



## All-Around Cowgirl

Kelsi Myatt of Marion won the All-Around Junior Rodeo Championship last month. See results on Sports, page 6.

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## Hurricane Camp Meeting starts Monday night

The 123rd Hurricane Camp Meeting gets underway Monday night at Hurricane Church's open-air tabernacle near Tolu. The camp meeting is one of the longest running non-denominational religious retreats in Kentucky. The revival-styled camp meeting runs from Monday through Sunday, June 12. There will be nightly singing and services with Rev. Russ Davidson serving as the evangelist. Davidson is the minister at a church in Salem, Mo. He grew up in Marion and formerly pastored a church here. Nightly services begin at 7. Before each service there will be a meal served in the cafeteria. Cost is \$7 for the meal, which is served starting at 5:30 p.m. In conjunction with camp meeting is also a youth camp Monday through Saturday. Cost is \$85 for youth in second grade through middle school. For more information, call 704-5216.

## City dump days

City of Marion will have its annual free dumps from 7 a.m., to 4 p.m., June 10-11 at the city maintenance center at the end of East Elm Street.

## Convenience Center staying open later every Saturday

Crittenden County Convenience Center on U.S. 60 East, where residents discard trash and recyclables, will be open longer on Saturdays starting this month. The center will be closed all day Wednesdays, however. Hours are 8 a.m., to 4 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Bobcats start

The Marion Bobcats semi-professional baseball club's home opener is Thursday, June 9. The team begins its season on the road Friday at Fulton. See details on Sports page 6A.



## Meetings & More

- ✓ Want to reserve a pavilion at Marion-Crittenden County Park for a special event? Call Marion Tourism Department at 965-5015.
- ✓ Clement Mineral Museum is hosting its big show and field trip digs this weekend. See page 7A.
- ✓ Mark your calendars now for Salem Day June 11.

## ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: "Which school do you respect most in Crittenden County?" Here is what 271 respondents said:

CCHS 60 (22%)  
CCMS 26 (9%)  
CCES 136 (50%)  
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# Tax may be necessary for ambulance

## Hospital wants fiscal court to start helping pay EMS costs

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

County leaders say a cash-strapped local government may have to consider an emergency services tax in order to meet financial demands being made by Crittenden Health Systems (CHS).

The hospital, which has operated the ambulance service pro bono for more than 30 years, wants the county to start putting up a large annual sum to cover the red ink CHS officials say is generated by the ambulance service.

Hospital and county leaders have been hashing out the matter for a few months. It's not the first time the issue has come up in local government, but this time hospital officials say it's necessary.

By statute, Crittenden County is

obligated to provide ambulance service. The hospital has turned EMS into an Advanced Life Support (ALS) service over the years with a round-the-clock crew and four ambulances.

The hospital has asked the county for \$90,000 in the 2011-12 budget and has made it clear that it expects four or five times that amount in later years.

"We'd like to give you time to put this into your budget as a line item," CHS CEO Jim Christensen told magistrates during a special fiscal court meeting last week. The called meeting was attended by most of the hospital's board of directors.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the county is applying for a grant in the amount of \$90,000 to buy a new ambulance. The county wants the hospital to accept that

### Real Estate Tax Rates

Taxing districts within Crittenden County and their 2010 rates:

School District .....	45.6 cents
City of Marion .....	23.7 cents
State of Kentucky .....	12.2 cents
Crittenden County .....	12.0 cents
Public Library .....	5.0 cents
Extension .....	3.4 cents
Health .....	3.0 cents

**A five-cent property tax generates about \$150,000 annually in Crittenden County.**

overture as its contribution for the coming fiscal year, in lieu of cash.

Hospital officials seem content with that proposal. They want to replace a 2001 model ambulance that has 136,318 miles on it. However, the CEO asked what if the county fails to qualify for the grant.

Newcom said the application is due next month. The county should know by July or August whether it

will get the money. If not, he said the county would have to dip into cash reserves to meet the hospital's request for \$90,000. Of course that would require approval by the fiscal court.

The looming issue on the horizon is where will the county come up with \$350,000 to \$450,000 in cash to supplement yearly ambulance operation starting next year. Its coal severance funds have finally run out, five years after the mine off Ky. 365 quit hauling coal. The county had received millions in state funds for being a coal-producing county.

Crittenden Hospital, which operated at a deficit last year, says the ambulance is part of the reason it's losing money. EMS has lost at least \$383,000 the past three years and it's projected to be \$335,000 in the hole at the end of this fiscal year in October. The service is budgeted to spend about \$716,000 this year and take in \$395,000 in fees. Hospital

See EMS/page 4A

# Getting Greener

## Belt's cardboard recycling business expanding rapidly

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

Eddie Lee Belt has educated himself about recycling, started his own consulting company and built a small business in Marion that employs four people.

His entire operation revolves around recyclable trash, mostly cardboard and paper.

"For every ton of cardboard we bale, it saves 682.5 gallons of oil and 17 trees and 7,000 gallons of water," said Belt, standing in front of a large pile of boxes being processed for the baler.

Belt is already expanding his business, building an addition onto the facility he bought about two years ago. Most locals know it as the old ice house on the corner of East Bellville and Kevil streets.

Workers process by hand about 40 tons of cardboard and paper each month, taking out plastic and other material unsuitable for recycling. A six-foot baler turns the trash into 1,400-pound blocks of material held together by baling wire. Transport trucks unload raw material and pick up bales regularly at Belt's recycling center. The bales go to mills down South that turn it into a slurry to mix with wood pulp for making paper.

Belt's recyclable material comes from a variety of small, medium and large producers in the area, mostly retail businesses and manufacturing fa-



cilities. Some of it he picks up on regular routes throughout the region. The material is primarily corrugated cardboard but also includes newspapers and shredded paper.

"We're working toward expanding into baling other material," said Belt, a 34-year-old Marion native. "If we get some of the jobs I've been working on, we could be working three shifts."

Belt devised a plan to start the business just over a year ago when he saw a need for a regional hub for processing and baling cardboard. He operates a waste audit consulting firm named Commercial Waste Consulting. Most of his recycling center business comes from customers for which he's done consulting work.

"The main thing is that we keep this material out of landfills. It's a socially responsible thing to do," Belt said. "We have dozens of accounts throughout western Kentucky. With this whole go-green push it's a matter of time before the government makes us all recycle."



Eddie Lee Belt, pictured above in front of a sea of cardboard bales, says business is kicking and he's already expanding at his baling location on East Bellville Street. Directly above is Ron Schwartz moving cardboard from a floor lift to the hopper of a compactor that creates 1,400-pound bales.

# Marion couple arrested

STAFF REPORT

A Marion couple had been under surveillance for several days before their arrest Sunday afternoon in Paducah on various drug charges.

McCracken County Sheriff's Department seized \$13,000 worth of marijuana and arrested Miguel A. Gutierrez, 37, of Sturgis Road with trafficking in marijuana over five pounds, a Class C felony; trafficking in marijuana over eight ounces, a Class D felony; failure to appear to court; and for being a fugitive from justice based on multiple outstanding warrants from McCracken County and Massac County, Ill.

Also arrested was Katherine R.

Lapierre, 20, of Marion. She is charged with operating on a suspended license and trafficking in marijuana over five pounds.

McCracken County detectives seized a 2002 Dodge Caravan, which was being driven by Lapierre.

According to published reports, McCracken County Sheriff's Department Drug Division began investigating Gutierrez and Katherine Lapierre after receiving a tip that the two were selling large amounts of marijuana in western Kentucky and southern Illinois. The investigation revealed the two were purchasing the marijuana in Illinois and distrib-

uting it throughout the region, according to the Paducah Sun. Authorities obtained an arrest warrant for Gutierrez and soon learned that the two were transporting more marijuana. At 1:45 p.m., detectives stopped their vehicle on Interstate 24 and arrested Gutierrez. A search of Gutierrez found several hundred dollars, believed to be proceeds from drug sales, reported the Paducah newspaper citing a source from within the sheriff's department.

During a search of the vehicle, detectives seized 11 pounds of marijuana with a street value of more than \$13,000.



Gutierrez



Lapierre

At 2:30 p.m., Sunday Detective Robbie Kirk of the Pennyryle Narcotics Task Force and Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal executed a search warrant on the couple's Marion residence at 302 Sturgis Road next door to the Pamida shopping center. At the home, detectives seized a .40-caliber semi-automatic handgun. As a convicted felon, Gutierrez is not allowed to posses firearms, reported the Sun.



NEWS BRIEFS

County looking for new ways to help local manufacturer

Crittenden County Fiscal Court has denied a request by Harmine Enterprises and Maple Leaf Plastics of Marion to forgive its property taxes. The owners had requested a tax abatement as an incentive for economic development. The company is expanding, hiring new workers and adding a second shift.

Magistrates said they would like to help the company in some fashion, but abating taxes in not within the statutory limits of authority.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the county is working with the Kentucky Association of Counties to put together some type of incentive plan for the company, which is building a 5,000-square-foot expansion at its facility (the former Chrysler building).

The City of Marion, which operates under different laws, was able to abate property taxes for the company for five years.

Marion man charged in Bowling Green

A Marion man charged with illegally entering the home of Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford last month has gotten into trouble in Bowling Green where he was at a court-ordered rehabilitation center.

Benjamin J. Williams, 37, is charged with second-degree burglary, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance (codeine).

According to a police report, authorities in Bowling Green received a complaint at 10:41 p.m., May 14 from a homeowner alleging someone had broken into their home. When police arrived they found Williams asleep on a couch. The owner stated he did not know him. Williams had allegedly broken out a screen

from a window to enter the home.

Williams told police he thought he was at a friend's house.

Officers allegedly found a ceramic pipe and two hydrocodone pills in Williams' pocket.

He was lodged in the Warren County Jail.

CCMS student is charged with knife incident at school

A Crittenden County Middle School student has been charged with taking a knife to school.

School officials will not discuss the matter, citing state and federal laws that provide for complete privacy of student disciplinary records.

Based on school policy, bringing a weapon to school is among the most serious offenses a student can commit. Doing so leads to immediate suspension and a disciplinary hearing is scheduled in front of the school board. The board has held two disciplinary hearings in the past month, but it does not provide details from those meetings.

Local police confirm that they were called to the alternative school in late March. A sheath knife was turned over to the investigating officer and criminal charges were filed, citing the student for possession of a weapon on school property.

An adult having a weapon on school property would be charged with a Class D felony. Juvenile court cases are private so it's not clear what has or will happen to the student in the legal system.

According to fellow students, the student charged with bringing the knife to school has not returned since the incident.

It's not certain whether the student was expelled, or if so, for how long. Based on similar cases here and at other school districts, a student

found guilty of bringing a weapon to school would likely be expelled for the maximum term of one year.

City working toward new sidewalks and bridge on W. Elm


Marion City Council met in special session last week to discuss six agenda items. The council approved a resolution to adjust the starting pay rates for police officers and 911 dispatchers who do not have a diploma from the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice at the time of being hired. The resolution sets the employee's pay at 90 percent of the total salary established for the position until they successfully complete training and receive the diploma. Upon completion, the employee will receive 100 percent of the pay rate established for the position.

The council also authorized Mayor Mickey Alexander to sign an agreement on the Safe Routes to School Project with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. The agreement provides \$122,000 in funding for the City of Marion SRTS project which will be used to restructure the walking bridge across Rocket Creek behind the high school. The grant also will fund a sidewalk extension on West Elm Street.

In other action, the council approved appointments and terms for three City of Marion boards including the Code Board, Planning Commission and the Board of Adjustments. Here are the appointments: Code Enforcement Board: Paul Belt, Vicki Berry, Larry Hurst, Daphenia Downs

and Eddie Lee Belt. Planning: Alton Dykes, Gary Baulos, William Frazer, Joe Hunt, Terry Ford and Jerry Belt. Board of Adjustments: Tammy Robertson, Jerry Thurman, Perry Chippis, Paja Crider, and Gary Baulos.

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Pictured above are the recent graduates from Tiny Tot Daycare. They are (from left) Layla Mae McDowell, Rachelle Stahlgren, Noah Atchison, Riley Curnel, Turner Sharp and Kailyn Stokes.

Six graduate from Tiny Tot

Tiny Tot Daycare recently had six children to graduate from the preschool program. The children will be starting kindergarten in August. Graduating were Layla Mae McDowell, salutatorian; Rachelle Stahlgren, most school spirit; Noah Atchison, most athletic; Riley Curnel, citizenship; Turner Sharp, most outgoing; and Kailyn Stokes, valetictorian. Tiny Tot Daycare has also voluntarily undergone a comprehensive process of internal self-study and improvement. Doing so has helped the center meet all 10 of the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) early childhood program standards and Tiny Tot was reaccredited by the NAEYC in April.

Henshaws complete degrees

Tess Henshaw of Marion, has successfully completed her bachelor of science degree in computer science at Tennessee Tech University. Seth Henshaw has obtained a Ph.D. in physics from Duke University in North Carolina. His work is concentrated on low-medium energy nuclear physics.



Tess Henshaw



Seth Henshaw

Henshaw and his wife, Brittney, will reside in Washington, D.C., where he will be employed as a governmental contractor. The Henshaws are the children of Mark Henshaw of Marion and Jeanne Henshaw of Nashville and the grandchildren of Jane McWorthy of Marion and the late Bob Henshaw, Mary Catherine Elder of Morganfield and the late Damien Elder.

Lynn graduates from Centre

Morgan Lynn of Marion graduated from Centre College during the 188th commencement ceremony held at the College's Norton Center for the Arts on May 22. Lynn earned a bachelor's degree in international studies and was a John C. Young Scholar. She is the daughter of Allen and Vicki Lynn of Marion and is a graduate of Crittenden County High School.



Lynn

Fan drive to benefit families

Imagine living in sweltering heat, unable to cool down your home because you cannot afford an air conditioner or even a fan. This is the reality for some low-income Marion residents. For the elderly, persons with disabilities and children, the heat of summer can be

more than just uncomfortable, it can be life-threatening. Low-income families often cannot afford air conditioning and have to face the summer heat with little relief. However, fans can help individuals safeguard against heat-related illness by circulating the air. A fan drive at the Pennyrile Allied Community Services office seeks to collect fans for local low-income households to make surviving the Kentucky summer much easier for residents vulnerable to the high temperatures. Kathy Penn, with the PACS office, said there have already been several requests by local families, but no fans have been donated. The goal for the fan drive is to get at least 30 fans. Donations of new or slightly used fans can be dropped off at the PACS office located at 402 N. Walker Street. Fans can be purchased for around \$20 at many local retailers. New fans that are 20 inches in diameter or larger are preferred. Arrangements can also be made by calling the PACS office to pick up donated fans if needed. For more information, contact the PACS office at 965-4763. Priority is given to families who have not previously received fans or to families with small children, the elderly or people who are disabled. Penn encourages everyone to donate, "helping people be just a little bit cooler" this summer.

Lewis recognized for achievement

Justin Lewis of Marion was recognized as a member of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System's 2011 All-Academic Team during the 10th annual KCTCS Student Academic Achievement luncheon held at the Lexington Convention Center. Students from each of 16 KCTCS colleges were chosen for the all-academic team based on a rigorous selection process that focuses on academic performance and campus involvement.



Lewis

Williamson joins CCHS math department

There will be a new face in the math classroom at Crittenden County High School in the fall. Chris Williamson of Morganfield will have some large shoes to fill as he moves into the spot left vacant by retiring teacher, Greg Hollamon. Williamson is a 2005 graduate of Union County High School. After graduating, he attended Centre College in order to play baseball and ultimately graduated from Western Kentucky University with a Bache-



Williamson

lor's of Arts in Mathematics in December 2010. He taught at Howard County High School in Macon, Ga., before returning to teach closer to home. Williamson's teaching philosophy is to recognize that "everyone can learn but not at the same level or the same rate." Williamson believes it is important to know every student as well as their strengths and weaknesses and to teach to their learning styles. He also hopes to bring a little humor into the classroom. "I can be a pretty funny guy in context." Outside of the classroom, Williamson hopes to put some of his baseball experience to good use, assisting the coaches of the Crittenden County Rockets.

Hopper joins Kenergy as new operations manager

Casey Hopper, Kenergy staff assistant and office engineer, has been selected as Marion's District Operations Manager. She will assume the position on June 6. Hopper will fill the vacancy left after Donnie Phillips' recent retirement. She is the first woman at Kenergy to serve as District Operations Manager. Kenergy's 14-county territory is divided into three districts — Henderson, where its headquarters are located; Owensboro; and Marion. As District Operations Manager, Hopper will oversee all aspects of the cooperative's Marion district. Hopper was hired as a cashier and clerk in December 1991. She has served as staff assistant and office engineer since August 1998. She is married to Barry Hopper and is the daughter of Tommie and Sherry Baker of Fredonia. The Hoppers also reside in Fredonia and have three children. They are Landon Young, 14; Logan Young, 7; and Ramsey Hopper, 23.



Hopper

Marion Community

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CITY OF MARION

NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 11-04: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 7/10/11 THROUGH 6/30/12, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATIONS OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at a special meeting held on May 23, 2011, at 5:00 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 a regular meeting of the City Council held on May 16, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

	General Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Municipal Aid	LGEA Fund	Rest./Motel	Total
Revenues							
Taxes	\$289,000					201,700	
Licenses/Fees	699,945						
Intergovernmental Payments	142,300			65,000	5,200		
Carry Over/Misc.	308,000	35,000	80,000	60,400	10,050		
Fines/Forfeits	2,100						
Water Sales		615,900					
Sewer Sales			433,150				
Service Chrgs.		8,050	750				
Penalties		12,000					
Building Fund	897,500						
TOTAL REVENUE	\$2,338,845	\$670,950	\$513,900	\$125,400	\$15,250	\$201,700	\$3,863,045
Expenditures							
Administration	\$406,550	\$66,545	\$49,245				
Appropriations	66,549						
Police Dept.	605,482						
Fire Dept.	79,263						
Street Dept.	150,980						
Lights	57,500						
Parks	3,970						
Planning/Zoning	68,905						
Building Fund	897,500						
Water Plant		349,390					
Sewer Plant			200,214				
System Maint.		181,098	147,443				
Debt Service		70,100	112,506				
Public Transp.				100,000	15,250		
Tourism						201,700	
TOTAL EXP.	\$2,336,699	\$667,133	\$509,408	\$100,000	\$15,250	\$201,700	\$3,826,590
Projected Net Increase (Decrease):	\$2,146	\$3,817	\$4,492	\$25,400	\$—	\$—	\$36,455

The Ordinance adopts the City of Marion, Kentucky Annual Operating Budget for fiscal year July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012, by estimating revenues and resources and appropriating funds for the operations of city government. The Ordinance adopts the Annual Operating Budget for the General Fund, Public Enterprise Funds, Municipal Aid Funds, LGEA Funds, and Restaurant & Motel Fund, as follows. The full text of this Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, located at Marion City Hall.

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Obituaries

James

Denver Perry James, 87, of Marion died Monday, May 23, 2011 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was a retired veteran, having served in the U.S. Army. James was a member of Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, a 32nd Degree Mason and member of Bigham Lodge 256 F&AM.

Surviving are his wife, Viola K. James; three sons, Randall Perry James, Jeff and wife June James and Patrick and wife Debbie James, all of Marion; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Artha Felker James; and a grandson.

Funeral services were Friday, May 27 with full military rites at the Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Burial was at the church cemetery. Myers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



James

Harold Wayne James, 76, of Frances died Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at his home.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James E. and Ruby Long James.

Graveside services were Saturday at Mapleview Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Faulkner

Dr. Baird R. Faulkner, 58, of Old Hickory, Tenn., died Saturday, May 21, 2011.

He practiced orthodontics in Hermitage and Lebanon, Tenn., serving patients for 20 years.

He was raised in Salem, attended college at the University of Kentucky, dental school at the University of Mississippi and received his orthodontic degree at the University of Louisville. He was an active member of Hermitage United Methodist Church for nearly 20 years.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 24 at Hermitage United Methodist Church with the Rev. Allen Black officiating. Burial was at Hermitage Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are his wife of 32 years, Janie Jernigan Faulkner; daughters, Lane and husband Dan Rosecrans and Mary Faulkner; grandson, Jackson Rosencrans; sisters, Beverly Wallace and Kay Story; brothers, John Faulkner and Fred Faulkner.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dr. Roscoe and Gladys Faulkner.

Memorials may be made to the Interfaith Dental Clinic of Nashville, 1721 Patterson St., Nashville, TN 37203.

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Prowell

Bonnie Mae Brown Prowell, 84, of Marion died Wednesday, May 25, 2011 at Suburban Hospital in Louisville.

She was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving is her daughter, Gail Prowell Fowler of Kuttawa; step-brothers, Bruce McEuen of Princeton and Randall McEuen of Hobart, Ind.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Orlen Prowell; sons, Steve and Jerry Prowell; father, Fred Brown; mother, Lela Watson Brown Sisk; two brothers; and a sister.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 29 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Rowland Cemetery.



Gibbs

Robert Conway Gibbs, 88, of Mathews County, Va., died May 12, 2011. He was born in Salem on March 25, 1923.

Gibbs retired with the rank of Command Sergeant Major after 30 years of combined service with the U.S. Navy and U.S. Army. He joined United Technologies Corporation in 1973, and retired in 1986.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 48 years, Betty Jo Bowman Gibbs; and a son-



in-law, Samuel T. Gray.

Surviving are his daughter, Sharron Gray of Mathews County, Va.; a grandson, three granddaughters, five great-granddaughters; and four great-grandsons.

Graveside services will be held at Arlington National Cemetery, Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011. Foster-Faulkner Funeral Home in Mathews, Va., is in charge of arrangements.

York

Evelyn York, 97, of Princeton died Sunday, May 29, 2011 at her home.

She was born March 3, 1914 in Crittenden County.

York was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Princeton.

Surviving are a son, Richard York and wife Jan of Caldwell County; three daughters, Charlotte Lane and husband Glenn, Sue Cotton and husband Bobby and Jenny Bowers and husband Jerry, all of Caldwell County; seven grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great grandchildren; a step-granddaughter and two step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charlie York; her parents, Starling and Isabelle Adams; five brothers, Homer, Joe, Clearance, Erneast and Ray Adams; a sister, Margaret Adams; a step-son, Charles York; and a granddaughter, Donne Fox.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 1 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Tommy Tackett and Rev. Ronnie Fox officiating. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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officials say the financial strains are becoming too great on a health care provider that's struggling under the weight of decreasing revenues from private and public revenue sources.

Christensen provided information to magistrates last week that showed how surrounding counties fund their ambulance services. He said Crittenden is one of only a very few counties in the state that pays nothing for EMS. The information he provided showed a variety of funding levels and sources. County contributions ranged from \$130,000 in Todd County to \$580,000 in Livingston County. Most of the counties derived the funding from special taxes. All were property taxes and rates range from around to six to eight percent of real estate and higher on vehicles and other taxable items.

A five-cent tax in Crittenden County generates about \$142,000 annually when applied to the \$284.9 million in real property here. The county could pick up almost another \$9,000 if such a tax is applied to motor vehicles, boats and other tangibles.

Crittenden County's general fund tax is 12 cents per \$100 of assessed value. The library has a five-cent tax, there's a three-cent health tax, a 3.4-cent Extension tax and the school rate is 45.6 cents.

To generate \$300,000 of revenue to support the ambulance, the county would have to create a new 10-cent tax that applies across the board to all property. That would cost a taxpayer \$50 for every \$100,000 of property he owns.

There has been no talk of rates, but for the first time last week county officials appeared ready to explore the option of creating a new tax district that would fund the ambulance, fire and rescue. Judge Newcom said the issue will be discussed in more detail at the June fiscal court meeting.

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Old landmarks in Crittenden County, as they are in most other places, are disappearing one by one. We hate to see them go, but there's just not a way to keep them with us. Maybe with pictures and retelling their stories, we will help preserve them a while longer.

Almost faded away now is the advertisement on these two barns. I had no idea how unique these barns were to our past history, not just to Crittenden County's history but all through the Midwest. We were really special to have two of these in our county. Seeing these advertisements on the barns all my life, I thought nothing about them. Now after all these years I learned the history of those painted barns.

The painting of Mail Pouch Tobacco barn signs started around 1925. Two-man crews traveled the Midwest in Model T trucks, painting the signs in about half a day. They painted the slogan on the side of a willing farmer's barn in exchange for a choice of several things, such as cash, magazine subscriptions or of course, a hefty supply of Mail Pouch chewing tobacco. Another popular option was that the farmer could have the rest of his barn painted.

At one time there were more than 10,000 of these landmarks dotting the countryside in the midwest, but now less than half remain. Hundreds of these barns were painted through the years, but they are disappearing fast and this piece of Americana will soon be a thing of the past.

Bloch Brothers concentrated its advertising in rural areas where chewing tobacco was popular. Most of the signs were in nine states: West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, New York, southern Michigan and western Maryland.

The company employed "space men" who would find barns and buildings that could easily be seen by passersby and negotiate a lease-for-sign space with the farmer or owner. Contract workers were paid by the square foot to paint the signs. The average life of a sign was 30 to 40 years.

By the 1960s, Bloch Brothers began cutting back on its sign-painting campaign for several reasons. The rural population was declining as people moved to urban areas and as television and radio were taking over the advertising market, new regulations governed tobacco advertising, and federal highway legislation barred outdoor advertising within 660 feet of a federally funded

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road.

In 1969, the company stopped painting new barn signs. Within a few years, however, the company began repainting some signs. In 1974, Congress designated Mail Pouch signs as national historic landmarks. Harley Warrick, the last of the barn painters, painted a Mail Pouch sign on a clapboard wall inside the State Museum in Charleston in 1976.

There were other barn painters, but Harley Warrick was the best known for his work painting the Mail Pouch tobacco advertising. Warrick and a partner traveled from town-to-town, sometimes sleeping in the back of a pickup truck or cheap motel. They would often be on the road for months at a time. With the partner painting the black background and Warrick painting the letters, they were able to paint two barns a day.

Warrick used no template or tools, painting the sides of barns entirely by eye. He would start with the letter 'E' in "CHEW" and then add the 'W' and then 'CH'. He would sometimes deliberately misspell words to see how many phone calls the tobacco company would get about it. He said that once in a while he'd put three 'C's in 'TOBACCO' just to see if anyone noticed.

Many people have traveled the countryside searching out and taking photographs of these soon to be gone barn advertisements. I wonder if the two in Crittenden County are in someone's treasured photographs.

Although past its prime now and almost totally gone from sight due to time and the elements of the harsh weather, there was a familiar sight on a barn roof located between Fredonia and Princeton in Caldwell County. It was the "SEE ROCK CITY" sign painted in large white letters on a black background.

As a youngster headed on vacation to Tennessee, these advertisements on roof barns along the old route 41 could set a young mind to imagining all kinds of wondrous sights one would see when they finally reached this strange and magical place on top of a mountain (I wasn't disappointed either).

Rock City opened as a public attraction in 1932. It got off to a slow start, because advertising in those days was difficult. Garnet Carter, owner of the mountain-top attraction, enlisted the help of a young sign painter who was hired to travel the nation's highways and offer to paint farmers' barn roofs in exchange for letting him paint three simple words; See Rock City. The distinctive black-and-white signs appeared as far north as Michigan and as far west as Texas. The advertising soon began to produce the desired effect and by the close of the 1930s more travelers than ever had seen Rock City Gardens.


Now these magical three word advertisements are just another piece of Americana gone from sight.



**Above is the landmark Mail Pouch Tobacco barn located on U.S. 60 East. The picture was taken in April of 2009.**



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Although most of the Rock City signs only said "See Rock City," this one in Caldwell County told of more attractions to see on Lookout Mountain. This sign and even the barn is almost totally gone now, due to the elements of the weather. This picture was made in June of 1998.

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**Buck & Doe event**

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**BASKETBALL**

**Youth camp today**

Crittenden County Rockets' Youth Basketball Camp will be today (June 2) and Friday at Rocket Arena. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., today. Cost is \$25 for participants in grades K-6. Camp will include individual skills, dribbling, defense, shooting, one-on-one exercises. Camp runs from 9 a.m., to 11 a.m., and there will be a free lunch at the end. Campers can be picked up at 11:30 a.m., at the multi-purpose room. Contact Denis Hodge for more information.

**TRACK**

**Awards event tonight**

Crittenden County High School will host its annual track and field awards ceremony and picnic at 6 p.m., today (Thursday) at the Marion-Crittenden County Park pavilion.

**SWIMMING**

**Swim team registration**

Registration is still open for the Marion Stingrays swim team. Swimmers do not have to be members of the country club to participate on the swim team. Participants do not have to be an advanced swimmer either. Cost is \$35 for non-club members and \$25 for club members. The team practices Monday through Friday mornings starting at 8:30 a.m. Interested youngsters of all ages may sign up during practice.

**SOCCER**

**Youth clinic next week**

Crittenden Youth Soccer Association is hosting a Challenger Soccer Camp June 6-10. The clinic is for children ages 3-16. It will include instruction from a British soccer coach. Register online at [Challengersports.com](http://Challengersports.com). For more information, email [jmedcalf@challengersports.com](mailto:jmedcalf@challengersports.com).

**SOFTBALL**



**Two named to All-5th**

Lady Rocket softball players Talaney Werne (left) and Shannah Williams were selected to the All-Fifth District Team. The honors were announced last week during the district tournament. They are pictured above with coach Bristyn Prowell (center).

**DRAG BOATS**

**LBL hosts lake races**

The Kentucky Drag Boat Association will begin its summer racing series at Kentucky Lake's Pisgah Bay at Land Between Lakes. The first of three weekend races is Saturday and Sunday. Boats run from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m. There is a \$5 fee to watch from shore at Birmingham Ferry Landing.

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# No. 6 Hoptown shoots down Rockets

## Crittenden closes season with losses at district, region

**BY CHRIS HARDESTY**  
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

As if facing Hopkinsville, the sixth-ranked team in the state and the defending Second Region champion wasn't enough Monday at Christian County, the Rockets also had the heat to deal with.

Three heat delays totaling two hours and 58 minutes made their 16-0, five-inning setback much longer and less tolerable.

The first delay occurred just before the start of the top of the second, the next came one inning later and the last 12-minute stoppage took place after the bottom of the fourth.

Trailing 1-0 in the top of the second, the Rockets had an early chance of keeping the game closer. Brian Berry led off the frame with a walk and advanced to second on a one-out single by Taylor Champion. With two outs, Rocket second baseman Landon Young laced a single to left field and Berry was thrown out at the plate trying to score.

The heavily-favored Tigers took advantage of seven Rocket errors and batted around twice in four innings, blowing the game open with a six-run second frame.

It must have felt like an eternity for the Rockets (6-22) as the game didn't appear like it would ever end due to all the lengthy heat delays.

The contest was not completed until four hours and 20 minutes after the first pitch was thrown.

**Fifth District Championship**

Rain last Thursday and graduation exercises the following night at both schools pushed the earlier-scheduled Fifth District championship game to Saturday afternoon in Smithland. Thanks to the delay, the Rockets went back to freshman ace Travis Gilbert on the mound, hoping he might deliver a fourth straight tournament title to Rocketland. Gilbert had thrown a victory in the first-round game earlier last week.

Unfortunately for the Rockets, fate was on the Wildcats' side as Trigg County upended CCHS 8-4 to claim their first tournament crown since 2007. Ironically, that championship four years ago was also won at Smithland over the Rockets.



Noah Dickerson rounds third and Landon Young heads to second as Trigg County catches a fly ball to retire the side in the fourth inning.

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Hopkinsville	162 70 - 16 12 0
Evers, Berry (4) and Phillips; Perry and D. Gardner. 2B H-J Gardner, D. Gardner, Drake 2, Perry, Stevenson. C-none. 3B none. HR none. WP Perry. LP Evers. Records Crittenden 6-22, Hopkinsville 30-4.	

Fifth District Championship Trigg 8, Crittenden 4	
Crittenden Co.	001 000 3 - 4 10 4
Trigg County	212 030 x - 8 7 2
Gilbert and Phillips; Sadler, Bridges (6) and Allen. 2B T-Sholar, Russell, Allen. C-Champion, Phillips. 3B none. HR T-Bridges 2nd and none on, Allen 3rd and none on. C-none. WP Sadler. LP Gilbert. Records Crittenden 6-21, Trigg 24-7.	

Stranding 11 baserunners and committing four errors proved to be the undoing of Crittenden.

Trigg leadoff hitter Zac Snodgrass drew a walk in the bottom of the first and later scored on an RBI-double from third baseman and number three hitter R.J. Sholar. He came around to score on a throwing error and the Wildcats quickly had a 2-0 advantage.

Trailing 3-0 entering the top of the third and two outs, Crittenden leadoff batter Bryce Willis singled, followed by a walk to Gilbert. After a Wes Evers single loaded the bases, Willis scored as cleanup hitter Zac Knight reached on an error.

Looking for a base hit to knot the score and put some pressure back on the Wildcats, Brian Berry could not deliver, fouling out to the pitcher and stranding the bases loaded.

Trigg did some two-out damage of its own in the bottom of that frame when catcher Hunter Allen homered with two strikes, making it 4-1. After an error, walk and RBI-double followed, the Wildcats threatened to make the title game a blowout, taking a 5-1 lead.

The Rockets continued to miss opportunities. A two-out walk to right fielder Noah Dickerson followed by a single from Landon Young put runners on, but Willis flew out to right for the third out.

Trigg got even more comfortable in the bottom of the fifth, converting three hits, a walk and a fielder's choice into an 8-1 cushion.

After Wildcat starting hurler Alex Sadler surrendered consecutive doubles to Brenden Phillips and Taylor Champion to start the sixth, Wildcat skipper Jackie Sholar turned to reliever Zac Bridges to get his club out of the jam. Bridges retired Dickerson, Young and Willis in order to strand two more baserunners.

Needing a big rally to make it four district titles in a row, Gilbert began the seventh with a single to right field. With one out, Knight and Berry followed with singles to load the bases. One batter later, Phillips reached on an error, scoring Gilbert and making it 8-2.

After Champion lined to right field for the second out, Dickerson came through with an RBI-single, plating pinch runner Dakota Stone and Berry to cut the lead in half at 8-4.

However, that was as close as Crittenden would get.



Travis Gilbert and Bryce Willis were named to the All-Fifth District team.

"We didn't quit," Crittenden coach Nathan McDowell said after the game.

He credited Trigg for being the best team in the district throughout the year and capping it off with a postseason crown.

"That is a good team led by older individuals," he said.

Wildcat coach Jackie Sholar was proud of his team for being sharp despite having a two-day delay with rain and graduation.

"We hit the ball well and also played good defense. Crittenden also played well," he said.

# Myatt is KJRA top cowgirl; Whited is princess

Crittenden County fourth-grader Kelsi Myatt captured the Kentucky Junior Rodeo Association Division 1B All-Around Cowgirl championship last month.

Myatt, daughter of Kevin and Kim Myatt, won a \$1,200 check to go toward the purchase of a saddle. She was also champion in girls' break-away and reserve champion in goat tying 1B and pole bending. Myatt placed sixth in barrels.

The Kentucky Junior Rodeo state finals were held on May 21-22 at Murray. Four KJRA members from Marion competed.

Kindergartener Hailey McCann, daughter of Heath and Tara McCann, placed sixth in dummy roping in Class 1A and seventh in nut-ton busting.

Kindergartener Emilee Whited, daughter of Jeremy and Belinda Whited and Kayla Wright, was the barrels champion in Class 1A and placed third in poles.

Kimmie Whited, daughter of Jeremy and Belinda Whited and Kayla Wright, was crowned 2011-12 KJRA princess. Along with joining the ranks of rodeo royalty, Whited also placed third in Class 1B barrels, sixth in goat tying and seventh in pole bending. She is a fourth grader.



Pictured are Kentucky Junior Rodeo participants (from left) Emilee Whited, Kimmie Whited, Kelsi Myatt and Hailey McCann.

## Bobcats open season

The Marion Bobcats semi-professional baseball team begins its 42-game schedule Friday at Fulton. The club will play four games on the road, a pair each at Fulton and Owensboro, before opening at Gordon Blue Guess Field June 9 against Fulton.

The Ohio Valley Summer Collegiate Baseball League includes teams from Marion, Owensboro, Fulton and Tradewater. All four teams left the KIT League after the end of the 2010 season in order to form their own baseball league.

While only four Kentucky teams comprise the Ohio Valley League at present, Bobcats General Manager Gordon Guess said talks with other communities might yield franchises from Missouri or Tennessee.

Kyle Medley, 23, is the Bobcats' new manager. Medley was a closer for the Bobcats during the team's inaugural season in 2008. He replaces Steve Fowler as manager and head coach of the Marion squad.



Coach  
Kyle  
Medley

### BOBCATS' SCHEDULE

June 3 at Fulton  
June 4 at Fulton  
June 7 at Owensboro  
June 8 at Owensboro  
June 9 FULTON  
June 10 FULTON  
June 11 TRADEWATER  
June 12 TRADEWATER (DH)  
June 13 LEXINGTON  
June 14 OWENSBORO  
June 15 OWENSBORO  
June 16 at Owensboro  
June 17 at Tradewater  
June 18 TRADEWATER  
June 19 at Nashville (DH)  
June 21 at Owensboro  
June 22 at Owensboro  
June 23 FULTON  
June 24 at Fulton  
June 25 at Tradewater  
June 26 TRADEWATER (DH)  
June 28 at Fulton  
June 29 FULTON  
June 30 FULTON  
July 1 OWENSBORO  
July 2 FULTON  
July 3 at Fulton  
July 4 at Owensboro  
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# Mineral show, digs are this weekend

## Jewelry making class included at Fohs Hall

**BY DEREK MCCREE**  
PRESS REPORTER

This weekend marks the sixth-annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show and Dig event at Fohs Hall in Marion.

The Saturday and Sunday show and field trips are hosted by the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum. Activities and tours at the museum will last until Sunday afternoon.

Tina Walker, museum curator, said there will be a host of activities and guest speakers, including the opportunity to dig for minerals both day and night at five former mining sites across the county. There is also an interactive addition to the show.

"This year we are offering a wire-wrapping jewelry class," Walker said. "People will get to take home two pieces of jewelry and learn something that will last a lifetime."

There is a fee for the jewelry class. Admission is free to the mineral show that begins at 9 a.m., on Saturday and 10 a.m., on Sunday. The Clement collection offers a great attraction for families and children. They can view specimens and history that detail fluorspar mining's history in Crittenden County.

Previous events have

drawn around 500 people over the two-day period. It brings folks from across the country to Marion, said Walker.

"We have groups coming from several states including Michigan and North Carolina," Walker added. "They spend the entire weekend here which is a real boost for the local economy."

Among the greatest attractions at the show are the field trip digs at old mining locations. Participants can take home up to a five gallon bucket full of material collected from the earth.

The dig, which costs \$40 per person, is offered during the day, from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m. The nighttime dig starts at 8 p.m., and lasts for two hours.

"The digs are a major

support system for the museum," Walker stated.

There will also be door prizes given away every hour for those in attendance, along with silent auctions where people can bid on dozens of rocks and minerals offered at the show.

Vendors from across the nation make the journey to the museum, showing off their own collections of raw minerals, jewelry and anything that can be made out of rocks, said Walker.

The Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum was formed in 1990 in the former elementary school building next to Fohs Hall.

More information and history can be found on at the museum's website at [clementmineralmuseum.org](http://clementmineralmuseum.org).

# County getting electric-powered school bus

**BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN**  
PRESS REPORTER

Less than a month after submitting a grant application for a hybrid bus through the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), Crittenden County School District was notified on May 17 that it was approved for the \$59,314 grant. The bus Crittenden will be receiving is a Max-force DT model with a passenger capacity of 66.

The bus, which has an option to run electrically or

on diesel, should be delivered to Crittenden County by late fall. Director of Transportation Al Starnes said the district is already going over final inspections of buses before deciding where to place the hybrid rig to get the most benefit. Although not permanent, Starnes believes that it will be placed on an in-town route where speeds wouldn't normally exceed 35 mph, keeping the bus running on electric power and saving

money on fuel costs.

The hybrid buses are part of a new program through the KDE that tests the practicality of the vehicles in school districts. After receiving \$12.98 million in funding, KDE purchased 213 hybrid buses and has been using grants to place them in Kentucky school districts. Hybrid buses are twice the price of diesel buses. They cost about \$130,000 but with the help of the KDE grants, districts only have to

pay a little more than half of the cost. KDE will cover \$59,314 as part of Crittenden County's grant, leaving the district to pay the remaining \$78,484. The cost before the grant was \$137,798.

"The grant helps to bring the cost down to what a district would typically spend on an average bus," Starnes said. "We're excited about this effort and we can't wait to get it and put it to use."

## Gray new LCHS principal

Livingston Central High's School-Based Decision-Making council has selected Scott Gray as its new principal.

Gray is an alumnus of Livingston Central and a 20-year employee of the school district. He began his career coaching basketball and teaching math and science at Livingston Middle School and Livingston Central High School. Since 2001, Gray has served as guidance counselor at LCHS.

Gray received his bachelor's degree, master's degree and Rank 1 from Murray State University.



Gray

Livingston County Schools Superintendent Darryl Chittenden said Gray's main attributes are curriculum, discipline and communication.

"Mr. Gray has a proven track record of working collaboratively with teachers and has excellent rapport with the student body at LCHS. He is a good match for Livingston Central and will provide stability and leadership," Chittenden said.

Gray's job starts July 1. He will replace interim principal Debbie DeWeese.

Among Gray's main priorities as principal will be to hire head coaches for the girls' and boys' basketball teams and to fill vacant teaching positions for the 2011-12 school year.

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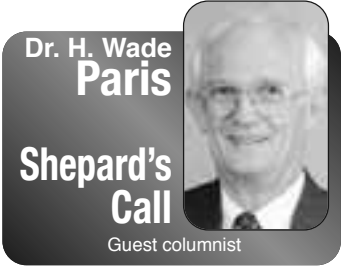
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# There is nothing that we can hide from God

Did you read about the fugitive who captured himself? A man in Bangor, Maine was wanted for failing to pay fines. To his credit, he was going about town doing yard work (perhaps to pay the fines). He carried his cell phone in his leaf blower back pack. The cell phone made him readily available to customers. Unbeknownst to him, however, his cell phone was repeatedly dialing 911. By triangulating the calls, the police were able to locate him. Since there were two



active warrants for his arrest, the police took him into custody. The newspaper heading for this story read — “Dial M for moron.”

We smile about this report. It seems the gentleman was quite unlucky or maybe just a little dumb. How long can one evade the police if there are two warrants for your arrest? And what about the fines? Did he think he could escape paying them? He could hide for a time but not forever. Of course, if he had obeyed the law, he would not have needed to hide. This episode reminds me of the Psalmist's lament. He said, “Where can I go to hide from your presence, Lord? If I go up

to heaven, You are there. If I go down to hell, You are there. Even darkness does not hide me from You.” (Psalm 139) Each time I read that Psalm I wonder why the Psalmist would want to take cover from God. What had he done or not done? My seminary professor used to say, “We hide much of ourselves from others. In fact, when we walk down the street, we let people see about ten percent of who we are. Then, when we go home, we take off another five percent.” He went on to ex-

plain we are fearful that if people really get to know us they won't like us. That may be true of the human situation, but it is not true of God. God knows everything about us. The Psalmist was right when he said there is nothing we can hide from God. He knows us better than we know ourselves; yet, He not only likes us, He loves us. Paul said, “Nothing separates us from the love of God . . . not height, not depth . . .,” not even our own sinfulness.

*“You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah.”*  
*Psalm 32:7*

## Seminary professor tapped to lead Kentucky Baptists

ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Paul Chitwood, a pastor who also serves as a professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been nominated to become executive director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.  
The convention's Mission Board is scheduled to vote Thursday on Chitwood's nomination to lead the organization, which coordinates work among 2,400 churches that make up the state's largest religious denomination, according to The Courier-Journal of Louisville.  
Chitwood would replace longtime director Bill Mackey, who is retiring.  
Chitwood, 41, is pastor of First Baptist Church of Mount Washington in Bullitt County. The church reports 1,890 members and an average weekly attendance of 852.  
Paul Badgett, who chaired the search committee that recommended Chitwood, said

the Bullitt County pastor is “educationally prepared, he's a spiritual man (and) ... his style of leadership is one of listening.”  
The nomination comes as the convention is cutting back staff and sending more money to its national affiliate, the Southern Baptist Convention.  
In January, the convention announced cuts of five full-time and 19 part-time positions, along with a salary freeze.  
Chitwood has previously served as Kentucky Baptist Convention president, as a chairman of the Southern Baptists' International Mission Board and in numerous other denominational roles.  
The appointment of Chitwood, an assistant professor of evangelism and church growth at Southern Seminary, highlights the increasingly close ties between the Kentucky and Southern Baptist conventions.

### Churchnotes

- Cave Springs General Baptist Church will host its annual Bible school from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Saturday. The theme will be “Cruisin’ the Amazing Amazon, a jungle journey to discover Jesus.” For more information, call Sharon Martin at 704-0349 or Sandy Martin at 965-5382.
- Calvary Baptist Church in Crayne will host a program on drugs and drug abuse at 6 p.m., Sunday at the church. Deputy Greg Rushing will make the presentation, which will include information about identifying drugs and drug abuse. The program will include traditional drugs, such as marijuana and alcohol, and the newer synthetics drugs such as bath salts that are sold legally in some states.
- Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church will host its homecoming services on Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., with worship service at 11 a.m. A lunch will follow at noon and Bro. Junior Deason and his family will be singing.
- Unity General Baptist Church will host its Vacation Bible School from 6-8:30 p.m., June 6-8. For more information, call Beth Belt at 965-9688.
- Marion Baptist Church has new summer hours for the Family Life Center. The track and weight room will be open from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Monday-Friday. Every Monday night in June and July (excluding July 4), a co-ed volleyball team will play at 6:30 p.m., with the track and weight room open from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Also on Monday-Friday, there will be student basketball hours. Middle school students (sixth-eighth grades) can play from 9 - 11:30 a.m., high school (ninth-12th grade) can play from 12:30 - 3 p.m., and elementary students can come anytime as long as they are accompanied by a parent or adult. There will not be any basketball from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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# Quiet holiday in Marion

STAFF REPORT  
Marion Police Chief Ray O’Neal and Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent say the Memorial Day holiday weekend was a very quiet one in the county. The sheriff’s department

is investigating a pickup truck allegedly stolen from Tanner Beavers over the weekend. The vehicle has already been recovered, the sheriff said. There were a few citations written in Marion for drivers

not wearing seat belts and other traffic violations, but no major infractions. A few domestic disputes were reported, but otherwise there were no serious incidents or highway accidents in Crittenden County.

## Appeals court denies rehearing

STAFF REPORT  
The Kentucky Court of Appeals has denied a rehearing regarding federal civil rights issues in the Frederica Hargis vs. Crittenden County Board of Education lawsuit. The appeals court affirmed part of Crittenden Circuit Court’s ruling and reversed part in an appeal of summary judgement denial initiated in September 2009 by the school’s attorney. The appeals court says Hargis’ claim of federal civil rights infringement may continue in Crittenden Circuit Court. Hargis was fired in 2004 after being charged with wanton endangerment for

running over a woman’s foot in a parking lot of a local beauty shop. She filed suit in 2005, claiming wrongful termination and breach of contract. Part of her suit relies upon a broad federal law, 42 U.S.C. 1983, as a cause of action against the board. Hargis claims that her civil rights were violated by the board’s decision to fire her. Hargis also filed a separate defamation suit against several Marion residents and business in 2005. Some of the defendants have been released from liability. Attorneys for the remaining defendants have asked that their clients be released too.

## Jail numbers

Here is a census of the Crittenden County Detention Center on May 30, which denotes type of prisoners being held there:

Type	Male	Female
Federal	0	0
State	71	9
County	12	2
Other	12	3
Gender Total	95	14
Total Population	109	

•Last week, 41 jail work release inmates put in 1,788 hours of community service, saving taxpayers approximately \$12,963 in wages at the current minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour.



Crittenden County schools recognized the inaugural class of Distinguished Alumni during a luncheon Friday and as part of commencement services later that night. Pictured are members of the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee and this year’s distinguished alumni, Dr. Mike Crider and Dr. Kenneth Winters (center). From left are committee members Chris Evans, Zac Greenwell, Bonita Hatfield, Crider and Winters, Tonya Driver and Kim Vince.

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### CITY OF MARION NOTICE OF PASSAGE & SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

#### Ordinance #11-03: AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING PAY PLAN FOR CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES AND NON-ELECTED OFFICIALS AND SETTING COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING 7/1/2011 AND ENDING 6/30/2012.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at a special meeting on May 23, 2011, at 5:00 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 a regular meeting on May 16, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. A summary of the ordinance is as follows:

This ordinance sets forth the pay plan and compensation for classified city employees, non-elected and elected city officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012. The pay plan is attached hereto as EXHIBIT A and governs the pay of all city employees and non-elected officials for services rendered on or after July 1, 2011, until amended by ordinance. The ordinance determines the amount of compensation for elected city officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2012, and is attached hereto as EXHIBIT B.

The full text of the Ordinance is available for public inspection at the Office of the City Clerk, located at Marion City Hall.

/s/ Robert B. Frazer  
Robert B. Frazer, City Attorney

#### EXHIBIT A CITY OF MARION - EMPLOYEE PAY PLAN July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012

Position	Current Pay	New Pay	\$ Increase	% Increase
<b>Administration</b>				
City Administrator	\$ 60,633	\$ 61,133	\$ 500	0.82
City Treasurer	38,198	38,698	500	1.31
City Clerk	28,092	30,000	1,908	6.79
City Attorney	12,000	12,000		
Administrative Clerk	9,984	10,184	200	2.00
<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b>				
Planning/Zoning Coordinator	\$ 26,000	\$ 26,800	\$ 800	3.08
<b>Streets &amp; Parks</b>				
Laborer II	\$ 25,725	\$ 26,525	\$ 800	3.11
Laborer II	22,661	23,461	800	3.53
<b>Police &amp; 911</b>				
Police Chief	\$ 40,528	\$ 41,028	\$ 500	1.23
Lieutenant	36,962	37,462	500	1.35
Senior Officer	34,826	35,476	650	2.30
Officer	34,358	35,008	650	2.33
FT Dispatcher	20,405	21,355	950	4.65
FT Dispatcher	18,365	19,202	837	4.56
PT Dispatcher	8,162	8,325	163	2.00

<b>Fire</b>				
Chief	\$ 2,789	\$ 2,845	\$ 56	2.00
Assistant Chief	\$ 952	\$ 971	\$ 19	2.00
Fire Fighters (23 total)	\$36.83 per run	\$37.57 per run	0.74 cents	2.00

<b>Water &amp; Sewer</b>				
Utilities Director	\$ 51,335	\$ 51,835	\$ 500	0.97
Lead Operator	38,198	38,698	500	1.31
Operator (Wastewater)	33,173	33,823	650	1.96
Foreman	30,704	31,354	650	2.13
Operator (Water)	30,704	31,354	650	2.13
Operator (Water - Trained)	27,321	28,121	800	2.93
Equipment Operator	26,000	26,800	800	3.08
Laborer (Wastewater)	19,278	20,228	950	4.93
Laborer (Water)	19,278	20,228	950	4.93
Operator (Water - Part Time)	\$15.37 per hour	\$15.68 per hour	0.31 cents	2.00

\* - indicates 2 employees in these positions  
\*\* - indicates 3 employees in this position  
Any increase for Police officers is applied to base salary only - not salary plus KLEPF supplement

Less than \$21,000 - \$950  
\$21,000 to \$29,999 - \$800  
\$30,000 to \$35,000 - \$650  
Over \$35,000 - \$500  
part timers - 2% increase

EXHIBIT B CITY OF MARION - ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PAY PLAN July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012				
Position	Current Pay	New Pay	\$ Increase	
<b>Elected Officials</b>				
Mayor	\$9,705	\$ 9,705	0	
City Council Member	\$3,684	\$ 3,684	0	(6 people)
<b>Planning &amp; Zoning</b>				
Planning Commissioners	\$998	\$ 998	0	(6 people)
Board of Adjustments Member	\$998	\$ 998	0	(5 people)
<b>Code Enforcement</b>				
Code Board Member	\$998	\$ 998	0	(5 people)



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A-2008 Bash motor scooter, like new, 500 miles, 250CC, 80 MPG. 704-6264. (1t-48-p)

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Three bedroom brick house, 2 outbuildings, Valley pool table. 704-6382.(2t-49-p)

Sale on Porta/Grace.#1 metal roofing, siding & trim, 40 yr. warranty, available in 16 colors. Gray's Carpents and Buildings 907 Hopkinsville St., Princeton, KY 42445. 965-7495. (1t-56-p)

agriculture

Looking for crop ground, good fenced pasture to lease, or hay to bale on the shares. 952-0027.(3t-49-p)

Hay for sale. 30 acres, you bale. \$8/roll. Near Marion city limits. (615)975-8580.(2t-49-p)

Square bales of hay for sale. \$3/bale out of field, \$4 out of bam. 988-3171.(1t-48-p)

for rent

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real estate

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yard sales

Four family yard sale. Sat. only 9 a.m.-?? 218 W. Elm St. Kids' and adult clothes, household items, lots of miscellaneous. No early birds.(1t-48-p)

Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m., furniture, clothes, household items. Turn beside Life In Christ Church on 641 then left. (1t-48-p)

Garage sale at 115 Whipoorwill Dr., Thurs. and Fri., 8 a.m.-2 p.m., clothesline poles, child's wagon, ladies med.-XL nice pants and tops, shoes, purses, bedding, household items, love seat, full mattress & box springs, like new, bed frame, table & 4 chairs, Sony TV, microwaves, new bi-fold closet doors, paintings, puzzles, games, lamps, heater, glassware, books, fishing rods, motorcycle helmet, large French door fridge with bottom freezer. Something for everyone, don't miss this sale. (1t-48-p)

Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 7231 Hwy. 60, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. rain or shine. Bedroom suit, living room set, dining room set w/4 chairs, John Deere lawnmower, book shelves, clothes, shoes, TV, miscellaneous items.(1t-48-p)

221 Jarvis St. Fri. 8 a.m. Plus sized clothing, housewares, microwave cart, kitchen table and chairs, misc. (1t-48-p)

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Moving Sale, Thurs. & Fri. 8 a.m.-?? 211 Maxwell St., follow signs. Everything must go. Furniture, clothing, house decor, kitchen items, toys, kids' clothes. (1t-48-p)

Thurs. and Fri., 333 Sturgis Rd. 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Baby items, children's clothing and household items. (1t-48-p)

Fri. and Sat. 8 a.m. - ?? 1076 SR 120, just past 1 mile marker on left. Dell printer w/ new ink, bedsprads, lawn furniture, lawn cart, women's church dresses, misses jeans, holiday decor, pre-lit Christmas tree. Good stuff, priced to sell. Not responsible for accidents. No checks. (1t-48-p)

Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 8942 US 60 E. Mattoon, next to Nunn Switch Rd. Sheets, pressure cooker, train set, couch, old stone jug, bed spreads, curtains, Fenton glassware, stroller, pack & play, laptop carry case, frost free water hydrant, toys, cell phone, bike, paint ball gun. (1t-48-p)

In Salem across from Springlake Nursing Home on Hayden Ave., Fri. and Sat. Toys, tools, power tools, jewelry, chain saws, weed eaters, golf clubs, baby stroller, child bed railing, booster seats, car buffer, electric heaters, lots of Christmas items, TVs, small entertainment center. Another sale next door.(1t-48-p)

Estate Sale at 22101 Marion Rd., Fredonia at the Crittenden/Caldwell line. Fri. and Sat., 9 a.m.-?? No early arrivals. 200 pieces of jewelry, purses, antiques, lamps, antique tables, black leather couch, paintings, prints, 1932 dining set, ladies bicycle, large and 1X leather coats, over 200 items of nice clothing, Victorian style dolls, Marilyn Monroe/50's memorabilia, guitars, 300 ft. of new cherry laminate flooring, stainless steel cookware, too many items to list. Lifetime collection of Louise Dickey, everything goes. Not responsible for accidents. 704-1341.(1t-48-p)

1380 U.S. 641 Marion, June 2-3, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Wooden bunk beds, Jenny Lind antique bed, glass-top china cabinet, glass-top library table, metal desk, furniture, glassware, many items. (2t-48-p)

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notices

Bid Notice

The Crittenden County Board of Education invites you to submit a sealed bid for pest control as well as trash pickup for the 2012 school year. Bids will be received at the Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm, Marion, KY 42064, attention Vanessa Shewcraft. Please submit sealed bids until June 15th 9:00 a.m. CSD. All bids must be received by the time designated in the invitation. Any interested party may attend, however, no immediate decisions will be made. Successful bidders will receive notification of their bid contract number. Please contact Vanessa Shewcraft with any questions by phone at 270-965-2281 or by email at: vanessa.shewcraft@crittenden.kyschools.us. Or you may contact Janet Stevens by phone at 270-965-0552.(1t-48-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on May 25th, 2011 Terry G. Adams of 1690 SR 297, Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Executor with will annexed of Douglas Adams, deceased, whose address was 7591 SR 135, Marion, KY 42064. Rebecca Johnson 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 25th day of November 2011 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  
(1t-48-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on May 25th, 2011 Harold R. Hodge of 1830 SR 2132, Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Executor with will annexed of Jeanne Carol Hodge, deceased, whose address was 1830 SR 2132, Marion, KY 42064. Alan Stout 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 25th day of November 2011 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  
(1t-48-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on May 25th, 2011 Barbara Hunt of 182 Country Club Drive, Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Administratrix of Mary Lou Stalton, deceased, whose address was 110 North Yandell Street, Marion, KY 42064. Alan Stout Attorney, All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Administratrix before the 25th day of May, 2011 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.

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A city of the Fourth Class  
PLAINTIFF VS.  
CLYDE BRIGANCE and his wife  
RUTH BRIGANCE  
And unknown spouses, widows,  
widowers, heirs, grantees, devisees,  
personal representatives, successors  
and assigns; and any unknown  
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SERIES 2005-3  
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN,  
KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on May 6, 2011, I will on Friday, June 10, 2011 at the hour of 09:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) EXHIBIT "A" Parcel No.: 058-20-05-005-00. The correct legal description is as follows: Being a certain Tract or parcel of land in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the center of a ditch on the south side of the Old Marion-Fords Ferry Road, and being on the east side of a 15 foot alley; thence with said alley South 2-1/2 degrees, passing D. Travis's corner at about 225 feet, and then continuing with his line, in all 302 feet to a concrete block, corner to said Travis; thence with another of his lines South 88 degrees East 102- 1/2 feet to a post, corner to same; thence with another line of same North 1 degree West 63 feet to a stake corner to same in E. Conger's line; thence with Conger's line due West 17 -1/2 feet to a concrete block, corner to same; thence with another line of same due North 237 feet to the center of a ditch on the south side of the Old Marion-Fords Ferry Road; thence with said ditch North 83 degrees West 98 feet to the beginning, containing 0.67 acres, by survey. SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Clyde Brigance and his, Ruth Brigance, by Trustee's Deed dated April 25, 2001 of record in Deed Book 194, Page 114 in the Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office. Address: 234 Keeling St., Marion, KY 42064.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12 % per annum from the date of the sale. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be en-

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on June 1, 2011, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2011-00161, an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statute 278.183 for approval of an amended compliance plan ("KU's 2011 Environmental Compliance Plan") for the purpose of recovering the capital costs and operation and maintenance costs associated with new pollution control facilities through an increase in the environmental surcharge on customers' bills beginning January 31, 2012 under KU's existing Electric Rate Schedule ECR, also known as the environmental cost recovery surcharge.

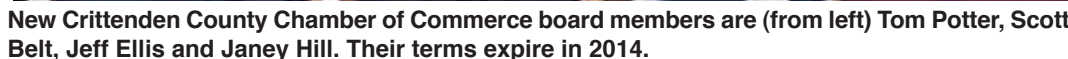
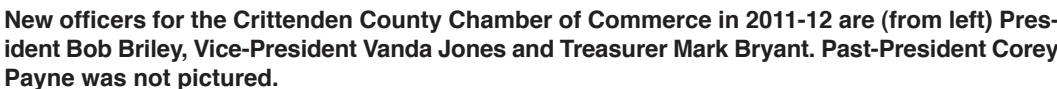
Federal, state, and local environmental regulations require KU to build and upgrade equipment and facilities to operate in an environmentally sound manner. Specifically, KU is seeking Commission approval of Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CPCN") to construct new Particulate Matter Control Systems to serve all units at the Ghent Generating Station in Ghent, Kentucky, and to serve all units at the E.W. Brown Generating Station in Burgin, Kentucky, to comply with the national emissions standards for hazardous air pollutants proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"). The Particulate Matter Control Systems are also being installed to comply with EPA-imposed sulfuric acid mist and opacity requirements. Additionally, KU is seeking recovery of costs associated with these environmental projects, which are necessary for compliance with the federal Clean Air Act, the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and other current or proposed environmental laws and regulations, and enforcement actions. These additional projects primarily relate to installing Particulate Matter Control Systems to serve all units at the Ghent Generating Station, installing Particulate Matter Control Systems to serve all units at the E.W. Brown Generating Station, converting the main coal combustion residuals treatment basin at the E.W. Brown Generating Station to a landfill and other pollution control facilities. The capital cost of the new pollution control facilities for which KU is seeking recovery at this time is estimated to be \$1.1 billion. Additional operation and maintenance expenses will be incurred for these projects and are costs that KU is requesting to recover through the environmental surcharge in its application.

The impact on KU's customers is estimated to be a 1.5% increase in 2012 with a maximum increase of 12.2% in 2016. For a KU residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month, the initial monthly increase is expected to be \$1.13 during 2012, with the maximum monthly increase expected to be \$9.46 during 2016.

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

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2011-00161. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 40202, Attention: Lonnie E. Belter, Vice President, State Regulation and Rates. A copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection on KU's website (<http://www.ige-ku.com>) and at KU's offices where bills are paid after June 1, 2011.



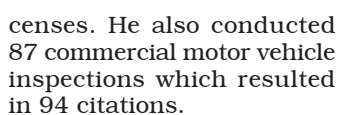


State Trooper Thomas J. "T.J." Williams of Smithland has been named Kentucky State Police 2010 Trooper of the Year.

State police also recently recognized other officers for their professionalism, life-saving, duty and valor.

Williams is a nine-year veteran of the Kentucky State Police. He is assigned to KSP Post 1 in Mayfield.

During 2010, Trooper Williams issued 2,026 citations including 777 for speeding, 312 for seatbelt violations and 11 for child restraint violations. He investigated 45 criminal cases and made 279 criminal arrests. He served 53 warrants relating to fugitives from justice and arrested 29 drivers on suspended li-



As the leader of the Post 1 highway drug interdiction team, Williams seized \$45,918 in cash and confiscated significant quantities of marijuana, prescription narcotics, heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, synthetic marijuana and hallucinogenic mushrooms. He also produced four informants for street-level detectives.

A native of Princeton, Williams is a 1992 graduate of Livingston Central High School. He is the son of former Livingston County Sheriff Tommy Williams and his wife Charlotte.

**BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN**  
PRESS REPORTER

With 688 students this past school year, Crittenden County Elementary School was close to bursting at the seams, creating a need to add four more teachers to handle the influx of students. For the upcoming school year; however, the enrollment looks to increase again, raising concerns about space.

After double-checking figures, CCES principal Melissa Tabor said that student enrollment will reach around 720, much larger than earlier anticipated. At the end of each year, Tabor goes over the number of incoming kindergarten students from Head Start and adds that to the figure of present students. All grade levels are tallied except for current fifth-graders who will move to the middle school, and a total number of students is then projected. Tabor said that the growing number is a good sign, regardless if it means juggling classrooms around to accommodate more children.

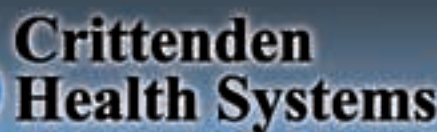
"A large number like that means that our community is growing and that's a great thing," Tabor said. "Our schools reflect the growth in the community and because of that, we're ready to consider options when it comes to accommodating our students. The only concern is whether we should begin planning for long-term or short-term solutions."

The elementary school has expanded before. Two wings were added onto the school since it was built in 1980. Tabor said there is still space available for another expansion; however, she doesn't think that will be necessary right now.

"I think that the use of mobile classrooms will happen before we add on and that's because we'll need an immediate solution to house our students. Adding on can take months," Tabor said. "We'll do whatever it takes to make it work, though. We're very happy that these students are here."

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# Crittenden County High School

# Class of 2011

The Crittenden Press  
June 2, 2011



The class of 2011 celebrates the announcement of its graduation with silly string, throwing their hats and several cheers while school officials look on.



To the left, Laiken Chambliss and Lacey Brown, along with the rest of the 2011 class, walk to Rocket Arena in preparation for graduation. Above, Jeffrey Williams and Amber O'Brien take a moment from getting ready to pose for pictures.



With graduation ceremonies nearing an end, 2011 graduate Casey Hamby (center) looks into the crowd, spotting friends and family who came out to support him.

## Graduates with honors

### Valedictorian

In Crittenden County, any students who maintain the highest grade-point average, or GPA, in their graduating class are honored as valedictorians. In the case of this year's seven valedictorians, all had a perfect 4.0 GPA by earning nothing but As throughout their entire four years in high school.

### Salutatorian

Salutatorians in Crittenden County are honored for having achieved the ranking of second-highest GPA.

### Commonwealth Diploma

State qualifications for a Commonwealth Diploma require that a student take Advanced

Placement courses (one English, one science or math, one foreign language and one elective) and sit for the Advanced Placement exam in at least three of the four areas.

### College Prep Diploma

A district honor only, College Prep Diplomas are just below the state standard, requiring students to have taken advanced English their junior year, Advance Placement senior English, four sciences, two foreign languages and a computer technology class.

### Honor Graduate

Any senior who has earned a 3.5 GPA or higher during their high school career is considered an honor graduate.

### Honor Graduates

Joey Bomia, Summer Courtney, Evan Cruce, Kaila DiMaggio, Darrell Drennan, Shelby Dunham, Jenna Franklin, Caleb Fuls, Kimberly Harris, LaDonna Herron, Jesse Highfil, Jessi Hodge, Stephanie Hodge, Lauren Hunt, Alex Kirby, Casey Knox, Allison May, Kaitlin Maynard, Emily Myers, Savannah Peek, Brittany Phillips, Zach Sizemore, Veronica Suggs, Laken Tabor, Hannah Tinsley, Dillon Todd, Talaney Werne.

### Commonwealth Diploma

Veronica Suggs

### College Prep Diploma

Shelby Dunham, Stephanie Hodge, Casey Knox, Kaitlin Maynard, Brittany Phillips, Megan Roberts, Zach Sizemore, Hannah Tinsley, Dillon Todd, Talaney Werne, Mandy York.

### Salutatorian

Talaney Werne

### Valedictorians

Stephanie Hodge, Casey Knox, Kaitlin Maynard, Brittany Phillips, Zach Sizemore, Veronica Suggs, Hannah Tinsley.





Nikki Conger, Corey Hackney and Courtney Watson gather for pictures Friday after Hackney received his diploma.

## 2011 CCHS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Bethel University – Jenna Franklin, Brian Berry  
Brescia University – Jessi Hodge, Laken Tabor  
Madisonville Community College – Kimberly Harris, Brittany Phillips, LaDonna Herron  
West Kentucky Community & Technical College – Shelby Dunham, Stephanie Hodge, Casey Oliver  
Murray State University– Kaila DiMaggio, Casey Knox, Emily Myers, Lauren Hunt, Kaitlin Maynard, Mandy York  
Western Kentucky University – Zach Sizemore  
Campbellsville University – Joey Bomia  
Lindsey Wilson College – Alex Kirby  
Nashville Auto Diesel College – Daniel Mayes, Zach Lathan  
Brigham Young University – Veronica Suggs  
Shawnee Community College – Summer Courtney  
Kentucky Wesleyan College – Lisa Bowman  
Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship – Talaney Werne  
Rebecca J. Johnson CCA Scholarship – Shelby Dunham and Zach Sizemore  
CHS Charlotte Fowler Memorial Scholarship – LaDonna Herron, Kimberly Harris  
Marion Zumba Fitness Scholarship – Colin Belt  
Donan & Georgia “Jo” Travis Jenkins Scholarship – Matt Papineau, Brian Berry, Kaila DiMaggio, Savannah Peek  
Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation Scholarship – LaDonna Herron  
American Legion Fredonia Post 103 Scholarship – Jenna Franklin  
Paul F. Riley Memorial Scholarship – Kimberly Harris  
Womans Club of Marion English Award – Casey Knox  
Womans Club of Marion Marie Frazier Scholarship – Kimberly Harris  
Crittenden County Extension Homemakers Assoc. Scholarship – Brittany Phillips  
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Scholarship – LaDonna Herron  
Elizabeth Stevens 4-H Educational Scholarship – Tara Ford  
Boy Scout Eagle Recognition – Zach Sizemore, Alex Kirby  
Morris Sisco Memorial Scholarship – Hope Sherrell, Casey Knox, Kari Buntin, Dillon Courtright, Dillon Dobson  
Crittenden County/Kentucky Farm Bureau Scholarships – Kimberly Harris, Shelby Dunham, Jessi Hodge, Casey Knox, LaDonna Herron, Kaitlin Maynard  
Nellie Stone Hamilton Scholarship – Shelby Dunham  
Hamilton Cochran Memorial Scholarship – Alex Kirby  
Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary Scholarship – Kimberly Harris  
Raymond & Agnes Easley Scholarships – Joey Bomia, Kimberly Harris, Jenna Franklin  
Crittenden County Retired Teachers Scholarship – Mandy York  
Crittenden County Education Assoc. Scholarship – Kari Buntin  
American Legion Post 111 Scholarship – Laken Tabor  
Amy C. Kirk Memorial Scholarship – Colin Belt  
Greg “Dozer” Belt Memorial Scholarship - Brian Berry  
Colt Herran Memorial Scholarship - Rachel Jennings  
Paul E. Mick Memorial Scholarship – Colin Belt  
Kentucky All “A” Classic Scholarship – Kaitlin Maynard  
Kentucky High School Coaches Assoc. Scholarship – Jessi Hodge  
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Scholarship – Talaney Werne  
Princeton Elks Lodge #1115 Scholarship – Casey Knox  
St. William Parish Scholarship – Laken Tabor  
Kentucky Assoc. for Pupil Transportation Scholarship – Kaila DiMaggio  
SESPTC Buster Bynum Scholarship – Kaila DiMaggio  
Rosemary Pace Region 2 FCCLA Scholarship – Brittany Phillips  
Megan Lynn Sheffer Memorial Scholarship – Summer Courtney  
Major General James Ursano Scholarship – Zach Sizemore  
U.S. Marine Corps Scholastic Award – Emily Myers  
U.S. Marine Corps Athlete Award – Jessi Hodge, Terry Werne  
U.S. Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award – Zach Sizemore  
U.S. Army Awards – David Austin Young  
Business Skill Standards Certification – Joey Bomia, Roy Givens, Emily Myers, Savannah Peek  
Family & Consumer Science Skill Standards Certification – Allison May, Amber O’Brien, Brittany Phillips  
Friends of FFA Scholarship – Kari Buntin  
Par-4 Plastics FFA Scholarship – Kari Buntin  
Agriculture Skills Standards Certification – Ashlee Collins, Jesse Highfil, Casey Knox, Matt Papineau, Casey Stallions, Terry Werne  
Caldwell Co. Career & Technical School Skill Standards Certification – Kris Driver, Jeffrey Williams, Jesse Highfil, Zach Lathan, Austin Young, Devin Ellis, Daniel Coulton, Jamie Barnes, Kim Driskill, Kimberly Harris, Tricia Skees, Heather Tidwell, Rachelle Fitzgerald, Laiken Chambliss, Antonio Hatt, Kelsey Powell, Caleb Fuks, Cody Hackney, Austin Robinson, Darrell Drennan, Tara Ford, Alex Kirby  
Principals’ Award – Casey Hamby  
Tolu Methodist Church - Allison May

### About Stephanie

**Name...** Stephanie Heath Hodge  
**Age...** 18  
**Parents...** Marty and Nancy Hodge  
**Favorite Memory...** Senior trip  
**Post-graduation plans...** Going to college at WKCTC and then transferring to Eastern Kentucky University.  
**Dream job...** Good question  
**Favorite music...** Everything  
**Favorite TV show...** Family Guy  
**Person you would most like to meet (living or dead)...** The person that I will spend the rest of my life with.  
**What does being valedictorian mean to you...** Money! Just kidding. It actu-



ally means that I get recognized for countless, sleepless times of tons of stress. **Where would you like to be at 40...** Living somewhere out of the state of Kentucky with a family, and being debt free.

## Valedictorian: Stephanie Hodge

**VALEDICTORY SPEECH**  
**G**ood evening Class of 2011, staff, the board, friends and family.  
The thing I have been waiting for so long has come and I find myself at a loss for words. It almost seemed like my senior year would last forever...and part of me wishes that it would. I have been to many graduations, sat with the band and played Pomp and Circumstance. Each time, I had to sit through incredibly long speeches. I bet I counted the bricks on the walls a billion times in hopes that the speeches would become interesting or that maybe they would end. Now that it is my turn, I am going to make this quick and painless.  
Class of 2011, it has been in-

teresting. We have put up with one another for 13 years. In those times we have seen each other at our all time highs and lows. I am glad that you all put up with me for as long as you did. The only advice I can give is something that Walt Disney said, which was to "Keep moving forward." We all have a moment where we wish we could go back and change what we did. However, we all aren't like Stewie Griffin with a time machine in our rooms. Thus, we need to move forward and accept what we cannot change.  
Before I end this speech, I have one thing to say. Some of you will get it, while the majority will look at me in confusion. Class of 2011, GET YOUR SHOES ON!

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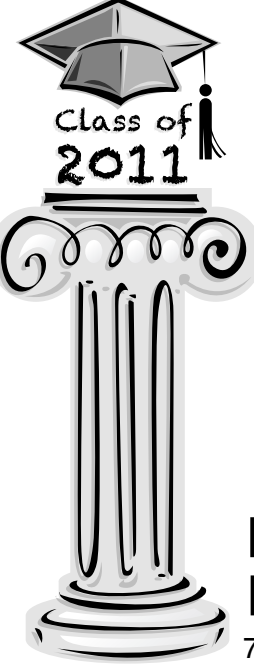
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# Valedictorian: Casey Knox

**VALEDICTORY SPEECH**

It is hard to believe that I stand before you tonight as a Valedictorian and at times I didn't know if I could ever achieve it, but with my loving parents' guidance and encouragement, here I stand before you today. I would just like to take a moment to thank my teachers, family and friends for everything you have done for me.

Now for my 2011 graduating class I would like to impart to you some advice that I have learned along the way. I began my high school career dreaming of being successful and becoming valedictorian. Many of you have conceived dreams of your own and set goals for yourself to achieve. Whether it is to not faint while giving a presentation, not finding a bug in the salad, winning the state championship, or joining a band, you worked to achieve it. Part of finding who you are is first achieving a dream.

As I have witnessed, not everyone has the same drive or ambitions. Yet, many of you have so much comprehension of the world, common sense, or natural intelligence that lurks in the shadows waiting for an occasion to arise. This brings me to my next point in believing in yourself. You never know what you can achieve until you apply yourself. When you look at the person next to

you, you don't know what they will make of themselves, you're not a psychic. You can only strive to make something of yourself, to be successful in your dream. I once heard that success isn't measured by the money you make, or the car you drive, but whether you are happy. All it takes is conceiving that one dream you want, meeting that right person, or having that one amazing interview.

Yet, many times in life things won't always go your way, and you'll get knocked flat on your back. You may deal with physical pain or emotional pain, but don't undermine your dreams during these times. This is just part of living and learning, so don't freak out when you make a mistake, because it will most likely not be the only one. Live your life for you and no one else, for life is what you make it, and right now you have made it through the first part. Enjoy the life you have, for you only get once. Explore the world around you and ask new questions never asked before. Live your life the way you dream it.

A Bible verse I once read describes perfectly what I want to impart to you. Philippians 3:12-14: "I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection! But I keep working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ Jesus saved me for and

## About Casey

**Name...** Casey Knox  
**Age...** 18  
**Parents...** Dennis and Donna Knox  
**Favorite Memory...** Playing volleyball and laughing when we made a mistake.  
**Post-graduation plans...** Attend Murray State University and study pre-med.  
**Dream job...** Doctor  
**Favorite school subject...** Chemistry  
**Favorite music...** Country  
**Favorite TV show...** Bones  
**Person you would most like to meet (living or dead)...** Unknown  
**What does being valedictorian mean to you...** Having a successful career in high school, and achieving my goals.



**Where would you like to be at 40...** I want to have a family and to be living in a larger city than Marion. I want to have a successful career, and out of debt from college.

wants me to be. No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on that one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is

calling us up to heaven." My fellow Class of 2011, we have reached the end of our first race, congratulations. Good luck with all your endeavors and I look forward to seeing what your dreams are in 10 years. God bless, good night and thank you.



Summer Courtney receives a hug from brother Jacob after graduation.



Austin Robison and his mother Melissa and little brother, gather with family after the ceremony to take pictures.

**Congratulations**

**Jesse Highfil**

Jesse,  
You have brought such joy and happiness to us. Remember "Success is not final, failure is not fatal; It is the courage to continue that counts." (Churchill)  
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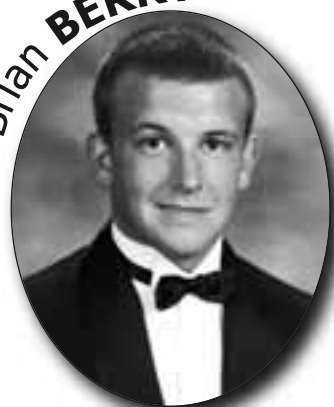
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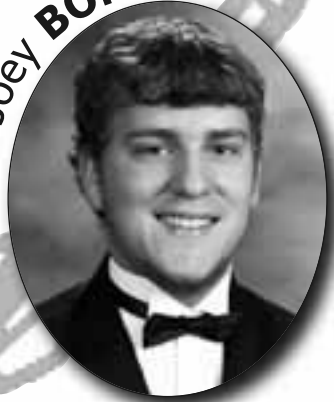
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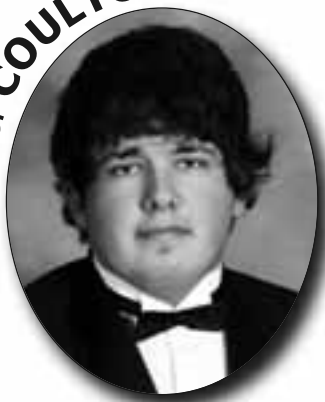
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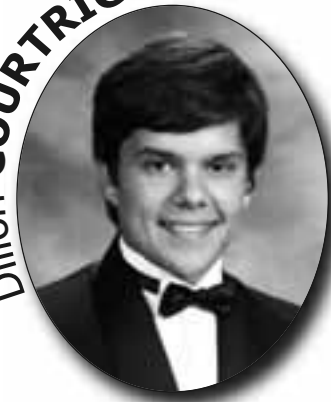
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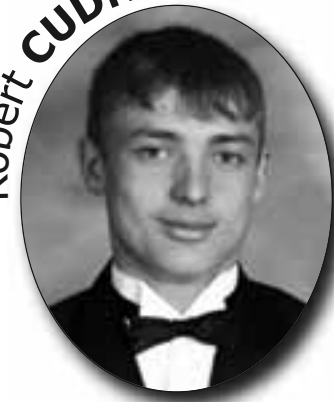
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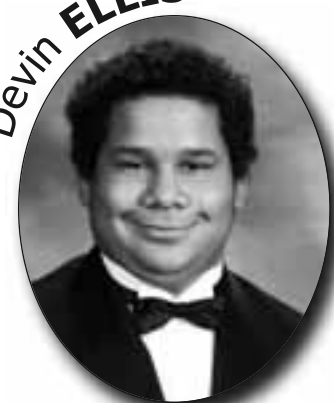
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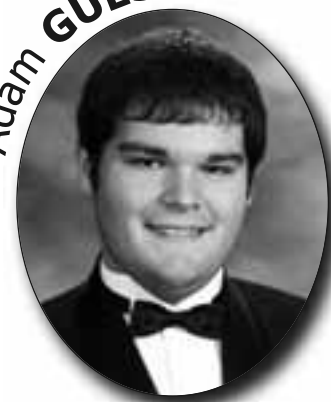
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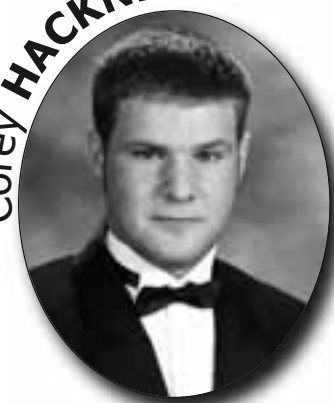
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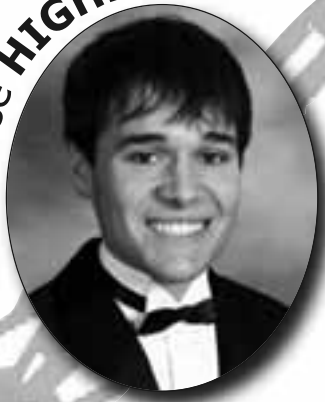
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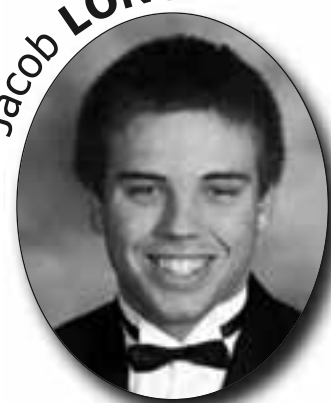
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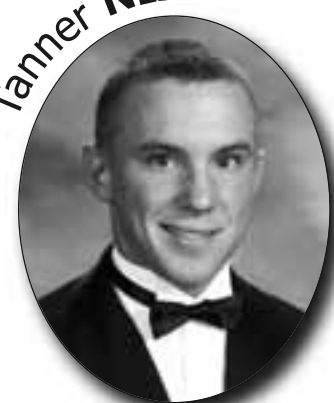
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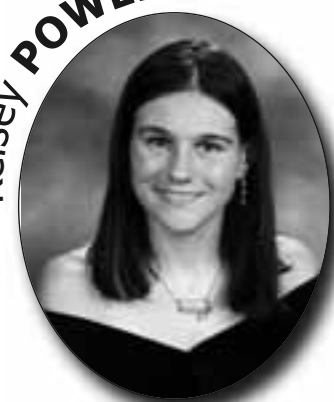
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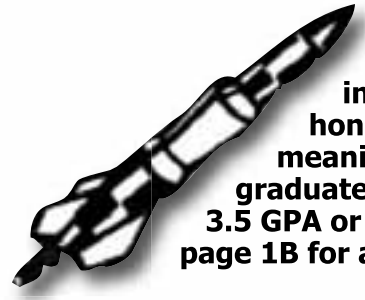


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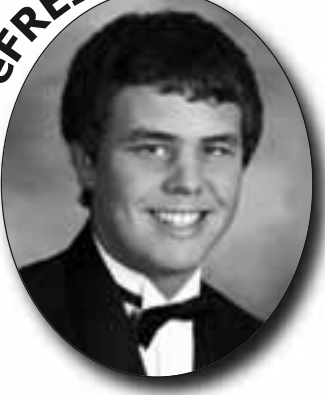
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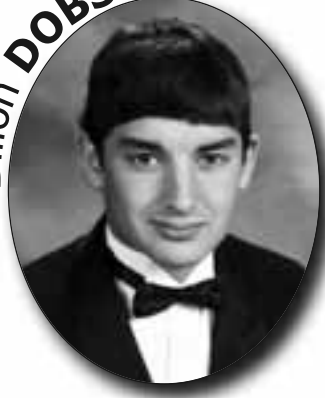
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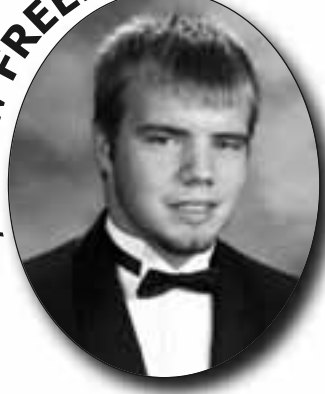
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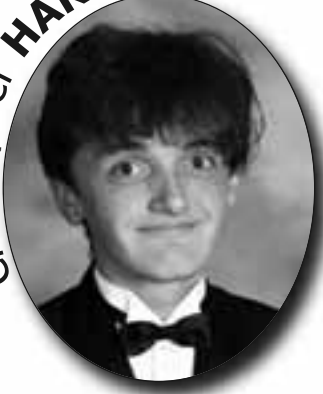
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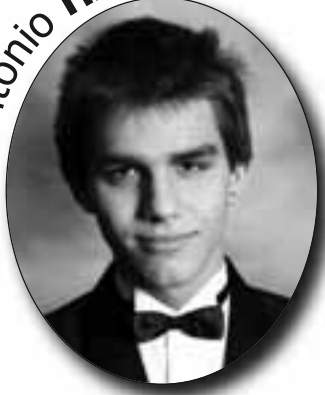
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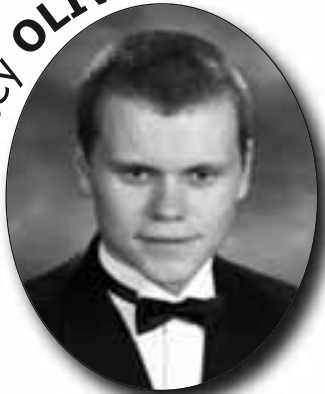
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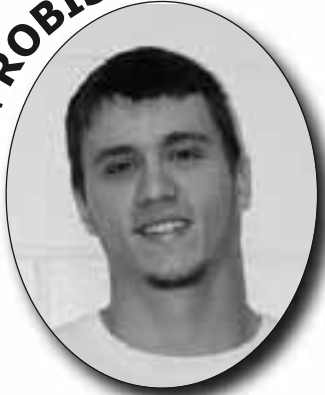
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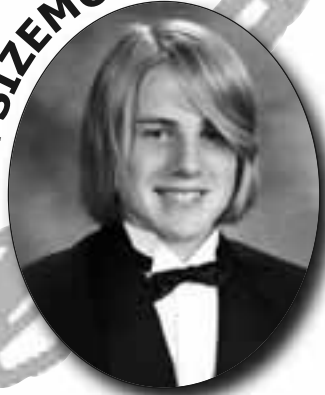
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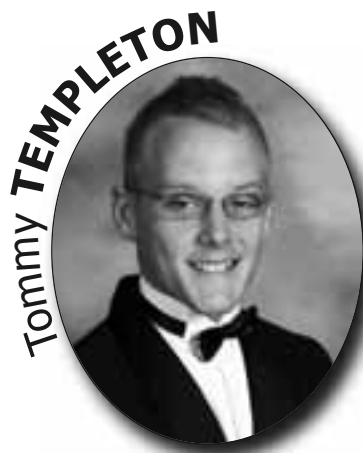
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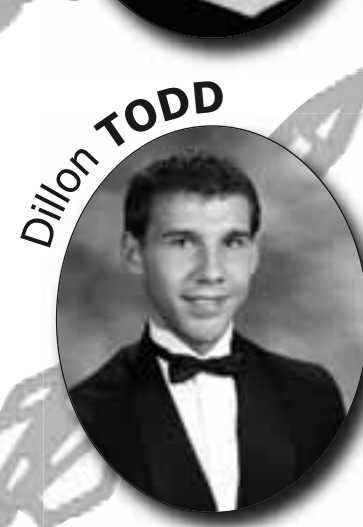
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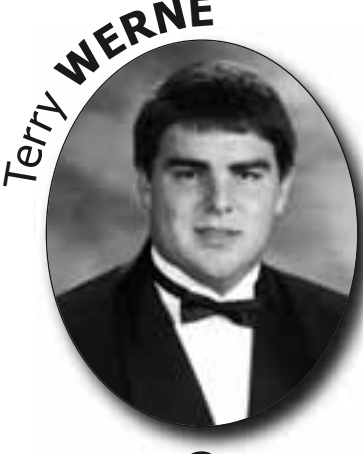
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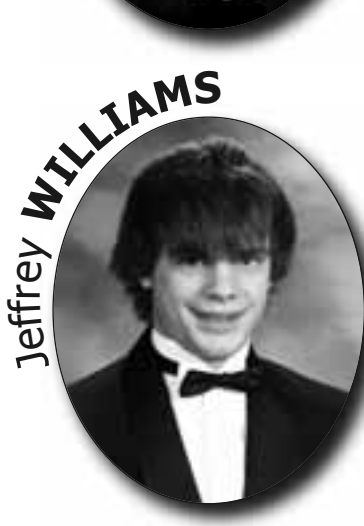
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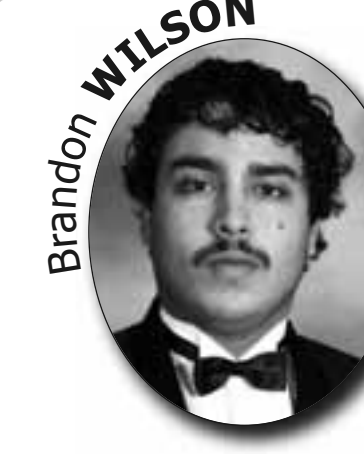
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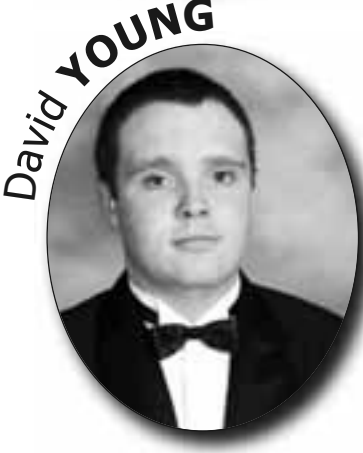
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Stacy WORKMAN



Mandy YORK



David YOUNG

Way to go!  
  
Job well done!

About Brittany

**Name...** Brittany Phillips  
**Age...** 18  
**Parents...** Larry and Mary Phillips  
**Favorite Memory...** Senior trip  
**Post-graduation plans...** Attend Madisonville Community College and major in Elementary Education.  
**Dream job...** Elementary school teacher  
**Favorite school subject...** Psychology  
**Favorite music...** I listen to all kinds of music.  
**Favorite TV show...** The Voice  
**Person you would most like to meet (living or dead)...** Relatives that have passed away that I never had a chance to meet.  
**What does being valedictorian mean to you...**



Being successful in high school and accomplishing all the goals I had set.  
**Where would you like to be at 40...** I would like to be living debt-free, in a large city with my dream job and a very big family.

Valedictorian: Brittany Phillips

VALEDICTORY SPEECH

Good Evening Class of 2011, faculty and staff, family and friends.  
A very wise person once said, "Time is not measured by the passing of years but by what one does, what one feels, and what one achieves." As our high school career comes to a close and a new chapter in our life begins, we have the time to reflect on past memories and friendships that have been made. There are memories that no one will ever forget, memories that make high school worthwhile. Such as the time Alex Kirby attempted to jump over the trash can and broke it, singing karaoke at 2 a.m., on senior trip, the long hours spent on decorations for grand march and dominating in powderpuff.  
I wouldn't be standing here today without three things: my friends, my family and God. I thank my friends for always

being there and for never letting there be a dull moment throughout our four years of high school. I will never forget all the summer camp outs, birthday parties and trips we have taken together. I thank my family for their love, support and always pushing me to take full advantage of the opportunities I am faced with.  
Lastly, I thank God because without him I couldn't have achieved what I have in these past four years, and I would not be standing here today. I truly know after making it through high school that I can achieve all things through Christ who strengthens me. So what I leave you with, as we progress into our future, I challenge you, class of 2011, to take risks, live your life to the fullest, and never have regrets, because before you know it the years are gone and you can't turn back. Congratulations Class of 2011! Thank you!

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# Valedictorian: Veronica Suggs

**VALEDICTORY SPEECH**  
Good evening Dr. Yarbrough, school board, CCHS staff, graduating class of 2011 and all those who have come to support us tonight. Throughout high school we've learned so many different things. In Mr. Holliman's class, we learned how many jokes you can weave into a math lesson. In Mrs. Gavin's class, we learned how to look at things from many different angles and in Mrs. Vince's class, we learned just how much history could be shoved into our head in one

year, but the most important thing we've learned in high school is how to live, how to love, and how to let go of the past in hopes of a bigger and better future. As the class of 2011, we are all going our separate ways. We will have to leave some things behind us, but we each have the opportunity to create an amazing future for ourselves. For me, it's going half-way across the country to attend Brigham Young University and for each of you, it will be a little bit different. The important thing is that whatever you choose to do, you do it all

the way, you give it your all and love every minute of it. It's your life, you only get one; this is your chance to make the most of it, so do it your way. Success in this world will require hard work and you might fall down, but if you always remember Crittenden County and who you represent and everyone back home who loves you, hopefully it will be that much easier to get back up. Some things in life are just a little ricotta, but that's what makes it so interesting. Never give up, and never let anyone tell you, you can't. Never underestimate yourself. You've

made it this far and that in itself is something to be proud of. In closing, I'd like to say thank you to all the teachers and staff at CCHS who have been there for me when I needed it. You made an impact on me that I will never forget. Thank you to my friends who have put up with everything throughout the years. I have nothing but good memories and I love you all. And finally, thank you to my family for always pushing me to do my best. Good luck class of 2011 and always remember...you gotta risk it to get the biscuit. Thank you.

## About Veronica

**Name...** Veronica Suggs  
**Age...** 17  
**Parents...** Howard and Willa Suggs  
**Favorite Memory...** Taking Levi on the Liberty Launch at Holiday World with Stephanie and Kaitlin.  
**Post-graduation plans...** Attend Brigham Young University and major in international relations.  
**Dream job...** Embassy worker  
**Favorite school subject...** Spanish  
**Favorite music...** Everything  
**Favorite TV show...** Ghost Whisperer  
**Person you would most like to meet (living or dead)...** Jimmer Fredette  
**What does being valedictorian mean to you...** All



of my hard work has paid off. I can do whatever I set my mind to. **Where would you like to be at 40...** Success with a house and a family, doing what I love to do and living my life to the fullest.

# Salutatorian: Talaney Werne

**SALUTATORY SPEECH**  
Good evening Dr. Yarbrough, our staff, our board of education members, our faithful audience and finally, the graduating class of 2011. It is a great privilege to stand before you tonight. I don't have any wise words to give my classmates, but I have a lot of memories to thank them for. They have helped me a lot throughout high school. They helped me learn conjugations in Spanish class – wait, nevermind – everyone copied off me. They helped me avoid Mr. Holloman's wrath in Advanced Topics, and how to stick by your friends when they need you. I'm thankful to be alive after riding in a car with Savannah Peek. Remember Savannah, red means STOP! Summer Courtney, thanks for letting me cry about boys to you, I wonder who will I do that with at UK?? Emily, thanks for letting me eat all the food you hated in Paris, and ignoring my food poisoning at the state KAPOs competition, and not telling me I looked like crap like Mrs. Orr did. To Jenna Pluskota, I hope this speech makes you cry so you forget how long it is. Amy and Jim Johnson, thanks for letting us have sleepovers that sometimes kept you guys up till the

sun came up also. I'm glad I'm still standing after Denis Hodge's Advanced P.E. class, and that Mr. B didn't strangle us with all the food we snuck into his class. Coach Prowell, even though you still look like a high schooler, we all know you're much more mature than that, well sometimes. However, you are a great coach and don't let anyone tell you otherwise. I am also thankful for my teachers who, very literally, I would not be here without. Mr. Holloman, it was touch and go this year, but I'm glad I wasn't the only reason you retired. I am also thankful for my family. For my mother who totally supported me in everything I did; for my twin brother who gave me my ambitious drive to be the center of attention all the time, and lastly, for my father. If everyone in the world had a father who told them he loved them and was proud of them every morning, it might just be a better place. Sue, Chris, and Erin McDonald, you have taught me more about God in the last two years than the previous 16. Thank you. Remember graduates, you can do all things with Christ. Classmates, we have faced adversities, from car wrecks to failing grades, but we still sit here proudly announcing, that we are the graduating class of 2011. Congratulations.

## About Talaney

**Name...** Talaney Werne  
**Age...** 18  
**Parents...** Richard and Elizabeth Werne  
**Favorite Memory...** Being crowned homecoming queen.  
**Post-graduation plans...** Attend University of Kentucky and major in child psychology.  
**Dream Job...** Child psychologist  
**Favorite School Subject...** Spanish  
**Favorite Music...** Everything  
**Favorite TV Show...** Make it or Break it  
**Person you would most like to meet (living or dead)...** The guy who



started Toms Shoes.

**What does being salutatorian mean to you...** All of my hardwork has paid off.

**Where would you like to be at 40...** Out of debt from college, taking my kids on a vacation outside of the country.

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Friends Taylor Holliman and Megan Roberts pose for pictures before graduation.

About Hannah

**Name...** Hannah Tinsley  
**Age...** 18  
**Parents...** Glen and Abbey Tinsley  
**Favorite Memory...** The foot-ball game where I got my nick-name Skittles and Eggs! And my trip to Italy.  
**Post-graduation plans...** To work at Quality Daycare.  
**Dream Job...** To help children in foster care.  
**Favorite School Subject...** Ag  
**Favorite Music...** Country  
**Favorite TV Show...** Make it or Break it  
**Person you would most like to meet (living or dead)...** Chris Young  
**What does being Valedictorian mean to you...** It represents the hard struggles I have overcome to be successful and do well. It shows all of



determination and drive to work and to do my best.  
**Where would you like to be at 40...** I would like be happily married, taking care my children along with foster children that I hope to help through the hardships of their lives.

Valedictorian: Hannah Tinsley

VALEDICTORY SPEECH

Good evening Ladies and Gentlemen and Class of 2011.  
Class, I can't believe we have actually made it to this moment, one that we have waited for most of our lives. It is an exciting time but also a sad time. Exciting to be going out into the world and reaching for our goals yet sad because we are parting with a lot of our friends here.  
Most of you all that know me, also know that I'm not one for speeches and that talking in front of people is not exactly thrilling to me. To be entirely honest I'd rather be in the ag shop working on another project. But I'll try and do the best that I can.  
These last four years have seemed to really fly by, and it's hard to imagine that now they are coming to a close. But as we part here at the end of our high school education and go on to better and greater things, I hope that we can all take with us the memories that we have made with each other. I know I'll never forget the little things like sitting in the pink lawn chair during Spanish class and begging Ms. Witherspoon to turn off the lights every morning, even though it aggravated her. Or being called by my two nick-names, Skittles thanks to Kaitlin Maynard and her boyfriend Zac and Winder because of the apparently hilarious winding motion that I always seemed to make when I spiked the ball during volleyball practice. Then there were all the late night games, and in general just being a part of the friendships I have made. These are the memories that in 50 years we will still be telling stories of to our grandchildren. All of them starting with the famous "back when I was in high school..."  
I would like to thank my parents for always pushing me to do my best and for constantly inspiring me to make my good, my best. Also, I would like to thank all of my past teachers for their help in preparing me for this moment. But for me there has always been one who stood out. I want to say a big thank you to Mr. Duvall who has continued to inspire me every day for the past four years he's taught me in class. As a determined and ready to learn student I'm sure I've driven him to a few more gray hairs than he really should have. Every time I would doubt my abilities on a project that I was working on, he was there to say "Yes you can!" At the end of each day he had taught me to master another new skill, whether it be in the shop, there was still

About Zachary

**Name...** David Zachary Sizemore  
**Age...** 18  
**Parents...** David and Renee Sizemore  
**Favorite Memory...** The Horizon's trip to Italy.  
**Post-graduation plans...** Attend Western Kentucky University. Undecided major.  
**Dream job...** Not applicable.  
**Favorite school subject...** Band  
**Favorite music...** Folk and bluegrass  
**Favorite TV show...** The Big Bang Theory  
**Person you would most like to meet (living or dead)...** Ben Folds  
**What does being valedictorian mean to you...** More money. It represents all of the hard work I have done through the years.



**Where would you like to be at 40...** Someplace where I am successful, with a job. Maybe with some kids, probably not though. Possibly with a doctorate. That's the thing about the future, no one knows.

Valedictorian: Zachary Sizemore


VALEDICTORY SPEECH

One of these things is not like the others.  
As I was planning this speech I thought about some of the greatest speeches ever made like Martin Luther King's, "I Had a Dream Speech," or the speech made by Mel Gibson in Braveheart, where he yells "they can take our lives but they'll never take our freedom." And as I thought about these, I realized that they failed in comparison to the most amazing piece of oratory ever brought to the world- the One-Man Wolf pack speech from the Hangover. So I decided to model the majority of my speech from this panicle of public speaking.  
Hello, how 'bout that ride in? I guess that's why they call it Sin City. [awkward laughter], You guys might not know this, but I consider myself a bit of a loner. I tend to think of myself as a one-man wolf pack. But when I moved here in the

fourth grade, I knew Kirby was one of my own. And my wolf pack...it grew by one. So there...there were two of us in the wolf pack...I was alone first in the pack and then Kirby joined in later. And eight years ago, when Kirby introduced me to you guys, I thought, "wait a second, could it be?" And now I know for sure, I just added 97 more people to my wolf pack.  
Ninety-nine of us wolves, running around the woods together in Crittenden County. So tonight, I make a toast!  
In closing I want to leave you with an analogy. Graduating from high school is like getting your arm chopped off. The initial pain of getting your arm chopped off hurts, a lot, but eventually the pain stops and you get a replacement arm. This replacement arm will be great but you will always remember your original arm.  
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# Valedictorian: Kaitlin Maynard

## VALEDICTORY SPEECH

Good evening honored guests, ladies and gentlemen and the Graduating Class of 2011.

To my fellow classmates of 2011, congratulations! We are graduating. Finally all of our hard work in academics, athletics and the arts has paid off! It is our night, our time that we, as graduates get together for one last celebration before moving on to bigger and better adventures. Tonight, is our night to reflect on our past, reminisce over our memories and celebrate our successes, but we must never forget who helped to get us here. Congratulations also to our parents, friends, families, teachers and administrators. Our success is your success, for you have been there for us with support and care; you had faith when we doubted ourselves. For these things, we, the Class of 2011, thank you.

To the grads of 2011, take this quote from Anatole France and incorporate it into your lives, "to accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe." As we end one glorious chapter of our lives, a new one begins. It is time for us to step forward into our futures with a plan that we believe in. It is only through dreaming that we can discover the reality we want to make for ourselves. We will each

choose a path to take and, whether it begins today or in August as we step onto a college campus, things will never be the same again. It is time for us to take our plans, our dreams, our beliefs, and act on them.

Graduates, tonight it's like we are standing before a row of thousands of doors, each one different from another, each one holding opportunities shielded behind its frame. We must try to unlock these doors; we must be courageous in opening them. We must seek the path that will lead us to our dreams. Passing through some doors, we will have to fight for what we want and set aside fear to advance. To unlock others we will have to look within ourselves for the key to our success. If a door suddenly shuts before us, seemingly blocking us from our desires, we cannot be discouraged, but walk forward until another door opens. The door to our adulthood is looming, waiting, right outside of Rocket Arena.

The day we have anticipated for so long is here. We have grown up and with our diploma in hand we must march outside and face our future. Class of 2011, I hope you choose the door that will guide you to a bright future.

We join forth now, connected by our common legacy - all of us, proud Rockets of a little town known as Marion. Together for the last time, we stand poised at

## About Kaitlin

**Name...** Kaitlin Maynard  
**Age...** 18  
**Parents...** Tommy and Kathy Maynard  
**Favorite Memory...** Talking at the lunch table with my friends.  
**Post-graduation plans...** Murray State University  
**Dream Job...** Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner  
**Favorite School Subject...** History  
**Favorite Music...** I listen to all kinds of music.  
**Favorite TV Show...** That 70s Show, The Voice  
**Favorite Movie...** Pride and Prejudice  
**Person you would most like to meet (living or dead)...** God so he can answer all of my questions.  
**What does being valedictorian mean to you...** It means that I reached my high school goals. It represents my success academically and that I can



persevere through obstacles to reach my aspirations.  
**Where would you like to be at 40...** I want to be sitting next to my husband on our deck watching the sunrise over the ocean. I want to be relaxing from a long day's work at the office. I will be close with my kids who are grown and successful. I will be at the peak of my career and happy with my life.

the very edge of graduation, looking toward a new adventure. Soon each of us will go forth, in his or her unique direction, seeking to make a mark upon the world.

Members of the class of 2011, it is with passion, belief and courage that we embark on our

individual journeys that will take us to the most special places our hearts have ever known.

Class of 2011, it's now time for me to say goodbye but I hope this goodbye is more like a see you soon!

# Graduates

May you help light the world with your accomplishments!

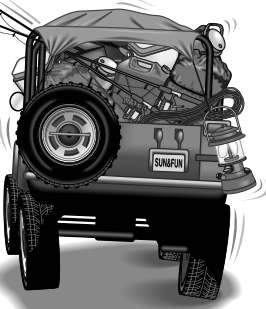
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# Make college more affordable by saving money

When it comes to comparing the costs of various colleges, remember that on the broadest level, costs are divided into billable and non-billable costs. To save money, follow these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Billable costs are what you have to pay to start college. At a minimum, these costs include tuition and fees. If you're going to live in school-provided housing, billable costs will also include room and board. These costs are called billable because the school will bill you for them.

Non-billable costs include everything else – textbooks; supplies, such as pens and notebooks; transportation; and personal items, such as shampoo, clothes, entertainment, laundry and other expenses.

It's in the room and board and the non-billable costs where you can save money, sometimes lots of money, by smart shopping.

Textbooks are expensive, but students can save money by buying used books whenever possible. You can buy many textbooks online. Renting textbooks is now an option at many schools. Buying notebooks, pens and other supplies in bulk can also help you save money.

If you're attending a school nearby, you can save room and board by commuting from home. It's also possible to cut down on room and board costs by sharing an apartment with friends. However, some colleges require freshmen to live on campus their first year, or possibly even for the first two years.

Unless you don't have to worry about how to pay for col-

lege, it's a good idea to compare schools' billable and non-billable costs when you're checking out colleges. Once you've done that, you and your parents can discuss ways to save.


KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

To find links to other useful education websites, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov). For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants,

visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write fort, KY 40602; or call (800) KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frank- 928-8926, ext. 6-7372.


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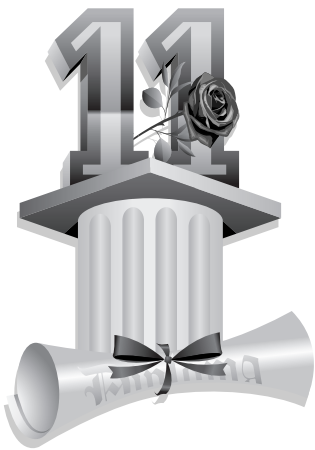
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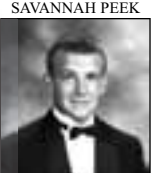
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Lauren Hunt fixes Jenna Franklin's cap, prior to commencement.



Laken Tabor, Dillon Todd and Whitney Johnson pose for Summer Courtney as she takes a picture before the graduation ceremony with her iPhone.

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