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Work release future uncertain

By CHRIS EVANS
 PRESS EDITOR

If the jailer and judge-executive have anything to do with it, prisoners will continue to work in the community, providing labor for a variety of government and non-profit agencies.

Jailer Rick Riley and Judge-Executive Fred Brown spent nearly an hour at last week's fiscal court meeting going over their thoughts and figures regarding Crittenden County Detention Center's work release program. Brown raised some eyebrows in June when he told magistrates that the jail's 2010-11 budget likely wouldn't balance unless the work release program is scrapped.

The judge made it clear last week that he is in favor of keeping the work

release program, but he wants everyone to understand that there is a cost for maintaining it. He put together a one-page reference sheet and provided it to magistrates and other county officials last week. The data he shared include various costs associated with continuing the work release program, and they show many savings to the county and other agencies due to inmate labor.

Riley points out that while the inmate work release is a voluntary program, it's not free.

"It's a service," he said. "I am proud of what we do for the community. I don't think Crittenden County has ever looked this good and you'd still be paying for ice storm cleanup if it wasn't for this program."



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— Jailer Rick Riley
 on the use of inmate labor from Crittenden County Detention Center

Riley said that during the ice storm his deputy jailers were even called on to transport residents to area hospitals for dialysis.

"We can save you money," Riley declared, if the work release is ceased. "But think about all of these things and the benefits of it before you make a decision."

The jailer says the jail can indeed save thousands of dollars each year by eliminating deputies and cutting programs. Riley said that he never expected the jail to break even in its first five years because there are too many initial expenses.

Judge Brown explained that about a dozen and a half of the jail's 40 employees are directly involved in overseeing the work release program. Salaries of jail employees involved in non-mandated programs account for

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Fair continues, ends with derby

On Monday, Lacey Etheridge (above, right) won the Miss Crittenden County Beauty Pageant. The 2009 Crittenden County Lions Club Fair continues through Saturday. Truck and tractor pulls will be the featured event tonight (Thursday), followed by the first-ever mud bogs on Friday.

The fair finale, as usual, will be the demolition derby on Saturday. However, this year's derby will feature both trucks and lawn tractors, another first-ever event for the fair. The action begins at 7 p.m., each night, with admission \$8 for adults, \$5 for youth 6-15 and free for anyone 5 and under.

Bobcats' season ends at Fulton

The Marion Bobcats' season came to an end Tuesday with an 0-2 first-round playoff loss at Fulton. A makeshift lineup that saw four Bobcats forced to play out of position due to an injury-depleted clubhouse was able to hold the Railroaders to just two runs, but failed to produce any scoring of its own.

For Marion, Justin O'Brien, the team-leader in strikeouts, threw seven innings, giving up only a solo home run and an unearned run that came home on a throwing error. Two pitchers were forced to play in the outfield, and two of the team's catchers played at the corners defensively.

The Bobcats finished in last placed, 20-30 on the regular season and 0-1 in the postseason.

Ledbetter bridge traffic restricted

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet plans to restrict traffic Monday to one lane on the U.S. 60 Tennessee River bridge at Ledbetter during daylight hours. The restriction is to allow a detailed inspection of the bridge structure.

Inspectors plan to restrict traffic on the bridge to one lane from about 8:30 a.m. to approximately 3:30 p.m. Inspectors will be conducting an arms-length inspection of the bridge superstructure, deck members, and substructure. The work is expected to take about a week.

Also known as the George Rogers Clark Memorial Bridge, the structure carries about 9,000 vehicles across the Tennessee River in an average day.

Online survey

The most recent Crittenden Press Online survey asked visitors: "When Marion offers free WiFi, will you use it?" While a small percentage of online voters are still trying to figure out what WiFi is, an overwhelming majority plan to take advantage of the City of Marion's plan to make wireless Internet available to certain areas around town.

The results of the survey:
 Yes.....58%
 No.....18%
 Maybe.....17%
 What is WiFi?.....6%
 Check The Press Online to vote on each week's poll, as well as to find breaking news.

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Etheridge takes fair crown



Lacey Etheridge (center) won Monday's 2009 Miss Crittenden County Fair Pageant at Fohs Hall. The rest of the court was (from left) as Megan Collins, first runner-up; Kelsey Thompson, third runner-up; Talley Nix, fourth runner-up; and Savannah Peek, second runner-up. Also pictured are crown-bearer Trace Derrington and flower girl Lilly Perryman.

PHOTO BY GINA BROWN

Home for Matthews going up in Eddyville

STAFF REPORT

Homes for Our Troops will hold a three-day build brigade next week for Dycusburg native Chase Matthews, who was severely injured in Iraq two years ago. The event will begin today (Thursday), with the first wall raised at 8:30 a.m.



Matthews

A Homes for Our Troops Build Brigade is a three-day construction blitz when professional tradespeople volunteer their time, skills and materials to get the house framed, install doors, windows, roof and siding to make it air tight to the weather. Work on the home will continue at the home, located at 3133 Ky. 373 about five miles north of Eddyville, through Saturday.

The house is being constructed at no cost to Matthews or his family, who will move into the four bedroom home when it is completed. Matthews and

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CCEDC hears judicial issues from Williams

STAFF REPORT

Circuit Judge René Williams used an invitation to speak to community leaders to discuss an issue close to her heart – drug court.

Business and political figures from Crittenden County gathered last Thursday at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion for the annual meeting of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. Williams, a judge serving the county for two decades, was the keynote speaker.



For your information

For more on Crittenden County Economic Development Corp., visit www.crittenden-countydec.com. To learn about Kentucky's drug courts, visit courts.ky.gov/state/programs/drugcourt.

While it may seem a stretch to tie together the state's judicial system and economic development, Williams urged that decisions made in Frankfort and by individual offenders are having an economic impact on communities. The circuit court justice for Crittenden, Webster and Union counties said, as an example, early parole is costing taxpayers later rather than sooner. "It might look good on paper, but in the long run, I don't think it really saves money," she said.

It costs the state about \$18,000 to house an inmate. By reducing parole eligibility to 15 percent of a court-issued sentence from the previous 20 percent, legislators appear to be saving money by cutting housing costs, she said. However, without proper rehabilitation for offenders, statistics show 60 percent of those released early will re-offend.

"Some come back in worse shape than when they first went in," she said.

And crime is a drain on society, both socially and economically, she points out.

That's where drug court can make a difference, said Williams, who is passionate about the pro-

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School buildings get new roofs with 'free money'

STAFF REPORT

When students at Crittenden County middle and high schools return to class next month, they're likely to encounter the sounds of construction overhead.

A new roof being put on the high school, music department and old gymnasium at the combined campus will still be under way when school begins Aug. 11, but the work should not disrupt classes, said Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, superintendent of schools. In fact, work should be near complete on all but a new cap on the half-century-old gymnasium.

The work will pose no danger to students, but at worst may cause some congestion as equipment and materials are moved around, the superintendent assured.

Swift Roofing of Murray began putting down the new tops earlier this month as part of a \$1.14 million project to extend the lives of the buildings, repair leaks and improve energy efficiency.

"The music room had bad leaks, as well as the gym," Yarbrough said.

Buckets used to catch water in the music department and on the stage area of the old gym were mainstays. Often, the buckets were upgraded to large trash cans during periods of heavy rain. The new roofs should prevent their need in the future.

Climbing atop the high school one day earlier this month, District Maintenance Supervisor Greg Binkley pointed to spots on the



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

More than 80 feet in the air above Crittenden County Middle School, a worker with Swift Roofing of Murray uses a jackhammer last Thursday to chip away at a brick and concrete chimney that once belched smoke from a coal-fired boiler room. Brick by brick, the chimney is coming down as part of a \$1 million roofing project at the combined middle and high school campus. The chimney was built in 1949 and was becoming a safety hazard, as witnessed by the lack of mortar between bricks.

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Another revisionist hoax bites the dust

(Editor's note: The headline on last week's column by Rev. Lucy Tedrick was misleading, due to an editorial mistake. Tedrick writes that the only unpardonable sin is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. We regret any confusion the error may have caused.)

When the wicked American history revisionists dubbed John Quincy Adams, our sixth president and the son of our second president John Adams, a deist, they really stuck their foot in it big time.

Adams, of all the five who were accused of being a deist in The Crittenden Press June 11 letters to the editor forum, was not only a believer that Jesus was the son of God but was an outspoken arbitrator for the same.

He read the New Testament in the original Greek, in the Latin, in the Geneva Protestant, in Sacy's, in the Catholic French translations, in Luther's German translation, in the common English Protestant and in the Douay Catholic translations.



Rev. Lucy Tedrick
Religious Views
Crittenden Press guest columnist

After negotiating the Treaty of Ghent on Dec. 24, 1814, he wrote several times from London regarding the false doctrines which were being promulgated among the intellectuals back in Boston: "I perceive that the Trinitarians and the Unitarians in Boston are sparring together...I pray you to read Massillon's sermon on the divinity of Christ, and then the whole New Testament, after which be a Socinian if you can."

A Socinian was one who held the views of Laciun Socinius, who denied the divinity of Christ, original sin, the Trinity and eternal punishment.

"I find in the New Testament, Jesus Christ accosted in His own presence by one

of His disciples as God, without disclaiming the appellation. I see Him explicitly declared by at least two other of the Apostles to be God, expressly and repeatedly announced, not only as having existed before the worlds, but as the Creator of the worlds without beginning of days or end of years. I see Him named in the great prophecy of Isaiah concerning him to be the mighty God!...

"The texts are too numerous, they are from parts of the Scriptures too diversified, they are sometimes connected by too strong a chain of argument, and the inferences from them are, to my mind, too direct and irresistible, to admit of the explanations which the Unitarians sometimes attempt to give them or the evasions by which, at others, they endeavor to escape from them.

"The Sermon on the Mount commands me to lay up for myself treasures, not upon earth, but in Heaven. My hopes of a future life are all founded upon the Gospel

of Christ... You think it blasphemous that the omnipotent Creator could be crucified. God is a spirit. The spirit was not crucified. The body of Jesus of Nazareth was crucified.

"The Spirit, whether external or created, was beyond the reach of the cross. You see, my orthodoxy grows on me, and I still unite with you in the doctrine of toleration and benevolence."

In his diary which he kept meticulously, Adams wrote: "The first and almost the only book deserving of universal attention is the Bible."

He continued, "I speak as a man of the world to men of the world; and I say to you, search the Scriptures! The Bible is the book of all others, to be read at all ages, and in all conditions of human life; not to be read once or twice or thrice through, and then laid aside, but to be read in small portions of one or two chapters every day, and never to be intermitted, unless by some overruling necessity."

"It is no slight testimonial, both to the merit and worth

of Christianity, that in all ages since its promulgation the great mass of those who have risen to eminence by their profound wisdom and integrity have recognized and revered Jesus of Nazareth as the Son of the living God."

Can his belief that Jesus was divine be any clearer? Not to the honest hearted and informed.

As for his belief that our government was founded on the principles of the Gospel he stated in a speech on July 4, 1821: "From the day of the Declaration... they (the American people) were bound by the laws of God, which they all, and by the laws of the Gospel, which they nearly all, acknowledge as the rules of their conduct."

He concluded with these words: "Posterity – you will never know how much it has cost my generation to preserve your freedom. I hope you will make good use of it."

Having read so much of the pain, suffering, sacrifice, death and injustice thousands upon thousands of

the Americans endured before us – from the Pilgrims, the pioneers and all the soldiers – it makes me rare up in righteous anger to come against all the lies, revisionists, the atheists and the American haters here and abroad. It is those of different stripes wanting to turn America into a socialist, Muslim, communist or weak third world country to be easily controlled by a few. Too many have paid too much for us to let any of these uncouthly conspirators lay waste all the blood and pain that so many have paid to keep America free, safe, strong, brave and Christian.

One added tidbit. "The Bible is the rock on which our Republic rests," said Andrew Jackson, our seventh U.S. president.

(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.)

The Crittenden Press Letters to the Editor

Prescription pill abuse too regular

To the editor: After reading the article regarding drug use and, particularly, the abuse of prescription drugs, I could not refrain from offering my insight into this problem. Since being elected Crittenden County Coroner, I have been called to too many homes where death was caused by a misuse of prescribed drugs. A vast majority of these deaths were not intentional, but instances where a person had legitimate prescriptions but did not follow the prescribed dosages or had been taking them for such an extended period of time that they seemingly weakened the organs and the body was no longer able to function. A common misconception is that if one pill works then two, three, four or more will work even better. That sort of thinking is nothing but a prescription for trouble. Usually after returning from a corner's call, where

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good taste and in most cases should not exceed 300 words. Letters will be edited for spelling and grammar and The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion. Writers should limit their letters to no more than one per month. Original copies of submitted letters will be retained in our files. Letters may be brought into our office, sent to P.O. Box 191, Marion, Ky., 42064 or pressnews@the-press.com.

form of treatment. If an attempt is made to get the patient off certain drugs, it will certainly reduce their availability to get into the wrong hands. The abuse of legal drugs is deadly and I would certainly welcome suggestions as to how to prevent this and I will be glad to work with anyone in solving this problem.

Joe Myers
Crittenden County Coroner
Marion, Ky.

Healthcare reform not needed in U.S.

To the editor: First off, there's nothing free in the United States except the right to free speech, and we're about to lose it and much, much more with this out-of-control administration. We have the best health care in the world. Other countries' citizens know it and come here to get it. We don't need government interference in our freedom to choose our own healthcare options, and we certainly don't need government making decisions on who should get what kind of treatment. We shouldn't deny treatment to old people simply because they are old. And dare I say what this socialized Healthcare Reform Bill would do to the unborn? Want to reduce the high cost of health care? Here's a start – tort reform. Get the malignant malpractice lawsuits under control so that doctors can once again start treating patients without fear. Weed

out the incompetent and the fraudulent doctors that are on the take. Get the unemployed back to work, lower personal and company taxes and stop worthless bailouts. And, for God's sake, control our borders and get those who are here illegally out of our nation. They are causing a huge deficit. Think of the budget savings if we didn't have to support a system overflowing with illegal aliens. And last but not least, think of our English language and demand it be spoken. Just because one has a certain political affiliation doesn't mean they should or have to agree blindly with everything a president says. We have an obligation as American citizens to hold on to and fight for our rights and our children's freedom. Contact your congressional representatives and let your voice be heard before a socialist Healthcare Reform is voted in. Congress is there for you and not their own political interest, so let them to know what you want.

Americans get involved before it's too late.
Paula Gatewood
Marion Ky.
Help for Tedrick much appreciated
To the editor: We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to each of the many people in Crittenden County who have expressed such gracious acts of kindness, deeds and brought food to Mrs. Lucy Tedrick after her recent surgery in Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Tedrick has done many good deeds for others throughout the years and has worked diligently to spread God's word. We have witnessed an outpouring of love and genuine concern for her health from friends, neighbors, her church family, her family, and acquaintances during this time of convalescence. We are also grateful for Francis who watches over her without ceasing.
Harry Easley
Princeton, Ky.

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about \$250,000 to \$300,000 of the jail's budget, according to county officials. Of those programs, work release requires the greatest resources; but others, such as the GED program, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, parenting classes, church and Bible study, all require guard oversight and expense, Riley explained. According to figures compiled by Judge Brown, the jail will need to be supplemented with about \$350,000 to \$500,000 in the coming years in order to balance its budget, if the work release and other programs continue to exist. Otherwise, the judge and the jailer agree that the jail would likely about break even. The old 20-bed life safety jail was closed a year and half ago when the new \$7.7 million detention center opened. The old

jail would likely have been closed by now due to inefficiencies and nonconformance with minimum standards established by the Department of Corrections, said Riley. Were it not for the new detention center, Crittenden County would be like many others, sending its inmates to other counties. Those costs, including transportation, salaries and per diems to other jails, would equal about \$400,000 a year based on the number of county inmates currently in the detention center. Crittenden County was spending about \$300,000 a year on its old jail before the new one opened. "Since the first of January, we have held 87 different county inmates," Riley said. "And that's not counting weekenders." The jail receives just over \$34 a day for Class D inmates serving state sentences. There are almost 100 held there on most days. The county is re-

sponsible for footing the bill for its own inmates – those who are incarcerated for DUIs or other crimes and are awaiting trial. Brown says the local economic impact of 40 jail employees equals about \$4 million when a common multiplier effect is factored into the detention center's \$800,000 annual payroll. According to figures provided each week to The Crittenden Press, jail labor saves the county about \$200,000 annually, but Brown says that figure is misleading. It's worth much more than that, he says. According to the judge's estimates, the county receives a value equaling about \$800,000 from the inmate work release program. He explains that by pointing to savings for in-kind labor contributions for grants, disaster recovery, roadside trash pickup, courthouse improvements, illegal dump cleanups

Sturgis woman found dead in Union County Jail cell

FROM AP AND STAFF REPORTS
Kentucky State Police say a 39-year-old western Kentucky woman apparently hanged herself last week in her Union County Jail. A deputy jailer found Trisha Powell of Sturgis unresponsive in her cell during a routine check Friday. She had been jailed on a driving under the influence charge, according to The Henderson Gleaner, but did not seem suicidal, Union County Coroner Stephen Shouse told the newspaper. State police say deputies and emergency workers tried to resuscitate Powell, but were unsuccessful. The state Medical Examiners office was to conduct an autopsy, and the case remains under investigation. takes a lot of employees to run it." Magistrates will have all this and more to consider over the coming months. The jail's 2010-11 budget will not be finalized until late next spring, but in the meantime, Brown and Riley are eyeballing another project. They want to turn the former county museum building on West Carlisle Street into a mini-

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County takes steps to protect accounts from cybercriminals

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County has taken measures to make sure it's not easily victimized by cybercriminals as was Bullitt County last month.

A sophisticated international group of online thieves stole \$415,000 from a bank account belonging to Bullitt County in June, and they got help from unwitting American citizens.

Crittenden County Treasurer Sue Padgett and County Attorney Rebecca Johnson, alerted to the issue in Bullitt County, have created a plan that should protect the county's funds from such fraud.

In Bullitt County, the cyber gang based in the former Soviet Union used viruses to secretly take control of computers used by county officials, including the treasurer and judge-executive, according to reports.

They then re-routed emails containing one-time, unique passwords that both the judge and treasurer would have to use to authorize wire transfers from the county's bank account.

In late June, the hackers began sending transfers, each under \$10,000 as not to alert federal watchdogs, to the bank accounts of about two dozen Americans who had been recruited as part of the plot. The citizens, referred to as "mules" had no idea they were helping steal money. They had signed up for at-home editing work on a job placement Web site created by the hackers. Their job was to move the wire transfers to accounts in Ukraine and keep five percent for themselves.

One of the so-called mules ended up losing thousands of her own money because of the plot. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown said that other safeguards are in place, but did not want to elaborate in order not to give away any security secrets.

Johnson has established a policy with the county's banks that would require two signatures for any money coming out of a Crittenden County government account in the form of a wire transfer. The signatures would be those of the judge and treasurer.

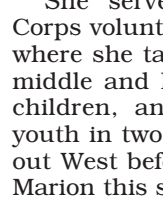
Thomas to lead youth at Marion UMC

STAFF REPORT

Shawna Thomas is returning to her roots to put her college degrees into action as the director of children and youth at Marion United Methodist Church.

Thomas met many of the youth during Vacation Bible School two weeks ago and has since visited with parents of youth. She is developing programs for youth in kindergarten through high school and will begin formal meetings in mid-August.

Thomas is a 1996 graduate of Crittenden County High School. She received her bachelor's degree from Trinity International University near Chicago, then obtained a master's degree in Christian Formation and Ministry at Wheaton College. She served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Romania, where she taught English to middle and high-school age children, and worked with youth in two other churches out West before returning to Marion this spring.



Thomas



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR
Circuit Judge René Williams (right) speaks to those gathered at last Thursday's annual meeting of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp., as CCEDC board chairman Gareth Hardin and board member Rebecca Johnson look on.

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gram she helped get started in her jurisdiction in 2005. The drug court for the three counties is reducing the recidivism rate of drug offenders to about 20 percent, keeping them out of jail and turning them into productive members of society.

"Drug court helps these people," she said. "They are closely monitored and supervised."

That, unlike what overburdened parole officers are able to do, keeps offenders on the straight and narrow, costing taxpayers only \$5,000 per individual yearly and saving the \$18,000 annually they would be paying if the person is returned to jail.

"In 20 years on the bench, it is the most effective program I have seen," Williams said of drug court.

Currently, there are 22 participants in the three-county program. Another 21 have graduated drug court, and two more are slated to finish in two weeks. And since the program began, seven drug court enrollees have gotten GEDs and four have gone on to college.

Drug court can offer an immediate economic development tool, too.

"They make great employees," Williams said.

One of the stipulations of drug court is that a participant holds a job in order to stay out of jail and enrolled in the pro-

gram. "We encourage employers to take a chance," she added.

Williams is also encouraging communities to contact their legislators to ensure funding continues for drug courts, which is 100-percent funded by the state.

Despite the positive fiscal impact she believes drug court provides, a more important one exists.

"The reward is to see a person back to where they were before their addiction and putting their lives back together... with their families," Williams said.

Fish intake limits urged by officials

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

State officials warned people on Friday to limit their intake of fish taken from some Kentucky waters, including the Ohio River.

High levels of mercury or polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) found in some fish species could pose a health hazard to women who are pregnant or of childbearing age and small children. People in the at-risk category should have no more than six meals per year that involve the Kentucky fish.

Fish Lake in Ballard County the only other body of water in western Kentucky to be listed. Fish species found to have high levels of the pollutants include carp, white bass, black bass, rock bass, catfish, flathead catfish and crappie.

Officials say it's OK for people to eat the fish, but they advise the general population to limit their intake to no more than one meal per month.

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his wife Jennifer are hoping the last nails are driven before November, when the couple's first baby is expected. Jennifer has a daughter, Sarah, from a previous marriage that will also be living in the home.

Matthews, a sergeant in the Kentucky

National Guard, was deployed to Iraq in March 2007 when he lost both of his legs as a result of an IED, or improvised explosive device.

Matthews was driving an up-armored humvee when the IED detonated directly beneath the vehicle. The 24-year-old continues his recovery today.

Homes for Our Troops has completed 40 specially adapted homes since its inception in 2004. The group plans to build 30 specially adapted homes throughout the U.S. in 2009. It takes about six months to complete a home once ground has been broken to the presentation of the keys to the veteran. The average cost of each home is about \$275,000.

These homes are presented at no cost to severely injured veterans, thanks to support from corporate sponsors, professional tradespeople, foundation grants and community minded volunteers. For more information on the project for Matthews, visit www.homesfourtroops.org.

For more information on how to aid the effort to build Chase Matthews a new home, visit HomesForOurTroops.org/matthews.



Homes for Our Troops

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- Weight Loss
- Making the Cut for Men
- Personal Training

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The Regular Monthly Board Meeting of the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce will be Tuesday, Aug. 4, at 8 a.m. at the Welcome Center Board Room.

The Crittenden County Treasurer's Settlement for 2008-09

is available for inspection at the Crittenden County Judge- Executive's office during normal business hours. The financial settlement is, according to Kentucky statute, available for public viewing in hard copy format at the judge's office in lieu of publishing the entire document in the newspaper.

For more information, contact the County Judge-Executive's office at 965-5251.

Financial Report of the City of Marion, Kentucky for fiscal year ending June 30, 2009

RECEIPTS

Property Tax	\$225,413.11
Vehicle Tax	\$31,845.62
Insurance License	\$190,250.72
Occupational License	\$46,792.71
Payroll Tax	\$318,176.81
Base Court Revenue	\$17,403.32
Restaurant & Motel Tax Commission	\$2,731.10
Restaurant Tax	\$179,251.88
Motel Tax	\$2,813.95
Municipal Aid Fund	\$158,777.44
LGEAF Fund	\$11,473.88
Franchise Tax	\$92,441.19
State Appropriations	\$8,250.00
Parking Fines	\$259.00
Havart Fees	\$2,284.00
Patient Transportation	\$825.00
PNTF Overtime	\$0.00
KLEFPF	\$22,952.64
Permits	\$1,734.95
Code Enforcement	\$1,034.00
Water Sales	\$577,394.71
Bulk Water Sales	\$2,699.89
Service Charges	\$7,113.00
Penalties	\$11,099.76
Sewer Service	\$395,720.19
Water Meter Taps	\$1,200.00
Sewer Taps	\$4,200.00
Kentucky Sales Tax	\$1,219.46
Crittenden County School Tax	\$2,290.85
Consumer Deposits	\$9,450.00
Rent Income	\$27,580.00
Other Income	\$13,033.11
Interest Income	\$76,066.66
Revolving Loan Pymts.	\$99,577.08
Litter Abatement Fund	\$2,145.09
Building Payments Received	\$42,626.61
Police Drug & Alcohol	\$733.06
Transfers	\$635,858.45
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR	\$3,224,719.24

RECAPITULATION OF CITY FUNDS

Balance On Hand At Beginning of Year	\$3,902,904.51
Total Receipts For The Year	\$3,224,719.24
Total Balance & Receipts	\$7,127,623.75
Total Disbursements For The Year	\$3,693,919.97
Balance On Hand At Close Of Year	\$3,433,703.78
Bank Balance, June 30, 2009	\$3,433,703.78
Certificate of Deposits	2,305,965.26
Checking Accounts	1,077,473.08
Savings Account	50,265.44
Outstanding Check At Close Of Year	\$127,109.16
Deposits In Transit	\$59,132.93
ACTUAL CASH BALANCE AT CLOSE OF YEAR	\$3,365,727.55

I, Melinda Gipson, hereby certify that this is a true report of the receipts and expenditures of the City of Marion, KY and the balances on hand for for year ending June 30, 2009.

Melinda Gipson, Treasurer

FARMERS BANK ACCOUNTS

I, Deitra Beavers, of the Farmers Bank & Trust Company hereby certify that the balances of the City of Marion, KY Funds Investments and Checking Accounts, amounted to:

General Fund	\$1,094,461.51
Insurance Account	\$38,295.11
Oper. & Maint. Fund	\$97,806.39
Sewer Fund	\$111,553.67
Sinking Fund of 1988	\$13,917.67
Sinking Fund of 1993	\$12,765.70
1969 Repl. & Impr. Fund	\$268,316.49
1988 Repl. & Impr. Fund	\$87,941.34
Payroll Account	\$6,424.04
Consumer Deposits	\$91,625.88
Municipal Aid Fund	\$8,297.57
Police Drug & Alcohol	\$618.99
Expend. Rev. Fund	\$3,920.78
KIA Sinking Fund	\$11,416.53
KIA Repl. & Impr. Fund	\$38,577.03
Reserve Fund	\$51,568.81
Revolving Loan Fund	\$470,000.00
Sewer Project Repl. & Impr. Fund	\$27,346.20
Police Equipment Fund	\$1,637.36
SUBTOTAL	\$2,436,491.07

Deitra Beavers

I, Lisa Crider, a Notary Public in and for the County of Crittenden, State of Kentucky, certify that on this 27th day of July, 2009, Deitra Beavers, appeared before me and acknowledged this to be her true act and deed.

Lisa Crider
My commission expires June 30, 2012

PEOPLES BANK ACCOUNTS

I, Tammy Wallace, of The Peoples Bank hereby certify that the balance that the balance of the City of Marion, KY Funds Investments and Checking Accounts, amounted to:

General Fund	\$567,462.37
Municipal Aid Fund	\$166,651.18
LGEA-Mineral Serv	\$11,528.58
LGEA-Coal Serv	\$6,072.18
Weldon St Housing Project	\$457.00
Restaurant & Motel Fund	\$162.89
Revolving Loan Fund	\$244,878.51
SUBTOTAL	\$997,212.71

Tammy Wallace

I, Joe Ann Asbridge, a Notary Public in and for the County of Crittenden, State of Kentucky, certify that on this 27th day of July, 2009, Tammy Wallace, appeared before me and acknowledged this to be his true act and deed.

Joe Ann Asbridge
My commission expires September 17, 2009.

TOTAL ACCOUNTS\$3,433,703.78



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Sporting a copy of *The Crittenden Press* on the center of the front row, participants in the fifth annual Youth Camp of the West Kentucky Association of General Baptists gather last week for a photo at the Dawson Springs 4-H complex where the camp was held.

General Baptists host 100 at camp

STAFF REPORT

This year's Youth Camp of the West Kentucky Association of General Baptists was the largest yet, said Bro. David Davis, director of the camp held in Dawson Springs.

In the three-day camp's fifth year, nearly 100 registered campers and workers attended from all over western Kentucky, including Crittenden County. General Baptist churches represented were Glendale, Marion, New Union,

Sturgis, Unity, Enon and Elizabeth (Ill.) Bro. Nicky Winders of Marion, a General Baptist pastor, said five campers were saved during the three-day camp, and 187 were in attendance at the closing service on Sunday.

"All of the services were spirit-filled," Winders said. "God truly is good all of the time."

Campers enjoyed numerous activities that included classes, worship, singing and recreation. Winders said all of the

children seemed to be having fun at last week's camp, and each went home with a t-shirt proclaiming this year's theme, "Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life."

Winders, Bro. Keith Wilcox and Bro. Chris Brantley took turns preaching at the camp. Teachers took on a more individual role with each camper, as well.

"Every teacher did a great job of teaching this year's theme," Winders said.

Miles Landon Asbridge

Born July 6, 2009 at 3:44 P.M.
at The Woman's Hospital in Newburgh, IN
Miles weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Parents are Bill and Kim Asbridge
Maternal Grandparents are Kenneth and Mary Myatt
Paternal Grandparents are JC and Joe Ann Asbridge
Miles has three brothers; Justin, Jared and Clint

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The Crittenden Press Calendar & Church Notes

Today
■ Homemade Icecream will be made and served after lunch today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center.

Saturday
■ Unity Missionary Baptist Church, on Marion Road in Fredonia, will have a Block Party from noon until 5 p.m., Saturday. There will be inflatables, games, food, and Bible stories. Call 449-4088 for more information.

■ Main Street Missionary Baptist Church will have Vacation Bible School from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., Saturday for children ages 2-12. Family night will begin at 5 p.m.

■ Descendants of Charlie Tabor and Cora Tabor Connor will have a reunion Saturday in the Seven Springs Baptist Fellowship Hall. A potluck dinner will be on the table at noon. For more information call 965-3980 or 988-3730.

■ The Repton Cemetery Association Inc. will hold the annual association meeting Saturday at Caroline Faith Kiefer Picnic area. A basket lunch will be served at noon, with the business meeting to follow.

Monday
■ 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.

■ There will be a public Hurricane Board Meeting at 7 p.m., Monday in the Hurricane Dining Hall. For more information contact Jeremy Belt at 965-3995.

■ West Kentucky Regional Blood Center Blood Drive will be held from 11 a.m., to 6 p.m., Monday in the Education Building at Crittenden Health Systems. Each donor will receive a t-shirt and non-fasting cholesterol screening.

■ The Marion American Legion Ellis B. Ordway Post No. 111 and Auxiliary will have a potluck dinner meeting at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center Monday. The dinner will begin at 6 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 6:30 p.m. All members are encouraged to attend.

■ Bro. Herbert Alexander Jr., and congregation from Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church invite you to revival services beginning at 7 p.m., on Monday and ending as God leads. The evangelist will be Bro. Jakie Brantley. The church is located on Ky. 723 about 4.5 miles north of Salem.

Tuesday
■ The Crittenden County Soccer Association is having a blood drive from 11 a.m., to 6 p.m., Tuesday. The blood mobile will be parked on upper park drive in City-County Park. T-shirts, non-fasting cholesterol screening and \$5 donation to soccer league will be given for each pint of blood collected.

Upcoming
■ A Crayne School reunion will begin at 2 p.m., Aug. 22 at the Crayne Presbyterian Church fellowship hall. Anyone who attended school or taught at Crayne, and their spouse or guest,

are invited to attend. Finger foods, desserts and drinks will be served. Old school pictures and other memorabilia are welcome for display. Reservations may be made by mailing a check for \$7 (per person) as soon as possible to Betty Hodges, 4770 U.S. Hwy. 641, Marion, KY 42064 or Linda Tabor, 5229 U.S. Hwy. 641, Marion, KY 42064.

■ The Pennyrile District Board of Health will hold its next regular meeting at noon, Aug. 12 in the meeting room of the Harttown Restaurant, located at 1120 Canton Road in Cadiz.

■ Crittenden County High School

Band Students of Eldon Matlick will reunite Aug. 15. Join other former CCHS band members and Matlick for morning coffee from 9 a.m., to 11 a.m., at the CCHS cafeteria then a reception and dinner beginning at 5 p.m., at Fohs Hall. Reservations are required. For more information and reservations, contact Paula Binkley Henton at phenton@everestkc.net or (913) 631-7740.

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

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We would like to thank the businesses and individuals who contributed to the Benefit Yard Sale / Silent Auction July 3rd and 4th at St. William Catholic Church. Your generous donations raised \$1,220. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your contributions to our friend and coworker, Kim Cartwright. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, donors were:

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For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.
— Matthew 18:20

The churches of Crittenden and Livingston counties invite you to...

Come worship with us

Marion General Baptist Church
WEST BELLVILLE STREET • MARION, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. • Tony Perryman, Pastor

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Bro. Robison, Pastor
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108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion, Ky. • 965-4623
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Children and Youth Activities

Mexico Baptist Church
175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4059
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Pastor Tim Burdon
Minister of Music Mike Crabtree
Visit us at www.mexicobaptist.org

Central Baptist Church
721 S. Main St., Marion — We invite you to be our guest
Bro. Wallace York, interim pastor
Sunday Bible Study at 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church
585 Sugar Grove Church Road • Marion, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Gary Carlton, Pastor • www.sugargrovecp.org

Miracle Word Church
100 W. Main St. • Salem, Ky.
Pastor Billy Jones
Office hours: Weekdays 12 - 4 pm
Phone: 988-2108
Wednesday: Services at 7 pm
Sunday: Sunday school at 10 am; Worship at 11 am and 6:30 pm

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A New Testament church 2925 U.S. 641, Marion
Sunday services 10:30am | Wednesday services 7pm
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FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
224 W. Bellville St. • Marion, Ky.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. • Brian Hayes, Pastor

Marion Church of God
334 Fords Ferry Road • Marion, Kentucky
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
"Where salvation makes you a member."
Lucy Tedrick, pastor

Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church
Barnett Chapel Road Crittenden County, Ky.
• Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
• Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
• Sunday evening: 6 p.m.
• Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.
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Marion Baptist Church
College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232
• Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.
• Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
• Mission Possible (Grades 1-12): Wednesdays 3:10 p.m.

Pastor Mike Jones

St. William Catholic Church
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.
Father Larry McBride
860 S. Main St. Marion, Ky. 965-2477

Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church
State Route 506 - Marion, Kentucky
Sunday School 10 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.
Come Join Our Youth Activities!

Crayne Presbyterian Church
Crayne Cemetery Road Marion, Kentucky
Pastor, Bro. Tommy Hodge
Wednesday night Bible study, 7 p.m.
Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

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State Route 723, 4 miles north of Salem
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Herbert Alexander, Pastor

Unity General Baptist Church
4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Kentucky
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.

Frances Presbyterian Church
Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge
Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7^{PM}
Sunday school - 10^{AM} • Worship service - 11^{AM}
Sunday evening service - 6^{PM}

Second Baptist Church
730 E. Depot St., Marion
Sunday Bible study and coffee 10 a.m.
Sunday morning worship 11 a.m. • Sunday night study 6 p.m.
G-Force children fellowship Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Thursday Bible study and prayer 7 p.m.
Bro. Danny Starick, Pastor • Bro. Chris O'Leary, worship leader

Burna Missionary Baptist Church
727 Burna Church Road, Burna, Ky.
Sunday School 10 am • Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Prayer Band 5 pm • Sunday Night Worship 5:30 pm
We'll see you on Sunday!
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back to School

July 30, 2009

From the superintendent...

Every year around the end of July, I begin to get excited anticipating school being back in session. I have had that feeling of "eagerness for school" since I was five years old. The 2009/2010 school year is certainly no exception!

Direction of excellence

The Crittenden County Schools are headed in the direction of *excellence* with regard to improving student achievement and creating a positive learning culture for all students to demonstrate their unique talents and abilities.

*Excellence can be obtained if you:
...care more than others think is wise;
...risk more than others think is safe;
...dream more than others think is practical;
...expect more than others think is possible.*

— Author Unknown

Positive Staff Who Add Value

We are thrilled with the new administrators, teachers, and staff members who have made the choice to become a part of the Crittenden County Schools team. The level of enthusiasm for learning and leading is certainly evident as plans, schedules, and events are put into place for 2009/2010. Our staff will continue to provide a high quality learning environment where each and every child is valued and



challenged to reach their potential and achieve their dreams.

Only as high as I reach can I grow, only as far as I seek can I go, only as deep as I look can I see, only as much as I dream can I be.

— Karen Rayn

2020 Vision for Student Learning

We are also thrilled to unveil our collaborative "2020 Vision for Student Learning" for Crittenden County Schools. Our Board of Education, school and district supervisors/administrators, with the input of our students have developed a comprehensive vision that will prepare all Crittenden County students for success in a global economy and digital world of the future. Look for more information about our 2020 Vision in the days and weeks ahead.

Big Six goals

The Crittenden County Leadership Team developed a set of guiding goals for moving

our schools in a positive direction of improved high quality education for all students. The following is the list of these "Big Six" Goals:

- Increase Student Achievement
- Build a Rockin' Climate Focused on Student Learning
- Focus on Drop-out Prevention
- Improve Student Attendance
- Establish Connectivity Inside and Outside the School District
- Improve Resource Effectiveness

As the superintendent of Crittenden County Schools, I am amazed at how much can be accomplished when individuals commit themselves to making life better for others. Crittenden County has so many individuals who stand in the gap on a daily basis for individual student success that it continues to make me proud to serve you as the primary instructional leader of the school district. Let's agree to make the 2009/2010 school year one of the best in the lives of all students.

All of the top achievers I know are lifelong learners... Looking for new skills, insights, and ideas. If they're not learning, they're not growing... not moving toward excellence.

— Denis Waitley

I look forward to seeing students and staff on Aug. 11 headed in the direction of *excellence!*

What to know

First day of classes

All Crittenden County schools report Aug. 11

Open houses

High School

Open House on Aug. 6, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Middle School

Open House on Aug. 6, 5 to 6:30 p.m., for sixth-graders, and from 6:30 to 8 p.m., for seventh and eighth-graders

Elementary School

Sneak-a-peek on Aug. 6, 6 to 8 p.m.

Meal prices

	BREAKFAST	LUNCH
High School	\$1.20	\$2.00
Reduced.....	30¢	40¢
Middle School	\$1.20	\$2.00
Reduced.....	30¢	40¢
Elementary School	\$1.20	\$1.70
Reduced.....	30¢	40¢

Preschool

If you have a child ages 3-4 and are interested in preschool services, contact Head Start at 965-3950 or 965-5846, or contact Karen Nasser at 965-3525.

Orientation

Aug. 18 and 19

First day of preschool

Aug. 24

ROOF

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tarred roof of the high school and music room where water gathered and where the tar that seals the roof had begun to "alligator," or crack and peel away resembling a reptile's skin. To combat that, where flat roofs now exist, a pitch will be added to help water drain properly.

"The best way to keep a roof from leaking is to keep the water off," he said.

The metal roofing which will be used on portions of the project will be green to match the metal roofing already in place on the middle school and high school annex.

Also, for the first time, the near 35-year-old high school will have an insulated roof, making the building more energy efficient and saving the district on heating and cooling costs. The old gym, which also sports no insulation, will be better weatherized, with windows sealed and insulation capping the upper portions of the building.

Brent Highfil, chief financial officer for Crittenden County Schools, said he does not have an estimate as to how much will be saved, but



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Crittenden County School District Maintenance Supervisor Greg Binkley (left) points out to district Chief Finance Officer Brent Highfil how the new roof over the music department at the high school will be installed to ensure proper drainage. The work is part of a \$1.14 million roofing project by Swift Roofing of Murray which will cost the school district nothing from its coffers.

maintains it will be noticeable once completed.

"We should reap a big benefit through that," he said.

Part of the work has been to remove a safety hazard, a crumbling, 60-year-old brick and concrete chimney once

used to vent a coal-fired boiler at the present middle school building, which was once a high school. A Swift

employee who spent a better portion of a day chipping away the chimney's concrete cap almost 90 feet in the air said a pen could easily be run into the crumbling mortar between the bricks.

"In time, the chimney could have been a safety issue," Yarbrough said.

Piece by piece, the bricks are being removed and the concrete core of the chimney hammered away.

School officials are elated with the work, the first major construction project for the district since Rocket Arena was built in 2001. Despite replacing aging, inadequate roofs, the work is practically gratis.

In fact, the entire project will cost the school district nothing but the money needed to advertise for bids on the project. The work is not donated, of course, but the money to back it comes from a state fund for school districts which accumulates over time to finance such construction.

"It's free money," said Highfil. "We're just tickled to death to get it for free."

"Free money" is a term Highfil likes to use when it is not derived from the district's own accounts. Such financing comes from state or fed-

eral grants or through funds like this one made available to each school district in Kentucky for construction projects. The new roofs were made eligible for the funding by the need being written into a facilities plan submitted to Frankfort every four years. The latest was submitted just last year.

Yarbrough said the roofing project has been on a needs assessment filed with the state department of education for many years. The work could have been done in previous years with only a portion funded by state monies, but district officials and the board of education opted to wait instead of further taxing an already-strapped budget.

"The board was patient enough to wait until it could be fully funded," Yarbrough said. "Those in the past certainly get credit for being patient enough to get the entire project funded without the need for local dollars."

Construction is scheduled to be complete by late September or early October, said Binkley. Having already dealt with several delays due to weather, Swift is working day and night to make up time, employing two shifts at times.

District 2009-10 Calendar

August 10	First day for teachers
August 11	First day for students
September 7	Labor Day, no classes
September 28	Professional development, no classes
October 12 to 16	Fall break, no classes
October 19	Teacher planning, no classes
November 25 to 27	Thanksgiving break, no classes
December 21 to January 1	Christmas break, no classes
January 4	Teacher planning, no classes
January 5	Classes resume for students
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr., Day, no classes
February 15	Presidents Day, no classes
March 1	Teacher planning, no classes
April 5 to 9	Spring break, no classes
April 12	Teacher planning, no classes
April 13	Classes resume for students
May 18	Primary election, no classes
May 21	Last day for students
May 24	Closing day for teachers
May 25	Professional development

Schedule for make-up days

Days 1-4	The first four days of school missed will not have to be made up, as time is already built into the calendar
Day 5	February 15
Day 6	March 1
Day 7	April 12
Days 8-13	Added to end of school calendar

Board of education meetings

Board meetings

Aug. 25	.....6 p.m.	.....Rocket Arena
Sept. 22	.....6 p.m.	.....CCES
Oct. 27	.....6 p.m.	.....CCHS
Nov. 17	.....6 p.m.	.....CCMS
Dec. 22	.....6 p.m.	.....Rocket Arena
Jan. 26	.....6 p.m.	.....Rocket Arena

The preceding dates are for regularly-scheduled board meetings. Meetings are open to the public and are generally scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month. Dates for meetings and working sessions in 2010 will be set Dec. 22.

Working sessions

Aug. 11	.....6 p.m.	.....Rocket Arena
Sept. 8	.....6 p.m.	.....Rocket Arena
Oct. 13	.....6 p.m.	.....Rocket Arena
Nov. 2	.....6 p.m.	.....Rocket Arena
Dec. 8	.....6 p.m.	.....Rocket Arena
Jan. 12	6 p.m.	.....Rocket Arena

The preceding dates are for regularly-scheduled board work sessions. Meetings are open to the public and are generally scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month. Dates for working sessions in 2010 will be set at the Dec. 22 board meeting.



For everything else back to school, visit www.crittenden.k12.ky.us

CCES General Information

From the principal...

Welcome to a new and exciting school year at CCES. We hope that your summer was relaxing and has been an enjoyable time with your family and friends. We look forward to working with students, parents, and community to make this the best school year yet.

We want to give a special welcome to returning students, new incoming students, and new employees. New staff members include Rhonda Callaway, assistant principal; Joni Stuessel, kindergarten teacher; and Felecia Holloman, first grade teacher. We are eager to include them as a part of our dynamic team.

We would like to invite all students and parents to our annual Sneak-a-Peek Night on Thursday evening, Aug. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. This is a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teachers, take a tour of the building, complete registration forms, and ask questions. You will have the opportunity to glean information from other pertinent groups/organizations that will assist you with your child's needs; i.e., Transportation, Food Service, Heart-to-



Melissa Tabor
CCES
Principal
melissa.tabor@crittenden.kyschools.us

Heart, Upward Basketball, Little League Football, Ed-Tech Center, Health Department, etc.

We consider you a vital part of this school and welcome your involvement and input. All students in first through fifth grade are expected to purchase an assignment book. This is a wonderful tool for increasing communication between home and school. The assignment books cost \$6 and will be available at Sneak-a-Peek Night.

Research shows that students are more successful in school when their parents are actively involved. All CCES teachers have a planning period each day which gives parents an opportunity to conference with them regarding their child. You'll be able

to learn firsthand how your child is doing and get strategies for working with your child at home. Feel free to call the office (965-2243) to schedule an appointment. Email is also a great way to communicate with staff. You can email any staff member by using the web page for Crittenden County Schools by logging onto

www.crittenden.kyschools.us. It's very important that you know that the school day has been lengthened by five minutes. Classroom instruction begins at 7:55 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. Students may arrive at 7:25 a.m. and report to their home-room to begin preparing for the school day. Breakfast is served between 7:25 and 7:50 a.m. School supervision will be provided beginning at 7:25 a.m. Students cannot be dropped off prior to this time as there will be no supervision.

In closing, we look forward to working with you to make this the most successful school year yet. Our staff is fully dedicated to making Crittenden County Elementary School a place where students feel safe and secure and are able to achieve at high levels. We welcome your support in providing the students of Crittenden County a world-class education.

Personnel at CCES

Administration

Melissa TaborPrincipal
Rhonda CallawayAssistant principal
Trudy BramblettGuidance
LaVanda HollomanWriting coach

Office staff

Debra LaPlanteSecretary
Margie LanhamAttendance/bookkeeper
Brenda O'NealGeneral
Reita McDonaldReceptionist

Educators

Sue BrunsKindergarten
Kayla TravisKindergarten
Ashley JohnsonKindergarten
Joni StruesselKindergarten
Marceia EllisKindergarten
Stephanie ChamblissFirst grade
Felicia HollomanFirst grade
Cecilia CurtisFirst grade
Jayme YoungFirst grade
Delois PaddockFirst grade
Jennifer BeverlySecond grade
Johnna WestSecond grade
Denise LynnSecond grade
Laura BrantleySecond grade
Rita BinkleyThird grade
Amy CarawayThird grade
Mandy HuntThird grade
Mollie McGowanThird grade
Tiffany DeBoeFourth grade
Julie Dally-MillikanFourth grade

Tammy BrantleyFourth grade
Renee StoweFourth grade
Cindy CrabtreeFifth grade
Mandy PerezFifth grade
Sarah RileyFifth grade
Becky TruittFifth grade
Marty HillTitle 1
Roxanne WrightReading recovery
Amanda GardnerSpecial education
Julie LeetSpecial education
Ruth McClureSpecial education
Gwen DaySpecial education
Tracy RogersSpeech pathologist
Heather BeltSpeech pathologist
Angela StarnesPhysical education
Suzanne BrownArt
Carolyn TraumLibrarian
Lynette MillerMusic
Angel McDonaldHead Start/preschool
Angie WayHead Start/preschool
Stacy HardinHead Start/preschool
Mary LynchHead Start/preschool
Judy FrenskyHead Start/preschool
Alicia McDowellHead Start/preschool
Tanya HillInstructional assistant
Louisa ToweryInstructional assistant
Carol HighfilInstructional assistant
Kathy MaynardInstructional assistant
Carol HarrisonInstructional assistant
Dixie WatsonInstructional assistant
Barbara HuntInstructional assistant
Angela AdamsInstructional assistant

Supply list

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Kindergarten

QTY	ITEM
1	Backpack (No rollers and needs to be big enough to hold a folder without bending folder)
2	Folders with pockets
1	Small plastic school box
12	Regular-sized pencils
2	Large erasers
16	Glue sticks
5	Boxes of eight-pack regular-sized Crayola crayons
1	Pair blunt Fiskar scissors
2	Large boxes of Kleenex
1	Box gallon Ziploc bags
1	Box quart Ziploc bags
2	Hand sanitizers (12 ozs.)
1	Large container of disinfecting wipes
1	Package dry erase markers
1	Box markers
1	Set of ear buds/headphones

1st Grade

QTY	ITEM
8-10	Glue sticks (No liquid glue)
2	Large erasers
2	Boxes of 16 Crayons
1	Ruler
1	Pair of scissors
1	Zippered pouch (No hard plastic boxes)
2	Plastic folders
1	Package of dry erase markers
1	Box gallon Ziploc bags
2	Hand sanitizers
1	Package of disinfecting wipes
2	Boxes of Kleenex

2nd Grade

QTY	ITEM
1	zip-up pouch (no hard boxes)
2	packages of wooden pencils
2	boxes of crayons
1	pair blunt Fiskar scissors
1	bottle liquid glue
3	glue sticks
2	boxes Kleenex
4	pocket folders
1	backpack - no rollers
1	package disinfecting wipes
2	hand sanitizers
1	box gallon Ziplocs - boys only
1	box quart Ziplocs - girls only
1	package colored pencils - 1 package dry erase markers
2	large erasers
1	package index cards
2	packages of loose leaf wide ruled notebook paper
2	subject spiral wide ruled notebook/composition books for journal

3rd Grade

QTY	ITEM
1	Backpack/book bag (No rollers)
2	Packages wooden pencils - no mechanical pencils
2	Boxes crayons
1	Pair scissors
6	Glue sticks (No liquid glue)
2	Packages loose leaf wide ruled notebook paper
5	Pocket folders with holes
4	Pocket folders
1	Pencil pouch with holes - no boxes
2	Bottles hand sanitizers
1	Roll paper towels
2	Boxes of Kleenex
1	Package of disinfecting wipes
1	Package of dry erase markers
1	Quart Ziploc bags - boys
1	Gallon Ziploc bags - girls
1	Spiral bound notebook - 1 subject 70 page
1	1.5 -inch binder for art class
1	Washable markers/colored pencils (Optional)

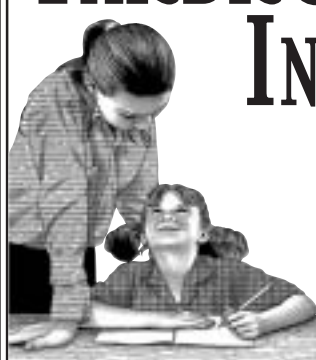
4th Grade

QTY	ITEM
1	Backpack or book bag (No rollers, please no trapper keepers)
1	Package No. 2 wooden pencils (No mechanical pencils)
2	Packages pencil-top erasers
1	Box of colored pencils, crayons or markers
1	Standard/metric ruler
1	Pair Fiskar scissors
4	Glue sticks
10	Two-pocket folders (Two each of blue, red, yellow, green and orange)
2	Packages loose leaf wide ruled paper
2	Spiral notebooks
2	Boxes of Kleenex
1	Bottle of hand sanitizer
1	Roll of paper towels
1	Box of gallon Ziplocs (Boys)
1	Box of quart Ziplocs (Girls)
1	Package disinfecting wipes
1	Pencil box or pouch
1	Composition notebook
1	Package dry erase markers
1	1.5-inch binder for art class

5th Grade

QTY	ITEM
1	Backpack or bookbag (No rollers)
1	Box quart Ziploc bags
2	Boxes of Kleenex
2	Rolls of paper towels
2	Bottles of hand sanitizer
1	Package of disinfecting wipes
1	Box of markers, crayons, or colored pencils
3	Spiral notebooks (Wide-ruled, three-subject)
1	Large package of pencils
2	Glue sticks
1	Pair scissors
1	Package of 3x5 index cards
3	Packages of loose leaf paper - wide ruled
4	Pocket folders (One each of yellow, blue, green and orange)
1	Package dry erase markers
1	1.5-inch binder for art class

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Cooksey, Holden
Franklin, Storm
Fruitiger, Aliyah
Hutchison, Jordan
Impastato, Samuel
James, Chloe
Littlepage, Bryan
McClain, Emily
Minton, Cale
Phillips, Isaac
Rich, Hadlee
Russelburg, Emilee
Sharp, Tucker
Shewmaker, William Ethan
Suggs, Jacob
White, Logan
Wood, Dalton

Ellis

Beverly, Tanner
Butts, Jacey
Caraway, Colin
Evans, Benjamin
Fleming, Devin
Fletcher, Brianna
Hinchee, Wesley
Hunt, Ethan
Jones, Hayden
Kirk, Katelyn
Lynn, Mallory
McClain, Kaitlyn
Sigler, John
Tabor, Gavin
Tabor, Ryleigh
Tinsley, Kyle
Tinsley, Samantha
Weathers, Chloe
Yoder, Harvey
Young, Logan

Johnson

Adams, Kobe
Belt, Raylee
Curnel, Ethan
Dickey, Levi
Faughn, Addyson
Hill, Braydon
Johnson, Morgan
Kirby, Addison
Ladd, Victoria
Land, Joshua
Lynch, Trevas
Myers, Logan
Newcom, Clayton
Parish, Kendall
Potter, Lenora
Quertermous, McKenzie
Roberts, Grace
Russell, Gage
Sarles, Isaac
Stone, Coleman
Wesmolan, Lillian
White, Faith

Stuessel

Autry, Destiny
Baker, Brysen
Boone, Travis
Bozeman, Alyssa
Carlson, Maddox
Collins, Hanna
Darnell, Erica
Derrington, Trace
Driskill, Grace
Ford, Austin
Graham, Kollin
Hackney, Jalyynn
Jenkins, Matthew
Jones, Jordan
Larue, Tate
Morris, Harli
Smith, Grant
Sosh, Emma
Wesley, Chase
Wilson, Dennon
Yates, Dylan

Travis

Blazina, Magalee
Brown, Laurel
Conner, Faith
Crider, Luke
Guess, Kaytlin
Hodge, Reagan
Holliman, Mitchell
Ison, Camron
Lane, Austin
Lanham, Olivia
Loewen, Haley
Marshall, Keifer
Martin, Blake
McKinney, Cole
Purvis, Peyton
Tinsley, Aaron
Wallace, Ethan
West, Coby
West, Dane
West, Raina
Williams, Emma

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Chambliss

Crider, Landen
DeBoe, Daley
Doyle, Devin
Estes, Amanda
Fritts, Leah
Gray, Veronica
Guill, Trent
Hogan, Daylynn
Hollis, Kaiden

Howard, Cameron
Hunt, Gavin
Jones, Sara
Kayse, Lance
Knight, Destiny
McDaniel, Kenlee
McNeely, Cameron
Minton, Belle
Mott, Gabe
Myers, Addison
Peek-Soria, Joseph
Perryman, Lily
Perryman, Mary
Rorer, Dominic
Snow, Jonathan
Templeton, Quinn
Tidwell, Kayden
West, Emily

Curtis

Acker, Jacob
Boone, Tyler
Campbell, Gage
Champion, Kalli
Clark, Donovan
Crider, James
Diehl, Isiac
Easley, Kacie
Ellington, Ian
Freitag, Robbie
Gardner, Lily
Geary, Alexandra (Allie)
Goins, Matthew
Hayes, Jada
Holliman, Isabella
Lanham, Madison
McCalister, Caden
Meeeks, Ivy
Newman, Alexandra
Noel, Jalaine
Nolan, T. H.
Potter, Jessie
Roberts, Tate
Tabor, Xander
Taylor, Seth
Turner, Laela

Holloman

Anderson, Sarah
Atchison, Lily
Belt, James
Beverly, Ethan
Davidson, Brittany
Esquivias, Savannah
Gipson, Daniel
Greenwell, Sammy
Jenkins, Talissa
Koerner, Taylor
Locke, Aaron
Lynch, Noah
Morris, Dalton
Moss, Chandler
Pigg, Tyler
Poe, William
Sikes, Destiny
Smith, Shyanne
Suggs, Cameron
Tolley, Diane

Paddock

Adams, Trace
Berry, Lily
Bishop, Cat
Callaway, Nahla
Conger, Charity
Corley, Devin
Croft, Audrey
Duncan, Jaelyn
Elder, Alexis
Faughn, Hannah
Ford, Douglas
Grimes, Josie
Haverstick, ShaLea
Hunt, Brandon
Jackson, Cassius
Kennedy, Isaac
Long, Matthia
Mathieu, Hailey
Matthews, Jade
McDonald, Caleb
Moss, Elijah
Newland, Jimmy
Smurawa, James
Stevens, Chase
Stoner, Taylor
Winders, Braxton

Young

Hardin, Eli
Adams, Lera
Belt, Hailey
Campbell, Noah
Clark, Christopher
DeLuna, Adriana
Easley, Lathen
Hunt, Madi
Hunter, Sondra
Jenkins, Skilyn
Kirk, Abigail
Knight, Brady
Lady, Cheyenne
Little, Felonie
Long, Marcus
Manns, Blake
Moore, Alivia
Sarles, Seth
Stinnett, Dylan
Tabor, Jaryk

2

Beverly

Christian, Caleb
Clark, Kendrick
Cowser, Alaina
Day, Chase
DeBoe, Kirsten
Dunkerson, Ashleigh
Garrison, Andrea
Graeber, Kane
Johnson, Madison

Kirk, Micheal P
Lindsey, Brianna
Lynn, Lynzee
Morris, Loren
Potter, Jenna
Sitar, Winter
Smith, Brady
Smith, Ellie
Stone, Ethan
Thompson, Josh
Turner, Ryan
Urbanowski, Jordan
Viger, Ariel
Wesley, Harley
Withrow, Kyler

L Brantley

Almon, Seth
Barnes, Morgan
Curnel, Cortne
Daniels, Chloe
Davidson, Gavin
Driver, Jaycie
Duncan, Jessika
Gobin, Anzie
Harris, James
Hughes, Lee
Hunter, Jessica
Kurtz, Jacob
Lanham, Dakota
McGowan, Ellie
O'Leary, Eric
Parish, Rhett
Payton, Cortney
Phillips, Justin
Smith, Tommy
Tercero, Skye
Way, Tanner
Weathers, Zack
West, Dillan

Lynn

Autry, Sidney
Bradham, Hayleigh
Brown, Shelby
Conner, Bradly
Cooper, Shelby
Derby, Autumn
George, T.J
Graham, Lukas
Gregory, Kerstie
Hill, Jayden
Hodge, Kiley
Holeman, Mary
Hutchings, Natalie
Ison, Katie
Jones, Hunter
Kimbrell, Milaja
Kirk, Michael T
Pigg, Dani
Smith, Emmie
Starrett, Cassie
Watson, MaKensie

West

Bell, Hannah
Carlson, Jayden
Conger, Dougie
Darrow, Abi
Dennis, MacKenzie
Gobin, Riley
Hayes, Trinity
Herrin, Emma
Hicks, Kyron
Kirk, Seth
Little, Allie
Marshall, Alex
Mathieu, Katie
McConnell, Riley
Parrent, Alivia
Polk, Andrew
Riley, Caitlyn
Ross, Kyonna
Schanz, Bree
Sisco, Christa
Tramel, Caitlin
Whitney, Cheyenne
Yates, Leah

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Binkley

Boone, Hunter
Daughtery, B.J
Dilmore, Brandon
Dosssett, Ethan
Elder, Brianna
Hardin, Daelynn
Hazel, Austin
Holeman, Hope
Leigh, Breanna
Lowry, Rebekah
Lynn, Matt
Maness, David
Martin, Shea
Maxfield, Chloe
Millikan, Felicity
Overfield, Sean
Schanz, Gabby
Tinsley, Preston
Tolley, Kevin
Warren, Sierra
Webster, Kelsie
Wolosonowich, Charity

Caraway

Barnes, Baileah
Bricken, Jennifer
Curnel, Blake
Ford, Devin
Gilbert, Paige
Hoover, Brian
Joyce, Mitchell
Manns, Marcus
McMackin, Christina
O'Leary, Sean
Perryman, Kenlee
Platfoot, Deken

Robinson, Pate
Simpkins, Mayce
Stone, Chad
Suggs, Cassie
Taylor, Sydney
Tinsley, Mary
Tucker, Alex
Turner, Faith
Wallace, Shelby
Williams, Leah
Wyatt, Gipson

Hunt

Adams, Carlie
Armstrong, Mia
Brown, Briley
Book, Brandy
Clark, Charlie
Claycomb, Kasey
Corley, Elizabeth
Dickerson, Gavin
Dunham, Matthew
Easely, Hanna
Fagle, Dean
Jones, Brodey
Kinnis, Travis
Lynch, Caitlyn
Madden, Stephen
Nesbitt, Devon
Pleasant, Sabreyn
Riley, Paxton
Sarles, Josh
Sherer, Shatana
Summers, Shelby
Wallace, Jenna

McGowan

Binkley, Ashton
Bradford, Dagen
Claycomb, Jordan
Collins, Sharon
Conger, Madison
Cooksey, Hannah
Crider, Jimmy
DiMaggio, Hailey
Duvall, John Claude
Haire, Chris
Holeman, Hunter
Jennings, Nelson
Lewis, Rose
Loyd, Chiann
Marvel, Shalynn
Millkan, Seth
Paris, Zac
Peek, Dylan
Tabor, RheaVynn
Towery, Sawyer
Travis, Ella
Wheeler, Ashley
Wilson, Alexis

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T. Brantley

Adams, Nikki
Adkins, Ricky
Belt, Logan
Chambliss, Megan
Clark, Ben
Collins, Mauri
Croft, Clay
Doyle, Dawson
Duran, Daryan
Easley, Carsen
Eggleston, Leah
Gilbert, Wade
O'Dell, Madison
Payton, Jessie
Russelburg, Jacob
Simpkins, Makenzie
Snow, Alyssa
Thompson, Tristin
Tinsley, Kevin
Ward, Cheyenne
Winders, Sam

Dally

Acker, Rachel
Atchinson, Emma
Carpenter, Lakota
Champion, Madison
Elder, Eric
Grissom, Quinton
Kelley, Jacob
Lucas, Aaron
Marty, Nate
Menser, Zayne
Priest, Baylee
Sallin, Noah
Scott, Jadyn
Simpkins, Dayton
Sisco, Marylinda
Sitar, Autumn
Smith, Luke
Webster, Ashlyn
White, Christian
Wolf, Chaylee

DeBoe

Barnes, Bailey
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Belt, Hattie

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Koon, Meaghan
McClain, Ben
Nolan, Destiny
Spannuth, Matthew
Stariwat, Logan
Stone, Jaylie
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Stowe

Beavers, Adam
Bradford, Gracie
Castiller, Kyle
Champion, Trent
Cochran, Lindsey
Collins, Kylie
Estes, Joseph
Faulkner, Lauryn
Franklin, Kendra
Guffey, Robert
Head, Braxton
Hill, Kane
Jacobs, Thomas
Mast, Kim
Matthews, Drake
Pinkerton, Cassie
Steele, Tyson
Stevens, Clay
Stinnett, Hayley
Tabor, Megan
Wilson, Corbin
Witherspoon, Kylie

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Crabtree

Belt, Aaron
Blaisdell, Alice
Brewer, Jessi
Bricken, Daniel
Foster, Ashley
Frazier, Sam
Garrison, Cody
Graham, Kaylee
Grimes, Wesley
Guess, Corey
Hall, Emily
Hazel, Anna
Hutchings, Nadia
Kirk, Dustin
Matthews, Vincent
Nesbitt, Kiana
Overfield, Chris
Peek, Carrie
Poindexter, Colton
Rushing, Dylan
Sitar, Stephanie
Stone, Evan
Warren, Zach
West, Michaela
Wynn, Sydney
Yates, Isaiah

Perez

Beverly, Courtney
Bomia, Jason
Cosby, Madasen
Floyd, Blake

Freeman, Christin
Harris, Anthony
Holeman, Bristen
Jewell, Monica
Jones, Brennan
Jones, Jacob
McKinzie, Ian
Minton, Brittany
Parrish, Cali
Riley, Paxton
Robinson, Shelby
Shewmaker, Destiny
Smith, Dylan
Stephens, Bobby Glen
Suggs, Destiny
Tabor, Alexis
Underdown, Nicholas
Wheeler, Katie
Winterheimer, Sage
Yesh, Marris

Riley

Artist, Timothy
Brown, Ben
Champion, Lane
Conner, Trevor
Dickey, Aaron
Ellington, Jake
Evans, Meredith
Flint, Cassidy
Frazier, Regan
Gerhardt, Morgan
Gray, Maggie
Hoover, Kayla
Hunt, Ethan
Koener, Dakota
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McDowell, RaShawna
McKinney, Landry
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Smith, Kyle
Smith, Tyler
Tanner, Adam
Tinsley, Emily
Todd, Destiny
Tolley, Will

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Hackney, Jacob
Hardin, Hannah
Ladd, Chris
Leibengueth, Sydney
Little, Dakota
Mink, Maddye
Mitchell, Dakota
Moss, Cassidy
Paris, Darren
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From the principal...

On behalf of the staff at Crittenden County Middle School, I would like to extend a warm welcome and invitation to you. I am so excited to be your new principal and look forward to meeting and working with each of you as the year progresses. Please know that you are always a welcomed guest in our school. Please feel free to call or stop by in the upcoming weeks before school starts if you have any questions or concerns. My door is always open.

At CCMS, developing strong parent-school relationships is one of our top priorities and is vital to our school. We want to encourage you to participate in school events, volunteer, or serve on one of our committees during the 2009-2010 school year. With your support and assistance, we know we can achieve excellence.

We have many changes and new faces at CCMS for 2009-2010. A warm welcome to the following new staff members:



Teresa Marshall
CCMS
Principal

theresa.marshall@crittenden.kyschools.us

Tiffany Blazina, Ellen Gibson, Kelli Behrens, Ken Geary, and Chad Hayes. Each brings great teaching expertise and a love for kids to their new position at CCMS. Mrs. Blazina will be teaching language arts, Ms. Behrens and Mr. Hayes will be teaching social studies, Mr. Geary will be teaching math, and Mrs. Gibson will be serving as our curriculum coach.

Many teachers have moved to different locations in the building in order to form content families for instruction. Language arts, science and social studies classrooms will be located

in the section of the building near the library, while all math classes will be located in the section of the building where the middle school and high school connect.

One of the first events that will be occurring at CCMS is our annual Orientation/Open House Night. This has been scheduled for Aug. 6 from 5 to 8 p.m. Sixth-grade students are asked to come from 5 to 6:30 p.m., and seventh- and eighth-grade students are asked to come between 6:30 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. Parents will be able to meet teachers, pick up the required paperwork that must be filled out the first week of school, pick up schedules, purchase items such as student agendas, prep for 2009-2010 yearbooks, and place money in student lunch accounts. We will also be providing an opportunity for parents and students to do a practice run through their schedule. This is very important for our incoming sixth-grade students. We strongly encourage you to come for this event.

We hope you will come out and join us this year. It's going to be a great year, and I look forward to sharing it with you.



Weather delays, cancellations weighed carefully by district

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Making a decision to close school, delay starting times or dismiss early during bad weather is very difficult. When our area is hit with extreme weather conditions, including snow, ice and sometimes floods, district administrators and transportation employees are working to assess safety conditions. Consultations with weather authorities and investigations of road conditions of our bus routes are routinely performed in the interest of providing safe transportation for our students.

The geographical layout of our county makes these decisions difficult. While the north end of our county may be experiencing several inches of snow, the south end may be dry. At all times, providing safe transportation to and from school for all our students is our number one priority.

A decision to close school or delay starting times will be made as early as possible. Our target

time is 5:15 a.m., for the convenience of parents and staff.

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QTY	ITEM
1	2-inch or 3-inch binder
1	Pencil pouch
6	One-subject notebooks, preferably with flat black binding, not spiral. (One each of red and green, two each of yellow and blue.)
4	Pocket folders (One each of color red, green, yellow and blue)
1	Package of loose leaf paper
1	Small package of crayons or colored pencils or skinny markers
2	Packages of computer paper for accelerated math
2	Glue sticks
1	Small pair of scissors
1	Bottle of personal hand sanitizer or one roll of paper towels
1	Box of Kleenex
1	Combination lock for physical education class
-	Pencils and ink pens

7th Grade

QTY	ITEM
4	Spiral bound notebooks
2	Packages of markers (skinny and regular)

2	Packages of colored pencils
2	Packages of computer paper for accelerated math
1	Pair scissors (medium or large)
1	Glue stick
1	Bottle school glue
1	Calculator
1	Package of index cards
1	Box of sandwich size and one box quart size baggies
1	Package of large poster board
2	Rolls of paper towels
2	Boxes of Kleenex
1	Package of 5-inch pie tins
1	Combination lock for physical education class
-	Loose leaf paper
-	Pencils and pens

8th Grade

QTY	ITEM
3	Binders (1-inch size)
3	Sets of section dividers for binders
1	Package of pocket folders (with fasteners)
2	Composition notebooks
2	Spiral notebooks
2	Packages of pencils
-	Red pens
1	Package of colored pencils
2	Packages of computer paper for accelerated math
1	Scientific calculator-TI 30
2	Packages of index cards
1	Package post it notes
1	Glue stick
2	Boxes of Kleenex
1	Roll of paper towels
1	Small student dictionary
1	Combination lock for PE class
-	Loose leaf paper

Algebra I students will also need:

1	Three-ring binder
1	Package of loose leaf paper
1	Package of graph paper
-	Pencils
-	Pencil pouch

Personnel at CCMS

Administration

Teresa MarshallPrincipal
Robyn TaylorGuidance counselor
Ellen GibsonCurriculum coach

Office staff

Anne LaughlinSecretary
Patty GuessAttendance/bookkeeper

Educators

Freda RobertsMath
Scotty HopkinsMath
Laura PoindexterMath
Ken GearyMath
Kara HatfieldLanguage arts
Michelle McConnellLanguage arts
Tiffany BlazinaLanguage arts

Dena DuncanScience
Vicky CollinsScience
Carol DavisScience
Chad HayesSocial studies
Ben ThompsonSocial studies
Kelli BehrensSocial studies
Bryce WindersPhysical education
Terri SauerArt
Carol WestLibrarian
Linda BrownMusic
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OBITUARIES

Curry

Lal M. Curry, 90, died at 2:50 p.m., Wednesday, July 22, 2009, at Salem Springlake Care Center.

He was a life-long, and second oldest, member of Hampton Methodist Church and a member of the American Legion Post 217, having served in the last horse cavalry unit in America. Curry, a veteran of World War II, was a Kentucky Colonel and worked in the 1950s and 1960s for the state highway department. He retired from blacksmithing in the late 1960s. The last 20 years of his life he collected and repaired primitive tools and resold them mostly to the Amish.

Curry worked to gather over 300 signatures petitioning to save the name Livingston Central High School when the newer high school was built in the mid-1980s.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Gertrude Welch Curry, a daughter Patricia Peck and husband Rell Peck; a son, John Wayne Curry; grandsons Christopher Curry and fiancé Julie Owens of Indianapolis, Ind., and Drew Hastings of Reidland, Ky.; granddaughter Lissa and husband Brad Byers of Port St. Lucie, Fla., and five great-grandchildren, Harmony, Melody and Joy Byers of Port St. Lucie and Tyler and Taylor Hastings of Reidland; among many nieces, nephews and cousins are Carol Nagers of Alexandria, Va., Andy Groves of Sacramento, Ky., and John Scarborough of Burna.

Curry was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Treva Hardin Curry; a brother, Hardin Curry; and two sisters, Lucille Dunkerson and Myrtle "Tillie" Groves.

Graveside services were Saturday, July 25 at Hampton Cemetery, Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Livingston County Helping Hands, 506 Mill St., Smithland, KY 42081.

Kirk

Harry C. Kirk, 75, of Fredonia died Thursday, July 23, 2009.

Survivors include four sons, Kenny Kirk of Cottage Hills, Ill., Harry Wesley Kirk of Gielliespe, Ill., David Kirk of Cottage Hills, Ill., and Kelly Kirk of Lawrence, Kan.; a daughter, Romona Follis of Fort Myers, Fla., six brothers, Jim Kirk of Downes Ill., Ollie Kirk of Chandlerville Ill., Viles Todd of Marion, Edward Kirk of DeKalb, Ill., Elbert Kirk of Marion and Glen Kirk of Paris, Tenn., a sister, Nancy Elledge of Kuttawa; eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Kirk was preceded in death by a brother, Hayden Kirk; and his parents, Joseph and Novella Kirk.

Funeral services were Sunday, July 26, 2009 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Dunn Springs Cemetery. Military rites were given at the cemetery.

Martin

Steve Martin, 44, of Madisonville, died Sunday, July 19, 2009 in Goodyear, Ariz., after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 13, 1964 in Sturgis to the late Gerald Anthony Martin and Linda Coleman Welborn of Madisonville.

Survivors include his mother; one daughter, Bethany Webb of Madisonville; two sons, Evan Anthony Martin and Cameron Lance Martin, both of Lebanon, Ky.; a sister, Terri Brewer of Madisonville; and one granddaughter.

Funeral services were Friday, July 24 at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville with Pastor

Maurice Montgomery officiating. Burial was at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madisonville.

Memorial contributions may take the form of donation to the American Cancer Society.

Gipson

Ronald Wade Gipson, 49, of Marion died Thursday, July 23, 2009 at Crittenden Hospital. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his mother, Shelby Gipson; a brother, Ricky Gipson; and a sister -in-law, Barbara Gipson, all of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Henry Gipson.

Graveside services were Monday, July 27 at Love Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Norman

Loveta J. Norman, 80, of Waterford, Mich., formerly of Elizabethtown, Ill., died Thursday, July 23, 2009.

Survivors include a son,

Gary Norman; a granddaughter, Heather Norman; and a brother, James Ezra Banks Jr.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Byford Norman; a granddaughter, Angela Norman; and a sister.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 28 at Cox Funeral Home in Rosiclare, Ill. Burial was at Empire Cemetery.

Andrews

Ira Andrews, 82, of Salem died Monday, July 27, 2009 at the Salem Springlake Nursing Home.

Survivors include three sons, Michael Andrews of Salem, Gary Andrews of Greenville, S.C., Floyd Andrews of Greenville S.C.; a daughter, daughter, Romona Anthony of Marengo, Ill., and 10 grandchildren.

At his own request, Andrews' body was donated to the University of Louisville Medical School. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Hileman

Gertie Hileman, 77, of Eddyville died at 9:35 p.m., Monday, July 27, 2009 in Christian Care Center at Kuttawa.

She was retired from the custodial department of the Caldwell County School System with 30 years of service and was a member of Trinity Pentecostal Church in Fredonia.

Survivors include two daughters, Adline Gordon of Nortonville, Ky., and Faye Miller of Frances; six grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Hileman was preceded in death by her husband, Everett W. Hileman; and three sisters, Rella Driver, Alice Driver and Nellie Lynch. Her parents were Calvert Fralix and Ethel Peek Fralix.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, July 30 at Lakeland Funeral Home Chapel in Eddyville with Rev. James Driver and Rev. Marilyn Williams officiating. Burial will be in Norman Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday, July 29 at Lakeland Funeral Home.

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

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Class of 1982 hosts multi-class reunion

The Crittenden County High School Class of 1982 reunion - and those friends from other classes 1980 through 1985 - will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5 from noon until 4 p.m., at the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center.

"We missed having a 25-year reunion, so why not a 27 year one," said Stuart Collins, one of the organizers. "We invite classmates and friends to bring their children as well."

Volleyball and other games will be available. A barbecue meal will be served at 1 p.m., for those making reservations by Aug. 15. Cost is \$10 per person or \$25 per family.

"Even if you do not wish to eat there, please feel free to drop in to visit as you can," said Collins.

A brief program will be held from 2-2:30 p.m. Only those class members who live out of town will be contacted.

"If you maintain contact with anyone from the Class of '82 that you think might be difficult for us to locate, please pass these details along to them and let one of us know their contact information," said Collins.

Indicate on your reservation how many will be attending by writing it on the comment line of your check. Reservations may be made payable to CCHS Class of 1982 and returned to: Stuart Collins, 2743 U.S. 60 East, Marion, KY 42064 or Kim Johnson Collyer, 535 Youth Camp Road, Marion, KY 42064. For more information, call 965-1054, 965-3216 or 965-2045.



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- "FREE" Car Wash (10:00 am - Noon)(in the Family Life Center)
- "FREE" Yard Sale (10:00 am - Noon)(in the Family Life Center)
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Few vendor spots remain for Marion arts & crafts show

The Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation is still accepting vendor applications for the Christmas in Marion Arts and Craft Show. The show will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Oct. 17 at Fohs Hall.

There are only six booth spaces left for the 22nd annual show.

The show features only handmade items including purses, jewelry, wood

items, candles, holiday favorites and more.

The majority of booth spaces are 8ft. x 10ft., and vendors are responsible for supplying their own display items, including tables. Vendor booths are \$35 each and the fee must accompany applications. Applications, photos and payment must be received by Sept. 15, in order to be considered for

a spot in the show.

Booths are assigned on a first come, first serve basis.

Electricity is available for some booths.

Applications are available online at www.christmasinmarion.com or by calling Kim Vince, show chair, at 365-3420.

Woman's Club reception will honor Wight

A tea honoring Barbara Wight will be given by the Woman's Club of Marion on Aug. 5 at the club house on West Carlisle Street.

Friends are invited to stop by and honor Wight, a 50-year member during a reception from 3 p.m.-5 p.m. Margaret June Johnson and Ethel Tucker, two other 50-year members, also will be recognized.

All 50-year members are honored with a pin from the local club, as well as a memento from the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs.

"Mrs. Wight was in charge of renting the club room for many years, and we thank her and other 50-year members for the service they have contributed to the club and community," said Woman's Club past president Susan Alexander.

Emmaus

By Peachie Long

We're thankful for this wonderful weather we are blessed with in July.

Mrs. Beatrice Patterson, Wendell Gray and Kenneth Gray were guests of Peachie Long and had dinner in Marion Saturday. In the afternoon, Beatrice and Peachie went several places and had a good time together.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Myers had a family reunion with a large attendance. The group attended Sulphur Springs Church service, and after church had games and a lot of good food.

Out-of-state attendance included Mr. and Mrs. Bob Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and Mrs. Beatrice Patterson and son Jim. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Myers for a lovely large gathering. It was so good to see friends again.

Good to see Emmaus attendance up and a nice service Sunday.

Several friends are shut in due to health problems, we pray you will soon feel better.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Adams, Nikki and Trace had a nice vacation a few days ago to Florida.

Peachie Long visited with Mr. & Mrs. Harold Hodge last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilber Hodge passed away in July.

Steve Brown was in Livingston Hospital last week and returned home after treatment. We're glad you are better Steve.

Mr. Billy Howard has sold his home and farm, and we're sorry to lose a good neighbor. Hope you enjoy your new location.



Crittenden County FCCLA members receiving top honors at the national competition were (from left) Kari Joyce, Kara Berry, Mary Hollamon, Janson James and Cody McDonald.

Four win FCCLA gold at national event

Four graduates of Crittenden County High School won Gold Medals in the FCCLA national competition - STAR Events (Students Taking Action with Recognition) which are competitive events that build proficiency and achievement in leadership and job-related skills. More than 5,300 nationwide members, advisers, alumni, and guests of FCCLA; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America, gathered in Nashville, Tennessee July 12-16 for the 2009 National Leadership Conference.

Kari Joyce won a Gold Medal in Career Investigation. She used her Family and Consumer Sciences related occupation skills to develop a portfolio containing self-assessments, career research and goals; and also present a speech communicating a personal understanding of job requirements and the ability to perform them.

Kara Berry, Janson James, and Cody McDonald won a Gold Medal in the National Programs in Action category for the CCHS chapter project "Drive to Stay Alive". Their competition displayed and presented projects including a traffic safety carnival, seat belt pledges, peer driving safety classes, PSA's, and other community traffic safety activities conducted by the CCHS FCCLA during the 08-09 school year.

Mary Hollamon, former

KY State FCCLA President, attended the meeting as a delegate for Kentucky and also served as a STAR events judge.

Dawn Hollamon, a Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at CCHS, was recognized as an Advisor Mentor of FCCLA. The Advisor Mentor program recognizes the skills of experienced teachers who help orient and train new FCCLA advisers.

This year's student-devised theme for the annual national meeting was "Beyond the Label," and throughout the five-day convention, participants examined and discussed several critical issues, including family, school and community violence prevention, physical as well as financial fitness, future career exploration and countless community service projects. A number of relevant youth issues, such as the changing roles of men and women in the home and workplace, traffic safety, and cancer awareness were also explored at the meeting through presentations, workshops, and youth sessions.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus.

Let others know you care

You probably haven't thought too much about it, but your mail carrier and your computer are both important parts of your life. It's fun to receive mail from a friend or relative. It's fun to write letters, too. When you send an e-mail you might not consider it a letter but it is.

Besides the friendly letters you write, other letters are sometimes necessary. These include invitations, replies to invitations and thank-you letters. Correspondence keeps your life more exciting and more orderly.

Invitations

A short, handwritten note is a perfect invitation to many kinds of events. A telephone call can be used for informal parties. When writing an invitation, be sure to include your name, the purpose of the event, the date, time and place. Include the street address since so many people today



use a GPS to find a location.

The more important the event, the earlier the invitation should be sent so people can make plans. For events such as a wedding or anniversary where people may need to travel long distances, 4-6 weeks in advance is the suggested time to mail invitations.

Replies to Invitations

When you receive an invitation, you should inform the host of acceptance or regret within two or three days. The reply can be short and simple. The host will be disappointed you cannot attend but they would rather know in

advance instead of the day of the event when you don't show up.

Some invitations include the letters RSVP and a date. These letters are an abbreviation for the French phrase "repondez s'il vous plait" that means "please reply". You should respond to the person sending the invitation whether or not you will be able to accept the invitation by the date indicated.

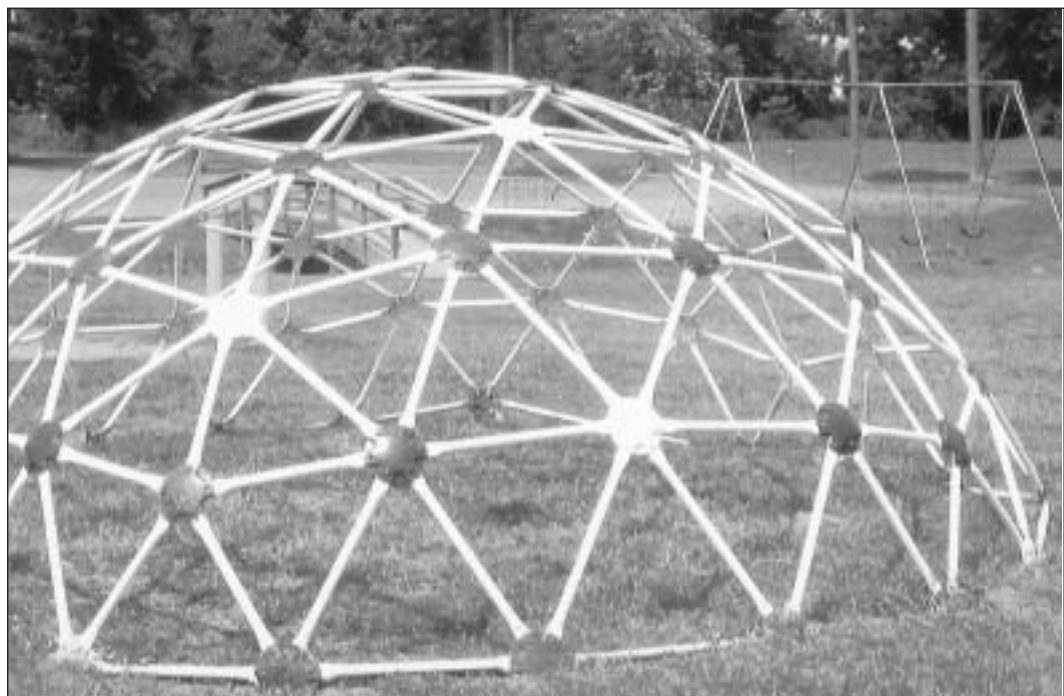
Most of us know immediately if we have a certain date free or not and it is courteous to let the host know as soon as possible to help them with planning the amount of food to prepare. If you accept an invitation and an emergency comes up, call the host and let them know something has occurred and you will not be able to attend.

In today's world people are busy and responding by e-mail is an acceptable form of communication.

Answering machines make it more convenient to respond, too. When sending out invitations make sure and include more than one way for people to let you know they can or cannot attend.

Parents need to remember to follow these same guidelines for children's parties since many travel to locations for the event. When you take into consideration the cost of the place for the event, food, favors and transportation, birthday parties have become an expensive undertaking. I am not saying this is good or bad but again it is courteous to let the host know if you plan to attend or not.

Watch for my next article where I will address the important issue of thank you notes. For further information on etiquette send your questions to nancy.hunt@uky.edu or call 965-5236.



Veteran's Park recipient of VFW clean-up

Several volunteers from VFW Post 12022 Ladies Auxiliary spent some time earlier this summer sprucing up Veteran's Park in Marion. Tanya Hardesty, Kenny Hardesty, Shellye Conger, Yolanda Hardesty and Becky Roberts cleaned up around the park and painted some of the equipment, including the monkey bars, above. Tanya Hardesty said Marion True Value and the City of Marion donated much of the supplies for painting, as well as a new pole and flag for the park. The families of Hardesty and April Watson also contributed supplies and a POW flag in honor of their dad and grandfather, respectively, James "Red Rock" Stone. Stone, a World War II prisoner of war held by the Germans, passed away earlier this year.

Ivan Parker performs in Smithland

Ivan Parker will share his ministry and vocal talents during a concert in Smithland Aug. 9.

Parker, who has spent more than two and a half decades ministering in churches, will perform at 6 p.m., at Friendship Baptist Church in Smithland. He is a popular Southern Gospel recording artist who has been regularly featured on the highly successful Bill Gaither Homecoming Video and Concert Series.

Inducted into the Alabama Music Hall of Fame in 1993, he has received more than 20 Soloist and Male Vocalist of the Year Awards from a variety of leading fan and trade publications, including the 2007 Fan Award for Male Vocalist of the Year by subscribers of The Singing News Magazine, Southern Gospel Music's leading fan and trade publication.



Jamie Myrick of Marion and a group of friends are pictured at the Great Wall of China. They walked the 10 km section from Jinshan Ling to Simatai on the Great Wall. Second from left is Jamie Myrick and to his right, his wife Karen. The group also traveled cross country from Beijing to Hong Kong.

Faughn involved in Boston University project

Dale Faughn, a teacher of biology at Caldwell County High School, was one of nine teachers involved in a science writing project this summer at Boston University.

The project was a follow-up of a neuroscience workshop which he participated in there last summer in relation to the anatomy and physiology of the human brain.

Components of that workshop included learning and memory.

Special computer labs were conducted on brightness, association and sequencing.

The main thrust of this year's writing project was for the teachers to collaborate and write meaningful scientific articles relative to last summer's activities and to submit them to professional scientific journals for publication. This year's project was from July 6 to July 17.

All of these activities were a part of

the project called CELEST (Center of Excellence for Learning, Science, and Technology), under the direction of Dr. Paul Trunfio. CELEST is sponsored by the National Science Foundation.



Faughn

Jerry and Angel McDonald visited their son Zack in Amsterdam, The Netherlands and then they all traveled to London, England where they took a spin in The London Eye, built in 2000 for the millennium celebration. The Eye was so profitable and popular its operation has continued.



Tracing Jackson School's history from 1878

In February 1917, our county schools were winding up the academic year. This was an important day for the students, parents and the community, as it was a time of gathering together and having an enjoyable day with friends and family. This article shares some information about Jackson School's end-of-year activities.

Many rural schools were named for the landowner who provided space for a school building.

Some of our early one-room schools are more difficult to find information on than others. One of these schools was Jackson School, which was located near the entrance of Pond Road, which is off the Jackson School Road.

Jackson School Road is located a short distance from the community of Mexico.

Mrs. Virginia "Tatty" Garnett Higgins recently shared some history of this area with me. She said the road known today as Pond Road used to continue on and come out on S.R. 902 close to Livingston Creek. The first school was located approximately half way between this area.

When this school first came into existence it was called Bennett School, as the land was deeded to the district by W.B. and Susan Bennett in March of 1878, but was listed as the Jackson School District, as C.M. Jackson was also listed on the deed, and his children attended school there.

At the time, the school district consisted of parts of Crittenden, Caldwell and Lyon counties and the deed was made in consideration of the advantages arising of having a school in or near the farm of the late J.F. Bennett. It consisted of three-quarters of an acre lying between Dycusburg and Fredonia Road and C.M. Jackson Lane and west of where said Jackson's Lane intersects said road.

Some interesting information was found in the Teacher's Register and Report Book dated June 30, 1891. The information indi-

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Forgotten Passages



cates that the Bennett School had a total enrollment of 46 students, 23 males and 23 females. The teacher was S.J. Koon.

The schoolhouse was a frame building, built in 1876. Condition was common, the value about \$100. The dimensions were 30 feet long, 20 feet wide and 10 feet high. It had one door and 10 windows. Seating capacity was 60. It had no maps but did have blackboards, and it wasn't properly ventilated or properly heated. It had no proper outbuildings.

Some time after this period, the school was just known as Jackson School.

Jackson School news printed in The Crittenden Press for its last day of school in February 1917 was as follows:

Jackson School Last Day

Jackson School ended Feb. 14, 1917. The sky was clear and the sun shone out brightly, and everything was in trim for a nice enjoyable day. Most of the pupils were there and many visitors. The students as a whole regretted very much that the school had come to a close for the year.

No program was arranged for the day, but the day was spent mostly in talking and a good time in general. The morning was partly spent in arithmetic work, and part of the afternoon in a geography contest and a spelling match.

After the spelling match some good string music was furnished which afterward the treat was given out and a good talk was made by the trustee. For the close the grand old hymn, "Marching through Georgia" was played which filled every heart present with patriotism.

The school year was a great success and everyone attending owns that he never



This is the Jackson School that was built after the 1931 fire destroyed the older one. This picture was taken by the late Braxton McDonald, a county historian, many years ago.

attended a better one. Here's a tribute to our teacher, Mr. Lawrence Lott.

Mr. Lawrence Lott, one of the very best teachers of the county was teacher, and one of the very hardest workers. He was untiring in energy and patience was never exhausted in trying to do what he could for the welfare of the students. There was never a certain school hour in which to dismiss each afternoon, the hour only came when all the lessons were heard and every student given practice.

Mr. Lott well understands the common school subject, and never fails on any subject, as do most common school teachers.

Mr. Lott has never failed to turn out two or more graduates each term and some of Crittenden County's school teachers are graduates of his. The result speaks for itself.

I believe I can safely say Crittenden County furnishes no better teacher. Mr. Lott will long be remembered by the patrons of Jackson School for the grand school he has just taught, and for the good he has done the community by being so instrumental in helping the

boys and girls on to a better working basis. With 600 tons of love and 1,000 good wishes I say, "Hurrah for Mr. Lott!" Written by - A Friend.

Mrs. Higgins said that at some period in time this old school was abandoned and a new Jackson School was built close to the more centrally located road, then named the Caldwell Springs Road (today Jackson School Road).

The school was located near the entrance to the right (southwest) of Pond Road. This building burned, according to The Crittenden Press dated Dec. 4, 1931. The headlines read "Jackson School Burns, Cause Unknown." The Jackson Schoolhouse a few miles beyond Mexico was demolished by fire Tuesday night. The blazes of unknown origin were discovered about 9 p.m., but by then it was too late to save anything except a few seats and desks.

Mrs. Bessie Oliver is a teacher at Jackson. No school is being held this week, while the board looks for a temporary place to hold the remaining portion of this school session.

The schoolhouse was built back and continued to serve

solidated with the larger schools. The students at Jackson School mostly went to the Frances School.

Mrs. Higgins still has a reminder of the Jackson School where she attended all eight grades starting in 1936. It is the large concrete step that was at the old school. She said somehow her mother had gotten the step and used it at their home. In later years, after her mother passed away and their old home was torn down, she was lucky enough to have the step moved to her home where she and her husband, Clarence, live today on Jackson School Road.

Once again we see the importance of our county road signs and how they help carry on the history of our almost forgotten past.

Thank you to Mrs. Higgins and all the other people who I talked to about the old Jackson School and its history.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Press Archives
 News from 1984:

•Brent Morrison was pictured receiving a trophy from Pat O'Hara of the Humane Society for his grand champion pet rabbit, Bobby Sue. Morrison was named champion in the 4-H pet show at the Crittenden County Fair.

•David Evans and Dion Watson of Turner and Conyer Sawmill were pictured measuring the diameter of what Watson said was the largest log to be sawed at the sawmill. The log measured 65 inches across.

•Katrina Wallace had been chosen Miss Crittenden County. Melanie Hill was fourth runner up, Audra Watson third runner up, Michelle Hughes second runner up and Diana Blazina, first runnerup. Judges were Rick Williams, Peggy Smith and David LaGrange.

Pleasant Grove News - Hope Sills visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bass and Charlie over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lockhart had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Danny Lockhart. Mr. and Mrs. David Watson have purchased a home in the Health community near Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Croft had a birthday dinner Sunday for their daughters, Linda Harris and Janice Schweizer. Those attending were Larry and Tina Tinsley, Georgie and Holley Harris, Bill and Sue Harmon, Timmy Harmon, Dale, Amy and Ashley Schweizer. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Croft visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Croft and Richie Saturday evening.

•Running back Johnny Crider was pictured being tackled by Buddy Napp during an intrasquad scrimmage.

•The 1983 Miss Crittenden County was pictured giving a few pointers to Little Miss Crittenden County, Brittany Kirk, daughter of Billy and Shirley Kirk.

•The Tharp-Wesmolan reunion was held Sunday at old Kuttawa. Attending from Marion were Ileen Tharp, Ollie D. and

Blanche Hearrell, JV and Opal Sanders, Troy, Darlene and Tara Jennings, Nicky Jennings, Robert Jennings, Mary Lou Patton, Bill Wesmolan, Brenda, Lisa, and Bill and Brent Hardin, Eric Willis, Mike, Linda, Jason and Justin Sutton, Katie Tharp, Conley, Jeannie, Melissa and Jennifer Croft, Red and Jane Tharp, Carol and Justin Bertram, Guthrie Tharp, Erma Whitman, Carl, Jeanette, Lora, Joy and Kerry Ramsy of Dawson Springs, Dee, Ronnie and Buffy Wright.

News from 1959:

•Union News - Rev. Lee preached a good sermon at Union Sunday night, which was enjoyed by all. We were glad to have Rev. and Mr. R.F. Thurman, Jerry, Jimmie and Miss Sylvia Spurlock at church Sunday night. The ladies from Union going to Junior R.A. Camp at Jonathan Creek to help with the work there were Mrs. Velda McClure, Mrs. Treva Bebout, Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, Mrs. Elsie Davidson, Mrs. Floyd Ramage, Mrs. Louise Fritts and Donna Caye. Mrs. Ivy Champion, Mr. Jesse Champion visited his sister, Mrs. Floyd Ramage. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guess, Leroy and Ann spent the weekend with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Redge Guess. Miss Sallie Sullenger visited Mr. and Mrs. Hascal Love and Joyce a while. Mr. Thomas Alsbrook of Smithland visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davidson Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Ann Bozeman of Gary, Ind., spent last week with Miss Doris Ann Conyer.

•The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Belt entertained the Crusaders of

the Sugar Grove Church at their home last week. Those who were present included Ina Travis, Bernice Hunt, JoAnn and Linda Hodge, Treva and Gladiolo Corley, Roger, Johnny and Willie Sue Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tigg and three children, Mrs. Velda Lamb and Mikey, Ada Mae and Billy Hill-yard, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Walker and children, Mrs. Willie Mae Adams, Donnie, Dorsie and Shirley Belt and Mr. and Mrs. Belt.

•BWC No. 3 of the Marion Baptist Church held an annual potluck picnic supper at the home of Mrs. Frances Pierson on Friday night. Members present were Rebecca Fritts, Anna Ruth Hollomon, Mary Syers, Daisy Waddell, Bonnie Turner, Sylvan Clark, Grace Paris, Kathryn Summers, Wilma Lynn, Mary Stone, Ruth Campbell, Viola Davidson and Frances Pierson.

•Mrs. Samuel Gugenheim was hostess to a party at the Old Gugenheim home on Main Street honoring her daughter, Eva, on her 3rd birthday. The guests included Vicky Arlack, Pam and Joyce Hopkins, Becky and Melinda Pepper, Jennie Runyan, Janet and Paulie Loyd, Louisa and Mackey Whitt, Ricky Hatfield, William Bishop and Kent Westberry, Miles and Sam Brandon, Bobby McMican, Mikey Wardlaw, Ronda Beaty, Robert Leslie Adams, Tracy and Terry Jay and Varonica Miller.

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FOOTBALL

Rockets picked 2nd

Crittenden County, the defending First Region Class A champion, is predicted to finish second in the Class A First District, according to the Cats Pause magazine. Mayfield, which finished runnerup to the Rockets last year, is forecast to win the district title.

Flag football sign-ups

Youngsters in grades K-2 can register for Crittenden County Flag Football from 10 a.m., until noon Saturday, Aug. 8 at Rocket Stadium. There will also be a skills assessment at that time. There is no cost to participate. Volunteers are appreciated.

SOCCER

Fall youth registration

Registration for Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association's fall season will be during Sneak-A-Peek at Crittenden Elementary and Crittenden Middle schools. Registration will also be available from 10 a.m., until 2 p.m., on Saturday, Aug. 1 at the Crittenden County Courthouse gazebo and from 10 a.m., until 2 p.m., on Saturday Aug. 15 at Dairy Queen. For information, call 704-1069.

Benefit blood drive

There will be a local blood drive from 11 a.m., until 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 4 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Participants will receive a non-fasting cholesterol screening and T-shirt and \$5 will be donated to the soccer league for every pint of blood donated.

MS boys registration

Any boys in grades 6-8 interested in playing soccer this fall in the Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association league should contact Greg Hollamon at 965-2746. Leave a message on machine, including name and phone number. No soccer experience is necessary.

RUNNING

Registration for 5K

Registration is now being accepted for the Kentucky National Guard Warrior Bowl 5K run and walk and the 1-mile kids' fun run. The events will be held starting at 8 a.m., on Saturday, Aug. 29 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Cost is \$15 in advance, \$20 day of race and \$10 for the fun run. To register, call Angela Starnes at 965-5249.

OUTDOORS

Quota deadline Friday

The deadline is Friday for online applications for 2009 Quota Deer Hunts at Land Between the Lakes. Go to www.LBL.org to apply. Deer harvested on LBL are bonus deer and do not count toward statewide bag limits.

BOAT RACES

LBL hosts final races

The Kentucky Drag Boat Association (KDBA) will host the last of its summer races this weekend at Pisgah Bay located at the north end of Land Between the Lakes. The event will be held from 10 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. Time trials are Saturday and finals on Sunday. Spectators are invited to bring lawn chairs or ground blankets to Birmingham Ferry and enjoy a day of exciting racing. There is a spectator fee of \$5 per person; children under 12 are free.

MISCELLANEOUS

Cheerleader chop sale

Crittenden County High School cheerleaders are selling pork chop sandwiches and will deliver them Friday and Saturday, Aug. 7-8. Cost is \$3 for sandwich only or \$5 for the meal, which includes chips and drink. Pre-order by calling 752-0498.

SWIMMING

MST Stingray party

Marion Stingrays swim team will host its annual awards party at 6 p.m., Monday at the Marion County Club Swimming Pool.

Report Youth Sports Results and Sports Information
thepress@the-press.com

LOCAL GOLF RESULTS

Quarterback Club Golf

Here are results of last week's annual Quarterback Club Benefit Golf Tournament at Marion Country Club:

Senior Division

Larry Yates, Ace Davidson, Richard Maxfield, Bud Boone33-31-64
Brenda Payne, Rowena Sanders, Dennis Lacy, Jerry Ferris33-34-67
Tommy Chandler, Jack Richardson, John Lizak, Bob Briley34-35-69

Championship Division

Ron Myers, Al Starnes, Kyle Myers, Lonna Starnes30-28-58
Nicky Winders, Blair Winders, Bryce Winders, Justin Travis30-29-59
Pippi Hardin, Phylis Hardin, Stefanie Hardin, Dave Wheeler30-29-59
Joe McDaniel, Ryan McDaniel, Jeremy Shoulders, John Newcom30-30-60
Brett Owen, Aaron Owen, Brad Gilbert, Travis Gilbert30-33-63
Ronnie Nix, Tanner Nix, Frank Pierce, Alec Pierce31-30-61
Zac Greenwell, Wompie Stewart, Pat Gates, Mike Crabtree33-31-64
Joe Thomason, Tom Shemwell, Steve Rogers, Heidi Martin33-33-66
Angela Starnes, Brian Cross, Mark Lister, Darcy Powers34-33-67



Pictured are the 8-under Crittenden County Rockets all stars. The team has won second place in three tournaments over the last two weeks. They are (front from left) Seth Kirk, Gabe Mott, Pate Robinson, Paxton Riley, Gavin Davidson, (back) Hunter Boone, Ethan Dossett, Gavin Dickerson, Cody Belt, Mason Hunt, Sean O'Leary, Sawyer Towery and Blake Curnel. Coaches are Aaron Belt, Chris Davidson and Todd Riley.



Marcus Hughes and Micah Hollamon

Local duo wins gold at Bluegrass Games

Two chess players from the Crittenden County Middle School chess team recently competed in the Bluegrass State Games in Lexington.

The Bluegrass State Games provide state-level competition in many different sports for all age groups.

Marcus Hughes and Micah Hollamon, both of

Marion, competed in the chess competition. Each competed individually and then they teamed up for another round of play.

The boys combined for a gold medal in the team competition of the middle school division.

Individually, Hughes won silver and Hollamon won bronze in the middle school division.

40 out for Rockets football

STAFF REPORT

With the start of high school football season about a month away, Crittenden County's Rockets are participating in pre-season workouts.

This is camp week with three-a-day practice sessions. However, players will not be in pads until today (Thursday) due to the way this year's school calendar fell.

"We're still going through all of our drills," said coach Al Starnes, in his 19th season.

The skipper is pleased with the turnout of 40 players, the most in several years. A large number are freshmen and some of them will play integral parts in the coming season, the coach said.

"We have 13 freshmen," Starnes said. "We had 13 last year, but there are only eight sophomores because some haven't come out."

There are nine seniors and 11 juniors on the team.

The Rockets finished 10-4 last season and had their second best post-season run in history. Crittenden won the district and region before losing to Beechwood in the Class A state semifinals.

Because of the excitement created by last year's success, Starnes said some new upperclassmen have joined the football team. There are four juniors on the pre-season roster who have never played high school football. They are Alex Kirby, Casey Hamby, Tommy Templeton and foreign exchange student Lase Thumbo, from Denmark.

"That's really our only newcomers, other than the freshmen," Starnes said.

"We're going to be pretty big," said the coach, pointing to a line that returns largely in tact, plus the return of reserve Elliot Day at 6-foot-5, 310 pounds, and several big, strong freshmen.

Starnes said the returning personnel will be shifted around a bit to fill in some skilled positions wiped clean by graduation. Dyllan Thornton has moved from the line to running back and Dylan Clark has moved from the interior line to tight end. Senior J.D. Gray returns at quarterback

Q'berry team finishes strong

Local softball player Sammie Jo Quisenberry recently competed in two tournaments with a traveling team from Evansville. Quisenberry has played for the Evansville Stealers for the past two years.

The fast-pitch 18-under team recently took second place in a tournament at Owensboro, and it finished third in the NSA State Championship at Heritage Park in Clarksville, Tenn. Quisenberry is a pitcher for the Lady Rocket softball team.



Fitness program strips 609 inches

The Summer Shape-Up program at Full Body Fitness was the most successful to date in terms of inches lost. Trainer Serena Dickerson said of 50 people measured so far, 609 inches in body mass were lost.

Eighty people participated in the program, which combined aerobic exercise, weight training and nutritional plans. All but nine completed the seven-week program.

"Everyone worked so hard and did so well," said Dickerson, a certified personal trainer and nutritional specialist as well as certified yoga and group fitness instructor.

The top six biggest losers

who lost 20 inches or more were Katlyn Nasser, 20 inches; Deana Nichols, 21 1/2 inches; Kelly Shuecraft, 22 inches; Valerie Newcom, 24 inches; Lois Rowland 24 1/2 inches; and Linda Myrick, 36 1/2 inches.

Myrick set a new record for inches lost in a Full Body Fitness program.

On average, the Summer Shape-Up participants who have measured so far lost an average of 12 1/4 inches. That is the highest average from Full Body Fitness's previous fit camps.

Eighteen of those participating in this summer's fit camp reported never being previously involved in dedicated exercise.



Quinn Summers recently caught this nice bass in his grandpa's farm pond. His mother Dawn Summers is pictured with her son, but dad, Aaron, who caught nothing was not pictured.



Bailey Brown and Randa Leidecker, both of Marion, are pictured along with teammates who won the championship trophy at the Bowling Green MAYB Basketball Tournament July 17-19. The team won both the seventh- and eighth-grade division titles, defeating teams from Tennessee and Kentucky. Brown is on the left end and Leidecker on the right.

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AID STATIONS AND TIMING: The Warrior 5K will have a water station at the 1- and 2-mile marks and at the finish. Hand timing at the finish, with split timing at the 1- and 2-mile marks.

TRAFFIC CONTROL: Numerous course marshals will join Marion City Police for full course monitoring.

AWARDS: 5K Run — Medals to top 3 male and female finishers in 20-Under, 21-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, and 61-over divisions. 1-Mile Fun Run — Ribbons to all participants.

REGISTRATION: 5K is \$15 for adults if received by August 14. Late fee and on-site registration fee is \$20. 1-Mile Fun Run is \$10.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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ADDRESS _____ Male _____ Female _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

RACE ENTERED: 5K _____ 1 MILE FUN RUN _____

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Participant's signature _____ Date _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (if entrant is under 18) _____

Send completed entry forms and checks or money orders to: Crittenden County Trackers, 5560 State Route 723 South, Salem, KY 42078. For more information, call Angela Starnes 965-5249.

AGRICULTURE BRIEFS

2 Kentucky FFA members are national finalists

Two of the 16 National FFA American Star finalists, Andrew Baird and Stephanie Mitchell, are members of the Spencer County, Kentucky FFA. Baird is one of four finalists nationwide for the American Star Farmer award, National FFA's highest honor. His supervised agricultural experience (SAE) is dairy production. He is the son of Bland Baird, one of the advisors to the Spencer County FFA chapter. Andrew Baird was a junior at the University of Louisville in 2008-09. Mitchell is one of four finalists nationwide for American Star in Agriscience. Matherly said Mitchell has done research in entomology at the University of Kentucky and zoology at Bellarmine University. She was a junior at UK in 2008-09. The National FFA Organization selected four finalists in each of four categories: American Star Farmer, American Star in Agribusiness, American Star in Agricultural Placement and American Star in Agriscience. The organization received some 2,500 applications for the 16 finalist slots. The American Star awards will be announced at the 82nd annual National FFA Convention Oct. 21-24 in Indianapolis.

Farmer issues 'Eat Local Challenge' to citizens

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Richie Farmer challenges all Kentuckians to buy local Kentucky Proud foods and eat locally as often as possible. "When you buy local, you're buying fresh, wholesome food for your family," Farmer said. "You're also helping Kentucky's economy. If everybody in Kentucky planned just one meal a week featuring all Kentucky Proud products, we could add an enormous amount of money to our hard-working farm families' bottom lines."

Local Produce

The Crittenden County Farmers Market is open regularly on North Main Street next to McDonald's.

Farmers' markets offer a vast array of local fruits, vegetables and other products. Most fruits and vegetables grown in Kentucky are at their peak, and Farmer said there's no better time to shop at one of Kentucky's 124 farmers' markets than Farmers' Market Week, which continues through Saturday, Aug. 1. "Farmers' markets give consumers the chance to buy tomatoes, sweet corn, watermelon, apples, peaches and many other fruits and vegetables at the height of freshness and nutritional value," Farmer said. "You also can look for sauces, cheeses, meats, crafts, cut flowers and other products. And you can meet the people who raised or made those products."

About 2,000 Kentucky farmers' market vendors rang up an estimated \$8 million in sales in 2007, up from \$5.4 million in 2003. Dozens of other retailers, restaurants, state parks and Kentucky Farm Bureau roadside markets throughout Kentucky offer Kentucky Proud products. Kentucky Proud is the Commonwealth's official farm marketing program. Kentucky Proud has generated \$250 million in retail sales of Kentucky farm products through member retailers in the past three years, including \$100 million in 2008. To find out more about Kentucky Proud, go to www.kyproud.com.

Farm Service Agency deadlines approaching

Here are some important dates from the Farm Service Agency for Livingston and Crittenden County producers.
Aug. 14 is the deadline to enroll in the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP).
Aug. 14 is the deadline to elect and enroll in the "new" Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program.

Crittenden County's onion research major highlight of annual Vegetable Field Day

BY KATIE PRATT UK COLLEGE OF AG

Research shows that growing vegetables on plastic mulch with drip irrigation offers many benefits including increased soil temperature, cleaner products, reduced water problems and maximized fertilizer use. Using onions, a Crittenden County commercial vegetable producer from the Amish community and a University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension associate demonstrated this growing technique to other area producers.

The project, funded through a Kentucky Horticulture Council Grant from the Agricultural Development Board, was on display during the recent Vegetable Field Day.

"This project helps producers who have never grown on plastic before to learn about and start growing on plastic," said Vaden Fenton, UK extension associate. "They get a feel for growing on plastic, and the community members can see and maybe become interested in growing on plastic themselves."

In addition to the project,

Fenton and the producer are comparing and contrasting growing conditions, vegetable quality and yield from two different plastics: white over black and solely black. The comparison will go through harvest.

"At the end of the harvest, we will have a feel for which particular plastic probably produced the best," Fenton said.

While the onion project was highlighted, UK entomologist Ric Bessin, plant pathologist Kenny Seebold and vegetable crops specialist Tim Coolong talked to the farmers about insect and disease control. Participants brought in damaged crops for the specialists to diagnose.

"They loved it, especially the information on diseases," said Corey Payne, Crittenden County agriculture and natural resources Extension agent. "The specialists were able to diagnose some problems onsite and took those that couldn't be quickly diagnosed back to UK's diagnostic lab."

At the producer's request, his name was not released.

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

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MARION LIVESTOCK SALE			
Monday, July 27, 2009, KDOA-USDA Market News			
West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale).			
Receipts: 253 head			
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers under 700 2.00-3.00 lower, over 700 6.00 higher. Feeder heifers mostly steady.			
Slaughter cows:			
Y.G.	Percent Lean	Weight	Price
Breaker	75-80	1100-1450	44.00-48.00
Boner	80-85	985-1175	39.50-45.00
Lean	85-90	765-885	29.00-36.00
Slaughter Bulls:			
Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning Percent Price
1	1625-1965	77-79	61.50-62.50
2	990-1105	75-76	54.00-60.00
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2			
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range
6	200-300	283	115.00-117.00
6	300-400	364	104.00-110.50
2	400-500	458	105.00-106.00
20	500-600	549	94.00-103.00
8	600-700	668	88.00-92.00
8	700-800	721	88.50-98.00
Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1			
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range
3	400-500	468	92.50
2	500-600	530	88.00-90.00
2	600-700	630	72.00-78.00
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2			
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range
1	100-200	175	105.00
1	200-300	250	96.00
9	300-400	343	91.00-95.00
13	400-500	443	87.00-93.00
17	500-600	535	87.00-92.50
7	600-700	619	87.50
Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 2 to 8 years old and 4 to 6 months bred 650.00-840.00 per head.			
Stock Cows and Calves: Cow 2 years old with calf at side 800.00.			
Baby Calves: 130.00 per head.			

LIVINGSTON SALE

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Slaughter cows:			
Y.G.	Percent Lean	Weight	Price
Breaker	75-80	1000-1800	45.00-48.50
Boner	80-85	920-1375	37.00-44.00
Lean	85-90	820-1120	31.50-37.00
Slaughter Bulls:			
Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning Percent Price
1	1765-2065	77-78	60.00-66.00
2	1065-1945	74-76	53.00-58.00
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2			
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range
1	100-200	175	116.00
4	200-300	258	121.00-125.00
6	300-400	365	106.00-114.00
22	400-500	443	101.00-107.00
23	500-600	541	98.00-105.00
9	600-700	668	85.00-95.00
32	700-800	757	85.00-92.00
7	800-900	860	88.00
Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1			
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range
2	200-300	295	100.00-110.00
1	300-400	370	98.00
2	400-500	448	93.00-99.00
4	500-600	524	90.00
1	700-800	755	80.00
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2			
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range
2	200-300	232	110.00-121.00
18	300-400	358	98.00-109.00
33	400-500	460	90.00-101.00
31	500-600	547	85.00-95.00
22	600-700	641	81.00-90.00
29	700-800	751	75.00-82.50
5	800-900	848	75.00
1	900-1000	940	70.50
Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: No test.			
Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 4 to 12 years old with calves at side 790.00-840.00 per pair.			
Baby Calves: Beef Breeds: 135.00-210.00 per head. Dairy: 100.00 per head.			

Jake Hodge Scholarship
 Denis Hodge of Marion presents a scholarship check to Colton Crider of Danville, Ky., during a recent ceremony as part of a Kentucky High School Rodeo event. Crider graduated from high school this year and will attend Howard College in Big Springs, Texas where he will participate in collegiate rodeo. Crider is the first recipient of the Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship for rodeo participants. The \$500 scholarship will be given annually.

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This property contains 170+/- acres in Crittenden County Kentucky. This farm is all woods and is a pure hunting paradise, seclusion and privacy with utilities available provide an opportunity to build a nice hunting getaway. Call Herron Auction 270-826-6216 for more information.
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4-H youth win in communications contest



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Anna Carmen (left), 4-H state president, is pictured with Emily Hendrix of Crittenden County who won first place at a recent 4-H communications competition.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
State treasurer for 4-H, Derek Operle (center), is pictured with Leah Scott (left) and Anna Schnittker, both of Crittenden County, showing off their ribbons for winning second place at 4-H's state communication competition earlier this month.

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

Top 4-H speakers from across the state, including three from Crittenden County, came together in Lexington on July 11 to compete for top honors. After the competition, all three local youth were rated among the top speakers.

Leah Scott and Anna Schnittker competed as a team in the junior team demonstration division, winning second place. They were among 13 other teams to compete. Their demonstration was on geology, as they are both members of the 4-H Geology Rocks! Club.

Schnittker also competed in the 13-year-old speech contest against 12 other speakers. She took third in her class. Meantime, in her first year to compete, Emily Hendrix gave a crafts demonstration with 15 other competitors and took first in her class.

"Public speaking is a skill that will serve these 4-Hers well for the rest of their life," said Bonnie Baker, Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service agent for 4-H and Youth Development. "All of our speakers worked very hard and performed their best."

In order to compete at the state event the 4-Hers had to have won at both the county and area levels.

"Simply to make it to the state contest is a huge honor," Baker added.

News Briefs

Jobless rates up in all 120 counties

A state agency is again reporting increases in jobless rates across Kentucky.

The Office of Employment and Training released statistics last week showing all 120 counties with higher unemployment in June 2009 than in the same month of 2008.

COUNTY	RATE
Crittenden	11.6
Livingston	10.0
Caldwell	11.6
Lyon	12.9
Union	12.5
Webster	9.4

In Crittenden County, the jobless rate nearly doubled, going from 6.3 percent to 11.6 percent in just one year. Though not as dramatic, unemployment in Livingston County also increased, from 6.2 percent in June 2008 to 10 percent last month.

By contrast, Magoffin County had the highest unemployment rate in June at 18.8 percent. Spokeswoman Kim Brannock said Fayette County had an unemployment rate of 8.5 percent, the lowest in the state. Woodford, Ballard and Oldham counties all had jobless rates of less than 9 percent.

Marion man hurt in Monday wreck

A Fredonia man was injured Monday in an automobile accident on South Main Street when he pulled from the Kenergy parking lot into the path of another vehicle.

Frederick Wilcox, 67, was taken to Crittenden Hospital by ambulance following the wreck, which happened at 11 a.m.

According to Marion Police reports, Wilcox pulled his 2003 Dodge Dakota pickup out of the parking lot as a 2000 Dodge Ram 1500 pickup, driven by Justin Underdown, 19, of Marion was traveling southbound. Underdown's truck hit Wilcox's vehicle broadside and both vehicles spun around and ended up in the utility company's parking lot.

Cherrys host their 10th Garden Party

The 10th annual Penrylle Garden Party will be held from 3 to 5 p.m., Friday at the home of Rep. Mike Cherry at 803 S. Jefferson St., in Princeton.

The party is an annual kickoff to the Fancy Farm Picnic, which will be Saturday in Graves County. Gov. Steve Beshear, Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo, Attorney General Jack Conway, State Auditor Crit Luallen and State Treasurer Todd Hollenbach are hosts of the Princeton event, along with Rep. Cherry and his wife Gale, the mayor of Princeton. Although contributions to the Democratic Party are accepted, there is no charge to attend the function.



Cherry

The event is sponsored by Democratic Executive Committees and Democratic Women's Clubs of Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon and Trigg counties. RSVP to 695-4828.

"There's always a good showing of Crittenden County folks," Rep. Cherry said. "Democrat or Republican, I'm delighted to be their host."

Webster police find stolen items

Authorities in Webster County arrested two men and confiscated six pickup loads and three trailers full of items that were believed stolen in Webster, Crittenden and perhaps other nearby counties over the past several months.

Providence police arrested Keith S. Belt, 40, and Thomas Davis, according to the Providence Journal Enterprise newspaper.

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent said that he has provided authorities in Webster County with a list of items taken in recent burglaries in this county. At press time, Agent had not received any word regarding potential stolen merchandise from here. He did say that one local property owner had gone to Webster County to view the allegedly stolen items, which are assembled at the former Carhartt building on U.S. 41A until they are claimed.

Break-ins plague Livingston County

Livingston County Sheriff's Department is investigating attempted break-ins and burglaries throughout the county, but perhaps the most disturbing occurred near Lola last week.

Sylvia Watson of Slocum Road was alone at home Saturday night when a white man in a gray car pulled into her driveway. She watched as the man peeked through some of her windows. Then he went around behind the house, and she heard him break a window.

Watson then went to the door and confronted the man, who fled back to his

vehicle. When the vehicle left, the driver backed out of the driveway and up the road so that Watson could not get the license plate number.

On July 19, intruders broke a window at the Nolie J. Lee home on Bethel Hill Road between Lola and Joy. The burglars took three handguns while the homeowner was away at church.

Livingston County Det. Alan Glendening said there have been some other burglaries in the county, but he doesn't think they are all related.

Winn scholarship honors her father

Sandra Marie Winn of Marion was awarded the Gerald F. Healy Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation Scholarship. Winn, a student at Lindsey Wilson College, was one of 25 recipients of the \$1,000 scholarship.

Winn is the daughter of Dottie and Kenneth Winn, the former Marion Police Chief who passed away last year.

Founded in 1999, the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation's original purpose was to build a memorial that would honor all Kentucky officers who have been killed in the line of duty. Once the monument was completed in 2000, the organization expanded its efforts to include a financial endowment program, which helps Kentucky peace officers and their families with educational, medical and emergency relief.

"The goal of the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation has always been to honor and help the officers of this state," said KLEMF board member Herb Bowling. "I cannot think of a better way to honor the fallen heroes of the past and our officers of today than to help educate their survivors, their comrades and their dependents for a better future."

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A certain house and lot in the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, Kentucky, located on the North side of Depot Street and fronting on said Street 60 feet and running back North 172 feet, and this lot being 50 feet of the west side off of lot No. 4 and 10 feet off of the east side of lot No. 3 in W. F. Wilson plat of said town.

SOURCE OF TITLE

This being the same property conveyed to Stephen M. Smith and his wife, Tara N. Smith by Ronald W. Howton, et ux, by Deed dated May 24, 2004 and recorded in Deed Book 199, at Page 200, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is

contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year

State child seat law boosted



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Darci Driver of Salem ensures her youngest child, Alexis, is properly strapped in her infant seat after picking up the one-year-old and her two older siblings from Tiny Tot Daycare on a recent afternoon. Under the requirements of Kentucky's booster seat law, Driver must put all three of her children - Reuben, 3, and Cheyenne, 5 - in a booster or child seat or face fines of \$30 for each violation. In July of 2008, new legislation began requiring any child under the age of seven and between 40 and 50 inches tall be placed in a booster seat. The law also mandates children under 40 inches must be placed in an infant/child seat and any child over seven and 50 inches tall must be secured in a seat belt. After a year grace period in which only courtesy tickets were writing for violation of the law, citations backed by the \$30 fine began July 15.

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