

Home Bound

Marion Bobcats remain in first place of the OVCB League as they play the second of an eight-game homestand tonight at Guess Field. See Sports page 6.



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Wet weather provides good growing season

Farmers have mostly enjoyed the rainfall since the spring flood subsided. Rainfall in Crittenden County has been above normal the past three months, making a good growing season so far. There has been 27.34 inches of rainfall since the start of April. Last year, during the same three-month period, the county received just 11.44 inches. During June, Crittenden received 6.37 inches, compared to 2.43 inches in June 2010. There were eight days of measurable rainfall last month. The average temperature in June was 76.1 with the hottest day at 94.1 degrees on Saturday, June 4 and coolest recorded temperature 59.8 on Thursday, June 16, according to the Kentucky Mesonet weather station near Mattoon. The average high during June was 85.3 degrees.

Gas prices back up

Average retail gasoline prices in Kentucky have risen 9.9 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.48 per gallon Sunday. The price in Marion was slightly lower at 3.43 per gallon. Nationally, the average gasoline price is up a half cent to 3.57 a gallon. Kentucky's average gasoline price is 86.4 cents per gallon higher than the same time one year ago and 27.8 cents per gallon lower than a month ago.

BY THE NUMBERS

Crittenden Population

Below are historic population numbers for Crittenden County, according to official U.S. Census figures.

1850	6,351	—
1860	8,796	38.5%
1870	9,381	6.7%
1880	11,688	24.6%
1890	13,119	12.2%
1900	15,191	15.8%
1910	13,296	-12.5%
1920	13,125	-1.3%
1930	11,931	-9.1%
1940	12,115	1.5%
1950	10,818	-10.7%
1960	8,648	-20.1%
1970	8,493	-1.8%
1980	9,207	8.4%
1990	9,196	-0.1%
2000	9,384	2.0%
2010	9,315	-1.0%

Meetings & More

✓ Crittenden County Board of Education will have a work session at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

✓ Marion-Crittenden County Park Board will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday at city hall.

ON THE WEB

Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: "Where is Marion's greatest potential for growth?" Here is what 235 respondents said:

Manufacturing jobs 137 (58%)  
Service sector jobs 11 (4%)  
Tourism jobs 17 (7%)  
Agriculture jobs 21 (8%)  
Health/Aging jobs 49 (20%)

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Quarry permit sought for Paddy's Bluff

■ Company bought former ATV park in 2008.

STAFF REPORT

A Dycusburg landowner has applied for a quarry license to mine limestone near the Cumberland River at Paddy's Bluff.

Grogan Properties, the group that purchased Paddy's Bluff in 2008, wants to open a rock quarry two miles northwest of Dycusburg.

The property was formerly a popular ATV park.

Mark Hatcher, a partner with Grogan Properties, says the landowner is in the process of permitting the site and has already completed

phase one of the application process.

The operation will use the open pit, or strip-mining method, to extract limestone.

There are three other limestone rock quarries near the site, but all of them are farther down river in Livingston County.

Hatcher said Grogan Properties is also applying for a permit to operate a barge-loading facility on the Cumberland River.

Application has already been filed with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill in the Cumberland River Floodplain in order to accommodate the barge loading facility.

Hatcher said the company is cur-

rently looking for investors in the project in order to continue the process of opening a mine on the property.

"This will be a great opportunity for Crittenden County. When the mine opens, it will employ local residents," Hatcher said.

That area along the Cumberland River is noted for its high-grade and large limestone deposits.

Kentucky has a 14-cent-per-ton severance tax on limestone. The state collects the tax and returns a portion of it to the county where the stone is mined. During the 2010-11 fiscal year, Crittenden County received \$31,688 in mineral severance tax receipts, the bulk of which comes

from limestone mined by the county's only existing quarries owned by Rogers Group.

The county would benefit further if the quarry gets permitted and starts mining limestone. Any development at the site or river landing would increase property values, therefore exponentially increase taxes paid to the county, school, state and other local taxing districts.

The site is located in a remote location of the county and hauling limestone by truck would be impractical without a tremendous amount of improvements to the county road system. For that reason, a river loading permit is necessary.

Prayer warrior planning women's event in Marion

Dean's mission touches many with books, Web

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

Tucked inconspicuously in Marion is a nationally-known, faith-based organization that is headed by one of the country's leading prayer warriors and noted religious authors.

Few know that Jennifer Kennedy Dean is headquartered right here in Crittenden County. Her

Praying Life Foundation is a portal to many programs, webcasts and book titles, all aimed at glorifying God and spreading His Word.

Dean, a young widow, hopes to cast off the local anonymity of her foundation by inviting the community and beyond to a two-day celebration of faith and womanhood. On Aug. 26-27, Dean and a few of her friends will present Radiant, a weekend of inspiring messages and a concert for women from high school age and

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On the Set

Jennifer Kennedy Dean and her Praying Life Foundation is widely known for its publications and broadcasts. Dean produces a Web-based telecast in Marion in the basement of a friend's home. She's planning a big two-day event here in August.

RELAY FOR LIFE Crittenden Relay  
July 15-16, 5 p.m. to 5 a.m.  
Survivor Stories



Watson

Family sees strength in mother's cancer triumph

BY JENNA HAUGEN  
PRESS REPORTER

Diane Watson is the pillar of her family, according to her daughter, Billie Ann Belt. So when the mother of three was diagnosed with multiple myeloma in December 2006, it hit her family hard.

"Instead of being worried about herself, she was worried that the disease may be passed on to her children. She is always thinking of her family," said Belt.

With multiple myeloma, plasma cells grow out of control in the bone marrow and form tumors in areas of solid bone. It is a form of cancer most often found in older African-American men. Because Watson wasn't in the normal risk group, she was misdiagnosed for a year and a half.

"If you have ever had an abscess in your tooth, that is how my whole body felt. It was like I had an abscess in my bones. I physically couldn't walk," she said.

After many doctor's appointments, she finally went to nurse practitioner Alicia Clark in Marion who recognized her symptoms as a sign of cancer. She was later diagnosed by Dr. William Skinner and began therapy at Vanderbilt in March 2007.

Her whole life changed drastically as she had to take up residence in Nashville in order to accommodate treatments. Her daughter, Jennifer Puckett, accompanied her in order to provide much needed care.

Watson underwent chemotherapy treat-

ments as well as a stem cell transplant. She considers herself one of the lucky ones because doctors were able to retrieve her own cells and after treatment reintroduce them into her body.

"I had a wonderful support system including my family and my church. My friends at Miracle World in Salem crafted a quilt with their favorite Bible verses which kept me warm during my treatments," Watson recalls fondly.

She also learned during her treatment that bald is beautiful and that hair does not make the woman.

Belt recalls the day her mom decided to shave her head.

"The day my mom told me to bring over the clippers because 'it was time' was one of the hardest moments. I was heartbroken, but mom said it didn't matter."

This moment inspired Belt to throw her mom a "Bald is Beautiful" party where guests brought hats and scarves to cover her mother's head along with matching jewelry.

"It was a really special day. It meant a lot to me that my family and friends cared so much about me," Watson said.

Watson attributes her success to faith.

"I knew God was in control and he was going to take care of it. I knew eventually I was going to come through it," Watson said.

Still going to follow-up exams every six months, Watson has been in remission for four

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KDFWR hopes to close part of land deal by end of year

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) now has a contract to buy 2,546 acres of the former Kimball International property near Sturgis.

The deal is expected to close by the end of the year. The fish and wildlife department wants to develop a wildlife management area (WMA) on the property. The WMA would eventually include another large tract in Crittenden County.

KDFWR has had its eye on the land for several years, and even had a verbal agreement with Forestland Group, the new owner of nearly 7,000 acres that straddles the Union and Crittenden line at the Trade-water River, regarding its interest in the property.

Forestland Group purchased the property at public auction in late 2008 from Kimball, which had owned it for about 10 years after buying it from Alcoa. The tract originally included almost 12,000 contiguous acres, but other private owners had purchased parcels during the public auction.

Forestland Group owns more than 9,000 acres at the location, all in one piece, but has agreed to parcel it out in two sections starting with a tract in Union County. KDFWR wants about 6,800 acres to develop for public use, including hunting, fishing, hiking and nature watching.

Benjy Kinman, deputy commissioner of the

KDFWR, says the state has received confirmation that it is getting \$3.25 million from the federal Forest Legacy Fund to help defray the cost to KDFWR. Other partners are involved in the project, including the Nature Conservancy.

The formal agreement to buy the Union County tract is the first real sign that the deal will come to fruition. State officials have been talking about the plan for more than two years, but at times it has appeared that funding wouldn't be available to complete the deal.

"We are calling (this) Phase I. Funds should arrive this summer," Kinman said. "We hope to close on this property prior Dec 31, 2011 if not sooner."

The state has also applied for \$5.1 million in additional federal grant funds to secure 6,807 acres in Crittenden County. Kinman said that will be Phase 2.

"Our proposal received a favorable national ranking, but funds are pending passage of the federal FY 2012 budget," Kinman said in order to complete Phase 2 of the purchase plan.

Crittenden County Magistrate Jeff Ellis, whose district includes the Crittenden County area targeted by KDFWR, said getting the land secured for public use will improve tourism.

"Look at what deer hunting already means to Crittenden County," Ellis said. "It will be positive not only for the community, but for the entire area."



# How far have we fallen from the tree?

How far have we fallen from the tree?

Guage that question by the following facts:

World War II ended in Europe on May 7, 1945, when German emissaries met at Gen. Dwight Eisenhower's headquarters, a schoolhouse in Reims, France, and signed an unconditional surrender.

The War in Europe lasted five and half years, costing millions of lives.

After the war, Eisenhower was elected the 34th president by the largest number of votes in history.

In remarks broadcast from the White House as part of the American Legion Back-to-God Program on Feb. 7, 1954, President Eisenhower stated, "As a former soldier, I am delighted that our veterans are sponsoring a movement to increase our awareness of God in our daily lives.

"In battle, they learned a great truth – that there are no atheists in the foxholes.

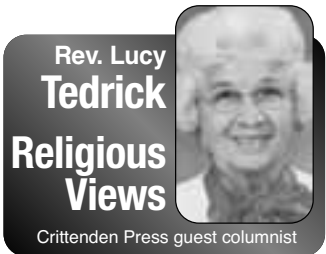
"They know that in time of test and trial, we instinctively turn to God for new

courage...

"Whatever our individual church, whatever our personal creed, our common faith in God is a common bond among us."

At the next year's Back-to-God Program on Feb. 20, 1955, Eisenhower stated, "Without God, there could be no American form of government, nor an American way of life. Recognition of the Supreme Being is the first – the most basic – expression of Americanism."

How sad that today we have fallen so far from this standard, engrossed in God's judgment, and have succumbed to the following quoted from the American Family Foundation: "'Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter.' Isaiah 5:20. The Obama administration has designated June a month to celebrate gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people. Now, the federal government will underwrite the teaching of



homosexual acceptance in our nation's public schools. For the next five years the Gay, Lesbian and Straight Education Network will receive a grant from the Centers for Disease Control (up to \$285,000 per year) of our tax dollars to promote the idea that homosexuality is normal behavior that deserves special protection."

Where is the Christians' outcry?

A blind eye is being turned to gross immorality. We fail to see the wholesale baby killing in this country and refuse to recognize all the terrible things that are happening to us as judgment from God.

Where is the cry from ministers and laity for God's righteousness to be the norm of disciples of Jesus?

Jesus said His followers are the salt and light of the world. Where is the salt that makes life worth living, and the light that shines in the darkness so the lost can see their inevitable, horrible and painful chasm they are running headlong into?

Had American school children of the past several years been taught true history of this blessed nation, we all would have been guarding against the very pitfalls that we have sunken into.

Listen to one of our great founders warning and worrying about the future of the young nation he so passionately loved. John Adams in a letter to Thomas Jefferson dated Dec. 21, 1819, said, "Have you ever found in history, one single example of a nation thoroughly corrupted that was afterwards restored to virtue?... And without virtue, there can be no political liberty... Will you tell me how to prevent riches from becoming the effects of temperance and industry?"

"Will you tell me how to

prevent luxury from producing effeminacy (men acting like women), intoxication, extravagance, vice and folly?... I believe no effort in favor of virtue is lost."

The nation has fallen because the churches have fallen. As a whole they have refused to preach the following from Paul to Titus 2:11-15: "For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously and godly, in this present world.

"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ.

"Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

"These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority."

Look at how many doctrines teach that you cannot live righteous and godly in this present world.

Also, no one wants to ap-

pear peculiar in following an unholy and uncouthly culture, even as a professed follower of the peculiar Savior Himself.

Not only that, they want to make fun and criticize all those who are peculiarly Christ-like, who try with all their hearts to follow the Lord and help all others they can to want Him too.

"For the wrath of God is revealed from Heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness," says Romans 1:18.

For those who support all this aforementioned evil, please read all of Romans Chapter 1 which is in the New Testament, and know the doom and wrath awaiting all unconverted participants and those who condone it.

*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.*

# Litter bugging community in various forms

**BY BRENT BRANTLEY**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Take a walk or a drive around our town. Then go further and explore the county. You can treat your eyes to the beauty of green fields, rolling wooded hills along peaceful country roads. However, there is something amiss.

Living here and seeing the scenery daily, both in town and country, you become almost oblivious to it. Maybe it is better said that we are resigned to the condition. The picture perfect landscape is made imperfect by litter.

I live on Main Street and picking up trash that was hurled out of vehicles or dropped by people walking has become a daily ritual. I retrieve scraps of paper, plastic bags, beer cans, McDonalds cups and half eaten sandwiches. I even found the skeletal remains of a catfish one time. I puzzled if that was due to the heavy rains

we've had.

The littering is not restricted to Main Street, but also the street that runs in the back of my home. Trash givers also seek to decorate my yard, the street and the gutters with their disposable prizes.

Once I was mowing the lawn and four young teens strolled along the street in back of my house. One polished off his Coke and unceremoniously cast it into my yard behind me where I had mowed. First, I was astounded by his audacity. Then I gave him the benefit of the doubt. Maybe he thought I collected cans. I do not. So, I shut my mower down and called to the group. They stopped and looked at me as though they were visiting the zoo. I confess I don't look the best when I am mowing. I very graciously informed the young man, "Hey, you

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dropped something!" I had to repeat the statement pointing to the trophy can, before it seemed the light went on for the perplexed group.

Maybe I appeared ungrateful for the youth's generosity. One teen whispered to the giver. The boy reluctantly returned to the site of the sacrificial can. Without any words, he swept it up and re-joined the group which then continued their walk down the street, without saying a thing to me and without emotion. This led me to believe that they were convinced that I was a totally ungrateful rude man.

After my daily chore of picking up trash around my home, I escape to the small farm I have in the country to enjoy the pristine nature of Crittenden County. Along the way I observe white plas-

tic garbage bags sitting in the ditches along the country road like winter snow banks stubbornly refusing to melt under the summer sun. I paused to look over a bridge rail at Crooked Creek. I saw natural logs, limbs and vegetation being transported by the current ultimately to the Ohio River. I also saw a broken down couch listing like an upholstered old ship run aground while water swirled around it. Under the bridge were diapers that have completed their assignments, bobbing in the current of the creek. I well know that what I am witnessing at the bridge will end up on the banks of my farm property, or at least it will pass by on its journey. In the past I have pulled TV sets, boxes, toys, etc., out of the creek. Enough is enough.

I know the majority of citizens reading this are not the guilty parties. Those choos-

ing to trash their environment do not read editorials which focus on concern for others or civic duties. I am convinced that the polluters neither see the need for routine trash pick-up, using trash receptacles or making the effort to deliver their refuse to the county's periodic dump days. Why make the effort, waste the time or money when others will clean up for them.

Tourism is growing in this county. We benefit directly or indirectly from visitors through the marketing of goods, services and taxes that are reaped by the county. Visitors notice the litter, I assure you. I have heard remarks from them saying they like our county and the people, but they are surprised to see all the litter beside the roads. It is not because our county and city workers don't work hard cleaning it up – it's because

they are outnumbered and out-trashed.

I call upon everyone to consider a clean-up campaign. Obviously litterbugs will not litter in front of the authorities, so it is up to us to say something to them or report it to the authorities.

We need to teach our children about trashing our town and country. Littering is unsanitary, gives rise to disease, makes our community less appealing, costs taxes, uses our personal time and labor and says to others we don't like where we live.

Let's all send a message to the self-centered litterbug. We can either stand up to them, or continue to stoop down and clean up after them.

*Brent I. Brantley, of Marion, holds a Ph.D. in philosophy. He is a former police officer and missionary.*

## Letters to the Editor

### Cruisers appreciate local volunteers, businesses

To the Editor:

We would like to thank all the volunteers who graciously donated their time and the businesses that donated their merchandise as door prizes to the recent Cruise In in Marion.

Also a big thanks to all of the Cruise In participants. We plan on making this an annual event.

Sue Padget and  
CC Cruise In committee  
Marion, Ky.

**Letters to the Editor Policy**

Letters should be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday the week before publication. Submissions must include only the author's name, address, phone number and signature. Phone numbers and precise addresses will not be published. Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases should not exceed 300 words. The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion.

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years. She lives by the motto that nothing is as bad as it seems.

"I don't get stressed and upset because I know that no matter what happens today, tomorrow is going to be a better day."

She is looking forward to this year's Relay for Life.

"I think Relay is a fantastic thing. It gives you hope. I love to meet and make new friends and to see them doing great after surviving cancer," Watson said.

She appreciates the volunteers who dedicate themselves to a year-long preparation and the effort they put into the event. Volunteers like her daughter.

Belt, who is working closely with this year's survivors, is glad her mom can celebrate survival. She hopes that others will join her mother at Relay for Life and revel in their triumph over cancer.

## Hutchinson speaks at Fredonia Valley Heritage event

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society will meet at 7 p.m., tonight (Thursday) at the Wilson-Blair One-Room School on Grove Street in Fredonia.

Following the business meeting, a program will be presented by Princeton newspaper Publisher Chip Hutchinson on "The History of the Newspaper in Caldwell County."

The society's publication, "The History of the Fredonia

Valley," has been a best-seller, and there are very few copies available from a recent third printing. Cost is \$50. The book includes 552 pages and has 1,750 photographs, over 200 family histories, approximately 10,000 names and includes historical accounts of the Fredonia Valley from the 1780s through the Revolutionary War Patriot Grave Marking event in Fredonia in October of 2010. It includes an area

within a six-mile radius around Fredonia, including parts of Caldwell, Crittenden, and Lyon Counties. Some of the interesting articles in the book are stories of how two towns side by side, Kelsey

and Fredonia became one, how the one time booming town had several passenger trains per day, how Fredonia got its name, stories about the ice caves, orphan train and much more.

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### Always In Our Hearts


# John Wolf

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### Never Forgotten

*We love and miss you John,*

Mom & Bill, Dad & Kim, Jim, Chris, Ashley, Morgan, Jon, Jenny, Shanna, Jacob, Elijah, Clarence, Melanie, Jordan, Jaden, Justin, Nicole, Ian & Will



### Class Schedule at Ed-Tech Center

**Basic Public Speaking** Aug. 15 to Dec. 10, 5 p.m., to 7:45 p.m., Tuesday nights.

**Nursing Assistant Skills** Aug. 15 to Dec. 10, 8 a.m., to 4 p.m. Fridays.

**Electric/HVAC/ Plumbing** Sept. 3, 7 a.m., to 7 p.m.

**COMPASS Test** call to set-up appointment.

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**ON THE WEB**

City of Marion-related Web sites  
Government: www.marionky.gov  
Tourism: www.marionkentucky.us





Richard Grainger displays his Fabulous Faculty Award that he received in April. Grainger was presented the award by Student Support Services Interim Director Shanna Burgess.

Grainger receives faculty award

Richard Grainger, an Outreach Specialist in geography

for Murray State Teacher Quality Institute and a lecturer in geography for the Department of Geosciences, was recently awarded the "Fabulous

Faculty Award" by Murray State University's Student Support Services program. Interim Director Shanna Burgess presented the award to Grainger at a reception in Blackburn Science Building in April. The award is presented each year to members of the faculty who have demonstrated a genuine concern for their students and given extraordinary encouragement and assistance needed for students to be successful in their classes.

Student Support Services at Murray State University is a TRiO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education with the purpose of increasing the retention and graduation rates of low-income, first-generation college students and students with disabilities. At Murray State, Student Support Services serves 186 participants by providing free academic assistance in the areas of tutoring, course selection, financial aid information, financial and economic literacy, graduate school counseling, career counseling and other academic skills and workshops.

Riley named to board of directors

Crittenden County Jailor Rick Riley was recently elected to the Kentucky Jailers

Association's board of directors.

After being appointed a jailer for the Crittenden County Detention Center, Riley has been involved in the Kentucky Jailers Association. Made up of jailers from each of the 120 counties in the state, the association helps to promote the best interest of jailers in the state while hosting conferences to bring ideas to the table. Riley says that the association is a great way for a jailer to become involved not only because it's a resource but because it's a great way of meeting new friends and learning new methods.

"The thing about it is that we learn from one another," Riley said. "We may have a problem with the way something is working for us and we can see how other jailers may use different methods for a similar issue. Everyone involved has a great working relationship."

Although involved with the association since 2003, Riley was first elected as a board member in 2007. Although he ran for the board again the following year, he wasn't elected. Since 2009, however, Riley has been elected to the board



Riley

every year. Riley found out about his election during the conference held earlier this month in Bowling Green.

"It's an honor, it really is," Riley said. "I feel that being elected is more of an honor than work because it means so much to me to have my peers believe in me. I really enjoy serving on the board and I will actively pursue this as long as I'm in office. Just by being involved, we have a better line of communication with the people in Frankfort and it's another step for the Crittenden County Detention Center for betterment."

Croft awarded Home Builders scholarship

JoAnna Croft was named as this year's Kentucky Home Builders Scholarship Award winner. She is the daughter of Three Rivers member Terry Croft and his wife, Becky, of Salem.

Croft excelled not only in her studies at Livingston Central High School, she was also a star athlete in track and field, the discus throw and



Croft

basketball. A member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Teen Leadership Coalition, Spirit Club, Student Council, Science Club and Future Business Leaders of America, she plans to enter West Kentucky Community and Technical College in order to follow her studies in business. Croft plans to stay involved with sports by taking a coaching position after earning her post-secondary education.

Croft named to MSU's Dean's list

Melissa Croft, daughter of Garry and Janna Croft of Marion, made the Dean's List at Murray State University for the spring term with a 4.0 GPA. Croft will be a senior this fall.



Croft

Share your news

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Program reaches out to Kentucky youth

Session four of the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch began June 26 with campers from Ballard, Barren, Calloway, Clark, Crittenden, Garrard, Grayson, Laurel, McCracken, Meade, Menifee, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Oldham, Owen, Rockcastle and Simpson counties. It also marked the 36th year for the ranch. A non-profit organization, the ranch serves Kentucky's youth through a summer camping program designed to build self-esteem while teaching them respect for themselves, others and law enforcement professionals. The program is eight weeks long, serving both boys and girls alternately through the end of July. Pictured to the left is Ranch Head Counselor Kelly Buck, Crittenden County participant Cheyenne Lady and Sheriff Wayne Agent.



Golden Goose

CCHS speech team members got in a little practice over the summer when they performed several storytelling pieces for children attending the summer reading program at the Crittenden County Public Library. While the Golden Goose was a group performance, pictured to the left is Micah Holamon as the king and Ellen Merrick as his daughter, as they search for a way to make her laugh.

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# Williams

Myers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

# Bebout

Funeral services were Saturday, July 2 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors. Burial was at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

# Phillips

A black and white portrait of an elderly woman with short, curly hair, wearing a dark top and a necklace. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera.

Funeral services were Saturday, July 2 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Maplevew Cemetery.

# Hardin

Funeral services were Sunday, July 3 at Boyd Funeral Directors with the Rev. Mike Birk officiating. Burial was at Hampton Cemetery.

# Creel

A memorial service was held Tuesday, July 5 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with the Rev. Cary Cowell officiating.

# Crockett



Funeral services were Wednesday, July 6 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Masonic services were held at the funeral home. Burial was at the IOOF Cemetery of Madisonville where military rites were conducted.

# Tabor

Marvin Singleton of Salem; sister-in-law, Carol Skog and her husband Bob; grandchildren Misty Dowdle and her husband Ken, Lisa, Michael and Theresa Sobczak and Aaron Ridgeway, Kelli Fifer and her husband Bryan, Chad Guess and his wife Amanda; Ethan Guess, Krystal Blocker and her husband Wade, Ashley and Casey "KC" Thomas, Blake Tabor, Amber Thomas and her husband Gary and Zachary Warren; and great-grandchildren Aaron, Taylor, Kyra, Kassady, Kaden, Alex, McKinzie, Collin, Jeydan, Miley, Kynlie, Kaylee and Lexy.

She was preceded in death by her husband James "Junior" Tabor; two sons, Bobby

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 6 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with the Rev. John Taylor and Rev. Harold Rittenberry officiating. Burial was at New Union Cemetery.

# Cloyd

Surviving are a sister, Margaret Cloyd of Princeton; a sister-in-law, Mary Cloyd of Princeton; three nieces, Ann Walker of Kuttawa, Brenda Satterfield of Princeton and Tracy Beach of Paducah; two nephews, Rick Cloyd of Paducah and Greg Cloyd of Hutson,

Funeral services were Monday at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

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# Kiwanis bridge joins Union, Crittenden counties

People who lived in the northern section of Crittenden County were once cut off from nearby Sturgis in Union County by the Tradewater River. The community of Bells Mines was much closer to the town of Sturgis than the 20-plus miles to Marion, but no bridge across the Tradewater River sometimes made it difficult to get to Union County. A small ferry boat was available most of the time, otherwise you found your own means to cross the water. From the articles in the old Crittenden Presses as early as 1897, the fiscal court knew a bridge was needed in this area.

As with many new projects that cause change, this one had its problems and setbacks too. Here is the story of the Kiwanis Bridge with the idea starting as early as 1897. It was finally finished 29 years later in 1926.

April 8, 1897, At the regular term of the Fiscal court on Tuesday April 4, J.N. Culley (Culley was magistrate for the district of Bells Mines) and E.L. Nunn were appointed commissioners to report on the most practical place to build a bridge across Tradewater; also as to the kind and probable cost of such a bridge. It was also ordered that the county judge of Union County be requested to appoint similar commissioners to act in conjunction with the Crittenden County commissioners.

Several years passed without any further news or updates of this much needed bridge. Perhaps Union County wasn't interested just yet.

### April 6, 1916 – Want a Bridge Across Tradewater

H.L. Culley, Horace Smith, John Wascomb, Hon. Phil Winston, all of Sturgis, F.L. Black, William Brown, Hon. E.L. Nunn of Marion and others came before the Crittenden County Fiscal Court in the interest of a bridge across Tradewater at the mouth of Cypress Creek.

This is one of the main county roads and a bridge should be built there at once to give the people of that section an outlet. Union County will build a turnpike to the county line at the crossing, so that people will have a solid rock road to market all the year.

### August 19, 1920 – The Federal Highway To Be Built

On Aug. 13, 1920, a few citizens of Sullivan were in Marion agitating the question as to the location of the federal highway, and the crossing on the Tradewater River.

It has been our information that former Commissioner Rodman Wiley settled this question more than a year ago, and why some few of our citizens will listen and continue to assist a few disgruntled citizens of another county to rob the citizens and taxpayers of our own county of the prospect of a road that rightly belongs to them is somewhat a mystery.

On June 18, 1918, every man who voted for the \$150,000 road bond did it with the specific understanding that the road should cross Tradewater at or near the mouth of Cypress.

Every man who signed pledges to donate money to augment this sum for road purposes signed a paper that was explicit in stating that the road should cross Tradewater at this point. A resolution unanimously adopted by the Fiscal court, published and put before all the people of the county designated Cypress for crossing.

We believe this road should come into this county by crossing Tradewater at or near the mouth of Cypress, because it was promised to the voters by those in charge of the campaign; because it will benefit directly all the northern part of the county while the other will not; because it will connect, directly, almost all of the county with the coal fields of both this and Union county; because the assessors books show that the farmlands touched by the Cypress are valued at \$30,000 or more. Why a suggestion of another route has been talked about is a little bit mysterious and one wonders about the motive of the talk.

The Cypress route serves 10 to one more Crittenden County people and furnishes ingress and egress to a far more extensive and productive part of the county than the other.

### June 23, 1922 Bridge Meeting

Some 40 or more citizens of Morganfield and Sturgis representing the Kiwanis Clubs of these cities drove over from Union County Tuesday to attend the bridge meeting held at the courthouse in Marion. Owing to the lack of proper advertising only a small number of Crittenden County people were present at the meeting. County Judge E. Jeffrey



Travis gave the opening address explaining the object of the meeting.

He told them he wanted the bridge. He said the people of the two counties were not as closely allied as they should be. Mayor Kern of Sturgis gave the next address. He advised co-operation between the two counties and said the building of the bridge would be the means of more closely uniting the people as neighbors and friends.

Supt. Herbert of Bell Coal and Navigation Company said the citizens of the northern part of Crittenden deserved and ought to have the bridge. He said that in the days of Daniel Boone and the Indians when they wanted to cross Tradewater they crossed in a boat. He told them that in that respect that part of the county had not improved – they still had to cross in boats. He said it was not right to force those people to endanger their future lives by cussing like a blue streak every time they tried to cross Tradewater and got stuck in the mud.

The meeting closed with an address by J.F. Dogge in which he said he was interested in both counties and wanted the bridge so that he could better make the trips back and forth.

### June 9, 1922 – Bridge To Be Built Across Tradewater

The Union County Fiscal Court met in a call session and voted to build a bridge across Tradewater at the mouth of Cypress, and at the same time voted to spend \$12,000 or more if necessary for construction of same. A date was set for a joint meeting of the Crittenden and Union County courts to meet at Sturgis to discuss the final plans for the much needed bridge.

This bridge has been needed for the convenience of all the northern part of the county and Judge Travis says he is doing all he can to have it completed before the year is out (but not to happen yet for it seemed several of the fiscal court members were “agin” the whole thing and a lot of the town people weren't con-



vinced it was a worthwhile project to spend money on).

### August 10, 1923 Fiscal Court News

The Fiscal Court met with Judge E.J. Travis and County Attorney E.D. Stone and all the magistrates being present. The court adjourned to meet with the fiscal court of Union County to confer as to whether the bridge at the mouth of Cypress built by order of the two counties would be accepted or rejected.

The party of officials motored over and consisted of County Judge E.J. Travis, E.D. Stone, P.R. Taylor, Miss Leafia Wilborn, L.A. LaRue; F.M. Davidson, P.F. Paris, S.F. Peek, Charles LaRue, Will Hardesty, J.L. Rankin, R.L. Holt and Henry Simpson.

### August 27, 1926 – Tradewater Bridge Now Open To Traffic

The bridge across Tradewater river, on the highway between

Sturgis and Marion, was opened to traffic for the first time Saturday of last week. The structure, one of the largest all-concrete bridges in Kentucky, was finished around July 15. Messrs. W.M. and J.S. Quirey, who had the contract to make the fill at each end of the bridge, completed the work in about 30 days.

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The old one-lane Kiwanis Bridge which was so hard-fought for, for so many years, had served its purpose well, and needed replacing many years later. In 1982 it was replaced with a new, two-lane modern concrete bridge. The new bridge was constructed just down-



stream from the location of the old one. Clockwise from above is one of the first pictures taken of the Kiwanis Bridge, taken in 1920; a second picture of the bridge was taken in 1982 when the land was being prepared for the new, more modern two-lane bridge that is now standing; a postcard picture of the old Tradewater Ferry that was used to shuttle people across the river before the new bridge was initially built.



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For the night round, tees will be moved up for both men and women. The tournament is limited to 33 paid entries.

Call 704-0370 or 704-0616 for more information.

FOOTBALL

Camp next week

The Crittenden County Rocket football coaching staff is conducting the Rocket youth football camp on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The cost is \$30 and open to anyone age six-15. Registration is from 8:30-11:30 a.m., on the first day at Rocket Arena.

You may pre-register by picking up forms from The Crittenden Press or NAPA Auto Parts and return the completed forms to Coach Al Starnes at the Board of Education office.

HIGH SCHOOL

Dead Period

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association's (KHSAA) annual "dead period" took effect last week. With the fixed dates of June 25 through July 9, all high school sports activities must cease during this two-week time period.

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# Bobcats split six games to hold first

STAFF REPORT

The last week has seen the Bobcats go 3-3 and Matt Vollenweider move past his manager Kyle Medley for the team's saves record. Despite the .500 record since last Wednesday, at press time Marion (13-8, 14-8 overall) remained in first place, 2.5 games ahead of Owensboro. The Bobcats remain the only team with a winning league record.

Vollenweider registered his 10th save, two ahead of Medley's old record, in the first game of a double header at Fulton on Sunday. Thus far, Vollenweider has been perfect in his attempts to close out games and maintains a perfect ERA, 0.00, in 11 innings pitched.

Four Bobcat pitchers have recorded two wins, including Zach Hall who struck out 13 Fulton batters last Wednesday in only seven innings. Two new pitchers joined the win column in the last week, Desmond Roberts and Garret Hunt. Meantime, Kyle Vander Ark leads Bobcat hitters with a .289 average. Caleb Eickhoff is tops in RBI with 11, while Cody Kottich and Cameron Chestnut are tied with the most home runs at two.

The Bobcats play the third game of an eight-day, 10-game homes-tand tonight, hosting rival Tradewater at Gordon Blue Guess Field beginning at 7:05 p.m. The home-stead continues each night through next Wednesday.

**Fulton 3, Marion 2**

In the second game of a Sunday double header, Kyle Tokunaga took his second loss of the season despite giving up only three hits. The



PHOTO BY DEREK MCCREE

**Bobcats second baseman A.J. Dokey attempts a double-play while an Owensboro runner tries to slide into second.**

3-2 win for Fulton prevented a sweep of the three-game weekend series.

**Marion 8, Fulton 6**

Chestnut hit his second home run of the season, a lead-off shot in the top of the final inning that proved to be the winning hit in the front-end of a twin bill. Roberts picked up the win in relief and added three hits, including an RBI

double.

**Marion 1, Fulton 0**

Hunt pitched masterfully for his first victory in four starts. He threw seven innings of two-hit ball, with Daniel Szathmary and Vollenweider each pitching a scoreless inning to close out the game. Landon Weidekamp accounted for the sole run in the game with a successful suicide squeeze bunt in the seventh.

**Owensboro 7, Marion 3**

Owensboro completed a series sweep, the first of the year for Marion. Eickhoff had two hits for the Bobcats and an RBI. Weitekamp also had two hits.

**Owensboro 4, Marion 3**

Steve Fowler, former manager of the Bobcats, got his first win at Guess Field as a visiting manager. Marion scored all of its runs in the seventh inning to tie the game, but another former Bobcat, shortstop Drew Barrett hit the game-winning RBI-single in the next farm. Kottich had two RBI for Marion.

**Marion 8, Fulton 0**

The Bobcats scored their first shutout of the season on the back of Hall's strikeout performance. Dokey was the hitting star with a grand slam in the second, the first of the year for Marion. At press time, Hall is third in the league with 31 strikeouts.

Ohio Valley League standings									
	OVL ONLY				OVERALL				
	W	L	PCT	GB	W	L	PCT	GB	
Marion	13	8	.619	0.0	14	8			
Owensboro	11	11	.500	2.5	11	11			
Fulton	11	13	.458	3.5	11	13			
Tradewater	10	13	.425	4.0	10	13			

## Hunt improving his game as season progresses



Hunt

Benton, Ky. native Garret Hunt earned his first win for the Bobcats last Saturday, shutting down the Fulton Railroaders in his fourth start. The freshman at Rend Lake College in Ina, Ill., gave up only two hits in seven innings of the 1-0 victory. The win ended a two-game skid for the Bobcats.

The performance by Hunt (1-2), his best of the year and perhaps the best by any Marion starter this year, helped the 19-year-old lower his ERA to 3.33. He has used the strikeout to record almost one-third of the outs he has recorded, striking out 24 in 24 1/3 innings. He has yet to give up a home run this year.

Part of a five-man rotation employed by manager Kyle Medley, Hunt has been a reliable innings-eater, with more innings pitched than all but one other Bobcat pitcher. The right-hander who started his baseball career at the age of 10 played three years of American Legion ball for Mayfield and spent the summer of 2010 with the Evansville Razorbacks, a traveling college-prep team.

An Atlanta Braves fan, Hunt baseball idol is Chipper Jones, longtime third baseman for the National League club. But ask him who he'd most like to meet and a fellow hurler is his answer, though a football player - two-time Super Bowl champion with the New England Patriots, Tom Brady.



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July 8 FULTON  
July 9 FULTON  
July 10 OWENSBORO  
July 11 TRADEWATER  
July 12 OWENSBORO

# Swim team falls short on road

Marion Swim Team fell short of a victory Thursday night in Madisonville but earned several first-place finishes in relays and individual events. Results are as follows:

**Medley Relay**

8-under girls - Kate Keller, Aubrey Bryant, Morgan Barnes, Ryleigh Tabor, 2nd.

8-under boys - Jack Reddick, James Crider, Xander Tabor, Benjamin Evans, 1st; Dylan Yates, Trace Derrington, Caden Crowell, Blake Martin, 2nd.

10-under girls - Winter Sitar, Cat Bishop, Shelby Cooper, Emma Herrin, 2nd.

10-under boys - Benjamin Evans, James Crider, Jayden Hill, Xander Tabor, 1st.

12-under girls - Emmalea Barnes, Francesca Pierce, Alexis Tabor, Kaylee Graham, 2nd; Shelby Cooper, Makenzie Simpkins, Shelby Cooper, Meighan Koon, 3rd.

12-under boys - Clay Stevens, Darrin Paris, Kane Hill, Dayton Simpkins, 1st.

14-under girls - Meredith Evans, Macye Shoudlers, Landry McKinney, Ashley Shubin, 2nd.

14-under boys - Dayton Simpkins, Travis McKinney, Kane Hill, Cole Foster, 2nd.

Open girls - Anna Schnitker, Michelle Reddick, Alina Lambert, Amber Wright, 2nd.

Open boys - Travis McKinney, Neal Brynt, Micah Hollamon, Chase Crowell, 2nd.

**Individual Medley**

8-under girls - Morgan Barnes, 3rd; Aubrey Bryant, 5th.

8-under boys - Benjamin Evans, 1st.

10-under girls - Shelby Cooper, 3rd; Cat Bishop, 4th; Winter Sitar, 5th.

10-under boys - Jayden Hill, 1st.

12-under girls - Kaylee Graham, 3rd; Alexis Tabor, 3rd.

12-under boys - Dayton Simpkins, 2nd; Kane Hill, 3rd.

14-under girls - Francesca Pierce, 2nd; Meredith Evans, 3rd.

14-under boys - Travis McKinney, 4th; Cole Foster, 5th.

Open girls - Anna Schnittker, 4th; Amber Wright, 5th.

Open boys - Micah Hollamon, 2nd.

**Butterfly**

6-under girls - Hannah Bell, 3rd.

6-under boys - Jack Reddick, 1st.

8-under girls - Morgan Barnes, 4th; Aubrey Bryant, 6th.

8-under boys - James Crider, 1st; Xander Tabor, 2nd; Benjamin Evans, 4th.

10-under girls - Shelby Cooper, 3rd; Winter Sitar, 4th; Emma Herrin, 5th; Cat Bishop, 6th.

10-under boys - Jayden Hill, 2nd; Dylan Yates, 4th; Blake Martin, 5th.

12-under girls - Landry McKinney, 1st; Alexis Tabor, 3rd; Francesca Pierce, 5th.

12-under boys - Kane Hill, 3rd; Dayton Simpkins, 4th; Clay Stevens 5th; Darrin Prais, 6th.

14-under girls - Meredith Evans, 2nd; Macye Shoulders, 3rd; Emmalea Barnes, 4th; Ashley Shubin, 5th.

14-under boys - Cole Foster, 4th; Travis McKinney, 5th.

Open girls - Anna Schnittker, 4th; Amber Wright, 5th.

Open boys - Micah Hollamon, 2nd.

**Backstroke**

6-under girls - Hannah Collins, 2nd.

6-under boys - Jack Reddick, 1st; Holden Cooksey, 2nd.

8-under girls - Morgan Barnes, 3rd; Aubrey Bryant, 5th.

8-under boys - Xander Tabor, 1st; Dylan Yates, 2nd; Benjamin Evans, 3rd; Blake Martin, 4th.

10-under girls - Shelby Cooper, 2nd; Emma Herrin, 4th; Cat Bishop, 5th; Winter Sitar, 6th.

10-under boys - Jayden Hill, 1st.

12-under girls - Alexis Tabor, 1st; Emmalea Barnes, 3rd; Kaylee Graham, 4th.

12-under boys - Kane Hill, 4th; Dayton Simpkins, 5th; Darrin Paris, 6th.

14-under girls - Francesca Pierce, 2nd; Meredith Evans, 3rd; Ashley Shubin, 4th; Meighan Koon, 5th.

14-under boys - Christian Crowell, 4th; Travis McKinney, 5th; Cole Foster, 6th.

Open girls - Anna Schnittker, 4th; Amber Wright, 5th.

Open boys - Micah Hollamon, 2nd; Chase Crowell, 3rd.

**Breaststroke**

6-under girls - Hannah Collins, 3rd.

6-under boys - Jack Reddick, 2nd; Holden Cooksey, 3rd.

8-under girls - Aubrey Bryant, 2nd; Morgan Barnes, 5th.

8-under boys - James Crider, 1st; Xander Tabor, 2nd; Benjamin Evans, 3rd; Blake Martin, 4th.

10-under girls - Shelby Cooper, 3rd; Cat Bishop, 4th; Emma Herrin, 5th; Winter Sitar, 6th.

10-under boys - Jayden Hill, 1st; Trace Derrington, 3rd.

12-under girls - Emmalea Barnes, 1st; Alexis Tabor, 3rd; Meredith Evans, 4th.

12-under boys - Kane Hill, 3d; Dayton Simpkins, 4th; Darrin Paris, 5th; Clay Stevens, 6th.

14-under girls - Francesca Pierce, 2nd; Alexis Tabor, 3rd; Landry McKinney, 4th.

14-under boys - Travis McKinney, 4th; Christian Crowell, 5th; Cole Foster, 6th.

Open girls - Alina Lambert, 2nd; Anna Schnittker, 3rd; Amber Wright,

4th; Meighan Koon, 5th.

Open boys - Neal Bryant, 2nd; Micah Hollamon, 3rd.

**Freestyle**

6-under girls - Hannah Collins, 2nd.

6-under boys - Jack Reddick, 1st; Holden Cooksey, 3rd.

8-under girls - Mae Potter, 2nd; Morgan Barnes, 4th; Aubrey Bryant, 5th.

8-under boys - Xander Tabor, 1st; James Crider, 2nd; Trace Derrington, 3rd; Benjamin Evans, 4th; Blake Martin, 5th.

10-under girls - Shelby Cooper, 3rd; Cat Bishop, 4th; Emma Herrin, 5th; Winter Sitar, 5th.

10-under boys - Jayden Hill, 1st; Xander Tabor, 4th.

12-under girls - Kaylee Graham, 3rd; Francesca Pierce, 4th; Alexis Tabor, 5th.

12-under boys - Dayton Simpkins, 3rd; Kane Hill, 4th; Clay Stevens, 5th; Darrin Paris, 6th.

14-under girls - Meredith Evans, 2nd; Emmalea Barnes, 3rd; Landry McKinney, 5th.

14-under boys - Travis McKinney, 4th; Christian Crowell, 5th; Cole Foster, 6th.

Open girls - Anna Schnittker, 4th; Amber Wright, 5th; Alina Lambert, 6th.

Open boys - Micah Hollamon, 2nd.

Freestyle Relay

8-under girls - Aubrey Bryant, Hannah Collins, Mae Potter, Morgan Barnes, 3rd.

8-under boys - Benjamin Evans, Jack Reddick, James Crider, Xander Tabor, 1st; Caden Crowell, Blake Martin, Dylan Yates, Trace Derrington, 2nd.

10-under girls - Emma Herrin, Cat Bishop, Winter Sitar, Shelby Cooper, 2nd.

10-under boys - Xander Tabor, Jack Reddick, Benjamin Evans, Jayden Hill, 2nd.

12-under girls - Kaylee Graham, Emmalea Barnes, Alexis Tabor, Francesca Pierce, 2nd; Ashley Shubin, Shelby Cooper, Meighan Koon, Makensie Simpkins, 3rd.

12-under boys - Dayton Simpkins, Darrin Paris, Clay Stevens, Kane Hill, 1st.

14-under girls - Kaylee Graham, Macye Shoudlers, Meredith Evans, Landry McKinney, 2nd.

14-under boys - Cole Foster, Dayton Simpkins, Kane Hill, Travis McKinney, 2nd.

Open girls - Amber Wright, Alina Lambert, Kaylee Graham, Anna Schnitker, 2nd.

Open boys - Neal Bryant, Chase Crowell, Travis McKinney, Micah Hollamon, 2nd.



Spiece Wildcats

Two local sixth graders competed in a National Basketball Tournament June 24-26 in Louisville. Maeson Myers and Paxton Riley play for the Spiece Wildcats team based at the Paducah Sports Plex. The team finished the tournament with a record of 2-2. The players are (front, from left) Tate Burris of Madisonville, Josh Wilkerson of Lyon County, Xavier Brickeen of Graves County, Jack Rooyakkers of Lyon County. (back) Noah Cunningham of Madisonville, Cameron Johnson of Madisonville, Maeson Myers of Marion, Jordan Overstreet of Paducah and Paxton Riley of Marion.

# Winders takes championship from three golf tournaments

STAFF REPORT

Braxton Winders is quickly making a celebrity of himself with accomplishments in the regional youth golf community.

In a week period, Winders played in three golf tournaments, winning two and finishing runnerup in the other.

On June 24 at Oaks Country Club in Murray, he took second place in the 9-under age group. Winders shot a 57 on nine holes.

In a tournament at Calvert City Country Club on June 30, he won first place in the 8-under age division. On June 30, Winders won the 8-under division at Benton Country Club to complete the two-day Marshall County Cup with an overall championship victory by 26 strokes.

The eight-year-old Winders is a member of the Crittenden County Rocket JV golf team. He is the son of Blair and Mandy Winders. His father is the head coach of the CCHS golf team.



Braxton Winders poses for a picture with his trophies from his recent golf tournament outings.



# Summer Youth Soccer Camp at Marion-Crittenden County Park

The Marion-Crittenden County Park Board sponserd its first ever four-day soccer camp for ages six and up last week. Acting as a fundraiser for the park, over 30 youth participated, receiving instructional training from Lindsey Passaglia, who played soccer and graduated from Western Kentucky University.



The eight and under group (from left), Chloe Daniels, Lindsey Cochran, Ashley Wheeler and Kyron Hicks.



Above, soccer camp coach and Western Kentucky University graduate Lindsey Passaglia works with youth soccer participants, attempting to hone their skills in preparation for action in games.


## Junior Varsity and Varsity participants

Girls participating in the JV to varsity group are (front row) Ashley Wheeler, Alexis Tabor, Paige Hicks, Nikki Shuecraft and Margaret Sitar. (back from left) Coach Lindsey Passaglia, Katie Wheeler, Emily Owen, Kelsey Lucas, Anna Schnitker and Rakara Knight.



## U-10 to U-12 soccer

(Front from left) Karsyn Potter, Bryan Chaney, Tanner Crawford, Keirea Chaney, Aria Kirk, Addison Wood, Carly Travis; (back) Dominic Rorer, Haylee Perrin, Abbey Swinford, Hadlee Rich, Taylor Guess, Raven Hayes and Adyson Faughn.



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# Downs' path leads to college studies

Alternative diploma beneficial for some

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN  
PRESS REPORTER

Kina Downs knows that without the Crittenden County Pathway Academy, she would not have received her high school diploma. After getting pregnant in her junior year of high school in 2008 and delivering her son Kameron her senior year of 2009, the six weeks that she spent on home-bound put her severely behind in her course work. Once it was time to go back to school, though, Downs found it was hard leaving her newborn son. So, instead of going to school, Downs said she would just skip.

"It's hard to explain but I couldn't leave him," Downs said. "I wasn't ready to go back so I would just not go to school. I was already behind, anyway, because of being off from having him."

It wasn't until a conversation between her mother and Su-



Pictured above is Kina Downs with her son, Kameron. Downs made the decision to go to Pathway two years ago after giving birth to her son.

pervisor of Instruction Vince Clark brought her to reality; because she was behind, she wasn't going to have enough credits to graduate.

"I was upset," Downs said. "Before I had Kameron, I was a good student. I never made failing grades. I just found it hard to get back into the swing of things once I had my son."

It was then that Clark told Downs and her mother about the school system's Pathway Academy which would allow Downs the opportunity to make up the credit and still earn her high school diploma.

Pathway Academy was implemented in 2008 to address the rising rate of dropouts, giving students a flexible sched-



Pathway Academy had its sixth graduation last Tuesday after 10 students earned their diplomas during the Crittenden County School Board of Education meeting. This is the second time that Pathway has had such a large class, the first being in January of 2010. To date, 38 students have graduated from Pathway Academy. Pictured above are (front from left) Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, Morgan Driver, Adena Burris, Crystal Mills, Katie Lane, Kendra Whitman, Amanda Martin and Pathway Instructor Kathryn Turner; (back) Logan Lansdown, Logan Cochran, Barkley Belt and Dakota Owen.

ule to better accommodate their needs. Downs, who was now a mother, fit the profile but was hesitant about beginning the program.

"I didn't like it at first because I wasn't going to be able to walk with my friends (at graduation) but then I realized that if I didn't do it, I wouldn't have a diploma either way."

So she enrolled in the program where it only took her two weeks to finish the work

and become a member of the second graduating class of the academy. Now, two years later, Downs is enrolled at West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah where she is completing her general education requirements and working at CVS Pharmacy in Marion. Although she has taken the spring semester off to get finances in order, Downs said her plans are to go back and finish her degree, hopefully in

pharmaceuticals.

Looking back, Downs said that making the decision to go to Pathway was the best one she could have made.

"I'm glad I did it because if not, I wouldn't have anything now as far as a diploma and I didn't want that for myself or my son," Downs said. "I want to set an example for him and teach him that finishing school is the best thing a person can do."

## Community calendar

- Saturday, July 9**  
•The Crittenden County Genealogy Society will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday in the meeting room at the Crittenden County Public Library. The program will be about the history of Victorian mourning customs and old burial customs.
- Monday, July 11**  
•A basket making class for a two-pie basket will be offered from 8 a.m. - noon, Monday and Tuesday. The basket can be viewed at the Extension Office located at 1534 US 60 East. Judith Manley will be the instructor and the class will be held at the Marion EdTech Center. Fee for the class is \$50. An equipment list will be given when registering. Class size is limited in order for the instructor to have ample time to assist each participant. Register by calling 965-5236.
- CCHS Site Based Decision Making Council will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday in the office conference room.
- The Salem Garden Club will

- meet at 6 p.m., Monday at Salem City Hall to carpool to the Defew's wildflower garden in the Siocum area. Visitors are welcome.
- Tuesday, July 12**  
•The Crittenden County Historical Society will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday in the meeting room at the Historical Museum at 124 East Bellville Street.
- Ongoing**  
•Angel Food Orders are being received at Marion Baptist Church for the month of July. For more information or to order, call the church at 965-5232. Orders can also be placed online at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com). Food stamps are accepted. Deadline for orders is 3 p.m., July 21.
- Upcoming**  
•The Extension office will have a diabetes support group at 10 a.m., July 15 with Crissy Carter, a registered dietician. She will discuss carbohydrate counting and meal planning. The class is free and is open to anyone

- who has Type 2 diabetes or cares for someone who does. Contact the Extension Office for further information.
- A free hands-on food preservation class will be taught at the Extension office from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., July 18. The morning session will include using a pressure canner and water-bath canner. In the afternoon, the focus will be on freezing and drying foods. Participants can choose to attend all day or half a day. A minimum of 10 participants is required for class to be held. Pre-register by calling the Extension office at 965-5236.
- The Class of 1986 will host its 25th class reunion at 6 p.m., July 23 at Kenlake State Resort Park in Hardin, Ky. Cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Payments should be mailed to Chris Cook at 237 West Bellville Street, Marion. For more information, call Elisa Mills Nielson at (502) 614-5471.
- The Extension Service and the Crittenden County Extension

- Homemakers coordinate the Open Division fair exhibits which include Crafts, Textiles, Photography, Baked Goods, Canned Vegetables, Jams, Jellies and Preserves. Open division classes are for all ages. Entries will be accepted from 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., July 25 in the meeting room of the Crittenden County Public Library. Exhibits will be open for viewing from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., July 26. Exhibit check-out is from 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., July 27. For further information on classes to be offered contact the Extension office. There will not be Open Division Fresh Fruits and Vegetables exhibits this year.
- Crittenden Health Systems and the City of Marion will be hosting a health fair at 1 p.m., July 29 at Marion Commons from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Booth spaces are available. For more information, call Donnetta Travis at 965-1060 or email [dtravis@crittenden-health.org](mailto:dtravis@crittenden-health.org).

## Summertime can be earning time for students

Whether it is a few dollars earned at a lemonade stand, babysitting or a first job, summer is generally the time of year when youth have the most time and opportunity to earn money. While working and earning is an important experience for youth on its own, the habits that youth develop when they obtain their first pay (no matter how small) can often stick with them for years to come. Think back to your own teen years, how many of your friends frittered away their earnings on items like entertainment, clothing and electronics?

Tracy Frizzell, Executive Director of the Economic Awareness Council of Illinois, says to check out these strategies to help children of all ages make the important connection between earning, saving and reaching their OWN financial goals.

•Make a Plan: Work together with your child to make a financial plan for the summer. Taking the time NOW to work with your child to make a plan for handling their "income" can establish positive financial habits that will last a lifetime. Create a student budget. Visit [www.EconCouncil.org](http://www.EconCouncil.org) to download a budget for students and for other printable saving activities.

•Set a Goal: Visit [www.YoungAmericaSaves.org](http://www.YoungAmericaSaves.org) and set savings goal with your child. The amount students save each month is less important than the fact that each child is SAVING on a regular basis. After enrolling in Young America Saves and setting a goal, students receive a monthly newsletter created by students just for other students.

•Save First: Don't be

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afraid to set a clear expectation with children. "Saving first" is always a great start and is a commonly used rule of thumb. While older students can understand saving a certain percentage of their earnings, it's most important that even the youngest students learn to save something before they spend.

•Bank On It: Open a Savings Account for Your Child. Opening a savings account is a great first introduction to the financial system for any student. Savings accounts offer students a safe place for their money, pay interest and help develop a lifelong saving habit. Look for an account with a low minimum and no regular fees.

•Find a Youth Saver: Find a role model for your children. Whether it's a neighbor, a sibling, a cousin or a local entrepreneur, students learn well from other students. Check out stories from young savers in Money Magazine at <http://www.youngillinois-saves.org/student/>.

Helping your young earners make the most of their first experience with earning can set them on the path towards financial independence! Whatever you do to help children get on the right track financially is a great investment in their future!

## Homemakers News

**Challengers**  
*Submitted by Micki Crider*

The Challengers Homemakers have had a very successful club year.

A member set up a Facebook page for the Challengers. Please check for club and county news and activities.

Our monthly programs have been educational and informative. Our lessons always present us with a challenge. Our club projects were grooming items for Heart to Heart, cleaning items for PACS, donation for ovarian cancer, 4-H camp scholarship, 4-H aluminum can drive, project graduation and more.

We are proud of the members who entered the Area Cultural Arts Exhibit. Blue ribbon winners also exhibited at the KEHA

state meeting and brought blue ribbons home. One member placed third in the "there ought to be a law" written contest.

We join county-wide projects such as Christmas in Marion, Tasters luncheon (fundraiser for our annual scholarship given to a CCHS graduate), made corsages for the CCES father/daughter dance, assist with a quilt show and the international program (the Kentucky Academy in Ghana is a KEHA project), as well as several more.

We are looking forward to our annual homemaker county day on Aug. 25. We work and share our talents to be a community service club.

Join us Sept. 14 and become a member of this exciting club. For more information, call 965-5236.

## Birth

**Atwell**

Ross and Devin Atwell announce the birth of a daughter, Kailee Dawn, June 5 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Kailee weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 19½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are

Don and Janet Matheny of Marion. Maternal great-grandparents are Carl and Geneva Matheny of Madisonville.

Paternal grandparents are Donnie and Katie Atwell and Steve Atwell of Marion. Paternal great-grandparents are Lucky and Brenda Easley.

## Emmaus News

*Submitted by Peachie Long*

This sure has been wonderful weather for those growing row crops in the area but a total loss for other areas in the country.

Glad to hear some of the sick have gone home from the hospital while others are not as well. We pray that they get better in all areas. It's not good to call names while away from homes.

Bill and Pat and Martha Orr from Indiana went down south for a few days.

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Jason Henderson of Antioch, Tenn., and Jared Brown of Marion traveled to Gatlinburg where they competed in the Southern Powerlifting Federation Nationals.

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# More blessed to give than to receive


He was looking right at me. I'd gone out back to light the grill when I looked up in the tree and saw him — a huge owl with big black eyes. At first, I only saw his face, and he looked much like a Rhesus monkey. My mind did a few quick tricks before I realized it was an owl. The first time I remember seeing him was in September 2007. On that evening my wife and I were finishing dinner on our deck when he silently slid through the shadows of the trees. Since that first visit, he has grown more at home. He comes almost every night, and on this occasion he watched me all the time I cooked on the grill.

Perhaps his new comfort level has something to do with the fact that he now has a mate. They usually begin their "dates" about six in the evening. They hoot, hoot and hoot to one another. Apparently they only know one song and they "sing" it all through the night. As a general rule, I don't like to hear the same song repeatedly — two or three times is usually enough; but in this case I don't mind.

Dr. H. Wade Paris

Shepherd Calls

Guest columnist



They really are night owls; I often hear them "singing" way into the morning. I feel especially blessed to have the owls. I assumed my blessing was unique, that somehow God had chosen to bless only a few of us with these magnificent owls. So I was feeling somewhat proud. But my vanity was soon shattered. As I told others about our owls, one by one they said, "Oh, we have lots of owls," or "We've had owls for years." Now isn't that just like God? He gives His blessings to everyone. Truth to tell, the blessings He

has bestowed on you and me are meant to be shared with others. That's God's plan. He blesses us so we in turn can bless others. When God called Abraham, the great patriarch of our faith, He

said, "Abraham, I am blessing you so that 'all the families of the earth can be blessed through you.'" (Genesis 12:1-3) In fact, sharing our blessings is a bless-

ing in itself. Jesus explained it when He said, "It is more blessed to give than receive." (Acts 20:35) Unfortunately, it is a difficult truth to accept. Perhaps

the owls can help us learn, you see when I hear them hoot, it's nice to know my neighbors hear them, too.

## Church notes

•Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Ky. 506 will host its homecoming on Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., followed by morning worship service at 11 a.m., with Bro. Daniel Hopkins. A lunch will follow at noon and The Stone Family will perform at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited. •Dep. Sheriff Greg Rushing will giving a drug presentation "The Devil's Playground" 6 p.m., Sunday at Glendale Baptist Church. Everyone is invited. For more information, call 965-4039. •Marion General Baptist Church will have its homecoming on Sunday. A meal will be served at noon with a singing immediately following featuring New Heritage. •There will be revival at Hurricane Church at 7 p.m., Monday through July 15. Several guest speakers will be present. Everyone is welcome. •Maranatha Baptist Church will have a singing at 11 a.m., July 17 featuring Gospelaires, Living Water and several local singers. There will be a hot dog roast following. Everyone is welcome. •Marion Church of Christ will have its Vacation Bible School, The Mystery of Christ, from 1-3 p.m., July 18-20. For more information, call 965-9450.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Almost \$1 million in FEMA funds helps Crittenden, Livingston

Together, Crittenden and Livingston counties have received \$982,064 in federal assistance in response to spring flooding. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Commonwealth of Kentucky have approved more than \$7.8 million in assistance to Kentucky residents affected by the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding from April 12 to May 20.

Since being designated for individual assistance on May 20, 32 Crittenden Countians have been approved for \$290,479 in assistance. In Livingston County, 135 families have been approved for \$691,585 in assistance.

The funds help residents repair their damaged homes, replace uninsured personal property and find temporary housing following the disaster. To date, 1,824 Kentuckians in designated counties have registered for FEMA assistance.

Of those, 1,024 applicants had been approved for aid as of June 30. Statewide, there have been 1,504 inspections of damaged properties.

Clarification

An article in last week's Press inaccurately quoted WMJL owner and station manager Barbara Myers regarding the future of the station's AM channel, which is no longer being used by the local tourism department to broadcast community information.

In clarifying her statement, Myers said, "If we cannot find suitable programming, we may

AREA UNEMPLOYMENT FIGURES May 2011						
County	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployment	May 2011	April 2011	May 2010
Statewide	2,118,549	1,917,110	201,439	9.5%	9.7%	10.2%
MCCRACKEN	32,079	29,487	2,592	8.1%	8.5%	8.8%
MARSHALL	15,097	13,687	1,410	9.3%	9.8%	10.4%
CALDWELL	6,964	6,426	538	7.7%	7.9%	8.9%
CRITTENDEN	4,149	3,747	402	9.7%	9.2%	9.7%
HOPKINS	22,692	20,775	1,917	8.4%	8.6%	9.3%
LIVINGSTON	4,879	4,414	465	9.5%	9.8%	10.3%
LYON	3,379	3,042	337	10.0%	9.8%	11.2%
TRIGG	6,481	5,785	696	10.7%	11.1%	12.5%
HENDERSON	24,151	22,106	2,045	8.5%	8.6%	10.3%
MCLEAN	4,706	4,288	418	8.9%	8.4%	10.5%
UNION	8,399	7,745	654	7.8%	8.4%	8.9%

let it go dark, which means it would not be on the air, but we would retain the license. We may simulcast, which means it would have the same programming as WMJL-FM."

Myers said the station is open to suggestions from the community as to what type of programming it should consider for the AM channel.

AG alerts citizens of senior scams

Attorney General Jack Conway is alerting Kentucky consumers to a resurgence of the "grandparent's scam" targeting senior citizens. General Conway's Office of Consumer Protection has received nearly a dozen complaints this year related to the "grandparent's scam" with victims reporting losses of nearly \$40,000. Four of the complaints were received within the last month.

"The 'grandparent's scam' continues to target our senior citizens by preying on their generosity and desire to help a family member in need," General Conway said. "Because of the wide availability of contact information available on the Internet and through social-networking sites, such as Facebook or My-

Space, many scammers are able to provide specific names of family members and other personal information as part of their scam."

In one recent case, a Ft. Mitchell, Ky. woman reported being scammed out of \$4,800 after agreeing to wire money to someone who claimed to be her grandson. The "grandson" said he had been in an accident in Mexico City and asked that money be sent to him through a money transfer service. The victim complied with the request and wired the money.

Other Kentucky victims of the "grandparent's scam" include an Owensboro man who lost more than \$8,100, a Benton woman who wired \$6,000 to someone pretending to be her grandson and a Jenkins grandmother who thought she was wiring \$3,000 to her grandchild in Spain following a DUI arrest.

"Wiring money is one of the most common ways consumers lose money to con artists as the funds are rarely recoverable," General Conway said. "I strongly encourage seniors who receive a call like this to verify the caller's identity. Also ask a question that

only the grandchild would know or contact a relative to verify the situation."

New reports also reveal that scammers are portraying themselves as policemen or lawyers calling on behalf of a grandchild. The scammers are often difficult to track down as many of the calls originate overseas.

All consumers should also check the security settings on social-media accounts. Privacy settings should only allow confirmed friends to access personal information.

Consumers who suspect they have been a victim of a scam can call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Hotline at 1-888-432-9257 or the local police department.

Jobless rate same as one year ago in Crittenden County

Unemployment rates fell in 99 Kentucky counties between May 2010 and May 2011, while 16 county rates increased and five counties – including Crittenden – remained the same, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

Crittenden County's jobless

Police Department Activity - JUNE

Here is an activity report for the Marion Police Department reflecting information from last month. Source: Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

Category	Month of May
Miles Patrolled/Driven .....	2,706
Criminal Investigations .....	10
Domestic Violence Calls.....	7
Felony Arrests .....	0
Misdemeanor Arrests .....	15
Non-Criminal Arrests .....	9
DUIs .....	1
Criminal Summonses Issued .....	5
Traffic Citations Issued .....	57
Traffic Warnings .....	21
Parking Tickets.....	2
Traffic Accidents Investigated .....	2
Security Checks & Alarms .....	76
Calls for Service or Complaints.....	384

rate was up one-half of a percentage point between April and May from 9.2 to 9.7 percent.

Fayette County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 7.3 percent in May. It was followed by Calhoun and Oldham counties, 7.5 percent each. Caldwell and Warren counties were among the lowest at 7.7 percent each; and Union County was at 7.8 percent.

Jackson County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate — 17.4 percent.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends

rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and county figures.

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State drops Commonwealth Diploma

STAFF REPORT

After almost a decade of Kentucky high school students earning a Commonwealth Diploma, the state of Kentucky has decided to drop the program.

Officials say that the diploma was irrelevant to several students' college careers and that some colleges have stopped recognizing it. Lisa Gross, Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) spokeswoman, explained that the state board wants to move in a fresh, new direction.

"There was a lot of concern that it really had become not as meaningful as it should be," she told the Bowling Green Daily News.

For students to receive a commonwealth diploma, they have to successfully complete four AP classes with a C or better, as well as complete three AP exams with a successful score of three or better, making it what Crittenden County superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough calls the most rigorous high school diploma.

"It recognized students that put effort into their school work and in their AP courses," Dr. Yarbrough said. "It's a little disappointing to see it go because of that very reason."

But Yarbrough added that with the diploma being dropped, it opened the door for CCHS to have more students fully focused on college-readiness.

"The new state standards will push the students to be more college-ready, allowing a larger band of students to have more options," she said. "I think that as a school district, we are doing great by being able to offer our students the option of AP classes, dual credit and offering actual college courses. The new diploma program will help to do away with being inside of the box by recognizing more of the other options."

Crittenden County High School has had on average

two to three students a year to graduate with the Commonwealth Diploma but only one student received it this year.

The diploma will still be available for 2012 Kentucky high school graduates but will be replaced in 2013 by new standards. Despite the diploma being dropped, Yarbrough said that AP courses will still be available for students and students will still qualify for college credit if they pass the AP exams.

Celebrating Independence




Holiday spirit was in the air at Tolu (above) with fireworks over the weekend. At left is Liberty Fuels attendant Christy Eastwood displaying her Independence Day pride. Directly below are Ann DeBoe and Fay Dalton serving up homemade peach cobbler and vanilla ice cream to Linda McKinney during Tolu Day. At bottom are Bill and Carol Adams of Florida enjoying a homecoming at the Tolu Ice Cream Social. Bill attended Tolu Elementary and showed his granddaughter April Medley his old stomping grounds.



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EEO

Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill in the Cumberland River Floodplain for construction of a barge loading facility. The property is located in Crittenden County two miles northwest of Dycusburg, KY adjacent to the Cumberland River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Floodplain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks, 4th Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410. (2t-53-c)

Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for Fiscal Year 2010-2011, to include unanticipated receipts from Perry Newcom, Wright's Sawmill Inc., Underwriters Safety & Claims, Inc., Trixie Foundation, Commonwealth of KY, Mediacom Communications Corp. in the total amount of \$ 121,787.03 and increasing expenditures in the area of Gen. Fund – Travel, Rd Fund & Insurance, Rd Fund - Gen. Cons. Materials, Material Co. Rd. Aid, LGEA Fund – Vet. Services, E-911 Landline – Reserve for Transfer was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on May 17, 2011. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-53-c)

Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011, to include unanticipated receipts from Commonwealth of KY, General Mills & U-Select Vending LLC in the amount of \$ 8,924.90 and increasing expenditures in the area of Jail Fund-Food, LGEA Fund – Reserve for Transfer, Gen. Fund – Misc. Expense was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on June 21,2011. A copy of the adopted ordinance with fully text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge/Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-53-c)

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Crittenden District Court

Madeline Henderson, Clerk

(1t-53-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on June 29, 2011 Carol Hedrick of P.O. Box 903 Steelville, MS 65565 was appointed executrix with will annexed of Velma Ruth Richardson, deceased, whose address was 129 Shady Lane, Marion, KY 42064. Hon. Alan Stout Attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are herby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executrix with will annexed on or before the 29th day of December, 2011 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the state of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Crittenden District Court

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**The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold a hearing in In the Matter of: Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for a General Adjustment in Rates, Case No. 2011-00036, for the purposes of considering the application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for an adjustment in its rates and cross-examining witnesses. The hearing will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Tuesday, July 26, 2011, in Hearing Room 1 at the office of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.**

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Richard Rozwalka clears a ditch of debris on South Weldon as part of Project Water.

## Spaniard will teach at CCHS; coach soccer

**BY JENNA HAUGEN**  
PRESS REPORTER

Juan Gonzalez has packed up his bags in Madrid, Spain and started his journey to Marion, in order to teach students at Crittenden County High School the Spanish language and culture. He was recently recommended to the Board of Education through a program sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Education to facilitate native Spanish speaking instructors with school districts in the state.

Gonzalez has taught for three-year stints in Chicago, Memphis and Salt Lake City. Wanting a change of pace, Gonzalez decided to seek employment in a small town atmosphere. He first experienced Kentucky on a road trip from Richmond to Memphis.

"I love the landscape and the simplicity. I've experienced the big city and after teaching in Salt Lake City, I decided to try a smaller district," he said.

The new teacher is a perfect fit for Crittenden County, according to Vince Clark, supervisor of instruction. While he has not had the opportunity to meet Gonzalez in person, the teacher's personality shone through a Skype interview conducted by the district.

"He is upbeat, enthusiastic, and a very passionate individual," Clark said.

Gonzalez started his career as a lawyer in Spain, but soon found his passion in education.

"I like learning new things and want others to learn something new every day. It makes life more interesting. Discovering things can be really amusing," Gonzalez said.

He notes the importance of keeping a mind active and promises an interactive learning experience for students.

"Learning about other countries and cultures will make you a more well-rounded individual," he said.

Gonzalez came highly recommended from his previous employers, according to Clark.

"They said he is a champion for the underdog and seeks out ways to get involved in the community," Clark said.

Gonzalez will also be the CCHS girls' soccer coach.

"Soccer is a great sport. I think having fun in the game is what matters. You are always a winner if you do your best, no matter what the score says," he said.

He notes that soccer is a team effort and that players must depend on their teammates. While discussing strategy, Gonzalez stated, "I want my players to understand this. You win games with the offense but you lose them with the defense."

Gonzalez is excited about the upcoming school year and the opportunity to become part of this community.

"I know it is going to be a good one and I want my students to succeed, both in mind in the classroom and body on the sports field. I will not hesitate to do anything to help them achieve their goals and dreams."

## DEAN

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up.

"If you are looking for something that both you and your daughter would enjoy, you've found it," said Dean.

The Christian-themed program will cost \$25. Dean promotes and participates in similar projects throughout the country, drawing enormous crowds at prices four or five times the cost of a ticket to this event.

Little known to anyone in the area, Dean produces a weekly faith-based webcast right here in town. Her production studio is in a basement on Airport Road. There, homeowners Mark and Regina Beduhn have facilitated the videotaping process with Mark as the producer. Regina does marketing and event planning for Dean's Praying Life Foundation, which has a warehouse and office on East Carlisle Street.

Dean has written 35 religious-themed books and has appeared on various national television programs. Her warehouse handles the distribution of thousands of books a year and the webcast draws thousands of viewers each week. She

films several programs at a time in order to mesh production with her and Mark's busy schedules. He is an executive with Bremner in Princeton and moved to Marion a couple of years ago.

"Mark has a background in production so we just decided we could do this here," Dean said.

Her production and book company is pretty big business and because of that she's able to attract star-power friends to Radiant.

"Several years ago, I moved to this area and based my ministry in Marion. I moved here from Kansas City, Mo., after my husband passed away, to be close to some family," said Dean whose sister is longtime Marion resident Priscilla Graham, wife of Dr. Scott Graham.

"I absolutely love living in this beautiful area of the country, and the rhythms of small-town living agree with me," Dean added. "I have a ministry that takes me all over the world, and coming home to Marion is my refuge."

Dean, a part-time Sunday school teacher at Marion Baptist Church, decided several months ago that she wanted to do something as an expression of appreciation for the people and churches in western Kentucky.

"I want to offer a women's weekend event that

will have the kind of platform you might usually find in a larger city venue, and bring it right here to our community," she said. "I wanted to make it affordable and accessible. I have called on friends, who eagerly agreed that it would be great fun, and so Chandra Peele and recording artist Kim Hill will be joining me."

Hill is a singer and songwriter with more than 13 number one hits, Grammy nominations and Dove Awards. She will present a concert and be the worship leader for the weekend. Peele is a popular author of faith-based books for young women. She has authored numerous Bible studies for teenage girls and is the featured speaker at the popular Blume conferences for young women.

Dean will join the platform, speaking from several of her best-selling books and Bible studies. The event will include what Dean characterizes as a high-impact platform of speakers and musicians, plus lunch Saturday and snack breaks. It will be held at Marion Baptist Church's Family Life Center.

Get more information at [www.prayinglife.org/radiant](http://www.prayinglife.org/radiant) or contact Regina Beduhn at 888.844.6647.

# Grant helps city hire temps to fix flood-related problems

**BY JENNA HAUGEN**  
PRESS REPORTER

The City of Marion is taking advantage of a National Emergency Grant awarded to the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. Five temporary jobs have been created by the funds for the city to hire eligible dislocated workers to assist with clean-up and recovery efforts following severe spring storms, tornadoes and flooding.

Employees of Project Water will remove debris from streams, creeks, and drainage systems in the city of Marion, according to City Administrator Mark Bryant.

Marion was approved for five employees. The grant pays the temporary workers salaries for up to 1,040 hours at \$10.50 an hour as well as the costs of required personal safety

equipment, according to Kimberly Proffitt, a Participant Services Specialist with the West Kentucky Workforce Investment Board (WKWIB).

To be eligible for the program, workers must be temporarily or permanently dislocated as a result of the disaster or an eligible dislocated worker who is unemployed and no longer receiving unemployment insurance or other income support. In addition, individuals who are long term unemployed seeking work for at least last four weeks are also qualified for the positions.

Project Water employees began work two weeks ago.

"This funding will allow the Workforce Board to work closely with local elected officials and emergency response authorities to provide the

necessary manpower to expedite the clean-up efforts in the aftermath of the flood and storm damage," said WKWIB Director Sheila Clark.

Bryant said the city participated in a similar project after the ice storm. Some of the employees involved in that work program were hired full-time by the city after the project ended.

"We're kind of the posterboy for this type of program because of the way we've been able to transition the workers into steady employment," Bryant said.

Bryant told fiscal court members last week that in some circumstances, the temporary workers can be used outside of Marion to help on qualified flood damage projects in the county.

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