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## Safetran hosts job fair today

Safetran Systems Inc., will be hosting its first job fair today (Thursday) for prospective employees looking to fill some of the 150 new positions at the Marion plant announced by the company earlier this spring.

Jerry Peter, a human resources officer with the maker of railway safety and communications products, will be at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion from 2 p.m., until around 6:30 p.m. The job fair is being held primarily to enlist electronics technicians, but those looking for positions as assemblers are also invited.

Assemblers will be hired through People Plus, an employment agency based in Princeton, and will work at Safetran on a temp-to-hire basis. After 90 days of temping, Safetran may then choose to retain the worker as its own employee.

Those attending the job fair are asked to bring a current resume. Electronics technicians should already have an associate's degree in electronics technology or be in the process of acquiring that degree. Peter said this week's job fair should be the first of many.

## Candidates can file in November

Candidates interested in seeking public office in 2010 may begin filing for office on Nov. 4, according to Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford.

However, any potential candidates who are raising or spending money or actively campaigning are required to register with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance. Forms are available at the clerk's office.

To date, no one has requested forms to begin raising funds, Byford said.

The filing deadline for candidates seeking office in the 2010 primary election is late January.

## Online survey

The most recent Crittenden Press Online survey asked visitors: "Who has the best burger in Marion?" Poll participants seem to prefer long-time restaurateur Richard Cruce's offerings at Just-A-Burger over any other.

The results of the survey:

Just-A-Burger.....	36%
McDonald's.....	1%
Dairy Queen.....	20%
Jones' 88 Dip.....	20%
Marion Café.....	0%
The Front Porch.....	2%
Conger's Country Kitchen.....	8%
Main Street Coffee Shop.....	8%

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

## Seniors alerted to possible scams

Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway is hosting "Senior Crime Colleges" across the state to help seniors avoid being targeted by scam artists.

Topics will include bogus sweepstakes, lotteries, phony stimulus checks and identity theft. Most of the scams involve personal and financial information in exchange for the promise of money.

Seminars are scheduled through Aug. 8 in towns across the state, with Dawson Springs being the nearest location. That seminar will be at 10 a.m., July 20 at 100 Clarkdale Court.

## Online

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# CeraTech operating with 4 workers

## Lay-offs, economy create issues at Marion manufacturing facility

By CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

Although it is down to only four employees, CeraTech Media, Inc., of Marion is still open and operating, according to Florence Sumner, the company president.

Sumner, contacted Monday at her home in Atlanta, Ga., said the economic downturn has hurt the company, prompting it to furlough a few employees, but she is confident the company will be back to full production soon.

"We had hoped for July 15," Sumner said regarding a timetable for calling back workers, "but I can't say that for sure."

Sumner confirmed that electricity and gas had been turned off at the plant. She said the power was off in the plant, but on in the office area. Turning it back on in the plant is not an option, she said, until the company is ready to ramp back up to full production.

Sumner said CeraTech is still a vi-

able company and, in fact, she explained that it shipped out a small order to Delta Airlines last week and shipped what she characterized as a "major order of 34,000 pounds" of ceramic media to a longtime customer on Monday.

"This might get worse, but I am optimistic that we're going to get things turned around," Sumner added.

Issues about the company have arisen over the past several weeks, including CeraTech's failure to make payments on its loan from the City of Marion's Revolving Loan Fund.

Sumner purchased CeraTech in October 2004 at a default sale ordered by the courts. She paid \$410,000 for the company. CeraTech has since that time purchased a home at 307 College

St., valued at \$52,500.

Sumner's husband, William Sumner, who she said was the chief operating officer, had originally purchased the business from Tim Grau and Bob Baldauf in August 2002. Grau and Baldauf, who is now deceased, had started the company from scratch. When William Sumner defaulted on payments for buying CeraTech, the court ordered it sold. That's when his wife purchased it at the master commissioner's sale.

Under Florence Sumner, CeraTech operated on a small scale for about three years then began ramping up its sales in 2007 and 2008.

Last summer, CeraTech applied for

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## Financial expansion



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Dozens gathered Monday evening at a ribbon cutting signaling the opening of The Peoples Bank's new branch on North Main Street in Marion. Bank president Terry Bunnell cut the ribbon, made of \$100 bills. The branch opened for business Tuesday.

# Peoples Bank opens branch

STAFF REPORT

More than 100 people got an early peek at the new drive-thru banking facility opened this week at 326 North Main Street by The Peoples Bank.

A Monday ribbon-cutting ceremony prepared the way for the bank branch to open on a limited basis Tuesday. Construction was still being completed this week on the drive-thru portion of the bank; therefore, customers were restricted to walk-in business only Tuesday and Wednesday.

Terry Bunnell, president of the bank, said the three-bay drive-thru and drive-up ATM portion would begin serving customers later this week, perhaps as early as today. The bank announced

new operating hours this week, too. The main office in downtown Marion will open from 8:30 a.m., until 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. On Fridays, the main office will be open until 5 p.m., and the drive-thru until 5:30. The main office will be closed on Saturdays starting this week with all services offered at the branch bank from 8:30 a.m., until noon.

Bunnell, surrounded by employees, customers and community leaders, cut a ribbon Monday that was constructed from \$100 bills. The ribbon signified the bank's contribution of \$100 each to two local charitable organizations – The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life and Crittenden County Cares.

Andy Walker, pastor of Marion Church of Christ, opened the ceremony with a prayer and Bunnell told those gathered that The Peoples Bank was proud to be a corporate partner in the community.

Mayor Mickey Alexander spoke briefly acknowledging the bank's contributions to the community and stressing how well he knows that it will "continue to grow and benefit Marion and Crittenden County."

Likewise, Judge-Executive Fred Brown's remarks centered on the bank's impact on the county.

"Any time we have a new building in

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# Marion moving on WiFi venture

By DARYL K. TABOR  
MANAGING EDITOR

Two or three times a week, Kelsey Simpson settles into a booth at her favorite downtown restaurant where she may spend an hour or so without even realizing how much time has passed. But it's not the daily specials or dessert menu that keep the 20-year-old so distracted at Main Street Coffee Shop and Grill, it's the free Internet access served a la carte each day.

Simpson has been taking advantage of the wireless Internet, or WiFi, hotspot for several months now, working on her associate's degree through Madisonville Community College's online degree program. If a proposal by city officials is given the green light by Marion City Council members later this month, Simpson and others like her could be surfing the Web at any Marion restaurant when August rolls around.

City Administrator Mark Bryant said the town is ready to move ahead with long-awaited plans to make free WiFi access available throughout Marion. Though residents like Simpson will undoubtedly reap the benefit of the service, the intent is to add WiFi as another marketing tool for Marion's tourism commission.

"Anything and everything we can give them to play up our community, we want to give them," Bryant said.

If okayed by the council at its July 20 meeting, Bryant said

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# Drive on to keep families cool in heat

## PACS heading up effort to collect fans for distribution to underprivileged this summer

STAFF REPORT

With the heart of summer bearing down on the community, many families without adequate cooling systems in their homes are in need of fans.

Kathey Penn of Pennyryle Allied Community Services is spearheading a Fan Drive to Beat the Heat in Crittenden County.

"We are targeting elderly, people with disabilities and families with children," Penn said. "We need to find about 25-30 fans."

Heather Shewmaker of Starling Lane in Marion said last week that a fan provided by the PACS program has been a great asset during the recent hot weather. She said a thermometer in her bathroom read in the high 80s or above nearly every evening.

"I didn't check it during the hottest part of the day," she said.

Her husband, Lee, said he's tried air conditioners in their manufactured home in the past, but each time they've not lasted very long.

"We try to stay gone during the hottest part of the day. I am usually at work, but (Heather) and kids are here," he explained. "These trailers are like an oven in the sum-

mer time. When it's 100 outside, it's 120 in here."

The demand for standing and window fans has increased with recent spikes in temperatures, Penn said. Her agency as well as the Cabinet for Families and Children have both received multiple requests for assistance.

Penn is asking the community to donate new fans or make monetary donations to help those in need. New fans cost about \$20 and up, she said. She is looking for fans that are 20 inches in diameter or larger.

Fans may be taken to Farmers Bank or The Peoples Bank in downtown Marion. The banks have agreed to be a clearinghouse for the donations.

Penn said that many of the department stores in Marion carry new fans. She prefers to have new ones as opposed to used fans that might not be in good working order.

"PACS had six requests for fans a couple of weeks ago when it was so hot," Penn said.

Penn may be contacted at the Crittenden County Courthouse PACS office at 965-4763.



CRITTENDEN PRESS PHOTO

Heather (center) and Lee Shewmaker enjoy a cooling breeze from a fan donated to their family by a local drive to keep people cool this summer. Kathey Penn, who helped spearhead the effort through her employer, Pennyryle Allied Community Services, is also pictured.



# Family creates lasting memories

Some of the best memories from my childhood are of lunch at grandmother's house every Saturday morning.

My father and his two brothers had a weekly ritual that lasted well into their adulthood. Like clockwork, they arrived for dinner – what we all called the noon meal in the South – at their mother's home. The nighttime meal was always referred to as supper.

Included in this weekly ritual were the grandchildren – sometimes one or two of us, sometimes four. We were always welcome, too.

Dinner was on the table promptly at 11:30 a.m. The



meal consisted largely of vegetables. Grandmother planted her own garden and she also tended to ours. The entire extended family all lived within a half mile of one another. All had grown up in the same location.

The reason I want to draw attention to this precious memory is because there are

too many things in this life that we take for granted until it's too late. My family spends time together on the weekends. That's what we do as a family. I used to play golf and do a great deal of hunting. Nowadays, it's swimming with the kids or going the park.

Sometimes with all of the bickering and infighting over cookies or who is going to sit where in the family van, it's a little stressful, but I can't imagine not enjoying these times with the clan. I am sure that my grandmother and her three sons all shared the same appreciation for those Saturday lunches.

Stewed potatoes, carrots, greens, corn, hot rolls and a little meat – usually ham or something simple – were always on the menu at grandma's kitchen. So was good conversation and family bonding. The conversations were always about sports – almost exclusively the Tennessee Volunteers and Johnny Majors – or cars, or hunting.

My father and his brothers all had very different jobs. Dad was an accountant for a clay company, his older brother was a delivery man for UPS and a deacon in the Baptist church. The younger brother was a line foreman at a factory and chief of the

rescue squad.

Until I was older, I never really thought too much about the jobs they did or how they served their community in so many other ways. To me, they were simply my uncles. I always enjoyed the mealtime conversations around the old metal-legged kitchen table. The adult men in the family always seemed interested in what we young boys had to say. That meant so much to a young lad; to feel like his thoughts and words were meaningful.

In this age of on-demand entertainment, instant-gratification shopping and 24-hour self-indulgences, it's

refreshing and peaceful to cue up the memories of grandmother's dinner table and to run through the mind reels of those simple yet fond times. I am sure that in 20 years, I will be reviewing the contemporary weekend trips with my family and recalling all the precious times we spend just being together and loving one another. Much of what we say and do will be lost with time, but the good stuff will last forever, just like grandma's dinner table.

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

# In reality, Jackson just wanted to be a good father

Many of you know that, from 1995 until his death in 1999, I was the editor of "Payne Stewart's Guide to Golf." During that time, Payne and I became pretty close friends, spending a lot of time working on his magazine (I was also Payne's ghostwriter) and playing golf. In the spring of 1998, I went over to his house the day after he had an experience that ... well, let's just say he was still in shock when I saw him. Given the events of the past (few days), I thought you may like to hear the story.

In 1998, the year he finished second in the U.S. Open (he won in 1999), Payne put his Villa Serena home up for sale. At the time, it was the most beautiful home in Orlando, a palatial, 14,000 square-foot beauty on the Butler chain of lakes valued at about \$8.5



million (Tracy McGrady of the Houston Rockets now owns it). One day, Payne received a call from a broker, saying that she had a party interested in looking at the house. When Payne asked who it was, the buyer refused to say, at the interested party's insistence. Payne's exact response, delivered with full vinegar in his Ozark drawl, "No one's comin' into my house unless I know beforehand who it is."

The broker wouldn't budge, instead telling Payne simply, "Trust me. It's some-

one who is eminently pre-qualified."

Upset, Payne drove home and quickly got the house ready for a showing with his wife, Tracey. Two hours later, the interested party showed up – Michael Jackson, along with his entourage. They were in Orlando doing something with Disney, he heard that Payne Stewart lived in Orlando, heard about his house, and asked to see it.

Payne and Michael said little to each other for over an hour. Just imagine a blue-collar, hard-working, roll-the-sleeves-up man like Payne associating with Michael Jackson at the height of the latter's facial metamorphosis – not to mention the issues around children that swirled around him. Payne had all of this at the front of his mind, since he had two children. Michael

toured the house, made plenty of complimentary remarks, and then asked to sit down with Payne, alone.

Payne said, "Sure," but as he later put it to me, "My guard was up." They sat down, and Payne asked Michael what he thought about moving further with the house. Michael's response was that he only used the viewing as an excuse to talk with Payne for awhile.

"About what?" Payne asked. (I can still see the look on Payne's face when he told me the story – pure indignation and suspicion).

"About being a father. I hear you are a great father. I want you to tell me how to be a great father."

Needless to say, Payne was stunned. But Payne was, in fact, a very attentive, loving and doting father – and clearly, his reputation

carried into some surprising circles. At the time, Michael's oldest was only one or two years old and he had just been given full custody by his ex-wife. For the next two hours, the entourage waited in another room while Payne and Michael talked about fatherhood. Payne told me it was one of the richest conversations he'd ever had in his life, and he saw both the brilliance and the enormous pain and conflict inside Michael throughout. Payne said that Michael asked about everything, all stages of child development, how to handle situations, his own abusive childhood and how he never wanted his kids exposed to such parental violence, but also, how to shield your kids from the public eye and give them some sense of normalcy (Payne and Tracey were great at

keeping their kids away from the media). Payne said that neither man had dry eyes when it was over, and that he'd discovered a new appreciation for just what M.J. endured in a life that, as Payne put it, "has never known a moment where he could just get up and walk to the store."

The other day, someone on one of the countless newscasts said, "In the end, Michael Jackson was considered a great parent by everyone around him."

Thought you'd like to know where the process began – in Payne Stewart's house. For two hours, Payne mentored him – and much of it stuck. This story is still one of the best I've heard as a journalist.

*(Editor's note: Yehling is a published author and journalist who lives in Crittenden County.)*

# Quiet majority being drowned out by outspoken minority

We are told that the majority of Americans hate abortion, communism, homosexuality and same-sex marriage; love America; are of the Christian persuasion; and are of the conservative mind-set. Yet the majority of Americans we hear from day in and day out want socialism, condone homosexuality and same-sex marriage; hate America; are of the atheistic persuasion; and are of the leftist mind-set.

Who are winning the day? The ones that stand up, stand out, speak up and speak out.

So, to all those good people that care about this nation and its future for upcoming generations – and a lot of them here in our county – you need to get informed and care more about the future of this country than you care about political



party, free lunches and free rides.

Look at the letters in The Crittenden Press. In one year's time, there are more letters in The Crittenden Press bad-mouthing anyone that speaks against all the evil coming down upon us like a great avalanche than there are letters speaking and supporting the truth of those who speak up and fight for our freedoms, exposing the evil being perpetrated upon us.

Why don't more good peo-

ple speak up in public, informing and warning?

Many think they can't say it right or are afraid they will be ridiculed or criticized for it. Yet, Jesus died for speaking up against all the evil of His day and told us to do the same. He also told His people that He had to go away for a while but for them to occupy until He came again. He did not want the evil ones ruling His world.

Yet, too many of His people sit back and let the devil's people run over us, rule over us, make people think there are more of them than of us and try to put fear in us.

Jesus told His disciples that if they were ashamed of Him in this wicked and perverse world that He would be ashamed of them before His holy angels when He comes.

We need to speak up and

defend the truths of the Bible, and, of course, we have to know them first. We need to let people know what we stand for. It is fine to say it in private, at church or at home, but where it counts the most is out in the public arena where there are ears that need so desperately to know there are more who believe like they do... more than all the evil that gets out there and makes their ways and wishes known.

The crowd that was yelling for Jesus to be crucified drew more people to than the few scared, but godly disciples.

When we had rather be right and on the Lord's side than we care what people say of us, we will have just grown up and arrived.

I make sure I'm right and can prove it before I put my name to my writings, and

then no one can say enough to intimidate me, scare me, shame me or deter me. In fact, it just makes me dig in a little deeper, knowing the truth is hitting its mark. I want people taught, helped and saved and our country turned back to God, more than I care about the name-calling.

It gives me more of Jesus' words to obey, as He said love your enemies, and pray for them that spitefully use you. The past few weeks, His words from the cross ring in my ears over and over; "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

One empirical fact I've come to accept is, no one would commit a sin, do and say stupid things or fail God in any way if they truly knew what the cost of every one of these sins was going to be

sooner or later. And fewer would show their ignorance if they would do their home work on every subject.

It is Satan who makes us do these ugly things, and then he sits back and laughs as we suffer somewhere along the journey for every one of them.

If more people don't start standing up for good, we are going to be over-run to the point of no return. Then it will be too late to speak up, as it was in Russia, Cuba, Italy, Germany and many other countries.

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

## The Crittenden Press Letters to the Editor

### Readers responds to recent column

To the editor:

In response to your letter writer stating, "Tedrick offers nothing but love," so do all those priests of the religion of Iran and of the Islamic religions and especially all of those other religions. The love that if you believe in what I say and do as I say, I love you. Otherwise, I hate you. Or, the love you people say to one another when you say, "lets make love." Love the way I figure it is the most phony word in the dictionary and that is why so many preachers of God and Jesus Christ use the word. That's because they are the next phoniest thing upon this planet.

Tedrick is a poison ped-

dlar like as if we didn't have enough of them on this planet. Religion and all religionists are for the most part, fault accusers.

Going to heaven or going to hell, both places are nothing more than a myth that you people believe in. An unproven myth that will never be proven to be true because it is not true. Until you people realize that, we're never going to find that perfection we seek. If you won't believe in the truth, you will never attain what ever it is you rely so much of what you pray for.

God is a myth. God is not going to help you in anything because there is no God to do so. If there were somebody as important to us as you people believe he is, he would make sure we see him and hear him and even be

able to feel him because feeling is the most important sense we humans and probably all other life has. To feel is to know the truth or at least, a great semblance of what is the truth.

You people want ever lasting life. You have got it. Your children are an extension of all of you. You live your life forever through the life of your children. You might not ever realize it because our children usually grow up hating their parents but that is not the fault of the child but the fault of the parents. The child is a reflection of his parents. In most cases, a good parent has a good child. A bad parent winds up with a mixed up child or a misfit child like I am or a child that has to work two times and

three times and more to try to be someone better than his parents. I have kids, and my kids say to whomever might ask that their father died in 1961. That was the year they were conceived. In other words, you know what they think of me, and that should give you a big clue as to what type of father I must have been. I am 81 now.

People of religion convince you idiots that they themselves promote love. They do promote a lot of sex, both nice sex and evil sex but they promote hate more than they promote anything else.

Clarence Walker Equality, Ill.

*(Editor's note: This letter was edited for brevity to meet this newspaper's policy regarding letters to the editor.)*



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Extension Service opens its house

The University of Kentucky Extension Service held an open house at its new office location at 112 W. Carlisle St., last week. The agency's offices moved a few months ago, but invited everyone to stop by the newly remodeled location last Tuesday. Pictured is Nancy Hunt, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Science, greeting visitors in the office reception area.



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The Crittenden Press Community Calendar

**Today**  
■ Bro. Tim Burdon of Mexico Baptist Church will be at the Senior Citizens Center at 10:45 a.m., today (Thursday).

**Friday**  
■ Music by W.T. and Rosa Collins will be played Friday at the Senior Citizens Center. Bingo will be played after lunch.

**Saturday**  
■ Crittenden County Genealogy Society will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday in the meeting room at Crittenden County Public Library. The program will be sharing the history of your family names.

**Monday**  
■ Deadline for Angel Food Ministries at Marion Baptist Church will be at 6 p.m., Monday.  
■ Bingo is hosted every Monday at the Marion VFW on North College Street. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with bingo following an hour later.  
■ The Crittenden County Drug-Free Coalition will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday at the Crittenden Health Systems Education Building, located behind the hospital.  
■ Schedules for the upcoming school year will be available for pick-up from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., beginning Monday at Crittenden County High School.  
■ A planning meeting for the Crit-

tenden County High School Class of 1964 will be held at 6:30 p.m., Monday in the fiscal court room in the courthouse. Please mail in your reservations if you plan to attend.

**Tuesday**  
■ A Social Security representative will be at the Senior Citizens Center from 10 a.m., to 11:30 a.m., Tuesday. Also, Hershel Belt and Friends will play at 10 a.m.  
■ Crittenden County Historical Society will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday in the meeting room at the Crittenden County Historical Museum.

**Wednesday**  
■ The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Local Chapter 1373 will meet at 11:15 a.m., July 15 at Marion Cafe. All current and retired federal employees are welcome.

**Thursday**  
■ All who attended Crayne Grade School are invited to a reunion planning meeting to be held at Crayne Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., July 16.  
■ The Crittenden County Inter-Agency Council will meet at 9 a.m., July 16 at the Crittenden Health Systems Education Building.  
■ The Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., July 16 in the Education Building at Crittenden Hospital. All members are urged to attend.

■ A nutrition class will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center.  
■ VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 12022 in Marion is sponsoring a free lupus seminar at 6 p.m., on July 16 at the post at 412 N. College St. Their guest speaker will be Michelle Mitchell, a RN/MA, Kentucky Lupus Support Group coordinator. She will be speaking and answering questions on lupus. Refreshments will be served. This event is open to the public.

**Upcoming**  
■ The Crittenden County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at 6 p.m., July 17 at the law office of Rebecca Johnson. All Democrats are invited to attend. Anyone interested in running on the local Democratic ticket please attend.  
■ The Western Kentucky Quilters Guild will meet at 1 p.m., July 18 in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in Morganfield.  
■ Crittenden County Senior Citizens food distribution will be held from 10 a.m.-noon, July 24.  
■ Crittenden County High School Band Students of Eldon Matlick will reunite Aug. 15. Join other former CCHS band members and Matlick for morning coffee from 9 a.m., to 11 a.m., at the CCHS cafeteria then a reception and dinner beginning at 5 p.m., at Fohs Hall. Reservations are required. For more information and reservations,

contact Paula Binkley Henton at phenton@everestkc.net or (913) 631-7740.  
Crittenden County High School Class of 1994 will have its 15 year reunion on July 18 at the Marion Country Club. For more information, call Kelly Kirby at 965-2823.

**Ongoing**  
■ Pennyrite Allied Communiyy Services Senior Citizens Center in Marion, located at 210 N. Walker St., is open for lunch weekdays at 11:30 a.m. The meals are \$5 for anyone under 60 and a \$3 donation for anyone 60 and over.  
(Editor's note: Calendar and Church Note items should be submitted by 5 p.m., Monday for publication in that week's edition of The Crittenden Press.)

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The Press Community Spotlight

**Hill a 2009 degree candidate at MSU**  
Justin Leon Hill from Crittenden County earned a degree in May from at Murray State University. He received a bachelor of science in health and physical education. Justin is the son of Bill and Tanya Hill. Commencement was held on May 9 in the Regional Special Events Center.

**Ford named to county tax board**  
Local businessman Terry Ford has been named to the Crittenden County Tax Appeal Board. Magistrates approved his nomination at a meeting last week. Ford replaces Ron Padgett, whose term ended.

**Correction**  
Due to misinformation submitted to The Crittenden Press, Misty L. Markham, who was named to Madisonville Community College's dean's list for the semester ending in May, was incorrectly identified as a

graduate of Crittenden County High School. Markham was, in fact, a graduate of Livingston Central High School.

**Keller earns win at beauty pageant**  
Kate Keller, 6, the daughter of Mike and Lee Ann Keller, won the 6-9 year-old age division of the Ameribratation pageant in Calvert City last Wednesday. The annual pageant is co-ordinated by Calvert City Area Development Association and is held each year around Independence Day.

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## Fourth fireworks kept in sky: police

Local officials say the fireworks in the county last week-end were well attended and the crowds were well behaved. Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent reported that no disturbances were reported from Dam 50's Riverview Park nor Dycusburg where Fourth of July celebrations included large crowds and fireworks. One observer estimated that more than 200 people were at Dam 50 Saturday night and a smaller, but still lively crowd was at Dycusburg. Volunteers and donations led to fireworks at both locations.

## Ky. tax exemption helps out military

Kentucky is hoping to entice more soldiers to become full-time residents by exempting them from the state's income tax. State lawmakers last month approved an income tax exemption for active duty military personnel beginning in January 2010. The income tax exemption applies to all military pay earned by active duty soldiers, reservists and members of the National Guard. Exactly how many soldiers will become Kentucky residents remains to be seen. Lawmakers predicted it would cost Kentucky about \$18 million in tax revenue – a loss they're hoping to offset with additional property and sales tax revenue that could come with additional soldiers.

— The Associated Press

## Tardy tax bills paid at high rate

June was an abnormal month for receipts of delinquent tax payments, according to Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford. Taxes were due in January and the county sheriff held the annual tax sale in May. Almost six months after taxes were due, it's uncommon for receipts to eclipse a few hundred dollars, Byford said. However, in June, her office collected \$43,000 in delinquent taxes. The vast majority of that was paid by third-party groups who purchased delinquent tax bills at the sheriff's sale. This year, the sheriff's sale included 160 late tax bills.

## God and country



PHOTO BY ROB ISON

Fewer than 100 people attended last Wednesday's patriotic service at Rocket Arena held prior to each Independence Day. This year's special guest was Eric Horner, a nationally recognized recording artist based in Nashville shown singing above with local participants in the background. Horner has become very well known for his song, "God Bless My Soldier, Too." The service is a partnership of the American Legion and the Crittenden County Ministerial Association, combining recognition of local military personnel with participation from local performers and religious leaders in the community.

About 80 were purchased by third-party entities seeking profit. Those companies purchase the tax bills, place a lien on the properties, then they are entitled to reimbursement, plus interest and some expenses. After a year, the lien holder may begin the process of forcing sale of the property in order to satisfy the lien. Tax bills not purchased at the sheriff's sale are turned over to the county attorney for collection.

## Energy bill would raise utility costs

Officials with E.On U.S. say the climate change bill passed by the U.S. House would translate into higher bills for LG&E and Kentucky Utilities customers, but not as high as originally predicted. The Courier-Journal reported Sunday that electricity rates would increase by about \$10.50 per month, or 14 percent, for a typical home in three years, and \$18, or 24 percent, a month by 2020. The change would affect electric rates for KU, which serves all of Marion and a large portions of southeastern Crittenden County. Customers of Kenergy Corp., which services the re-

mainder of the county, would also be affected, though the electric cooperative that serves 14 western Kentucky counties has not issued a statement on the issue. E.On U.S. is the parent of the two power companies. It had sent out mailings before the congressional vote that said bills could soar anywhere from 40 to 80 percent. The legislation is now in the U.S. Senate, where the goal is to deliver a bill to President Barack Obama by the end of the year. In the House, Congressman Ed Whitfield (R-Hopkinsville) voted against the energy bill.

— The Associated Press

## State offers help for special-needs

Families of special-needs children who live in Kentucky will have new centers available to help them maneuver through the medical system. The centers would offer those parents help with finding free medicines through drug companies, or assisting in obtaining counseling services. Parents with their own similar experiences will be trained as mentors to help other families in the program.

"The services in our state are very complex and difficult to navigate," said Debbie Gilbert, a co-director of the program from Louisville. "These mentors will help anyone who has any kind of question." Twelve family-to-family centers – funded by a \$100,000 federal grant – eventually will be set up throughout the state and will be staffed by parent mentors trained to help other families. To start, five such centers are expected to open by December, one in Paducah. Becky Cecil, executive director of the Kentucky Commission for Children With Special Health Care Needs, said parent mentors will be getting trained to help other families. Cecil said the state is hoping to extend the grant for two more years. Parent mentors in the program have "been there, done that" and know how challenging the process may be, Cecil said.

— The Associated Press

## WOES

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and received a City of Marion Revolving Loan Fund loan. At the time of application, the company reported having 25 employees and estimated annual receipts of more than \$1 million. The lending, finalized Dec. 19, 2008, included the repackaging of a previous loan through the Revolving Loan Fund and some new additional cash equalling \$207,886. Payments were scheduled to start in January 2009. To date, only one payment of \$2,938 has been made. The company is six months behind on its payments, according to public records at city hall.

CeraTech also has a conventional loan through The Peoples Bank of Marion. The original note for \$200,447, was issued Dec. 29, 2008, according to public records at the courthouse.

### Employees speak out

Employees who say they were laid off spoke on the condition of anonymity because they may want their jobs back. They told The Press that troubles starting surfacing in late winter and early spring when Atmos turned off the company's natural gas, which is used to fire kilns. Electricity to the plant was turned off in June, according to an employee. Two former workers, who were laid off in May, saw their payroll checks bounce. Crittenden County Attorney Rebecca Johnson confirmed late last week that her office had been contacted regarding the payroll checks that were returned for insufficient funds, but no further action was taken by the employees. According to one employee's family member, the National Labor Relations Board in Frankfort has been contacted regarding the payroll issues. Employees who were laid off told The Press that they are owed for three weeks back pay. Former employees say they were last paid on May 22. Two weeks later, on June 4, about a dozen workers were laid off. They said the company still owes them for work done dur-

ing three weeks in May. Florence Sumner says she doesn't think the company owes anyone for three weeks pay. She said there could be a few employees who are owed two weeks pay, but says that will be taken care of in the near future.

### Pending litigation

Investigation into public records regarding CeraTech has revealed that there are three pending cases against the company in Crittenden District Court for alleged failure to pay for services received. These court records provide only one side of the story, however, as CeraTech has not responded officially to the claims. J.M.S. Russell Metals, Corp., of Paducah is suing the company for \$1,910.04 for failure to pay for goods, including metal. The suit was filed on March 3. W.W. Grainger, Inc., of Niles, Ill., filed a suit seeking payment of \$8,798.84 it says CeraTech owes for goods, equipment and repairs. The suit was filed March 5. R&L Carriers, Inc., of Wilmington, Ohio has filed a lawsuit seeking \$11,398.46 which it says CeraTech owes for shipping services. The suit was filed March 25. Two other cases have been filed in the past 18 months and both have been settled out of court. Those claims were by vendors, Packaging Unlimited of Franklin, Ky., for \$3,490.22 and F.S. Sperry Company of Memphis, Tenn., for \$67,779.96. Neither case file included information regarding the final settlement. Two tax liens are on file at the courthouse against CeraTech. The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet filed a tax lien against the company's property on Nov. 18, 2008 and the Kentucky Education Cabinet, which handles unemployment tax collections, filed a lien against the company on May 15. The encumbrances filed at the courthouse do not include an amount owed in back taxes. The company's two operable fork lifts were also repossessed a couple of weeks ago. Employees also allege that their voluntary withholdings to

pay insurance premiums were withheld from their payroll checks after their insurance policy had been cancelled. Florence Sumner said that insurance premiums are paid in advance, therefore, withholdings come out of paychecks for a month after the last premium. An employee's child support was withheld from his check and not remitted to the appropriate payee a few weeks ago, according to public records at the county attorney's office. The county attorney's office was notified and after sending a letter to CeraTech, the child support payment was promptly made, according to records. City Administrator Mark Bryant said no action has been taken to this point to collect the late loan payments due to the Revolving Loan Fund. Bryant said it is his understanding that William Sumner has been seeking new investors in the company. Florence Sumner confirmed that on Monday. "We have spent a major portion of our lives and our finances on this company and we do not want to close it. That is why we are doing this equity offering now, trying to raise capital," she said, pointing out that her husband met earlier this week with potential new investors. About the company CeraTech makes ceramic media used by manufacturers of metal and steel products. The ceramic media, pieces which look like tiny cookies, are tumbled alongside hand tools and other metal products or parts to remove burs from them. The media polishes the metal. Some of CeraTech's customers have been Delta Airlines, Daisy BB Guns, NASA, General Electric and Smith and Wesson among others. Sumner said everything possible is being done to revive the company. As of Monday, she had not spoken with any local government nor economic development officials. "We are working nonstop to get through this," Sumner added. "As are many other small companies."

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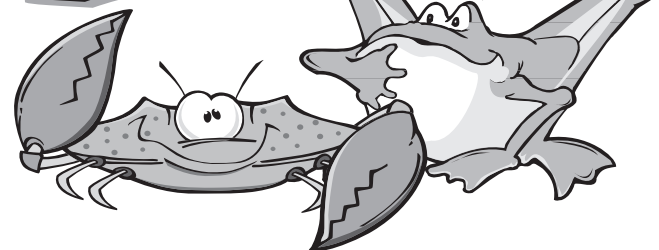
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# Civic societies have special place in local history

Through the years Marion has had many civic societies that helped and supported the needs and activities of our city and county. A Crittenden Press article, written in the early 1900s has this to say about some of these organizations.

Civil Societies, this feature of the town will always be found a safe and reliable standard from which to judge the propensities of the men who constitute the business element of the town and surrounding country.

Banded together by solemn and irrevocable ties, for the purpose of friendship, morality, brotherly love, sympathy, counsel and support, wherever they are found strong in numbers will always be found a harmonious and united community.

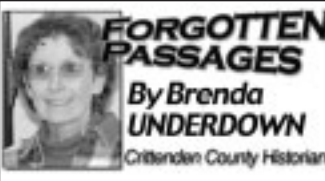
Silent often in their charities, the outside world can never know to what extent it is indebted to those noble organizations.

Although doubted by some, their doubts and suspicions are the offspring of ignorance of the motives and workings of these institutions. Any community in which these praiseworthy organizations exists can always be trusted as peaceful and law abiding, and a good land in which to dwell.

In Marion are four of these societies, and each has a strong membership.

Bigham Lodge F.A. & A.M. is the oldest and strongest. It has a membership of 70 and is one of the best working lodges in this section. It owns its own hall and the lodge room is well appointed. Within the last two years it has grown rapidly.

This lodge commenced its activities with the founding of Crittenden County in the early 1840s. The first lodge records were destroyed, but we know that the lodge was named in honor of Harvey W.



Bigham, who was a member of the Salem Masonic Lodge, and was influential in the founding and organization of the Marion Masonry. They met in the first courthouse before the members purchased their corner lot in 1856 from John S. Gilliam. Their first building was a two-story frame, which burned in 1869.

On Aug. 31, 1853, Bigham Lodge #256 was chartered with the following members: John S. Gilliam, master; Robert G. Stewart, senior warden; I.N. Clement, junior warden; Ewell Cruce, secretary; Franklin Ford, treasurer; John McDowell, senior deacon; Wm. R. Asher, junior deacon; and J.B. McMillan, steward & tyler. Master Masons were R.M. Tetherington, M.V. Ragsdale, Davis E. Carter, A.C. Gilbert, J.A. Hodge, Presley Cruce, Wm. W. Asher, J.M. Johnson, Randolph Noe, C.C. Cole, J.M. Fowler, M. Bristo, James Harvey Travis and Daniel Travis.

M.G. Gilbert was the first to be initiated. Other early initiates were Albert Gilliam, Wm. H. Rochester, Thomas J. Yandell, Sr., John W. Blue Sr., Peter C. Stephens, Albert S. Threlkeld, Singleton Hodge and David Woods.

Blackwell Lodge Knights of Pythias was organized seven years ago, and has a membership of over 50. In 1887 a number of the Knights from Ivy Lodge, of Henderson, came over to Marion and instituted a new Lodge, with a membership of 12. Since that time the order has been growing and the idea of their own building was conceived. The new building was finished in October 1890, and



Above is the Shady Grove Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen of America Hall building as it appeared in the early 1900s. This picture was shared by James Coleman of Shady Grove. Above left is an early Masonic coin from Crittenden County Chapter No. 70 R.A.M. (Royal Arch Masons), chartered Oct. 18, 1858. This coin has been donated to the Historical Museum by Mr. Denton Hughes of Florida, formerly of Crittenden County.

the order has just completed paying for its hall.

The new K.P. hall was dedicated in Nov. of 1890. It is made of substantial brick, handsomely finished without and within and is a credit to the popular and rapidly growing order and an honor to our town.

From the start this institution grew rapidly, and it now embraces in its membership many of our best men, especially among the young. The lodge room is elegantly furnished and is one of the most attractive in the county.

The membership is not confined to Marion, but young men from various parts of the county have united with it and it is now one of the fixed institutions of the place.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen has a membership of 40, and is

growing. Its members take a great interest in lodge meetings and are devoted to the order, which is very popular in the town and country.

The Knights of Honor have had a lodge here since 1879, and its members embrace some of the oldest and most substantial citizens.

The society at Marion is as good as it is anywhere. The people are unostentatious, friendly and social. We have no aristocracy.

For the purpose of hearing the leading men of the county and bringing the best talent to Marion, 40 of the young men of the town have organized a Lecture Club and through the influence of this club the people of Marion are enjoying a distinction no other has to offer, accorded to a town of this size.

Taking the healthfulness of the location, the good morals of the community,



The Bigham Lodge Masonic Building as it appeared in 1896. It was built after the first one burned. Although the building has been damaged several times from fire, it has been rebuilt and maintained. Today, as Marion Cafe, it stands as one of the city's oldest and most historic landmarks on Main Street.

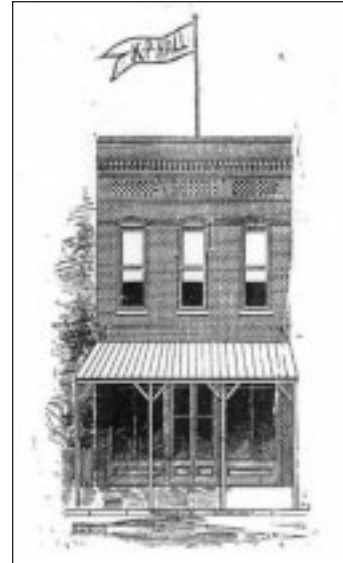
the friendly disposition of the people, the cheapness of living, and the advantage of our school all into consideration, there is no better place to live.

Another popular organization was the Modern Woodmen of America. In January 1909 this interesting article appeared about the Shady Grove Lodge.

Friday, Jan. 1, 1909 was a great banner day in the history of Shady Grove Camp n. 12422 Modern Woodmen of America. They met at the Hall in regular session. Officers for the ensuing year were installed and future work of the order was planned.

The past year has been a most prosperous one and the ensuring year promises to be a more prosperous one.

Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year.: S. D. Asher, Consul; W. F. Brown, adviser; C. M. Drennen, banker; Kelley-Simpson, clerk; S. W. Towery, escort; J. C. Skelton, watchman; Thomas Travis, secretary; Bert Woods, chief forester; Rev. Eman Bosster, chaplain; Dr. R. O. Davis, camp physician; T. B. Kemp, Henry and Johnnie Birch-



Blackwell Lodge Knights of Pythias Hall, which was dedicated in 1890. This building in later years was known as the Lottie Terry store on West Bellville Street.

field, board of managers.

They went on with the good work began until 4 o'clock in the afternoon, then they marched through the village of Shady Grove and back to W. H. Birchfield's residence, where they found a sumptuous supper awaiting them. Mrs. Birchfield certainly had everything on the table that could have been appetizing. They partook of the good things and all had an enjoyable time.

There were three new members to be initiated and the ceremonies held the cam in session long after midnight. The meeting was long to be remembered and strikingly illustrated the growth and healthy condition of the Shady Grove Camp.

This camp no. 12422 was organized Aug. 26, 1908, has more than 50 members and is rapidly increasing its membership.

The ladies present at the supper were Mesdames Will Birchfield, Jane Tudor, Willis Tudor, Sam Asher, Jim Skelton, Will Brown, Sheek Towery, Jeff Elder, Rassie Eskew, and Miss Ada Campbell.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Press Archives  
News from 1984:

•Piano students of Imogene Winstead presented a summer piano recital. Students of Mrs. Winstead were Ragan Mott, Brandi Wheeler, Jana Deboe, Athena Perry, April Holeman, Carla Bell, Shannon Peek, Jeff Deboe, Jill Highfil, Shannon Padgett and Rebecca Cox.  
•Piney Road Homemakers

met at the home of Annabel Alexander. Francis Turley and Nancy Hunt presented a lesson on cosmetology. Sarah Ford served refreshments.

•4-H members Theresa Orr, Vicky Holloman, Patty Corley and Matt Rushing received recognition during the 4-H Style Revue held at the Woman's Club building.

### News from 1959:

•Six young people from two Presbyterian churches in Marion were attending church camp at Grand Rivers. They were Benny Walker, Jimmy Rhem, Steve Farmer, Wayne Meyers,

Carol Hill and Steve Abbott.

•In school news, Erce! B. Little was named principal of Crittenden County High School. He replaced Lathan Keatts. Dean Akridge, head basketball coach and home economics teacher, resigned to join his father's business in Fredonia.

•The following people attended FFA Leadership Training Camp: George Fowler, Dwain Chambers, Jimmie Bellar, Kenneth Shadowen, Darrell Little, Charels Conger, Douglas Duval, Sammy Flanary, Robert T. Woodward and Bruce Arflack. FFA advisors were Charles F. Talley and William M. Todd.

•Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips had a family picnic honoring their daughter Laurel Allen. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. G.O. Weldon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Phillips, Mrs. Myra Woolf, Mrs. Adie Daughtrey, Miss Lizzie Alvis, Susan and Stuart Phillips.

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*Independent Auditor's Report*

We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2008. This financial statement is the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Audit Guide for County Fee Officials issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, the County Clerk's office prepares the financial statement on a regulatory basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2008, in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 14, 2009 on our consideration of the County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

- The County Clerk's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation of Duties

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the County Clerk and Fiscal Court of Crittenden County, Kentucky, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Respectfully submitted,

*Crit LuAllen*  
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Auditor of Public Accounts

May 14, 2009

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

**PEACE & QUIET** - 3 BDR, 1 bath, den & dining rm, gas heat, metal roof. This home has had some remodeling. Very well maintained home & yard. Priced right \$48,000.00.

**CONVENIENT LOCATION** - 2 or 3 br, kitchen, dining rm, liv. rm, den, bath & basement, enclosed front & back porch, storage bldg., attached to 1 car garage, nice yard. House has had some remodeling already done. \$48,900.00. mb

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

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

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

**AFFORDABLE LIVING** - Well kept 14x70 mobile home sitting on .7 +/- acres and 20x30 detached garage, price reduced to \$29,200.00.

**GORGEOUS VIEW** - 4 bdr, 3 1/2 bath, gourmet kitchen, 30x30 bldg, 35 +/- acres, \$443,000 de

**SPACIOUS** - Large rooms, 4 bdr, 3 bath, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 acres +/-, \$165,000.00 vt

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

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

**ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY** - This home has walk/out basement, 3 bdr, 2 bath, living rm, family rm, kitchen, cherry cabinets, granite countertops, stainless appliances, 30+/- acres fenced and crossfenced, 50x100 barn. Reduced to \$180,000.00. bf

**SALEM** - Corner lot, this 2 bdr, 2 bath, kitchen & family rm, mobile home sitting on 1 +/- acres. \$79,900.00. mh

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

**OVERLOOKING THE CUMBERLAND RIVER** - at Pinckneyville, furnished 3br, 2 bath 97 Fleetwood mobile home on 7+/-acres. \$70,000.00. mh

**IN THE COUNTRY** - Beautiful remodeled 3 or 4 bdr w/3 baths, family rm, central heat/air, country water on 1.5+/- acres. Call for appt. en

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

**COUNTRY LIVING** - 21 +/- acres fenced and crossed fenced, 2 barns and a 1997 28x80 double wide, 3 br, 2 bath, 2 car garage attached w/breezeway, lots of extra. Reduced to \$145,000.00. hb

**MOVE IN** - 4 year old 3 br, 2 bath, all electric beautiful home with paved drive sitting on 9.5 +/- acres. Call for more details. bs

**BLOCK BUILDING** - On Hwy. 120, new roof, 3/4 +/- acres. Could be a great hunting camp. Reduced to \$19,900.00. pw

**GREENWOOD HEIGHTS** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath family room with brick fireplace and nice basement. Also has 2nd story outbuilding, fenced backyard, central heat & air, ready to move into. jb

**BRING YOUR HORSES** - Remodeled Ranch home with 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, basement, carport, barn, fenced & cross fenced on 3 acres. Ready to move into! Call for more info. jn

**NICE** - 3 br, 2 1/2 bath, dining room, living room, den, 3 1/2 +/- acres. Great location. sc

**LOTS & ACREAGE**

**LOT IN TOWN** City utilities available. \$1,800 dk

**397 ACRES +/-** - Tillable & wooded, ponds, some fencing, excellent hunting farm, Lola area. \$525,000.00. rw

**SECLUDED & LOTS OF GAME** - 216 Acres +/- off Hwy. 135 near Tolt, KY. Approx. 125 AC w/wooded with large pond. Some fencing and good pasture for cattle. ac

**PRIME HUNTING** - 70 +/- acres, creek on one side, bluffs on back & food plots. Front is fenced, lots of road frontage. \$119,000.00. jf

**COME HUNT, FISH OR FARM** - On this 490 +/- acres. Property has a older home and a pond, mostly wooded, some pasture with Ohio River bottom ground. es

**104 +/- ACRES** - Mostly open located in Crittenden County. Great for deer and turkey hunting, property fenced and crossed fenced with 2 creeks, electric and county water available. \$223,600.00. th

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

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

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

**30 +/- ACRES** - 30 Wooded acres with creek, excellent for hunting. Reduced to \$46,000. jh

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

**GOOD LOCATION** - Lot across from Crittenden Farm Supply on Gum St. \$8,000.00. rd

**NICE CORNER LOT** - This nice 1+/- acre lot is located on the corner of Chapel Hill Rd and Oak Hill Dr. It adjoins the golf course property, has city water & sewer and is nicely shaded with lots of mature trees. \$15,000.00. jn

**3 BEAUTIFUL LOTS** - On Hillside Rd. off of Christopher Rd. in Fredonia, KY. Lots of big oak & hickory trees on these lots. Priced to sell at \$12,500.00.

**BUILDING LOT** - with underground city electric, phone and county water. \$5,300.00. kd

**4 BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS** - County water. \$8,700 to \$12,500. jn

**COMMERCIAL**

**SPECIALTY MEATS** - Sitting on 8.2 +/- acres, building is 6,840 sq. ft. with a new metal roof, 800 sq. ft. of freezer/cooler space. A concrete loading area. Price reduced to \$245,000.00. kp

**LOCATION** - Don't wait around to purchase this one. Building is 1,900 sq. ft., nice lot & sitting on one of the most traveled Hwy's. to and from Marion. \$39,500.00. dp

**YOU BE THE BOSS** - Palmer Laundry, 37 washers, 30 dryers, provides special laundry service, 4 tanning beds, 1 massaging capsule beauty shop w/ 4 stations & 3 bathrooms. Building is 5,370 sq. ft. on 0.5 +/- acres. Business is in full operation and waiting for you. lp

**BE YOUR OWN BOSS** - Operate this established business with inventory in downtown Salem. Call for more info. jl

**BRICK BUILDING & EXTRA LOT** - 2 baths, 2 office areas/foyer, large display room, carport, central heat & air. Great location for just about any kind of business operation. WONT LAST LONG! Price \$115,000.00.

**NEW - HARD TO FIND** - Excellent double lot at corner of US 60W & Vandell St. 80x229'. Could be divided. Zoned light commercial. Good location. priced to sell. \$30,000.00. lg

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# Whitfield threatened

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At least four congressional offices in Kentucky have received threatening letters that purported to contain anthrax.

The offices of U.S. Reps. Geoff Davis, Brett Guthrie, Ed Whitfield and John Yarmuth received the letters in the mail Monday morning.

Guthrie spokesman Nate Hodson said a staffer in the Bowling Green office opened one of the letters and immediately called authorities. Hodson said the first line of that letter said the envelope contained anthrax.

Davis spokeswoman Alexandra Haynes said a similar letter arrived at the Fort Mitchell office. She said the letter apparently was sent by a prison inmate. She didn't know which prison.

Yarmuth spokesman Trey Pollard said the letter to the Louisville congressman was given to the FBI.

Hodson and Haynes said investigators determined that the anthrax threat was a hoax.

# Giving back



CRITTENDEN PRESS PHOTO

The People Bank on Monday made donations to two local charitable organizations, Crittenden County Cares and Crittenden County Relay for Life, handing each checks for \$100. Shown accepting the donation for CCC from chief loan officer JoAnn McClure is Ron Padgett. Bank president Terry Bunnell presents Sue Padgett with the check for Relay for Life.

# BRANCH

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our county it's positive," Brown said. "Any time it's a business expanding, that's a double positive."

Chamber of Commerce President Ron Padgett congratulated Bunnell, his directors and staff on a "beautiful new building."

Johnny Martin of Marion was the general contractor for construction of the new facility. Donnie Phillips, a bank director who attended Monday's ceremony, said that 99 percent of the construction and finish work was completed by local labor. Some of the major subcontractors were T&T Concrete, Marshall's Heating and Air, Plumb Perfection, brick layer Scott Long, wiring by Newman Travis, dry wall and painting by Wade Thomas and Terry Hodge and gutters by Garry Murray and Eddie Belt. Many other local laborers assisted in the construction, Phillips said, and all of the ma-

terials for the facility were purchased locally when they were available.

Bunnell introduced his staff and focused on a couple of members of the bank team that were integral in overseeing the branch project. Those were Tammy Wallace and Michelle Minton.

The branch staff will include manager Vonda Todd and Chrissy Williams and Amy Hutchison.

Refreshments were served at the ribbon-cutting ceremony and there were giveaways and a special interest rate was offered for 24-month certificates of deposit.



Todd

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# Revival moves association closer to dream



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The West Kentucky Association of General Baptists held a three-day tent revival that concluded last week, raising close to \$8,500 in offerings to go toward building a permanent house of worship on the property that hosted the revival. Pastor Nicky Winders, who helped lead the revival, said the property off Crittenden Springs Road, once owned by Pete and Hilda Ouellette, will be used in the future by the association for construction of a permanent tabernacle and

youth camp. So far, about \$16,000 has been raised for such. Wednesday evening services last week drew 100, while more than 250 took part across the three evenings of the revival to hear Nicky Winders' father, Bro. David Winders (pictured at bottom left with his wife Dot), bring the message. The elder Winders has been preaching for 59 years.

"The association is the result of a vision God gave him for General Baptist Churches in this area," his son said.

# The Crittenden Press Church Notes

■ Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Ky. 506 will have homecoming on Sunday. Bro Steve Stone will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m., morning worship service, with potluck dinner at noon. At 1:30 p.m. a bronze plaque in memory of Bro Cortis Hill's 40 years of service as pastor of the church will be dedicated. Following the dedication, The Stone Family will sing. Everyone is welcome.

■ St. Williams Catholic Church will be having

Vacation Bible School from 5:30 p.m., to 7:30 p.m., July 13-16. All are welcome.

■ Marion General Baptist Church will have Homecoming July 12. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., and worship hour at 11 a.m. A meal will be served after worship hour and a singing featuring The Southlanders will begin after the meal. Everyone is invited.

■ Marion Baptist Church will host a Men's Min-

istry Breakfast at 7 a.m., (Dutch Treat) July 18 at Conger's Country Kitchen.

■ Faith in Action Sunday will be at 8:30 a.m., Aug. 2 at Marion Baptist Church. Watch for more details.

■ The annual Homecoming celebration at Loveless Chapel Pentecostal Church will be held July 19. Morning worship is at 11 a.m., with lunch at 12:30 p.m., and afternoon worship at 2 p.m.

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

— Matthew 18:20

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# Come worship with us

## Marion General Baptist Church

WEST BELLVILLE STREET • MARION, KY

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. • Tony Perryman, Pastor

## Central Baptist Church

721 S. Main St., Marion — We invite you to be our guest

Bro. Wallace York, interim pastor

Sunday Bible Study at 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

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## Life in Christ Church

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2925 U.S. 641, Marion

Sunday services 10:30am | Wednesday services 7pm

► Chris and Sue McDonald, pastors

## Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church

• Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.

• Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

• Sunday evening: 6 p.m.

• Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.

Barnett Chapel Road, Crittenden County, Ky.

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## Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church

State Route 506 - Marion, Kentucky

Sunday School 10 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.

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Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge

Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7PM

Sunday school - 10AM • Worship service - 11AM

Sunday evening service - 6PM

## Emmanuel Baptist Church

Bro. Robison, Pastor

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study • Children and Youth Activities

## Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church

585 Sugar Grove Church Road • Marion, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Gary Carlton, Pastor • www.sugargrovecp.org

## Harvest House Pentecostal Church

Pastor Daniel Orten and family invite everyone to come and worship with them at..

Sunday morning service | 10 a.m.

Children's church provided

Sunday night | 6 p.m.

Thursday night | 7 p.m.

209 W. Gum St., Marion

## FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

224 W. Bellville St. • Marion, Ky.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. • Brian Hayes, Pastor

## Marion Baptist Church

College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232

• Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.

• Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

• Mission Possible (Grades 1-12): Wednesdays 3:10 p.m.

Pastor Mike Jones

## Crayne Presbyterian Church

Crayne Cemetery Road, Marion, Kentucky

Pastor, Bro. Tommy Hodge

Wednesday night Bible study, 7 p.m.

Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

## Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church

State Route 723, 4 miles north of Salem

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Herbert Alexander, Pastor

## Second Baptist Church

730 E. Depot St., Marion

Sunday Bible study and coffee 10 a.m.

Sunday morning worship 11 a.m. • Sunday night study 6 p.m.

G-Force children fellowship Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Thursday Bible study and prayer 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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

## Burna Missionary Baptist Church

727 Burna Church Road, Burna, Ky.

Sunday School 10 am • Sunday Worship 11 am

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

We'll see you on Sunday!

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## OBITUARIES

### Orange

Beulah Ernestine Orange, 85, of Dawson Springs died at 6:50 p.m., Saturday, June 27, 2009 at North Park Nursing Center, Evansville, Ind.

She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church in Madisonville.

Survivors included a daughter, Joyce L. Cox of Henderson; a son, Lambert Orange Jr. of Sturgis; grandchildren, Troy Cox of Owensboro, Sean Orange of Henderson, Craig Orange of Morganfield, and great-grandchildren, Jessica and Cheyenne Orange.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lambert Tilman Orange Sr.; five sisters and two brothers. Her father and mother were Forest Egbert and Alice Jones Egbert.

Funeral services were Wednesday, July 1 at Beshear Funeral Home in Dawson Springs with Elder Jeff Winfrey officiating. Burial was at Piney Grove Cemetery in Caldwell County.

### Cole

Catherine Delores Cole, 73, of Marion died Monday, July 6, 2009 at her residence.

She was a homemaker and attended Miracle Word Church in Salem.

Survivors include her husband, James R. Cole of Marion; sons, Jonathan F. and wife Occie Cole of Marion and Joseph A. Cole of Louisville; a sister, Wanda Bryant; and brother, Albert Jagers, both of Louisville; four granddaughters, Dorreatha Stephen of Brandenburg, Ky.; Erica Houck of Bloomington, Ill.; Laura Doom of Gilbertsville, Ky., and Kelly Kinnes of Marion; and four grandsons, James and Douglas Tababen, both of Louisville, and David Kinnes of Burna and Danny Kinnes of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar Russell and Catherine Florence Gregory Jagers.

Visitation is 9-11 a.m., Thursday, July 9 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Graveside funeral services

will be at 11:30 a.m., Thursday at Dycusburg Cemetery with Rev. Howard Jones officiating.

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## Lawbreakers losing licenses until fines paid

The Kentucky court system has the legal forms and processes in place to carry out a bill that prohibits a person who owes restitution for certain theft offenses from driving until the restitution is paid in full, with an option to apply for a hardship license.

HB 369, passed by the 2009 Kentucky General Assembly, was effective June 25 and applies to offenses committed from the effective date forward. The license revocation law applies to certain Class A misdemeanors and Class C and D felony theft-related convictions specifically enumerated in the legislation. The complete bill language can be found online.

The Administrative Office of the Courts has developed a series of forms to be used to accomplish the license revocation. Here's how the process works:

•Upon conviction, the court enters an order using AOC-341A (Order Suspending License for Restitution Owed).

•Per KRS 532.356(3)(b), a defendant may apply for a hardship license under KRS Chapter 189A. Because the court may waive compliance with provisions relating to alcohol treatment and ignition interlock devices, a separate hardship license application (AOC 492.1) and order (AOC 493.1) have been developed.

•Once restitution is paid, a defendant may apply to the court for license reinstatement (AOC-493.2). If the court determines that restitution has been paid in full (taking into consideration the payment of any restitution fees if appropriate), the court enters an order reinstating the license (AOC 493.3).

•The circuit court clerk transmits these documents by mail to the Division of Driver Licensing, Kentucky Department of Transportation.

Circuit court clerks have offices in all 120 Kentucky counties and are responsible for managing the records of Circuit and District courts.

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## Dam 50's park area full for Fourth

BY BRENDA UNDERDOWN  
SPECIAL TO THE PRESS

Riverview Park, formerly known to most locals as the Dam 50 site, has been greatly improved and drew a large Fourth of July holiday crowd last weekend.

Once the home of workers at Lock and Dam 50, the riverfront area was abandoned in the fall of 1980 as the new dam was built at Smithland. Over the years, the homes were vandalized and some sold to local residents and were moved to other sites in the area.

Crittenden County Fiscal Court, City of Marion Tourism Commission and the Dam 50 Recreation Area Committee have renovated the area and sparked new life into the beautiful Ohio River setting. New are restrooms, picnic areas, camper sites and permanent benches overlooking the scenic river. It looks like once again this often forgotten



PHOTO BY BRENDA UNDERDOWN

**Campsites were full at Dam 50's Riverview Park last weekend.**

area will be a vital part of our community and will be used for the enjoyment of local families and visitors.

Saturday, July 4 was to start a new era for the site. A fireworks display was set for Saturday night. Although the rainy weather dampened some of the planned activities, people turned out in large numbers to set up their campers and campsites under the old spreading shade trees. As you can see in the accompanying photo-

graph, the wet weather did not stop the people from coming to the area. The campsites were full and everyone had a grand time.

The park is open to the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. There is a fee for campsites with water and electricity. No alcohol is allowed on the grounds, and the sheriff's department provides regular patrols at the park. For more information, call 965-5015.

## Vacation Bible School

**July 13 - 17**  
**5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**Ages: Birth - High School**

**Walnut Grove Baptist Church**  
5755 KY Hwy. 902 E., Fredonia, KY 42411

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Our hearts ache for you every single day.

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# Summertime dangerous for elderly

Summertime in Kentucky comes with the dangerous combination of extreme heat and high humidity. When a person's body cannot properly cool itself and adjust to the heat, heat-related illnesses are likely to strike. High body temperature is dangerous and may cause damage to the brain and other vital organs. One common heat-related illness to which older adults are susceptible is hyperthermia, according to Amy F. Hosier, Extension Specialist for Family Life, University of Kentucky.

Hyperthermia refers to extremely high body temperature. Body temperatures soar when the body absorbs or produces more heat than it can get rid of.



**Nancy Hunt**  
**Home Notes**  
U.K. Cooperative Extension Agent

Extreme forms of hyperthermia are referred to as heat stroke or sunstroke. Older adults are vulnerable to hyperthermia for a variety of reasons:

- The numbers of sweat glands diminish in old age and do not function as well. This reduces a person's ability to perspire, which allows the body to regulate temperature.
- Normal changes in the skin cause older adults to have more difficulty regulat-

ing their body temperature and adjusting to extremes temperatures.

- With age, temperature regulation is slower, the onset of temperature problems is slower, and symptoms are somewhat non-specific.
- Certain medical conditions common to old age can decrease the body's ability to perspire. Such conditions include heart, kidney, and central nervous system diseases, dehydration, diabetes, and certain medications.

Additional factors that may increase an older adult's risk of heat illness:

- Being over or under-weight
- Drinking alcoholic beverages

- Living in homes without fans or air conditioners
- Not staying indoors on hot/humid days
- Overdressing or wearing the improper fabrics for hot weather.

It is important to protect yourself and others from the heat. While it is critical to stay indoors on hot and humid days, it is important to note that sometimes electric fans are not enough to prevent heat-related illness when the temperatures are high. If air conditioning is not available, try to take cool baths or showers or go to an air-conditioned place, such as the public library or courthouse. Even a few hours in air conditioning can help the body stay cooler when it is time to go back

## Make plans now to attend the 2009 UK All Commodity Field Day at Princeton on July 23

into the heat.

Additional ways to protect you from the heat include:

- Cutting down on exercise and limiting outdoor activity to morning and evening hours
- Not waiting until you are thirsty to drink — but drinking more non-alcoholic beverages (ask a doctor how much you should drink if you are on a limited liquid diet or taking water pills)
- Wearing light-weight, light-colored, and loose-fitting clothing

- Protecting yourself from the sun with wide-brimmed hats and sunscreen
- Taking breaks in shady areas as much as possible when outdoors
- Never leaving anyone or staying in a closed, parked vehicle

If you are an older adult or know someone who is older, remind yourself that both of you are at increased risk for heat-related illnesses. It is important that you check on those you know to assure your own summer safety.



### Animal adventure

Brownie Troop 2079 completed its Animal Try-It Badge by volunteering at the local animal shelter this summer. Pictured (kneeling from left) are Daelynn Hardin, Madison Conger, Kelsie Webster; (standing from left) Hannah Cooksey, Mayce Simpkins, Paige Gilbert, Kenlee Perryman, Haily DiMaggio, and Breanna Leigh. Not pictured RheaVynn Tabor, Cassie Suggs and Faith Turner.

## BIRTHS

### Hunt

Jamie Hunt and Kayla Miniard of Marion announce the birth of a son, Anthony Cole Hunt, May 31, 2009 at Western Baptist Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches long. He has a brother, Ethen Hunt, 5.

Maternal grandparents are Tony and Teresa Miniard of Marion.

Paternal grandparents are Mike and Rhonda Hunt of Fredonia.

## Emmaus

By Peachie Long

The Lord blessed us with a good rain July 4. It's wonderful on crops, gardens and pasture.

The family of Rodney Adams had a grill out for his birthday, with lots of food and gifts.

We wish Amber Murray and Bryan Holland a long, happy marriage. They were blessed with a beautiful wedding and meal.

Pray for the sick and injured, including Willard Oliver and Dennis Tyner. Dennis has gone to Texas to a doctor to see about treatment.

Lois Driver broke her ankle, and Margaret Riley broke her hip but both are healing well.

Pinckneyville Church had a picnic lunch Sunday evening, followed by fireworks in the park celebrating Independence Day.

Sorry to hear that Charles and Hilda Alexander are not well at this time. They worked hard and enjoyed life, and always looked so nice in church.

Emmaus had three members baptized and joined the church in June.

Vera Riley fell and hurt her arm.

If you would like for me to report your news, call 988-3984.



Dylan Hollis, Morgan Matz, Jennifer McKinney and Austin McKinney took The Crittenden Press with them to Colonial Williamsburg, Va., while on vacation with grandparents, Gerl and Sheryl McKinney.



Brent, Jennifer, Isabella and Jude Ferrell, along with William and Lois Chittenden, recently vacationed at Panama City Beach, Fla.



Crittenden County seniors traveled by Amtrak to Chicago where they visited Millennium Park, Buckingham Fountain, Lake Shore Drive architecture, a performance by the Blue Man Group, the John Hancock Center Observatory, shopping at the Magnificent Mile, Lincoln Park Zoo, Chelsea White Sox game, the Sears Tower, and a lunch cruise aboard the Mystic Blue Spirit of Chicago.

# Writing workshop serves as training for Fredonia book

STAFF REPORT

Fredonia Valley Heritage Society will hold a family history writing workshop this weekend at the activities building at Fredonia Cumberland Presybterian Church. The workshop is designed to assist individuals with writing their family history to be included in the first-ever history book of the Fredonia Valley. The book will include submissions from Crittenden, Caldwell and Lyon counties.

Saturday's seminar will run from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., and organizers are hoping to host writers from all three counties to be included in the 200-page, hard-bound book.

"We want to include in the book all the families

who have strong ties to the Fredonia Valley," said Pam Faughn, one of the organizers of the history book project. "This is your chance to preserve the history of your family for generations to come."

Family history submission can be made at any time prior to the Aug. 1 deadline. They may be submitted by e-mail, brought in on computer disc or in paper form. One family photo is also allowed.

Space for paid tribute, business or memorial pages are also being offered for placement in the book. Tribute and memorial pages are \$100 per page and \$50 per half page, while business ads are \$150 and \$75, respectively.

Books are currently being pre-sold in order to meet the cost of publication. To order, the cost is \$30 and payment should be mailed to Fredonia Valley Heritage Society, P.O. Box 256, Fredonia, KY 42411.

A brochure about the book containing more information, including sample histories and an order form, is available. To have a copy mailed to you for more information, contact Faughn at pam-faughn@att.net. She can also be reached at 545-3215. Linda Bennett at 545-3305, Nicky Baker 963-0156, Angela Blair at 545-3561, Martha Bynum at 545-3304 or Ann Kimmell at 365-2265.



The Rocket Heat, a Crittenden County minor league softball team, won second place in league play with a 10-5 record. Pictured front is Chaylee Wolf; (second row from left) Shelby Cooper, Cortni Curnel, Casey Easley, Paige Gilbert; (standing from left) Kenlee Perryman, MacKenzie Simpkins, Madison Champion, Madison O'Dell, Hannah Easley and Megan Tabor. Not pictured, Emma Herrin. Coaches were Misty Champion, Tony Perryman and Gayanne Easley.



Crittenden County's Stealers softball team recorded a perfect 13-0 record through the regular season and tournament. Front from left are Lindsay Sizemore, Mattie Campbell, Kaylynn Curnel, Sydney Hunt, Danielle Byarley; (back) Breanna Yandell, Chelsea Oliver, Abby Whitney, Haylee Young and Brittany Buell. The team was coached by Wayne West, Joey Oliver and Shane Young.



FOOTBALL

Carter Braves' coach

Former Crittenden County High School and Middle School football coach Steve Carter has been hired as the head football coach at Union County High School. Carter left Crittenden four years ago for an administrative position at Union County. In the absence of a football coach for the upcoming fall season, Carter has accepted the job.

Little League sign-ups

Crittenden County Little League football registration will be held from 6-8 p.m., July 20-21 at the Lions Club building at the fairgrounds. Little League is for boys grades 3-6. Fee is \$25.

Hall of Fame meeting

The Marion-Crittenden County Football Hall of Fame committee will meet Monday to accept nominations for entry into the shrine. The committee will convene at noon at Marion Cafe. Nominations may be made at 704-0435 or email thepress@the-press.com.

BASEBALL

Clark back at helm

The Crittenden County School System has named Vince Clark as the Rockets' baseball coach for the 2010 season. Clark, who coached the baseball program from 1992-95, is a school administrator in charge of instruction at the high school. He characterized his new position at the helm of the baseball club as a one-year deal to buy the school system time to find a longterm solution to the coaching vacancy. Baseball coach Denis Hodge resigned in June. Clark, 42, is also defensive coordinator for the high school football team.



Gilbert is game MVP

The Paducah Panthers won the 2A Super Series Longest Day of the Year Tournament June 20-21 in St. Louis. Travis Gilbert of Marion received the championship game MVP award after his team beat the St. Louis Bandits in a shutout victory 10-0. Gilbert pitched a complete game, striking out 10 batters, walking none and giving up only two hits. At the plate, Gilbert went 3-for-4 with a triple, double and single. Earlier this season, Gilbert pitched a near perfect game in a 1-0 victory against the St. Louis Gamers. Gilbert gave up one hit in the bottom of the seventh inning with two outs and a 0-2 count on the batter. In that game, Gilbert struck out 16 batters. The Panthers are 13-16-1 with three tournaments left in the season. Gilbert is the son of Brad and Valerie Gilbert of Marion.



OUTDOORS

LBL quota deer hunts

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

BASKETBALL

Chop sale Saturday

The CCHS Lady Rocket basketball team will be selling pork chop sandwiches starting at 9:30 a.m., Saturday at Johnson's Furniture and Appliances. Sandwiches will sell for \$3 and meals, which include chips and a drink, will sell for \$4.50. All proceeds will benefit the team's trip to Florida for a Christmas Tournament.

BOAT RACES

This weekend at Pisgah

Drag boat races will be held Saturday and Sunday at Pisgah Bay on Kentucky Lake. Viewers may watch from boat or land at Land Between the Lakes.

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

Marion Stingrays Swim Results

The Marion Swim Team had home-pool advantage as it won its first meet of the season Thursday, defeating Princeton 772-624. Two weeks ago, Marion was defeated by Princeton at Princeton's pool. Results are as follows:

Medley Relay

6-u boys - Caden McCalister, James Crider, Benjamin Evans, Caden McCalister, 1st.  
 8-u girls - Hannah Bell, Cat Bishop, Shelby Cooper, Lilly Perryman, 2nd.  
 8-u boys - Jayden Hill, Gavin Dickerson, Briley Brown, Sawyer Tower, 1st.  
 10-u girls - Meredith Evans, Alexis Tabor, Landry McKinney, Francesca Pierce, 1st; Emmalea Barnes, Macye Shoulders, Shelby Cooper, Ashley Shubin, 2nd.  
 10-u boys - Nicholas Underdown, Briley Brown, Kane Hill, Jayden Carlson, 1st.  
 12-u girls - Stephanie Sitar, Alexis Tabor, Landry McKinney, Francesca Pierce 1st.  
 12-u boys - Kane Hill, Cole Foster, Skyler Greenwell, Dylan Fox, 2nd.  
 14-u girls - Anna Schnittker, Megan Wheeler, Bailey Brown, Amber Wright, 1st.  
 Open girls - Allison Evans, Stacey McKinney, Whitney Johnson, Viki Carlson, 1st; Olivia Bergman, Mary Hollamon, Bailey Brown, Lonna Starnes, 2nd.

Freestyle

6-u girls - Morgan Barnes, 1st; Lilly Perryman, 2nd.  
 6-u boys - Caden McCalister, 1st; Benjamin Evans, 2nd; James Crider, 3rd.  
 8-u girls - Shelby Cooper, 2nd.  
 8-u boys - Sawyer Tower, 1st; Briley Brown, 2nd; Gavin Dickerson, 3rd; Jayden Hill, 6th.  
 10-u girls - Francesca Pierce, 1st; Landry McKinney, 3rd; Meredith Evans, 5th; Alexis Tabor, 6th.  
 10-u boys - Kane Hill, 1st; Nicholas Underdown, 2nd.  
 12-u girls - Stephanie Sitar, 3rd; Macye Shoulders, 4th.  
 12-u boys - Skyler Greenwell, 3rd; Cole Foster, 4th; Dylan Fox, 5th.  
 14-u girls - Bailey Brown, 1st; Megan Wheeler, 2nd; Ann Schnittker, 3rd; Amber

Wright, 4th; Faith Sitar, 5th.  
 14-u boys - Micah Hollamon, 1st.  
 Open girls - Lonna Starnes, 2nd; Olivia Bergman, 4th; Mary Hollamon, 5th.

Backstroke

6-u girls - Morgan Barnes, 2nd.  
 6-u boys - Caden McCalister, 1st; Benjamin Evans, 3rd.  
 8-u girls - Shelby Coper, 1st; Hannah Bell, 5th.  
 8-u boys - Briley Brown, 1st; Sawyer Tower, 2nd; Gavin Dickerson, 3rd; Jayden Carlson, 6th.  
 10-u girls - Francesca Pierce, 1st; Alexis Tabor, 2nd; Meredith Evans, 3rd; Macye Shoulders, 6th.  
 10-u boys - Kane Hill, 1st; Nicholas, 2nd.  
 12-u girls - Stephanie Sitar, 3rd; Ashley Shubin, 4th.  
 12-u boys - Skyler Greenwell, 3rd; Cole foster, 4th; Dylan Fox, 5th.  
 14-u girls - Anna Schnittker, 1st; Megan Wheeler, 2nd; Bailey Brown, 3rd; Faith Sitar, 5th; Amber Wright, 6th.  
 14-u boys - Micah Hollamon, 1st.  
 Open girls - Olivia Bergman, 3rd; Mary Hollamon, 4th.

Individual Medley

Butterfly, Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle  
 8-u girls - Shelby Cooper, 2nd.  
 8-u boys - Briley Brown, 1st; Gavin Dickerson, 4th; Jayden Hill, 5th.  
 10-u girls - Francesca Pierce, 1st; Alexis Tabor, 2nd; Meredith Evans, 3rd.  
 10-u boys - Kane Hill, 1st.  
 12-u girls - Stephanie Sitar, 3rd; Landry McKinney, 4th.  
 12-u boys - Skyler Greenwell, 3rd; Cole Foster, 4th.  
 14-u girls - Megan Wheeler, 1st; Bailey Brown, 2nd; Anna Schnittker, 3rd.  
 14-u boys - Micah Hollamon, 2nd.  
 Open girls - Lonna Starnes, 3rd; Hillary Wright, 4th; Mary Hollamon, 5th.

Breaststroke

6-u girls - Morgan Barnes, 2nd; Lilly Perryman, 3rd.  
 6-u boys - Caden McCalister, 1st; James Crider, 2nd; Benjamin Evans, 3rd.  
 8-u girls - Shelby Cooper, 2nd; Hannah Bell, 6th.



Marion swim team will host Calvert City Orange Waves at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday.

Marion's Anna Schnittker - shown here in backstroke - was a top performer against Princeton last week.

8-u boys - Gavin Dickerson, 1st; Briley Brown, 2nd; Jayden Carlson, 3rd; Sawyer Tower, 4th; Jayden Hill, 6th.  
 10-u girls - Francesca Pierce, 1st; Landry McKinney, 2nd; Meredith Evans, 3rd; Alexis Tabor, 4th; Emmalea Barnes, 6th.  
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 14-u girls - Megan Wheeler, 1st; Bailey Brown, 2nd; Anna Schnittker, 3rd; Faith Sitar, 5th; Amber Wright, 6th.

Dunham to play at G'town

Crittenden County High School graduate Cody Dunham is going to Georgetown College on a partial basketball scholarship.

Dunham, who graduated in May, was a two-year starter on the Rockets basketball team. As a senior he averaged 8.5 points, two rebounds and one assist per game. Normally stationed at the off guard position, Dunham was a good three-point shooter as proven by his scoring 15 points in the fourth quarter of one game in the district tournament.



Dunham

Georgetown, a Christian liberal arts college, plays in the Mid-South Conference of the NAIA Division I where the Tigers have proven themselves among the top teams in the nation. Georgetown finished the 2009 rankings at No. 5 in the country. The team was the 1998 national champion and has been runnerup three times. The Tigers have made a record 18 straight appearances in the NAIA national tournament.

Dunham said he will be assigned to the junior varsity club as a freshman with a chance to earn his way onto the varsity team.



Old-Timers Night

More than two dozen invited Crittenden County natives who played baseball beyond the high school level showed up Monday at Old-Timers Night before the Marion Bobcats game against Tradewater. The old-timers, which included (pictured above) Bob Swisher, Chad Perryman, Floyd "Rip" Wheeler and many others, lined up to greet Bobcat player Andrew Harris and the rest of the team in front of almost 200 fans. Mayfield resident Mickey Stubblefield, the first black player in the original Kitty League, threw out the first pitch.

Bobcats are 12-20 on season

The Marion Bobcats have improved to 12-20 on the season after taking two of three in the last week both at Sikeston and at home against rival Tradewater. The Bobcats won their fourth game of the season Monday against Tradewater, earning a 12-6 victory in front of a packed house on Old-Timers Night. More than two dozen of 50 invited Crittenden County natives who played baseball beyond the high school level were in attendance to receive recognition for their diamond achievements. Mickey Stubblefield, the first black player in the original Kitty League, was also on hand, throwing out the ceremonial first pitch of the night. Despite Marion's recent hot streak that included a three-game winning streak and taking both of the last two series, the team remains in last place in the KIT League, 7.5 games off the pace and two games behind fifth-place Sikeston at press time Wednesday. However, first-baseman Rob Dyer is among the league leaders in batting at .330 and RBI with 20. And second baseman Jake Martin ranks second in the league in stolen bases with 14. Marion's lone home game in the coming week will be at 7:05 p.m., Saturday against Tradewater.

Bobcats' upcoming schedule

DAY	TEAM	TIME
July 9	at Fulton	7:05pm
July 10	at Tradewater	7pm
July 11	TRADEWATER Rogers Group Night	7:05pm
July 12	at Tradewater	7pm
July 14	at Owensboro	7:05pm
July 15	at Owensboro	7:05pm
July 16	UNION CITY Farmers Bank & Trust Co. Night	7:05pm
July 17	UNION CITY Safetran Systems Night	7:05pm
July 18	UNION CITY Salem Night (businesses from the community have joined to purchase tickets for fans from Salem)	7:05pm
July 20	FULTON Peoples Bank Night	7:05pm

Former Rockets finding fun on semi-pro gridiron

BY CHRIS HARDESTY  
 PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Little did Jacob Courtney realize that playing flag football in Madisonville would lead to a key spot on a semi-pro football team.

A player from the River City Rattlers located in Owensboro, Ky., took note of Courtney's athletic ability while watching one of the flag football contests in Madisonville recently.

After being invited to a tryout for the semi-pro team in the Great Midwest Conference, the 2007 Crittenden County graduate earned a spot on the roster and has played very well. Courtney has started



Courtney



Ipock

three of the four games at tight end for the Rattlers, who play their home games at Kentucky Wesleyan University.

Playing in a spread offense, the former Rocket has amassed some impressive numbers despite his team's 1-3 record.

He has caught 21 passes in three contests and is glad to play such a huge role.

"I play for the love of the game," he said.

Despite not yet catching a touchdown pass, Courtney knows that he will have plenty of chances to do so as the Rattlers have a 10-game schedule.

"I got it on the two-yard line, but I haven't scored yet," he said.

Courtney also participates on the kickoff and punt teams.

"I never come off the field on offense," he said.

Opponents of the Owensboro team include Evansville, St. Louis Cyclones and Northeast Missouri.

The things that the former Rocket dislikes about

playing at the semi-pro level are the travel and paying his own expenses on road trips.

Although standing at 1-3, Courtney believes better times are ahead for the Owensboro team.

"We picked up a few players, so we should start doing better," he said.

Josh Ipock, a former Rocket and 2008 graduate of Crittenden County, is also playing for the Rattlers. He is the starting center and serves as a long snapper.

After enjoying a stellar and winning career with the Rockets, Ipock said the most displeasing thing to him has been the squad's record after the first month.

However, besides a lopsided loss to Northeast Missouri - which has not lost a game in three years - the center said his team has been competitive in every game.

"We should be 3-1 right now," Ipock said.

When asked about the big differences between semi-pro and high school football, Ipock had a very interesting response.

"It is how dirty they play like being hit in the throat," he said.

With six games remaining, the Madisonville Community College student hopes the Rattlers can get on a hot streak and salvage a winning record.





Crittenden and Livingston Girl Scout Day Camp was held Friday, June 19. Troops from Crittenden, Livingston and Lyon counties participated in the event. Activities included water balloon games, crafts, jump roping, and face painting. More than 40 girls participated in the event. Pictured above are the participants from the three counties.

## LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY KDOA-USDA MARKET NEWS

### MARION LIVESTOCK SALE

Monday, July 6, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale). Receipts: 551 head. Compared to last week: No trend due to holiday last week.

#### Slaughter cows:

	Percent Lean	Weight	Price	Hi-Dress low-dress
Breaker	75-80	1000-1560	47.00-53.00	54.50
Boner	80-85	945-1310	43.00-49.00	
Lean	85-90	800-1130	33.00-41.00	

#### Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price
1	1205-1845	77-79			64.00-67.50

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	240	123.00	123.00
5	300-400	345	112.00-116.00	114.66
6	300-400	363	116.00-126.00	119.01 Value Added
19	400-500	447	104.00-112.00	108.92
14	500-600	537	103.00-107.00	104.39
37	500-600	547	105.00-110.00	107.27 Value Added
20	600-700	649	95.00-98.00	96.69
17	600-700	606	100.00-103.00	101.60 Value Added
8	700-800	720	90.00-97.00	94.50
27	700-800	721	90.00-96.00	95.76 Value Added
15	800-900	888	86.00-90.00	89.75
2	900-1000	902	84.00	84.00
3	1000-1100	1055	81.00	81.00

Groups: 22 head 722 lbs 96.00 MIX

#### Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	380	100.00	100.00
4	400-500	469	90.00-96.00	93.45
7	500-600	568	91.00-102.00	95.45
2	600-700	668	84.00-90.00	86.97
2	700-800	768	87.00-89.00	88.00
2	800-900	845	76.00-79.00	77.54

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	180	107.00	107.00
14	300-400	365	99.00-106.00	104.06
73	400-500	461	96.00-102.75	99.79
56	500-600	548	90.00-98.00	94.75
23	600-700	646	87.00-93.50	90.62
4	700-800	766	90.50	90.50
1	800-900	830	80.00	80.00

Groups: 24 head 472 lbs 99.00 BLK

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	235	94.00	94.00
2	300-400	362	88.00-90.00	88.97
11	400-500	456	85.00-95.00	92.45
7	500-600	556	80.00-87.00	84.44
4	600-700	635	72.00-86.00	81.54

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	300-400	382	103.00-109.00	104.99
13	400-500	422	100.00-107.00	105.15
13	500-600	536	89.00-96.00	92.37
6	600-700	630	83.00-84.50	84.16
2	700-800	740	70.00-76.00	72.90

#### Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	380	87.00-99.00	93.00
6	400-500	444	91.00-96.00	94.77
4	500-600	546	84.50-86.00	85.25
1	600-700	685	79.00	79.00
1	700-800	725	70.00	70.00

#### Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	400-500	442	87.00-88.00	87.75
1	600-700	630	76.00	76.00

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 5 to 9 years old and 4 to 7 months bred 600.00-710.00 per head.

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 2 to 9 years old with calves at side 730.00-750.00 per pair.

### LIVINGSTON SALE

Tuesday, July 7, 2009. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction. Receipts: 872 Head.

#### Slaughter cows:

	Percent Lean	Weight	Price	High Dress	Low Dress
Breaker	75-80	1000-1870	46.00-53.00	55.00-56.00	44.00-45.00
Boner	80-85	920-1500	40.00-46.00	48.00-49.00	34.00
Lean	85-90	680-1140	36.00-41.00		31.50

#### Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price	Low-Dress
1	1875-1955	77-78			60.00-67.00	
2	1146-1945	74-76			56.00-59.00	48.00-51.00

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

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	250	110.00-120.00	113.40
31	300-400	370	105.00-117.00	110.79
35	400-500	455	104.00-111.00	108.42
72	500-600	549	100.00-111.50	104.36
67	600-700	643	92.00-100.00	96.35
8	700-800	762	84.00-90.00	88.84

Groups: 22 head 587 lbs 102.50 RD

#### Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

4	200-300	282	93.00-103.00	98.72
4	300-400	361	92.00-98.00	96.27
10	400-500	467	92.00-101.00	97.53
14	500-600	553	84.00-98.00	93.90
5	600-700	629	80.00-91.00	86.30
6	700-800	748	78.50-82.00	79.07

#### Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

2	200-300	268	56.00-59.00	58.48
1	300-400	315	53.00	53.00
3	400-500	436	50.00	50.00
4	500-600	536	65.50	65.50
5	600-700	623	59.00-62.50	60.38
5	700-800	768	55.00-59.00	58.19
1	800-900	865	62.00	62.00
1	900-1000	925	61.00	61.00

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

1	100-200	190	110.00	110.00
3	200-300	272	101.00-106.00	102.72
20	300-400	356	100.00-106.00	101.00
57	400-500	440	92.00-105.00	97.81
103	500-600	541	87.00-96.50	92.84
48	600-700	628	80.00-90.00	86.18
1	700-800	720	78.00	78.00
4	800-900	825	75.00-80.00	77.77

Groups: 36 head 525 lbs 96.50 RD; 20 head 614 lbs 90.00 BBWF.

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

5	200-300	275	83.00-100.00	90.82
18	300-400	365	77.00-95.00	89.40
20	400-500	460	78.00-90.00	85.94
18	500-600	554	81.00-87.00	83.72
4	600-700	639	70.00-78.00	74.00

#### Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

3	400-500	437	78.00-90.00	85.55
1	500-600	595	79.00	79.00
1	600-700	625	73.00	73.00

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

2	300-400	350	105.00-108.00	106.39
26	400-500	456	96.00-106.00	100.62
36	500-600	557	90.00-96.00	92.55
23	600-700	627	84.00-94.00	88.96
15	700-800	729	80.00-83.50	82.05
2	800-900	825	83.00	83.00

#### Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

4	300-400	348	89.00-97.00	92.02
11	400-500	444	86.00-95.00	92.41
8	500-600	547	82.00-89.00	87.00
5	600-700	662	71.00-83.00	78.78
5	700-800	759	74.00-75.00	74.81
2	800-900	880	67.00-71.00	68.99

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 3 to 9 years old and 3 to 7 months bred 470.00-550.00 per head.

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 4 to 5 years old with calves at side 740.00-760.00 per pair.



Courtney Todd, (center), represented Crittenden County at the recent Institute for Future Agricultural Leaders in Murray. Here, Kentucky Farm Bureau 2nd Vice President Eddie Melton (left), and Dr. Jay Morgan, Agriculture Science/Education Graduate Program Director for the Murray State University School of Agriculture (right), are pictured with the local student. Sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau, IFAL is a career and leadership conference for high school seniors interested in a career in agriculture. Crittenden County Farm Bureau selected the local youth for the annual conference.

## Wranglers hosts annual Jubilee; primitive rodeo

Wranglers Campground at Land Between the Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area will host its annual Grand Jubilee and Primitive Rodeo July 17-18.

The Jubilee is a celebration for all horse lovers and trail riders who have made Wranglers Campground such a success during the past year. Activities include half-price camping, a watermelon feast, exhibits, children's activities and a visit from Smokey Bear.

Half-price camping will be offered Friday and Saturday. Also, J-N Rodeo Company returns to Wranglers Campground with events beginning at 8 p.m. Rodeo events such as saddle-bronc and

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## BRIEFLY

### National poster contest open to local students

Children in grades K-12 are invited to enter the 2009 National Conservation Poster Contest, locally sponsored by the Crittenden County Conservation District. The theme is "DIG IT! The Secrets of Soil." Entries may be submitted on poster board between the sizes of 8.5x11 inches and 22x28. Posters must include the theme title. Entry deadline is October 9. Paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, stickers, paper or other materials may be used. There is a potential for cash prizes. Contact the Crittenden County Conservation District for more information.

### Rowley joins American Angus Association

Bob Rowley of Marion is a new member of the American Angus Association, according to Bryce Schumann, CEO of the national breed registry organization in Saint Joseph, Mo. The American Angus Association, with nearly 33,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry Association in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on nearly 16 million registered Angus. The Association records ancestral information and keeps production records on individual animals for its members. These permanent records help members select and mate the best animals in their herds to produce high quality, efficient breeding cattle which are then recorded with the American Angus Association. Most of these registered Angus are used by the U.S. farmers and ranchers who raise high quality beef for U.S. consumption.

### Arbor Day Foundation honors new members

Every American has an opportunity to help plant trees in our nation's forests by joining the Arbor Day Foundation during the month of July. The Arbor Day Foundation will honor each new member who joins the Foundation through the Replanting Our National Forests campaign by planting 10 trees in our National Forests that have been destroyed by insects, disease, and devastating fires. Membership costs \$10. The Arbor Day Foundation's Replanting Our National Forests campaign will plant trees in America's forests for future generations to enjoy. The need to replant our National Forests is greater than ever. Wildfire season started early this year, and the previous three years brought unprecedented wildfires throughout the country.

The Arbor Day Foundation will work with the U.S. Forest Service, as it has for more than 20 years, to determine which forests will receive the trees based on the greatest need. The U.S. Forest Service has identified a 1-million acre backlog that needs replanting mainly because of record wildfires in recent years. To join the Arbor Day Foundation and help plant trees in our National Forests, send a \$10 membership contribution to Replanting Our National Forests, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, or go to www.arborday.org.

### Statewide, crops are in very good shape

The state's corn continues to look good. As of Sunday, 24 percent of the corn was silking compared to the 15 percent last year and 50 percent for the five-year average. The emerged corn condition was rated one percent very poor, four percent poor, 21 percent fair, 55 percent good, and 19 percent excellent. The majority of the soybean crop looks good, also. Eighty-two percent of double cropped soybeans were planted compared to 88 percent last year. Soybeans emerged was reported at 92 percent, compared with last year's 93 percent, and the five-year average of 96 percent. Soybeans blooming was reported at 6 percent, compared to last year's seven percent and the five year average of 21 percent. Soybean condition was rated one percent very poor, three percent poor, 17 percent fair, 53 percent good and 26 percent excellent. Hay harvesting is well under way. Cooler weather aided in pastures holding up well. Pasture conditions are rated as one percent very poor, three percent poor, 28 percent fair, 50 percent good and 18 percent excellent.


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## for sale

BOYS 20-INCH bicycle, \$20; men's 26-inch six-speed bicycle, \$40; women's 26-inch six-speed bicycle, \$40; two person Murray go-cart with overhead valves, 6.5 hp \$400. 965-2712. (2t-3-p)

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GE ELECTRIC STOVE, white, everything works except self cleaning feature. Digital screen clock with timer. \$50. Call 704-2417. (1t-2-p)

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## agriculture

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## found

A Crittenden County jail employee found an iPod Touch at Pavilion 1 at Marion City-County Park. The iPod can be retrieved from The Crittenden Press.

## sports & rec

2005 Baja Shifter 90cc Kids Go-Kart, 2 forward gears with reverse, 2 seater with seat belts that strap across the shoulders and lap. Was bought for my daughter when she was 6 a couple of years ago and has been ridden very little. \$775. 704-1552. (2t-p-3)

Gun Show! July 11-12. Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-4. Somerset, The Center (2292 S. Hwy 27) Buy, Sell, Trade. Info: (563)927-8176 (KPS)

## animals

ADOPTING A PET from Crittenden County's Animal Shelter gives an animal a second shot at life. Animals can now be seen online at [crittendenshelter.blogspot.com](http://crittendenshelter.blogspot.com). The shelter holds animals from Crittenden, Lyon and Livingston counties, so be sure to check with the shelter online or at 965-3376 for your lost or missing pet. (nc)

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## yard sale

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GARAGE SALE - Fri.-Sat., 110 Harmon Dr., 8 a.m.-?, nice clothes, ladies size 10 and over, mens LG and 2XX, baby clothes 3 mo.-3T, collection of salt and pepper shakers, Avon bottle collection, cat supplies. (1t-2-p)

YARD SALE - Thurs.-Fri., Nunn Switch Rd., off of US 60, look for signs. Kids clothes, toys, furniture, collectibles, and more. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (1t-2-p)

3 FAMILY GARAGE sale - 823 SR 506, Thurs. and Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Vanity top and faucet, 24-inch bi-fold door, mirror closet door, washer and dryer, entertainment centers, 10x20 dog pen, home decor, curtains, full size comfort set, 27 inch TV, adult and jr. girls clothes, purses, shoes, too much to mention. Patsy Locke and family.(1t-2-p)

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY yard sale, Sat., July 11 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 564 SR 295 Dycusburg. Watch for signs at Mott City, Fredonia and Eddyville. Items include kids clothes, women's size 3-3x, toys, household items, Home Interior, video games, movies, child's computer, Christmas items, Gone With the Wind collectible dolls, Precious Moments, shoes, purses, dishes, lots more! Priced cheap.(1t-2-p)

THURSDAY ONLY Lots to see, including baby, kids, teens and plus size clothes, toys and CD changer, Come see us at 8 a.m., at 3390 U.S. 60 West across from the blue water tower.(1t-2-p)

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 7 a.m.-noon, 1587 U.S. 60 East. Lots of this and that. (1t-2-p)

520 W. ELM St., Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July11 rain or shine. (1t-2-p)

5 FAMILY YARD SALE Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8 a.m.-? U.S. 60, first house on left past Crittenden Springs Road. Adult, children's and plus size ladies clothes; new Avon jewelry, CDs, China cabinet, wood patio set, dishes, fishing and exercise equipment, cattle gate, water trough, two miniature ponies with saddles, goats, Walker coonhound with pa-

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GARAGE SALE Sat., July 11, 230 E. Gum St., 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Bunk bed-room set, chest, shelves, bunk beds, antique quilting frames, vintage items, entertainment center, desk, lots of stuff for everyone. Not responsible for accidents. Rain or shine. (1t-2-p)

225 HARMON DRIVE, Greenwood Heights, Saturday only, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Baby clothes, men's, women's clothes, little bit of everything. (1t-2-p)

423 SOUTH WALKER St., Uniforms, clothes, knick knacks, microwave, too much to list, Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m.-?. (1t-2-p)

BIG FOUR FAMILY carport sale, 3 days, July 9, 10 and 11; 8 a.m-5 p.m., at Crayne, corner of Crayne Cemetery Road and U.S. 641. Antique bed, kerosene heater, car seat, pack & play, toys, clothes size 24 month-adult, lots of misc. Priced cheap. Don't miss this one! (1t-2-p)

BIG YARD SALE, Thurs., Fri., Sat., 8 a.m.-? Along Ky. 855 in Frances, Home Interior pictures, clothes, new Brita water pitcher, vacuum, etc. (1t-2-p)

## employment

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## notices

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that on July 1, 2009 Kim Floyd of 238 Old Shady Grove Road, Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Guardian(s) of Rece Diles a minor whose address is P.O. Box 586, 238 Old Shady Grove Road, Marion, KY 42064, Attorney Robert B. Frazer. All persons having claims against said minor are hereby noti-



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All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named minor, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Madeline Henderson, clerk  
Crittenden Circuit Court

**NOTICE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY**  
The City of Marion is accepting sealed bids until 2 p.m., Friday, July 17, 2009, for the following items:  
■ 1990 C1500 Chevrolet Pickup Truck  
■ 1194 S10 Chevrolet Pickup Truck  
■ Three (3) Dell Computer Monitors  
■ 103-ft. x 224-ft. Vacant Lot on Travis Street, directly across from the intersection of Lewis Street & Travis Street  
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**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY**  
**RECOVERY BY ENVIRONMENTAL SURCHARGE OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY'S 2009 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE PLAN**

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

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

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

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

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



# Crayne water tower razed



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR  
After nearly 25 years of towering over the Crayne landscape, an 80-foot tall water tank used by Crittenden-Livingston Water District met its end this week at the hands of a crew from Preferred Tank & Tower Inc., of Henderson. Work to remove the 200,000-gallon tank began weeks ago, but foreman Danny Loveless (top left) and Brandon Miller climbed atop the tower last Thursday with cutting torches to make the final cuts for a crane to remove sections. After the cap was removed (above and right), nine separate ringed-sections were lifted one at a time and hauled away. District Superintendent Donnie Beavers said the tank was obsolete and the \$7,500 removal cost was a far better option than the \$60,000 estimate to have the standpipe tank painted.



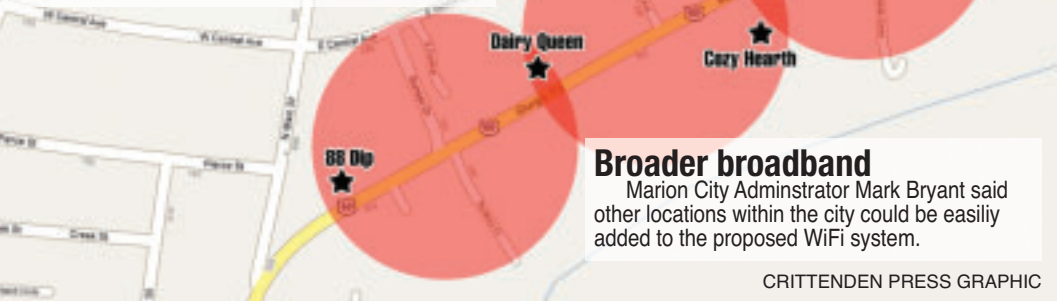
CRITTENDEN PRESS PHOTO  
The Smithland home known as the Dunn House on Court Street is no more, having been demolished last week to make way for the county's new public library.

# Dunn for... Smithland landmark razed to clear way for public library

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Diane Fraley tried to drum up enough support to save one of this small western Kentucky town's oldest buildings. She circulated petitions and even considered filing a temporary injunction in an effort to keep demolition crews from tearing down Dunn House. The building, which dates back to 1867, was one of the few remaining original structures in Smithland.  
"We were just trying to come up with ideas to bide time," Fraley said.  
Instead, Dunn House was pushed aside in the name of progress. Demolition crews tore it down Wednesday after the last-ditch effort by preservationists failed to materialize. County officials plan to put an office building and a library on the property.  
Knocking down one of the most venerable buildings wasn't the plan, according to Livingston County Judge-Executive Chris Lasher, but couldn't be helped when no one stepped forward to renovate the crumbling structure.  
"This is not something we enjoy having to do, and we do sympathize with all of the people who tried their best to keep this from happening," Lasher told The Paducah Sun. "Unfortunately, though, it had gone unoccupied for so many years that it had fallen into this kind of condition."  
It wasn't the fate former Dunn House owner Lynn Cherry had in mind when she bought the house. She wanted to turn it into a historical attraction, but the idea never got off the ground and her son, Bob Cherry, said no one stepped forward to come up with the money necessary to help restore it.  
"If someone had put some money into it then, yeah, maybe it could've been restored, but nobody did it," he said.  
Lasher estimated it would have cost about \$1 million to give the house a much-needed facelift.  
The demolition left the area with just seven buildings eligible to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places, according to Tracy Cothran Jordan, who helped organize efforts to save the house. That's down from more than 50 in the 1970s.  
"We're going to do what we can to make sure this doesn't happen (to the rest)," she said.

## WiFi's reach

The City of Marion's plan to make free wireless Internet access available along Main Street would include downtown eateries and those along Sturgis Road. They would be covered by six broadcasting nodes placed on utility poles, with their approximate reach shown here.



## WiFi

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equipment could be in place and up and running within two weeks of that date. The city's cost to install the digital subscriber line, or DSL, and necessary equipment would be about \$20,000, but the rewards could be priceless.

"We want to make sure all of our restaurants have coverage," Bryant said. "We want to get (tourists) into those places spending money."

With each dollar spent at eateries from The Front Porch at the city's southern limit to Darben Plaza on the north edge of town, not only do those Marion businesses benefit, the city earns three cents toward its tourism promotion from a citywide dining and lodging tax.

One restaurateur who already knows the rewards of offering free WiFi is Thom Hawthorne, who has offered the service at Marion Café and Thom's Sweet Shoppe for years. Hawthorne said it draws people to his diner every day.

"Tons of people come in with their laptops," he said. And they're not just using the Internet, either. "They're ordering breakfast, lunch and supper."

Ironically, Simpson utilizes Hawthorne's WiFi just a couple of doors down at the coffee shop. She uses the free feed because she cannot afford it at home. She used to drive 17 miles to get online at her parents' home in rural Crittenden County before discovering the feed

downtown. Hawthorne has seen an increase in Internet traffic inside his restaurant for what he believes to be the same reason.

"So many people just cannot afford Internet service," he said, adding that he does not mind others outside his doors taking advantage of the free WiFi. "A lot of people sit in their cars outside our window."

Bryant said the notion of offering the service dates back a couple of years, when city officials became aware at a Kentucky League of Cities meeting of what other areas in the state had already begun. However, if plans move ahead, Marion would still become one of the first small towns in western Kentucky to offer the service.

Aside from tourists passing through to enjoy the rural scenery, Bryant said reliable hotspots along Main Street, particularly at the courthouse, could provide the business community with an asset for out-of-town visitors. Five-Star Food Mart, perhaps the busiest store in Marion from both its fuel and convenience store customers, would also be covered.

If implemented, all users of the WiFi service would automatically be directed to the city's Web site as soon as they log on. This provides for endless amounts of marketing opportunity for both tourism and the city's businesses, Hawthorne believes. And it's an idea whose time has come, he adds.

"This is a serious tourism tool. I'm glad they're doing this."

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