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Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge has her team working toward a Class A Regional title. The girls host the semifinals tonight ♦ Page 10



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Plan would cut assistance to those on drugs

A Kentucky lawmaker has proposed a bill that would require random drug testing for adults who get food stamps, Medicaid or other state assistance.

Under the bill filed by state Rep. Lonnie Napier, R-Lancaster, those who fail the drug test would lose their benefits. They could get it back by passing a drug test at a later date determined by the state.

The proposal has the backing of House Speaker Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, but critics say it would stigmatize welfare recipients and possibly harm their innocent children.

Napier says the goal "is to get people off drugs." He says there would be exceptions for those who have a prescription for a controlled substance.

The new program would be supported by savings from welfare payments to those who fail drug tests.

Bill aimed at regulating active meth ingredient

Several Kentucky lawmakers are considering bills that would require a doctor's prescription for cold medicine containing pseudoephedrine.

The compound is a key ingredient in the illicit manufacturing of methamphetamine.

A state legislative report found 116 reported meth labs were busted in Jefferson County in 2009. There were five, a record number of meth labs found in Crittenden County last year.

Officials say "one-pot" labs in which meth is cooked in a two-liter plastic bottle have increased the problem.

Meetings & More

✔ Crittenden-Livingston Water District meets in regular session at 7 p.m., Tuesday at its office in Salem.

✔ Crittenden County Board of Education meets in regular session at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

✔ Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors meets in regular session at 6 p.m., Tuesday in the hospital annex.

ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's poll on The Press Online asked readers to complete the following question:

"Do you support legislation to ban smoking in public places such as restaurants and workplaces?" Here is what 511 respondents said:

Yes 352 (68%)

No 156 (30%)

Need more info 3 (0%)

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Local woman vying for Derby Queen

Evolving Royalty



Trisha Maclin of Marion is one of five women chosen as 2011 Kentucky Derby Festival Princesses. One will become the Derby Queen.

BY DEREK MCCREE

STAFF REPORTER

Crittenden County native Trisha Maclin is getting a taste of the royal life.

Maclin, the daughter of David and Joan Maclin of Marion, and four other Kentucky women were selected as Princesses for the 2011 Kentucky Derby Festival's Royal Court. They were chosen from more than 100 applicants.

The five young women will act as ambassadors for this year's Derby festival, attending nearly 70 events over a three-week period leading up to the biggest horse race on the planet.

Maclin, 21, is a 2007 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is a senior at the University of Louisville where she is majoring in English and political science. She is a McConnell Scholar and last year was named the University of Louisville's Most Outstanding Junior student.

From growing up in this small community to attending college in Kentucky's largest metropolitan city,

■ Former Gov. Martha Layne Collins was once a Derby Princess.

Maclin says the change is challenging.

Maclin said the Kentucky Derby was always a favorite event for her family. To be such a central figure in it now seems light years away from her youth in Marion.

"It shows the reach of the Derby and festival. It is a testament of the unbridled spirit of Kentuckians and is tangible for the citizenry," she said.

The royal court's other members are Caitlin Carter of Big Spring, Katie Huber of Glasgow, Laura Don Oliver of Princeton and Lauren Smith of Lexington.

Together, the princesses will attend nearly every official Derby Festival event including Thunder Over Louisville and the Republic Bank Pegasus Parade on May 5. They will pay visits to schools to discuss the importance of volun-

teerism, and, of course, they will attend the Kentucky Oaks and Kentucky Derby horse races at Churchill Downs – the two feature events of the celebration.

One of the five will be crowned Queen of the Derby Festival by a "spin of the wheel" at the annual Fillies Derby Ball at the Galt House Friday, April 15.

Maclin said five numbers are placed on a wheel and each Princess draws a number before the spin.

"Queen is a title that separates us, but we are all a team and in it together," she said.

Each member of the court will receive a \$2,000 scholarship, \$1,000 coming from the Fillies volunteer group and the other half from the Kentucky Derby Festival Foundation.

Candidates for the Princess Program are selected by a panel of four out-of-state judges. Criteria for the selection includes maintaining a minimum 3.0

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Nine sent to jail on various charges

STAFF REPORT

Circuit Judge Rene Williams accepted guilty pleas from nine individuals on a variety of felony and misdemeanor charges last Thursday. The judge also revoked one woman's probation and sent her back to jail.

Pre-trial conferences were held on several other matters. Six criminal cases were set for trial in February.

Of the cases disposed of with guilty pleas last week, almost all of them included a drug offense. Two men were approved for Drug Court. Details of the cases are as follows:

•Mark A. Puckett, 37, of Bowling Green pleaded guilty to charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. A charge of second-degree persistent felony offender was dismissed. Court and police records indicate that Puckett's vehicle was stopped at a traffic checkpoint on Ky. 91 North on June 10. The road check was set up to coincide with the Hog Rock Biker Rally in Cave In Rock. Trooper Darron Holliman found what was believed to be methamphetamine in Puckett's pocket. He was a passenger in the vehicle.

Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell recommended that Puckett serve one year for the offense. The judge will formally sentenced the Bowling Green man next month.

•Linda Ann Hubbard, 29, of Marion pleaded guilty to a charge of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance. Court records say that Hubbard traded two hydrocodone tablets for 14 CDs. Hubbard was sentenced to five years on the felony charge. The commonwealth attorney has agreed to conditional parole for Hubbard, who remains incarcerated at the Crittenden County Detention Center on an unrelated misdemeanor. Conditions of parole include enrollment in an inpatient drug treatment program.

•Alonzo Jackson, 45, of Manchester, Ky., pleaded guilty to charges of second-degree escape and theft by unlawful taking (auto). A charge of being a first-degree persistent felony offender was dismissed.

Jackson pleaded guilty to es-

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Kentucky Sen. Dorsey Ridley was in Marion last week to deliver the keynote speech during the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce's quarterly luncheon at the Ed-Tech Center. Following the meeting, Ridley discussed with local leaders issues regarding local education, primarily a major spending cut announced earlier in the week. Pictured are (from left) Ridley, Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, School Board Chairman Chris Cook, School Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough and Economic Development Director Dr. Stan Hoover.

Schools freezing spending following unanticipated cut

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN

STAFF REPORTER

After an announcement was made last week that the state was cutting the SEEK funds for Kentucky schools over the next three months, several districts were left trying to figure out how they were going cover the shortfall, including Crittenden County which lost \$107,476 in anticipated revenue.

The Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEK) funding program is a formula-driven allocation of state provided funds to local school districts. It's a major source of local school revenue.

The cut is about one percent of the school district's entire budget. It's money that will be missing now in the fourth quarter of the current budget cycle. School officials are scrambling, trying to figure out where to make up for the shortfall.

One pressing question, though, is why the state cut the funds to begin with. Crittenden County Board of Education discussed the issue at last week's meeting and some members met with Sen. Dorsey Ridley last Thursday while he was in town for a speaking engagement.

Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough says the cutback is due to a miscalculation by the state.

"In the email that all of the superintendents received, the cut was made because of a miscalculation in the growth of student enrollment while creating this fiscal year's budget in 2010," Yarbrough said. "That is what we're being told. Regardless, it's going to be hard on us with the cut being made this late into the year.

We're going to have conserve where we can."

With that came the decision to freeze spending for the district, except for what has already been budgeted. Even then, Yarbrough said, unnecessary expenses will be eliminated.

"We're just really going to have to tighten the ropes on our spending," she said.

Yarbrough and other superintendents believe the cuts had something to do with the state receiving \$134.9 million in funds for education jobs, known as the EduJobs grant that became available in 2010. Because the EduJobs money is available, Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday urged superintendents in an email to use the funds to cover the state's cut. The Crittenden County school district currently has \$291,012 available in EduJobs funds. Yarbrough thinks it was seen as a tradeoff farther up the educational and political ladder.

"I think (the state) saw it as an opportunity to make a cut knowing that the districts could fall back on some of their EduJobs money," Yarbrough said. "The thing is, EduJobs is a one-time grant, so I don't see how we could justify creating new salaried positions when the money will eventually run out."

While this is the second mid-term reduction in five years made by the state, Yarbrough remains optimistic about the future despite some gloomy news from the state department of education.

"We'll get through this, one way or another."

Snow Days?

Four left before makeup starts

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN

STAFF REPORTER

So far, none of the snow days missed by Crittenden County students this winter will have to be made up in the spring, according to Al Starnes, director of pupil personnel.

In recent years, the school calendar has been designed with a certain number of built-in snow days. There were eight snow days included in this year's calendar. So far, students have missed four days, so they have four more available for wintry weather before days have to be made up.

If students end up missing nine days due to snow, eight will be covered and one day would be made up on April 11. If 10 days are missed, it's the same plan except for the 10th day being made up on March 8.

When schools are canceled or even delayed, a great deal of thought and time goes into each decision, Starnes said. Once a forecast for snow has been issued, Starnes immediately starts tracking the looming weather. Once snow has fallen, school officials are out checking conditions firsthand.

"Once snow is on the ground, Tony Beard and myself are out driving roads at 4 a.m.," Starnes said. "We know that the main roads will usually be clear so it's the secondary roads that are cause for concern. When we make the decision to cancel school, we're taking into consideration several things, including the fact that we have many student drivers. Our main concern is safety for everybody. If it's not safe, we're not going."

Using a weather application on his phone, watching WPSD and staying in touch with the National Weather Service, Starnes is able to be on top of weather forecasts. Consulting with officials from surrounding counties helps, too.

"We know that different

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Being born again brings about obvious change

Everyone who wants the best of two worlds in eternity should seek the truth on how to accomplish that, and not trust that most important event to someone, or something, other than God's Word.

The Bible tells us we are born in sin and all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.

The Bible tells us therefore we must be born again in order to go to a perfect world where sin can never enter.

Peter tells us we must be partakers of His divine nature, 2nd Peter 1:4.

Paul said, "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creation. Old things are passed away; behold all things are become new. And all things are of God,..." 2nd Corinthians 5:17,18.

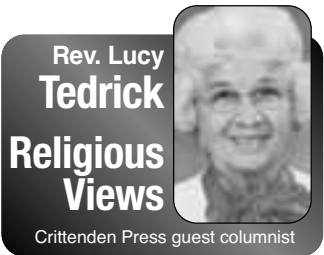
Many people believe they are Christians because they were once forgiven, joined a

church, signed a believer's card, shook a preacher's hand or thought if they believed that Jesus was the Son of God they were forever safe.

Sincere people can be sincerely wrong. Let us look very closely at the following words in Saint James 5:19, 20 to see what it really says and to whom he is speaking. "Brethren, if any of you do err from the truth, and one convert him; let him know, that he which converts the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins."

James is speaking to believers, talking about a believer that has backslidden, and now is a sinner who has to be converted from his sins, or his soul won't be saved from death.

Many who read that will question this and take you to the words of Jesus in John



10:28, but let us look at verse 27 also. "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."

These words are also true. Again, let us look at all it is saying. Jesus said His sheep would follow Him, not follow the Devil nor their sinful desires. This also said no man shall pluck them out of His hand, but as James has reminded us sin will, man can't.

Please be reminded of last

week's column and the scripture, "Without holiness, no man shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14.

Saint Paul said he had to bring his own body under subjection to God's Word daily less he himself be a cast-a-way. 1st Cor. 9:27.

Another scripture many will go to, hoping to prove Saint Paul sinned all the time, is in Romans seventh and eighth chapters where Paul talked about that law of sin in our flesh we are born with that tells the flesh "you have to sin" and that the Law of Moses could not deliver us from that law.

Paul was telling of the power and deadliness of sin of the flesh over the carnal, unregenerated man and cried out in 7:24,25, "O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death? I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then

with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin."

Now hear his bringing all of the dilemma together in the power of Christ filled lives. "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death." 8:1,2.

Now to verse 6, "For to be carnally minded is death; but to be Spiritually minded is life and peace."

He continued to nail down the eternal truth. We have to have the Spirit of God in us or we cannot obey the law of Jesus Christ.

"Because the carnal mind is enemy against God; for it cannot obey God... so they that live in the flesh (obey the law of sin in the flesh) cannot please God. But you

are not in the flesh (in your actions), but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." Verses 7-9.

All of this again bears out the truth that being born again brings as certain a change in us as being born from our mother's womb, or we are not born again. We are either a new creation in Christ, or we are still in our sins. Being born again makes us so able to pick up our cross in this life and patiently wait for the crown in the next one. The choice is ours.

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.

Masonry matters, just ask children

I am a Mason.
And proud of it.

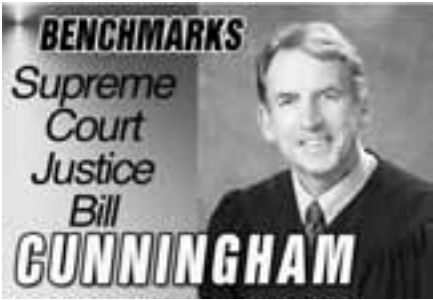
We have our troubles though. Since 1959, membership in the Masonic Order has dropped from 4.5 million nationwide to less than 2 million. Of course, this is a trend in most all organizations in America today, including churches.

There are a lot of misperceptions of Free Masonry these days. In large part, it has always been suspected as being some strange and clandestine organization which, if not fully understood, is therefore not fully trusted. There has recently been more suspicion cast upon our organization by the popular books of Dan Brown, "The Da Vinci Code" and "The Lost Symbol." They make for interesting reading and exciting movies. But it's fiction. As one of the leaders of our national Grand Lodge said: "I'm sorry to disappoint. But we're not that sexy."

Free Masonry is an ancient order. But there is nothing sinister or subversive about it. It is simply a fraternity of men with the single purpose of building character. Our very symbol of the working square and compass speak to the world of our aim of "squaring our actions with all mankind" and "encompassing our passions within due bounds." Some of our members have been Ben Franklin, George Washington, Voltaire, Frederick the Great, Mozart, Harry Truman, FDR and Gerald Ford. Not a particularly bad bunch of guys.

Contrary to popular notion, we do not discriminate upon race, creed or religion. Only a belief in a Higher Power is required. Some of our most active and dynamic Masons are black.

There is some secret ritual. For what purpose? For bonding of its members. We are all brought closer to those people who share peculiar experiences. Teachers, combat veterans, parents, the bereaved – all feel a particular intimacy with one another because of things heard, felt, and known by themselves uniquely. That is the purpose of



secret ritual in any organization – to bring members together in a common and yet unique experience. Ever shared a secret with anyone? No matter how small, it always creates a linkage of mind and, if consequential enough, of soul. Obviously, two Masons sharing the ritual of their fraternity is not as substantive as two survivors sharing the experience of the Bataan Death March.

Enough about that. Let's talk about poor children.

It probably comes as no surprise that there are young students in Kentucky – from high school down to the lowest grades – who are living in poverty. But are you aware that many school boards do not have sufficient funds to meet even the basic needs and wants of all these destitute boys and girls attending our public schools? And even in the most thriving school districts, there are those students who cannot afford to go to basketball games, pay fees for certain extracurricular activities, or meet expenses to participate in such constructive activities as the band, debate team or cheerleading.

A high school principal in one of the more prosperous school systems reported to me that he had one student who did not have decent clothes to wear to school. When proper ones were bought for him, they were promptly stolen from his home. Consequently, additional clothes were bought and kept at school. The student would then change in and out of these clothes every day upon arriving and leaving

school.

Some schools have resources to meet some of these needs. Many, if not most, do not. Even with those schools that can turn to giving hands, there is always more need than money.

So, upon this great need, Masonry Matters was born.

Local lodges in several counties are coming together to conduct collections or fundraising efforts for the needy children in their local schools. The lodges jointly make their contributions to the respective principals to go towards the needs of these young students. The only condition placed upon the gift is that it be given according to need without regard to color, creed or gender; and that the recipient simply be told, "It's from the Masons." We trust our school principals with the rest.

Nothing can be more productive for our country and local communities than to contribute to the mental, educational, spiritual, and cultural growth of our young. The young man who gets to play the trumpet in the high school band, or the young girl who gets to attend her one and only prom because of these contributions by Masons, will be enriched. His or her educational experience will give that student the self-esteem and confidence needed to mature into an emotionally sound adult.

Our school year is half over. If you are interested in assisting our young students in this way, speak to a Mason you know.

You, too, can matter.

Justice Bill Cunningham is a member of the Kentucky Supreme Court and a former judge and practicing attorney in western Kentucky. He is a resident of Lyon County and author of several books, including *On Bended Knee*, a story of the tobacco wars and nightriders who terrorized the area in the early 1900s. You may read more of Justice Cunningham's Benchmarks by logging onto his website www.bill-cunninghamonline.com.

Letters to the Editor

Country's quandary far more important than TV's Idols

To the Editor:

The editor's latest column caused me to think about a couple of issues. The never-ending political season and entertainment; I believe the two are intertwined.

Kentucky will hold a primary election on May 17; the general election is Nov. 8. There will be a primary on May 22, 2012 with the presidential election Nov. 6. Four upcoming elections in less than two years while our nation is as polarized as I have ever seen it by a variety of real issues.

Obamacare is on everyone's agenda one way or the other; the national debt continues to grow; the Federal Reserve promised not to nationalize the debt and then did so which will lead to inflation; the jobless rate is still well over nine percent; oil is \$91 a barrel and commodities are on the rise, raising the cost of food and pretty much everything else.

Republicans are yelling, "The house is on fire," and Democrats are telling us to buy more firewood. Meanwhile, the public is being entertained by iPods, cell phones, Housewives, Survivors, Idols and people trying to lose weight on TV for your viewing pleasure. While many are distracted from the important business at hand by a host of trivial entertainment options, the political rhetoric from either side would have you believe that "We the People" are on their side.

My point is, we can make a difference if we do not allow ourselves to be distracted from the important work that is in front of us. To do that, we must make informed decisions about our policymakers, and the only way that can happen is to know as much about the people we vote for as we do the endless list of celebrities we watch and listen to. Political constituents have been silent for too long, but we can make a difference if we get to know our elected officials, and candidates, and what they stand for, then hold them accountable for their actions while in office.

Don Gatewood
Marion, Ky.

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My buddy Beavs was a keen observer

Lost a dear friend over the past week and I want to tell you just a little about him. Many of you knew Donnie Beavers. He worked for and managed the Crittenden-Livingston Water District for more than 20 years.

I spent countless hours with Donnie, many of them around a campfire. As Donnie's protegee Donny Beverly reminded me a couple of days ago, Beavers always said that the answers to many of life's questions could be found in the red coals of a campfire. It was there at the fire or around a card table, amid the fellowship of his buddies, that Beavers was at his best. He was a master storyteller and he was never happy unless a story was told correctly.

Let me start by saying that Beavers taught me more about life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, than I ever learned from reading American history. It was Donnie's appreciation for heritage that made him such a special man and great friend. He so loved his family, starting at home with wife Rhonda and his children Lauren and Adam. He was so proud of them.

He was happiest when engaged in conversation with friends, or just sitting alone on a hill watching the wonders of God pass gently



by. Beavers was a very philosophical observer of nature, of mankind. He studied people and things like no one else I've ever known. He had this uncanny sense of seeing things others didn't, recognizing the importance of a shift in the wind, the way birds might be reacting to the weather or why a tree was leaning a particular way or blooming a bit prematurely.

His relationship with nature was very spiritual. His relationship with God was very deep and very interesting. He was firmly convinced that everything happens for a reason. He wasn't a dyed-in-the-wool fatalist like Stonewall Jackson, but he did sense that there was a rhythm to things and he believed that God was plucking the strings, making it all happen.

He taught me so much about being a keen observer. It has made me a much better journalist. Beavers was a great reporter. He gave me more news tips than anyone;

because he was always watching and contemplating the affects of the most simple actions of people and nature.

He was one of the greatest conversationalists I've known. It didn't matter if you were a judge, a farmer, a congressman or a preacher, he'd probe you with questions until he found something the two of you could talk about, then off he'd go spinning tales and making a new friend.

He would have made a tremendous politician. Beavers was a great ambassador for Crittenden County. His public relations skills were very sharp. He was a rare man, and the only thing I know for sure right now is that my friendship with him was far too short. There is a place in my life that will be empty now.

Beavers was the man who cooked chicken wings for the Athletics Hall of Fame reception for many years at the football field. He loved to cook, it took him a while, but he loved it. The smaller the flame, the slower the roasting, the better it suited him. It gave him more time to savor the sweet taste of companionship with those around the fire. That – the process – nourished him far greater than the meal itself.

He was enamored with

legacies, whether it was a family heirloom or something as simple as the shovel he used to poke at a hot fire. His appreciation for the sentimental value of things was intense. His attraction to material things in this life was almost nonexistent. He'd much rather have a single-barrel .410 that belonged to grandpa than a new Benelli right out of the box.

In closing, I will say that as a journalist I have written obituaries on many, many people. In most of those cases, they were weak final stanzas for the life of a human being. A few lines on Page 4 of the newspaper cannot begin to tell the story of a man, a husband and a father. By some small measure perhaps this week's column has strengthen the legacy of my friend Donnie Beavers. Because that's what mattered most to him; and I am so delighted to say that his legacy will live on in that greatest legacy of all – his children, Lauren and Adam.

Evans is the publisher and editor of The Crittenden Press. He is also author of the book, "South of the Mouth of Sandy," which is available from online bookstores. His column appears periodically.

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McKinney receives tech certification

Crittenden Health Systems’ Delana McK-inney has successfully fulfilled the American Registry of Radiologic Technologist Mammography registry certification requirements. In order to be eligible for this examination, McKinney had to perform the required number of patient exams along with quality control testing performed in mam-mography.

She has been employed in diagnostic imaging since 2004 where she performs X-rays, CTs and MRIs.



McKinney

Frazer serving as chair of PADD board

The Pennyriple Area Development District Board of Directors recently elected three of its members to serve as of-ficers for the next two fiscal years. New officers are Trigg County Judge-Executive Stan Humphries, who will serve as secretary; Princeton Mayor Gale Cherry, who will serve as vice chairperson; and Muhlenberg Judge-Executive Rick Newman, who will serve as treasurer.

Bart Frazer, a citizen member from Crittenden County, will serve another term as chairman of the Board of Di-rectors.

The Pennyriple Area Development District is the regional

planning and developmental agency serving the nine coun-ties and 33 cities in the Pen-nyriple Region.

Ridley appointed to legislative committees

Kentucky state Sen. Dorsey Ridley (D-Henderson) re-ceived appointments to several key Senate committees during the organizational week of the 2011 legislative session. The senator said that these assignments line up well for his 4th district.

Sen. Ridley has been re-as-signed to the Senate’s Agri-culture; Natural Resources and Energy; and Banking and Insurance committees.

“These committees handle bills and investigate important topics and will give me the opportunity to weigh in on is-sues that are significant to my district,” said Ridley, who represents Caldwell, Crittenden, Henderson, Livingston, Union and Webster counties. “I am especially pleased to be re-named to the Natural Re-sources and Energy Committee because of the im-pact it could have on western Kentucky and the importance of the coal industry to our area.

“All these assignments will allow me to advocate for im-portant legislation that affects our region. As a legislator, I have always supported laws that are in the best interest of my district and all of Ken-tucky. I will continue to work for legislation to improve the quality of life for the people I represent,” he added.

Sen. Ridley encourages his constituency to keep in con-

tact with him. “This is a short – or 30-day – session, but it could in-clude some critical legislation. I want the citizens of my dis-trict to keep in touch with me. Their input will be important as I make decisions that could influence new laws,” he said.

He can be contacted by call-ing the toll free legislative line at 1-800-372-7181 or e-mail him at dorsey.ridley@lrc.ky.gov.

The legislative session convened Jan. 4 in Frankfort, with committee assignments being made during the organi-zational week. The session will reconvene Feb. 1.

Kaiser, Bean are appointed to water district’s board

Joe Kaiser and Sid Bean have been appointed to serve on the Crittenden-Livingston Water District Board of Direc-tors. Crittenden County Fiscal Court approved the nomina-tions Tuesday during its regu-lar meeting.

Bean, of Shady Grove, has been reappointed to a new five-year team after just com-pleting his first term in De-cember.

Kaiser, of New Salem, was named to the board to fill the unexpired term of Raymond Belt, who resigned. There is one year remaining on the term that Kaiser will fulfill. Kaiser was formerly em-ployed as a public works offi-cial in California.

The water district, which serves Crittenden and Liv-ingston counties, is made up of three directors from each county.

McDonald’s picked as Chamber’s business for Jan.

The Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce has selected McDonald’s restau-



A few employees from the local McDonald’s team are (from left) Jordan Shaw, crew member; Andrew Freeman, crew trainer; Stephanie Maness, manager; Trish Barnes, swing manager; and Allen Bishop, maintenance.

rant as its January Business of the Month.

With 42 employees, the restaurant known by its golden arches, takes great pride in delivering food and service at a low price, accord-ing to store manager Stephanie Maness.

"We love working with the community and being able to give back," Maness said. "All of the employees have the customer's best interest at heart."

Manager for two and half years, Maness has seen the business grow. To be named the chamber's business of the month is a great honor, she said.

"It really is a nice honor. We do our best to provide the best in food, service and qual-ity."

The local McDonald's fran-chise is owned by Joe and Kathy McEnaney of Prince-ton.

Curnel appointed to park board position

Robin Curnel has been ap-pointed to serve on the Mar-ion-Crittenden County Park

Board. Curnel replaces Bran-don Stinnett on the park board. Stinnett’s term ended in December.

Other members of the park board are Jim Tolley, Kory Wheeler, Rob Stephens, Frank Pierce and Tony O’Neal.

The appointment of Curnel to the board was made Tues-day during the Crittenden County Fiscal Court meeting.

Pharmacy, Collins recognized for work in community

Crittenden Hospital’s phar-macy was deemed 100 per-cent compliant following its annual, unan-nounced in-spection by the Ken-tucky Board of Pharmacy, the local healthcare provider an-nounced this week.

The inspection included ex-amination of the sterile com-pounding area, controlled substance records and med-ication ordering, storage and dispensing practices. Director of Pharmacy Stuart



Collins

Collins, along with technicians Mandi Winders and Tammy Lynn, provide for daily opera-tional needs.

Additionally, Collins recently received recognition at the Kentucky Society of Health System Pharmacists meeting for 10 years of service as a preceptor for pharmacy stu-dents.

Collins serves as a volun-tary faculty member for the University of Kentucky Col-lege of Pharmacy where he graduated in 1989 as Out-standing Graduating Man. He is a preceptor for a college student during the month of January.

Underdown named to serve on local health board

Magistrate Glenn Under-down has been appointed to serve on the Crittenden Health Board.

Underdown will fill the seat vacated by former magistrate Greg West. The appointment was made Tuesday during the Crittenden County Fiscal Court meeting.

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Attorneys seeking dismissal in Hargis case

STAFF REPORT
Attorneys for local residents accused of defamation of character by former school superintendent Fredericka Hargis say more than six years is long enough without a resolution in the case.

Attorneys for two of the five remain-ing defendants asked Special Circuit Judge Stephen Hayden last week to dismiss the action against their clients, Angie Owen and Gordon Guess.

Hargis originally filed suit against 13 individuals and businesses, claiming that their words and actions had caused harm to her reputation. The su-perintendent was fired in 2004 after a confrontation at a local beauty shop that resulted in an assault charge against her.

The defamation case includes three other defendants – Kim Floyd, Tracy

Rozwalka and Joyce Curtis – who are not represented by an attorney and were not in court last week.

Stephen Arnett, attorney for Owen and her former business, Marion Homestyle Laundry, asked judge Hayden to dismiss the action because it has been 18 months since there was any movement in the case.

"This thing has lingered since 2004," Arnett told the judge.

Jennifer Nelson, the attorney for Hargis, says she's ready to set the case for trial. She told Judge Hayden that a discussion in his chambers in Hender-son on Aug. 14, 2009, led her to believe the case was on hold until there was some type of resolution in another un-related case Hargis has pending against the Crittenden County Board of Education.

"That was a wrongful termination

case and has nothing to do with this," Arnett argued.

Judge Hayden agreed, and admitted that he did not recall a conversation about putting the case on hold. He said records of that hearing in Henderson will be reviewed, including an audio file.

Attorney Todd Farmer was at last week's hearing representing Guess.

Judge Hayden told the three attor-neys to prepare orders with their re-spective positions on the matter and to have them to him within 10 days. He will then rule on whether to dismiss or set the case for trial.

The wrongful termination lawsuit is currently at the Kentucky Court of Ap-peals where merits of the school board's motion for summary judge-ment are being reviewed.

Area News Briefs

Local man slightly injured in mine fire

A fire near a Hopkins County coal mine last week injured a Crittenden County man and hospitalized another miner.

Eddie Perryman of Marion was only slightly injured when a surface drill rig apparently hit a pocket of natural gas around 5:30 a.m, last Thurs-day. The gas ignited, burning the rig and injuring two work-ers. Perryman was operating the rig. The other minor hurt did not appear to have life-threatening injuries, but was admitted to a nearby hospital for observation.

Warrior Coal parent Alliance Resource Partners said the drilling was being done last week to address problems caused by a convergence.

The Associated Press re-ported that Alliance Resource Partners general manager Heath Lovell explained that convergence occurs when pressure pushes the floor up toward the roof.

According to reports, the rig hit a pocket of gas about 420 feet down and caused a fire on the surface level. The fire was later extinguished.

Police make just one felony arrest in Dec.

Marion Police Department logged 2,447 patrol miles last month, according to its activ-ity report released last week. Local Police investigated

eight criminal cases, six do-mestic violence cases and made one felony arrest. They made four misdemeanor ar-rests and one non-criminal ar-rest.

Patrolmen also wrote 13 traffic citations and 25 warn-ing tickets. They issued four parking violations and investi-gated six traffic accidents dur-ing December. Policemen made 83 security checks or alarm investigations. There were 219 calls for police serv-ice last month.

Traffic accidents up in county during '10

Traffic accidents were up dramatically in 2010, accord-ing to year-end accident re-ports by the sheriff, city and state police.

Accidents in the county were up almost 80 percent from the previous year. The sheriff's office investigated 126 traffic accidents during the 12-month period. Marion police worked 83 accidents, which is about normal, ac-cording to city officials. State police investigated 54 acci-dents in the county last year.

Leak causes slick spots, wrecks on U.S. Highway 60W

A tanker truck carrying some type of petroleum prod-uct was apparently leaking Tuesday as it traveled along U.S. 60 West in Crittenden

Marion Police Department Activity

Here is an activity report for the City of Marion Police Department comparing 2009 figures to those from 2010, which were provided by Chief Ray O'Neal.

CATEGORY	2009	2010
Miles patrolled:	40,193	38,772
Criminal investigations:	206	199
Domestic violence:	80	84
Felony arrests:	42	30
Misdemeanor arrests:	151	151
Non-criminal arrests:	33	37
DUI arrests:	21	23
Criminal summons:	14	12
Traffic citations:	536	550
Traffic warnings:	284	276
Parking tickets:	29	16
Traffic accidents:	94	83
Security checks & alarm calls:	873	980
Calls for service or complaints:	4,010	3,816

and Livingston counties. Mul-tiple automobile crashes were reported as a result of the material being leaked onto the highway, creating slick spots. No one was seriously injured.

The Kentucky Department of Highways dispatched a crew to the area and sand was applied to slick spots.

County applying for grants to improve rural recreation

Magistrates approved two resolutions Tuesday during the regular meeting of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court. Both measures are aimed at improving facilities at parks and recreational areas in the community.

Groups representing the Blackford Veterans Memorial

Walking Trail and River View Park at the former Dam 50 site are applying for grants to-talling \$175,000.

If received, the grant money would help install restrooms at the Blackford walking trail, plus pave the parking lot and add picnic tables.

Plans are to seek grant money for improvements at River View Park which in-clude three additional camper pads and another pavilion.

Pennyriple Area Develop-ment District is facilitating the grant-writing on both projects. If successful in getting the grants, Crittenden County will have to match them with in-kind services.

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TRACT 2: 19 Acres of Pasture - stock pond, 1207' Blacktop road frontage.

Auctioneer's Note: The Millers have moved to a new home and are offering the spacious well-built home to the general public for auction. Visit us auction day Saturday, January 29 at 10 a.m. prepared to purchase this outstanding rural home and pasture land. Terms: 10% down the day of the sale and the balance in 30 days or sooner. Announcements the day of the auction prevail.

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Obituaries

Beavers

Donald E. "Donnie" Beavers, 53, of Marion died Friday, Jan. 14, 2011 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

He was a member of Mexico Baptist Church, 25-year staff member of the North American Livestock Expo, longtime superintendent of the Crittenden-Livingston Water District, founding member and first chairman of the local chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation and co-founder of Crittenden County Hunters for the Hungry.

Surviving are his wife, Rhonda Beavers of Marion; children, Lauren and Adam Beavers of Marion; father, Creed Beavers of Marion; mother, Phyllis Helmkamp of Marion; grandmother, Virginia Cotton of Symsonia; brother, Ronnie and wife Teresa Beavers of Marion; sisters, Patty and husband Baron Guess and Pam and husband Randall Turley of Marion; and 24 nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mexico Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 504 N. Main St., Marion, KY 42064 or Mexico Baptist Church Building Fund, 175 Mexico Road, Marion, KY 42064.

Farley

Tommy Ray Farley, 50, of Henderson died Jan. 2, 2011 at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Julie; son Mike Farley; daughters, Shyenne, Andrea, Amy Coker and Amanda Nally; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Magdalene and Ross Farley.

Private services were planned. Memorials may be made to Sunset Funeral Home in Henderson.

Doom

Private family burial for Luther E. Doom, 83, of Calvert City, formerly of Livingston County, was held in Tiline Cemetery on Jan. 13.

Boyd Funeral Directors of Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Doom died on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2011 at Calvert City Convalescent Center. He was retired from Airco Carbide of Calvert City after 33½ years.

He was a Baptist, a former deacon of the Tiline General Baptist Church and a member of Dycusburg Masonic Lodge No. 232 for more than 50 years.

Surviving are his wife of

65 plus years, Neliie Irene Crouch Doom; a son, Luther Edward Doom and his wife Jackie; and one grandson, Landon Edward Doom of Burna.

His parents were Cass Doom and Mollie Sullivan Doom. He was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

There was no public visitation. Memorials may be made to Tiline Cemetery Mowing Fund, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Guess

Clifton "Giggs" Guess, 81, of Marion died Friday, Jan. 14, 2011 at Crittenden County Health and Rehab.

Surviving are nieces and nephews, Barbara Qualls, Brenda Samuel, Charlotte Chandler and LaVanda Holoman, all of Marion, Teresa Hughes of Fredonia, Ricky and Randy Guess both of Memphis, Tenn., Paula Cooper of Princeton, Sandra Bates of Florida, Jackie Barnett of Henderson, Johnny Barnett of Benton, and Beverly Barnett of New Mexico.

He was preceded in death by his father, Sam Guess; mother and step-father Beauton and Dewey Brown; sisters, Gwendolyn Barnett and Wanda Rushing Scott; and a brother, Paul Guess.

Services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 304, Salem, KY 42078.

Fowler

Robert Thomas Fowler, 72, a retired U.S. Air Force lieutenant colonel, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2011, after a long battle with multiple sclerosis.

He was formerly of Crittenden County where he briefly taught school and coached basketball at Tolu.

He was born Sept. 5, 1938, in Marion, attended Murray State University and earned a bachelor of science degree, majoring in math and physics. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. Fowler later earned his master's degree in engineering and space physics from the Air Force Institute of Technology.

Lt. Col. Fowler served in the United States Air Force from 1961-1981 and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. After moving to Fort Worth

in 1981, Fowler worked for General Dynamics/Lockheed Martin, working on the F-16 program and later was involved with the development of the F-22 Raptor.

Surviving are his wife, Marjorie Anna Chernysh Fowler; daughter, Beth Satterfield and husband, Mike; a son, Brad Fowler and wife, Cathy; a sister, Brenda Dotson of Pensacola, Fla.; and grandchildren, Skylar, Taylor and Marshall.

He was preceded in death by his father, the Rev. John L. Fowler, and mother, Hazel Fowler.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 17 at Biggers Funeral Chapel at Lake Worth, Texas. Burial with military honors was at the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Johnson-Hoyne

Rose Lou Johnson-Hoyne, 80, died at Tuscan House in Summerfield, Fla., on Sunday, Jan. 16, 2011.

She was born in Marion and moved to Florida in 1978. She was of Pentecostal faith and worked in mobile home sales for 20 years.

Surviving are her husband, Gary Hoyne of Summerfield; son, Richard and wife Jayne Johnson of Summerfield; daughter, Victoria Rose and husband Tim Jansen of Gainesville, Fla.; daughter-in-kind, Meredith "Misty" Smith of Gainesville; brother, Robert "Buddy" York of Marion; sister-in-law, Billy York of Providence; grandchildren, Josh Johnson, Chris Jansen, Matthew Daugherty, Britany Rose Daugherty, Stephanie McPherson, Amanda Jansen; great-grandson, Colby Jansen; cousin, Shelby Jean Croft of Marion; and many nieces in Kentucky.

Graveside services are Friday, Jan. 21 at Belleview Cemetery in Florida. Hiers-Baxley Funeral Services in Summerfield was in charge of arrangements.

Cosby

James Hubert Cosby, 83, of Burna, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011 at Western Baptist Hospital.

Services are at 2 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21, at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial will follow at McMurray Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be after 5 p.m., Thursday.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Wring

Conrad R. Wring, 81, of Marion, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011 at Western Baptist Hospital. Arrangements are pending at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

JAIL

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caping June 30 while on work release from the Crittenden County Detention Center. He and another escapee stole a private vehicle parked at the Kentucky Department of Highways garage on Old Salem Road. Jackson was captured a few weeks later in eastern Kentucky near his home. The other man was also captured and his case is still pending.

Jackson is ordered to pay \$2,500 restitution for the vehicle, which has never been found. He will not have to pay that until his sentence is complete. Judge Williams fixed his sentence at three years on each count to run concurrently with one another, but consecutively with the sentences for which he was originally serving.

At the time of his escape, Jackson was incarcerated for convictions in Clay and Laurel counties for possession of methamphetamine precursors and theft by unlawful taking. He was serving an eight-year sentence and had two years left.

•Freddie G. Jackson, 39, of Marion pleaded guilty to charges of third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor; permitting an unlicensed operator to drive a vehicle; and first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

The court approved a pre-trial diversion for Jackson under the condition that he complete the Drug Court Program. He was sentenced to a total of five years on the charges, but will not have to serve the time unless he fails to complete the Drug Court Program.

Jackson was arrested July 17 after police received a complaint that he was allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a vehicle. The car was stopped on Brookcliff Street. Jackson had in his pocket Oxycodone and Xanax.

•Jimmy Lee Newland, 34, of Marion pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana, illegal possession of a legend drug, first-degree possession of a controlled substance (Oxycodone); and possession of drug paraphernalia. A charge of second-degree persistent felony offender was dismissed.

According to court records, police assisted probation and parole officers on Oct. 27 in a home visit to Newland's address. There, they found the alleged drugs and paraphernalia. Newland's probation was revoked in response to the new charges, but is a candidate for shock probation, which would allow him to participate in the Drug Court Program.

Judge Williams sentenced Newland to 12 months on one charge, 90 days on one charge and five years on another, all to run concurrently. He will not have to serve the time if he completes the Drug Court Program.

other, all to run concurrently. He will not have to serve the time if he completes the Drug Court Program.

•Donald Wayne Woodall, 48, of Marion pleaded guilty to an amended charge of failure to comply with requirements of the Kentucky State Police Sex Offender Registry program, first offense. He was originally charged with second offense. The prosecutor said there were "mitigating factors" that led to a reduced charge.

Woodall was arrested on Nov. 20 after police found him residing at a location on Arlene Street. He was registered at a residence on East Bellville Street.

Judge Williams sentenced Woodall to two years in prison. Greenwell, the commonwealth's attorney, opposed probation. Woodall was given credit for time served, which was 54 days.

•Cody N. Sullivan, 19, of Marion pleaded guilty to charges of second-degree burglary by complicity; first-degree burglary by complicity; and theft by unlawful taking (firearm) by complicity.

Court records indicate that Sullivan gained illegal entry into Marion homes on May 28 and May 29. During the burglaries, a .22 Mossberg rifle was stolen.

Judge Williams sentenced Sullivan to five years on each of the three charges with the time to run concurrently. The judge denied Sullivan's request for probation, which was also opposed by the prosecutor.

•Patrick E. Cummins of Marion pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two concurrent five-year sentences for an amended charge of third-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking. A persistent felony offender charge was dismissed. Cummins will serve the sentences concurrent to another conviction in Marshall County.

•Cassie D. Tercero, 26, of Marion was sentenced to five years for probation violation and first-degree possession of a controlled substance. Court records say she violated terms of a pre-trial diversion on the drug charge. Judge Williams denied further probation for her.

•Judge Williams revoked the probation of Melissa M. Nolan of Marion because of a DUI she recently received in McCracken County. Nolan was ordered to jail on a five-year sentence for a previous drug conviction.

•The judge issued a bench warrant for Merrill L. Knight, 52, of Paducah who failed to appear for a pre-trial conference in connection with a felony charge of flagrant non-support of a minor child. According to court records, Knight is behind in child support payments in the amount of \$31,841.31.

DERBY

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grade-point average in college, knowledge of the Derby Festival, poise, intelligence, personality and campus and community involvement.

Carrying a 3.86-grade-point average in college, Maclin said several factors helped prepare her for the selection process, including participating in the Miss Crittenden County pageant as a junior and senior in high school and gaining interview practice by being involved in high school clubs.

She was inspired to apply for the Princess Program by friends at college.

"There was another girl who was a McConnell scholar who I had sessions with. She was a role model for me," said Maclin. "She was also a Derby princess and I really looked up to her and wanted to follow in her footsteps."

After graduation from the University of Louisville this spring, Maclin hopes to enroll in graduate school with the goal of obtaining a master's degree in education. She will use her education and talents to inspire the next generation of students in the Bluegrass.

"I would like to be a college professor or high school teacher," Maclin said. "There is a need for English and Spanish teachers, and I think I could fill that need in this area and have fun while doing it."

"I get homesick, I can see myself coming back to a smaller town once I finish my education because the upbringing I had here is unparalleled to anything else. It's because the small town environment is really conducive to children developing character and family values that keep them close together."

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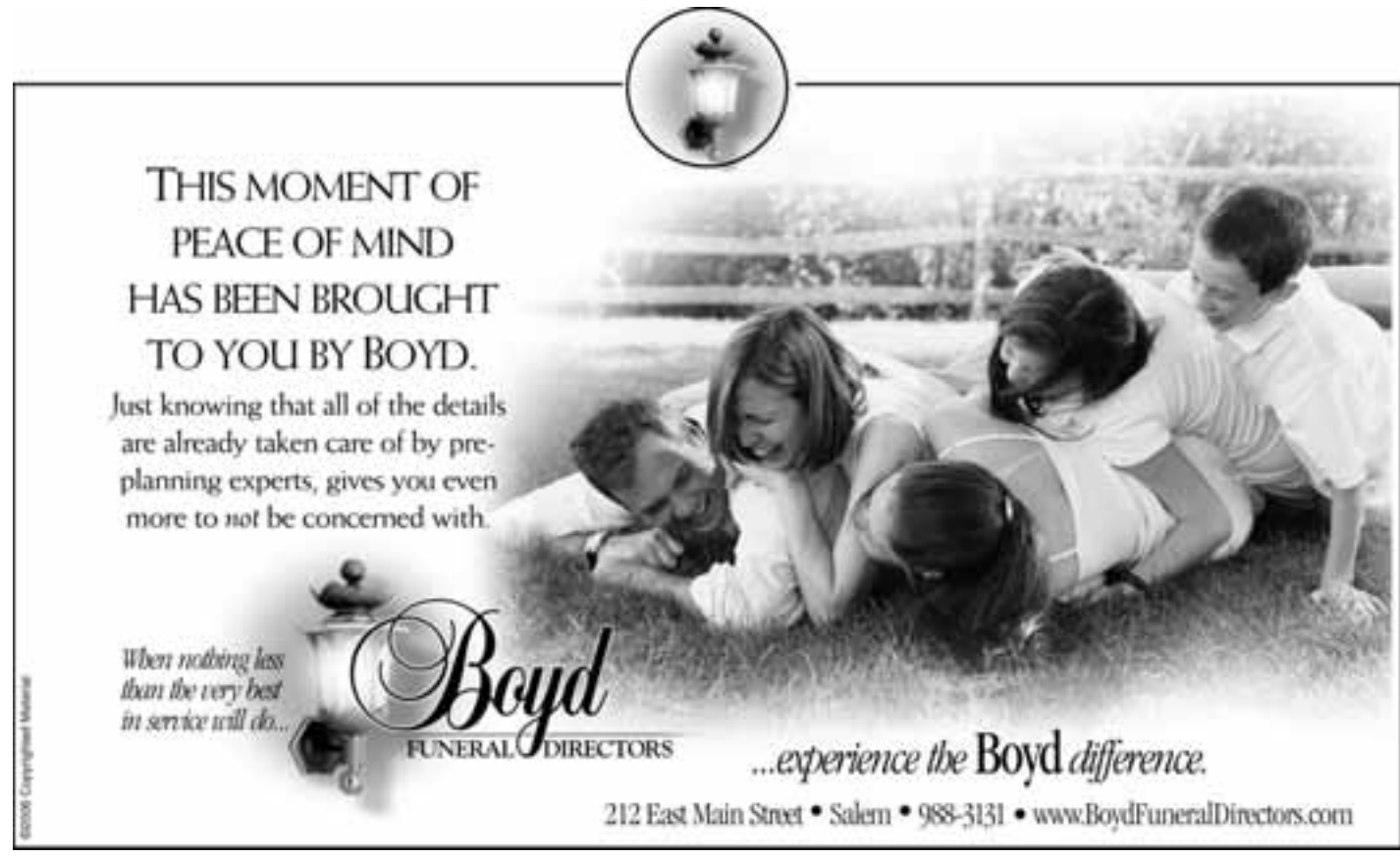
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Outdoors & Agriculture

LBL thinning bison heard, annual sale Jan. 29

Land Between the Lakes has scheduled its annual Bison Auction for Saturday, Jan. 29. The Forest Service manages two herds of American Bison at LBL. Due to annual reproduction, there is a need to remove surplus bison from each herd. Thinning of the herd is necessary to sustain optimal habitat conditions and animal health.

The bison auction will occur at two locations. Bison at the Elk & Bison Prairie (EBP) will be auctioned at the EBP Corral, beginning at 9 a.m. Bison at the South Bison Range (SBR) will be auctioned at the SBR Corral after the EBP auction is concluded. If weather prohibits an outdoor auction, the auction will be held at the administrative office located near U.S. 68/80 and The Trace, one-half mile south of the EBP. Participants are responsible for their own transportation between the two sites. Bid packages and viewing will be available the morning of the auction. Approximately 30 bison will be sold at this year's auction, including one adult cow, six yearling heifers, four bulls, four yearling bulls and a mix of 15 bull and heifer calves born last year.

Bison must be paid for in full on the day of the auction. All animals will be tested for TB and Brucellosis, and certified by a licensed veterinarian. Buyers have the option of vaccinating bison prior to loading by an on-site veterinarian for Leptospirosis, Blackleg, Pinkeye, respiratory viruses and worms. The buyer will be required to pay the cost of these vaccinations. Fore moe information, call 924-2065.

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY -USDA MARKET NEWS

LIVINGSTON LIVESTOCK

Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011. USDA-KY Dept of Ag Market News. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale).

Receipts: 1,211 Head.

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers 5.00-8.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	800-1200	1128	54.00-61.00	57.33	
3	800-1200	1098	63.00-69.00	65.60	HD
1	800-1200	1170	50.00	50.00	LD
28	1200-1600	1327	54.00-62.00	57.35	
4	1200-1600	1409	62.00-66.25	64.25	HD
5	1200-1600	1419	51.00-53.00	52.05	LD
2	1600-2000	1640	54.25-58.00	56.08	
1	1600-2000	1705	62.75	62.75	HD
2	1600-2000	1672	52.00-53.25	52.65	LD

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	700-800	730	45.00-50.00	47.53	
50	800-1200	997	44.00-54.25	50.28	
4	800-1200	1024	55.00-57.25	56.05	HD
20	1200-1600	1335	45.00-54.00	50.43	
1	1200-1600	1230	43.50	43.50	LD

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	700-800	755	40.50-44.00	42.25	
17	800-1200	936	37.00-45.00	41.72	
2	800-1200	1038	46.50-48.25	47.42	HD
1	800-1200	805	34.00	34.00	LD
2	1200-1600	1232	40.00-43.00	41.54	

Slaughter Bulls Y.G.1					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	1000-1500	1455	75.50	75.50	

Slaughter Bulls Y.G.2					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	1000-1500	1462	69.50-72.50	71.00	
6	1500-3000	1804	67.50-74.50	70.67	

Slaughter Bulls Y.G.3					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	1000-1500	1328	67.00-69.50	68.11	
1	1000-1500	1485	53.50	53.50	LD
1	1500-3000	1520	68.50	68.50	

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	100-200	175	133.00-150.00	142.23	
14	200-300	275	159.00-170.00	165.09	
53	300-400	356	150.00-175.00	157.17	
68	400-500	437	140.00-154.00	146.94	
57	500-600	541	124.00-137.00	132.76	
58	600-700	627	119.00-128.50	125.25	
17	700-800	739	115.00-119.00	116.75	
1	800-900	815	105.00	105.00	
2	900-1000	935	96.00-98.00	96.97	

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	200-300	250	127.00-152.00	139.02	
2	300-400	328	122.50-130.00	126.39	
9	400-500	456	120.00-139.00	132.92	
11	500-600	557	115.00-123.00	121.34	
5	600-700	643	104.00-116.00	111.10	
5	700-800	720	104.00-107.00	105.99	
1	800-900	820	98.00	98.00	

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	200-300	290	72.00	72.00	
3	500-600	536	74.00	74.00	

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	100-200	170	124.00	124.00	
20	200-300	258	136.00-142.00	138.80	
58	300-400	358	130.00-140.00	134.73	
113	400-500	454	115.00-130.00	123.20	
144	500-600	553	110.00-124.00	120.36	
47	600-700	652	100.00-110.00	105.57	
8	700-800	732	103.00-108.00	107.02	
2	800-900	842	91.00-96.00	93.48	
3	900-1000	906	78.00	78.00	

38 head 589 lbs 122.00 MIX					
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	200-300	286	110.00-128.00	119.51	
19	300-400	362	108.00-128.00	116.23	
19	400-500	465	100.00-119.00	107.70	
12	500-600	552	101.00-109.00	106.11	
7	600-700	638	94.00-100.00	96.53	
1	700-800	725	90.00	90.00	

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	300-400	310	117.50	117.50	
1	400-500	400	91.00	91.00	
1	600-700	655	90.00	90.00	

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
13	300-400	360	141.00-159.00	153.73	
31	400-500	470	130.00-140.00	137.64	
12	500-600	552	115.00-128.00	121.38	
17	600-700	633	105.00-115.00	108.26	
5	700-800	727	94.00-104.00	97.73	
1	800-900	825	100.00	100.00	
2	900-1000	940	76.00-80.00	78.02	
2	1000-1100	1031	70.00	70.00	
6	1100-1200	1115	74.00	74.00	

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	300-400	351	111.00-134.00	123.41	
7	400-500	461	117.00-129.00	123.37	
10	500-600	576	100.00-113.00	108.80	
5	600-700	646	95.00-104.00	101.60	
7	700-800	788	87.00-93.00	90.42	
2	800-900	865	70.00-84.00	76.96	

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	300-400	300	110.00	110.00	
1	500-600	510	100.00	100.00	

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 5 to 9 years old and 6 to 8 months bred 590.00-780.00 per head.					
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Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 2 to 5 years old with calves at side 1125.00-1175.00 per pair.					
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Baby Calves: Beef Breed: 170.00 per head.					
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The West Kentucky Livestock Market at Marion remains closed as Eastern Livestock, whose owners also have a stake in the local market, work through financial issues that appeared in October. Local farmers remain confident that the Marion market will re-open later this year.

HUNTING

Small Game	Nov. 15 - Feb. 10
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Duck	Dec. 6 - Jan. 30
Western Goose Zone	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Pennyrile Goose Zone	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
White-fronted Goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Snow Goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Snow Goose Conv.	Feb. 1-4
Snow Goose Conv.	Feb. 7 - March 31
Youth Waterfowl	Feb. 5-6
Groundhog	Year round
Coyote	Year round

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Crittenden hunters score elk

A couple of weeks ago, The Press published a feature about a woman who harvested an elk in eastern Kentucky.

That has led to the discovery of another local woman who had a similarly successful hunting trip.

Lisa Mayes of Mattoon had deer hunted some in Crittenden County, but found her true passion last fall hunting elk in the eastern part of the state.

Her story began in 2008 when her husband, Allen Mayes, was selected in the elk lottery to harvest a bull in Zone 6. Bull tags are especially coveted by hunters. It was the first year he put in for the drawing.

"He enjoyed that hunt so much and we liked the taste of elk, so we decided to put in every year," Lisa said.

She was selected for a cow hunt during the second week of December. Her tag was for Zone 6D, which includes parts of Begley Wildlife Management Area and Graham WMA in Bell, Harlan and Leslie counties.

"We missed the snow storm the week before but we had to deal with its aftermath," she said. "The roads up in the mountains were very steep and snow and ice covered.

Her game plan was to hunt alone the first days, and if needed, use a guide later on if she'd found no success.

"Every day we saw bulls, but cows. It was getting discouraging," Mayes said.

So she enlisted the help of Donald Thomas of Kentucky Bulls and Beards



Lisa Mayes (above) took a cow last month, and her husband Allen (right) got a bull in 2008.

Guide Service and DT's Taxidermy. They located three herds of elk.

"The first group went down the mountain before I could get a shot. The second group did the same. Right before dark we spotted another herd and I was able to get a shot and was able to take one of the cows."

Now both in the Mayes family have taken elk in eastern Kentucky and they say return trips are in order.

"In 2008 my husband was picked to hunt a bull. He said it was the hunt of a lifetime until he pulled the trigger and it was over. I also agree with that," she said.



Sauger fishing peaks during cold temps

BY LEE MCCLELLAN
KENTUCKY AFIELD

This winter seems like the longest, most dreadful slog since the winter of 1977-1978. The Arctic weather began right after Thanksgiving and hasn't let up yet.

Sauger don't care that we've had snow cover for what seems an eternity. They still bite all winter long.

"Sauger have to eat now," said Ryan Oster, assistant director of fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "It's biology. Eggs are developing in their bodies. Female sauger must consume protein now for egg development. They are eating whether the water temperatures are 36, 38 or 42 degrees."

Productive places to fish for sauger are below the dams on the Ohio and Kentucky rivers. The Tennessee River below Kentucky Lake and the Cumberland River below Lake Barkley are also consistent winter sauger hotspots.

Fisheries biologists report good sauger fishing on the Barren River downstream of Barren River Lake Dam to just below Greencastle Dam in Warren County. Good numbers of 15-inch sauger swim in this section of Barren River and fishing will likely improve from recent sauger stockings.

"Sauger haven't left the dams because it's cold," Oster said. "They are still feeding. It may be a little slower. Instead of a 40 fish day, you may only catch 25, but you can still catch them."

Oster begins his search for sauger by finding the

deepest hole in the river closest to the dam. The depth of the deepest hole is relative to the body of water. On the Kentucky River, a depth of 18 feet may be the deepest hole below a dam while on the Ohio River, that depth could be 35 feet.

"When I go, I target aggressive fish first, which are usually shallow," Oster said. "I work my way deeper as I go and end up fishing in that deepest hole."

Floods scour at least one deep "blowout" hole below a dam, especially on the Ohio River. "The sauger move in and out of that hole," Oster said. "If we get marginal conditions, they move into the hole and wait until things stabilize."

Bank-bound anglers should try and find that deeper water as well. "If you are fishing from the bank below a dam on the Ohio or Kentucky rivers," Oster said, "keep moving downstream until you find the depth the sauger are holding that day. If you are fishing 8 feet of water or so and not getting strikes, move until you find 12 to 15 feet of water. Don't keep pounding the same spot."

Oster caught many sauger in the past several years below the dams on the Kentucky River in central Kentucky. Anglers now benefit from a sauger stocking program commenced on the river in 2006.

"The fishing on the Kentucky River keeps getting better and it will be really good when the water clears and the river stabilizes again" he said. "It is a little high and muddy right now, but the fish are still there."

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Genealogical society donates \$1,000 to library

JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN
STAFF WRITER

With over six billion records online, ancestry.com proves to be a powerful tool for a person looking to expand their knowledge on their family genealogy. Enter as much information about a person that you're looking to find and the website will pull up everything it has in its database that pertains to the name. Even records such as birth and death certificates can be viewed online.

For the last six years, the

To find out more about ancestry.com, call the Crittenden County Public Library at 965-3354.

Crittenden County Public Library has offered free access to the website thanks to the Braxton McDonald grant that covered the website's annual subscription fee. This year, however, due to the lack of interest in the fund, a grant was not given. Instead, the Crittenden County Genealogical Society



voted during its monthly meeting on Saturday to donate \$1,000 of its general fund to the library to help pay for the subscription fee.

A powerful website, ancestry.com's fee is nothing short of expensive with a

tenden County Genealogy Society," library director Regina Merrick said. "It's a very well-liked and very used database. We have several people come in to use it."

Brenda Underdown,

chairman of the genealogical society, stated that being able to have the database available at the library is wonderful because of how big of a part genealogy plays in Crittenden County.

"We just feel like genealogy is a part of the library," Underdown said. "A lot of people use the website so it's nice to offer it for free."

The other half of the annual subscription fee will be covered by the library's general fund as a budgeted item.

Get involved: January is national mentoring month

What is a mentor? A mentor is a trusted teacher or friend to someone. To be a mentor, you do not need any special skills. All you need to be able to do is listen and offer friendship and encouragement to a young person.

Children can gain so many positive things from having a caring mentor in their lives. However, you will be amazed at how much you can get out of the experience as well!

Nancy Hunt Home Notes



UK Cooperative Extension Agent

National Mentoring Month is held in January of each year. It is a time when our nation spotlights the impor-

tance of mentors and the need for all children to have a caring adult in their lives. January 21, 2010 is national Thank Your Mentor Day.

Here are some ideas of things to do in January to celebrate National Mentoring Month in your community:

- Become a mentor yourself. Find out what possibilities are available in your community and get involved. It may only take one person

to make the difference in the life of a child. You could be that person!

- Hold "thank your mentor" recognition at a school, church, or community event.
- Think about the mentors you have had in your life and write a tribute to them. You could post it online, put it in your local paper, or even in a church bulletin.
- Find resources online about mentoring activities

you can do in your community. One great place to go for ideas is <http://www.nationalmentoringmonth.org/>.

- Invite a local speaker to come to your school, church, or community youth group. Have the youth invite a mentor in their lives to attend with them.
- Encourage businesses in your community to have a day of job shadowing at their business where mentors can



Story hour

Children's librarian Tabby Tinsley gets the children up and moving Friday during story hour while singing the Wheels on the Bus. Story hour is every Friday at the Crittenden County Public Library from 10-10:45 a.m. Call 965-3314 for more information.

Girl Scout cookies are back in action

Cookie entrepreneurs open for business

Kentuckiana Girl Scouts are now selling cookies to the general public. Girls are out taking orders from individual customers, and will set up their famous cookie booths starting on Feb. 26.

Cookie lovers everywhere will be able to purchase the classic Thin Mints, Samoas, Tagalongs, Do-si-dos, Trefoils, Lemon Chalet Crèmes and Dulce de Leche cookies. The Thank U Berry Munch cookie, last season's hit flavor, will return for a second year. All Girl Scout Cookies contain zero trans fats per serving.

Girl Scouts are cookie entrepreneurs ready to launch their very own cookie enterprise that can help them reach their goals. The countless possibilities of tomorrow – from new business opportunities to a healthier planet –

begin with the skills girls learn and the actions they take today.

During the 2011 cookie season, girls will learn firsthand the ins and outs of running their own cookie business, even "branding" their enterprise for maximum impact.

The Girl Scout Cookie Program is much more than a fundraiser. It's a fun way for girls of all ages to earn the money that fuels their dreams. And it's a powerful, hands-on leadership and entrepreneurial program where girls learn goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills and business ethics. You can help them reach their 2011 goal of 2.2 million boxes!

The Girl Scout Cookie Program can lead to bigger things for girls in business, in society, and in life, all starting today.

Crittenden County Elementary Honor Roll

Following is a list of Honor Roll recipients at Crittenden County Elementary School:

3rd grade All As

Tommy Smith, Emma Herin, Tanner Way, Jayden Carlson, Jaylin Blackburn, Hannah Bell, Ellie Smith, Emmie Smith, Shelby Brown, Jesika Duncan, Hunter Jones, Ellie McGowan, Kyonna Ross, Shelby Cooper, Ashleigh Dunkerson, Lauren Gilchrist, Logan Henderson, Dougie Conger, Kirsten DeBoe and Riley McConnell

3rd grade All As and Bs

Caleb Estes, Caitlin Tramel, Gavin Davidson, Caitlyn Riley, Kendrick Clark, Michael Kirk, Ethan Stone, Rhett Parish, Morgan Barnes, Mackenzie Dennis, Autumn Derby, Jaycie Driver, Trinity Hayes, Kyron Hicks, Skyler James, Erik O'Leary, Clowery Pollard, Josh Thompson, Harley Wesley, Kyler Withrow, Hayleigh Bradham, Lukas Graham, Loren Morris, Trevor Peppler, Tori Shields, Christa Sisco, Cassie Starrett, Skye Tercero, Ryan Turner, Cortne Curnel, Anzie Gobin, Riley Gobin, Kerstie Gregory, Alivia

Parrent, Jenna Potter, Jordan Urbanowski and Zack Weathers

4th grade All As

Gavin Dickerson, Rebekah Lowry, Shea Martin, Devin Porter, Sydney Taylor, Zac Claybrooke, Matthew Dunham, Paige Gilbert, Faith Turner, Alexis Wilson, Hanna Easley, Kenlee Perryman, Ethan Dossett, John Claude Duvall, Caitlyn Lynch, Payton Riley and Shelby Summers

4th grade All As and Bs

Hunter Boone, Briley Brown, David Maness, Pate Robinson, Charity

Wolosonowich, Baileah Barnes, Blake Curnel, Stephen Madden, Zac Paris, RheaVynn Tabor, Preston Tinsley, Sawyer Towery, Jenna Wallace, Brandy Book, Jorden Claycomb, Hannah Cooksey, Devin Ford, Chris Haire, Mitchell Joyce, Ashton Lamprecht, Matt Lynn, Sean O'Leary, Dylan Peek, Danny Vasquez, Shelby Wallace, Kelsie Webster, McKenzie Zahrt, Jimmy Crider, Jake Gibson, Hunter Holean, Devon Nesbitt, Deken Platfoot, Sabreyn Pleasant, Mayce Simpkins, Kimmie Whitened and Leah Williams

5th grade All As

Adam Beavers, Madison Champion, Kim Mast, Chaylee Wolf, Corbin Wilson, Emmalea Barnes, Logan Belt, Mauri Collins, Madison O'Dell, Matthew Spannuth, Nikki Adams, Clay Croft, Kyle Castiller, Dawson Doyle, Alyssa Snow and Samuel Winders

5th grade All As and Bs

Megan Chambliss, Ross Crider, Lauryn Faulkner, Nate Haire, Thomas Jacobs, Meighan Koon, Clay Stevens, Danielle Vaquez, Christian White, Gracie Bradford, Lan-

don Brooks, Kylie Collins, Kendra Franklin, Nicole Gray, Kane Hill, Aaron Lucas, Dayton Simpkins, MaryLinda Sisco, Tyson Steele, Kevin Tinsley, Katlin Young, Ricky Adkins, Emma Atchison, Ryan Belt, Rachel Butler, Dewayne Davis, Carsen Easley, Mason Hunt, Hannah Morrison, Baylee Priest, Noah Sallin, MaKensie Simpkins, Ashlyn Webster, Bailey Barnes, Daryan Duran, Kaitlynn Earls, Benjamin McClain, Destiny Nolan, Megan Tabor, Caton Tidwell, Cheyenne ward and Texas Young

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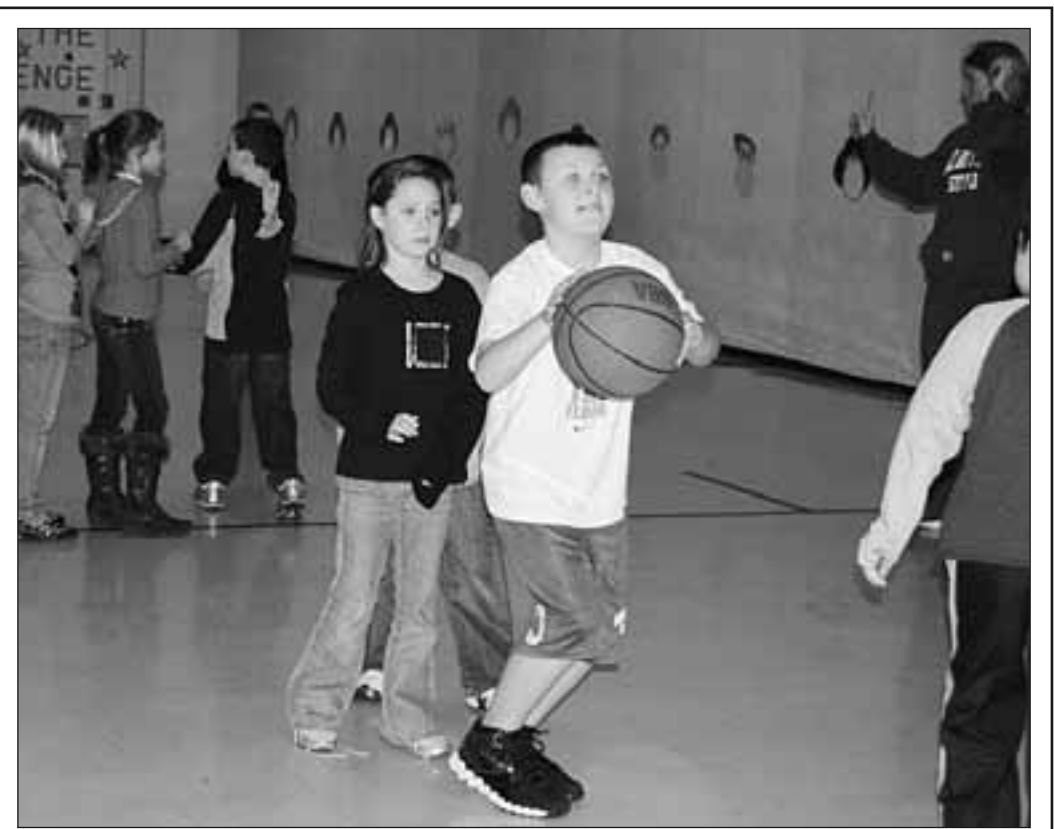
AFTER



The Crittenden County Middle School Speech Team earned a third place team trophy on Feb. 8 at the Cirque du Speech Middle School Tournament held at Calloway County High School. The following team members finished first, second or third in their events, qualifying them for the state competition: Cole Foster, second place in Broadcast Announcing and second place in Storytelling; Danielle Byarley, second place in Improvisational Duo and third place in Extemporaneous Speaking; Lauren Beavers, second place in Improvisational Duo and first place in Oratorical Declamation; Katrina Mast, first place in Public Speaking and second place in Poetry Interpretation; and Katie Wheeler, first place in Solo Acting. Emily Tinsley and Jessi Brewer also placed fourth and sixth place in Solo Acting, respectively. Other team members competing at the speech meet were Monica Hodge, Paxton Riley and Regan Frazer. The state competition will be held in March at Western Kentucky University.

Where in the world is... The Crittenden Press

Bryan Qualls graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in education from Murray State University recently. He is a math teacher at Union County High School. Pictured are (front from left) Mason and Megan Hunt; (middle) Alyssa Qualls, Holly Qualls, Bryan Qualls, Madison Hadfield; (back) Shelley Hunt, Patricia Fuller and Jerry Fuller.



After-school fitness

Sean O'Leary, 10, sets up for a shot Tuesday while participating in Kids' Fitness, a free after-school fitness program at Crittenden County Elementary School that is directed by Serena Dickerson of Full Body Fitness Studio. With a focus on health, students get the opportunity to be active while also working off some worked-up energy. The program is offered every Tuesday after school at 3 p.m.

Tigers bump
Rockets out of
tournament

The eighth-grade Rockets and Lady Rockets matched up against Caldwell County Thursday in the first round of the Fifth District Tournament. Favored to win the tournament, the Caldwell County Tigers advanced to the championship round and will play Thursday (tonight) against the winner Tuesday's Lyon-Livingston game. *Lady Rockets fall 39-24*

It was a close game for the Lady Rockets. Even though Crittenden lost by 15 points, coach Rashelle Perryman was proud of their efforts.

Scoring were Chelsea Oliver 13, Kayla Davis 6 and Khyla Moss 5.

Tigers outsize Rockets

Speed and size hurt the boys. They got off to a rough start that ended with the Tigers winning, 59-20.

"We just couldn't match up with them on the court," coach Bryce Winders said. "Caldwell is a very good ball team."

Scoring were Jason Enoch 10, Adam Driver 5, Chase Dempsey 4 and Colby Watson 1.



PHOTO BY DEREK McCREE

Taylor Johnson puts pressure on a Caldwell opponent Thursday during the district tournament.



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Jordan Enoch and Chase Dempsey try to block a shot by Caldwell during Thursday's game.

Community Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 20

•The Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., Thursday, in the educational building. The 2011 officers will be installed. Volunteer hour pins and bars will be presented and annual reports given by committee chair persons. All auxiliary members are invited to attend.

•Deadline for all Angel Food orders is today at 4 p.m. Call Marion Baptist Church at 965-5232 to place orders or visit www.angelfoodministries.com.

Monday, Jan. 24

•Jim Pearce Camp 2527 SCB will meet at 7 p.m., Monday, at George Coon Public Library in Princeton.

•The Crittenden County High School SBDM will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, in the teachers' workroom.

Wednesday, Jan. 26

•Crittenden County Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program assistant, Sue Parrent, will be hosting a class on nutrition at the adult education center at 11 a.m., Wednesday. All parents with children 18 years of age and under in the home are invited to come and learn more about nutrition.

Ongoing

•Monday through Thursday, Livingston County residents will be able to take a pre-GED test for free at the Livingston County Learning Center. A shorter version of the GED, the test will predict your score on the GED and will take about five and half hours to complete. The pre-GED test must be passed before taking the actual exam. For a testing appointment or more information, call 928-3777 between 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

•The Lisanby family is looking for family members for the Lisanby family reunion. Wanted are the Late James Lisanby children;

Monroe Walker Lisanby and family; Joseph Lisanby and family; Orlena Lisanby and family; and John T. Lisanby and family. The reunion will be held on June 11 at Dawson Springs. Contact Roger and Celia Lisanby for more information at 388-6072 or email lisanbyr@bellsouth.net.

•The Crittenden County Middle School chorus is inviting new members to come be a part of several spring semester chorus performance opportunities. Chorus meets at 3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m., each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in the CCMS music room. No auditions are necessary. Upcoming performances will include the Quad-State Choral Festival, Solo/Ensemble Festival, Spring Concert and awards recognition. For more information email chorus director Linda Brown at linda.brown@crittenden.kyschools.us.

There will be a soup fundraiser sponsored by the Crittenden County Senior Center from 5-7 p.m., Feb. 3. Soup, sandwich, dessert and drink will be \$5.

•There will be a Woman's Club mid-winter membership brunch at 9:30 a.m., Feb. 5, at the Woman's Club. Guest speaker Amelia Brown Wilson will be talking about the topic, "Be an Angel: Be an Organ and Tissue Donor."

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Special thanks to Dr. Barnes, the staff of Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services, Crittenden Ambulance Service and all the ladies with home health services, all of whom gave excellent care. Thanks also to the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home for superb services.

Again, a special thanks to Rev. Dennis Winn and Rev. Jerry Thurman for their words of comfort during a trying time. Also, thanks to Lyndal Riggs for the music and those who served as pallbearers.

Last but not least, thank you to Mrs. Sandy Martin who, for two years, sat with and tended to our mom during her long illness. May God richly bless each of you.

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May God bless you all.

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Emily, You know the secrets I could never tell. When I was quiet, you broke through my shell. We had some laughs, too many to count. You lifted me up when my spirits were down. "Sisters forever;" we promised, "together till the end." We did everything together; you were my best friend. When I was sad, you were by my side. When I was mad, you helped it subside. You were my best support; when I needed you, you were there. You taught me to laugh, to love and to care. You always knew just what to say. As long as we had each other, everything was okay. But some things turn out differently than we plan. God needed you more so He stretched out His hand and though I know you're with Him, the hurt still remains. Your absence makes my tears fall down like rain. As time passes by and new experiences begin, No one will ever take your place of being my best friend.

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Gathering around the table to share God’s joy


“It’s good to be with God’s people,” I thought. My wife and I were attending a luncheon given in our honor as the new interim pastor and his wife. We were sitting around tables eating; and as you might expect for a new interim pastor, we were making new friends.

Usually my wife and I go through the dinner line last. I like to go last to prevent all the good stuff from disappearing before persons like children and elderly can get

Dr. H. Wade Paris

Shepard's Call

Guest columnist



through the line. Many times I have refused the last deviled egg for fear someone else will want it. This time, since we were the honorees, we were

ushered through first. There was no need for me to worry; a quick glance told me there was more on the table than all of us could eat. Such abundance is normal for Baptist bashes. My one concern was the dessert. There were many children present, and I hoped there would be enough sweets for them. Not to worry – like everything else, there was dessert left over.

I’ve attended church dinners since I was a child. I

glanced around and noticed how some things have changed. The church was warm despite the absence of the pot bellied stove of my childhood. The food was undoubtedly prepared on modern ranges and in microwaves rather than the wood stoves of yore. Kitchens, including the church kitchen, are now filled with gadgets: dishwashers, blenders, food disposals, refrigerators with ice and water dispensers and on

I could go.

Yet, despite all the changes the experience was reminiscent of dinners/luncheons past. What made it so was the people – God’s people gathering around the table to enjoy one another’s company. Eating together is an ancient tradition of congeniality. I am told my grandmother would say, “I don’t feel like I know you until I’ve ‘supped’ with you.” Then she would invite you to dinner.

Some of my most satisfying

memories are of time spent with God’s people. Often those experiences happened around the table. I wish we could share that joy with more people, especially those who don’t know the Lord. If we could just get them to join us around the table, maybe they would experience the joy of knowing the Lord and accept Him. That may sound too simple, but wait! Sometimes simple is best. Ask Naaman. (II Kings 5:13)

Tinsley named pastor of Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church

Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church has named Steve Tinsley as its pastor.

Tinsley has been serving as interim pastor of the church for about six months before

being named the official full-time minister last month.

Tinsley, 47, had previously served as interim pastor at Tolu United Methodist Church in 2008.

Barnett Chapel Church has Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Sunday worship at 11 a.m., Sunday night service at 6 p.m., and Wednesday service at 6 p.m.

Students can win college cash

Kentucky students in grades K-6 have a chance to win \$1,500 toward college and \$500 for their school in the Dream Out Loud Challenge. Students are invited to submit an original drawing, poem, essay or video answering the question “How will I change the world after I go to college?”

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of judges. One winner will be chosen from each of three submission categories—drawing, essay or poem, and video—in grades K-2, grades 3-4 and grades 5-6. The winning students will receive a \$1,500 KESPT college savings account, and their schools will win \$500. The contest runs from Jan. 17 through March 18. Entries must be postmarked by March 18 and received by March 25.

“We want Kentucky families to be aware of saving for higher education,” said David Lawhorn, KESPT administrator. “The challenge helps inspire children to think about college and their future plans.”

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- Maranatha Baptist and Salem Methodist churches will host a singing at 6 p.m., Saturday. The singing features The Surrender from Madisonville and other local singers. Everyone is invited to attend. Finger foods will be served after the singing.
- Miracle Word Youth will be hosting its annual Valentine's steak dinner from 5-8 p.m., Feb. 19. The cost is \$16 for singles and \$30 for couples. Dine in, carry-out or delivery available. Email miraclewordyouth@yahoo.com or call 836-9048 for more information or place an order.
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Children lost in woods led to path by deer-hound

This article is about two pioneer ladies from our past history. One story is about the mother, Rachel Travis, and her daughter, Susan. James and Rachel Travis, early settlers of this county, lived in the area near the crossroads of Copperas Spring School Road and Blackburn Church Road.

The Travis family history runs deep in the roads leading to Piney Fork Church and James Wheeler Cemetery on Just-A-Mere Road. This story was preserved for us to read today by one of Rachel's great-grandchildren. Rachel liked to tell the story to her grandchildren. The children in this story are "Tessie" who was Theresa Barnett Travis and "Harvey," who was James Harvey Travis.

In 1821, Crittenden County was quite different from what it is today. There were no paved highways, only paths and wagon trails. Most of the county was in forest, with only an occasional field fenced with split rails. There were no stock laws and what horses, cows and hogs the farmers owned were allowed to "run out" and graze where they might.

It was the custom every morning to turn the milk cows out of the lot as soon as milking was finished and drive them a short ways from the homestead. After half an hour or so, the calves were driven in the opposite direction allowing the herd to be separated during the day.

On this particular day, the cows and calves had been separated as usual and the family had gone to church. The preacher preached longer than usual, he always preached long, and it was past mid day when the Travis reached home. The calves that had been driven away in the morning had not stayed away as long as usual, and were on a hilltop near the barn when the family arrived home.

So while Rachel prepared dinner, Tressie, age 9, and Harvey, age 5, were sent to drive the calves farther away. The kids drove them farther than they intended and before they realized it they were lost in the dense woods. The children kept walking and walking and just before dark they came to an abandoned cabin.

Harvey wanted to go in and spend the night. However, Tessie had heard stories of escaped Negro slaves that ran away from their masters in the South and were roaming through the



forest on their way to Illinois and Indiana, causing the little girl to be afraid to go in the house. Stories of runaway slaves kept the two children walking until they were so tired they could walk no more. Tressie made a pillow of twigs and they lay down at the foot of a large poplar tree, Tressie with her head on the twigs and Harvey with his head in Tressie's lap.

The noises of the night kept the sandman away. The owls were hooting and the wolves barking. Once Tressie thought she heard a panther, though she was not sure.

About two o'clock in the morning they heard something walking through the leaves, coming closer and closer, but they did not run. It was their father's old deer-hound, "Tray." He had found them. Tressie thought that if they stayed there until morning Tray would lead them home, and as day began to break, they started. But the dog was not ready to go home, he was hunting deer. The two children followed Tray over miles and miles of woods, until finally they came to a path. Someone was coming on horse-back, but Tressie was afraid to call, thinking it might be an escaped slave. The rider was looking to one side of the path and the other and as he neared the young pair they could see that it was Brother Wallace, the minister of the church. They then yelled at the pastor.

Tressie was helped up behind the preacher, and Harvey put in front and they started for home. Brother Wallace told them that all the country side were out looking for them, so he fired his gun to let the other searchers know that the lost were found.

The three jogged on toward the Travis home and when they were within a few miles of it, they began to hear a trumpet sound. It never ceased until they were within sight of the house. The trumpeter was their mother, sitting on the comb of the house.

Rachel Travis, or Aunt Rachel as everyone called her, was a very unusual

woman, with exceptional courage and stamina. All day and night, and the day before, she had sat on the housetop blowing her trumpet and watching for her children.

No one had eaten since breakfast of the previous day, no one had been hungry until now. But now there was great rejoicing and feasting.

Miss Tinnie Wheeler heard her grandmother, Tressie, and her great-grandmother, Rachel, tell this story time after time and it is her to whom we are indebted for this piece of history. "Tressie," or Theresa Travis Price, is buried in the James Wheeler Cemetery. Rachel and James Travis are buried in the Piney Fork Cemetery.

This part of the story is about James and Rachel's youngest daughter, Susan Elvira Travis Brantley. The article was written in respect of Susan Travis Brantley after she passed away, Dec. 28, 1910.

A short sketch of one of the oldest citizens of our county – Aunt Susan Brantley.

She was born July 23, 1823. She was converted at the age of 16 years, joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Piney Fork. In after years she was transferred to Sugar Grove Church and remained there as a consistent member until God called for her.

She was married to William Jordon Brantley, November 1843, to this union was born 10 children, five living and five dead. Caroline and Deanie are still living at the old home. Tressie married J. M. Lamb who lives at Marion, Dora married J. M. McConnell, who lives three miles west of Shady Grove. W. D. married W. B. Crider's daughter and they moved to Sheridan County, in Kansas.

Aunt Susan was the seventh child of James and Rachel Travis, which included five boys and two girls. All have passed away but Lindsey M. Travis, who is now living at Tribune, Ky. He will be 90 years old next June.

Aunt Sue knew what it was to break flax, card and spin cotton, to make summer clothing for the family by the light of pine knots. She spun and wove their winter clothing which brought them great comfort.

She has followed the cradle bound with wheat and oats, day in and day out. Plowed, hoed, gathered corn, picked brush and burnt logs in order to help her husband



Picture taken around 1890 of the original Travis home at the crossroads of Copperas Spring Road (Flynn's Ferry Rd.) and Blackburn Church Road. Seated are Susan and William J. Brantley and standing behind them are daughters, Caroline and Mandena Brantley. This was the log house that Rachel Travis first lived in. The cabin is still standing today. It was built about 1820. Although the house has been remodeled over the years, the log room is still there. It has been the home place of the Pete and Suzanne James family for many years.

provide plenty for the family and to help others.

Think of it, will you, in her younger days there were no washboards or washing machines. It was a bench and a paddle to beat the dirt out of the clothes, thus they worked hard and made a good living. When going to church in the summertime, they would carry their shoes in their hand until near the church, then they would sit down, brush the dust off and put on their shoes and continue on.

Now don't any of you who read this get it up your nose that those people were of a low grade of people, they were among the best and paid for what they ate and wore. W. J. Brantley died Feb. 12, 1898, 13 years ago.

Aunt Susan and the two girls have lived at the old home with plenty.

Miss Deanie, who is the youngest girl, took hold of the reins and like a hero at the head of any army, she stood in the front and took the hard places for which we give her praise. She was true to her mother to the last, may God's blessings rest upon her.

On the morning of the 26th of December the doctor was called in to see Aunt Sue. On the 28th he was called again but to no profit so far as life is concerned. She had to pull up her feet and die. When I went to her bedside and asked if I could do anything for her she said not now, it is all right.

Aunt Sue came up

through life after the Martha style, looking after the home affairs which was right. She divided with the hungry and took in the stranger and was kind to her neighbors.

She had lots of friends. Her parents came to this country in 1803, settled down at old Copperas Spring near where she lived and died. They were South Carolinians. Susan Travis Brantley and her husband, William J. Brantley are buried in the James Wheeler Cemetery.

Our respect goes to these pioneer ladies of yesteryear. What a hardy person they had to be to survive the hardships of being a wife and mother in these early days.

Re-enactment part of Black History

FAIRVIEW, Ky. (AP) - The Jefferson Davis State Historic Site in south-central Kentucky is featuring a program next month that will portray how free African-American women survived and supported black soldiers fighting for freedom during the Civil War.

The site says in a statement that the program will feature a group called Female Re-Enactors of Distinction, which is affiliated with the Civil War Museum in Washington. People in the group dress in period costumes and use period speech to portray African-Americans and their way of

life during the war.

The free program is part of Black History Month and will be offered from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 4.

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BASKETBALL

FIFTH DISTRICT

Girls basketball league standings*

	District	Overall
Crittenden County	6-0	11-3
Livingston Central	3-3	9-6
Lyon County	4-3	8-4
Trigg County	0-7	4-14

Boys basketball league standings*

	District	Overall
Livingston Central	5-2	12-7
Lyon County	5-2	11-5
Trigg County	3-4	12-5
Crittenden County	1-6	3-12

*As of Tuesday night

Upcoming games
Thursday
Girls All "A" Tournament semifinals, 7:30
Friday
Boys All "A" Tournament semifinals, 6 p.m.
Saturday
Girls All "A" Tournament finals, 6 p.m.
Boys All "A" Tournament finals, 7:30
Tuesday
Girls at Union County, 6 p.m.
Jan. 28
Boys host McLean County, 6 p.m.
Jan. 29
Boys host Caldwell County, 4:30 p.m.
Girls at Paducah Tilghman, 4 p.m.
Feb. 1
Boys at Hopkins Central, 6 p.m.
Girls host Heath, 6 p.m.
Feb. 4
Boys at Fort Campbell, 6 p.m.
Girls at Dawson Springs, 6 p.m.

Girls' travel basketball team
Crittenden County's fifth- and sixth-grade traveling girls' basketball team won a round-robin tournament Saturday at Marion. The Crittenden girls beat Dawson Springs 12-10 and Lyon County 20-17. The girls are now 4-0 on the season.
Cassidy Moss led all scorers with nine points against Lyon County. Francesca Pierce scored three and Courtney Beverly, Meredith Evans, Kiana Nesbitt and Terianna Johnson had two apiece.
Against Dawson Springs, Moss and Pierce scored four apiece and Johnson had two. Madison O'Dell and Courtney Beverly had one point each. The girls defeated Dawson Springs 25-21 on Jan. 8, coming from eight-points down in the first period. Moss scored a team-high nine points while Johnson and Pierce added a half dozen each. Nesbitt and Madison Champion added a pair each.

TRACK

Track practice to begin in February
Track practice will start on Feb. 15 for seventh- and eighth-grade students. A physical is required prior to practice. Athletes will not be allowed to practice without one. Forms and track information can be picked up at the Crittenden County Middle School office.

SOFTBALL

Practice begins Feb. 15
Softball practice will start on Feb. 15 for eighth grade only. Physical forms can be picked up at the Crittenden County Middle School office.

FOOTBALL

UK seniors begin NFL auditions
University of Kentucky seniors Derrick Locke and Ricky Lumpkin will take part in college all-star games as they begin auditions for NFL teams, according to the Associated Press.
Locke, a running back, will take part in the Senior Bowl on Jan. 29 in Mobile, Ala. Rosters have not been completed, but among those confirmed to play include Washington quarterback Jake Locker, Florida defensive back Ahmad Black, Alabama quarterback Greg McElroy, Florida State quarterback Christian Ponder and Tennessee tight end Luke Stocker.
Lumpkin will play in the Texas vs. The Nation All-Star Game on Feb. 5 at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

Lady Rockets move into semifinals

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER
Solid defense continues to be the calling card for the Lady Rockets as they held an opponent to 47 or less points for the 10th time in 14 games Monday night at University Heights en route to a 60-46 win in the opening round of the Class A Second Region Tournament.
With the win, the Lady Rockets will be hosting the Livingston Central Lady Cardinals tonight at 7:30 p.m., in the second round of playoffs.
Although they have defeated Livingston Central by an average of 25.5 points per game in two contests, Hodge does not expect an easy game when the Lady Cardinals visit Rocket Arena.
"It doesn't matter if we've played two times or 200 times, Crittenden-Livingston is always a war," said the Lady Rocket coach.
On the Lady Rockets' opening possession of the game, senior forward Laken Tabor nailed a trey, giving her team the early advantage.
But on a night when there were five ties and several lead changes, it was the free throw line which helped put the Lady Rockets into the semifinal round tomorrow night.
Despite not shooting as well as they would have liked from the charity stripe, Crittenden (11-3) still made 24-of-36. They made more than the Lady Blazers attempted, 9-of-15.
The visitors had things to overcome before ever boarding the bus for University Heights as senior starters Jessi Hodge and Summer Courtney had been sick and injured, respectfully. According to Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge, she did not know if Courtney would be able to play until around noon Monday.
After owning a 13-8 lead with about 3:00 left in the



Laken Tabor drives to the hoop while Summer Courtney boxes out a Lyon County defender.

PHOTO BY DEREK MCCREE

opening quarter, the Lady Blazers ran off six unanswered points to take their first lead of the contest at 14-13.
After attempting only two free throws in the first quarter, the visitors began making frequent trips there the remainder of the game.
In fact, while only making two field goals in the second quarter, it was a 9-of-12 showing during that span which helped keep them in the game.
Freshman guard Bailey Brown went 5-of-6 in that period to help put her team back on top.
With Crittenden clinging to a 26-24 lead with less than

:10 ticks left until intermission, the Lady Blazers drove the length of the floor and hit a trifecta to take a one point advantage.
But the Lady Rockets failed to let that phase them as the second half got underway, Jessi Hodge connected with Courtney for a nice assist, putting her team up 35-34.
The Lady Rockets failed to take care of their defensive boards in the third stanza as University Heights got second and third shots at the bucket.
Entering the fourth quarter leading 44-39, it continued to be solid defense which helped the visitors build a double-digit lead. They limited the Lady Blazers to only a pair of

field goals and made 11-of-16 at the charity stripe.
To show how huge free throws were in the game, the hosts made 17 two-point field goals compared to 15 for Crittenden.
"We knew it would be a dogfight," the Lady Rocket coach said after the game.
While being unhappy in losing the rebounding battle by 10 and missing six layups, she was glad her team did enough good things to win.
She commended senior Whitney Johnson, who scored six points and pulled down 13 rebounds, for her tremendous hustle.
With Courtney and Johnson both battling foul trouble,

she was also pleased with the way backup center Mary Mattingly came in and performed.
After they had forged ahead by double digits with a little more than 5:00 left to play, Hodge was happy with the discipline they showed offensively in settling for nothing but a layup.
Class A Second Region Tournament
Crittenden 60, University Heights 46
Crittenden 13 26 44 60
University Heights 16 27 39 46
Crittenden - Hodge 18, Brown 13, Tabor 13, Johnson 6, Courtney 6, Mattingly 4, Head. Leidecker. FG. 15. 3-pointers 2 (Tabor). FT. 24-36. Fouls 17.
University Heights - Mamoth 13, Covington 6, Shouse 8, Carneyhan 3, Smith 4, Richardson 1, Adams 2, Holmes 2, Hanks, Jess 7, Hanks, Jennifer, Prater. FG. 17. 3-pointers 1 (Carneyhan). FT. 9-15. Fouls 27.

Rockets ousted in Class 'A' opening round

Lyon County advances to semifinal on Friday

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER
Unfortunately, the Rockets drought in the Class A Second Region Tournament lingered Tuesday night as they were ousted 54-43 in the opening round by visiting Lyon County.
Lyon will square off in the first semifinal game at 6 p.m., Friday at Rocket Arena in Marion. UHA will face either Caldwell or Dawson in the late game at 7:30 p.m.
Crittenden has not won a game in the small-school tourney since 2007.
Trying to contain Lyon forward Warren Sutton – who had combined for 39 against them in a pair of earlier wins this season – the Rockets employed a box-and-one out of the chute.
The ploy worked much of the night as Crittenden (3-13) jumped ahead 8-2.
Both teams started the contest ice cold from long range, each going 1-for-6 from behind the arc. But it was a 9-for-12 first-half performance from the free-throw line that helped Lyon get back in the game, and produced major foul trouble for the hosts. Crittenden's Casey Oliver, Terry Werne, Brian Berry and Bobby Knox were all saddled with three fouls in the first half.
Clinging to a 19-15 lead, the Rockets let the Lyons gain a bit of momentum as they connected for a trey right before the halftime buzzer, cutting the margin to one.
The second half started

even worse for the Rockets as they committed four of their 12 turnovers in the early third quarter before ever scoring a point.
Trailing 33-27, Rocket freshman guard Aaron Owen came up with a nice steal and drove for a layup right before the buzzer to trim the margin to four heading into the final stanza.
A lack of offensive production continues to be a problem for the Rockets as they are averaging only 50 points per game. They have tallied more than 70 points only three times this season.
"I thought we had some momentum coming into the game," a disappointed Rocket coach Brad Fraser said after the setback. "We couldn't make any shots and committed too many turnovers."

Rockets win first homer of season

The Rockets finally got the defense and offense clicking at the same time last Saturday night en route to winning their first home game of the season and ending a five-game losing streak with an emphatic 79-33 spanking of Dawson Springs.
Crittenden raced out to a 7-0 lead and were never headed the rest of the night, forcing the Panthers into 21 turnovers.
Casey Oliver and Aaron Owen tied for scoring honors with 22 apiece while sophomore forward Bobby Knox turned in a solid effort with 16.
The Rockets nearly tripled the visiting Panthers in made field goals at 33-12 and finally got first-year Rocket skipper Brad Fraser his first win in Rocket Arena.

With Dawson coming off of a 60-55 win against a 12-4 Trigg team last week, the Rocket coach was expecting a much tougher game.
"I thought the game would be tight until the latter stages. That's what is so crazy about basketball," Fraser said.
He commended the entire Rocket team for making a positive contribution as he was able to play 13 players in the easy triumph.

Lyon County sets Crittenden back 1-5

After a sloppy game in which the Rockets narrowly lost last month to Fifth District foe Lyon County 47-42, they were hoping to settle the score at Eddyville last Friday. Unfortunately, the Lyons would have none of it, pulling away in the fourth quarter for a 64-45 victory.
With the setback, Crittenden finishes league play at 1-5 and will be the No. 4 seed for next month's Fifth District Tournament.
Their opponent is still unknown because Lyon County and Livingston Central will have to flip for the top seed after both finished 4-2 in district play.
Class A Second Region Tournament
Lyon 54, Crittenden 43
Lyon 3 18 33 54
Crittenden 12 19 29 43
Lyon - Brazzell 12, Williams 12, Sutton 12, Ringstaff 10, Perdue 5, Loper 2, Spence 1, Martin, Eubanks, Wilkerson. FG. 12. 3-pointers 4 (Perdue, Ringstaff, Sutton, Brazzell). FT. 18-28. Fouls 18.
Crittenden - Oliver 20, Owen 12, Scott 7, Highfil 2, Knox 2, Berry, Werne, Clark, Gilbert. FG. 10. 3-pointers 4 (Owen 2, Scott, Oliver). FT. 11-13. Fouls 25.
Crittenden 79, Dawson Springs 33
Crittenden 20 41 69 79
Dawson 6 19 27 33
Crittenden - Oliver 22, Owen 22, Knox 16, Scott 9, Berry 5, Highfil 2, Gilbert 2, Clark 1, Werne, Champion, Tinsley, Frazer, Caraway. FG. 26. 3-pointers 7 (Owen 4, Oliver 2, Scott). FT. 6-9. Fouls 15.
Dawson - Miller 14, Reed 5, McDonald 7,



Freshman Aaron Owen drops in a floater against Lyon County Friday night.

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Puckett, B. 2, Fambrough 5, McKnight, Chapell, Puckett, A., Bryett, Adams, Stevens. FG. 11. 3-pointers 1 (Miller). FT. 8-14. Fouls 10.

	Lyon 64, Crittenden 45
Lyon	15 37 51 64
Crittenden	12 27 41 45

Lyon - Perdue 14, Sutton 23, Williams 9, Martin 5, Ringstaff 5, Brazzell 8, Eubanks, Wilkerson. FG. 18. 3-pointers 4 (Perdue 2, Martin, Ringstaff). FT. 16-28. Fouls 14.
Crittenden - Owen 15, Oliver 12, Scott 11, Highfil 5, Knox 2, Werne, Clark, Gilbert. FG. 11. 3-pointers 5 (Highfil, Scott 2, Owen 2). FT. 8-14. Fouls 24.

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Aaron Owen
Freshman
Owen scored 12 points, two of which were three-pointers, during the first round of the Class "A" tournament. He also tied with Casey Oliver with scoring honors after netting 22 points during Saturday's game against Dawson Springs.

Whitney Johnson
Senior
With an impressive showing in Monday's Class "A" opening, Johnson scored 13 points and pulled down 13 rebounds. Head Coach Shannon Hodge was pleased with her effort on the court.





Customers are seeing higher prices at the checkout counter of area grocery stores. Pictured are checker Debbie Marshall, bagger Jordan Murray and customers Amber Bragdon and Fred Walker.

PHOTO BY DEREK MCCREE

Consumers cringe at food prices

BY DEREK MCCREE
PRESS REPORTER

Average retail food prices increased nearly 2.5 percent in supermarkets across the state during the fourth quarter of 2010 as compared to the previous three months, according to the latest Marketbasket Survey by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation.

According to the survey, the total cost of 40 basic grocery items was \$109.21 in the fourth quarter, up \$2.71 from the third quarter. The Marketbasket total is \$3.93, or 3.7 percent, higher than the same reporting period in 2009. However, the spike in groceries is lower than the fourth quarter total of 2008, which was \$111.63.

The rise in food prices has affected consumers in Marion.

"I can't eat the food I want or as good as I should be able to," said Fred Walker after purchasing groceries at a local store last week.

Walker, who lives in Elizabethtown, Ill., is on a limited income and has had to make tough decisions in the past year on whether to

spend more on food or medicine. The rise in commodities has affected his health, he said. Walker claims he has lost weight and changed his eating habits.

"There have been times when I've had to eat Ramen noodles and beans for almost an entire month," Walker explained. "I have to go where you can get the most food for the least amount of money."

The rising cost of groceries cannot be blamed on local retail stores. Fuel transportation costs and last summer's drought have driven up food prices across the nation. This rising cost to ship commodities to retailers is affecting the stores as well, say those in the business.

"We don't want to have to increase prices. When the price to us goes up, the store makes less," said Mike Wasielewski, store manager at Conrad's for nine years. "We don't want to take that sticker shock to our customers. We absorb a lot of the added cost."

Even with the local retailers doing what they can to

ease the burden on shoppers, Wasielewski admits that eventually grocery prices may go higher as fuel costs continue to spike.

To help with the inflated pricing on certain items, both Conrad's and Food Giant offer alternatives for customers. Conrad's carries first-line private label products, which are less expensive than the national brands, but are of the same quality, according to Wasielewski. Conrad's also carries Shopper's Value products that are similar to brand names.

Food Giant offers two aisles in the store that are dedicated to less-expensive generic brands, as well as sale items.

Of the six food groups recorded in the survey by Kentucky Farm Bureau, fruits and vegetables showed the greatest total increase with an average price jump of 10.9 percent. Cooking oil took the largest increase of 46.3 percent with the largest single-item decrease for a pound of chicken breasts, dropping an average 49 cents per pound.

Stone named county road foreman

STAFF REPORT

Phillip Stone has been named foreman at the Crittenden County Road Department.

Judge-Executive Perry

Newcom said Stone took over the foreman responsibilities in November.

Stone is a working foreman, scheduling and overseeing operations of the

department, but also working with a crew.

Stone has been employed at the road department for four years.

SNOW

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parts of the county will not always have the same forecast. One part may get the snow while the other part may not see a single flake," Starnes said. "Steve Carter, the director of pupil personnel for Union County, called me last Tuesday night to let me know that they weren't having school Wednesday, so I knew to drive toward the north end of our county to

WINTRY FORECAST

There is a 40 percent chance of an accumulating snowfall on Thursday as temperatures dip to near single digits.

check roads."

When it comes to choosing to delay school rather than cancel it, Starnes says it's largely to keep bus drivers from starting their routes before daylight. By delaying one hour, it gives them bet-

ter visibility, he said. "The call to cancel or delay school has to be made by no later than 5:30 a.m.," Starnes said. "People need to be able to prepare to make arrangements and have the time to do so."

The school district's new automated calling system allows it to record a message and deliver that message to hundreds of phone numbers at once. You can also see if school is cancelled for snow by going to The Press Online.

2010 Babies

Here are some additions to our annual feature that appears each January. Several other photographs of babies from 2010 were in last week's edition.

Asher Coe Tabor
Born February 11 to Trinity and Brittany Tabor

Grayson Marie Travis
Born October 31 to Barrett and April Travis

Michael Weston Drake Young
Born March 25 to Shane and Jayme Young

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