

Fireworks set for July 4 at Dam 50

There will be public fireworks display at Dam 50 Recreation Area on Saturday to celebrate the Fourth of July. The event is being sponsored by citizens and businesses of the county. There will be entertainment and food vendors at Dam 50 throughout the day.

For more fireworks and Fourth of July celebrations, see Page 4.

Area offices close Friday for holiday

The Crittenden Press, as well as many other local businesses and government agencies, will be closed Friday in observance of Independence Day. Many post offices, also, will be adjusting their hours on Friday. For area closings for the holiday, see Page 4.

Cellist to perform Sunday at Fohs

Fohs Hall hosts jazz, blues artist Della Grigsby Sunday for a cello concert.

Grigsby, married to John DeWitt, a graduate of Crittenden County High School and brother to E.J. DeWitt of Marion, is one of a relatively small group of cellists around the country who specializes in standards, jazz and blues and is fast becoming known for her elegant sound.

The will performance will be at 2 p.m., Sunday at Fohs Hall Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. A reception will follow the concert.

Online survey

The most recent Crittenden Press Online survey asked visitors: "Is it too early for candidates to start talking about running for county offices in 2010?" Respondents are virtually split on when it's time to begin pushing local politics.

The results of the survey:

Yes.....	47%
No.....	50%
Undecided.....	1%

Check The Press Online to vote on each week's poll, as well as to find breaking news.

Minimum wage now up to \$7.25

The state minimum wage in Kentucky went up to \$7.25 per hour Wednesday. That's an increase of 70 cents from the current \$6.55 an hour.

Kentucky Labor Secretary J.R. Gray says the state rate increase takes effect earlier than a federal minimum wage increase of the same amount set for July 24.

Gray called the increase significant for many Kentucky families struggling amid the ailing economy.

The minimum wage rate for tipped employees, including waiters and waitresses, will remain at \$2.13 per hour.

— The Associated Press

2009 rain totals

Last 7 days.....	0.03
Last 30 days.....	7.97
Since Jan. 1, 2009.....	26.57
Deviation from average.....	- 0.08

Source: UK Ag Weather Service at Princeton as of June 30

Online

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Luck helps native avoid deadly Metro crash

STAFF REPORT

Marion native Morgan Lynn is counting her blessings and thanking God that her boss took a vacation last week.

Lynn, 20, is a Centre College junior interning in Washington, D.C., where a Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, or Metro, Red Line train wrecked June 22, killing the train operator and eight riders. It was the deadliest crash in the Metro system's 30-year history.

It was a spine-chilling moment last Monday afternoon when Lynn turned on her computer and saw the headlines on her homepage: Washington Metro Kills 6. The death toll increased over time and so did the heavy realization that Lynn could have been on that very train.

"I, thought, oh my gosh, and then started reading the details," Lynn said, pointing out that her Web homepage is the New York Times, which had immediate coverage from the scene.

Lynn said her boss at the non-profit Build A Nest in the nation's capital was vacationing in California. Therefore, she and co-workers had the day off. She had gone to the beach, and as soon as she got home, hopped on the computer to catch the latest news.

"As I read on, I realized this was the line that I normally ride. Then I started calculating the time that it happened with the times I normally get out of my meetings and thought, oh my gosh, this was really close."

Lynn says she only rides the Red Line twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays, meaning everything was in order for her to be on that train.

"You never know, because a train comes along every two to five minutes, so I might not have caught that one, but it was kind of a shock."

Her boss phoned her to make sure she hadn't been on the train, and Lynn also called her father, Allen Lynn in Marion, to tell him she was okay.

"I wanted to call him before he even saw it on television," she said.

Lynn lives in Solomons Island, Md., near Alexandria, Va., with her mother, Vicki, also formerly of Marion. She commutes by vehicle about half-way to work then rides the transit system into the city. The trip takes more than an hour one way.

Lynn is majoring in international studies and history at Centre. Her work for the non-profit organization in Washington helps earn credit toward her college tuition. The non-profit group supports women artists and artisans in the developing world by helping them create sustainable entrepreneurial businesses.

You can read about the non-profit's work at www.buildanest.com. Lynn says she writes many of the site's blog entries.

State to cover cost of debris clean-up

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

Kentucky will spend \$14.6 million to spare local governments what the federal government hasn't paid to clean up remains of January's ice storm along roadways in counties declared disaster areas, Gov. Steve Beshear said Friday.

That means the City of Marion and Crittenden Fiscal Court combined will save around \$60,000 in costs related removal of debris. The city alone will avoid paying \$26,000, its portion of cleanup costs not already covered by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

"That's important to us," said City Administrator Mark Bryant.

"Any dime we can get back is awesome."

The devastating ice storm knocked down trees and power lines, resulting in about 769,000 power outages and at least 36 deaths. The storm resulted in a federal disaster declaration for 93 counties and knocked out most communication in western Kentucky.

State and federal officials have said the storm damages may top \$185 million.

Seventy-five percent of the cleanup cost is covered by FEMA, with the remaining 25 percent borne by the state and local governments in the form of matching funds.

Affected cities and counties ordinarily would be liable for 13 percent of the costs – about \$7.6 million so far – with the state paying the difference. Under Beshear's directive, the state's Transportation Cabinet will cover the entire 25 percent match by using a combination of Rural Secondary Emergency and Construction Contingency funds.

Bryant said the city accumulated about \$200,000 in expenses related to debris removal, which includes rental of two large chippers to grind up limbs placed by residents along curbsides.

While Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown did not have an exact amount on the county's share of FEMA-allowed expenses related to cleanup, he estimates the figure to be \$30,000 to \$40,000. Whatever the exact amount, keeping that money in the county's



Bryant

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Climate control



CRITTENDEN PRESS PHOTO

Stephen Struebig, a meteorology and electronics technician, and a colleague work on installing a rain gauge for a new climate monitoring station off U.S. 60 near Mattoon.

New monitoring station keeps an eye on climate

STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Mesonet is expanding its weather and climate monitoring network to Crittenden County.

A group of technicians was in the county for three days last week, installing instruments and equipment that provide sophisticated, timely weather to anyone with an Internet connection.

The data-gathering station was constructed on the David Fornear farm off U.S. 60 northeast of Marion.

Stephen Struebig, meteorology and electronics technician, was on site building the weather center last Wednesday. He said data collecting stations such as this one need to be away from buildings and trees which might affect the wind, rain or temperature.

"We look for meadows like this, wide open spaces," he said.

The weather station includes a transmission tower and rain gauge. It tests temperature, precipitation, wind speed and direction and solar radiation. The instruments are powered by 12-volt batteries that are maintained by a large solar panel.

"We are extremely pleased to have a new station operating in Crittenden County as part of the

Kentucky Mesonet," said Dr. Stuart Foster, director of the Mesonet and the Kentucky Climate Center at Western Kentucky University. "This site will provide valuable data to assist National Weather Service meteorologists in producing forecasts and severe weather warnings, and will also provide benefits to a wide range of interests in the local area."

This is the 28th Mesonet site statewide. Data is packaged into observations and transmitted to the Kentucky Climate Center at WKU every five minutes, 24

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Time running out on old hospital's future



CRITTENDEN PRESS PHOTO

A former hospital, school and family residence, the Hayward House across from Fohs Hall on North Walker Street in Marion has seen better days. Organizers of a group forged to save the once stately structure say its days could be numbered.

STAFF REPORT

A group of community volunteers says time is running out for salvaging what remains of the city's old hospital.

Six years ago, a small number of concerned citizens formed Crittenden County Tomorrow, Inc. Its primary aim was to raise money to buy and stabilize a three-story building on North Walker Street that was near and dear to the hearts of many. Built in 1902 as an immaculate dwelling for the Hayward family, whose patriarch was among the founders of Farmers Bank, the structure later served as a school and then a hospital.

In the early 1970s, the place was no longer needed as a medical facility, follow-

ing the construction of a new county hospital at its present location on U.S. 60. It didn't take long for the once stately home to fall into ill repair.

By the start of the 21st century, it had deteriorated to the point that historic enthusiasts in the community began to take notice. They incorporated and starting raising money. To date, Crittenden County Tomorrow has spent about \$40,000 to buy and firm up the superstructure of the old mansion. The windows were boarded and work began in earnest to find a partner or grant to help restore the old home to its original glory.

Sadly, the efforts of Crittenden County Tomorrow have been largely in vain.

Money for such projects has dried up in the last few years, and because the home is located in a rural community, it fails to qualify for financial assistance from customary sources.

Linda Schumann is president of the community organization that has spearheaded the project yet. Still, Schumann and others are not giving up.

"It's been very frustrating," she said. "I know that people are not seeing anything happening and think we're not doing anything, but we are. It's just been very difficult to find the financial assistance we need."

Schumann said that through posting the home's

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What a story two July 4ths give

The Declaration of Independence was written by Thomas Jefferson on July 4, 1776, and 50 years later on July 4, 1826 Thomas Jefferson went to meet his creator whom he wrote about in the document, stating that "all men are created equal, and are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights..."

He has been accused by a letter writer in this publication of June 11 of being a deist, one who believes in a higher power but not Jesus as the Son of God, while she also tries to tell us America was not founded on the principles of the Gospel of Jesus. We will let him speak for himself in this column today.


Jefferson wrote the following to Dr. Benjamin Rush April 21, 1803 when he had gotten tired of people accusing him of being anti-Christian.

"My views...are the result

Rev. Lucy Tedrick

Religious Views

Crittenden Press guest columnist



of a life of inquiry and reflection, and very different from the anti-Christian system imputed to me by those who know nothing of my opinions. To the corruptions of Christianity I am, indeed, opposed; but not to the genuine precepts of Jesus himself. I am a Christian in the only sense in which He wished any one to be; sincerely attached to His doctrines in preference to all others..."

Three times as president, Jefferson set aside special lands for the use of civilizing and Christianizing the Indians.

The next statement of Jefferson's tells us what basis this nation was founded on. "God who gave us life gave us liberty. And can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are of the Gift of God? That they are not to be violated but with His wrath? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that His justice cannot sleep forever."

On March 4, 1805, President Jefferson offered this National Prayer for Peace that covers all the questions on the matter of his beliefs, and our government being founded on the principles of the Gospel.

"Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage; we humbly beseech thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of thy favor

and glad to do thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners.

"Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues.

"Endow with thy spirit of wisdom those to whom in thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to thy law, we may show forth thy praise among the nations of the earth.

"In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

So now we know those who

have studied true American history know he was not a deist, but a Christian by his own confession.

How sad that we now have a president who has said that we are not a Christian nation and on one occasion went so far as to say we could even be considered a Muslim nation. Then, past President Clinton, not wanting to be left out of the president's inner circle, also recently speaking before a Muslim audience parroted the statement that we are not a Christian nation. This should anger every American. Why are they distorting the truth?


This is my country. I'll die fighting for its survival as the Christian nation it was founded to be, even if we do have a lot of atheists, American haters, liars, sinners of all stripes tromping on our flag, the Bible and America's historical truths.

The Bible commands us to: "Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed but rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

All true men and women of God are as deep into what our political leaders are doing as what our church brothers and sisters are doing. We as God's reporters are to require our leaders to do justly, be honest, and follow God's laws and we are to expose them when they fail. We are God's watchmen on the wall. Ezek 33:1-6

Read The Book. That is where I get my instructions. (Editor's note: Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper. Rev. Tedrick can also be heard on WAVJ 104.9 FM at 9 a.m., Tuesday.)

Cardinal tribute



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Livingston Central High School in Smithland now has a memorial in front of the main entrance of the school paying tribute to those students and faculty alike who have passed during their time at Livingston Central. Henry and Henry Monuments based in Marion was responsible for this new addition to Livingston Central's campus.

Highway 60 Yard Sale to again run through Marion

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

Coming this fall: 200 miles of shopping, snacking and sight-seeing.

That's how organizers of the annual Highway 60 Yard Sale is billing itself this year. Over the weekend of Oct. 2-4, eight western Kentucky counties will team up to present the fourth such event, which stretches for 200 miles along U.S. 60 through Livingston, Crittenden, Union and five other counties.

Some cities lying along the route include Marion, Smithland, Salem, Sturgis, Morganfield, Waverly, Corydon, Henderson and Owensboro, as well as dozens of quaint communities in between.

Hundreds of individuals, businesses and groups are expected to participate this year, setting up yard sales and craft booths on their properties along the highway. This unique event allows visitors from Kentucky and surrounding states to enjoy a shopping experience while taking in the flavor of the Ohio Valley's unique restaurants, shops and southern hospitality. The sale will also



YARD SALE

provide an opportunity for organizations and clubs to hold fund-raising events.

In Marion, individuals or groups are invited to set up at Marion Commons or at the courthouse square. Interested parties will need to contact Marion Tourism Commission Director Michele Edwards at 965-5015.

Also, this year's Green River Area Development District Arts & Crafts Festival will be held concurrently at John James Audubon State Park in Henderson, along the central portion of the route, on Oct. 3-4. For the past 37 years, this annual event has been delighting visitors with artisan and craftsman booths, artist demonstrations, delicious food, and live music, set against a scenic backdrop.

For more information on the Highway 60 Yard Sale, visit www.Highway60YardSale.com or call 1-800-489-1131.

Independence Day Weekend Festivities

Deer Creek Church hosts celebration

Deer Creek Baptist Church in Sheridan will host a freedom celebration on Sunday. Fun and games will begin at 4 p.m., with food and fellowship to follow at 6 p.m. Fireworks will conclude the day's activities at 9 p.m.

For more information, call Pastor Marty Brown at 965-2220.

Bobcats hosting veterans service

While the Bobcats will host only two days of KIT League action in the coming week, both days will be packed with excitement on and off the field.

On Sunday, the first home date after Independence Day, the Bobcats will honor the nation's defenders of freedom during a special ceremony between games of a double header. The following evening, local diamond legends will be recognized on a night that will see the original Kitty League's first black player throw out the first pitch. (See Page 9 for more.)

Tradewater comes to town Sunday for the first two games of a three-game set against rival Marion. Game 1 of two seven-inning contests begins at 5 p.m., and at the conclusion, before the second game of the two-night double header, a special flag-raising and veterans recognition will take place.

Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander will present to Crittenden County Park Board and the Bobcats a flag flown over the American embassy in Baghdad, Iraq. The flag is one of six – one for each KIT League franchise – donated by Sikeston Bulls owner John Crocker, who recently returned from the theater of war. The U.S. Army major is currently stationed in California.

The new, larger flag than is currently flown behind center

field at Gordon B. Guess Field will be raised above the park during the ceremony, which will include participation from Marion's VFW and American Legion posts. Also, all veterans present will be recognized, and World War II veteran and loyal Bobcat fan Ronald "Tink" Hicklin will throw out the first pitch of the second game.

All veterans will be allowed free entry to either or both games on Sunday.

Fireworks call for common sense

With the Fourth of July holiday coming up this weekend, Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal is urging citizens to use caution and common sense while handling potentially dangerous fireworks. O'Neal said that it is also important to understand that anyone throwing fireworks at others can be charged.

Last weekend, a 21-year-old female was charged with throwing firecrackers from a moving vehicle at several locations in town. She is now facing a charge of disorderly conduct.

The police chief said such disregard to the safety of others will not be tolerated. Fireworks should be enjoyed on private property, he said, with the owner's permission.

State parks host fireworks displays

The Kentucky State Parks will be celebrating the 4th of July this year with fireworks, entertainment, camping, picnics and plenty of fun for the family. The following parks will be hosting events:

- Kenlake State Resort, Hardin. The local business community in Aurora and Kenlake Marina have put together a fireworks show for tonight (Thursday). Fireworks start at dark.
- Pennyryle Forest State Resort Park, Dawson Springs. Along with regularly scheduled recreation activi-

ties, the park will have some extra fun for the weekend. At 6:30 p.m., Friday, park staff will take guests to the Tradewater Pirates baseball game, which will end with a bang of fireworks around 9 p.m. On Saturday, there will be a mini parade in the campground, and a campsite decorating contest, so bring supplies to decorate your bikes, wagons, and campsites for Independence Day.

■ Lake Barkley State Resort Park, Cadiz. The park will host a fireworks display Friday after a talented regional line-up of live music, beach games for the whole family, snacks and food vending and a cool swim in the lake. Entertainment will be by the Harper Brothers band and Russ Calhoun and the Cumberland Road. The fireworks display is sponsored by local businesses, the city of Cadiz and other individuals.

■ Kentucky Dam Village State Park, Gilbertsville. A four-day celebration of our nation's birthday will include traditional activities, entertainment, music, and fun. There will be fireworks 15 minutes after dusk on Saturday. The fireworks will be set off at Gobbler's Knob, which runs parallel to the marina and can be viewed from the lodge.

July 4 fireworks, fellowship slated

Salem's annual Faith and Freedom Fellowship will begin at 7 p.m., July 4. Veterans recognition, a patriotic drama and special music featuring the Boggs Family, a Southern gospel band with a flair of Bluegrass, will be presented before fireworks at dark. Bring your chair to Faith Church, located on U.S. 60 in Salem. For more information, visit www.fptministries@tds.net.

Church hosts 2nd BBQ fest in Salem

Salem's Baptist Church will host its second annual July 4th BBQ Fest Saturday at the church's Christian Life Center. Fireworks will cap a day of fun for the entire family, including a co-ed softball game that starts at 5 p.m., inflatables for children and a watermelon eating contest. Visitors are asked to bring their own lawn chairs.

Fireworks slated for Tolu Saturday

A group of Tolu residents has raised \$1,000 to put on a fireworks show Saturday in Tolu. The display will begin at dark at the old school yard at the Tolu Community Center.

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The Regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce will be Tuesday, July 7, at 8 a.m. at the Welcome Center Board Room.

Enter The Miss Crittenden County Fair Pageant

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- Businesses encouraged to select a representative to participate.
- Contestants must be age 16-21 and a Crittenden County resident. (Must be 16 by Oct. 31)
- Entry Fee \$35

Contact Michelle Reddick at 875-8276



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Local&RegionalBriefs

Booster seat law now carries fines

Booster seat violators can now be fined after a year of warning tickets written by law enforcement in Kentucky.

On July 15, 2008, legislation for a new, child booster seat law went into effect. The new requirements stipulate that any child between 40 and 50 inches tall and under the age of seven to be placed in a booster seat. Since the law became effective, police had been issuing courtesy warnings to those who did not have their children in booster seats.

That grace period ended Wednesday. Violators can now be fined \$30 for booster seat violations. If the violator provides proof of purchase or acquisition of a booster seat, the court may waive the fine.

State real estate tax remains same

The Kentucky Department of Revenue has set the 2009 state real property tax rate at 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

This rate is based on the revenue generated from the increase in taxable real property assessments from 2008 to 2009. If the increase in revenue is more than four percent after the exclusion of new property added to the tax roll during 2009, then the prior year rate must be reduced. Because the assessment increase for 2009 is estimated at 3.21 percent, the state rate will remain the same as the 2008 rate, 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

All of the revenue generated from the state property tax rate will go into the state's general fund. Kentucky Revised Statute 132.020 requires the Department of Revenue to set the real property rate no later than July 1 of each year.

Fast work keeps city fire contained

Crittenden County volunteer fireman Mike Crabtree had stepped outside the rear of his barber shop shortly after noon last Thursday when a passerby alerted him to a fire in the alley between

Postal holiday hours

All U.S. Post Offices will be closed Saturday and many will be operating on half-day schedules Friday. Those Friday hours are below:

Burna.....7 a.m., to noon
Crayne.....8 a.m., to noon
Dycusburg.....9 a.m., to noon
Fredonia.....8:30 a.m., to 4 p.m.
Closed hour for lunch starting noon
Marion.....8:30 a.m., to noon
Providence.....8:30 a.m., to 4 p.m.
Closed hour for lunch starting 11:30 a.m.
Tolu.....10 a.m., to 2:30 p.m.
Salem.....8 a.m., to noon
Sturgis.....8:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m.
Sullivan.....7 a.m., to noon

East Bellville and East Carlisle Streets.

Crabtree said several boxes and plastic buckets, possibly containing grease, were on fire behind the Marion Cafe. A restaurant worker doused the fire with a mop bucket full of water to slow the flames while Crabtree opened the fire department next door and pulled out a pumper truck. He quickly hosed down the blaze, preventing a potential catastrophe.

"Another three or four minutes and the small outbuilding behind the cafe would have been on fire and

then that whole end of town could have been in serious trouble," Crabtree said. "We were fortunate that it wasn't much worse."

U.S. Post Office hours vary Friday

Many post offices in the area will be closing early Friday to get a jump on Saturday's Independence Day holiday, but four nearby offices will keep regular hours that day. Tolu, Fredonia, Providence and Sturgis offices will be open regular business hours Friday, while all others in the area will be closing at noon, including Marion Post Office. (See listing of area post office hours at left.)

Individuals normally receiving government checks on the third of each month should be receiving those today (Thursday), said Crayne Postmaster Rose Ann Bebout. She said the postal service has moved up delivery of checks and post offices should have them distributed by close of business Friday.

All post offices will be closed Saturday, and no deliveries will be made that day.

Crittenden County Detention Center

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

Work-release for the week of June 22-28:

1. Eight males at 40 hours each to county road department.
2. One male at 48 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter.
3. Four males at 48 hours each to county convenience center.
4. One female at 40 hours to senior citizens center.
5. One female at 44 hours to courthouse.
6. Ten males at 56 hours each as inside-jail trustees (janitorial, kitchen duties).
7. One male at 40 hours to the National Guard armory.
8. Three males at 40 hours on trash crew cleaning up county roads.
9. Five males at 40 hours on mowing crew No. 1.
10. Three males at 40 hours on mowing crew No. 2.

***Note:** This week's savings to the county was \$11,266, based on minimum wage of \$6.55 per hour – Lt. Shea Holliman, Class D Coordinator*

Inmate count as of June 28 (female count):

Total: 104 (13)	Federal: 0 (0) State: 87 (7)	Crittenden County: 14 (6) Other counties: 3 (0)
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That's a wrap

Crittenden County Public Library's Summer Reading/Summer Fun program came to an end Monday with a talent show at Fohs Hall. The first act of the afternoon featured Cassidy, Chandler and Khyla Moss and Katie and Ashley Wheeler accompanied by Mike DeSanto and Rob Dyer of the Marion Bobcats as they performed and danced to the song "Walk Like an Egyptian." The mummies came unraveled from their toilet paper wrap as the song progressed, adding the hilarity of the skit. At right (from left) Chandler Moss, Dyer, Ashley Wheeler and Khyla Moss perform their mummy dance. More than a dozen acts performed during the talent show, a cooperative effort of the library, Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation, Even Start, PACS NOW, Crittenden County Board of Education and Family Resource and Youth Services Centers, or FRYSC.

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The Crittenden Press Community Spotlight

Williams retains regional judgeship

Circuit Court Judge C. René Williams has been reappointed as chief regional circuit judge for the Purchase Region, which includes Crittenden, Livingston, Union, Webster, Lyon and several more western Kentucky counties. John D. Minton Jr., chief justice of Kentucky, made the announcement last week.

Judge Williams, who serves Crittenden, Union and Webster counties, is one of the 30 judges Chief Justice Minton named to regional posts across Kentucky. The appointments were effective Feb. 1.

"The judges selected for the regional appointments have the respect of their fellow judges and are equipped with the knowledge and experience to successfully fulfill their duties," Chief Justice Minton said. "I am confident in their ability to ensure that the court system is effectively carrying out justice for our citizens."

Chief regional judges are responsible for assigning special judges in cases of conflicts or vacancies and may serve in the absence of any judge within their region. These judges supervise the administrative business of the courts in their region and provide general direction and supervision



Williams

to the nonjudicial personnel assigned to those courts. The vice chief regional judge manages the administrative functions of the court when the chief judge is unavailable. Regional judges are appointed for two-year terms and may be reappointed.

Baker graduates from Army basic

Army Reserve **Pvt. Kayla M. Baker** has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the granddaughter of Ruth Odum of Ky. 100 in Sturgis and daughter of Mickey Baker of Salem.

Baker is a 2008 graduate of Union County High School in Morganfield.

Seven named to area dean's list

Seven Crittenden County students have earned recognition for their academic work by being named to the West Ken-

tucky Community & Technical College dean's list for the spring 2009 semester. The recipients are **Jennifer M. Carder, Emily Drew Courtney, Jessica H. Earls, Jessica Leigh Jasis, Melia Lauren Orr, Broderick G. Shuecraft** and **James Buford Travis**.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be a full-time WKCTC student earning at least a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) and successfully completing 12 hours or more of course work numbered 100 or above for the academic term.

Jones graduates from Army OSUT

Army National Guard **Pvt. James C. Jones**, a Caldwell County native, has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Mo. The course of instruction included basic combat training and advanced individual training (AIT).

The basic trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, the soldier completed the Combat Engineer Course to perform basic combat construction and rigging operations; operate light and heavy engineer wheeled and armor tracked vehicles while participating in combat mobility, counter mobility, and survivability operations; assist in assem-

bly and maintenance of military standard float and fixed bridges; prepare, install and prime firing systems for demolition and explosives; arm, disarm and install anti-personnel and anti-tank mines, locate mines by visual means or with mine detector; and recognize and neutralize land mines, firing devices and booby traps.

Jones is the grandson of James Jones of Fredonia and son of Lydawn Moxley of Marion.

The private is a 2008 graduate of Caldwell County High School.

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Boat catches fire at Dam 50

Craft destroyed, 2 boaters suffer no major harm

STAFF REPORT
A 20-foot pleasure boat caught fire and exploded Sunday on the Ohio River near Dam 50 Recreation Area. The two passengers on board were able to escape the fire by jumping into the water where a nearby pontoon boat rescued them.
Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources Conservation Officer Randy Conway said the driver of the 1989 Celebrity boat told him that he smelled fuel while operating the vessel so he turned on the boat's blower which is supposed to clear the engine compartment of fumes. When he started to throttle up the boat, it burst into flames. The driver, Lenord E. Bradley, 44, of Eldorado, Ill., and a female passenger jumped overboard as the boat exploded into flames, eyewitness Jerry Stone said.
Crittenden County Rescue Squad Chief Donnie Arflack said the two people on the boat were able to



PHOTO BY PEGGY DUNCAN

A pleasure boat ride turned into a disaster Sunday afternoon for an Illinois man and his passenger when the boat caught fire and exploded on the Ohio River near Dam 50 Recreational Area in Crittenden County. Peggy Duncan, an eyewitness to the flaming craft as seen from above the boat ramp at the recreational area, said the current took the boat from the middle of the river to a landing where firefighters were able to extinguish the flames. Neither of the boaters was injured.







































grab life jackets and a throwable cushion before jumping off the craft. Fortunately, he said, a nearby pleasure boater saw the sit-

uation and responded quickly to pluck the two boaters from the water. The boat continued to burn and rescue personnel

pulled it to shore at Dam 50 once the fire was out. Conway said that neither of the boaters was injured.

The Crittenden Press Community Calendar

Today
■ Bro. Tim Burdon of Mexico Baptist Church will be at the Senior Citizens Center at 10:45 a.m., today (Thursday).
Friday
■ See accompanying chart for Friday closings offices.
Saturday
■ See accompanying chart for Friday closings offices.
Sunday
■ Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation presents LaBella Cello, a concert featuring cellist Della Grigsby, at 2 p.m., July 5 at Fohs Hall. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. LaBella Cello will celebrate our patriotic heritage with music. She'll play many tunes you'll remember and some you might even want to hum along with her and the cello.
■ All veterans are invited to attend Sunday's Bobcat double header against Tradewater at no charge. Veterans will be honored between games of the twinight double header. A special flag-raising ceremony will accompany veterans recognition. The first seven-inning game starts at 5 p.m.
Monday
■ The Crittenden County American Cancer Society board will meet at 1:30 p.m., Monday in the Crittenden Hospital cafeteria. Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.
■ Bingo is hosted every Monday at the Marion VFW on North College Street. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with bingo following an hour later.

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Crittenden County Convenience Center		
NOTES *Some post offices are closing at noon Friday. See area listings on Page 4 or be sure to call for Friday hours. **Crittenden County Health Department is also closing at 11:30 a.m., today (Thursday).		
Tuesday ■ A cake walk will be held by Lifeline Home Health at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center.	Wednesday ■ The Woman's Club of Marion will hold its annual planning meeting at 9:30 a.m., July 8 at the club house. All chair-	

men of departments are asked to attend with any reports on programs or projects they have worked on the past year. Remember to include how many people were involved and how many hours were worked. We are looking forward to another great year.
Upcoming
■ VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 12022 in Marion is sponsoring a free lupus seminar at 6 p.m., on July 16 at the post at 412 N. College St. Their guest speaker will be Michelle Mitchell, a RN/MA, Kentucky Lupus Support Group coordinator. She will be speaking and answering questions on lupus. Refreshments will be served. This event is open to the public.
■ Crittenden County High School Class of 1994 will have its 15 year reunion on July 18 at the Marion Country Club. For more information, call Kelly Kirby at 965-2823.
■ The Crittenden County Drug Free Coalition will meet at 6:30 p.m., July 13 at the Crittenden Health Systems-Educational Building, located behind the hospital.
Ongoing
■ Pennyrite Allied Community Services Senior Citizens Center in Marion, located at 210 N. Walker St., is open for lunch weekdays at 11:30 a.m. The meals are \$5 for anyone under 60 and a \$3 donation for anyone 60 and over.
(Editor's note: Calendar and Church Note items should be submitted by 5 p.m., Monday for publication in that week's edition of The Crittenden Press.)

Students can again get a Jump on college

SUBMITTED ARTICLE
Crittenden County High School students will once again have the opportunity to participate in the Jump Start Early College program at Madisonville Community College this fall.
There will be two classes offered at night at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion, and students may be interested in one or more late afternoon class on the North Campus of MCC. In addition, students may be interested in a Spanish I class that will be offered at Webster County High School. It will be followed by a Spanish II class in the spring.
These classes will be open to high school students as dual credit students and to regular college students.
For all classes taken at MCC, the college calendar and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System student code of conduct will apply. Classes start Aug. 17; and fall break for MCC is Oct. 12-17.
Students interested in participating in the Jump Start Program can fill out the application forms available from high school counselors. For more information, contact George Humphreys, Extended Campus Director at Madisonville Community College, at 824-1723 or at george.humphreys@kctcs.edu.

Economic education



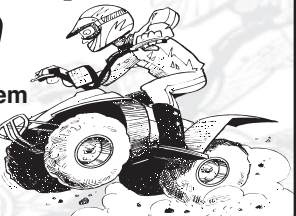
SUBMITTED PHOTO

Hannah Brantley and Logan Owen, seniors at Crittenden County High School, participated in the Kentucky Youth Seminar on the campus of the University of Kentucky last month. The seminar is the state competition for the American Private Enterprise System program sponsored locally by the University of Kentucky Extension Service and the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce. Corey Payne, County Extension Agent for Agriculture and chamber board member, accompanied the students to the seminar. The state seminar is coordinated by the Kentucky Council of Cooperatives and the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

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Check out the seniors from Frances High 1938

Frances High School Seniors, 1938

It's that time of year again, time for school reunions. Time to bring out the old school pictures of teachers and friends and time for remembering the fun and good times we had going to school. At the time it might not have seemed so special, but as we grow older and memories mean more to us, we seem to see these past years in a different light.

Remember those first reunions soon after we were finished with high school? It may have felt like some of our old classmates returned to Marion to perhaps show their accomplishments and new material things that they had acquired. But as the years roll away, the reunions really become reunions of old friends and fond memories of a different, simpler time in our life.

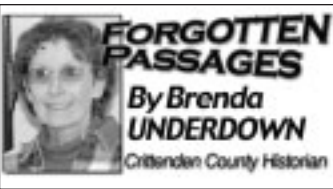
In 1938, an entertaining and informative article was submitted to The Crittenden Press by Prof. Atnip of the Frances faculty. Although Prof. Atnip submitted it to The Press, it was written by the senior class. It was titled Who's Who In the Senior Class of Frances High School. Let's meet them.

Sadie Elizabeth Brasher

Sadie is the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Persey Brasher. She is 16 years old and salutatorian of the class, which proves that it does not take age to make brains.

Sadie has many talents, chief among those being her ability to make friends, as she is one of those lovable students you often hear about but seldom have the privilege of knowing. She has always taken a great interest in the extra curricular activities of the school, being in the following plays: When Jane Takes a Hand, Fortunate Calamity and June in January. She is also on the volleyball team, and a member of the 4-H Club.

She plans to enter Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College in the fall. We are sure that whatever vocation you may choose, Sadie, suc-



cess will be yours.

Ina Mae Chambliss

Ina Mae is the brilliant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Chambliss. She is valedictorian of the class, having a four-year standing of 2.9 plus, which is almost a perfect record.

Ina Mae is one of the hardest workers in the school in other activities as well as in class work. She is always ready to help out in anything that is for the benefit of the school.

She is a member of the 4-H Club and played volleyball in 1937-38. She has also taken part in the following plays while in high school. Chintz Cottage, When Jane Takes a Hand and June in January.

Upon graduation, Ina Mae plans to either enter college, or enter training for a nurse.

But whatever you choose, Ina Mae, you have our best wishes for your future happiness.

Geneva Champion

Geneva Champion is the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Champion of Mexico. She graduated from the Mexico Graded School in 1934, then entered Frances in 1936 after going one year to Marion High School.

Geneva has been a very valuable student to our school since her entrance, and we wonder how we will get along after her graduation. She has taken a leading part in the following extra curricular activities: secretary of her class during her sophomore, junior, and senior years; a member of the 4-H Club; one of the leaders of the Pep Club; and a member of the volleyball and softball teams.

She plans to enter business college this fall, and we are sure Geneva that with your ability and determination, success awaits you.



This is a photograph of the old Frances School taken many years ago.

Roy Houston Cruce

Houston is the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F.F. Cruce. He has always been a determined student and has shown this by his ability in school as well as in overcoming any handicaps that might have stood in the way of a less determined pupil.

Houston has shown a great interest in sports, being a member of the softball team and manager of the 1937-38 basketball team. He has also taken a great interest in school entertainments.

Houston plans to enter college this fall, and his many friends and classmates wish for him a successful and happy life.

Margaret Louise Ferguson

Louise, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young Ferguson, comes to our class from Dycusburg. Although she has been in our class only a short time, her charming disposition and quiet manner has won her over to our hearts as though she had been with us forever.

She has the qualities of a real leader, as has shown by her school activities. She was president of the freshman class, 1934; secretary of the sophomore class, 1935; and treasurer of the junior class, 1936, all of Dycusburg School.

Since coming to our school she has taken an active part here, being a member of the softball and volleyball teams.

Louise plans to enter a teachers college this fall.

Gwendola Koon

Gwendola is the gifted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin Koon. She graduated from the Frances Graded School in 1934, and has been a faithful student ever since. Through many difficulties and disadvantages, sometimes walking several miles to school through all kinds of weather, she has at last reached the goal of graduation.

She is a member of the Friendly Circle, 4-H Club and a valuable player on the volleyball team.

After graduation, she plans to enter some good business college. May your future be a bright and happy one.

Helen Fieta Oliver

Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. March G. Oliver, is the baby of the class in age but not in ability. She graduated from the graded school at Caldwell Springs in 1934, then entered Frances High, determined to secure an education at whatever cost and sacrifice to herself. She has at last reached this goal, and can now look back and see that even though there have been hardships to overcome in reaching this goal, that there are great rewards awaiting her.

She has always been a willing helper in school activities when needed, taking part in the volleyball games and in the school plays.

Helen plans to enter a business college this fall. May your business career be as bright as your smile and disposition.

Lois Evalyn Sorensen

Lois is the popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Sorenson. She is what we consider as an all-around student, as she is always an active member in all extracurricular activities.

Besides ranking third in class honors for the four-year term, she has held the following class offices: treasurer 1936, 1937, 1938, and vice president, 1938. She has taken an active part in the 4-H club and in the volleyball and softball organizations, and shown splendid dramatic ability in the school plays.

We do not know what Lois' plans for the future are, but we are sure that she will choose something worthwhile for her life's work.

A.L. Whitt, Jr.

A.L., better known as "Dick" is the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitt Sr.

Dick has taken an active part in all school activities, especially basketball. He has been a star member of the basketball squad for the past four years, making the all-country team one year and the all-star district team two years. It was through his unflinching accuracy that this team has many times been

led to victory. He has also shown his ability in leadership in the fact that he was elected class president in his sophomore and senior years. He is also a member of the 4-H club and participated in several school plays.

Dick plans to enter college this fall. Just keep up the good work and you can't help but succeed.

Henrietta Louise Woodall

Louise, the charming and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin M. Woodall, is the last of our seniors in Who's Who for 1938.

Louise has also been an active member of our school since her entrance in 1934. She is a member of the volleyball and softball teams; a member of the 4-H Club and leader of the Pep Club. She has always been a student that everyone admires being of a quiet gentle nature, always trying to help others in time of need.

Louise plans to enter Walker's Hospital for nurse's training in the fall. Good luck "Weezie" in your life ahead.

Our school years are over, our mission is done. Much luck we all wish you, til' your life's race is run.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Press Archives
News from 1984:

•Luda Wright of Tolu and her daughter Carman Ann Hunt of Chicago were pictured rigging several cane poles for fishing in the nearby Ohio River. Mrs. Hunt, who was visiting her mother, said she was looking forward to the two-week respite each year when she does nothing but rest and fish.

•Deanwood News - The Sugar Grove Homecoming services brought visitors from surrounding communities and several out-of-state guests. Out of state visitors include Bonny Pritchett, Mrs. Mabel Hillyard and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hillyard, Mrs. Bonnie Goodrum, Allen Park, Mrs. Anna Lou Park, Mrs. Anna Lou McDowell, Mrs. Myra Robertson and son Jimmy, Mrs. George Anna Williams and daughter Deena Beth. Kentucky visitors included Mrs. Doris Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durbin, Mrs. Peggy Goodaker and grandson Timmy Smith, Mrs. Wilda Collins and Mrs. Roy Lamb. Charles Priest returned to Western Kentucky University to continue his studies in computer science. Benny Pritchett recently came here to visit. Mrs. Freddie Lamb, Mrs. Dixie Guess, Mrs. Nannie Brown and Mrs. Bonnie Goodrum visited Mrs. Agnes Drennan on Sunday afternoon. Other visitors of Mrs. Drennan include Mrs. Myra Robertson, Jimmy Robertson, Mrs. George Anna Williams, Deena Beth Williams, Mrs. Doris Dean Elliot and Miss Ruby Dean.

•Golf - Jason Porter and Nelson Hughes won the parent-child golf tournament held Saturday at the Marion Country Club. Dale and Amy Kirk were first runner-up in the champi-

onship flight. Charlie and Stacey Merritt finished second runner-up. In the first flight, Herb and Casey Tucker won, while Paul Beard and Emily Shelby were first runner-up, Red and Chantel Benton were second runner-up. Michael and Janie Loyd won the second flight. Joshua and Mike Hamilton were first runner-up. Jon and Suzanne Goad took second runner-up.

•First Crayne Day - Organizers of the first Crayne Day called the event a success. About 45 yard sales, bake sales and booths had been set up in town. Sandra Belt was pictured blowing up a balloon for one of her children and Herschel Stalion was pictured talking to Glen Sutton about a knife.

News from 1959:

•A large group of Crittenden County young people have registered for swimming lessons at the Sturgis swimming pool and attend classes there several times a week. Those who attend the lessons are: Susan Babb, Diane Watson, Mary Porter, Barbara Stalion, Barbara Runyan, Patsy Hamilton, Vickie Conyer, Billy and Nancy Towery, Elizabeth Rohrer, Kay Franklin, Peggy Rhem, Julia Runyan, Patty Conyer, Billy Allen, Benny Walker, Jimmy Rhem, Jimmy Rohrer, Barbara Allen, Little Bill Williams, Carol and Betty Hill, Debby Nunn, Mike Hamilton, Phyllis Cline, Bill Barkau, Susan Phillips, Susan Sullenger and Rose Gregory.

•Sugar Grove News - We had 110 in Sunday School June 28. Mrs. Louis Travis of Detroit was at Tribune store one day last week. Mrs. Milton Corley of Illinois was through this community one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Orr visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Corley and girls. Delmer Sigler visited J.O. Travis one day last week. Miss Bernice Hunt spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Travis and

children. Charles Orr and Ervin Corley were in the Cave Springs community Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. David Drennan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Childress.

•Marion Homemakers - The Marion Homemakers Club met with Mrs. Willis Dollins on Thursday, June 11 with 11 members, Mrs. Dan Stone, Mrs. Mason Daniel, Mrs. T.H. Phillips, Mrs. Essie Boyd, Mrs. Clara Hunt, Mrs. W.E. Belt, Mrs. Mamie McConnell, Mrs. Minnie Crotser, Mrs. Emma Hamby, Mrs. Willis Dollins, Mrs. Cecil LaRue and one visitor, Mrs. Herb Easley, present. Officers elected by acclamation were Mrs. T.H. Phillips, president; Mrs. W.E. Belt, vice president; Mrs. Mason Daniel, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Mamie McConnell, reading chairman; Mrs. Willis Dollins, landscape; Mrs. Emma Hamby, citizenship; Mrs. Cecil LaRue, publicity; and Mrs. Minnie Crotser, recreation. A potluck dinner is being planned for July with Mrs. T.H. Phillips hostess.

•Servicemen's News - Denver R. Cox, boatswain's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Cecil Cox of Mound Park Ave., in Marion, and husband of the former Miss Doris Little, serving aboard the ocean minesweeper USS Loyalty, visited Portland, Ore., June 10-17 during that city's 1959 Rose Festival.

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LISTEN TO THE BIRDS - 8 acres +/- in Joy with a 3 bdr, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, some remodeling. Property is full of wildlife. ab

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REMODELED HOME - 3 br, 1 bath, living rm, dining rm, nice size rooms, large front porch. \$57,000.00. ae

EXCELLENT LOCATION - A few miles from city limits sits this immaculate double wide on 1.2 +/- acres. 3 br, 3 baths, dining rm, kitchen w/oak cabinets, attached 2 car garage, front & back decks. lp

LOTS OF SPACE - On this 70 Acres +/- w. 2 homes & 64x34 barn, 76x104 bldg. used as a store, 36x48 cabinet making shop w/ full basement, 50x104 warehouse w. office area, 48x98 pallet making shop. Too many opportunities to list. Call us! \$440,500.00. wm

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IMAGINE HAVING IT ALL - 3 bdr, 2 1/2 bath brick home, 2 car garage plus 2 car 30x40 detached garage, inground pool, 2.3 +/- acres, pt

PIECE OF HISTORY - Start your own church or remodel & move in 2 baths, 1 large open rm & 2 smaller rms sitting on 2.5 +/- acres. located on Hwy. 70 east of Fredonia. \$35,000.00. sr

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WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT - Greenwood Heights, Meadow Dr., 3 bdr., 2 1/2 baths, lrm, crm, kitchen, family rm w/fireplace, basement paved Dr. & storage bld. All on 1 +/- acres. \$89,000.00. bc

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PEACEFUL LIVING - 3 bdr, 1 bath on 3 +/- acres. Won't last long. \$62,000.00. jd

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100 X 200 LOT - Utilities, kitchen, dining area. 2 car garage. mh

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD - 3.37 acres in Grandview Estates, county water, underground electric. \$25,000.00. mr

4 NICE BUILDING LOTS - Lots, are located on A.H. Criedman Rd., Lake View Rd. and Twin Lake Rd. Priced from \$8,750.00 to \$12,500. jn

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

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Church planning ambitious Sunday of service projects

STAFF REPORT

Pastor Mike Jones is calling for Aug. 2 to be "a landmark day" in Marion Baptist Church's history.

The Southern Baptist congregation is turning that date into Faith in Action Sunday, a day set aside for the church family to give of itself to the community in a variety of methods.

"We will be serving through several projects, all designed to directly touch lives and reflect Christ's love to others in our community," Jones, the church's pastor, said.

A list of the projects planned by the church includes:

- Food distribution;
- Water bottle give away;
- Free car wash;
- Free yard sale;
- Nursing home visits;
- Light projects for senior adults;
- Light breakfast/ and lunch preparation;
- Faith visits;
- School supplies give-away;
- Wait tables at local restaurants;
- Sack and carry out groceries at local stores;

■ Help with childcare in the nursery;

■ Prayer walking and prayer meeting; and

■ Bible studies in the homes of senior adults and shut-ins.

"There is a project for everyone, and we are shooting for 100 percent participation," Jones added.

The church is asking for sign-ups for Faith in Action project as well as donations of food, bottled water, school supplies and items for the yard sale. Monetary contributions will also be welcomed.

"We really need everyone to commit to pray for Faith in Action Sunday," Jones said. "We are not just serving the community, but serving with the community. Together we can make a difference in our community."

The schedule for Faith in Action Sunday begins at 8:30 a.m., with an informal worship service, orientation and kick-off. Service projects will take place from 9:15 a.m., to 12:15 p.m., with lunch, testimonies and worship coming at the conclusion of projects.

For more information, call Marion Baptist Church at 965-5232 or email Jones at mjones@marionbaptistchurch.com.



Jones

Baptists decry, applaud Obama

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Southern Baptists praised the election of President Barack Obama but said at their national meeting in Louisville last week that they oppose his views on abortion and other social issues.

Leaders of the nation's largest Protestant denomination, which is also the largest denomination in Crittenden County, voted in favor of a resolution to "share our nation's pride" in Obama's historic victory.

But Daniel Akin, president of the Southeastern Baptist Seminary in Wake Forest, N.C., said Southern Baptists have "strong disagreement" with many of the new president's policies. The resolution decried Obama's support of abortion rights, embryonic stem-cell research and the reduction of funding for abstinence education.

Churchnotes

- The church office at Marion Baptist Church will be closed Friday for the Independence Day holiday.
- Deer Creek Baptist Church in Sheridan will have a freedom celebration on Sunday. Fun and games will begin at 4 p.m., food and fellowship at 6 p.m., and fireworks at 9 p.m. For more information, call Pastor Marty Brown at 965-2220.
- Marion Baptist Church will have Men's Ministry Breakfast at 7 a.m., July 18 at Conger's Country Kitchen. The meal is Dutch treat.
- Marion General Baptist homecoming will be July 12. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., and worship service at 11 a.m. After worship service a meal will be served and the Southlanders will sing after the meal. Everyone is invited.
- Before her concert Sunday at Fohs Hall, cellist Della Grigsby will play a prelude and other selections during the morning worship service at Marion Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) on West Bellville Street. Morning worship services begin at 11 a.m., with Sunday school at 10:15 a.m.. The congregation and its pastor, Rev. Stanley Crabb, invite everyone to attend.
- St. William Catholic Church will have a breast cancer survivor benefit yard sale from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., today (Thursday) and Friday inside the church. New items will be added on the second day. Silent auction items will include a new gas grill donated by Akridge Farm Supply. For more information, call 965-1025.
- Upward Sports Camp at Marion Baptist Church will begin Tuesday and run through next Thursday. Camp will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., each night.



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- Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
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Pastor Mike Jones

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

Deer Creek Baptist Church

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Sunday School 10 am • Sunday Worship 11 am

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Sunday Evening Prayer Band 5 pm • Sunday Night Worship 5:30 pm

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OBITUARIES

Chittenden

Louis W. Chittenden, 59, of LaCenter, Ky., died Tuesday, June 23, 2009.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church where he served as church treasurer and was a member of the Worship Team and United Methodist Men. He was general manager of Ballard County Co-Op in LaCenter for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Janice K. Chittenden of LaCenter; two daughters, Christianne Houston and husband Scott of Oxford, Ala., and Farrah J. Wright and husband Austin of Atlanta, Ga; three sons, Brian L. Chittenden and wife, Jackie of Kevil, Ky., Kevin W. Chittenden of Hartford, Conn., and Brent R. Chittenden of Athens, Ga., and fiancé Laura Landstrom of Austin, Tex.; grandchildren, Jack S. Houston and Kaler H. Chittenden; father, Lucian Chittenden; a sister, Shirley Merritt and husband Mike; two brothers, Barry Chittenden and wife Angie and Garry Chittenden and wife Sue; and several cousins and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Melva Dean Chittenden.

Funeral services were Friday, June 26 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Bro. Eddie Bromley officiating. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery in Joy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grace United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 330, LaCenter, KY 42056, or the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Ballard County Chapter, 3140 Parisa Drive, Paducah, KY 42003.

Rushing

Edith M Rushing, 92, of South Elgin, Ill., formally of Marion, died Wednesday, June 24, 2009.

Survivors include her son, Richard Rushing and wife Kathy of South Elgin; a granddaughter, Lauren Rushing; and a grandson, Raymond Rushing.

Funeral services were Monday, June 29 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

McNeely

Elizabeth Olive McNeely, 88, of Murray, formerly of Marion, died Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at the Murray-Caloway County Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathy Hodge of Murray; two sisters-in-law, Sylvia Jean Buck of Independence, Mo., and Virginia Lee Rice of Springfield, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Barney C. McNeely; her father, Guy Walker Olive; her mother, Lillian Heath Olive; and a sister, Mary Nelle Neff.

McNeely was the oldest member of the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Marion.

Funeral services were Friday, June 26 at Gilbert Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Crittenden County Relay For Life.

Akers

Velda M. Akers, 90, of Marion died Saturday, June 27, 2009 at the Crittenden Hospital.

Survivors include a son, Bobby Brown and wife Hazel of Marion; four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Akers was proceeded in death by her husband, Lawrence "Sam" H. Akers.

Graveside services were Tuesday, June 3 at Dunn Springs Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Extended obituaries require a nominal fee. Ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.

Atchison

Rev. Alben Dean Atchison, 60, of Ledbetter died Friday, June 26, 2009 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Rev. Atchison was pastor of Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church, an NRA member and a graduate of Bethel College's pastor's program.

Survivors include his wife, Cheryl Atchison of Ledbetter; a daughter, Angie Fugate of Ledbetter; a son, Bryan Atchison of Salem; a sister, Suzanne Bedwell of Benton; a half-brother, William Atchison of Paris, Tenn.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, June 29 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial was at Hopewell Cemetery.

Lawless

Robert Daniel "Popeye" Lawless, 72, of Burna, died Thursday, June 25, 2009 at Western Baptist Hospital.

Survivors include his daughters, Brenda Campbell of Henderson, Angelia Lawless of Bowling Green and Alicia Carter of Kevil; a son, Jamey Lawless of Ledbetter; brothers, Ben Lawless of Smithland and Jesse Lawless of Burna; and four grandchildren.

Lawless was preceded in death by a brother, Billy Joe Lawless; and his parents, William and Elsie Mae Faulkner Lawless.

Graveside services were Monday, June 29 at Good Hope Cemetery. Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Nation

Robert Henry Nation, 83, died Monday, June 1, 2009 at Methodist Hospital in Henderson. He was a native of Crittenden County, born to Elder Doss Nation and Lavada in Repton.

He attended Mattoon school 11 years and was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Marines. He also taught Marine Cadets for 40 years at the Texas A&M University.

Survivors include his companion Betty Wilson Boyd of Henderson; and relatives in Ava, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Ruth; and two brothers, J.T. and D.A. Nation.

Arrangements are pending in Ava, Missouri.

Online condolences may be offered at gilbertfunerals.com, boydfuneraldirectors.com, myersfuneralhomeonline.com

The Peoples Banks's new drive-thru opens next week on Main St.

The Peoples Bank will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony at its new drive-thru at 326 North Main Street at 5:15 p.m., Monday. The event will include drawings, giveaways and refreshments.

The new three-bay drive-thru with an ATM machine will officially open for business on Tuesday.

Disabled vehicle left on side of road is damaged

STAFF REPORT

For the second time in a month, a broken down vehicle left on the side of a county road has been badly damaged.

According to Crittenden County Sheriff's Department reports, a 2002 black Lincoln LS was left on the edge of Fishtrap Road last Monday, June 22.

On Friday, Sheriff Wayne Agent was dispatched to the scene where he found the vehicle with busted windows and scratches all over the car. The word "bitch" was scrawled on the trunk top.


The sheriff said a passerby who noticed the vehicle earlier in the week had verified that the windows were broken out at that time, but did not think it had been further damaged. Reports seem to indicate that the scratching of the paint was done later.

The vehicle belonged to Donna Lucas of Marion.

Another vehicle was damaged in a similar incident a couple of weeks ago on Dam 50 Road. Investigators do not believe they two cases are related.

Thank You

The family of Floyd Jackson would like to express their sincere gratitude to friends, relatives, and neighbors for the prayers, your kindnesses, the flowers, cards, food and the expressions of sympathy during our recent loss. A special thank you to Bro. Tim Sprouse, Dr. Yazigi and the staff of Livingston Hospital, and to Boyd Funeral Directors for their caring and professional services.



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Grant helps special needs children

A federal grant of almost \$100,000 will help Kentucky children with special needs and their families get the medical care and support they require.

The Kentucky Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CCSHCN) has received a \$95,700 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration to establish Family-to-Family Health Information Centers in 12 of its locations across the state.

The centers will be located in CCSHCN offices that provide direct medical and other clinical services. Hazard, Lexington, Louisville, Owensboro and Paducah will be the first five sites, followed by Ashland, Barbourville, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, Morehead, Prestonsburg and Somerset.

Part of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, CCSHCN serves youth ages 21 and younger who have special health care needs.

Family-to-Family Health Information Centers are well received by families because they are typically staffed and run by parents of children with special health care needs themselves. Parents who have navigated the system are available to assist others.


Kentucky's health information centers will be managed by two co-directors – both parents of children with special needs who have expertise in navigating both public and private health care systems.

The co-directors will recruit and train family mentors, with the assistance of the CCSHCN Parent Advisory Council and CCSHCN clinical staff. The family mentors will help families understand their children's health issues, provide technical support, offer a multitude of resources and tap into a network of other families and professionals for support and information.


For more information, go online to the Web site at <http://chfs.ky.gov/ccshcn/>.

The Doctor Is In...
JULY 2009

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29 Dr. Hodges - OPC 9-12 am OB/GYN - 270-575-4555	30 Dr. Skinner - MOB 8am-12pm Oncologist - 270-441-4343 Dr. Hall - OPC 8-11:30 am Cardiologist - 270-365-0220	1 Dr. Soni - OPC 7-11 am Surgeon - 270-965-1073 Belton Hearing - 9 am-3 pm MOB - 270-443-4594	2 Dr. Millsaps - OPC 8am-1pm Cardiologist - 270-965-1073 Dr. Rankin - MOB 8am-3:30pm Allergist - 270-442-5151
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What would Mom say?

by Allison Mick-Evans
Crittenden Press columnist
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Crab meet

Hermits seem to be the ideal pet

I've found the ideal pet. It rarely moves. It doesn't make a sound. It doesn't make a mess. It doesn't get out of a 4x8-inch box (unless little people get it out to play). You can leave it for several days at a time, and assuming you have one sleeve of crackers to last a year and a thimble full of water each week, it will take care of itself. What can be easier than that?

We've been hermit crab sitting the last two weeks. Interesting indeed. When there are three kids to dress, feed and shoo out of the house by 8 a.m., fortunately there's little maintenance involved in caring for three hermit crabs. All we do is check their sponge for water, see that there are a few crumbs of crackers sitting in an overturned seashell, and we're good to go for at least two days.

Knowing the nature of the hermit crab, I wasn't the least hesitant to accept when my son's former (that's a hard thing to say) preschool teacher Angel McDonald asked us to crab sit while she visited her son Zach in Amsterdam.

Easy enough. My biggest fear was that we'd have a burial while she was gone. With a five-year-old who thinks he knows it all and a 20-month-old who doesn't know her own strength, I could see trouble on the horizon. I first considered hiding the crabs from the kids, but then I decided they needed the responsibility of caring for them (fortunately they need very little care).

As for TLC, these crabs are conditioned. You've heard the expression tough love? These hermit crabs have had lots of hands wrapped around them, have probably fallen onto the classroom table (maybe floor), have seen lots of sets of eyes up close and personal, and have survived the care of preschoolers – which is why I didn't feel I would cramp their style too severely by welcoming them into our crazy lives for a couple of weeks.

Before accepting Ms. Angel's request for my son to babysit his former classroom pets, I drilled her on a number of issues. Will they starve to death? How many days can they go without water? What if something happens to one of them? How do I know if they're still alive? Is there anything that can kill them? Do I need to clean their cage? Do they need sunlight? Do they hate sunlight? Are they scared of the dark? Any chance they'll crawl out of their cage, hurt each other or attack one of my kids? OK, maybe some of those questions are borderline overboard, but this is a house with no pets and several kids – one of which has been accused of being irresponsible, another highly rambunctious and the youngest clueless.

So far it appears all three (crabs) are living. Sometimes I'm afraid to examine too closely, because I'd hate to be responsible for a funeral. See no evil, hear no evil.

With our success (thus far), I fear any day now the kids will be asking for full custody.

**McKinley**

Regina Winn, daughter of Bill and Barbara Riley of Paducah, and Charles McKinley, son of Bill and June McKinley of Marion, were married June 20, 2009 at Ohio Valley Baptist Church. Rev. Terry Mitcheson officiated the ceremony. The bride is a member of Ohio Valley Baptist Church, and the groom is a

member of Marion Baptist Church.

The bride chose Lori Rae Day of Paducah as her matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Hannah Simpson of Paducah and Kenzie McKinley of Marion.

The groom chose Herbert Brown of Paducah as best man. Groomsman was Chris McKinley of Marion.

**Croft-Guess**

Mike and Patty Croft of Salem announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Croft, to Chris Guess, son of Dale and Gloria Guess of Salem.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Charles and Doris Brantley of Marion and Jimmy and Bea Croft of Salem. She is a 2007 graduate of Murray State University and employed by Larry Orr CPA.

Chris Guess is the

grandson of Paul Tabor of Marion, Ann Tabor of Salem and the late Gene and Laverne Guess of Salem. He is a 1995 graduate of Livingston Central High School and employed by Ray Black & Son.

The wedding will take place at 4 p.m., July 18 at Salem Baptist Church in Salem.

All friends and family are invited. No invitations are being sent.

Stress is manageable; small changes can be big difference

How we perceive and respond to an event is a significant factor in how we adjust and cope with it. The stress you feel is not only the result of your caregiving situation but also the result of your perception of it – whether you see the glass as half-full or half-empty. It is important to remember that you are not alone in your experiences.

Your level of stress is influenced by many factors, including the following:

- Whether your caregiving is voluntary. If you feel you had no choice in taking on the responsibilities, the chances are greater that you will experience strain, distress, and resentment.
- Your relationship with the care recipient. Sometimes people care for another with the hope of healing a relationship. If healing does not occur, you may feel regret and discouragement.
- Your coping abilities. How you coped with stress in the past predicts how you will cope now. Identify your current coping strengths so that you can build on them.

• Your caregiving situation. Some caregiving situations are more stressful than others. For example, caring for a person with dementia is often more stressful than caring for someone with a physical limitation.

• Whether support is available.

Steps to Managing Stress

1. Recognize warning signs early. These might include irritability, sleep problems and forgetfulness. Know your own warning signs, and act to make changes. Don't wait until you are overwhelmed.

2. Identify sources of stress. Ask yourself, "What is causing stress for me?" Sources of stress might be too much to do, family disagreements, feelings of inadequacy, inability to say no.

3. Identify what you can

Acting camp for youngsters

First through fifth graders can take a two-week performance camp entitled Character Matters – The Fairy Tale Council Returns at Market House Theater. All members will be cast in "Character Matters II," a fractured fairy tale musical comedy.

Class meets July 13 - 24, Monday through Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. Class fee is \$80. The play will be performed at 5 p.m., July 24. To register, call (270) 444-6828.

CCES HONOR ROLL

The following students were recognized on Crittenden County Elementary School's year-end honor roll. Some, as noted, were on the honor roll all year:

3rd Grade Binkley

All A's - Ricky Adkins, Emmalea Barnes, Ryan Belt, Kyle Castiller, Cruce Collyer, Clay Croft, Leah Eggleston, Baylee Priest, Luke Smith

A & B - Cody Belt, Trent Champion, Daryan Duran, Eric Elder, Noah Sallin, Ashlyn Webster

3rd Grade Caraway

All A's - Alyssa Snow, Madison Champion, Kim Mast

A & B - Marylinda Sisco, Autumn Sitar, Matthew Spanuth, Tyson Steele, Clay Stevens, Texas Young, Bailey Barnes, Adam Beavers, Kylie Collins, Dawson Doyle

3rd Grade M. Hunt

A & B - Rachel Acker, Emma Atchison, Laurn Faulkner, Vena Gray, Aaron Kirk, Drake Matthews, Jessie Payton, Cassie Pinkerton, Jadyn Scott, Tristin Thompson, Christian White, Corbin Wilson, Kylie Witherspoon, Chaylee Wolf

3rd Grade McGowan

All A's - Logan Belt, Mauri Collins, Meighan Koon, Madison O'Dell, Dayton Simpkins

A & B - Nikki Adams, Rachel Butler, Lakota Carpenter, Ross Crider, Carsen Easley, Makensie Simpkins, Hayley Stinnett, Megan Tabor, Sam Winders

3rd Grade T. Brantley

A & B - Jessi Brewer, Jake Ellington, Meredith Evans, Anna Hazel, Ethan Hunt, Nadia Hutchings, Brennan Jones, Dustin Kirk, Amanda Lynch,

Kiana Nesbitt, Francesca Pierce, Nathan Piper
A & B all year - Jessi Brewer, Ethan Hunt, Kiana Nesbitt, Francesca Pierce, Colton Poindexter

4th Grade Dally

All A's - Courtney Beverly, Katie Wheeler, Carrie Peek, Bristen Holeman

A & B - Trevor Conner, Isaiah Yates, Sydney Wynn, Macye Shoulders, Cassidy Moss, Brittany Minton, RaShawna McDowell

4th Grade DeBoe

All A's - Emily Robertson, Bobby Glen Stephens, Emily Tinsley
A & B - Ben Brown, Cheyenne Burris, Ashley Croft, Matthew Gezelman, Hannah Hardin, Ian McKenzie, Maddye Mink, Gage Moore, Darren Paris, Cali Parish, Tania Thompson, Will Tolley

Final grades

All A's - Darren Paris, Emily Robertson, Bobby Glen Stephens, Emily Tinsley

A and B - Will Tolley, Ben Brown, Cheyenne Burris, Ashley Croft, Matthew Gezelman, Hannah Hardin, Ian McKenzie, Maddye Mink, Gage Moore, Cali Parish, Daniel Riley, Tania Thompson

5th Grade Stowe

All A's - Emily Hall
A & B's - Alice Blaisdell, Madasen Cosby, Kaylee Graham, Jacob Hackney, Jacob Jones, Landry McKinney, Maeson Myers, Tyler Smith, Nicholas Underdown, Michaela West, Adam Wright

5th Grade Crabtree

All A's - Travis Fitzgerald, Austin McKinney, Raj Patel
A & B's - Cassie Adams, Allison Arlack, Tori Bean,

Layken Belt, Morgan Cinkovich, Mattie Campbell, Nick Castiller, Dustin Collins, Ally Floyd, Casey Freeman, Jacob Greenwell, Dylan Hicks, Matt Hassett, Kortni Jones, Sarah Hodge, Tristian Knight, Tate Schroeder, Ivan Parente, Noah Smith, Nicole Shuecraft, Elysia Thaxton, Margaret Sitar

5th Grade Perez

All A's - Jerri Ann Duncan, Maria Dossett, Braden Locke, Dakota Watson

A & B - Caelyn Clark, Courtney Conger, Josh Hardin, Cody Harris, Bailey Howard, Ryan James, Autumn Jones, Travis McKinney, Haley Sisco, Charity Sitar, Nate Stariwat, Katelynn Tidwell, Benny Tucker, Randi Williamson

5th Grade Riley

All A's - Reid Baker, Rece Diles, Dylan Hollis, Sydni Nesbitt, Megan Sherrill, Josh Tabor, Kali Travis

A & B - Jesse Belt, Taylor Belt, Brianna Bivins, Alex Cosby, Jantzon Croft, Sadie Easley, Treistan Flagle, Cody Godwin, Dixie King, Gary McConnell, Lauren McKinney, Kaitlyn Myers, Joyce-Lee Payton, Kristen Perryman, Kayla Roberts, Christina Tidwell

5th Grade Truitt

All A's - Stanley Tinsley, Jayden Willis

A & B - Candie Adams, DJ Baker, McKenzie Cartwright, Matthew Chandler, Megan Hunt, Jacob Henry, Mason Haire, Justin Morris, Logan Shuecraft, Chelsea Long, Warren Martin, Jessica McConnell, Elizabeth Price, Chelsea Tramel, Breanna Lanham



Liz Travis and Rita Travis recently rode on the Maid of the Mist while visiting Niagara Falls, Canada.



Jason and Ann Sutton and their daughter Taylor Berton and John and Stephanie Travis and their daughter Maddie Travis all vacationed on the beach in Destin Florida in June.



Six women from Marion trained with fitness champ Jen Hendershott (center) in Nashville in June. From left are Viki Carlson, Allison Evans, Hendershott, Serena Dickerson, Stacy McKinney and Rene Smith. Not pictured, Lee Ann Keller.



Daisy Girl Scout Troop 524 took The Crittenden Press last month on a trip to the Nashville Zoo.

OUTDOORS

LBL quota deer hunts

Applications for 2009 Quota Deer Hunts at Land Between the Lakes may be submitted through July 31 online at www.LBL.org. For a \$7 application fee, individuals who do not have access to the Internet can call 1-800-525-7077 and submit an application by phone from July 13-July 24, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Deer harvested on LBL are bonus deer and do not count toward statewide bag limits.

GOLF

Rockets practicing

Any Crittenden County students interested in playing golf for the Rockets golf team should attend practice sessions starting July 15 at Marion Country Club. There will be a junior varsity and varsity team consisting of players from middle school and high school. Practices will be from 6-8 p.m. Players should have record of a current physical exam and copies of a medical insurance card.

MISCELLANEOUS

Upward Sports Camp

Upward Sports Camp at Marion Baptist Church will begin Tuesday and run through Thursday. Camp will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., each night. Call the church for more information.

BASEBALL

Bobcats schedule

DAY	TEAM	TIME
July 2	at Sikeston	5pm (DH)
July 3	at Sikeston	7:05pm
July 4	at Sikeston	7:05pm
July 5	TRADEWATER	5pm (DH)
Veterans Night (All veterans enter either game of the double header for free. A ceremony between games will honor vet-erans in attendance.)		
July 6	TRADEWATER	7:05pm
Old-Timers Night (Sponsored by the Crit-tenden County Bar Association)		
July 11	TRADEWATER	7:05pm
Rogers Group Night		
July 16	UNION CITY	7:05pm
Farmers Bank & Trust Co. Night		
July 17	UNION CITY	7:05pm
Safetran Systems Night		
July 18	UNION CITY	7:05pm
Salem Night (businesses from the com-munity have joined to purchase tickets for fans from Salem)		
July 20	FULTON	7:05pm
Peoples Bank Night		
July 21	FULTON	7:05pm
Food Giant and Chamber Night (Food Giant and Piggly Wiggly stores have combined with the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce to offer tickets to employees and area businesses)		
July 22	FULTON	7:05pm
Marion Baptist Church Night (The church's choir will be singing the national anthem)		

Old-timers honored

On Monday, the final game of the Bobcats' three-game series with the Pirates will double as Old-Timers Night, inviting diamond legends of the county's past back for recognition. A comprehensive list of "old-timers" has been compiled and those individuals are being invited to attend the ceremonies (they are listed below). A special guest who never played baseball in Marion, but broke the color barrier in the forerunner of the KIT League will be on hand. In 1952, Wilker Harrison Thelbert "Mickey" Stubblefield took the mound for the Mayfield Clothiers, becoming the first African-American to play in the original Kitty League. He also played for the Kansas City Monarchs in the Negro Leagues. Stubblefield will throw out the first pitch on Old-Timers Night. Festivities begin at 6:45 p.m. Game time is 7:05 p.m. Old-timers: Keith Davis, Donnie Fritts, Terry Riley, Tony O'Neal, Bryan O'Neal, Jacob McMican, Clifton Etheridge, Justin Hodge, Brian Shemwell, Matt Mattingly, Chris Davidson, Chad Chandler, Leon Marsh, Ray Agent, Wayne Agent, Charles Gass, Joey Rich, Charles "Runt" Johnson, Billy Heady, Chad Perryman, Terry Woodall, Pippi Hardin, Rip Wheeler, Johnny Carlisle, Bob Swisher, Denis Hodge, Gordon Guess, W. A. Franklin, Jim Guess, Foster Guess, Jessee Bennet, Tom Frazer, Lynn Bridwell, Jerry Wheeler, Bill Tabor, Mickey Myers, Eric Henderson, Joe Henderson, Gerald Tabor, Charlie Hunt, Eddie Perryman, Ricky Lanham, Ronnie Thomas, Dennis Thomas, Dave Hunt, David Beverly, Jim Alderdice, David Perryman, Larry Whitt, Snout Tabor, Don Easley, Buddy McDaniel, Scott Brown, Hugh Highfil, David Cozart.

Report Youth Sports Results and Sports Information

Two competing in national rodeo

STAFF REPORT

Clint McConnell and Jessi Hodge have qualified for the 61st annual National High School Rodeo Finals July 19-25 in Farmington, N.M. McConnell, a 12th grade competitor and recent graduate of Crittenden County High School, has qualified in the saddle bronc and bareback bronc competitions.

Hodge, competeting as a sophomore, has qualified in barrel racing, goat tying,

pole bending and break-away roping.

Featuring over 1,500 contestants from 41 states, five Canadian Provinces and Australia, the National High School Finals is the world's largest rodeo. In addition to competing for over \$200,000 in prizes, NHSFR contestants will also be vying for more than \$325,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named the high school rodeo national champion.

To earn this title, contestants must finish in the top 20 after two go-rounds of intense competition before advancing to Saturday night's final championship performance.

All of the finals action is webcast live at Horsecity.com. Daily results are also listed online at www.nhsra.org.

At the Kentucky State Rodeo Finals recently held at Liberty, McConnell was named the Wrangler saddle



McConnell



Hodge

bronc champion. He was also reserve champion in bareback bronc riding and won the Marque Moore Spirit Award scholarship

and the honorary award for sportsmanship, enthusiasm and commitment.

Hodge finished the season as the barrel racing champion and reserve champion in goat tying at the state finals. She also finished fourth in pole bending and breakaway roping.

Additionally, McConnell and Hodge received Wrangler 20X jeans and special Wrangler state event champion patches to put on their official competition shirts.

Stingrays slip at Calvert meet

Team hosts Princeton Thursday

Marion faced a nearly flawless Calvert City Orange Waves swim team last Tuesday, and struggled to bring home many blue ribbons. Marion has its first home meet Thursday (today).

Results from Calvert City are:

Medley Relay

8-u girls - Hannah Bell, Morgan Barnes, Shelby Cooper, Cat Bishop, 4th.

8-u boys – Jaden Hill, Benjamin Evans, Briley Brown, James Crider, 2nd.

10-u girls – Alexis Tabor, Francesca Pierce, Meredith Evans, Landry McK-inney, 1st; Emmalea Barnes, Maddye Mink, Shelby Cooper, Ashley Shubin, 3rd.

10-u boys – Sawyer Towery, Nicholas Underdown, Kane Hill, Briley Brown, 2nd.

12-u girls – Stephanie Sitar, Francesca Pierce, Landry McKinney, Meredith Evans, 3rd.

12-u boys – Briley Brown, Cole Foster, Skyler Greenwell, Kane Hill, 1st.

14-u girls – Faith Sitar, Alexis Tabor, Amber Wright, Megan Wheeler, 2nd.

Freestyle

6-u girls – Morgan Barnes, 3rd.

6-u boys – James Crider, 2nd; Benjamin Evans, 3rd; Xander Tabor, 4th.

8-u girls – Shelby Cooper, 6th.

8-u boys – Briley Brown, 2nd; Sawyer Towery, 4th; Jaden Hill, 5th.

10-u girls – Francesca Pierce, 2nd; Meredith Evans, 3rd; Landry McKin-ney, 5th.

10-u boys – Kane Hill, 5th; Nicholas Underdown, 6th.

12-u boys – Skyler Greenwell, 2nd; Cole Foster, 4th.

14-u girls – Megan Wheeler, 3rd.

14-u boys – Micah Hollamon, 2nd.

Backstroke

6-u girls – Morgan Barnes, 3rd.

6-u boys – Benjamin Evans, 2nd.

8-u girls – Shelby Cooper, 6th.

8-u boys – Briley Brown, 2nd; Jaden Hill, 3rd; Sawyer Towery, 4th.

10-u girls – Alexis Tabor, 5th; Meredith Evans, 6th.

10-u boys – Kane Hill, 4th.

12-u boys – Skyler Greenwell, 2nd; Cole Foster, 4th.

14-u girls – Megan Wheeler, 5th.

14-u boys – Micah Hollamon, 1st.

Individual Medley

(Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle)

8-u girls – Shelby Cooper, 4th

8-u boys – Briley Brown, 3rd; Sawyer Towery, 4th; Jaden Hill, 5th.

10-u girls – Francesca Pierce, 2nd; Meredith Evans, 3rd; Alexis Tabor, 5th;

Landry McKinney, 6th.

10-u boys – Kane Hill, 3rd.

12-u girls – Stephanie Sitar, 4th.

12-u boys – Skyler Greenwell, 2nd; Cole Foster, 4th.

14-u girls – Megan Wheeler, 4th;



Stephanie Sitar glides through the water during a recent event.

Amber Wright, 5th; Faith Sitar, 6th.

14-u boys – Micah Hollamon, 2nd.

Breaststroke

6-u girls – Morgan Barnes, 3rd.

6-u boys – James Crider, 1st; Benjamin Evans, 3rd; Xander Tabor, 4th.

8-u boys – Briley Brown, 2nd; Jaden Hill, 4th.

10-u girls – Francesca Pierce, 2nd; Meredith Evans, 4th; Alexis Tabor, 5th.

10-u boys – Kane Hill, 1st; Nicholas Underdown, 6th.

12-u girls – Stephanie Sitar, 6th.

12-u boys – Skyler Greenwell, 2nd; Cole Foster, 4th.

14-u girls – Megan Wheeler, 2nd.

14-u boys – Micah Hollamon, 2nd.

Butterfly

8-u boys – Briley Brown, 1st; Jaden Hill, 5th.

10-u girls – Landry McKinney, 2nd; Alexis Tabor, 4th; Francesca Pierce, 5th; Meredith Evans, 6th.

10-u boys – Kane Hill, 5th.

12-u boys – Skyler Greenwell, 3rd;

Cole Foster, 4th.

14-u girls – Megan Wheeler, 1st.

14-u boys – Micah Hollamon, 2nd.

Freestyle Relay

8-u girls – Morgan Barnes, Hannah Bell, Shelby Cooper, Cat Bishop, 3rd.

8-u boys – Jaden Hill, Benjamin Evans, James Crider, Briley Brown, 2nd.

10-u girls – Alexis Tabor, Francesca Pierce, Landry McKinney, Meredith Evans, 2nd.

10-u boys – Briley Brown, Jaden Hill, Nicholas Underdown, Kane Hill, 2nd.

12-u girls – Stephanie Sitar, Francesca Pierce, Landry McKinney, Meredith Evans, 3rd.

12-u boys – Skyler Greenwell, Cole Foster, Kane Hill, Nicholas Under-down, 1st.

14-u girls – Faith Sitar, Alexis Tabor, Megan Wheeler, Amber Wright, 3rd.

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The Wildcats won the Five Rivers Rookie League championship this summer. Pictured are (front from left) Gavin Hunt, Caden McCalister, Tyler Boone, Seth Millikan, (second row) Gabe Mott, Pate Robinson, Payton Riley, Hunter Boone, Seth Kirk, Hunter Holeman, Jayden Carlson, Deken Platfoot, (back row) coaches Chad Mott, Kevin Carlson, Todd Riley, Mike Hunt, Matt Boone and Sean Holeman.



Rocket freshman Zach Collins recently attended the University of Kentucky Football Camp. He is pictured above with UK head coach Rich Brooks. Collins will also be attending Joe Prince's "Hawg Heaven" Football Camp in mid-July.



The Crittenden County 11-12-year-old Major League team finished in second place Saturday in the league tournament at Lyon County. They completed the season with a record of 11-1-1. Pictured are (front from left) Cole Easley, Austin Travis, Benny Tucker, Josh Tabor, Jessie Belt, Ryan James. (back) coach Graham Shuecraft, Hunter Stone, Noah Dickerson, Adam Driver, Logan Shuecraft, Noah Hadfield, Trevor Faith and coach Richard Faith.

Ellis runs last race

(AP) The owner of Ellis Park says the horse track in Henderson is preparing for its final meet. Horses have raced for 88 years at the track on the north bank of the Ohio River, against the Indiana state line, but owner Ron Geary said the legislature's decision to not allow video slot machines put him out of business.

The Gleaner newspaper in Henderson reported Ellis Park will close after Labor Day – the last day of its 2009 summer meet. He said the front side of the park will close on Sept. 8 and the stables will shut down about Sept. 30. The Kentucky House passed the video slot bill by 7 votes, but it failed to clear a Senate committee.

Officials quarantine 20 counties

State officials have issued a quarantine for 20 Kentucky counties regulating the transportation outside those counties of articles that could harbor the emerald ash borer.

"It's important that we act quickly and aggressively to contain the spread of this pest in Kentucky," Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer said. "Kentucky is the nation's third-largest producer of hardwood lumber. This industry is responsible for thousands of jobs and generates millions of dollars of economic activity in Kentucky. I will do whatever I can within the law to safeguard Kentucky's wood industry."

State Entomologist John Obrycki issued the quarantine on Monday with the advice and consent of Commissioner Farmer and M. Scott Smith, dean of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture, as required by state law.

The quarantine prohibits "regulated articles" from being moved outside a quarantined area without a certificate or limited permit except under certain conditions. A regulated article may be moved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture or the Kentucky Department of Agriculture for experimental or scientific purposes; may be moved in an enclosed vehicle or completely covered to prevent access by the emerald ash borer (through Sept. 30); may be moved directly through the quarantined area without stopping except for traffic conditions and refueling; may be moved if it is stored, packed or handled at locations that do not pose a risk of infestation; and may be moved if it has not been combined or commingled with other articles.

"Regulated articles" are defined as the emerald ash borer, hardwood firewood, ash nursery stock, green ash lumber, other ash material, and any other materials that present a threat of artificial spread of the emerald ash borer.

The counties under quarantine are Boone, Bourbon, Campbell, Carroll, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Henry, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Scott, Shelby, Trimble and Woodford. The quarantined area includes the seven counties where the emerald ash borer has been identified - Campbell, Fayette, Franklin, Jefferson, Jessamine, Kenton and Shelby - plus counties close to an infestation site and counties with a high density of ash trees.

Persons may obtain a certificate to move regulated articles to any destination in Kentucky when, in the judgment of an inspector, the articles have not been exposed to the emerald ash borer, appear to be free of the emerald ash borer, have been treated to destroy the emerald ash borer, or have been grown, produced, manufactured, stored or handled in such a manner that their movement does not present a risk of spreading the emerald ash borer. Persons may obtain limited permits to move regulated articles to specific destinations in Kentucky if the regulated articles are apparently free of emerald ash borer; have been grown, produced, manufactured, stored or handled in a manner that prevents the articles from presenting a risk of spreading the emerald ash borer; or are to be moved under conditions that will not result in the spread of the emerald ash borer because the insect will be destroyed by the articles' handling, utilization, processing or treatment.

Persons who intend to move any regulated articles shall apply for inspection at least 48 hours before the services are needed. An inspector may stop and inspect, destroy, seize, stop sale or treat any regulated articles or may order them returned to the point of origin at the owner's expense.

The emerald ash borer (EAB) is an exotic beetle native to the Far East. It was first discovered in North America in June 2002 in southeast Michigan. EAB has been identified in 12 states and two Canadian provinces.



Local FFA members attending the recent summer leadership camp were (pictured at left) Alyssa Qualls, Matt Papineau, Chad Taylor, Kari Buntin, Courtney Todd, Stacia Snow and Joseph Tedford.

FFA gets leadership training

Seven Crittenden County FFA members attended camp at the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center June 22-26th along with 291 FFA members and agriculture advisors from 18 chapters across Kentucky.

Members participated in athletic groups such as volleyball and basketball and attended classes to learn more about their offices to make their chapter more successful.

Members in attendance were President Alyssa Qualls, Vice-President Matt Papineau, Secretary Chad Taylor, Treasurer Kari Buntin, Reporter Courtney Todd, Sentinel Stacia Snow and Joseph Tedford.

"My favorite part was my communication skills class because it is going to help

me be a better officer and help me prepare for Regional Speaking Day at Murray State," said Snow, a sophomore at Crittenden County High School.

Joseph Tedford, also a sophomore, told us that he enjoyed the hypnosis show the best.

"We did a lot of fun things, but the show was the funniest thing yet," said the sophomore.

As Seniors Qualls, Todd, and Taylor are most disappointed about not attending FFA camp next year.

"Since it was my first time and my last, I had a great time and only wished I could have done it sooner," said Taylor.

"Having attended FFA Camp for three years, I will be very upset to never be

able to come back," Qualls said.

Todd commented, "As my second year to attend FFA Camp, I have learned so much that I can bring back to future officers and for myself. I will want to go back one day as a counselor."

Taylor received the Leadership Award and made the all-star basketball team. He also placed second in the traditional fun run. He earned his chapter and his athletic group 499 points for placing second, beating more than 275 runners.

The Crittenden County Chapter of the FFA is so proud of Chad's accomplishments. Members are looking forward to next year when they will return to the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center.

State hires Ledbetter bridge contractor

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) has hired an experienced engineering firm to design the superstructure for a new U.S. 60 bridge over the Tennessee River at Paducah.

The contractor is URS Corp., of Louisville.

"It is important that we keep moving forward with work on a new bridge to improve reliability and safety of this important transporta-

tion link," said Transportation Cabinet Secretary Joe Prather. "The hiring of an experienced bridge design consultant is an important step toward the eventual completion of a new bridge."

About 9,000 vehicles a day travel the existing structure, which opened as a toll bridge in 1931 and is also known as the Ledbetter Bridge and the George Rogers Clark Memorial Bridge. Construction of the piers for the new bridge, a separate contract, is expected to be complete by the end of this year.

Construction of the piers has been delayed by about a year due to high water in the Tennessee River. KYTC District 1 Chief District Engineer Jim LeFevre said the hiring of URS would help get the project back on track.

"URS is a world-class company with experience in the design of major river crossings. Their design staff can move very quickly to advance this important river crossing," LeFevre said.

C.J. Mahan Construction Co., of Grove City, Ohio, is the contractor for the bridge piers, which will cost \$28.4 million. Total cost of the bridge is estimated at about \$80 million, with completion in 2012 or 2013.

BRIEFLY

National poster contest open to local students

All children in grades kindergarten through 12 are invited to enter the 2009 National Conservation Poster Contest, locally sponsored by the Crittenden County Conservation District. The theme is "DIG IT! The Secrets of Soil." Entries may be submitted on poster board between the sizes of 8.5x11 inches and 22x28. Posters must include the theme title.

Entry deadline is October 9. Posters may be delivered to the Crittenden County Conservation District office located at 118 East Belleville. An official entry form is required and can be filled out at the time the poster is submitted. Posters will be evaluated on conservation message (50 percent), visual effectiveness (30 percent), originality (10 percent) and universal appeal (10 percent). Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect, including paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper, or other materials.

Prizes for age groups: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, 7-9, and 10-12 will be awarded on the local, state and national levels. Posters that win first place at the local level will be forwarded to the state for judging. The local prize money is first place \$10 and second place \$5 for each age group. The contest is sponsored by the National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) and the NACD Auxiliary. Crittenden Countians have fared well in this contest. Adam Beavers is a past state contest winner and Mary and Micah Hollamon are past national contest winners.

FSA seeks more participation in committees

The Farm Service Agency is working to increase participation in its farmer-elected committee. The County Committee is an important part of the delivery of USDA services to farmers and ranchers. The Secretary of Agriculture considers the committee member very important to the success of the farm programs Congress has provided. Committee members assist in carrying out programs assigned to the FSA committees.

The Salem Service Center will be holding elections for persons to represent 3 of the voting communities. Elections will be held in LAA 3, LAA 4, and LAA 5.

LAA 3 begins north of U.S. 60 at the Livingston County line to Ky. 91 to the Ohio River. LAA 4 begins at the junction of the Ohio and Cumberland Rivers north to the Ohio River, east to the Crittenden County line and south to the Cumberland River. LAA 5 begins at the junction of the Ohio and Cumberland rivers, south to the Tennessee River, east to county line and north to Cumberland River.

FSA is currently accepting nominating petitions for the County Committee elections. FSA is seeking female and minority nominees, beginning farmers and farmers who are willing to represent agricultural producers in the county. All nomination forms must be postmarked or returned to the Salem Service Center FSA office no later than Aug. 3. For more information on FSA elections contact the Salem Service Center at (270) 988-2180.

USDA loans tied to condition of stored grain

USDA's Farm Service Agency would like to remind producers that maintaining the condition of farm stored grain is a requirement if producers wish to obtain a commodity loan. Producers who take out Marketing Assistance Loans (MALs) and use the farm-stored grain as collateral are responsible for maintaining the quality of the grain throughout the term of the loan. MALs are available for producers who share in the risk of producing the crop, and maintain beneficial interest in the crop through the time of application. Beneficial interest means retaining the ability to make decisions about the commodity; responsibility for loss or damage to the commodity; and title to the commodity. Once beneficial interest in a commodity is lost, the commodity is ineligible for loan - even if you regain beneficial interest. For commodities to be eligible they must have been produced by an eligible producer, be in existence and in a storable condition. Producers do not have to participate in the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program to be eligible for commodity loans.

Violating provisions of a marketing assistance loan may trigger administrative actions, such as assessing liquidated damages, calling the loan and denial of future farm-stored loans. The most common violations are removing or disposing of a commodity being used as loan collateral without prior authorization and providing an incorrect quantity certification. More information about farm stored commodity loans is available at county FSA offices or online at: www.fsa.usda.gov

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RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2009 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 26, 2009, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2009-00197, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan ("KU's 2009 Environmental Compliance Plan") for the purpose of recovering the capital costs and operation and maintenance costs associated with new pollution control facilities through an environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning February 2010, under KU's existing rate mechanism known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge or "Electric Rate Schedule ECR."

Federal, state and local environmental regulations require KU to continually build and upgrade equipment and facilities in order to operate in an environmentally sound manner. Specifically, KU is seeking Commission approval of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct a new Selective Catalytic Reduction system ("SCR") for Brown Unit 3 at the E.W. Brown Generating Station in Burgin, Kentucky to comply with federally mandated nitrogen oxides requirements, and approval for CPCNs to construct new landfill facilities at the Ghent Generating Station in Ghent, Kentucky and at the Trimble County Generating Station near Wises Landing in Trimble County, Kentucky. Additionally, KU is seeking recovery of costs associated with these environmental projects, which are necessary for compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act, the Federal Clean Water Act and the Federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. These additional projects primarily relate to installation of an SCR system on Brown Unit 3, expansion of the coal combustion byproduct ("CCP") treatment basin at the E.W. Brown Generation Station, expansion of the CCP treatment basins at the Trimble County Generating Station, construction of new landfill facilities at the Ghent and Trimble County generating stations, and certain operating costs associated with the Air Quality Control System equipment necessary to operate Trimble County Unit 2 within the approved environmental limitations. The capital cost of the new pollution control facilities for which KU is seeking recovery at this time is estimated to be \$463 million. Additional operation and maintenance expense will be incurred for these facilities.

The estimated impact on a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month is expected to be an initial monthly increase of \$0.99 for KU customers during 2010, with the maximum monthly increase expected to be \$3.73 during 2013.

The Environmental Surcharge Application described in this Notice is proposed by KU. However, the Public Service Commission may issue an order modifying or denying KU's Environmental Surcharge Application. Such action may result in an environmental surcharge for consumers other than the environmental surcharge described in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2009-00197. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, Attention: Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President, State Regulation and Rates. A copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection at KU's offices where bills are paid after June 26, 2009.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 2009 Joseph Myers of Myers Funeral Home LLC, P.O. Box 167, Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo with will annexed of Carolyn L. Hill, deceased, whose address was 3478 Chapel Hill Road, Marion, KY 42064. Hon. Robert Frazer, P.O. Box 361, Marion, KY 42064, Attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo with will annexed on or before the 24th day of December, 2009 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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Drug trial ends in acquital

STAFF REPORT

After a full day of testimony in a drug trafficking trial Monday, a Crittenden County Circuit Court jury acquitted Steve Tinsley, 43, of Marion, largely due to the lack of hard evidence.

Tinsley was facing 5-10 years in prison on a single Class C felony charge of trafficking in a controlled substance. An undercover investigation had led to his indictment last fall for allegedly selling five Percocets to a confidential informant working for the Pennyryle Area Narcotics Task Force.

Tinsley's lawyer, Billy McGee of Smithland, argued that conspirators had framed Tinsley, setting him up to be

arrested because he had fired one of them from a construction job. McGee pointed out, too, that the evidence gathered during the investigation that led to Tinsley's arrest was weak. He said there was no evidence of money changing hands, no audio tape with Tinsley's voice, confusion as to how many pills were allegedly sold and an informant who was paid money for turning in drug suspects.

Testimony was heard by a jury of eight women and four men with Circuit Judge Rene Williams presiding. The jury took about an hour once it received the case to render a not guilty verdict.

Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell prosecuted the

case. The state's assertions were largely based on evidence gathered by Pennyryle Area Narcotics Task Force detective Robbie Kirk and testimony of the confidential informant. The informant was wearing a tape-recording device after getting the alleged drug buy set up through a middleman, identified as Bobby Singleton. Singleton had previously pleaded guilty to his role in the alleged deal and is serving a three-year sentence. Both he and the informant testified in court that Tinsley sold five pills for \$40, but the jury didn't believe their story nor the nearly 20-minute audio tape that was difficult to hear and never produced a single word from

the defendant's mouth.

Greenwell said a loud muffler on the defendant's truck masked his voice, but without that evidence the jury was reluctant to believe the story although Tinsley admitted on the stand that he was indeed at the scene. Tinsley testified that he had gone to Singleton's home on Hickory Hills Avenue on March 18, 2008 to pay Singleton for some work he had done on his house, not to sell Percocets, also known as Oxy-codone, a strong painkiller.

Several members of Tinsley's family, including his three children, were in the courtroom for the entire trial and his wife, Laura, testified on his behalf.

Mane Lions



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

David Copeland (left), in the midst of his two-year term as president of Crittenden County Lions Club, and Jared Belt, 2008 Lion of the Year, are once again getting things ready for the Lions Club's big event, the county fair, which starts July 25. Belt earned his recognition primarily for the time he put in organizing and helping with the fair. Other Lion officers include Dean Miller, vice president; Jeff Ellis, treasurer; Mike Byford, secretary; and Shelby Belt, past president. Find a schedule of events for this year's fair at The Crittenden Press Online, crittendenpress.blogspot.com.

Women's cancer screenings offered

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

Joan Lang, a cancer control specialist with Kentucky Cancer Program, and Kelly Dawes, health educator with Pennyryle District Health Department, last month conducted a cancer screening for uninsured women at Crittenden County Health Department.

Women 21-64 who are income eligible and lack insurance coverage for themselves can be screened for breast and cervical cancer through

the Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Program. Administered by local health departments, this program provides screening services for women who could otherwise not afford them.

 Dawes In 2007, more than 28,000 uninsured Kentucky women received

breast screening services through this program. Women who have become unemployed and lost their insurance may be eligible for this program.

Excluding skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer diagnosed in American women and the second leading cause of cancer death. According to the Centers for Disease Control Prevention, Between 60 percent and 80 percent of American

women with newly diagnosed invasive cervical cancer have either not had a Pap test in the past five years or have never had one. Regular screening with mammogram and Pap tests can find pre-cancer or early cancer before symptoms appear. Early detection increases the chances of successful treatment.

For more information, in Crittenden County, call 965-5215, or in Livingston County, call 928-2193.

Law enforcement targets drunk drivers over holiday

NEWS RELEASE

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) is reminding everyone to "Drive Smart" during the July Fourth holiday period. Officers will be out in force, cracking down on any violation, with an emphasis on impaired drivers. The Drunk Driving. Over the Limit, Under Arrest enforcement blitz will run from today (Thursday) through Sunday.

"This time of year, people hit the road to join friends and family for celebrations across the state," said Transportation Secretary Joe Prather. "Through traffic safety checkpoints and aggressive patrols,

state and local law enforcement will utilize all available resources in an effort to make Kentucky's roadways as safe as possible."

Last year in Kentucky, 67 crashes and four fatalities were attributed to alcohol during the July Fourth weekend. Of the 826 total fatalities in Kentucky last year, 178 involved alcohol. Seventeen alcohol-related deaths involved a motorcyclist.

"Too many people fail to understand that alcohol and driving don't mix," said KOHS Executive Director Chuck Geveden. "Driving impaired isn't worth the risk."

Statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

(NHTSA) indicate almost 13,000 of the 41,059 people killed in motor vehicle crashes in 2007 involved at least one driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.08 or higher. A BAC of 0.08 is the legal limit in every state.

Also according to NHTSA, 41 percent of the 2,182 motorcycle riders who died in single-vehicle crashes in 2007 had BAC levels of 0.08 or higher. Alarmingly, in fatal crashes in 2007, motorcyclists had greater incidents of illegal BAC levels than any other type of vehicle operator.

"Impaired driving is no accident – nor is it a victimless crime," said Prather. "It's vitally important we

bring this tragic situation to an end."

By following these easy steps, drivers can enjoy a safe and festive holiday without jeopardizing their lives and the lives of others on the road:

- Plan a safe way home before the festivities begin;
- Before drinking, designate a sober driver and give that person your keys;
- If you're impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation so you are sure to get home safely;
- If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact your local law enforcement.

Those who drive while impaired don't only risk killing themselves or someone else. The trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for driving while impaired can be significant. Violators often face jail time, the loss of their driver's licenses, higher insurance rates, and dozens of other unanticipated expenses.

"No matter what you drive – passenger car, pickup or motorcycle – if you are caught driving impaired you will be arrested," said Geveden. "Don't let this Fourth of July blow up in your face. Remember. Drunk Driving. Over the Limit, Under Arrest."

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hours per day, throughout the year. New data is uploaded to the Internet every 15 minutes.

The data is available online at www.kymesonet.org; the Web site includes a live graphs feature that allows users to visualize weather/climate data collected in a 24-hour period.

The Mesonet project's goal is to develop a statewide automated environmental monitoring network of approximately 100 stations that will collect data and support a variety of needs across Kentucky in agriculture, education, emergency management, energy, engineering and construction, recreation, transportation, water supply management and weather forecasting.

Since the Mesonet's first station at the WKU farm in Warren County became operational in May 2007, more than 20 stations have been installed and plans for expanding the network are progressing. The Mesonet has partnered with universities, school districts, businesses, farmers and others for site lo-



CRITTENDEN PRESS PHOTO

Stephen Struebig, a meteorology and electronics technician, completes installation of a weather tower on the Dave Fornear farm near Mattoon.

cations. The National Weather Service and media outlets are utilizing the Mesonet data for weather forecasts and reports.

Other stations are located in Caldwell, Union, Adair, Allen, Barren, Breathitt, Bullitt, Calloway, Carroll, Casey, Christian, Cumberland, Fayette, Franklin, Grayson, Hopkins, Jackson, Knox, Lin-

coln, Logan, McLean, Mercer, Ohio, Owen, Rowan and Taylor counties. Additional site installations are scheduled for Breckinridge, Johnson, Lewis, Madison, Marshall, Metcalfe, Morgan, Owsley and Pike. Site negotiations are under way in Campbell, Clark, Hardin, Henderson, Marion, Mason, McCreary, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Nicholas and Pendleton with active site searches in 21 other counties.

Foster, the state climatologist, is director of the Kentucky Mesonet and the Kentucky Climate Center. The Kentucky Mesonet staff includes meteorologists and staff with expertise in instrumentation, information technology, quality assurance, and education outreach. The Kentucky Mesonet also provides opportunities for WKU student employees and interns to work side-by-side with professional staff.

Initial funding for the project was secured by U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell through a \$2.9 million federal appropriation for the Kentucky Climate Center, part of WKU's Applied Research and Technology Program in the Ogden College of Science and Engineering.

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budget is critical.

"Anything is a big help," Brown said. "We appreciate the governor and Transportation Cabinet's assistance."

Besides paying county road employees for their time clearing roadways from debris, the county purchased a tractor with a special boom cutter for \$115,000 and an industrial-size chipper for \$35,000, rented another chipper for three months and used 15 inmates who required paid supervisors to get the job done. Of the labor costs, only over-

time paid county employees is eligible for FEMA reimbursement.

Meantime, the city rented its own pair of chippers and hired seven temporary workers that will be employed through the end of this month through a federal employment assistance program. Bryant said that has amounted to about \$100,000 in free labor to the city.

"That has been a tremendous help to city government," he said. "We've cleaned out creeks and things we hadn't thought of... things that hadn't been thought of in 100 years."

All told, the city has sub-

mitted about \$300,000 in requests to FEMA, though not all is related to debris pick-up. While neither the city nor the county would have been forced to lay off employees or cut vital services had they been forced to cover their share debris cleanup, Brown said taxpayers could have seen the difference in road maintenance.

"That money would have had to come from somewhere," he said. "That money could have kept a road from being black-topped or a road from being graveled."

Bryant said the \$26,000 hit would have been felt by the city, but it was likely because

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history and needs online, the group has attracted some modest attention, but nothing serious. The price tag at restoring the home to its once elegant stature has been estimated at nearly \$2 million. The home, which has proven

effective for various uses, has more than 15,000 square feet, plus a basement.

"The Hayward family has shown some interest in helping, but so far there has been no financial commitment," Schumann said.

The group hasn't given up on finding a grant, but Schumann said attention is turning toward a partnership or

even selling it with some covenants or requirements that it be restored.

"There is no question about it, we don't have much longer to be able to restore it," Schumann said, pointing to the building's rapid deterioration. "It is the finest home ever built in Crittenden County and we would like to see it saved."

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