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Garbage center adjusting hours

Crittenden County Convenience Center will no longer be open afternoons on Wednesday and Saturday starting July 1. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown said the center has been open all day six days a week, but due to low volumes and as a cost-cutting measure, the center will cut back its hours on those two days each week. The center will be open from 8 a.m., until 4 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and from 8 a.m., until noon on Wednesday and Saturday.

Sturgis boy dies in elevator shaft

Kentucky officials were investigating after the body of an 8-year-old boy was found with his head pinned in a church elevator as his family was cleaning up after his grandmother's wedding reception.

A state elevator inspector was expected to arrive at the church on Tuesday, said Dick Brown, spokesman for the state Public Protection Cabinet.

Kentucky State Police said Sunday that Zachary Waddell died at First Christian Church in Sturgis.

The church's pastor, the Rev. Nate Harper, found the boy's body Saturday in the doorway at the lower level of the shaft connecting the church's first and second floors, authorities said.

The Kentucky Department of Housing, Buildings and Construction, which oversees elevator inspections, has no documentation of an elevator at the church, Brown said.

Union County Coroner Stephen Shouse said the boy died as a result of compression asphyxia, meaning he couldn't breathe after the elevator came down on him.

He was found with his head pinned between the walls of the elevator and the shaft and his body was outside the elevator car, Shouse said. He said the elevator was purchased in 1963 and is similar to a freight elevator.

In a statement Sunday, state police said no foul play was suspected.

State police spokesman Sgt. David Jude in Frankfort said Tuesday that the investigation was continuing, and he said it is too soon to say whether any criminal charges are possible.

— The Associated Press

Online survey ▸▸

The most recent Crittenden Press Online survey asked visitors: "What has been the most positive recent addition to Crittenden County?" A majority of those who responded find America's pasttime at Gordon B. Guess Field to be the best addition to the county in recent years. Next in line was the Dam 50 Recreation Area on the Ohio River with 28 percent of the vote.

The results of the survey:

Marion Bobcats baseball.....43%
Dam 50 Recreation Area.....28%
Senior center addition 17%
New soccer fields 10%

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

Meetings

■ Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

Closings

■ Crittenden County Circuit Court Clerk's office will be closed Saturday.

■ Crittenden County Historical Museum will be closed July 4.

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Pilot, plane survive harrowing experience

PHOTO BY BRAD DOSSETT

Engine failure forced Marion pilot Donnie Belt to make an emergency landing of this two-seat, experimental aircraft in a soybean field Friday. Belt and the plane suffered little damage.

STAFF REPORT

Donnie Belt admits his crash landing last week in a crop field near Marion was a harrowing experience, but he's not giving up his wings any time soon.

"I love flying. You have so much freedom up there. I just don't know how to describe it, but it's in my blood and I can't get it out," said the 57-year-old pilot who safely crash landed a SkyBoy Experimental airplane in a freshly planted soybean field just off Coleman Road before dusk Friday.

Belt was the only person on board the two-seat craft known as a light sport plane.

"It's between an ultralight and a Cessna 150 or 152," said Belt, describing the aircraft he was flying. The plane belongs to his friend Joe Nesbitt, and the two have flown it several times without incident.

Gary Cruce, who lives on U.S. 641 near the crash site, said he heard the plane sputtering so he jumped in his Jeep and headed toward where it was going down.

"It was circling and the motor was cutting in and out," Cruce said. "You could tell something was not right then I heard it hit the ground. We headed that way and called the police department."

Cruce said that when he arrived at the crash site, the pilot was standing outside the plane.

Belt said it was beautiful afternoon for flying and that nothing appeared wrong until his engine stalled in flight. He remembered seeing a freshly planted field behind him and knew that would be the softest place to land. His training taught him to be cognizant of his surroundings in case ditching the

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Locals open dens to Bobcats

STAFF REPORT

When the last out has been made and lights go off at the ballpark, Marion's Bobcats head to their makeshift dens among host families throughout the county.

The summer collegiate league baseball team competing in its second season in Marion has won the hearts and minds of many sports fans, but the players have truly endeared themselves with their host families. Thirteen local individuals or couples have opened their residences to these athletes, some of whom are hundreds of miles from their own homes. And the bonds are growing more solid by the day.

"I never went to the ball games, but now I go," said Paula Miniard, who hosts Mike DeSanto, a shortstop from Philadelphia.

"I had an empty room back there that no one uses," Miniard explained. "So when they asked me about keeping one, I said I would do it."

Miniard converted her grandchildren's toy room into a bedroom and although she admits her city boy Bobcat is having to adjust to life without cable television or the Internet, there are some things she made sure he'd have.

"I don't have central air conditioning, so I put an air conditioner in the window just for my Bobcat."

Mary and Tommy Tabor are hosting a ball player at their home on Bellville Street. Mary says she told Zach Sutton, her guest, that he was welcome to anything in the kitchen.

"I am no Betty Crocker or Martha Stewart," says Mary with a chuckle, "so I told him that if he wants something to eat he can just look for it."

Sharon Murray, who is retiring from the school system later this month, said she welcomes the company.

"After the games, we sit and talk for a while then he goes to bed," Murray said. "I go to work in the mornings and he sleeps to around dinner. We are seldom at the house at the same time."

The hosts interviewed for this article each agree that their ball players are well-mannered, courteous and respectful.

"He cleans up after himself very well ,and he's very polite," Miniard said. "I can't even tell when he's been in the bathroom."

Gordon Guess, general manager of the baseball team, said 23 players ages 18 to 21 are placed in host homes for 10 weeks. There are 50 games during that span, leaving just eight open dates.

Players are generally at the ball field by 3:30 p.m., for home games or loaded and gone well before that on days when the team is traveling to Owensboro, Fulton, Union City, Tenn., Sikeston, Mo., or Dawson Springs.

Tommy Tabor says there really isn't a whole lot of time for hosts and the players to spend together, but somehow he and his wife find time.

"We stay up waiting for him sometimes," Tabor admits, sounding like a father watching over a son.

Bobcat dens

Most of the 24 men on the Marion Bobcats roster are spending their summer with host families around the community. Those hosts include Ronnie and Deana Nix, Bill and Sherry Frazer, Paul and Harumi Nielsen, Paula Miniard, Gordon and Carole Guess, Gary Baulos, Jim and Myrle Myers, Tommy and Mary Tabor, Rev. Wayne Garvey, Sharon Murray, Rich and Mandi Gardner and George and Diane Sutton.

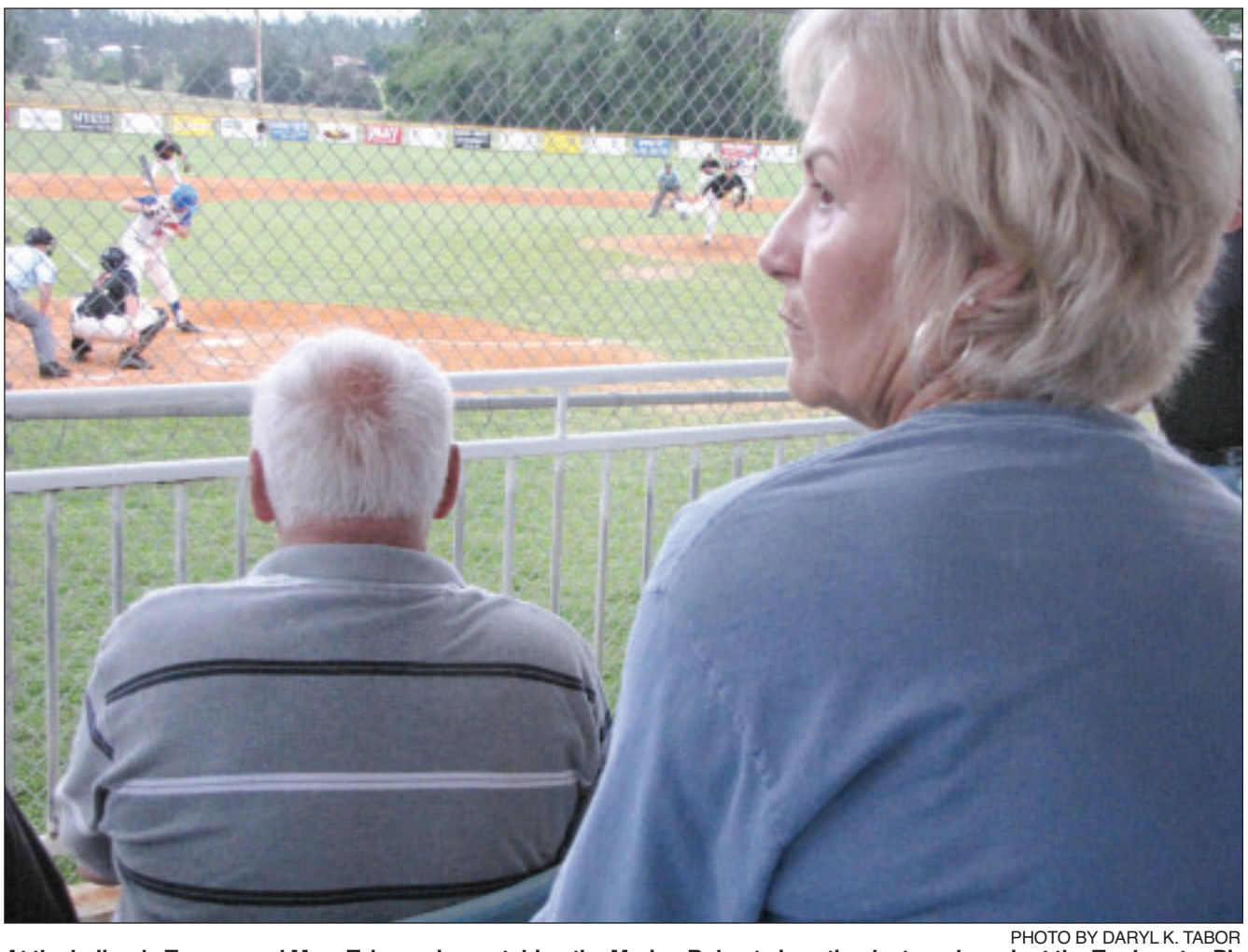

PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

At the ballpark, Tommy and Mary Tabor enjoy watching the Marion Bobcats in action last week against the Tradewater Pirates, but the Marion couple is also taking pleasure in hosting one of the summer collegiate league players on the team.

Miniard

Program allows parents to track kids at schoool

STAFF REPORT

The ever-watchful eye of mom and dad will gain a new measure of power next school year thanks to the Internet.

Beginning in August, parents can keep track of the children at school by logging onto a Web site designed to provide them with a variety of real time information about attendance, grades, homework or fees. Teachers and administrators will be posting data daily, giving parents a tool for tracking their children's whereabouts and progress between report cards.

Crittenden County was part of a pilot program and started two years ago integrating the Infinite Campus program into the schools. The high school and middle school have been using the system with access available only to teachers and administrators. Starting this fall, family members who are authorized to view individual student data can track a variety of items that will improve communications between the school and parents.

"For instance," explains Al Starnes, director of pupil personnel, "If you have reason to believe your child is not in school as he or she is supposed to be, you can go to the Web site, log in with your password and check to see if your child is in class."

Starnes said the information will be available in real time on a daily basis. Teachers will post homework assignments online so parents can keep up with those demands on students plus track

Starnes

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Code violations continue to be problem in Marion

STAFF REPORT

Though Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal has made almost 30 code enforcement calls in the last month issuing citations and warnings, complaints on violations throughout the city ranging from tall grass to junk cars in yards ontinue to flow in to council members. But O'Neal, who issued three citations for violations on Monday alone, said citing property owners does not always get the job done.

"Just because someone gets a ticket doesn't mean it's going to get mowed," he told city council members Monday of citations for unkempt lawns.

Warnings and citations are a first step to remedy code violations, but if property owners do not comply, seeing even the slightest violation through to a remedy can be costly and time consuming.

Several complaints of violations were brought forward at Monday's city council meeting, both from the public and council members themselves. Marion does not have a code enforcement officer, so enforcement of such ordinances is carried out by the police department.

Councilman Jim Brown, a former police officer for the city, said the job of code enforcement should not fall on law enforcement. He has urged on numerous occassions for the position of code enforcement officer to be filled once again. However, that issue was not discussed on Monday.

Mayor Mickey Alexander said suspected code violations can be registered at city hall by calling 965-2266.

In other action, the city council on Monday:

■ A Marion couple whose home was destroyed by a fire last summer is one step closer to rebuilding on the site of the disaster. Council members gave first reading Monday to a zoning map amendment that would allow Junior and Debra Duncan to move in another manufactured home to replace one that was destroyed by fire in August of last year.

The city's planning commission, which introduced in 2001 the Marion Compre-

O'Neal

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Discomfort often follows progress

With progress often comes discomfort.

When the digital age reached area television station WPSD in Paducah last week, it left in its wake a bunch of unhappy folks. People grumbling all across the region about the television station's inability to continue broadcasting its audio signal on the radio.

Haven't heard a word about people being ticked off about losing the analog television signal, but the radio issue is a different animal. Seems as though the radio broadcast at 87.7 FM was a byproduct of the station's analog broadcasting capabilities. Now that the analog is buried, the signal went with it.

Folks in this region have relied on 87.7 in times of disaster. We found out how important that station was when the ice storm covered us last winter, shutting off nearly every form of communication except for radio. From 87.7, we gleaned important information in the earliest hours of the storm and its aftermath. It was an invaluable source of information. Its loss will be widely felt in future crises.

ON THE local political front, it appears that other candidates are starting to surface with local primary elections less than one year away. A few weeks earlier we reported about some potential candidates for county judge-executive and other constitutional county offices. Mike McConnell of the Mattoon community tells me he's considering a bid for judge. He is the son of Magistrate Helen McConnell and the late Hayden McConnell, who also served as magistrate in the First District.

McConnell is a Republican, which would crowd the field in that primary. Magistrate Greg West says he is running for judge and Jailer Rick Riley is also considering it. Both are members of the GOP.

On the Democratic side, Larry Hearell remains the only person publicly discussing a potential candidacy.

HAVEN'T BEEN able to track down all of the details to this story, but it appears that a Marion man may have died earlier this month as a result of wasp stings.

According to Caldwell County Deputy Coroner Byron Poole, toxicology results have not been finalized, but it appears that Kenny Yates, 39, died at 10:48 a.m., Tuesday, June 2 at Caldwell County Hospital after being admitted for wasp stings.

The deputy coroner says that Yates was working in Lyon County on a carpentry crew when he was stung three times by red wasps. He was taken to the hospital where he died a short time later.

Poole said it's unclear whether Yates was allergic to the stings or whether he went into cardiac arrest after being stung. Test results are expected this week.

Yates had recently moved to Marion from his native home of Kuttawa.

A few weeks ago, an Evansville man died as a result of a brown recluse spider bite.

Poole said it's unusual for someone to die from one, two or even three stings from a wasp.

"Usually if you hear about something like this it's been where someone was stung 30 or 40 times," he said. "Certainly three wasp stings would hurt quite a bit, but it's usually not that serious."

Yates' obituary is published in this week's newspaper.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY lost a true angel of God last week with the sudden and unexpected passing of Mary Jane Watson. A devout Methodist, Mary Jane was a treasure to our community and enriched the lives of many people, including my family. We will miss her dearly.

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

The Crittenden Press **Letters to the Editor**

Writer: Don't like it? Don't read it

To the editor:

As I opened The Crittenden Press last Wednesday and read Mrs. (Roberta) Flanary's letter, at first I was angry; then I realized, since she didn't know Sis. Lucy (Tedrick), how could she make those accusations about her?

I didn't understand why she had to use her name over and over again, since everybody in Crittenden County knows who she is and what she stands for.

She has been our family pastor for 35 years, and she will always be our friend. I have never seen her advocate hatred in any way. She just speaks about sin and what it can do to family and country.

Yes, Mrs. Flanary, she is an evangelist and has preached all over the United States. She could have gone very far in the evangelist field, but she chose to stay here in this county to try and win people for the Lord vocally.

Isn't it funny, since you mentioned communism, that last week's paper has the "Communist Rules for Revolution" in her column? (Too bad the Jews didn't heed thewarning, many of them might be alive today.) May I suggest, Mrs. Flanary, if you really want to know about hatred, go and take a trip and visit Jeremiah Wright's Church. Since you don't like our religious views in our paper, *don't read it.* Most people I talk to look forward to it every week.

Oh, by the way, Sis. Lucy, has a radio program on the Princeton station every Tuesday morning at 9 a.m., you might want to listen.

As for Mr. (Bill) Belt's letter, after I read the paragraph where he stated he didn't know where our tax money went, I *gave up* and decided it was worthless drivel.

Faye Conger
Marion, Ky.

Historical society appreciates visits

To the editor:

The board of directors of Crittenden County Historical Society, as well as historical museum curator Roberta Shewmaker, appreciate the visit and questions of those who participated in last week's Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event. Forty visitors attended the affair and toured the museum.

The board members of the historical society have embarked on an effort to better make the community aware of relics and artifacts of their heritage. Participating in efforts like the chamber's After Hours event, we hope to open the museum and local past to an audience who might otherwise never pass through our doors.

Through the cooperative efforts of the chamber and the historical society, the After Hours affair drew several people who had never visited the museum at its location inside the former First Presbyterian Church. And, we also attracted representatives from the fiscal court in the person of Judge-Executive Fred Brown and Magistrate Dan Wood, the board of education in the person of Superintendent Rachel Yarbrough and Phyllis Orr, and the City of Marion in the person of Mayor Mickey Alexander. Magistrate Percy Cook, chairman of the historical society, was also there.

Such exposure is vital to our continued existence and ongoing efforts to preserve local history. Our community's history will not be found in encyclopedias nor in the great halls of history in Washington, D.C. In essence, our historical society and museum depend on you and your support to keep our past alive.

That is why we would like to offer our appreciation to the chamber of commerce and the community members who participated in last week's After Hours event. We also welcome everyone to visit our museum from 9 a.m., to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The visit is free, but your voluntary contributions are welcomed to continue funding the preservation of Crittenden County's past.

Daryl K. Tabor, vice chairman, Crittenden County Historical Society, Marion, Ky.

Exchange pupils needing sponsors

To the editor:

Did you know that in 2006-07 America took in 28,268 foreign exchange students?

They come to America seeking a new understanding of American culture and education. Our way of life fascinates international exchange students worldwide because of they way they perceive Americans on television, Internet and the radio. Now, more than ever, international students want to grasp the understanding of democratic government and our country's freedom. They have a strong desire to make a difference, and coming to American can enhance their English speaking skills and improve their knowledge of our culture and people.

Foreign exchange students are looking for host families who are open-minded, share American culture and lifestyles and treat them as a member of the family, not as a guest. Host families establish reasonable family chores, and show an interest in learning about the student's culture.

Families are simply expected to have a separate bed for the student to sleep, present a quiet place for study, provide three meals a day, and offer encouragement and advice when needed. The students are open to sharing their culture and customs with the host family and community and will become a caring, responsible member of the family.

These students are fully insured during their visit, all they need is a family to provide them a place to stay as they experience their dream of coming to the United States.

International exchange students show consistent effort and are dedicated to their education. These students will attend school regularly and will be flexible, adaptable and positive. Exchange students will quickly adjust to the family's lifestyle and show respect for the host culture. Overall, these students are very eager to learn about America and what it has to offer. They enjoy learning our customs and traditions, and for them to experience this country will be life changing experience they will never forget.

This is your chance! Please take this opportunity to host a foreign exchange student so they can experience this school system and one-of-a-kind town in Marion, Ky. You will truly love having them as part of your home and our community as you make a life-long friend, gain a new understanding of the world around us, and have the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life.

For more information please visit www.dmdusa.com.

Meredith Lanham
Marion, Ky.

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The Crittenden Press accepts and encourages letters to the editor on a variety of subjects. Letters should be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday the week before publication.

Submissions must include only the author's name (no multiple names or groups), address, phone number and signature. Phone numbers will not be published. They are for our records only in order to authenticate a letter's author.

Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases should not exceed 300 words. Letters will be edited for spelling and grammar and The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion. Writers should limit their letters to no more than one per month. Original copies of submitted letters will be retained in our files.

Letters may be brought into our office, sent to P.O. Box 191, Marion, Ky., 42064 or pressnews@the-press.com.

Tedrick offers nothing but love

To the editor:

While driving to work today, I noticed a City of Marion truck with two men in the back. They were hanging American flags up and down Main Street. It made me stop and think how fortunate I am to live in a small community where we can celebrate our heritage. I am also thankful for this newspaper that allows all of us to express our opinions.

To disagree about politics and religion is what America is about. That's why there is an America. Along with baseball, hot dogs and apple pie, that's what we are about.

I would like to comment about a recent (letter) that appeared in the paper regarding Lucy Tedrick. The comments made were very personal in nature. Therefore, my comments will be of a personal nature.

I am currently 61 years old. I have lived in Crittenden County all my life. For the past 40 years, Lucy Tedrick has been my friend and my pastor. She has taught me about a loving, forgiving Savior and a just God. She has helped bury my loved ones, who incidentally, were not part of her congregation, marry my children and loved and encourage my grandchildren. She has devoted 40-plus years trying to make Crittenden County a better place to live for those who live here, or would come here, or come back here.

Time nor space would permit a list of all the causes she has devoted her time to. Just to name one, for two years in a row she sponsored a dinner for veterans of this county who put their lives on the line for the freedoms we all hold so dear.

As for being Christian and open minded, those things are determined by the respect we show for others.

If there is a joke in all of this, maybe it should be that all of us need to take a good, long look at ourselves. We just might get a good laugh. As for having to move again, we're sorry when people leave the county, but the road leads both ways.

Marlene James
Marion, Ky.

Foreign exchange hosts still needed

To the editor:

Have you ever dreamed of going to another country? Do you think that people from other countries dream of coming to America?

I can answer that question. There are many teens from other countries that would love to come to America to live or to go to school here for at least a year. You could have the chance to let them do that. In fact, I am writing this letter to encourage you to host a foreign exchange student for a year of school.

There have been many foreign exchange students come to our school since I have been in the high school. Every one of them I talk to loves it here in America. They love the chance to live in America and to go to school and learn here. It would be tremendous if we could host more foreign exchange students and give more of them an opportunity to experience the American way of life. We can do that by having more families from Marion to host foreign exchange students.

Foreign exchange students that don't come to America might not ever get the chance to see snow. One of our foreign exchange students this year told me that when it snowed, they had never seen snow before in their life. Therefore, the ice storm we experienced this year was the first time they had ever seen snow or ice. That is something they would probably never get to experience if no one would have hosted them when they came to America.

Many foreign exchange students have gotten to experience the American way of life, but there are many more who would love to get to experience it. Therefore, I encourage you to do your part to help them experience the American life. You can do that by hosting a foreign exchange student for one school year, so that they can see how amazing life is in America.

For more information about hosting a foreign exchange student, or just ways to support them, go to www.dmdusa.com.

Jessi Hodge
Marion, Ky.

Tedrick practices love, not bigotry

To the editor:

I am writing in reply to the letter last week written by Roberta Flanary. While Mrs. Flanary has been away from this county for 40 years, I have been attending the Marion Church of God whose pastor is Sis. Lucy Tedrick. I have never felt that she was trying to use bigotry or fear to control me. What I have felt is a Godly love for me and my family.

I feel I have been extremely blessed in this congregation. Sis. Lucy has poured out her life in helping people of this county.

Mrs. Flanary, have you ever spoken personally with Sis. Lucy? Have you ever been in our church? Mrs. Flanary, are you really open-minded? I think not!

Kay Grimes
Marion, Ky.

Where has fairness, justice gone?

When fairness and justice is not in the hearts of people, minds get warped and all suffer.

This month's killing of Dr. George Tiller, who murdered 60,000 late-term babies, babies that could have lived outside the womb, has been front and center on the major and very biased media.

But the gunning down of the 23-year-old soldier and the injuring of another in Arkansas recently by a Muslim has raised a deafening silence by the same media.

Both are horrible acts, but how sad it is that so many of our people have lost their way. We show little fairness and justice.

Dr. Tiller not only was a murderer of innocent people, but assisted in helping all of those 60,000 mothers be partakers of his evil deeds.

How have we gotten so far from God that one believes he can kill innocent babies and still be a Christian is beyond comprehension.

No wonder there have been protestors outside that Lutheran Church in Wichita, Kan., ever since he started there, or at least as long as he has been made an usher.

Read the Bible to see how many times God has destroyed whole nations for killing innocent babies.

Many were destroyed in Israel when the people took up the pagan worship of Baal and gave their babies to his fires. This practice of paganism of offering our innocents on the altars of lust and convenience is not Christian and all who partake will pay the price sooner or later.

Who stops and grieves over the horrible and painful death a little innocent child goes through while they are being aborted and then pitched into the waste can?

If we are wise, we will learn from the lessons of history. God warned Israel and Jerusalem, but they did not heed His warning, and were laid waste in death, destruction and were carried away to heathen nations.

"Because they have forsaken me, ...and have filled this place with the blood of the innocents;... I will make this city desolate, and an hissing... And I will cause them to eat the flesh of their sons and the flesh of their daughters... in the siege..." Jeremiah 19:4,8,9.

All of this took place in 585 BC. and in 70 AD where the hunger was so devastating when the Babylonians and the Romans came against the city, the women actually killed and ate their own children. See Flavius Josephus the famous Jewish historian of the first century AD, for more on this matter.

My heart cry is, what will be America's suffering of God's wrath?

(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.)

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Cherry: Expanded gambling no safe bet

Earlier this week, noon Monday to be exact, Gov. Beshear called the General Assembly into Special Session to address four issues. By our Constitution, the Assembly is limited to act – or not act for that matter – only on these issues.

His first "call" was for action on the approximately $1 billion shortfall or deficit in the FY 2010 budget which begins July 1, 2009. This deficit is the difference between the current estimate of expected revenue and the amount budgeted. In other words, when the legislature crafted the two-year, biennial budget in the spring of 2008, we expected to have roughly a billion more dollars in revenue for the second year, FY 2010. For reasons we're all too well aware of, those forecasts were woefully short. Subsequently, the FY '10 enacted budget of some $10 billion is a billion short.

Another way of looking at this deficit is in the context of this year's budget and the cuts that have been made to it. Using that yardstick, the shortfall is much less in the range of $300 to $500 million depending on how one factors in current debt like a $280 million Medicare bill.

The governor has provided for our "consideration" a spending plan to address the shortfall. The highlights of his plan are: using federal stimulus funds to avoid severe cuts; no new or increased taxes; maintains the current year's level of spending for education, Medicare, and mental health services; a small increase in prosecutors, public defenders, and Department of Corrections funding; and, a cut of 2.6 percent on top of this year's four percent cut to most other state agencies. Of particular interest to state employees is that the plan keeps the one percent raise enacted by the legislature, but calls for up to three unpaid holidays for employees who earn under $50,000 and up to five for employees who earn over $50,000. It also retains an increased state contribution to the Public Employee Retirement plan.

I suspect most of you reading this don't consider those steps overly painful. Of course, anyone or any agency getting any cut or not getting an expected increase will be disappointed. Still, when we hear about massive lay-offs, discontinuing services, and the closing of parks, etc. in some states, there is some solace to be found in our situation.

I expect this plan to pass mostly intact, though there will be, as always, some changes. For example, the three to five unpaid holidays for state workers will be somewhat controversial and there will likely be an effort to find the $10.6 million it would save elsewhere.

The governor's other three agenda items are calls for a package of new economic incentives legislation, the establishment of an authority as a funding mechanism for proposed bridge projects between Kentucky and Indiana around Louisville and Henderson, and finally, legislation authorizing slot machines – also called video lottery terminals (VLTs) – at Kentucky horseracing tracks.

Both the House and the Senate in the 2009 Regular Session had similar, but separate, legislation which supported updating our somewhat antiquated economic incentives toolbox and creating a bridges "authority." I think the prospects are good for both, particularly the economic incentive proposal. The bridges question is a bit more tricky as differing Jefferson County factions still seem at odds over the best course of action.

The "slots" question is, of course, the most controversial of the four. I'm confident the great majority of you are familiar with the issue. After all, it's come up almost every year of the eleven I've been in the legislature and I wrote about it in detail earlier this year. I have also sent out hundreds of letters to the many of you who have contacted me. Furthermore, it has and continues to receive much statewide publicity. In short, the governor's bill, much like the one Speaker Stumbo proposed during the 2009 Regular Session, would eliminate 50 percent of the state's property tax on registered motor vehicles, allow exemptions from Kentucky income tax for active duty military personnel, provide support for the Kentucky horse industry, and generate additional millions for our General Fund. Opponents question the morality of expanded gaming/gambling, dispute the "so-called plight" of the horse industry, maintain that the revenue-generation numbers are greatly exaggerated, and point to the societal and economic woes that may accompany any increase in gambling activities.

> *"The 'slots' question is, of course, the most controversial of the four (issues facing legislators in the special session.)*
> **– Rep. Mike Cherry**

Although it's difficult to predict, I would be surprised if this proposal passes both the House and Senate. I think there's more support for legislation that would have the people of Kentucky directly vote on this important issue through a clear constitutional amendment. That's the route I prefer.

Special sessions are two weeks in length and while we aren't required to use the full amount, like last year when we passed pension reform in five days, we can't stay longer unless the governor issues another "call." This time I expect we'll use, but hope we don't, the full two weeks.

(Editor's note: Rep. Cherryis a six-term Democratic representative from Princeton. He represents Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and a portion of McCracken County in Frankfort. He can be reached there by calling the legislative toll-free Message Line at 800-372-7181, or by e-mailing me mike.cherry@lrc.ky.gov.)

Local&Regional Briefs

Florida jobs head for Marion plant

Quantum Engineering, a Louisville-based company that specializes in custom technologies for the railroad industry, is to lay off 88 of its manufacturing workers in Jacksonville, Fla., by Sept. 1 and move about 20 engineering employees elsewhere in the Jacksonville area. Quantum Engineering is a subsidiary of Safetran Systems, an Invensys Rail Group company.

The Jacksonville newspaper reported last week that all Quantum manufacturing employees will be laid off, but the engineering employees will be moved to the Safetran Systems facility elsewhere in Jacksonville. With the move, 21-year-old Quantum will close its doors for good by Oct. 1. The manufacturing jobs will be outsourced or moved to a Safetran plant in Marion, a company spokesperson said.

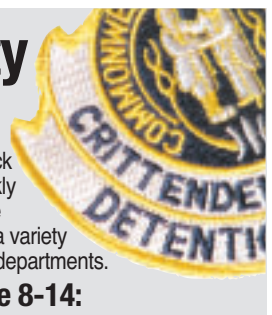
Hodge rummage sale raises $13K

The Jake Hodge Memorial Rummage Sale and Silent Auction raised $13,000 last weekend at Crittenden Middle School.

The event was held to benefit the Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship Fund, which was established in memory of the 12-year-old son of Denis and Shannon Hodge, coaches and teachers in the local school system. Their son died unexpectedly last summer.

The scholarship fund has raised $44,806 so far with a goal of reaching $100,000. Four scholarships are awarded annually, one each in Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties, and one to a high school rodeo participant. Donations are accepted online at the Web site, www.JakeHodge.com.

Crittenden County Detention Center



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

Work-release for the week of June 8-14:

1. Eight males at 40 hours each to county road department.
2. One male at 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter.
3. Four males at 48 hours each to county convenience center.
4. One female at 40 hours to senior citizens center.
5. Two females at 44 hours each to courthouse.
6. Ten males at 56 hours each as inside-jail trustees (janitorial, kitchen duties).
7. One male at 40 hours to the National Guard armory.
8. Three males at 40 hours on trash crew cleaning up county roads.
9. Five males at 40 hours on mowing crew No. 1.
10. Three males at 40 hours on mowing crew No. 2.
11. One male at eight hours helping set up Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship Fund rummage sale and silent auction.

***Note**: This week's savings to the county was $11,318.40, based on minimum wage of $6.55 per hour – Lt. Shea Holliman, Class D Coordinator*

Inmate count as of June 14 (female count):

Total: **102 (13)** Federal: 0 (0) State: 85 (7) Crittenden County: 17 (6) Other counties: 0 (0)

Firefighters battle tractor fire in field

Crittenden County volunteer firefighters responded to a tractor fire last Wednesday in a field just south of Marion on Colemen Road.

A John Deere 9400 was engulfed in flames when firemen arrived just before 5:30 p.m. It was a total loss.

The tractor belonged to David Feagan of Fredonia and was rented by James Hunt Farms. Mike Singleton of Lola was driving the tractor, planting soybeans, when it apparently blew a hydraulic hose underneath the hood, igniting the fire which spread to the tractor's 250-gallons of fuel on board.

Coincidentally, the tractor burned in the same field where a small aircraft made a crash landing two days later (See related article on Page 1.)

Livingston road closed for repairs

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet plans to close Ky. 1889, also known as Heater Store Road, in Livingston County today (Thursday).

The closure near the one-mile marker is to allow the replacement of a cross drain. Work is expected to start at the site at approximately 8 a.m., and be complete by about 3 p.m.

There will be no marked detour. Motorists who regularly travel this section of Heater Store Road should make advance alternate travel plans.

Hargis seeking to add 5 to lawsuit

Former school superintendent Fredericka Hargis has filed a motion asking special Circuit Judge Stephen Hayden to include five current or past school board members in her lawsuit against the Crittenden County School Board.

Hargis

The original suit filed in January 2005 did not name the board members individually. Hargis has asked the court to include them. Board members at the time were Bill Asbridge, Phyllis Orr, Mark Williams, Tina Harris and Larry Threlkeld. Asbridge and Orr are still seated on the board.

Hargis is seeking an unspecified settlement in the case. She alleges that her firing was a breach of contract.

The school board fired her following an incident in a local parking lot in which Hargis ran over a woman's foot. The case is tentatively set for trial on four days in September.

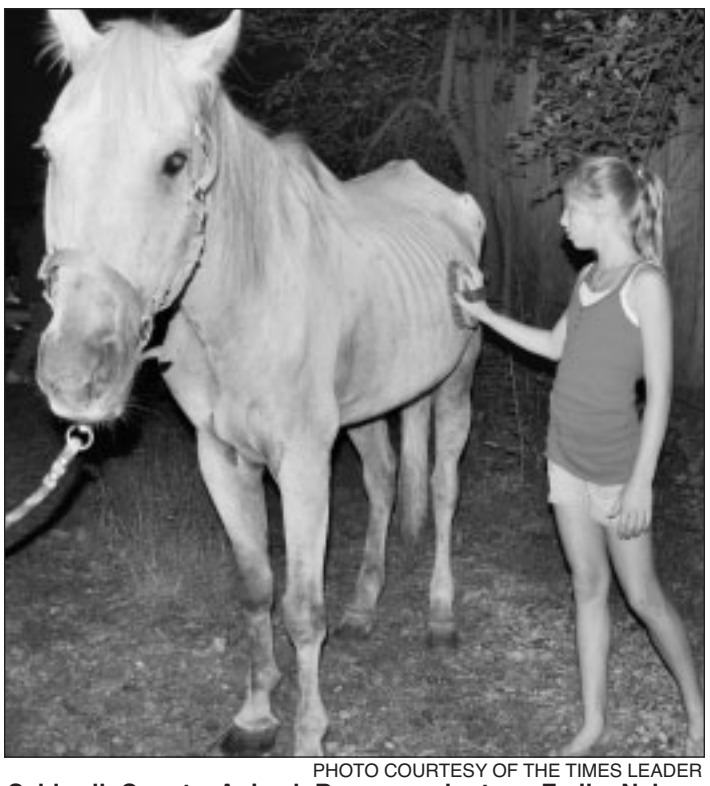


PHOTO COURTESY OF THE TIMES LEADER

Caldwell County Animal Rescue volunteer Emily Nelson brushes one of four horses seized from a rural Crittenden County residence on June 8.

Woman charged with animal cruelty

STAFF REPORT

A rural Crittenden County woman has pleaded guilty to a single misdemeanor count of cruelty to animals, second degree, for neglecting four horses held in a small fenced lot in Frances.

Melissa A. Robison of Ky. 70 entered a guilty plea in Crittenden District Court last week after an investigation by the Crittenden County Sheriff's Department and the Caldwell County Humane Society found four horses suffering from malnutrition on her property. The horses were removed and Robison signed documents forfeiting the animals to the Kentucky Horse Council. One horse was returned to its owner.

As part of the plea agreement, Robison also paid a $75 hauling fee to have the animals removed from her property, a $175 veterinarian fee and court costs. She was sentenced to 365 days in jail, but all of that time was probated for two years.

The Crittenden Press Community Calendar

Today

■ Mona's Nutrition Class will begin at 10:30 a.m., today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center.

■ An Infinite Campus Parent Portal training will be held at Crittenden County High School annex this month. The parent online portal allows you to monitor your child's progress in school, and the training will be from 6 to 9 p.m., today (Thursday) and June 25. Everyone who has a child in the school system is welcome to attend.

Friday

■ Bingo will be played at 10:30 a.m., Friday at the Senior Citizens Center and birthday cake will be served for June birthdays.

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.

■ Jim Pearce Camp 2527 Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet at 7 p.m., June 22 at George Coon Public Library in Princeton.

Tuesday

■ Join Hershel Belt and Friends for music at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center. K. Dawes with the Crittenden Health Department will also be speaking on Tobacco Talk at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday.

Next Thursday

■ Crittenden County Middle School will have a SBDM meeting at 4 p.m., June 25 in the CCMS library.

■ Free food will be available from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., June 25 at the Senior Citizens Center on North Walker Street. Residents are asked to pick up food only for themselves.

■ Chair volleyball will be played at 10:30 a.m., June 25 at the Senior Citizens Center. Also bring in your medicines - Brown Bag For Medicines will begin at 11 a.m.

Upcoming

■ Thrifty Home Medical in Marion will hold a drawing for a patriotic basket on June 30. The basket is valued at $75 and will benefit the Crittenden County Relay for Life. Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5 and may be purchased at the store which is located at 210 South Main Street. For additional information call Diane at 965-0089.

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

■ 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.

Ongoing

■ The Pennyrile Allied Community Services Senior Citizens Center in Marion, located at 210 N. Walker St., is open for lunch weekdays at 11:30 a.m. The meals are $5 for anyone under 60 and a $3 donation for anyone 60 and over.

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Two motorcycle wrecks kill two, injure five more

STAFF REPORT

Last weekend was a dangerous one for motorcyclists in the area.

Two motorcyclists were killed Saturday in Cave in Rock, Ill., and one seriously injured in Crittenden County in separate incidents on the same weekend as the HogRock River Rally in Cave in Rock.

George E. Holland Jr., 42, of Murray was seriously injured in a crash on Dam 50 Road in rural Crittenden County at 4:30 p.m., Saturday. Holland was southbound on Dam 50 Road (Ky. 387) with a friend, William B. Miller, 45, also of Murray. The two were on separate Harley Davidson motorcycles.

According to Crittenden County Sheriff's Department reports, the two bikes, traveling in the same direction, collided with one another in a sharp curve. Holland and his bike were thrown off the roadway and Holland suffered severe head and facial injuries. He was flown from the scene by air ambulance to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville. Holland was not wearing a helmet, according to police reports.

The fatalities occurred about 15 minutes earlier Saturday across the river. That accident involved three motorcycles and a pickup that rear-end the three bikes as they slowed to turn off Illinois Highway 1. The driver and rider of one motorcycle were killed and the driver and passengers on the two other bikes were seriously injured. The driver of the truck and a passenger were only slightly injured.

The wreck occurred just north of Cave in Rock on the state route, near the site of the annual motorcycle rally. All vehicles were soutAhbound when the motorcycles slowed to turn onto Lamb Road. Illinois State Police reported the driver of the truck, Danny L. Gaddis, 56, of Lockport, Ill., was unable to stop in time to avoid the collision with all three motorcycles.

According to The Southern Illinoisian newspaper, Thomas A. Bennett, 35, of Lerna, Ill., and his passenger, Charity M. Decker, 36, of Mattoon, Ill., were pronounced dead at the scene by Hardin County, Ill., Coroner Roger Little. Both suffered massive chest trauma, according to the newspaper.

Injured were Randall S. Brooks, 45, of Olney, Ill., and his passenger, Sandy Taylor, 44, of Noble, Ill.; and Richard A. Hall, 43, of Sumner, Ill., and his passenger, Dana Darnold, 49, of Lawrenceville, Ill. Both Taylor and Darnold were airlifted to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

The newspaper did not report whether any of the victims were wearing helmets.

Gaddis and a passenger in the truck, Nona L. Gaddis, 58, also of Lockport, Ill., were also treated for slight injuries. State police charged the driver with with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Across Kentucky, four motorcyclists were killed in crashes last week, though the nearest was in Daviess County. None of those victims was wearing a helmet.

Reward offered for cabin burglary

STAFF REPORT

Up to $1,000 reward is being offered for information leading to an arrest in a criminal mischief case in a remote area of Crittenden County.

Sometime between the last week of May and June 11, intruders broke into a remote hunting cabin on Travis Cemetery Road, destroyed personal property and damaged the building. Crittenden County TipLine and owner Mike Crider are offering up to $1,000 for information and anyone providing a tip that leads to an arrest will remain anonymous.

To report information regarding this or other local crime, call the Crittenden County TipLine at 965-3000. You do not have to leave your name. Your information will be assigned a case number, which will allow you to redeem the reward if an arrest is made.

Crittenden County Elementary School

Supply List

Kindergarten

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

1st Grade

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

2nd Grade

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

3rd Grade

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

4th Grade

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

5th Grade

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

Any donation of the items listed will be greatly appreciated.

MCC offering jump on college

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

Crittenden County High School students will once again have the opportunity to participate in the Jump Start Early College program at Madisonville Community College this fall.

There will be two classes offered at night at the Crittenden Ed-Tech Center in Marion, and students may be interested in one or more late afternoon classes on the North Campus of MCC. In addition, students may be interested in a Spanish I class that will be offered at Webster County High School. It will be followed by a Spanish II class in the spring.

These classes will be open to high school students as dual credit students and to regular college students.

For all classes taken at MCC, the college calendar and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System student code of conduct will apply. Classes start Aug. 17; and fall break for MCC is Oct. 12-17.

Students interested in participating in the Jump Start Program can fill out the application forms available from the high school counselors. Students must obtain the signatures from their parents/guardians and counselors in order to register for classes.

Students who have any questions can contact George Humphreys, Extended Campus Director at Madisonville Community College, at 824-1723 or by e mail at george.humphreys@kctcs.edu.

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Wireless upgrade

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Toni Trowbridge (right) says April's redesign and upgrade of Electric Recreation's store in Marion has improved customer service for people like Ray Hall and Sandy Guess, both of Eddyville, at the AT&T Mobility center, allowing for more area to display different services and a wider selection of phone models that can actually be tried out in the store. "It's now a lot easier for customers to browse and play with phones to demostrate their different features," Trowbridge said. Despite the name of the store carried over from when an array of electric vehicles were sold there, Electric Recreation simply deals in AT&T Mobility and related services. Trowbridge said that includes upgrades and accessories for current customers, setting up new wireless and land-line accounts, troubleshooting and even establishing DSL and DirectTV services.

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grades and other classroom activities. Lunch room fees, book costs or other club fees will also be posted in students' files.

The school system has set aside two days this summer to help parents register to use the online service and learn more about it. Orientation periods are from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday (today) and again next Thursday, June 25 at the high school annex off East Elm Street. Registration will take only about 10 minutes so parents or guardians may come and go as they please during the orientation period. They will be asked to sign an acceptable use policy agreement and to verify student information.

NOTICE

DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED

All family and friends with loved ones buried in the Piney Fork Cemetery are urged to send a donation.

Donations should be sent to one of the board Members: Eddie Rushing, President; Kenny Crider, Vice-President; Nina Winn, Treasurer; Mike James or Jerry Fuller.

- The Cemetery Committee

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The Crittenden Press **Community Spotlight**

City anniversaries of hire celebrated

Since Jan. 1 of this year, the following City of Marion employees celebrated anniversaries of their hiring by the city government:

■ **John Blanchard**, lead water plant operator, two years;
■ **Terri Hart**, administrative assistant, three years;
■ **Michele Edwards**, tourism director, four years;
■ **Wes Cullen**, police dispatcher, five years;
■ **George Foster**, police officer, six years;
■ **Roy Todd**, equipment operator, six years;
■ **Greg Tabor**, wastewater plant operator, seven years;
■ **Bobby Woodward**, police dispatcher, eight years;

Corley

■ **Garry Gerard**, equipment operator, nine years;
■ **Pam Enoch**, city clerk, 13 years;
■ **Melinda Gipson**, city treasurer, 18 years; and
■ **Charles Corley**, maintenance foreman, 31 years.

Marion native earns MBA at UK

Jeanne Johnson Fisher, formerly of Marion, earned her Master of Business Administration from the University of Kentucky on June 5. She is employed by ARGI Financial Group in Bowling Green.

She is the daughter of Jim and Amy Johnson of Marion.

Mid-Continent names dean's list

Mid-Continent University at Mayfield has recognized **Natalie Hodge** and **Danny Starrick** of Marion and **Kay Travis** of Providence as students who earned President's List and Dean's List honors in the ADVANTAGE Program. To achieve the president's list, students must maintain a 4.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale term. To achieve the dean's list, students must maintain a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale. ADVANTAGE is an accelerated degree completion program. Adults 24 and above with approximately two years of college can earn the last half of their bachelor's degrees by attending class one night per week for 18 months of instruction. Upon completion, students earn a bachelor of science in business management and/or Christian ministry.

AHA recognizes CCES's Starnes

Crittenden County Elementary School physical education teacher **Angela Starnes** has been recognized by the American Heart Association for her efforts at bringing the Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops For Heart Programs to area students during the 2008-09 school year. The project raised $2,186.53 and created renewed awareness among students, faculty and lawmakers about the epidemic of childhood obesity and the need for increased physical education in schools. In addition to research, the money raised will be used to create outstanding educational and advocacy programs through the American Heart Association. CCES Principal Melissa Tabor praised the efforts of Starnes and her students toward this worthwhile program.

Starnes

PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Janie and Wayne Gant share a laugh with Rose Kirk (right) Saturday at Crittenden County Public Library during a retirement reception for Kirk. For the last eight years, Kirk has worked at the library, having served as bookmobile operator and clerk, directing both story hour and the Summer Reading Program at one time. Kirk said she is retiring due to health reasons, but will miss the countless faces she has gotten to know. "That's what I'll miss the most," she said Saturday. Kirk has no plans at present for her time off. Her husband, Crittenden County Road Department foreman B.R. Kirk, also plans to retire this summer.

Princeton author releases book

PublishAmerica announces the release of Wolf Pack Chronicles: Revelations by Michele R. O'Neill. The author, who lives in Princeton, says people always told her she had a warped sense of humor. She decided to make good use of it by putting it in book form. O'Neill credits her mother for allowing her to express her unique personality and humor. PublishAmerica is the home of 35,000 talented authors.

KSP graduates 34 from academy

John N. Jenkins of Sturgis was among the 34 new troopers presented diplomas Friday at the Kentucky State Police Academy in Frankfort. Their addition to the force brings the KSP's strength to a total of 928 troopers serving the citizens of the Commonwealth.

"You are about to make an important impression on the lives of the citizens of Kentucky," Gov. Steve Beshear told the graduating class.

The new troopers started a 23-week training cycle on Jan. 4 in a class that consisted of 55 cadets. Their training included more than 1,000 hours of classroom and field study

Jenkins will be assigned to Post 16 in Henderson.

Meantime, Nathan M. Clinkenbeard of Cadiz and Michael B. Payne, of Florence were assigned to Post 2 in Mayfield, which covers Livingston and several other counties. No troopers were added to Post 2 in Madisonville, which patrols Crittenden County.

Par 4 monthly honor awarded to Hill

Par 4 Plastics, Marion's largest manufacturing company, has recognized **Jennifer Hill** as its Team Member of the Month for June. Individual recognition of employees is a regular effort by Par 4 Plastics.

Hill

Each month, the company names a new employee of the month recipient and generally announces the name in The Early Bird.

Historical society re-elects officers

Crittenden County Historical Society last week selected its slate of board members and officers for the coming year.

Cook

Re-appointed to the board for three-year terms were **Barry Gilbert** and **Ola Rhea Crider**, joining **Percy Cook**, **Brenda Underdown**, **Patsy Carter**, **Sarah Ford**, **Brennan Cruce**, **Daryl Tabor** and **Don Hodge**. Cook, Underdown and Carter were re-elected to their offices of chairman, secretary and treasurer, respectively. Tabor was elected vice-chairman.

The historical society oversees the operations of Crittenden County Historical Society.

Museum delivers After Hours prizes

Crittenden County Historical Museum awarded door prizes to visitors at last Thursday's Crittenden Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours event. A drawing of the 40 names of individuals who attended the affair was held, and winners of their own copy of the "Crittenden County, Kentucky: Pictorial History" were **Ron Padget** and **Kristen Nichols**. **Chris Evans** won a coffee mug with the historical society's emblem.

Both prizes are available for purchase at the museum, which is open from 9 a.m., to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The museum is located at 124 E. Bellville St., in the former First Presbyterian Church.

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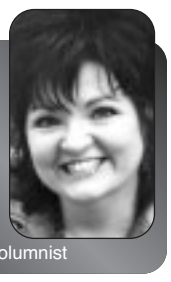
Prayer: The key to everything



Jennifer Kennedy
Dean Soul Desire
Guest columnist

Prayer is the key that unlocks all of the treasures of the Kingdom of God. It is a key that He has placed in your hand and invites you to use. Prayer is the conduit through which all the power and provision of God flows.

One of the questions people often have about prayer is: "If God knows what I need, why do I need to ask Him for it?" Jesus tells us in Matthew 6 that we do not need to worry about things because the Father knows everything we need (Matt. 6:31-32). He says in Matthew 6:8, "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him." Yet, He teaches us to pray, "Give us today our daily bread" (Matt. 6:9). He states the need to ask in even stronger terms when He says, "Ask and it will be given to you" (Matt. 7:7). Don't you find that interesting? Jesus assures us that God knows everything we need, yet tells us to ask Him for it. Consider why God has set things up so that prayer releases into our lives what He knows we need and wants to give us.

God wants our hearts

It's simple for God to meet your needs. Everything in the universe is His. Everything is at His command. It would be easy for God to do for you and provide for you everything you need without waiting for you to ask. But that is not how He has structured it.

God loves you and desires to live in intimacy with you. Prayer is more than the words you say that come sandwiched between "Dear God" and "Amen." Prayer is an openness to and awareness of His presence and His power in your life. He wants full possession of your heart. He wants you to live in the experience of His love for you.

Imagine what it might be like if God met your needs without engaging you in the process. You would never recognize His provision. It would seem to you to be coincidence or "just the way things are." But because you have the privilege of seeing Him meet your needs in response to prayer, you experience Him. You see how He provides for you even in the smallest details. You learn that a life lived prayerfully is a life lived beyond your limits.

In asking, you are recognizing the Source of everything. "Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows" (James 1:16-18). God tells you to ask for what you need because this interaction keeps you aware that no matter what avenue of supply He chooses to make use of, He is the source.

Sometimes God is waiting for you to ask because until you see your need, you will not recognize His supply. He waits until the need is real to you. He waits until you have come to the end of your own resources; until you have tried everything you know to try. He waits for you to turn to Him as the one and only Source.

Prayer is a relationship

The foundation of a prayerful life is knowing God. A promise is only as good as the person who makes it. When you make knowing Him your focus, you will come to trust His promises and the power of prayer will become your reality.

How do you come to know Him more personally and intimately? Soak yourself in His Word. Let your life marinate in it—absorbing its truth and wisdom into your heart. Live in uncompromising obedience to Him. Set aside a time every day for focusing on Him without distractions. Regularly be in fellowship with other believers who share your passion for knowing Him. As you keep your life open to Him through these disciplines, you will come to know Him intimately. Trust in Him will come spontaneously. Peace will be the most natural state of your soul. You will find that you have moved from "saying prayers" to "living prayer."

(Editor's note: Dean is the author of numerous books on prayer and a popular speaker and conference leader. She is a resident of Crittenden County. Her column will appear monthly in The Crittenden Press. The preceeding was adapted from "Live a Praying Life" by Dean.)

Churchnotes

■ Ohio Valley Baptist Church will host a benefit singing and fish fry Saturday. The fish fry served by Neil Ward runs from 5 to 6 p.m. with singing by The Hamptons starting at 6:30 p.m. Cost is $10 for all you can eat. Money raised will assist Stefany Lester with therapy for a brain injury. Ohio Valley Baptist Church is located on U.S. 60 in the Ledbetter Community of Livingston County. For information call 928-1122 or 704-6420.

■ "Gathering of the Prophets" with Len Bunting and Bro. Ed Nichols will be held at 7 p.m., June 26 and 27 and at 11 a.m., June 28 at Miracle Word Church in Salem. There will be a gospel singing at 6:30 p.m., June 28 with Face to Face gospel group. The church is located at the caution light in Salem and everyone is invited.

■ Freedom General Baptist Church will have Bible School from 6 to 8 p.m., through Saturday. Children of all ages are welcome. For additional information call 965-4713.

■ Pinckneyville Baptist Church in Salem will be having the "Truth Trek" VBS from 6 to 8 p.m., through Friday for ages three to sixth grade. Contact Pastor Burdon at 988-3203 for more information.

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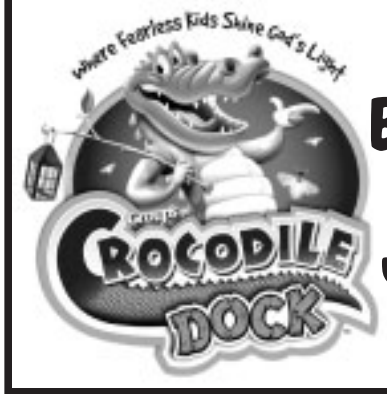

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Jehovah's Witnesses prepare for end of World

Starting Friday, Jehovah's Witnesses will host three consecutive weeks of conventions in Roberts Stadium in Evansville.

This year's theme, "Keep on the Watch!" is designed to discuss world events and how they relate to the Bible's prophecy of the apocalypse.

While all conventions are open to the public, the Witnesses are specifically inviting the public to a discussion with the provocative title, "How to Survive the End of the World," which will be at 11 a.m., Sunday.

"We feel it is imminent," local Witness Robert Lamb said. "We can't really put a date on it, and scriptures like Mark 13:32 tell us that nobody knows the day or the hour, but we'll look at the signs as a theme of our convention and keep on the watch."

Jehovah Witnesses believe that while the apocalypse will be terrible for many, it will be the beginning of a better world for the faithful.

"The fighting against nations, we're seeing more earthquakes, you can look at the swine flu, all this, and it just points to the things that show we are getting very close to what we feel is the end," Lamb said.

Going door-to-door with Bibles and informational packets has become a trademark for the Witnesses, and Lamb said there's a reason recruiting is such a major part of their religion.

"While we don't relish the thought of destruction that's going to take place, that's why we feel so strongly about door-to-door work and warning people. If you knew a tornado was coming, and you were the only one and you didn't tell anybody, it would be on your shoulders. It's about more than just discussing the apocalypse - it's also about preparing for it. We take Jesus' warning seriously and try to take note of world events that indicate that Jesus' prophecy is being fulfilled regarding the last day," Lamb said.

For more information, call 956-9265 or visit www.watchtower.org.

Southern Baptists to decrease missionaries

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) – A decline in donations will force the Southern Baptist Convention to reduce its worldwide missionary force.

The Tennessean reports Southern Baptists sent 979 new missionaries to six continents last year. That number will decrease to about 600 missionaries this year. Tennessee Baptist Convention executive director James Porch says churches, associations and state conventions are struggling amid the tough economy.

The board has no plans to lay off missionaries. When missionaries retire or complete their term of service, many won't be replaced.

Southern Baptists are the largest Protestant denomination in the U.S., and the largest Christian denomination in Crittenden County.

We would like to thank everyone who prepared, attended, or helped in any way to make our 100 year celebration a success! A special thank you to Henry & Henry Monuments for donating the beautiful stone that marks our time capsule. We invite the community to visit this historic landmark for any of our weekly services.

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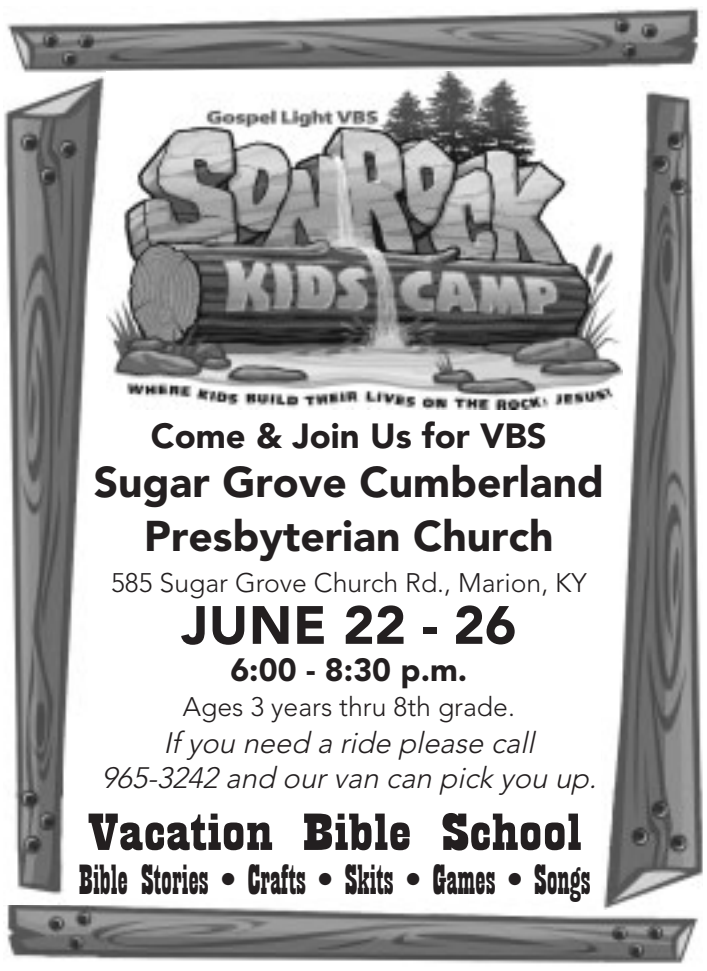

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OBITUARIES

Watson

Mary Jane Watson, 67, of Marion died Friday, June 12, 2009 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

She was a member of Irene Rankin Circle Number 4 and Marion United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Robert K. "Buddy" Watson of Marion; children, John Watson of Fort Sill, Okla., and Marianne Ramsey of Hanson, Ky.; sisters, Ramona Brasher of Marion and Shirley Winters of Murray; brothers, Jerry Henry of Eddyville and Louie Henry of Florida; three grandchildren, Jonathan Watson of Fort Sill, Okla., and Samuel and Mary Kathleen Ramsey of Hanson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Reba Kinnis Henry.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Dycusburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to The World Our Parish, P.O. Box 194 Wilmore, KY 40390 or Marion United Methodist Church Building Fund, 112 S. College St., Marion, KY.

Stone

Estelle Stone, 72, of Eddyville, Ky., died at 11:40 a.m., Saturday, June 13, 2009 at Caldwell County Hospital.

Stone was a former employee for Rogers Corporation in Chandler, Ariz. and a member of Crossroads Community Church in Eddyville.

Survivors include three daughters, Kim Kline of Cadiz, Doris Osenbau of Phoenix Ariz., and Jennifer Padilla of Marion; 15 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren; one sister, Janice Hutchings of Decatur, Ill.; and one brother, George Wildermood of Westfield, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Claude "Bill" Stone; two sons, David Stone and Jim Stone; one sister, Denna Foster; one brother, Joe Wildermood; and her parents, George Wildermood Sr., and June Erickson Wildermood.

A memorial service will be held at noon Saturday, June 20 at Crossroads Community Church in Eddyville with Pastor Bill Kline officiating.

Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville was in charge of arrangements.

Yates

Kenny Yates, 39, of Marion, formerly of Kuttawa, died at 10:48 a.m., Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at Caldwell County Hospital in Princeton.

He was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by one son, Jake Ryan Yates; and one brother.

Survivors include a daughter, Kaitlyn Yates; one stepson, Gary Beebe; three stepdaughters, Trissa Beebe, Breana Beebe and Kelsey Riley, all of Marion; his parents, Homer Lynn and Maybelle Downing Yates of Kuttawa; two brothers, Edward Yates of Kuttawa and Stacey Yates of Burna; four sisters, Rosell Knight and Phyllis Dycus, both of Kuttawa, Marlena Hamby of Eddyville, and Connie Lyons of Kuttawa; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday, June 5 at Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville with the Rev. Jeremy Short and Rev. Carl Nelson officiating. Burial was at Macedonia Cemetery.

Andrews

L.J. Andrews, 66, of Paducah, died at 12:15 a.m., June 15, 2009 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah. He was retired from New Page where he was an electrician and was a veteran of the U.S. Army where he served as a paratrooper. Andrews was a member of Faith Missionary Baptist Church where he served as the church treasurer. He loved to work in his flower gardens and had been an avid sky diver.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Carol Darnell Andrews; one son, Lawrence Andrews and wife Mary Jane of Paducah; his former daughter-in-law Gena Hicks and husband Scotty of West Paducah; two sisters, Mary Baugh and Dale Pugh, both of Grove Hill, Ala.; a brother-in-law Gerald and Jan Darnall of Fishers, Ind.; and three grandchildren Nathan, Kayla and Savannah Andrews, all of West Paducah.

Andrews was preceded in death by a daughter, Janice Andrews; his parents, Luther and Etta V. Boyette Andrews; and a sister, Katie Clarke.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 17 at Faith Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Asberry and Garner Smith officiating. Burial was at Liberty Cemetery in Graves County. Milner and Orr Funeral Home of Paducah was in charge of arrangements.

Foster

Geneva McClure Foster, 86, formerly of Burna, died at 5:57 p.m., Friday, June 12, 2009 Newburgh Healthcare Center in Newburgh, Ind.

Foster was a retired homemaker and a long-time member of Hampton North Livingston Baptist Church. She was a very active and enthusiastic member of the Ladies Auxiliary American Legion Post 217 in Burna.

Survivors include her niece, Debbie Nelson of Evansville, Ind., and a great niece Donna Nelson of Evansville; great-great-niece and nephew Autumn and Logan; and sister-in-law, Ruby McClure of Elberfield, Ind. She was a cousin to the Kitchens family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, McGrew "Pete" Foster; her parents Rev. Roy McClure and Duke Wring McClure; and her brother, Lonnie McClure.

Funeral services were Monday at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Jim Wring and Rev. Ken Cummins officiating. Burial was at Hampton Cemetery.

Jackson

Floyd Monroe Jackson, 73, of Burna, died Saturday, June 13, 2009 at Livingston Hospital.

He was a member of New Life Pentecostal Church and he was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Janetta Jackson of Burna; daughter, Shelia Loveless of Burna; grandson, Derek Loveless and wife Kim of Burna; granddaughter, Deitra Loveless and husband Larry of Burna; great-grandsons, Jordan and Jaydon Loveless; great-granddaughters, Hannah and Micaela Suarez; sisters, Eulene Belt of Marion and Lucille Wayland of Golconda, Ill.; brother, James Marvin Jackson of Marion.

His parents were Monroe and Sarah Frances Stuart Jackson. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Roda Belt, Isabelle Garrett and Mary Gordey; and his brothers, Oather Jackson, Willie Lee Jackson, William Jackson and Authur Jackson.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 17 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Tim Sprouse officiating. Burial was at Loveless Chapel Cemetery.

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

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We would like to extend our sincerest thanks to all of our friends, neighbors and extended family in Crittenden, Union, Webster and Livingston counties, who kindly sent cards, donations, food and prayers during the short illness and passing of Kenneth. A special thank you to Lea, Sarah and the Chaplain of Lourdes Hospice as well as Aimee Lynn, Joy Slayden, Sandy Williams and Ruth Davis for all the food and encouraging words in the weeks leading up to his passing. Also, a special thanks to anyone we may have overlooked.

Carmen, Zac and Dakota Owen,
Jerritt and Jason Brown, Danny and Vickie Hodges and family, Steven and Christi Owen and family

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Darrell, Shawna & Magan
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Buddy Watson & Family

You are my completion. I will honor you in sickness and in health. I will stand by you, hold you, support you in whatever life allows us to go through. I will be there.

You are my completion. I will cry with you, laugh, work through the blue times and cloudy skies. At times we will just set and hold one another and face the uncertainties with faith in our God. We see the light of day together and I will be with you when we must go through the darkness.

You are my completion. We will face life together. We will toil. We will slip and we will get up again.

You are my completion. We will see our eyes grow dim, our skin sag and hair turn white. We will have the glimmer of love from our youth in the days of our advanced age. Our love has matured to true love that endures through time.

You are my completion. I thank God that he has allowed me to have a partner, confidant, lover and friend to go through this life with.

Phyllis, you are my completion.

Love, Bill

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A heart of gold stopped beating
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5:00 P.M. Dinner
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Honoring the Graduating Classes of Marion High School
Special Recognition for The Classes of 1939 and 1949
Reservations are NOT required!
ALL who attended Marion High (graduates/non-graduates) are welcome.
Come visit old acquaintances.
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What would Mom say...

by Allison Mick-Evans
Crittenden Press columnist
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Phat for fun

Camp motivating experience on the fitness highway

Who doesn't love a sense of accomplishment, especially when it took a little blood, sweat and tears to acquire that feeling.

I love that euphoric feeling, the big sigh, after completing a project – whether it's painting a room, creating an art project or cooking and cleaning for company amidst the normal chaos created by three kids under foot.

For the last 18 months, my personal challenge has been to get down to my playing weight nine years into motherhood. Along the way, I have finally discovered the fun in fitness.

I've also developed a love for doing the difficult, accomplishing what once seemed impossible on a physical level. The road to wellness – and personal satisfaction – is a long one; however, I've finally discovered that it can be as equally fun as it can be painful.

Most of my life I chose flip flops over tennis shoes, a remote over a dumbbell and a Big Mac over a turkey wrap. I'm still not sold on the idea of hitting the open road for miles and miles of huffing and puffing to achieve that runner's high, but I have learned to have fun with fitness thanks to the encouragement of my friend and trainer Serena Dickerson and the shared interest in fitness with a core group of friends.

Last weekend myself and five others had the ultimate workout experience when we spent three days at a fitness camp led by two-time world fitness champion Jen Hendershott. It's called Phat Camp.

What an amazing person, this highly accomplished athlete is! Not only is she amazing physically, she is full of energy and encouragement and has a generous pay-it-forward attitude that is contagious.

Admittedly, I was scared to death thinking of a weekend's worth of workouts under an accomplished fitness champion, but myself and my group had been appropriately prepared for the challenge and came home with a major sense of accomplishment.

I left there with a little muscle soreness and great nutritional advice, but I also came back to Kentucky with a lot of motivation to continue this quest for fitness, and Jen's encouragement to bless and encourage others as we've been blessed and encouraged.

The point to all of this is this: I've learned that you really can do anything you set your mind to. I'm not to the end of my journey by any means, but I'm proof that someone who lived the most sedentary lifestyle for 20 years can learn to love kick outs, bear crawls and pop squats.

The Phat Camp experience was a good one with good friends and good food (no Big Macs, mind you) and I'm so glad I went. My family did so well without me, I think they'll let me go again.

With dedication it's yours, paint, art or pot roast.

Combs

Tiffany and Christopher Combs of Dixon were united in marraige May 30, 2009.

The bride is the daughter of Tina and Jeff Jones of Marion. The groom is the son of David Combs of Henderson and Cindy Miller of Weston. Rev. Thorton Stanley officiated.

The groom is a 2002 graduate of Henderson High School. He is employed by Core Mineral.

The bride chose Miss Carissa Powell of Marion as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kassidy Kelly of Smithland and Ashley Stallins of Evansville, Ind.

Flowergirl was Allie Combs, daughter of the bride and groom. Ringbearer was Jaiden Powell, son of Jeffrey and Crystal Powell of Sebree.

The groom chose Mr. David Combs of Henderson as best man.

Groomsmen were Jeffrey Powell and Chris Findley.

Ushers were Jacob Jones and Allen Allsbury.

A reception was held at the home of Tim and Monica Duncan.

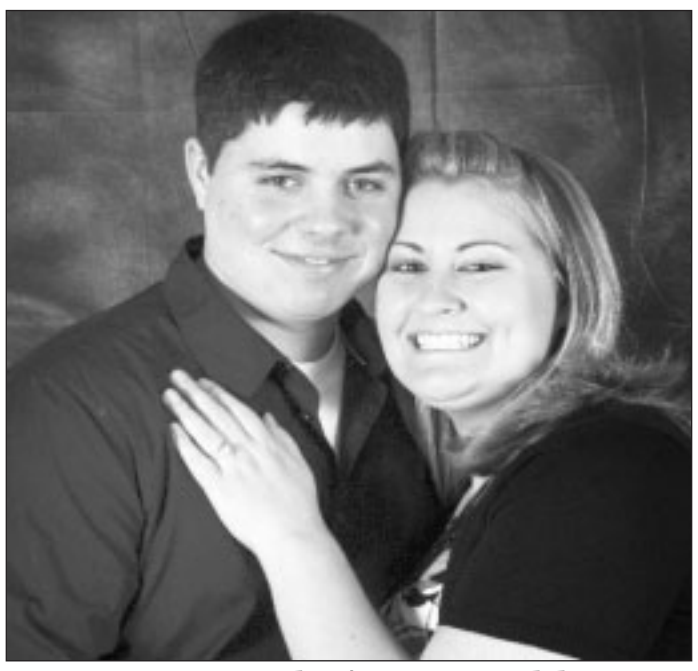
The couple reside in Dixon.

Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynn of Marion will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 1-3 p.m., June 28 at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center located at 210 N. Walker St. All friends and relatives are invited to the reception, hosted by their daughter, Laura J. Lynn of Madison, Miss., and their son, Steve Lynn and wife Tammy of Marion. The couple requests no gifts.

Mr. Lynn and the former Jeanne L. Clark were married June 27, 1959 at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church by Rev. James Garrett. Their attendants were Sharon J. Clark and Bill R. Lynn.

They have two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.



Hendrix-Nall

Steve and Shirley Hendrix of Clay announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Samantha Jo, to Zackary Farrell Nall, son of Bobby and Lanna Nall of Clay. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of James and Sarah Scott of Slaughters and Darrel and Pat Hendrix of Clay.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Webster County High School and is attending Madisonville Community College. She is employed by Hendrix Electric, Inc.

Mr. Nall is the grandson of Joyce Robertson of Marion and the late Forest Robertson and Wanda Nall of Sturgis and the late John Nall. He is a 2006 graduate of Webster County High School and is employed by Hopkins County Coal.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 4 p.m., June 27 at Providence Church of Christ.

Southern Crittenden News

By Matthew T. Patton

Dear readers and friends: This is the last edition of Southern Crittenden County News. We have enjoyed writing the column and producing community news, but other commitments mean we are unable to continue this column. Thank you to everyone who provided supportive words (and thanks, too, to those who provided criticisms, even if not always constructive). All told, we were happy to have the opportunity to write this column.

To learn more about Dycusburg history and genealogy, visit www.dycusburg.com.. The site is updated weekly with interesting historical tidbits about the area. Also, additional copies of "Dycusburg, Kentucky: A Glance at Her Past" will be printed late summer. To obtain a copy, e-mail m a t t h e w p a t - ton@yahoo.com

Donations for the "Thunder Over the River" July 4 fireworks event at Dycusburg can be made at the Dycusburg Grocery. For more information, call 988-3004.

Last week's riddle was: "Paul's height is six feet. He's an assistant at a butcher's shop, and wears size 9 shoes. What does he weigh?" Linda Waters and Lauren Beavers e-mailed the correct answer: "Meat."

The descendants of Longshore Lamb, a Revolutionary War soldier who settled in Caldwell County near Claxton before 1810, are raising funds to erect a marker in his memory at the Lamb Cemetery. Longshore and his wife, Sarah Lee, had the following children: Mary (Polly) Lamb-Crow; William Lamb; Elizabeth Lamb-Reaves-Vaughn; Levi Lamb; Margaret (Peggy) Lamb-Farmer; Jensey Jane Lamb-Clayton; John Lamb, Sr.; Moses Lamb and Martin Lamb. Unfortunately, Longshore's exact burial location is unknown, but a memorial marker will be erected during a ceremony on Oct. 10, 2009.

If you are a Lamb descendant and would like to make a donation toward this monument, please send a check or money order to: Matthew T. Patton, 509 Onward Ave., Phoenixville, PA 19460-5932. For more information, e-mail matthewpatton@yahoo.com.

BIRTHS

Hardesty

Jeff and Jennifer Hardesty of Marion announce the birth of a daughter, Macibelle Aileene Hardesty, May 25, 2009 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah. She weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Cal and Shelia Brasher of Marion.

Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Tanya Hardesty of Marion.

HOMEMAKER NEWS

Morning Glories

Go Green! It seems to be the politically correct thing to do these days, and it is essential if we want to breathe healthier air. Ours has become a throw–away society and now it's time to go green, recycle and think of the generations ahead of us.

When the Morning Glories met on June 11 at the home of Ruth Evelyn Robertson, it was pleasing to note that all of the members are engaged in some form of conservation, whether it be recycling, refraining from using household chemicals or taking their own totes to the grocery store.

We were happy to welcome a guest, Nadine Thomas, to our club and encourage her to join homemakers.

In the absence of president Merle Myers, vice-president Sharon Giltz conducted the meeting and reminded everyone of the upcoming Taster's Luncheon on June 23 at the Marion Baptist Family Life Center. Tickets are available at the extension office.

In addition to our lesson on "Green Products & Practices," led by Cindy Davidson, Barbara Gillihan presented a mini-lesson on making yogurt in a crockpot.

Instead of a summer picnic, the club decided to have an outing on June 29 in celebration of Ruth Evelyn Robertson's birthday. We will meet at 11 a.m., at The Store in Fredonia to carpool.

The meeting adjourned to a delicious lunch prepared by Ruth Evelyn.

Crooked Creek

On June 9, the Crooked Creek Homemakers met for the last meeting of the club year. The meeting was held at Cave-in-Rock State Park. Present were eight members and visitor Sue Weaver. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Becky Long. Glenda Chandler presented the devotional.

A brief business meeting finalized our time schedule for the Taster's Luncheon June 23.

Hostesses Glenda Chandler and Kay Long co-coordinated a picnic potluck lunch enjoyed by all.

Travis Gardner celebrated his 75th birthday recently in Rockville, Ind., with family.

Dennis and Cindy Boucher, their daughter Crystal and three-year-old granddaughter Landin are pictured in front of a 100-year-old locomotive at the Visitor's Center in Deming N.M.

Helen Lewis and her daughter Judi Thompson of Ledbetter attended a Johnson family reunion in Denver, Colo., May 22-26. They are standing in front of a Colorado Blue Spruce.

Claudenia Travis, Ruby Fowler, Margaret Gilland, Barry Davidson, Joan Winn, Jeff Winn and Grant Rogers represented Crittenden County at a Woodmen of the World Convention in Bowling Green in April.

Carrie Nesbitt and Steven Flahardy, both students at Western Kentucky University, were at the Federated 300 Nationwide race at Nashville Superspeedway to cheer on the 05 WKU car.

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1922 Common Sense Business Review in Marion

In 1922, The Crittenden Press was trying to help promote local businesses and tell what they had to offer. The headline read, Common Sense Business Review Editorial, by Roland Kemper. From the archives of The Crittenden Press, here is the article from Dec. 22, 1922.

These editorials have been compiled with the express purpose of showing the people of this section of the state what some of their home industries have to offer. The elimination of much foreign competition will have to be brought about if Crittenden County is to prosper and be a power in western Kentucky.

The editorials contain facts and the people who feel that they are not too old to still be enlightened on things and will find in reading these articles a new angle to work upon.

W.O. Tucker Furniture Co.

A furniture store, when one stops to deliberate, furnishes the essentials that go to make a home out of a house. The making of a home, I must admit, necessitates favorable relation between man and wife. But a perfect home only comes with husband and wife being agreeable and also having enough furniture in the house to make it comfortable and beautiful.

From this fact then we turn to the man who offers to the public this necessary part of the home and places more prestige on his business.

Mr. Tucker who conducts a furniture store bearing his name is another businessman who realizes that only as long as he gives a real service to the public will his establishment function in a successful manner.

This is an important fact for the people of this section of the state to know, because a knowledge of what basis he is depending on for success, ensures them of having at their disposal a furniture store that is fully stocked with goods of a high standard at reasonable prices.

An inspection of the store by the writer of this article disclosed many unexpected things. They are too numerous to mention but the outstanding general impression was that it is modern, offers a variety of products and that prices were indeed reasonable when the quality of good was considered.

Mr. Tucker has left nothing undone to secure many articles in his store that will make practical and appropriate gifts for the holiday buyers.

Mr. Tucker also conducts an undertaking establishment. During the time he has been identified with the professional life of the community, he has kept in touch with all that is new in the way of equipment but he is thoroughly abreast of the times relative to the latest scientific ideas on embalming. Courteous and efficient to a marked degree, he has won the confidence and heart felt commendation of many clients who have found great satisfaction in being relieved of troublesome details in the time of sorrow.

J.N. Boston & Son

Located in Marion is a modern and up-to-date building material company that has aided greatly in the development of Crittenden County. Its buying power enables this concern to go into the largest markets and secure large quantities, which are offered at reasonable prices. Its millwork is un-excelled and its business is built upon years of good service.

By reason of its improved and modern facilities and the large number of employees, which it maintains, the company is able to execute all classes of work and to furnish unexcelled service with promptness and dispatch.

By reason of the tremendous buying power, this local concern is able to enter the world's largest markets and secure vast quantities at prices so low that it offers the public astounding values in lumber and building supplies of every description. The tremendous power of such large buying cannot be too emphatically stated. It gives this local concern a prestige and an advantage, which accrues to the benefit of all its customers.

Shingles, doors, casings, sidings, roofing and a few of the builders materials are included in the stock of this large concern, suffice to say that it has absolutely everything that there is in the lumber and building material line and that its mill work is of a class unsurpassed by any of the kind in the country.

Throughout this part of the country it has come to be known as headquarters for all of these many things and by fair and honest dealings with the public, the company has not only increased its patronage but also held the trade of old customers for years.

Mr. J.N. Boston and his two sons are thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business and the large establishment, which they manage. These popular men have won the everlasting friendship and patronage of hundreds of customers.

Able and efficient, but at the same time genial and accommodating, they have become the prominent men in their line in this section and deserve the success that they have achieved and the commendation that is being given them by the public.

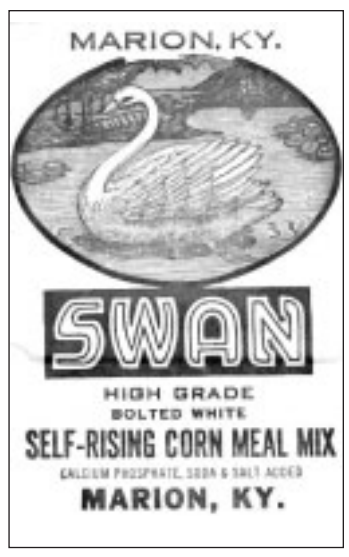
The industrial end of this concern has had an unusual growth. It has handled the contracts of practically all the buildings for the West Kentucky Coal Co., the Morganfield National Bank and practically every big building and residence in that city. It is evident that complete satisfaction has been rendered by this branch.

Marion Milling Co.

In making my business survey of the bigger industries of Crittenden County I find this concern occupying a prominent position in its line of products.

It is only when one realizes the fact that bread is the staff of life, that the quality of the contents of this food is given much consideration. With this knowledge of the important part bread plays in the health of our people it seems to me that rare discrimination should be given when it comes to the purchasing of flour and other breadstuffs.

A flour for example that has a look of fluff will not make as light a bread as the careful housewife demands, and on the other hand a flour that is lacking in the proper bleaching process is not white, consequently a dark bread is the result from its use.



Boston Lumber Company (top) was located on the cornor of East Depot and Oak Street. This photo was made in 1998. In its time, the J. N. Boston & Sons building material company was well respected for miles around. The W.O. Tucker funiture store (pictured above) was located on Bellville Street next to Mr. Tucker's funeral home. The Swan flour sack (above left) was from Marion Milling Co., which was located in the vacinity of where Marion Feed Mill is today.

I find that the Marion Milling Co. has left not a stone unturned to produce in Swan, their famous brand of flour, both of the qualities that have been discussed in this paragraph. This is a triumph in the modern milling industry and the proprietors of this mill in the rendering of this service to the people of this community are deserving of any amount of praise.

The men who operate this concern know that the success of their business is based upon the service they give their patrons, and it is with this view in mind that they are over striving to build this business on and again the interests in this business are well aware of the fact that a letting down in the quality of their products will enable other concerns in the field to soon have their business.

So it seems to the writer that the housewives who are not already using Swan would do extremely well to investigate the quality of this home product. If found good, which I believe will be the case, then use and boost it with a vengeance.

F.O. Butler Garage

F.O. Butler is very large, but that's not the reason he runs a garage. The reason he does – so we are told – is because he gives service whether it's hot or it's cold. Second, the people like it and came from afar to have him make repairs on their car. And when the car is repaired, the work is the very best. If you want your car made safe as a bank, take it in and have it looked over by Big Frank.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Press Archives

News from 1984:

•City employees Owen Threlkeld and Greg Marret were pictured on the front page of The Press putting fresh coats of paint on parking spaces in downtown Marion.

•Daniel Boone and Rickey Gipson were pictured building rock posts at the entrance to Deer Trace Estates on U.S. 60.

•Crittenden County 4-H agent Nancy Hunt was pictured presenting Anna Collins with a plaque recognizing her as an outstanding 4-H alumnae. Mrs. Collins was one of five former 4-Hers honored statewide for their contributions to the organization.

•The Crittenden County chapter of Future Farmers of America sent two delegates and one alternate to the Kentucky State FFA Convention held at the Galt House in Louisville. The delegates were Shari Buntin, president; Katrina Wallace, reporter; and Sheila O'Bryan, alternate.

•Crittenden County 4-Hers attended the 29th annual Regional Resource Development Conference at Fontana Dam, N.C. They were Kelly McDowell, Terri Robertson and Joelle Belt.

•Shari Smiley, a 1984 graduate at Crittenden County High School, was the first local resident to receive an AMF scholarship to attend college. She was pictured with her mother Carolyn Smiley, a P&B key punch operator, and Allen Summers, plant manager.

•Dycusburg News - Mrs. Ann Ferguson and Mrs. Elaine Brasher of Marion visited Mrs. Paulene Ferguson at the Salem Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. James Dycus and son John of Covina, Calif., and sister Dorothy Pollack of El Taro, Calif., visited Mrs. Leon Dycus and Geneva Dycus last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cassidy of Valparaiso, Ind., and Mrs. Imogene Winstead were the dinner guests of Howard's aunt, Geneva Dycus. Rev. Ernest Saint filled his regular appointment at the Dycusburg Methodist Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Judy Winn attended the grand opening of the Executive Inn and the Jim Nabors' concert Friday night.

News from 1959:

•Leaders and members who attended 4-H Camp at the Western Kentucky 4-H Camp at Dawson Springs were Emma P. Maxfield, Thomas Pirtle, Laura Rushing, Mrs. M.L. Robinson, Mrs. Frank Oliver, Cathy Alderdice, Louella Parrish, Joetta Wells, Phyllis Ramey, Donna Hardin, Yvonne Scott, Cynthia Oliver, Patricia Threlkeld, Janice Stone, Marcille Mahan, Marilyn May, Sharon McDowell, Donna Jameson, Barbara Kirk, Mary Ann Pirtle, Vicki Pirtle, Regina Pope, Linda Slayden, Vicki Dunkerson, Brenda Thompson, Vicki Robinson, Judy Purser, Sue Smith, Patricia Blankenship, Bill Duke, Jim Lowe, Vernon Guess, Steve Mitchell, Eddie Hardin, Charles Oliver, Donald Lutz, John T. Vick, Roger McGrew and Reggie Pope.

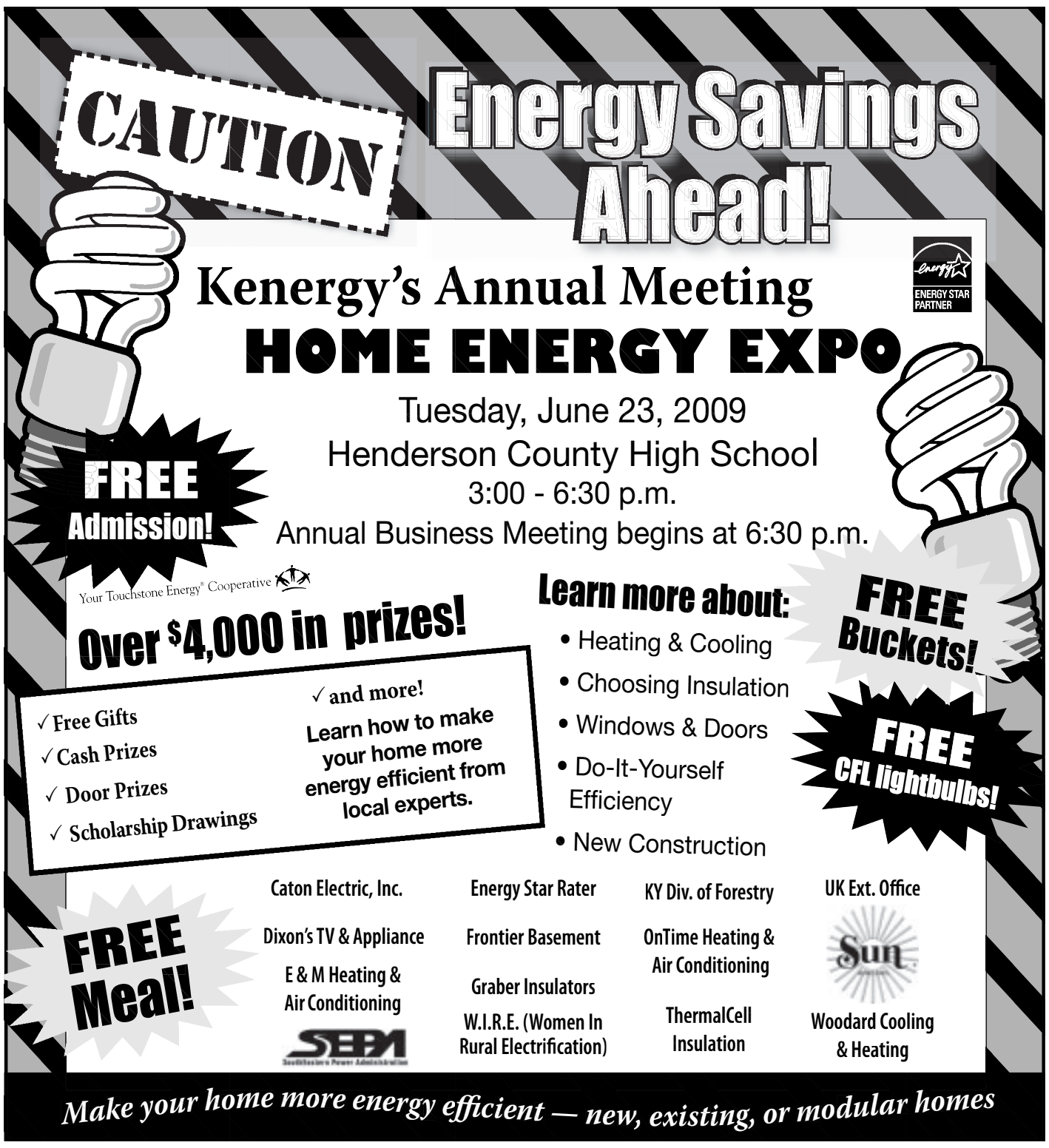
•Little League Baseball - Braves downed the Dodgers 7-3 and the Pirates whipped the Cardinals 17-11. David Hunt went all the way for Harold Perryman's Braves, with Jay Riley behind the plate. Ronnie Davidson was losing pitcher for Al Wilson's Dodgers with Bohn Frazer his battery mate. Larry Woodall was winning pitcher for Bob Frazer's Pirates in the nightcap, coming on in relief of Mike Crider. Leon Beard caught and C. Woodward took the loss for Glynn Oller's Cardinals, after taking over for Donald Clark. Beard hit a home run for the Pirates and Lilly one for the Cardinals in the error-filled slugfest. No home runs were hit in the first game.

•Caldwell Springs News - Mr. and Mrs. Ira Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Loya Travis, Fay and Tony were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Travis and Gerald.

Mrs. Melvin Beavers, Mrs. Grace Baird and Judy Lynn and Mrs. Mary Beavers were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perce Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Travis visited their son Don, in Madisonville Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and Eddie of Lebanon, Ind., were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brasher and Larry.



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LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY KDOA-USDA MARKET NEWS

MARION LIVESTOCK SALE

Monday, June 15, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale). **Receipts**: 415 head. **Compared to last week:** Slaughter cows 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 2.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers 3.00-4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows:

	Percent Lean	Weight	Price	Hi-Dress low-dress
Breaker	75-80	1070-1315	41.00-46.00	
Boner	80-85	940-1325	37.00-42.50	
Lean	85-90	770-1055	31.00-38.00	

Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass Boning Percent	Price
1	1325-2100	77-79	57.50-60.50
2	1315-1935	75-76	50.50-57.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-200	165	121.00-125.00	122.94
4	200-300	235	116.00-118.00	116.49
11	300-400	376	113.50-120.00	116.52
23	400-500	455	101.50-109.50	106.89
43	500-600	530	96.00-105.00	103.11
9	600-700	621	94.00	94.00
1	700-800	745	84.00	84.00

Groups:
32 head 522 lbs 103.75 MBLK

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	135	110.00	110.00
1	300-400	305	92.00	92.00
2	400-500	418	87.00-92.00	89.51
2	500-600	540	70.00-91.00	80.40
1	700-800	740	70.00	70.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	195	120.00	120.00
1	200-300	295	96.00	96.00
12	300-400	360	90.00-100.00	96.27
35	400-500	450	88.00-97.50	93.97
42	500-600	552	83.00-92.00	89.36
25	600-700	612	80.50-85.00	83.88
2	700-800	735	76.00-81.00	78.48

Groups:
30 head 563 lbs 90.00 MBLK

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	230	90.00	90.00
11	300-400	368	81.00-89.00	87.19
15	400-500	449	74.00-87.00	82.70
4	500-600	539	79.00-82.00	80.45
1	600-700	620	80.00	80.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	315	81.00	81.00
2	400-500	440	80.00-85.00	82.44

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	369	111.00-113.50	112.75
4	400-500	424	103.00-108.00	104.93
12	500-600	541	85.00-91.00	86.89
4	600-700	631	78.00-79.00	78.25
4	700-800	748	72.50-74.00	73.37

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	343	95.00-100.00	96.48
5	400-500	469	70.00-94.50	86.48
4	500-600	552	77.00-84.50	82.49

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	315	96.00	96.00

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 8 to 12 years old and 4 to 6 months bred 440.00-780.00 per head.

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 2 to 5 years old with calves at side 690.00-800.00 per pair.

Baby Calves: Beef breeds: 75.00 per head.

Graded Goat Sale

Receipts: 514. West-Ky Livestock Market, Marion, Ky.

Goats: Slaughter elasses (sold by cut)
Kids: Selection No 1 53 lb. 115.00, Selection No 2 20-25 lb. 61.00, 30-39 lb. 86.00, 40-60 lb. 100.00, 60-80 lb. 100.00, 80-100 lb. 74.00, Selection No 3 40-60 lb. 80.00, 60-80 lb. 80.00

Yearlings: Selection No 2 40-60 lb. 73.00, 60-80 lb. 65.00

Does/Nannies: Selection No 2-3 90-13- lb. 59.00, thin 100-120 lb. 39.00, 60-96 lb. 86.00, thin 44.00

Bucks/Billies: Selection No 2-3 100-140 lb. 68.00, thin 60-90 lb. 45.00, 100-140 lb. 50.00

Replacements: Sold by head

Does/Nannies: 70-125 lb. 47.50-62.50 hd

Bucks/Billies: 140 lb. 150.00

Pairs/Trios: 52.50 - 85.00 per family

Sheep: sold by cut

Slaughter lambs: choice 1-2 42 lb. 70.00, 58-63 lb. 61.00-76.00, 75-76 lb. 74.00-80.00

Slaughter Ewes: Good 195 lb. 43.00

Pairs/Trios: most 40-60 lb. per family

Replacements:

Feeder lambs: 35.00 81.00 cwt.

Bucks/Ram: 100 lb. 100.00 hd

LIVINGSTON SALE

Tuesday, June 16, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale). **Receipts:** 949 Head. The value added feeders are pre-condition feeder calves, weaned with two rounds of shots.

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-6.00 higher. Value added feeders not trended.

Slaughter cows:

	Percent Lean	Weight	Price	High Dress	Low Dress
Breaker	75-80	1095-1740	43.00-50.00	53.00	
Boner	80-85	815-1210	38.00-46.00		
Lean	85-90	800-1090	34.00-38.00		

Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass Boning Percent	Price	Low-Dress
1	1555-1860	77-78	58.50-61.00	
2	1005-1865	74-76	51.00-57.00	50.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	200-300	278	114.00-118.00	116.05	
5	300-400	360	114.00-125.00	122.95	
10	300-400	355	122.00-129.00	124.54	Value Added
29	400-500	458	103.00-112.00	107.56	
40	400-500	456	108.00-115.00	111.56	Value Added
34	500-600	562	102.00-109.00	107.28	
39	500-600	561	102.00-111.00	106.05	Value Added
39	600-700	643	92.00-99.00	95.70	
24	600-700	628	93.50-102.00	98.74	Value Added
14	700-800	741	88.00-95.00	91.08	
9	700-800	741	88.00-95.00	93.27	Value Added
5	800-900	864	75.00-80.00	77.01	
5	800-900	832	83.00-87.00	85.57	Value Added
1	900-1000	915	77.00	77.00	

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	300-400	373	85.00-109.00	100.13	
5	400-500	516	80.00-102.00	95.23	
2	400-500	497	106.00	106.00	Value Added
6	500-600	579	92.00-95.00	93.18	
4	500-600	581	100.00	100.00	Value Added
5	600-700	667	88.00-90.00	89.24	
5	600-700	675	86.00-92.00	90.90	Value Added

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	500-600	590	85.00	85.00
1	600-700	695	72.00	72.00
2	600-700	620	68.50	68.50 Value Added

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	300-400	371	68.00	68.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	300-400	345	104.00-107.00	105.26	
13	300-400	354	112.00-115.00	113.01	Value Added
34	400-500	447	92.00-103.00	96.47	
29	400-500	441	100.00-109.00	106.29	Value Added
76	500-600	538	86.00-97.50	91.54	
66	500-600	554	94.00-101.00	96.80	Value Added
25	600-700	636	80.00-87.00	83.39	
41	600-700	662	87.00-92.50	89.21	Value Added
9	700-800	722	77.00-85.00	82.04	
35	700-800	728	83.00-90.00	87.94	Value Added
4	800-900	826	71.00-75.50	72.64	
3	800-900	858	76.00-76.50	76.33	Value Added
1	900-1000	990	68.00	68.00	
2	900-1000	992	71.00	71.00	Value Added

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
10	300-400	372	82.00-96.00	92.26	
3	300-400	386	98.00	98.00	Value Added
23	400-500	468	84.00-93.00	89.96	
17	400-500	467	90.00-98.00	96.44	Value Added
12	500-600	548	76.00-87.00	82.17	
2	500-600	587	90.00	90.00	Value Added
3	600-700	653	71.00-78.00	74.03	
3	700-800	755	70.00-76.00	73.59	

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	400-500	460	71.00-84.00	77.64	
2	500-600	580	70.00-73.00	71.50	
4	500-600	554	75.00-82.00	80.41	Value Added
3	600-700	662	70.00-80.00	75.99	
1	900-1000	900	60.00	60.00	

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	300-400	340	106.00-113.00	108.79
26	400-500	457	100.00-108.00	103.58
26	500-600	529	93.00-102.00	97.31
23	600-700	664	81.00-86.00	83.58
2	700-800	728	80.00-81.00	80.51
6	800-900	868	74.50	74.50

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	355	91.00-101.00	95.00
3	400-500	465	91.00-96.00	94.16
4	500-600	541	84.00-92.00	89.01
3	600-700	657	79.00-80.00	79.34
3	700-800	756	70.00-77.50	75.14
1	800-900	885	67.50	67.50

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	500-600	505	84.00	84.00

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 3 to 5 years old and 3 to 6 months bred 780.00-820.00 per head.

Crittenden County High School was selected to receive a 2009 Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant in the amount of $2,000. The money was used for the Crittenden County Sign Garden Project. The signs have been placed at entrances at the school and Rocket Arena. Crittenden County High School was one of more than 1,000 schools or parent organizations awarded a Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant for parent-initiated school improvement projects benefiting K-12 public education across the United States during the 2008-09 school year. Crittenden County High School's landscaping class designed and developed the plans for three sign gardens on campus. The process began with students submitting plans for the sign gardens and the students voting on the best plan. Students also constructed, painted and hung the signs.

Go to tackle box for favorite lures

Catch plenty of summertime fish in Kentucky farm ponds

Lazy days spent fishing a farm pond are some of the best times afield. Many old-timers got their start this way, while today's kids often follow suit and catch their first fish from a pond. Stock your tackle box with a few well-worn favorites and you can also catch farm pond fish this summer.

"I always try to keep a good supply of some type of plastic worms," said Andy Mowrey, an avid farm pond angler and stream restoration biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "I also like the good old-fashioned topwaters like Hula Poppers and Jitterbugs. Also, I keep some kind of jig-and-pig or crankbait; something that moves faster than a plastic lure."

Southwestern District Fisheries Biologist Eric Cummins keeps topwaters in his tackle box when targeting bass in farm ponds. "A buzzbait in white and chartreuse or a Pop-R are always a good bet," Cummins said. "If the fish are willing I always go the topwater route for bass."

As summer progresses, many farm ponds become inundated with moss, or filamentous algae. Anglers should change up their lures when fishing these ponds.

"You can use plastic worms or a 'do-nothing' worm if the farm pond has a lot of vegetation," Cummins suggested. "As the name implies, it's not weighted. You work it slowly and can hook it a variety of different ways to give it the action you're after. It will help keep you out of the moss."

Cummins again recommends chartreuse and white for these baits. "You can go crazy and use pinks and such, but usually I keep it simple," he said.

Live bait is a good choice when going after bluegill. Night crawlers, redworms and wax worms are bluegill favorites. Kids can even dig up their own worms or catch crickets around the bank.

Several artificial lures also work well for bluegill. "Beetle Spins would be an easy bet," said Cummins. "Black is a good color, or even a black body with white and chartreuse."

Mowrey casts flies tied a couple feet below clear teardrop-shaped bobbers. Some anglers call these casting bubbles. "That's a lot of fun," he said. "You can also catch a lot of bluegill on a fly rod."

Catfish are another farm pond favorite, and good baits can be as close as the refrigerator. Mowrey recalls hooking a monster blue cat on a piece of hot dog as a kid. Cummins uses chicken livers, worms and grasshoppers.

"If you dare, you can use stink baits," Cummins said. "But that comes at a price."

Head to the water early in the day as the weather warms up this summer. The fish are biting and the best fishing hole may be as close as your favorite farm pond.

Author Hayley Lynch is an award-winning writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. She is an avid hunter and shotgun shooter.

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BRIEFLY

County committee nominations now sought

Farmers may currently nominate candidates for Farm Service Agency County Committees. Nominations will be accepted through Aug. 3. A producer is eligible to be a county FSA committee member if the producer resides in the local administrative area in which he or she is a candidate, participates or cooperates in a program administered by FSA, and is of legal voting age. Committees consist of three to 11 members, and members serve three-year terms. Nomination forms must be postmarked or received in a local USDA Service Center by Aug. 3. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters beginning Nov. 6. Voted ballots must be submitted to the county office by mail or in person by Dec. 7. Elected committee members and alternates will take office Jan. 1. Nomination forms and other information are available at county FSA offices.

UK All Commodity Field Day will be in Princeton

The 2009 University of Kentucky All Commodity Field Day returns to Princeton beginning at 8 a.m., Thursday, July 23 at the UK Research and Education Center. Tours and exhibits will highlight research in ornamental and vegetable crops, beef, forage, equine matters, grain crops, tobacco, orchards, vineyards and small fruits. The event isn't just about livestock and crops, however. The whole family is invited, and event organizers promise there will be much to interest all age groups. Organizers expect approximately 2,000 people to attend. After a brief welcome ceremony at 8 a.m., guests may participate in tours and demonstrations and view exhibits. This year's field day will feature 11 production-related tours focusing on beef cattle, tobacco, forages, weed management in grain crops, fertility management in grain crops, vegetable crops, ornamental crops, grain crops management, and an orchard, vineyard and small fruits tour. This year, for the first time, there will also be an equine tour. An overview tour will give participants insight into the research extension programs at the Research and Education Center. All tours last approximately one hour and 15 minutes and run continuously throughout the day.

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OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons update

Bullfrog	May 15 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	June 6 - 19
LBL Squirrel	June 6 - 19
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round

SWIMMING

Pool open to public

Marion Country Club pool is open the public two days a week. The pool is open to the public from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., each Tuesday and Thursday. Admission is $7 per day.

SOCCER

Team photos available

Youth soccer team and individual photos are available for pickup at The Crittenden Press office.

BASEBALL

Porter on All-Area Team

Crittenden County High School baseball center fielder Alex Porter has been recognized by Paducah Sun Sports Writer Joey Fosko's All-Area Baseball Team. Porter, a junior, was selected honorable mention as an outfielder in the Paducah Sun's listing of the area's top baseball players.

Reds holding tryouts

The Cincinnati Reds will hold a tryout camp on Wednesday, June 24 at the Graves County High School baseball field in Mayfield. Registration begins at 9 a.m., and the tryout starts at 10. Players should be between 16 and 22 years of age. There is no charge to tryout. All Legion players must have written permission from their Legion coach or post commander to workout. Any player under the age of 21 must have a written release from a parent or legal guardian accepting "full legal liability" in order to workout. For more information call Reds scout Jim Grief at 744-8920.

Bobcats schedule

Upcoming schedule:
Thursday at Fulton, 7:05 p.m
Friday at Fulton, 7:05 p.m.
Saturday at Fulton, 7:05 p.m.
Sunday vs. Union City, 7:05 p.m.
Monday vs. Union City, 7:05 p.m.
Wednesday vs. Sikeston, 7:05 p.m.

Bobcats play .500 ball

Marion played .500 baseball over the last week, beating KIT League-leading Tradewater to even the season series at two games each and moving the club's overall record to 4-9.

A 9-5 win over the Pirates last Wednesday was marred by a scrape at home plate that led to the ejection of Marion's Andrew Harris. Harris, attempting to score in the bottom of the sixth, was tagged out high and hard by Pirate catcher Benton Yuan.
The fight that ensued led to the ejection of Harris, the first of the year for a Bobcat. One inning later, however, Zach Sutton would join Harris after being tossed for arguing balls and strikes with the umpire.

A rainout the subsequent night allowed tempers to cool. That game with Tradewater will be made up as part of a double header on July 5.

Marion came away with one win in a three-game set at Union City over the weekend. After dropping the opening game of the series 3-6, Bobcat bats came alive on Saturday, clubbing 12 hits and outscoring the Greyhounds 4-2. It was the highest hit total for the Bobcats since a 7-4 opening night win at Tradewater.

In the final game of the Greyhound series, Harris' college teammate at Vanderbilt University tied up Bobcat bats for eight innings, allowing one run on only one hit. Union City won the game 4-2, but Marion first baseman Rob Dyer, who doubled in two runs Saturday, added another double and RBI to remain the Bobcats hottest hitter.

Monday and Tuesday games against Sikeston were rained out, with make-up dates to be determined.

RECREATION

Copperhead ATV Park

Copperhead Run ATV Park near Salem will be open for three days on Fourth of July Weekend (July 3-5) and will host an ATV Poker Run on Saturday, July 4. See a complete schedule of weekends when the park is open at www.copperheadatvpark.com.

Report Youth Sports Results and Sports Information
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Coach's summer smiles

Hodge is pleased by offseason play

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Coming off two consecutive winning seasons, the Lady Rocket basketball team is off to an impressive 6-2 record during summer action.

The Lady Rockets started the offseason schedule at St. Mary, playing the host Lady Vikings and First Region foe Murray. After upending the hosts by 12 points, they were defeated by Murray High, generally one of the better small-school programs in the First Region.

Last week, Crittenden's girls traveled to Campbellsville High School, playing four games. They steamrolled Campbellsville, North Bullitt and Berea, winning every contest by more than 20 points. The team's only loss while in Taylor County came at the hands of Lexington Dunbar.

Last Thursday, CCHS traveled to Madisonville, sweeping games against University Heights and neighboring Union County in overtime.

Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge has been very pleased with her team's work ethic during the offseason which has led to the fine record.

"I thought we played well. I've been very pleased with all of our players," she said.

The Lady Rocket skipper has been playing between eight and 10 girls this summer and hopes that depth will be a positive asset next season.

The trio of Summer Courtney, Tiffany Graham and Mary Mattingly has seen extensive playing time in the low post and each should figure into the team's plans next fall and winter.

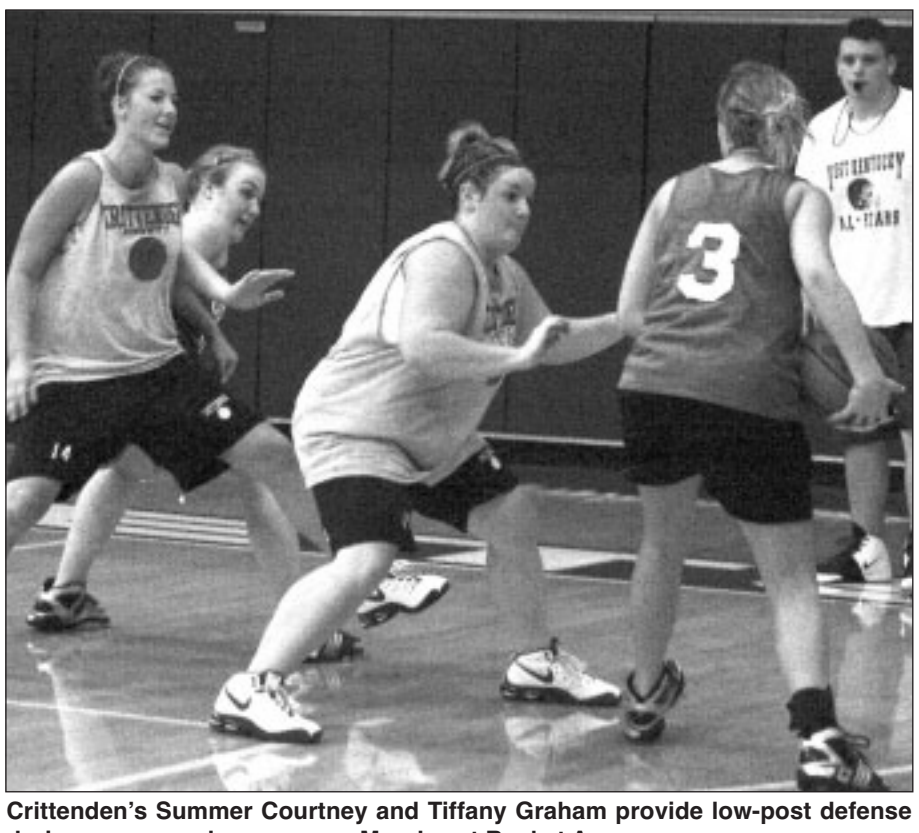
There is also plenty of talent on the perimeter with returning starters Jessi Hodge and Hannah Brantley leading the way.

Other backcourt players the Lady Rocket skipper has been pleased with during the eight summer games include Megan Roberts, Jenna Franklin, Whitney Johnson and Bailey Brown.

Due to not having much time to practice before summer action started, Hodge has not employed much full-court pressure defense. However, she has been impressed with her squad's toughness defensively in half-court settings.

"Everybody has played hard and played together," she said.

The JV Lady Rockets are currently 2-3 in summer league play, and Hodge has been very pleased with their dedication and desire to improve.



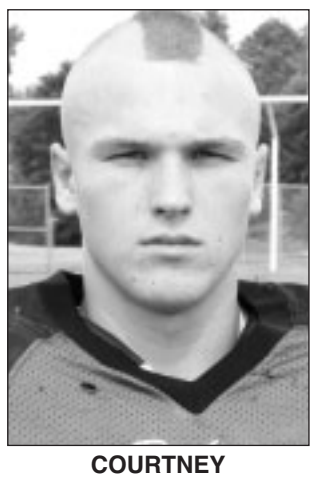
Crittenden's Summer Courtney and Tiffany Graham provide low-post defense during a summer league game Monday at Rocket Arena.

Varsity Scoring
AT CAMPBELLSVILLE JUNE 8-9
Crittenden 54, Berea 29
Hodge13, Brantley 6, Johnson 8, Tabor 14, Courtney 7, Tiffany Graham 2, Roberts 2, Brown 2. (3 pointers: Tabor 2).
Crittenden 54, North Bullitt 22
Hodge 8, Brantley 5, Johnson 10, Tabor 24, Courtney 2, Roberts 2, Brown 3, Graham (3 pointers: Tabor 6, Brown 1).
Lexington Dunbar 54, Crittenden 42
Hodge 2, Brantley 14, Johnson 3, Tabor 22, Courtney 1, Graham, Roberts, Brown, Mattingly (3 pointers: Tabor 4).
Crittenden 59, Campbellsville 14
Hodge 6, Brantley 10, Johnson 8, Tabor 12, Courtney 2, Graham 5, Roberts 2, Brown 2, Mattingly 4, Head 6, Lynch 2, Leidecker, Binkley (3 pointers; Tabor 2)

Friday June 12
Varsity games at Madisonville
Crittenden Co. 32, Union Co. 29
Hodge 7, Brantley 8, Tabor 15, Brown 2, Johnson, Courtney, Graham, Mattingly (3 pointers: Hodge 1, Tabor 3).
Crittenden Co. 35, University Heights 21
Hodge 10, Whitney Johnson 10, Laken Tabor 9, Summer Courtney 2, Mary Mattingly 2, Bailey Brown 2, Hannah Brantley, Tiffany Graham (3 pointers: Hodge 2, Tabor 1).

Monday June 15 at Rocket Arena
Crittenden Co. 36, Livingston Co. 19
Hodge 12, Brantley 2, Johnson 2, Tabor 15, Courtney 4, Graham 1, Franklin, Brown (3 pointers: Hodge 2, Tabor 2).

Junior Varsity Games
Livingston Co. 25, Crittenden Co. 18
Bailey Brown 8, Jenna Franklin 7, Davana Head 2, Tiffany Graham 1.
Crittenden 21, Berea 10
Brown 9, Leidecker 2, Head 4, Mattingly 4, Lynch 2, Roberts, Binkley.
Campbellsville 24, Crittenden 21
Brown 6, Leidecker 3, Head 4, Roberts1, Mattingly 7, Lynch, Binkley (3 pointers: Brown 1).
Crittenden 24, Berea 15
Brown 9, Leidecker 2, Head 4, Mattingly 2, Lynch 4, Roberts 3, Binkley.



COURTNEY

Courtney on all-star game tour

Crittenden County's Gaige Courtney had five tackles and helped his West All-Stars beat the East 20-3 Friday in the second annual Best of the Bluegrass all-star football game at Western Kentucky University.

The all-Kentucky showcase began after the Kentucky-Tennessee all-star football game was eliminated three years ago.

Courtney played linebacker last week and will be back at that position Friday when he suits up again in the annual West Kentucky vs. Southern Illinois All-Star Game at Carbondale, Ill.

"Gaige played very well in the Best of the Bluegrass," Rocket football coach Al Starnes who attended the game. "It was kind of ironic because he split his playing time with Beechwood's linebacker."

Courtney was a senior on the Rockets' state semifinal team last fall that lost to eventual Class A champion Beechwood.

Courtney will play collegiate football at Kentucky State University in Frankfort starting this fall. He is the all-time leading tackler in Crittenden County High School football history.

The Crittenden County Rockets Special Olympics team competed in the Kentucky State Games June 5-7 at Eastern Kentucky University. Pictured are (from left) participants with medals and ribbons, Amber Notestine, David Walker, Tammy Howard, Wesley Cox, Mason Ryan, Mandy McConnell and Jason Price. The Rockets Special Olympics team and coaches – Millie Hughes, Charlene Walker, and Holly Qualls – appreciate Crittenden Countians who donated funds to make the trip possible.

More than 40 youngsters are participating this week in the Rocket Youth Football Camp at the high school. Campers are instructed in techniques and drills, and participated in a punt, pass and kick and obstacle course competition. Pictured above is Gavin Davidson under the direction of Rocket football player Brian Berry.

Wildlife board establishes dates for early seasons

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed the 2009-10 early migratory bird season dates at its quarterly meeting June 12.

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

Season lengths and bag limits remain the same as last year.

In other early migratory bird hunting business, the commission proposed changing one of the dove fields at Yellowbank Wildlife Management Area (WMA) to a field where hunters may only use U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot. The change would go into effect for this year's dove seasons. This change reduces lead toxicity concerns as the field is located adjacent to a high-use waterfowl area.

The commission also changed the wording of the regulation that would allow the department to designate U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approved non-toxic shot-only dove fields close to high-use waterfowl areas and wetlands as posted by signs on WMAs.

Additionally, the commission recommended closing West Kentucky WMA to the September Canada goose season beginning in 2009.

In fisheries-related business, the Commission proposed lengthening the boat length maximum limit to 22 feet on all lakes owned or managed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. Currently, several lakes have an 18½-foot maximum length restriction. Boat motor horsepower restrictions on these lakes would not change. This law would go into effect on March 1, 2010.

2009-10 Early Migratory Bird Seasons

Mourning Dove
Sept. 1 – Oct. 24, 2009
Nov. 26 – Dec. 4, 2009
Dec. 26, 2009 – Jan. 1, 2010
Canada Goose
Sept. 5 – 13, 2009
Wood Duck and Teal
Sept. 16 – 20, 2009
American Woodcock
Oct. 17 – Nov. 30, 2009
Virginia and Sora Rail, Common Moorhen and Purple Gallinule
Sept. 1 – Nov. 9, 2009
Common Snipe
Sept. 16 – Nov. 1, 2009
Nov. 26, 2009 – Jan. 24, 2010

Old-Timers Night planned at B'cats game

A number of baseball players from Crittenden County will be recognized along with one pioneer of the old Kitty League during a special event at a Bobcats game next month.

The July 6 game against Tradewater in Marion will double as Old-Timers Night, inviting diamond legends of the county's past back for recognition. Bobcats General Manager Gordon Guess, one of those to play ball beyond the high school level, said a comprehensive list of "old-timers" has been compiled and those individuals are being invited to attend the ceremonies.

A special guest who never played baseball in Marion, but broke the color barrier in the forerunner of the KIT League in which the Bobcats compete will be on hand. In 1952, Mickey Stubblefield took the mound for the Mayfield Clothiers, becoming the first African-American to play in the original Kitty League.

His appearance came five years after Jackie Robinson became the first black to play Major League Baseball.

Stubblefield will throw out the first pitch on Old-Timers Night.

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sports & rec

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NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NUMBER 09-04 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PAY PLAN FOR CLASSIFIED CITY EMPLOYEES AND NON-ELECTED OFFICIALS AND SETTING COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICALS FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2009, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2010.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular meeting held on June 15, 2009, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at its called meeting of the City Council held on May 27, 2009, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

This Ordinance adopts a pay plan and set compensation for classified city employees, non-elected officials, and elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010.

The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

Robert B. Frazer
Marion City Attorney

EXHIBIT A: CITY OF MARION PAY PLAN, 2009 - 2010

POSITION CLASSIFICATION	CATEGORY OF EMPLOYMENT	# OF POSITIONS ESTABLISHED	COMPENSATION 2008-2009	COMPENSATION 2009-2010
ADMINISTRATION				
City Administrator	Full-Time	1	$57,514	$ 59,271
City Treasurer	Full-Time	1	36,232	37,339
City Clerk	Full-Time	1	26,646	27,460
Administrative Clerk	Full-Time	1	18,836	19,411
City Attorney	Part-Time	1	$1,000/month	$1,000/month
POLICE				
Police Chief	Full-Time	1	$36,742	$39,681
Sr. Police Officer	Full-Time	3	33,205	34,117
Police Officer	Full-Time	2	32,745	33,645
Dispatcher	Part-Time	4	$9.31/hour	$9.31/hour
FIRE				
Fire Chief	Part-Time	1	$2,645	$2,726
Asst. Chief	Part-Time	1	902	930
Fire Fighters	Volunteers	23	$36/run	$36/run
STREETS/PARKS				
Street Laborer II	Full-Time	1	$24,398	$25,143
Street Laborer II	Full-Time	1	21,486	22,142
WATER & SEWER				
Utilities Director	Full-Time	1	$48,693	$50,181
Wastewater Plant Lead Operator	Full-Time	1	36,232	37,339
Water Plant Lead Operator	Full-Time	1	36,232	37,339
Wastewater Plant Operator	Full-Time	1	31,473	32,435
Water Plant Operator	Full-Time	1	29,120	30,010
Water Plant Operator	Part-Time	1	$14.58/hour	$15.02/hour
Water Plant Operator	Part-Time	1	$12.67/hour	$13.06/hour
Maintenance Foreman	Full-Time	1	30,676	31,613
Equipment Operator II	Full-Time	2	25,914	26,706
Laborer I	Full-Time	1	18,836	19,411
Laborer I	Full-Time	2	-	18,836
ALSO AFFILIATED WITH CITY				
Tourism Director	Full-Time	1	30,574	30,574

POSITION CLASSIFICATION	CURRENT SALARY	PROPOSED INCREASE (%)	PROPOSED NEW SALARY	INCREASE FROM CURRENT SALARY
ELECTED OFFICIALS				
Mayor	$9,487	0.000%	$9,487	$0
City Councilman	3,600	0.000%	3,600	$0
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mobile homes

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animals

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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. 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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miscellaneous

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lost

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wanted

WANTED: Pull-type combine in working condition. Call 965-4448. (2t-50-p)

yard sale

YARD SALE - 1260 Claylick Rd. in Marion, Saturday, 7 a.m.-noon. Lots of misc. items. Toys, little boys clothes. Rain cancels. (1t-49-p)

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE - Fri.-Sat., 844 Chapel Hill Rd., 8 a.m.-? No early birds. Clothes, baby to adult, Nascar, Hot Wheels, home decor, tupperware, beautiControl, table with 6 chairs, china cabinet, purses, and much more. Not responsible for accidents. (1t-49-p)

YARD SALE - Fri.-Sat., 8 a.m.-?, Hwy. 60 W. Fritts Rd., tools and misc. items. (1t-49-p)

YARD SALE - 165 Oak Hill Drive (dead end), toys, furniture, bikes, clothes, tools, and many more items, Fri. 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (1t-49-p)

YARD SALE - 128 E. Mound Park, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Friday, baby bed, boy clothes, 18 months to 3Toddlers, womes size 3-16, other misc. items. (1t-49-p)

MOVING YARD SALE - Thurs.-Fri., 7 a.m.-3 p.m. each day, 205 W. Mound Park, little bit of something for everyone. (1t-49-p)

YARD SALE - Thurs.-Fri., heavy duty sewing machine, motorcycle, file cabinet, vacuum, ladies re-enactment outfit, 2 mounted deer heads, big collection of brown splatterware, reloading and some archery supplies, luggage, hardware and plumbing items, kids clothes. 1695 Hwy. 641 S. - 4th house on right past Safetran towards Fredonia. (1t-49-p)

BENEFIT YARD SALE - Saturday, 7 a,m.-?, 302 N. Hayden in Salem, proceeds benefit Pleasant Grove youth. (1t-49-p)

YARD SALE - Thurs.-Fri., DVD's, monitor, printers, toddler clothes, girls size 6-10, desk, much more, 210 Country Drive near by ball park. (1t-49-p)

YARD SALE - Fri-Sat., rain cancels, 8 a.m.-?, 13 Red Road and Axel Creek Road, Dycusburg behind Seven Springs Church, Marion, KY, household, collectors knives, Christmas collectibles and much more. (1t-49-p)

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LEGAL NOTICE

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, KY do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Angie Hobbs O'Leary of 130 SR 2132, Marion, KY 42064 Executrix of Mary Ellen Brown, deceased:

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on July 15, 2009. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Crittenden District Court
Madeline Henderson, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 10th, 2009 Jason Sisco of 19 Coleman Doles Road, Fredonia, KY 42411 was appointed Executor with will annexed of Doyle Glenn Sisco, deceased, whose address was 69 Sisco Cemetery Road, Marion, KY 42064. Dailey E. Wilson, Attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executor with will annexed on or before the 10th day of December, 2009 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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

Crittenden District Court
Madeline Henderson, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 10th, 2009 Joanne Booker Winn of 3672 Highway E, Fredonia, KY 42411 was appointed Executrix with will annexed of Dorothy Booker, deceased, whose address was 110 Harmon Drive, Marion, KY 42064. Matthew Schalk attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executrix with will annexed on or before the 10th day of December, 2009 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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Notice is hereby given that on June 10th, 2009 Duston Hill of 182 Youth Camp Road, Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Executor with will annexed of Kenton Hill, deceased, whose address was 3478 Chapel Hill Road, Marion, KY 42064. Robert Frazer, Attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executor with will annexed on or before the 10th day of December, 2009 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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LISTEN TO THE BIRDS - 8 acres +/- in Joy with a 3 bdr, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, some remodeling. Property is full of wildlife. ab
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EXCELLENT LOCATION - A few miles from city limits sits this immaculate double wide on 1.2 +/- acres. 3 br, 3 baths, dining rm, kitchen w/oak cabinets, attached 2 car garage, front & back decks. lp
LOTS OF SPACE - On this 70 Acres +/- w. 2 homes & 64x34 barn, 76x104 bldg. used as a store, 36x48 cabinet making shop w/ full basement, 50x104 warehouse w, office area, 48x98 pallet making shop. Too many opportunities to list. Call us! $440,500.00. wm
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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. locatd on Hwy. 70 east of Fredonia. $35,000.00. sr
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MOVE RIGHT IN - 2 bdr, 2 bath, eat-in kitchen, 2 out bldgs, [illegible] nat. gas & a pond. 12 +/- acres [illegible] and +/- 830 ft. of road frontage. $39,000.00. jj
SOLD

SALEM - Come see this 3 bdr, 2 bath, kitchen & family rm, central heat/air sitting on 1 +/- acres. $79,900.00. sh
WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT - Greenwood Heights, Meadow Dr., 3 bdr., 2 1/2 baths, lrm, crm, k[illegible] family rm w/fireplace, basement paved [illegible] storage bld. All on 1 +/- acres. $89,000.00. bc
SP
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, county 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
CRAYNE AREA - Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath 16x80 mobile home on 2 +/- acres, large front porch, central [illegible] 30 insulated workshop wired fo[illegible] county water, VERY PRIVATE. jt
SOLD
GREENWOOD HEIGHTS - 3 bedroom, 2 bath family room with brick fireplace and nice basement. Also has [illegible] 2 story outbuilding, fenced backyard, central heat & air, ready to move into. jb
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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

SECLUDED & LOTS OF GAME - 216 Acres +/- off Hwy. 135 near Tolu, KY. Approx. 125 AC is 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 pature 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
LOT IN TOWN - With city utilities available. $3,000. dk Owner want's offer.
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, h[illegible] traffic area at 214 N. Main St., Marion, [illegible] eat location for just about any kind or re[illegible] or wholesale operation. WON'T LAST LONG! Price $115,000.00
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NEW - HARD TO FIND - Excellent double lot at corner of US 60W & Yandell St. 80'x229'. Could be divided. Zoned light commercial. Good location. priced to sell. $30,000.00. tg

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JUNE 20, 2009 AT 9:09 A.M.
LOCATION: 585 Lone Star Rd., Marion, KY
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From Crayne, KY take Crayne Cemetery Rd. to Lone Star Rd., turn left- follow signs.

FARM: A beautiful 3-bedroom, 2-bath home. Large kitchen and dining room combination, office or rec. room, large living room with 20 ft. vaulted ceiling, up-stairs loft or study, 2 utility rooms, extra room with a 6 person hot tub, 2 covered deck areas. This home has 18 ft. front windows, which offers a breathtaking view of the beautiful countryside. This view is available in all of the main living area. 24 x 36 ft. shop, all sitting on 61 open and wooded acres. There are 3 ponds, a creek and a small barn. The property sits on a dead end road. This home was built in 1991 by James Penn Construction Co.

AUTOMOBILES: 1984 GMC Vandura van - 1987 Cherokee Jeep- 2 door- 4x4

AMMUNITION - RELOAD EQUIP. & SUPPLIES: Lyman elec scale - 1 1/8 oz 12 gauge wods - Lyman turbo tumbler - #6 Magnum shot - Lyman shell loader & supplies - Thermal J. Supy Vak/Check II calibrator scale - Color C. collector RH guide - Lyman shot scale - Lee infinite heat control - Remington deer stand - reload brass and other ammunition and misc.

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD MISC.: 3 pc solid oak Black Hawk Furniture Co.- bedroom set w/king size bed & mirrored headboard- jewelry drawers- phone outlet- lights & storage drawers (this is handmade- quality furniture) - also matching entertainment center - Boston rocker - wooden dining table w/6 chairs - sectional couch - coffee- end & lamp tables - Sanyo 25" color TV w/remote - VHS player - Pioneer stereo w/speakers (6 disk player) - JVC cassette deck - 3 bar stools - multi/colored sofa - double glider rocker - Pioneer big screen TV - Play station #2 games - 2 desk chairs - several small TVs - Frigidair Comm upright freezer - Roper washer - gas GE dryer - Matching washer & dryer - trash compactor - Hotpoint side by side refrigerator - Citation 15.3 deep freeze - large Admiral chest freezer - several lamps - Schroder Baker woodstove - 4 drawer file cabinet - paper shredder - several pictures - Brother fax machine - several small kitchen appliances - propane cylinder heater - oil filled elec heater - Super Nintendo accessories - small mantel clock - elec massage table - Orek Comm vac - Kirby vac & shampooer - microwave - dishes - pots & pans - kitchen utensils - clocks - card table - Cyber Home DVD player - Pro Form treadmill - recliner - speakers - Minolta 35 mm camera & several lens - couch/sleeper - wingback chair - 33 record albums - 4 pc bedroom set - metal shelving - gun cabinet - wooden desk - Andis clippers - picnic table - W. Smith 1998 canvas oil painting - tin knight man - marbles - bathroom scales - Dirt Devil - portable TV's - lots of books - gas grill - cook books - lawn chairs - lots of other misc household items.

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Six generations of campers

CRITTENDEN PRESS PHOTO

Pictured are representatives of families who have attended Hurricane Camp Meeting for six generations. The 121st Hurricane Camp Meeting ended Sunday at the open-air tabernacle near Tolu. Pictured are (from left) Meredith Evans, Elliot Evans, Allison Evans and Benjamin Evans; Steve English, who was the evangelist, Ann English and Andrew English; and Steven Hill and his son Ethan Hill. Their families have been attending the annual camp meetings since they were established in the 1800s.

Weeds lead to arrest of men smoking weed

STAFF REPORT

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal arrested two men shortly after 8 p.m., Friday for smoking weed because their grass was too high.

According to police records, O'Neal stopped by a home at 103 Brook Street as part of a routine code enforcement issue. It seems that the grass around the house had grown too tall and was in violation of a city ordinance. O'Neal stopped just to ask the owner to mow the grass, but then he smelled marijuana while knocking on the front door.

Reports say that the front door was open at the home and O'Neal observed children playing in the front room. When he smelled pot burning, the chief yelled a few times trying to rouse an adult. After about five minutes, another officer arrived and the two were about to enter the home when a bedroom door opened and out came a man.

Police records show that Josiah D. Kinney, 23, and Robert D. Claypool, 38, were arrested. Kinney faces a charge of possession of marijuana and Claypool was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Social services was called regarding the four children, ranging in age from 1 to 9, inside the home. The children were later released to the custody of a relative.

Tolu home burglarized

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent is investigating a burglary Monday at the Paul and Karen Lowery home on Ky. 135 near Tolu.

According to sheriff's department records, the burglary occurred while the couple had gone to town sometime between 9:30 and 11 a.m.

A number of silver coins were taken valued at more than $300. The sheriff's report indicates that the intruders apparently had found other items in the home of value, but chose not to take them. Instead, they made off with only the coins.

The burglars entered the home through an unlocked basement door.

Crittenden County TipLine is offering a reward for anyone providing information that leads to an arrest in this case. To report information and remain anonymous, call 965-3000.

Local&Regional Briefs

PSC surveys ice storm responses

Kentucky's Public Service Commission wants to hear from people who were affected by a devastating ice storm in January.

PSC Chairman David Armstrong says a new survey asks for details about several issues, including the duration of the utility outage, any costs incurred by customers to repair damage, and customer experiences in attempting to contact utility companies during the outage.

The survey is available online until July 31 at http://psc.ky.gov/survey. Comments can also be sent through mail to P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, KY, 40602 or faxed to (502) 564-9625.

A report detailing the PSC's findings and recommendations is expected in the fall.

The January ice storm caused more than $185 million in damages statewide.

— The Associated Press

State drug card program started

A new statewide discount drug card program called the Kentucky Rx Card was launched last week. The program, which is free to all residents of the Commonwealth, will provide savings from 30 to 75 percent on prescription drugs. This program has no restrictions to membership, no income requirements, no age limitations and no applications to fill out. Kentucky Rx Card is accepted at over 50,000 pharmacy locations across the country.

Kentuckians can download a free card by visiting www.KentuckyRxCard.com. Anyone not able to access the website, or otherwise obtain a member card from various distribution sites, can simply visit any CVS or Kmart location in Kentucky and ask the pharmacy to have their prescription processed through the Kentucky Rx Card program.

Kentucky Rx Card was launched to help the uninsured and underinsured residents of Kentucky afford their prescription medications. However, the program can also be used by people who have health insurance coverage with no prescription benefits, which is common in many health savings accounts (HSA) and high deductible health plans. Additionally, people who have prescription coverage can use this program for non-formulary or non-covered medications. Kentucky residents can search drug pricing and locate participating pharmacies at the Web site.

Kenergy annual meeting Tuesday

Kenergy, the electric utility providing service to 55,000 households and businesses in 14 western Kentucky counties including Crittenden, will hold its Annual Membership Meeting and Energy Efficiency Expo Tuesday t Henderson County High School in Henderson.

The Expo, at which more than a dozen vendors and experts on energy efficiency will have booths, will be from 3 to 6:30 p.m. A complimentary light meal and cash prize drawings are planned throughout the expo hours.

The Annual Membership Meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. At the conclusion of the meeting, Kenergy will award door prizes and twenty $500 scholarships through drawings.

Only registered members of Kenergy and members of their immediate families are eligible for the meal and prize drawings.

Any high school graduate who is a member-owner of Kenergy or has his or her primary residence with a parent or legal guardian who receives electric service from the utility is eligible for a scholarship. The student must have plans to enroll in the fall of 2009 in a full-time course of study at a college or university, a technical college or a proprietary trade school. Students, along with their parents or guardians, must register for the scholarships and be present at the drawing.

Anti-drinking film nearing release

A film highlighting the dangers of underage drinking utilizing volunteer actors from Crittenden, Caldwell, Lyon and other counties made its debut at a screening earlier this month.

"Voluntary Action," a film conceived four years ago should be ready for public viewing in July or August, said Dave Baxter, coordinator of the Lyon County Champions Against Drugs and the Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy's Black Patch Council, one of the principals involved in making the film a reality. The June 2 screening at Grand Rivers uncovered some glitches in the film, Baxter told The Times Leader newspaper in Princeton, so work is left to be done.

The film was based on a script penned by Eddyville Police Officer Brook Dixon, who became dissatisfied with the anti-teen drinking videos available for broadcast at the time. According to The Times Leader, producers are planning to enter the film in two festivals this year, and to develop accompanying curriculum materials, one for school districts and one for faith-based organizations.

Williams won't run for U.S. Senate

Kentucky Senate President David Williams says he's not running for the U.S. Senate in 2010.

Williams, a Republican, says he doesn't have time to focus on a U.S. Senate bid. Instead, Williams says, he's seeking another term in the state Senate and looking to retain the Republican lead in that chamber.

U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning, also a Republican, currently holds the post and says he's seeking another term.

Despite economy state's banks OK

State officials say Kentucky banks are profitable despite economic conditions.

The Kentucky Department of Financial Institutions announced Wednesday that Kentucky banks are ranked eighth in the nation in terms of return on average assets, which is a primary measure of profitability.

The Department of Financial Institutions regulates Kentucky's 157 state-chartered banks, which include The Peoples Bank and Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Marion's two locally-chartered banks.

Department Commissioner Charles Vice says Kentucky banks are generally well-managed and have stable asset quality and earnings streams.

— The Associated Press

Executive Inn shut due to unpaid bills

A Paducah hotel along the riverfront closed for the second time in a year after failing to pay its electric bill.

The Paducah Sun reports that the Executive Inn closed on Sunday and its power was shut off Monday after the local utility said the hotel has not paid its bills since electricity was restored in March.

A foreclosure lawsuit on a delinquent $3.5 million loan is expected to be filed in McCracken Circuit Court.

Florida hotel developer Bill Parsons, who has been operating the hotel since April, has yet to finalize the purchase of the hotel. Mayor Bill Paxton said he was looking to the future without Parsons as the owner.

— The Associated Press

PLANE

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plane became a necessity.

The aircraft was at 2,500 to 3,000 feet when it stalled. Belt realized he had enough altitude to glide for some distance, but knew he couldn't make it back to Marion Airport from where he had lifted off minutes earlier.

"If I would have tried to get back to the airport I would have ended up on somebody's roof or on the pavement," he said. "I really didn't have time to think too much about anything except going through my checklist."

Part of the procedure when preparing for a crash landing is turning off fuel lines and any electronics to reduce the chance of an explosion on impact, he explained.

"You don't want a big fireball when you hit," he said. "I was pretty confident I could land it though. I was real sure I could if I could get to that field."

Belt circled about three times on his descent then held the nose up as long as he could as the back wheels touched the ground.

"I did what's called a soft wheel landing," he explained.

On the way down, Belt says he was too worried about hitting the freshly broken field than worrying about how bad it could be. He continued to try to start the aircraft as he glided in a downward spiral.

Bobby West, an off duty Marion police officer, was also among the first on the scene. He said the pilot had a small abrasion on his arm, but no other physical signs of injury. An ambulance was not called to the scene, but the FAA was notified.

Belt says the aircraft will be repaired and back in the air as soon as possible.

SkyBoy specs

Designed in 1992, the Skyboy is said to have great flight characteristics and one of the best landing gears in the market. "It makes bad landings look good," InterplaneAircraft.com writes.

In South Africa, the Skyboy has been used for surveillance by the authorities. In Australia it has been used for professional film and photo shooting And in Mexico it provides sightseeing services for American tourists. Be it Asia, Africa, Europe or the Americas, by far most Skyboys have been used for pure recreational purposes. About 100 are flown in the U.S. The United States is where

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CITY

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hensive Plan that restricts what type of building can take place inside the city, approved the amendment last month. The comprehensive plan prohibited placing another manufactured home on the double lot at the corner of Travis and Jarvis streets, though the Duncans' old home had been grandfathered.

Council members must approve the amendment with a second reading before the Duncans can move in their new home. A special meeting is expected to be called to grant that approval before July's regular meeting.

■ More than $1,500 in bad water and sewer debt from 28 customers was written off. However, that doesn't mean attempts to collect the overdue bills will not continue, said Alexander. The mayor said the bad debt list is less than usual, perhaps due to a higher reconnect fee that can reach up to $50 to get water or sewer service turned back on.