg 46

Trigg County 9 19 31 46  
Crittenden County 23 37 53 70  
Trigg - Brown 6, Wortham, T. 5, Acree 9, Matlock 8, Brooks 4, Maxey 4, Wortham, K. 1, Parker 9, Futrell, Torian, Kearney. FG. 16. 3-pointers none. FT 14-31. Fouls 19.  
Crittenden - Hodge 25, Cozart 13, Courtney 8, Maclin 9, Wallace 7, Brantley 4, Franklin 2, Graham 2, Johnson, Roberts, Buntlin. FG. 26. 3-pointers 3 (Hodge 3). FT. 15-23. Fouls 24.

#### UHA 49, Crittenden 40

Crittenden County 7 19 34 40  
University Heights 14 29 36 49  
Crittenden-Hodge 17, Wallace 2, Brantley 2, Cozart 10, Courtney 1, Maclin 6, Johnson 2. 2FG 16-32, 3FG 1-3 (Hodge). FT 5-11.  
UHA-Covington 2, Allen 14, Sowards, Smith 2, Adams 8, Jes-Hawks 8, Jen-Hawks, Brooks, Shouse, Burns 9, Mamoth, Bressler, Richardson. 2FG 16-32, 3FG 3-9 (Allen 2, Adams). FT 8-17.



LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY KDOA-USDA MARKET NEWS

**MARION LIVESTOCK SALE**  
Monday, Jan. 5, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale)  
**Receipts:** 695 head  
**Compared to last week:** No trend due to holidays.  
**Slaughter cows:**

| Percent Lean  | Weight    | Price       | Low Dress   |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Breaker 75-80 | 1105-1890 | 41.50-47.00 | 35.00-40.00 |
| Boner 80-85   | 990-1315  | 34.50-42.00 |             |
| Lean 85-90    | 770-1210  | 25.00-35.00 |             |

**Slaughter Bulls:**

| Y.G. | Weights   | Carcass | Boning | Percent | Price       |
|------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|-------------|
| 1    | 1480-1800 | 77-78   |        |         | 57.00       |
| 2    | 1400-2185 | 75-76   |        |         | 48.00-52.00 |

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range  | Avg Price          |
|------|----------|--------|--------------|--------------------|
| 5    | 300-400  | 367    | 97.00-104.00 | 102.12             |
| 7    | 400-500  | 445    | 90.00-99.00  | 95.51              |
| 14   | 400-500  | 456    | 103.00       | 103.00 Value Added |
| 10   | 500-600  | 571    | 90.00-96.50  | 93.69              |
| 2    | 500-600  | 515    | 100.00       | 100.00 Value Added |
| 22   | 600-700  | 652    | 89.00-93.00  | 90.31              |
| 39   | 600-700  | 608    | 97.10        | 97.10 Value Added  |
| 13   | 700-800  | 773    | 88.00        | 88.00              |
| 96   | 700-800  | 743    | 90.00-90.25  | 90.18 Value Added  |
| 45   | 800-900  | 866    | 74.00-87.00  | 86.38              |
| 9    | 800-900  | 824    | 90.00        | 90.00 Value Added  |

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price         |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-------------------|
| 5    | 200-300  | 286    | 84.00-85.00 | 84.40             |
| 10   | 300-400  | 352    | 75.00-87.00 | 80.31             |
| 36   | 400-500  | 472    | 78.00-84.00 | 80.59             |
| 34   | 400-500  | 487    | 92.50-95.50 | 92.73 Value Added |

|    |         |     |             |                   |
|----|---------|-----|-------------|-------------------|
| 11 | 500-600 | 546 | 73.00-79.00 | 75.62             |
| 4  | 500-600 | 585 | 91.00       | 91.00 Value Added |
| 17 | 600-700 | 647 | 73.00-82.00 | 77.90             |
| 55 | 600-700 | 622 | 82.00-90.00 | 87.38 Value Added |
| 62 | 700-800 | 755 | 75.00-81.00 | 78.04             |
| 18 | 700-800 | 747 | 82.00       | 82.00 Value Added |
| 5  | 800-900 | 894 | 80.00       | 80.00             |

**Groups:**  
31 head 494 lbs 92.50 MIX  
38 head 606 lbs 90.00 MIX  
**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 1    | 200-300  | 255    | 54.00       | 54.00     |
| 3    | 300-400  | 345    | 70.00-75.00 | 71.45     |
| 7    | 400-500  | 464    | 66.00-74.00 | 68.44     |
| 2    | 500-600  | 545    | 67.00-68.00 | 67.52     |
| 3    | 600-700  | 618    | 66.00-70.00 | 67.65     |
| 2    | 700-800  | 715    | 60.00-65.00 | 62.48     |

**Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 3    | 300-400  | 310    | 70.00-72.00 | 71.30     |
| 1    | 600-700  | 630    | 65.00       | 65.00     |

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 7    | 300-400  | 350    | 89.00-94.00 | 91.07     |
| 10   | 400-500  | 456    | 84.00-95.00 | 90.34     |
| 19   | 500-600  | 545    | 74.00-89.00 | 84.81     |
| 13   | 600-700  | 656    | 72.50-80.00 | 74.41     |
| 1    | 700-800  | 735    | 77.00       | 77.00     |

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 5    | 400-500  | 454    | 69.00-80.00 | 77.32     |
| 2    | 500-600  | 542    | 66.00-72.00 | 68.76     |

**Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 1    | 400-500  | 495    | 63.00       | 63.00     |
| 1    | 800-900  | 875    | 55.00       | 55.00     |

**Stock Cows:** Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 2 to 8 years old and 3 to 6 months bred 550.00-760.00 per head.  
**Stock Cows and Calves:** Cows 4 to 5 years old with 200 lb calves at side 760.00-980.00 per pair.  
**Baby Calves:** Beef breeds No test.



Colin Belt, Brennan Cruce and Samantha Majors were among those honored for their entries in the annual Crittenden County Conservation District writing contest.



Braden Locke, Katie Wheeler and Madison O'Dell were among those honored for their entries in the annual Crittenden County Conservation District poster contest.

Conservation District announces winners

Poster, writing contests held

The Crittenden County Conservation District recently announced the winners of the 2008 Conservation Art and Writing contests.

Brennan Cruce, son of Gary and Cindy Cruce and a junior at Crittenden County High School, is the county writing contest winner. Cruce received a \$100 cash award and his writing entry has been forwarded for area competition.

Colin Belt, a sophomore at CCHS, placed second and received a \$50 cash award and Samantha Majors, a senior at CCHS, placed third and earned a \$25 cash award.

Braden Locke, son of

Kenny Locke and Stephanie Locke and a fifth grader at Crittenden County Elementary School, is the county art contest winner. His entry was chosen best among over 400 locally created posters.

Locke received a \$100 cash award and his poster has been forwarded for area competition. CCES art teacher Suzanne Brown assisted with the art contest.

Katie Wheeler, a fourth grader at CCES, placed second and received a \$50 cash award and Madison O'Dell, a third grader at CCES, placed third and received a \$25 cash award.

The Crittenden County Conservation District awarded \$600 in prize money to local students for the 2008 art and writing contests combined. In addition to the county prizes, the district also gave cash awards to grade winners.

Know when to give antibiotics

Certain diseases in cattle, like pneumonia, foot rot and pinkeye are caused by bacteria.

Dairy and beef producers usually treat these diseases with antibiotics. There are two different kinds of antibiotics. Some antibiotics kill bacteria, while others inhibit bacteria growth.

It's important to know when an antibiotic will help and what drugs might work best for certain conditions in successfully treating the diseases. For the best results we always recommend working with your veterinarian when diagnosing and treating disease. Remember that antibiotics have no effect on viral infections, so if it is in fact a virus instead of a disease, treating with antibiotics won't be effective.

The two main classes of antibiotics are bactericidal, where the bacteria is killed, and bacteriostatic, where bacterial growth is inhibited or slowed down. Bactericidal product examples include penicillin, Excenel, Baytril and A180. Bacteriostatic products include tetracycline, sulfas, erythromycin, Micotil and Nuflor. The bacteriostatic products rely on the animal's immune system to help eliminate bacteria.

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You should never mix drugs from these two classes or use them at the same time. Some products can be used effectively together because they are synergistic, such as two bacteriostatic products like tetracycline and sulfa boluses for treating foot rot. If you give a cidal and a static drug at the same time, they will not work well together and may not be as effective as just giving one of the drugs. An example is giving penicillin and tetracycline. We always want to avoid this combination.

Whenever you use an antibiotic, a proper withdrawal time must be observed before the treated animal can be sold or slaughtered to avoid any residues in the meat. There are different withdrawal times for different products, and the time is also dependent on the dose given to the animal. Higher doses require longer withdrawal times. It is illegal to sell an animal before adequate withdrawal time has been observed. Any carcass containing drug residues will be condemned. A good resource for proper withdrawal times is the Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank. This is a federally funded program that collects and lists every drug that is approved for food animals.

Here are 10 good tips for antibiotic use:

1. Identify all animals treated.
2. Record all treatments (date, animal ID, dose given, route of administration, person giving treatment, withdrawal time).
3. Strictly follow label directions for product use.
4. Use newer technology antibiotics when possible.

5. Select antibiotics with short withdrawal times when equivalent.

6. Never give more than 10 cc per injection site. If a dose is more than 10 ml, split it into multiple sites.

7. Avoid Extra Label Drug Use (ELDU) of antibiotics.

8. Avoid using multiple antibiotics at the same time.

9. Don't mix antibiotics in the same syringe.

10. Check ALL medication/treatment records before marketing.

Cattle producers know that healthy animals are the foundation of safe food. Disease prevention to keep cows healthy is a key to successful production.

For more information on when to use antibiotics in livestock, contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service.

Educational programs of the Cooperative Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

BRIEFLY

Arbor Day Foundation offers trees to members

Ten flowering trees will be given to residents of Kentucky who become members of the Arbor Day Foundation in January 2009. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. Those who join the Foundation in January will receive two white flowering dogwoods, two flowering crabapples, two Washington hawthorns, two American redbuds, and two goldenrain trees. "These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "They will give your home in Kentucky the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers – and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds." The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book, which includes information about tree planting and care. To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to Ten Free Flowering Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Jan. 31. Kentucky residents can also join online at arbor day.org.

KY Proud poster contest is open to students

Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer invites Kentucky school children to show why "I Am Kentucky Proud" in the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's annual Poster and Essay Contest. "The Kentucky Proud movement is sweeping the Commonwealth," Farmer said. "This contest will help our children learn what Kentucky Proud is and how it helps consumers find healthy, great-tasting food while also helping Kentucky farmers make a living."

Students in kindergarten through eighth grade may enter a poster, an essay or both about Kentucky Proud. Statewide winners in each grade will be awarded a \$100 savings bond and will be honored at the annual Kentucky Agriculture Day luncheon March 10 in Frankfort. Poster contest entries must be in color on white paper, must demonstrate the theme and must include the theme in the artwork. Entries should be submitted rolled in a tube or wrapped flat. Essay contest entries must be no more than 150 words for participants in kindergarten through third grade and no more than 250 words for those in fourth through eighth grade. Entries must be mailed to Kentucky Department of Agriculture, Poster and Essay Contest, 100 Fair Oaks Lane, 5th Floor, Frankfort, KY 40601. Entries must be postmarked no later than Feb. 13. The KDA will notify winners in each grade by Feb. 20.

For complete contest rules and an entry form, go to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Web site, www.kyagr.com, click on Education Resources under the Programs menu, click on Agriculture Education and click on 2009 Poster & Essay Contest Rules and Entry Forms. For more information, contact Elizabeth McNulty at (502) 564-4983 or elizabeth.mcnulty@ky.gov.

Upcoming Kentucky events in agriculture

Winter is always the time that many of Kentucky's agricultural organizations come together for their annual meetings and expositions. Here is a short list of upcoming events for you to begin planning in the New Year.

2009 Kentucky Landscape Industries Winter Conference, Jan. 2, 2009: Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center (South Wing C) in Louisville. For more information visit <http://www.knla.org>, email [knla@mis.net](mailto:knla@mis.net), or call 1-800-735-9791.

2009 Kentucky Farmers' Market Association Annual Meeting, Jan. 4, 2009: Embassy Suites in Lexington. For more information on the KFMA and their activities visit [www.kentuckyfarmersmarket.org](http://www.kentuckyfarmersmarket.org).

2009 Kentucky Fruit & Vegetable Growers Conference & Tradeshow, Jan. 5-6, 2009: Embassy Suites, Lexington.

2009 Kentucky Cattlemen's Association Conference & Tradeshow, Jan. 8-10, 2009: Hyatt Hotel and Lexington Convention Center in Lexington. For more information visit [www.kycattle.org](http://www.kycattle.org).

Kentucky Landscape Industries Winter Conference and Kentucky Certified Nurseryman's Exam, Jan. 12, 2009: Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center (North Wing) in Louisville. Contact Betsie Taylor at (800) 735-9791, email [knla@mis.net](mailto:knla@mis.net) or visit [www.knla.org](http://www.knla.org).

Kentucky Pork Producers Annual Meeting, Jan. 23-24, 2009: Holiday Inn Conference Center in Bowling Green.

2009 Young Dairy Producer Initiative, Feb. 4-6, 2009: Holiday Inn Conference Center in Bowling Green. For more information, then contact your local KDDC Dairy Consultant or Maury Cox, KDDC Executive Director, at (859) 516-1129.

Grazing America, Feb. 5-7, 2009: Hyatt Regency in Lexington. For more information visit [www.americangrassfed.org](http://www.americangrassfed.org).

2009 National Farm Machinery Show, Feb. 11-14, 2009: Kentucky Expo Center.

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## found

PAIR OF prescription eyeglasses at the ballpark in the girls bathroom. May be picked up at The Crittenden Press or call 965-3191 for more information. (tfc-12-nc)

## services

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Executive, 965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

### BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for motor oil and fluids in a 55 gallon drum and 5 gallon pail size for pickup at Marion station for FY 2008-2009 for the following types:

- Texaco 15W40 URSA or equivalent
- Texaco 30W URSA or equivalent
- Texaco DH fluid or equivalent
- Texaco Rando HD 46 or equivalent
- Texaco Rando HD 32 or equivalent

All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office by 9:00 a.m. January 20, 2009, at which time bids will be opened at the regular court meeting. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Fred Brown, Judge Executive, 965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

### BID NOTICE

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

Also, the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for single or double bituminous surface treatments (chip n seal) on various roads in Crittenden County.

All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office by 9:00 a.m. January 20, 2009, at which time bids will be opened at the regular court meeting. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Fred Brown, Judge Executive, 965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

## notices

### BID NOTICE

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

### BID NOTICE

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

### BID NOTICE

The Crittenden County Board of Education invites you to submit a sealed Store/Catalog bid for goods and services. Multiple bid contracts may be awarded by the Board.

Bids will be received in the Finance Office of the Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm, Marion KY 42064, attention Brent Highfill, CFO. Please submit sealed bids until January 21, 2009, 1:00 PM CSD. All bids must be received by the time designated in the invitation. However, the window will be opened to add newly formed or discovered businesses to the preferred vendor listing at any point during the bid period. These businesses will comply with the terms of the bid document for the remainder of the bid. Bids will be opened as received or at the stated time. Any interested party may attend; however, no immediate decisions will be made. Successful bidders will receive notification of their bid contract number. Please contact Brent Highfill with any questions at 965.2281, extension 2605 or [brent.highfill@crittenden.kyschools.us](mailto:brent.highfill@crittenden.kyschools.us) 23.50

### BID NOTICE

The Crittenden County Board of Education is requesting quotes for our picture and yearbook needs for July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. Please submit your quote by January 23, 2009, 2:00 PM CST - via US Postal Service (601 West Elm, Marion KY 42064), fax (965.9064), or email [brent.highfill@crittenden.kyschools.us](mailto:brent.highfill@crittenden.kyschools.us). (1t-27-c) 750

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# Babies of 2008

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



**Graycee Raeann Guess**  
Born January 22 to Toni Miniard & Kenneth Ray Guess



**Anna Reese Boone**  
Born May 25 to Nathan & Lee Anna Boone



**Ian Hayden Lanham**  
Born September 18 to Ashley Utley & Robbie Lanham



**Macie Katherine Conger**  
Born January 14 to Mike & Marcie Conger



**Mollie Faith Blazina**  
Born June 24 to Johnny & Tiffany Blazina



**Josie Grace Taylor**  
Born August 28 to Austin & Johnetta Taylor



**Kobe Reece Lewis**  
Born April 28 to Dennis & Adena Lewis



**Audrie Mae McKinney**  
Born September 9 to Holly Morgan & Scott McKinney



**Alexandra Kari Leslie**  
Born May 28 to Blake & Shanna (Moore) Leslie



**Andrea Sue Federico**  
Born May 15 to Mike & Shannon Federico



**Quinn Allen Summers**  
Born January 2 to Aaron and Dawn Summers



**Elle Anna McDaniel**  
Born August 1 to Ryan & Jennifer McDaniel



**Shelbi Kate Belt**  
Born October 14 to Jared & Kristin Belt



**Lucas Drew Hardin**  
Born October 17 to Matthew & Amy Hardin



**Lacey Olivia Boone**  
Born July 1 to Ginger & Bradley Boone



**Allison Natalie White**  
Born November 26 to Ryan & Natalie (Moore) White

## Eagle tour



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

### Not your average bird watching

Cindy Teer (above) of Marion enjoyed an afternoon of bird watching Sunday at Land Between the Lakes, but she was not spying on your average backyard variety. Teer – along with her mother, step-father, sister and daughter, who all live in Livingston County – spent the day with LBL guides spotting bald eagles on a Day with the Eagles Van Tour given during winter weekends. The \$7 tour takes participants to some of the hottest spots in the area for eyeing America's national symbol. Despite frigid temperatures and a steady drizzle, Teer and about a dozen others were able to spot at least six of the 100 or so raptors that call LBL their winter home away from the Great Lakes area. The bald eagles were seen either fishing for dinner like the one below over Smith's Bay on Kentucky Lake or roosting for the night. The birds of prey, which can spot a mouse from as far as a mile away, are ever wary of human presence near their roosts. Teer said Sunday was her first eagle tour, though she visits LBL regularly with her mother and step-father, Faye and Marshall Parrish. Several eagle tours remain at LBL, including guided boat tours. More information can be found at [www.lbl.org](http://www.lbl.org).



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### NEW WOMEN'S PAVILION

Mom Jessica Barnard glows as new baby Kenlee sleeps in her arms.

AT LAST, the new Methodist Hospital Women's Pavilion is open. It's had a longer gestation than we anticipated. But we think you're going to agree it's been worth the wait. We've built a new obstetrics unit that will cradle mother and baby with comfort and safety. Each patient room is sunlit, with a view of the Ohio River. Each is designed with separate areas for caregivers and for families. For those babies who arrive sick or prematurely, our new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit has an array of astonishing life-saving resources. In addition to leading-edge equipment, this special place has windows that allow indirect sunlight so that babies learn night from day right from the

start. There are even two suites where parents can stay overnight with their new baby, allowing them to practice special care skills they'll need when the family goes home. Some medical problems are specific to women. The new Women's Pavilion is a haven for these patients to receive care in compassion and privacy, with the healing atmosphere of sunny rooms and beautiful views. It took a heroic commitment from the people we serve to make this dream come true. A state-of-the-art facility dedicated to the healthcare of women. We now invite you to take advantage of this very technological, yet very human wonder that you have helped us create.

