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CHS kitchen now offering choices

Foods service in a health care facility is especially challenging because trying to satisfy a patient's taste preferences for "good ole country-cooked meals" within their prescribed diet guidelines may mean two totally different things, says Jo Holzer-Mills, food services director at Crittenden Health Systems. To address that, Crittenden Health Systems has implemented a selective menu process that allows patients to choose between two options.



"I have worked in the food industry most of my life but learned early on that not everyone has the same taste for food," said Holzer-Mills. "While there are times patients still do not desire either choice, it is my goal to accommodate the patient by finding a suitable substitute."

CHS serves three meals daily to patients, with breakfast served between 6:45 and 7 a.m., lunch between 11:45 a.m., and noon, and supper between 4:45 and 5 p.m.

Online survey ►►

The most recent Crittenden Press Online survey asked visitors: "Several field fires have been started lately. Have you seen anyone violating the Kentucky burning law, which prohibits burning during daylight hours between 6 a.m., and 6 p.m.?"

Almost three-quarters of those polled have seen violations of the burn law, while another five percent have themselves ignored the prohibition of daytime fires. Daytime burning remains illegal until May.

The results of the survey:
Yes, I've seen violations72%
No.....22%
I've burned during the day5%
Check The Press Online for the weekly survey, as well as breaking news.

Student screening set for April 16-17

Preschool and Kindergarten Screening for all Crittenden County children turning 3, 4 and 5 years old by Oct. 1 will be held April 16 from 4 to 7 p.m., and April 17 from 9 a.m., to 2 p.m., at Crittenden County Elementary School. Call 965-3966 between 8 a.m., and 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday to schedule an appointment. Screenings include a developmental skills, vision and hearing screening and communication skills.

Tolu shower to aid community center

The Tolu community is hosting a kitchen shower for the Tolu Community Center kitchen. The shower will be at 6:30 p.m., March 28 at the community center. There will be a potluck dinner so bring a dish and a gift for the kitchen.

More information can be obtained by calling 965-3970 after 5 p.m.

2009 rain totals

Last 7 days.....0.39
Last 30 days.....3.67
Since Jan. 1, 20094.61
Deviation from average- 5.05

Source: UK Ag Weather Service at Princeton as of March 10

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Stimulus could remove U.S. 641 speed bumps

\$27.04 million from fed would hasten Crittenden dirt work

STAFF REPORT

The federal government's \$787 billion stimulus package aimed at pulling the nation out of a recession may have breathed new life into the completion of a new four-lane highway from Marion to Eddyville.

On Friday, lawmakers in the Kentucky House of Representatives approved a new state road plan that could shift the nearly two-decades-old hope for relocating U.S. 641 into high gear.

By shifting federal money from Kentucky road projects now eligible for stimulus backing, \$27 million would be made available as of July 1, 2010, for dirt work on the Crittenden County phase of a wider, straighter U.S. 641.

"This is humongous news," Rep. Mike Cherry said Friday on his way back to western Kentucky from Frankfort, after the House approved the road plan. "This is a direct result of the stimulus package."



Cherry

A lack of adequate funding from the state has been the primary cause for delays in the project's schedule, the Princeton Democrat said. Shifting federal money from other road projects would make the new road a federal responsibility to fund to fruition no matter the state's economic condition, he explained.

Plans are to build a four-lane highway to replace the existing two-lane U.S. 641. Relocation of the highway

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Area road plans

■ \$27.04 million for 5.2-mile Phase I grade and drain of a four-lane U.S. 641 from Marion to Fredonia starting July 1, 2010. There is also \$10.2 million for design and right-of-way for Phase II of U.S. 641 from Fredonia to Western Kentucky Parkway starting in Fiscal Year 2010.

■ \$660,000 for the Cave In Rock Ferry Fiscal Year 2010 operation.;

■ More than \$1 million in transportation facilities plan for a new highway maintenance facility in Crittenden County. Language in the plan authorizes exchange of property with the Crittenden County Industrial Authority for eventual use by the Crittenden County High School.

■ \$2.4 million for three bridge replacements on Ky. 139 North scheduled for completion this year. The road connects northeast Crittenden County to Caldwell County.

■ \$25 million (with McCracken County) for the Tennessee River bridge in Livingston County.

■ \$12.9 million for half-mile of U.S. 60 reconstruction at Dyer Hill in Livingston County.

■ \$1.6 million to replace the Echo Springs bridge on Ky. 453 in Livingston County.

SOURCE: Rep. Mike Cherry

Smoke signals



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Volunteers from four fire departments last Thursday afternoon used the home of George and Brenda McKinney on Coy Watson Road as a staging area to battle a brush fire in a rural area of Crittenden County west of Marion. The approximate 40-acre-blaze started at a neighbor's burning brush pile is the largest so far this spring tackled by firefighters called out to extinguish the illegal daytime fires raging out of control.

Illegal daytime burns claim acreage, frustrate firemen

STAFF REPORT

Until last weekend's rains, the situation for volunteer firemen was reaching a critical stage as illegal daytime burning of storm debris and garbage repeatedly escaped its intended bounds.

Despite moisture that has reduced the risk of blazes, like two large brush fires late last week that burned about 50 combined acres and destroyed an outbuilding, burning between dawn and dusk remains prohibited across the state. While no charges have been filed against violators in his western Kentucky district that includes Crittenden County, Kentucky Division of Forestry Agent Don Lam said some are being asked to pay back the cost of extinguishing the fires.

"We try, if we can, to collect a suppression fee," Lam said.

That will be the case for Shannon Travis, whose small brush fire on Coy Watson Road in rural Crittenden County was quickly fanned by high winds across her yard and into neighboring fields.

Before being put out by firefighters from Mattoon, Salem, Tolu and Crittenden fire departments, the fire claimed about 40 acres of brush and threatened a neighbor's home and nine horses fenced in a nearby field.

Forestry officials were called in to help, too, creating a fire line with an agency dozer hauled in from Princeton. That could get expensive for property owners, Lam said.

No injuries were reported from the Coy Watson Blaze or three others responded to by firefighters last Thursday. However, as illegal fires continued to spread Friday afternoon, Malcolm Hunt of Marion lost an outbuilding on his farm south of Marion. The fire, started on neighboring land off A.H. Clement Road, jumped to Hunt's land in dry, windy conditions.

Several homes, including one

belonging to Malcolm's brother and a volunteer firefighter, Orman Hunt, were in the immediate area but suffered no damage in the 10-acre fire.

"People aren't obeying the law," Hunt said at the Coy Watson Road fire, just a day before his own home was threatened.

Kentucky prohibits burning of any kind between the hours of 6 a.m., and 6 p.m., from Feb. 15 to April 30. Violators of the spring forest fire hazard season law could face fines, jail time and the bill to put out the fire. However, Lam said he hates to ticket individuals who mean no harm, but charging for suppression is necessary to cover associated costs.

Neither the Crittenden County Sheriff's Department nor Marion City Police have written or plan to write citations. Sheriff Wayne Agent said Forestry is responsible for filing charges.



Call prior to burning

If you are unsure of whether you are allowed to burn, call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-866-0555.

Beshear asks FEMA for aid for individuals

STAFF REPORT

A request made last week by Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear could help Crittenden County property owners still struggling to pay for damages from the January ice storm.

The governor has asked the federal government to assist residents whose homes and property sustained severe damages during the January winter storm. Crittenden, Livingston and all surrounding counties were among the 103 included in the request by Beshear.

If granted, homeowners could seek reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Man-



Beshear

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PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS

Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant stands atop a mountain of shredded limbs and trees Monday collected from along city curbsides in only the first three weeks of removal after January's ice storm.

City putting unemployed to work with debris sweep

STAFF REPORT

Armed with reinforcements, the City of Marion is getting ready to begin its second sweep of town, collecting ice storm debris.

City Administrator Mark Bryant said six temporary workers were hired this week to assist in the city's debris removal efforts. The workers will likely be employed for about two months, Bryant said. Most of them were displaced factory workers recently laid off from other jobs.

"We will be making one or two more trips through the city," Bryant said. "In some areas where there are an abundance of limbs, we

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Storm leaves lasting mark



We are not alone.

For years, I have lived on a dead end road, more than a half-mile from civilization. It's not Gilligan's Island, but we don't have frequent guests other than the native inhabitants of the forest such as the deer and turkey.

In the daytime, I can see no houses and hear no traffic. I could, if so inclined, use the maple tree in the backyard as a fire hydrant such as dogs do and no one would be offended, save the wife.

After dark, you could look in any direction and find only the hint of mankind. Just a distant light or two on the far horizon were the only indications that we weren't living north of Nome. We were in the dark ages and that was by design.

We have always found therapeutic comfort in our relative isolation, hearing only the spring peepers and crickets at sundown and having absolutely no eyesores.

Things have changed, courtesy of the recent ice storm.

At the apex of my distress, are those florescent and incandescent beacons of life. The county's new hair cut has left us blinded by the lights. Where there was once total darkness, we're now reminded that civilization is just over the next ridge.

Before, the trees provided a veil of concealment. Thanks to the terrible damage to our forests, we can now see Fredonia and Crayne, the lights above Caldwell Springs and even the glow of Mott City. This Manhattan view is not at all what we bargained for when we built our home on a rural Crittenden County refuge.

It will take years to recover. Our barriers will indeed be naturally regenerated, but until then, we'll be looking for some blinders.

■ Another peril created by the ice storm is the threat of fire. These neighborly ignitions are keeping the fire departments hopping and creating anxiety for homeowners near grass and forest lands.

Authorities continue beating their drums, warning people that the state prohibits burning during daylight hours (between 6 a.m., and 6 p.m., at this particular period of time). Our online survey this week found that 75 percent of people who responded have witnessed violations of the state's burning laws. Some admitted to burning illegally themselves.

Until the powers that be start citing those who start fires illegally – whether that be in a burn barrel or on the edge of their farm – then you can keep a garden hose handy because the flames will continue spreading.

Why do we even have laws that are not enforced?

Why do we expend resources prevailing upon people to stop violating those laws if we are not serious about them?

■ Lastly, be warned that ticks are crawling. I despise these blood-sucking parasites far worse than a copperhead. I loathe a tick bite. They create a welt that itches like the Dickens and last longer than presidential elections.

On Saturday, I hosted a tick for the first time this season. He lost the war, but I have four battle scars. The limbs and logs left on the farm will have to wait. Let the weeds and honeysuckle grow over them. I am finished until November, or the first killing frost.

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

Road plan IDs \$30 million locally

In the midst of a flurry of expected activity that accompanied our next-to-last week of the 2009 session, a revised highway plan garnered the most attention.

The plan, which includes \$1.2 billion in new money, relies heavily on two funding source:

■ About \$400 million in bonds that will be paid by maintaining four pennies on the state gasoline tax at its current rate of 22.5 cents per gallon; and

■ More than \$360 million from the federal stimulus package.

The Friday morning House vote in favor of the plan itself (House Bill 330) was 94-3, and the vote on financing the plan by maintaining the gas tax at its present level (HB 536) was 81-18. Senate leadership has assured us they will follow suit and pass the legislation this week.

The real problem for the last decade or so with the state's previous road plans, often referred to as the Six-Year Plan, has been it was significantly underfunded. Subsequently, a large number of projects kept slipping and many looked as though they simply would never get accomplished. Now, this new plan will have sufficient funds to do projects on schedule. That is different and will return credibility to the road construction process.

While there are very few new projects in the plan, two



are in my district. In Livingston County, a new \$1 million project is for resurfacing of U.S. 60, from the Cut Off Road to Smithland, and in Caldwell County, another \$1 million is identified to realign the foot of Eagle Street in Princeton to directly intersect with Hopkinsville Street.

The biggest impact in the district is the change in funding source for the U.S. 641 project in Crittenden. Because of the federal economic stimulus package, the 641 project has been moved from state to federal funding. This is immensely important to the project's future as federal funding is considered certain and, as I mentioned earlier, state funding often slips. Specifically, the new plans call for \$27 million in federal money to become available after July 1, 2010, for Phase I (Marion to Fredonia) construction.

Other projects by county include:

Crittenden

■ \$660,000 for the Cave-in-Rock Ferry fiscal year 2010 operation; and

■ An unnamed amount which should be in excess of

\$1 million – not in the road plan but the transportation facilities plan – for a new highway maintenance facility. Language in the plan authorizes the exchange of property with the Crittenden County Industrial Authority for eventual use by the Crittenden County High School.

Caldwell

■ \$10.2 million for design and right-of-way for Phase II of U.S. 641 from Fredonia to Western Kentucky Parkway starting in Fiscal Year 2010;

■ \$2.4 million for three bridge replacements on Ky. 139 North scheduled for completion this year. (The road connects northeast Crittenden County to Princeton);

■ \$4 million for right-of-way and utilities available starting in Fiscal Year 2010 for a new Princeton Connector Road from Ky. 91 to Ky. 293;

■ \$500,000 for Fiscal Year 2010 design for reconstruction of Rock Spring Church Hill; and finally,

■ Some \$300,000 was allocated for widening the existing bridge at mile point 5.5 on Ky. 139 and that project was moved up to this year's construction season.

Livingston

■ \$25 million (with McCracken County) for the Ledbetter bridge;

■ \$12.9 million for 0.5 miles of U.S. 60 reconstruction at Dyer Hill; and

■ \$1.6 million to replace the Echo Springs bridge on

Ky. 453 in Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013.

As a final comment on this subject, the road plan not only has real funding now, but the Transportation Cabinet estimates that an additional \$60 to \$65 million will be added to the county road fund distribution annually.

Transportation issues dominated, but other important activity took place last week, and I want to quickly mention a few bills the House passed.

One measure, HB 383, was proposed in response to last summer's heat-related death of a student at football practice. The bill would improve safety for high school athletes by requiring that the Kentucky Board of Education review and revise, if necessary, its hot-weather policies.

Currently, there are only 878 active state troopers in Kentucky, a historic all-time low caused by mass retirements. HB 410, which I sponsored on behalf of the Kentucky State Police, would allow retired state troopers to be placed into a pool for rehiring as road troopers only. Under a special Trooper R-class, up to 100 retirees could be hired to address this manpower shortage.

Charitable gaming in Kentucky annually produces more revenue than horse racing, our signature industry. Being an all-cash industry run mostly by volunteers, proper financial procedures are critical. HB 385 would

provide another layer of accountability within the charities by requiring mandatory training for officers and chairpersons of charitable organizations before they are issued a charitable gaming license.

Expanding economic development incentives for tourism activities in Kentucky is the impetus behind HB 521, and this legislation would extend and add new incentives, especially with regard to the expansion of the Kentucky Speedway. The new owner of the Speedway wants to bring a premier NASCAR race to the track which could have an economic impact of \$200 million for Kentucky.

By the time this is read, there will be only three or four days left in the "short" session. We will go into what's called the veto recess this Friday. That's a 10-day period for the governor to decide what he will do with bills awaiting his signature. After the recess, we'll come back to Frankfort for two days with the opportunity to override any vetoes. However, at this juncture, I don't foresee that occurring.

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

Senate moves on crime, education

As we hit the home stretch of this 30-day legislative session, we directed our attention to a range of bills that will make a difference in the lives of average Kentuckians.

This was essentially our last opportunity to focus on Senate bills. During the last full week of session (through Friday of this week), each chamber will turn its attention to final passage of legislation already passed by the other, so the governor can sign or veto the bills during our two-week recess.

Among the most important pieces of legislation to address long-term needs is our ongoing study of Kentucky's criminal code. Senate Joint Resolution 12 would re-authorize our analysis of every law and punishment in the state, including our drug laws.

Enacted in 1974, the current penal code was effective then, but – like the times – crimes and offenses have



changed. After 35 years, our penal code needs to be updated.

We first approved the study last year, but this is a much tougher task than we had imagined – in part, because it is the first comprehensive look we have taken at our criminal statutes in more than 30 years. Kentucky taxpayers spend more than \$500 million annually to keep criminals behind bars, and that figure will continue to grow rapidly if we do not take a fresh look at what we are doing and why in terms of crimes and punishment.

Our Interim Committee on Judiciary will investigate:

■ Whether the laws on the books are really working;

■ Whether the punishments our judges and juries hand down truly fit the crime, and

■ Whether we would be better served in many cases by treatment and rehabilitation options, halfway houses, and other alternatives to expensive and often counterproductive incarceration.

Our local governments are also suffering under the strain of jail costs, particularly the cost of inmate health care. To help remedy that problem, we passed Senate Bill 73, which would reduce the medical costs our local jails pay. Under SB 73, jails would only be required to reimburse providers a rate as no greater than Medicaid, instead of the extra 18 percent they currently pay.

Of course, with some criminals it is important to track

them even after they have served their time. We took another step toward dealing with those recidivist-risk individuals this week by requiring background checks for anyone who wishes to serve on a site-based decision-making council and banning registered sex offenders, violent offenders, and offenders against children from serving in that role. Because of the statistically high probability that they will re-offend, and because their crimes target our most precious resource — our children — we have to be strict. In any case, sex offenders are banned from school grounds. SB 148 is simply a common sense safety bill.

Along with protecting our children, we passed legislation targeting our veterans and their families. Last week, we passed SB 135, which expands the college tuition waivers to ensure that veter-

ans' family members are given the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree. Current legislation waives the tuition for the spouse or a child, stepchild or orphan of a qualifying deceased veteran. SB 135 would guarantee sufficient time, with tuition and fees exempt, to complete at least a bachelor's degree. The maximum number of months for the exemptions would be 45. This is a small token of our appreciation, considering that our military men and women put their lives at risk for our country. We can never do enough for our veterans.

(Editor's note: Ridley is a first-term Democratic senator from Princeton. He represents Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Union, Webster and Henderson counties in Frankfort. He can be reached there by calling the legislative toll-free Message Line at 800-372-7181, or by e-mailing dorsey.ridley@lrc.ky.gov.)

The Crittenden Press Letters to the Editor

Local responders walked the walk

To the editor:

During the recent ice storm, I had the opportunity to attend every Emergency Operations Center (EOC) meeting held at Marion City Hall. These meetings were scheduled twice a day, every day, for two weeks.

I would be remiss if I did not write this letter to acknowledge how impressed I was with our county and city officials' performance during the disaster.

Due to the magnitude of this storm, it was almost impossible to foresee the devastation and unbelievable crisis that we faced. It is difficult for me to begin to find adequate words to express my appreciation and admiration for the job that Fred Brown, Mickey Alexander, Jim Tolley, Greg West, David Travis and Mark Bryant did. They had absolutely no assistance from any outside agencies. They, like the rest of us, were completely on their own and quickly put together a plan to begin restoring service and assistance to our community. After all, we have to remember that they were facing the worst disaster in the history of our state.

I know that it would be natural to look at one's own personal situation and feel that not enough was done; but please believe me that these gentlemen were doing all that was humanly possible, while working countless hours with little or no sleep.

We have all heard the saying, "some people talk the

talk while others walk the walk." All of these people walked the walk, and I will always be most appreciative of all that they did.

Bob Briley,
Crayne, Ky.

(Editor's note: Briley is the administrator of Crittenden County Health and Rehab in Marion.)

Penalty too 'cruel' for CCMS pupils

To the editor:

I have no children and have no vested interest in the Crittenden public school system other than I have many friends with children and grandchildren in attendance. After hearing their accounts and reading the published information, I was compelled to voice my outrage over the handling of the situation of the eighth-graders caught drinking. To

put it bluntly and to the point, everyone involved in the handling of the situation, especially the superintendent and board of education, should hang their heads in shame.

First of all, the article in the newspaper served no purpose other than to further ostracize, degrade and humiliate the children involved. And while, of course, no names were given, the piece will only give further cause to those so inclined (which includes both adults and children), to spread malicious, hurtful gossip, most of which will be totally unfounded and untrue.

Secondly, while punishment should be expected, the punishments handed down seemed to be arbitrary in their severity ranging from a slap on the wrist to severely harsh and extreme. How the superintendent and members of the school board come to the conclusion that

locking a child away from society and their peers in what is no less than isolation for a period in excess of a year will help evidently surpasses any degree of intelligence I possess. I was under the impression that as educators, mentors and parents, our job was to give direction, confidence and encouragement to a child in trouble.

Lastly, I cannot imagine any parent would allow their child to continue in a school system that is going out of its way to make every attempt possible to hinder a child's future. Make no mistake, children remember every cruel thing said and done to them, and if this situation is not rectified, the affects of this indifference and blatant, cruel behavior demonstrated by these pro-

fessionals will be carried with the children for a lifetime.

Children have and will always get into trouble. It's called being a kid and part of the learning cycle. Those in the community who choose to not speak up because it does not involve a child they know, need to stop and think about the ramifications of how this is being handled, because the day may come when a child they know is on the receiving end of this kind of treatment. Punishment is deserved, and that fact is undisputed, but it should be done in a way that will help put these children back on track and give them the direction they need.

Tracy Steward
Marion, Ky.

Conratulations to the

Graduates of the Accelerated

Weekend LPN Program at MCC

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&

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Love, Mom, Dad, Cody & Chris Woodall



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Weekend crime heats up with temps

STAFF REPORT

Marion Police Department had what may have been a record weekend in regard to the number of arrests and alleged criminal activity it investigated between Friday night and Sunday.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal said the department's six-man force was busy answering a variety of complaints and it made six arrests. Charges included three DUIs, operating a vehicle on a suspended license, five drug offenses, a warrant was issued for one man accused of assaulting a juvenile, two men were sought for robbery and police responded to two domestic violence calls.

O'Neal said the springlike weather after a rough few weeks of dealing with the ice storm and its aftermath may have played a pivotal role in the spike in criminal activity last weekend.

"I don't ever remember having this much activity in that

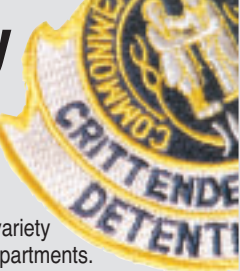
Crittenden County Detention Center

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

Work-release for the week of March 2-8:

1. Eight men at 48 hours each cleaning up from the ice storm.
2. Fourteen men at 48 hours each to county road department.
3. One woman at 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter.
4. Three men at 44 hours to county convenience center.
5. Two females at 40 hours to Senior Citizens Center.
6. Two females at 48 hours each to courthouse.
7. Ten men at 56 hours as inside-jail trustees (janitorial and kitchen duties).
8. Two men at 40 hours to courthouse.
9. One man at 40 hours to the National Guard armory.
10. One man at eight hours to Marion Police Department.

***Note:** This week's saving to the county was \$13,702.60, based on minimum wage of \$6.55 per hour – Shea Holliman, Class D Coordinator*



short a period of time," the chief said.

Among the most alarming incidents was a mugging Sunday night IN an alley between South Main and Moore streets.

Ronnie Newcom, 31, of Marion was on foot walking along the alley between a church and an apartment complex when he was attacked and robbed by two men, one white and one

black.

Authorities say that Newcom was beaten with a three-foot long club and robbed of \$50. Newcom, who suffered arm injuries, was taken to Crittenden Hospital where he was treated and released. He tried to fight off his assailants, but they knocked him to the ground and took his wallet from his pant's pocket. They took the cash inside and threw the wallet on the ground before leaving on foot, running west toward the nursing home.

Officer Bobby West, who is investigating the incident, said the victim told him that he did not know his assailants. He described the white male as being 5-foot-10 to 6-foot tall, 170 pounds, wearing a T-shirt, baggy blue jeans and white tennis shoes. He said the man had diamond ear rings in both ears and tattoos on his arms. The black man was about the same size with shoulder-length dreadlocks and a patchy beard. He was wearing

a T-shirt and baggy blue jeans.

Police are still investigating a fight between several juveniles and at least one adult that happened Friday night after dark near the city's maintenance garage at the end of East Elm Street. The police chief said that an incident at school Friday allegedly prompted the fight later that night.

He said police learned that the fight was to have taken place at Marion-Crittenden County Park's skateboard facility, but was moved when the underage organizers believed the cops were on to their plans.

"There were several juveniles and some adults," O'Neal said. "We have a warrant for one of the adults."

Police are looking for Donald

Jacob Beck, 20, of Marion, who they say was involved in the fight. The warrant charges Beck with assault. Police say a 16-year-old boy said Beck hit him in the side of the head with his fist causing the juvenile to temporarily lose his vision. The boy was taken to Crittenden Hospital by his mother, where he was treated and released.

Following the incident, police stopped a car that was believed to have been at the scene of the fight. They said juveniles in the vehicle were detained for questioning and later released to their parents. Police found in the car three air pistols, two clubs and spray paint.

Community Spotlight



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Shearri Adams (left) was recently named the Volunteer of the Quarter at Crittenden Health Systems by Donnetta Travis (right), director of materials and marketing for the hospital.



CHS names Adams quarterly volunteer

Shearri Adams was recently awarded Volunteer of the Quarter designation at Crittenden Health Systems, according to Donnetta Travis, director of materials and marketing for the hospital.

Adams participates in functions on behalf of the hospital

that benefits the community and her fellow staff. Such events as health fairs, Trick-or-Treat on Main costume contests and blood drives are just a few events that qualify employees for this award. Adams was given a gift card to Pamida for her extra efforts.

"We appreciate all the volunteer hours that staff gives back to the community and applaud their efforts," said Travis.

2008 unemployment ties Kentucky record

STAFF REPORT

Unemployment in Kentucky has tied an all-time high according to figures released for 2008 from the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. The Cabinet reported Friday that last year's annual jobless rate was 6.4 percent, tying the record set in 1993. The annual rate for 2007 was 5.5 percent, almost a full point lower than the most recent reporting period.

"Over the last year, the recession took a toll on the Kentucky economy causing its annual unemployment rate to increase 0.9 percentage point to 6.4 percent. The job losses were lead by a sharp decline in industrial employment, reflecting the manufacturing slump, and significant decreases in the trade, transportation, and utilities sector, which is indicative of retrenchment by consumers," said Justine Detzel, chief labor market analyst in OET.

Kentucky tied with Oregon and Tennessee for the 11th highest annual unemployment rate among all states and the District of Columbia in 2008. Kentucky was one of 17 states plus the District of Columbia that reported annual unem-

ployment rates above the U.S. annual rate in 2008, while 33 states were lower than the national annual average in 2008.

The estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for 2008 was 131,675, up 18,687 from the 112,988 without a job in 2007 and up 44,158 from 87,517 in 1998.

Nationwide, jobless claims also rose in 2008. The U.S. unemployment rate jumped 1.2 points from 2007 to 5.8 percent in 2008, the highest annual rate since 2003 when it hit 6 percent.

The Associated Press also reported Friday that the nation's jobless rate in February jumped to 8.1 percent amid the lingering recession. That is the largest percentage of unemployed workers in 26 years.

In December 2008, the most recent month for which figures are available from the Cabinet, unemployment in Crittenden County was at 8.1 percent, the highest since February 2004 when 8.4 percent unemployment was recorded.

Annual unemployment statistics for Kentucky's 120 counties, as well as new figures for January 2009, should be released next week by the state.

end of East Elm Street. The chips will be spread across property purchased last year by the city that lays behind several homes along East Elm. Bryant said water mitigation work is also being done on the property to alleviate mosquito infestation.

The city has estimated that its ice storm damage and debris removal will cost about \$150,000.

Animal shelter open Saturdays

STAFF REPORT

Adoptions are up from Crittenden Animal Shelter as the temperatures also begin to rise. New extended hours should help even more animals find homes said shelter volunteer Toyia Redd.

According to Redd, the shelter behind the county's solid waste convenience center will now be open on Saturdays from 8 a.m., to noon. The new weekend hours will be in addition to the regular weekday hours of 8 a.m., to 2 p.m.

"Hopefully, this will give the

animals more of a chance to be adopted by allowing people to adopt on Saturday," Redd said.

The county shelter is certified to hold dogs, cats and ferrets. Due to the number of animals received, the shelter is unable to keep them forever, so their time is limited before being destroyed. That's why Redd is hopeful the extended hours will see more animals adopted.

"As always," she countered, "there are always more to fill their spots."

The \$50 price of adoption includes spaying or neutering at participating veterinarian clinic in Lyon and Union counties, a dog or cat license and rabies vaccination, with half of that amount returned upon proof of spay or neuter. Microchip IDs are available for an additional \$10.

To learn more about adopting an animal, call 965-3376 or visit during regular business hours or visit crittenden shelter.blogspot.com.

Donations are accepted and volunteers always needed.



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Mom Jessica Barnard glows as new baby Kenlee sleeps in her arms.

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JOBS

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skipped over them, in order to stay on schedule. We will go back to those areas when we can."

Limbs are being collected by two crews and chopped up into tiny wood chips which are being piled up behind the city maintenance garage at the



SUBMITTED PHOTO
From left, Jake Urbanowski, Josh Urbanowski, David Sizemore, Scoutmaster; Zack Sizemore, Cody Dunham and David Kesler are shown at last month's annual banquet of Boy Scouts of America Shawnee Trail's Council held in Madisonville.

Scouts hailed by own at Madisonville meet

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

Crittenden County Boy Scouts Zach Sizemore and Jake Urbanowski received special recognition Feb. 28 at the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts of America Shawnee Trail's Council. The two teens were honored for their role in saving the lives of two Crittenden County residents in the aftermath of the recent ice storm. Alex Kirby also received recognition but was unable to attend the banquet. The annual banquet in Madisonville is held to recognize the council's adult volunteers and the 2008 Class of Eagle Scouts from the 38 counties the council serves in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Three of the four Marion

Scouts who received their Eagle Rank in 2008 – Cody Dunham, Josh Urbanowski and David Kesler – were present at the banquet and received recognition. Seth Keene, the fourth Eagle Scout was unable to attend. Scoutmaster David Sizemore accepted an award on behalf of Troop 30 for Meritorious Service in recognition of over 600 hours of community service the Troop's scouts and volunteers contributed after the ice storm. Troop 30 and Cub Scout Pack 30, formerly 202, also received the Centennial Quality Unit Award for 2008. Troop 30 and Cub Scout Pack 30 are both chartered by Marion United Methodist Church.

Down on Main Street



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Keith Steele, President of Acclaim Press and a resident of Marion, recently attended Main Street Kentucky's 30th anniversary celebration in Frankfort. Steele shown in the State Capitol with Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Secretary Marchetta Sparrow and state Rep. Mike Cherry of Princeton, who spoke at the event.

FEMA

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agement Agency for repairs needed or already completed. Tim Tyson, a FEMA public information officer in the governor's home county Tuesday, cautioned that it is too early for property owners to get their hopes up about individual assistance, or IA. "It isn't going to be tomorrow, if they allow the IA," he said of assistance timeline over the phone during a visit to Hopkins County. Meantime, President Barack Obama's Feb. 5 disaster declaration that includes Crittenden and Livingston counties has been amended to include public assistance funds to city and county governments beyond those already granted for debris cleanup and initial emergency protective measures. The addition now covers costs to repair roads and bridges, water control facilities, public buildings, public utilities, parks and recreation. The goal is to help rebuild public infrastructure damage from the January ice storm, which is the worst in Kentucky history. Through FEMA, public assistance to local governments and certain private, non-profit organizations are eligible for 75 percent reimbursement of recovery expenses. The state kicks in another 12 percent, leaving cities and counties to pay for only 13 percent of the cost. The outlook for individual aid is a bit more murky, said Vincent Clark, a FEMA public affairs officer for Region IV, which includes Kentucky. With 103 counties requested for individual assistance, Clark said it could take some time to assess the needs in each county. "We just don't have an overall look at these counties individually," he said Tuesday of FEMA data related to individ-

ual needs. "It's fairly early in the pipeline." Tyson explained the approval cycle could be lengthy, but if approved, a sign-up center would be established locally for individuals to apply for assistance whether covered by insurance or not. While FEMA would not pay for the entire cost to return properties to pre-disaster status, it is a great help to those in need, according Tyson. "It would enable people to get back on their feet," he said. Applicants would also be eligible for low-interest loans through the U.S. Small Business Administration that could cover the remainder of property damage expenses. Even people whose insurance may have already paid for repairs to a home or other building would be eligible for FEMA's individual assistance if Gov. Beshear's request is a approved. Beshear says in a written statement that the state is determined to pursue "every avenue of potential relief" to help pay for the storm damage. The statement says 30 homes were destroyed and 26 homes were damaged severely. The devastating ice storm knocked down trees and power lines, resulting in about 769,000 power outages and at least 36 deaths in the state.

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would begin just south of Marion and connect to Interstate 24 at the Western Kentucky Parkway. "U.S. 641 was never going away, but it was slip, slip, slipping," said Cherry. If approved by the Senate, along with a measure to freeze the state's gas tax at 22.5 cents per gallon in order to fund the ambitious road plan, Cherry said grade and drain work on Phase I of U.S. 641 could begin after July 2010. All of 5.2 miles of Phase I construction would be in Crittenden County. The rest of the road will go through Caldwell and Lyon counties and be built in a later Phase II project. Cherry said he has been assured the Senate will

okay the tax and road plan this week before lawmakers adjourn for a veto period. Conceived in the early 1990s as an infrastructure upgrade to help the local economy, a four-lane U.S. 641 has officially been on the drawing board for nearly a decade. Though much of the design work has already taken place for Phase I, funding for the project has been an ongoing delay. Already dwindling state coffers prior to the current recession had pushed back the date for dirt work. Litigation has also been a hold-up. Three owners in Crittenden County unhappy with the price offered by the state to purchase their land for the project have taken the Transportation Cabinet to court, seeking a better offer. The second phase of the U.S. 641 project, which is only in the initial design stages, is also included in the revised road plan for Caldwell County. Friday's 87-12 vote in the House to freeze the state's gas tax instead of allowing a four-cent drop tied to tumbling prices at the pump allowed for a number of other revisions to the state's road plan. Remaining in the plan for Crittenden County are funding for the Cave In Rock Ferry across the Ohio River and for a new state highway department building in Industrial Park North on U.S. 60. As soon as the deed transfer is completed for the property, Cherry said, construction can begin on the new home for the county's state road crew. The property where the current garage is located would be transferred to the Crittenden County School District.

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A-B honor roll ▶▶

(Front, from left) Maggie Harrison, Ellen Merrick, Taylor McCord, Randa Leidecker (back row) Bobby Knox, Ian Cartwright, Austin Dunkerson, Phelicity Yesh, Thomas Scott and Whitney Kinnis. Not pictured are Dallas Haire, Davana Head, Ethan Hill, Zack Knight, Alyssa Leet, Brittany Lemon, Taylor Lynch, Kaylin McConnell, Kayla McDonald, Brynna McDowell, Casey Roberts and Olivia Scott.



7th grade

◀◀ **All-A honor roll**

(Front, from left) Micah Hollamon, Marcus Hughes, Dylan Doyle, Kevin Chandler, Taylor Fritts (second row) Daniel Wagoner, Alyssa Claycomb, Ashley Cooper, Kaci Beard, Leah Scott, Lillie Poindexter, Ashley Collyer, Anna Schnittker, Abby Whitney, Brenden Phillips (back row) Breanna Ford, Brittany Buell, Hayden McConnell, Bailey Brown, Maggie Collins, Addam Whitt and Travis Gilbert. Not pictured is Harley Butler.

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(Front, from left) Breanna Yandell, Megan Dutton (second row) Lindsay Sizemore, Faith Sitar, Grishma Patel, Kaylynn Cumel, Hayli Hill, Erin McDonald (third row) Lexus Wesley, Darren Sharp, Tyler McKinney, Cody Caraway, Tanner Collins, Paige Hicks, Bailey Hart, Morgan Phelps (back row) McKenzie Hewitt, Taylor Champion, Devin Belt, Zach Tinsley, Paxton James, Amber Wright, Ashley Henager, Haylee Young and Storm Griffin. Not pictured are Destinee Claycomb, Mallory Eubanks, Delanie Gipson, Peyton Guess and Dustin Perry.



6th grade

◀◀ **All-A honor roll**

(Front, from left) Trey DeBoe, Cole Foster, Jacob Berry, Noah Hadfield, McKenzie Matthews (second row) Cole Easley, Erica Hardin, Katrina Mast, Sean Watson, Chris Winders, Landon Young (back row) Ryan Dunham, Colby Watson, Lauren Beavers, Elle LaPlante, Chelsea Oliver, Hunter Stone and Sara Watson.

A-B honor roll ▶▶

(Front, from left) Annabelle Stringer, Matthew Cox, Arieal Wright, Jordan Enoch, Megan Manns (second row) Samantha Story, Mallory McDowell, Lauren Watson, Madison Lynch, Sydney Hunt, Nicole Rizzo, Kimberly Day (back row) Chelsey Hoover, Kayla Davis, Lane Wallace and Adam Driver. Not Pictured are Logan Bingham, Anna Bryant, Danielle Byarley, Jason Enoch, Sylvana Hunt, Brayden McKinney, Chloe McKinzie and Mason Ryan.



Shrinking economy drags down MCC endowment

Losses in interest income result in fewer scholarships

STAFF REPORT

Personal stock portfolios or 401k retirement plans are not the only financial funds weakened by the nation's economic downturn. The sinking economy will also result in fewer scholarships available to Madisonville Community College students from Crittenden County through a fund to finance higher education.

Local college endowment funds have "taken a beating" over the past six to eight months according to Madisonville Community College Advancement Director John Peters.

Crittenden County Endowment for Excellence, established in 2003, will fund nine \$1,100 scholarships to be awarded this spring to incoming MCC students from the county. A 29 percent drop in endowment income over the last year, though, will force a reduction in the number of 2010 awards. Only seven \$1,100 scholarships will be offered in the spring of next year,

Peters said.

"We have lost over \$2 million in endowment market value since last June," said Peters of the collective finances. "When we finished our gifts campaign in May 2008 we had put ourselves in a position to realize almost \$500,000 in interest each year; in fact, our 2008-09 endowment budget is currently \$485,000. Right now, we are looking at reducing these earnings by 40 to 41 percent, to \$285,000 for next year, and this includes applying some carryover funds."

According to Peters, a decrease in endowment income means less money for private scholarship awards, less library support, less sponsorship opportunities to support the arts, and less funds designated for employee excellence and continuing education at the master's and doctoral level.

With more than \$165,000 cash in the bank, MCC had estimated a growth to more than \$11,000 in interest income available for local scholarships

next year. Now, the endowment fund for Crittenden County will have to "borrow" from other unrestricted funds to cover the \$7,700 in awards for 2010, Peters said. Planned growth of the endowment was to award 14 scholarships of \$1,400 by 2012.

That would mean when coupled with Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships – or KEES money awarded by the state to high school students based on academic performance – graduating seniors from Crittenden County High School who receive the endowment funds could pay as little as \$500 for an education at MCC each semester. The money is available for four semester, but over the period it takes to acquire an associates degree – typically two years – the out-of-pocket expense to the student, including books, would be around \$2,000, Peters explained.

"Boy, it's a nice concept," he said.

Despite the current bleak outlook, Peters said Madisonville is dedicated to six or

seven scholarships for Crittenden County no matter the uncertain economic future. If the economy bounces back in the next 18 months or so, he explained, the college could once again offer as many as nine \$1,100 scholarships in 2011. And Peters is still hopeful of attaining the 2012 goal.

"We are committed to keeping the endowment for Crittenden County," he said Thursday.

These temporary set-backs must be made up through increased cash giving, some grant income, and a reduction in advancement-related services for a short time period. MCC is planning to make this reduction in anticipation of static earnings over the next two academic years.

"We will continue working to increase endowment deposits and look forward to the market rebounding," Peters said. "The advancement officer, Dr. Judith Rhoads, MCC president, and the Madisonville College Foundation still have a goal of \$11 million in market value available by the end of 2011."



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Wes and Summer Ritter would like to announce the birth of their daughter. Autumn Rayne was born on February 23, 2009. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. and was 20 in. long. Her proud grandparents are Bennett and Sharon Smith of Marion and Tony and Linda Ritter of Sidney, Ohio.

Prayer not a way to coax God's blessings

What makes prayer work the way God says it will work? How can we experience the power in prayer that Scripture promises? In this series, we have been exploring the myths that have crept into our prayer theology, robbing prayer of its full potential to release the power and provision of God in our lives. We have looked at three myths: (1) Some pray as if prayer is the way to get "things" from God; (2) Some pray as if prayer will give God new information or inspire in Him new ideas; and 3) Some pray as if God sometimes forgets or tries to renege on His promises and is depending on pray-ers to remind Him of them. Today we add a fourth. Some pray as if prayer is the means of cajoling God into releasing His carefully hoarded riches.

"Prayer is not overcoming God's reluctance, but laying hold of God's willingness." (Martin Luther) God offers us His resources. He invites us to take His gifts. He does not have to be convinced to let go of His blessings. His Word says that He lavishes on us the riches of His grace (Eph. 1:8) and that He lavishes His love on us (1 John 3:1). He is extravagant in His gifts. He pours them out. He showers us with them. He doesn't trickle them out or sprinkle them on us. Scripture never uses language that would portray God as stingy or hesitant to give. Instead we read that He "richly blesses all



Jennifer Kennedy Dean
Soul Desire
Guest columnist

who call on him" (Rom. 10:12).

When we pray as if we are trying to wrestle goodness from God's grasp, we expend spiritual energy needlessly trying to convince God of something of which He is already convinced. Giving you every good thing gives Him joy; it delights Him. Jesus assures us with these words: "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32). He has set His heart on you.

In prayer we are cooperating with God. We are not working to try to persuade Him. God does not need to be cajoled into wanting the best for you and for the ones you love. Rather, we are yielding to Him, letting our hearts be pliable and moldable so that He can recreate His own desires in us.

"Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart" (Ps 37:4). The word translated "delight" in this statement is a Hebrew word that means soft or pliable. To delight in the Lord means to be molded by Him. To be compliant to His desires. To be open and

available to His transforming presence. When He has access to your malleable heart, He can shape it to match His. He can imprint His desires on your yielded heart. When you pray the desires of your heart, your prayer is the expression of His desires.

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him" (1 John 5:14-15). The primary focus of prayer is God's heart. His heart's desires are all for your benefit and for your good. He does not need to be convinced to love you and will the best for you. So turn your attention from trying to persuade Him and, instead, allow yourself to be persuaded by Him. Move from working to get Him to yield to your requests and, instead, yield your heart to Him. Allow Him to make your heart the repository of His desires.

(Editor's note: This installment of Soul Desire is the third in a four-part series about misconceptions about prayer. Dean is the author of numerous books on prayer and a popular speaker and conference leader. She is a resident of Crittenden County. Her column will appear monthly in The Crittenden Press. The preceding was adapted from "Live a Praying Life" by Dean.)

Churchnotes

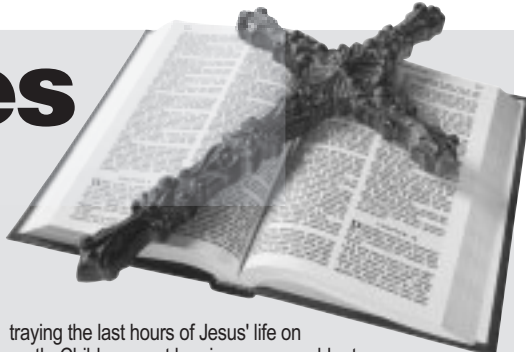
■ Unity General Baptist Church in Crayne will hold revival at 7 p.m. March 29 through April 1 with evangelist Danny York. Everyone is invited.

■ Lola Baptist Church will be hosting a household shower for Barry and Laura Beard at 12:30 p.m. Sunday. Lunch will be provided with the shower.

■ Pinckneyville Baptist Church will have spring revival Sunday through Wednesday. Sunday service will be held at 6 p.m. and weekday services at 7 p.m. with Bro. Tim Burdon as speaker. A nursery will be provided. For more information contact Bro. Jeremiah at 988-3203.

■ The St. William Lenten Fish Fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday. The all-you-can-eat dinner which includes a drink and dessert is \$8.

■ First Baptist Church in Fredonia will be holding its third annual Forgiveness House from 6 to 9 p.m., March 19-21, 3:30 to 8:30 p.m., March 22 and 6 to 9 p.m., March 27 at the churches Family Life Center. This is a walk through drama por-



traying the last hours of Jesus' life on earth. Children must be nine years or older to experience the drama. A nursery will be provided for children eight and under and concession will be available. Reservations are not required, but suggested. For more information or to make reservations call Kathy at 625-5166.

■ A benefit singing for Johnnie James who was diagnosed with cancer, will be held at 7 p.m., March 27 at Harmony Fellowship Church in Eddyville, featuring The Hamptons. Proceeds go toward medical and travel expenses. For directions or information call 704-9797 or 562-5455.

The Press Community Calendar

Today

■ PACS NOW Workshop with Cheryl will be at 10:30 a.m., today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center.

Friday

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



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prospective new members. Reservations can be made through the telephone committee or by calling Helen Lewis at 965-4751.

■ The Crittenden County Genealogy Society will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday in the meeting room at the public library. The program will be "Ten Exercises to Jumpstart Your Genealogy Research" presented by Fay Carol Crider.

Monday

■ Ladies Night Out will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., Monday at Crittenden County Elementary School. Women of all ages are invited to attend a health, education and career fair sponsored by Heart to Heart and Even Start. More than 25 booths are scheduled to attend, including providers of beauty products, educational

services, crafts and healthcare. Women are invited to shop and explore new careers.

■ The Crittenden County High School Site-Based Decision Making Council will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday in the high school library.

Tuesday

■ A legal aide will be at the Senior Citizens Center at 10 a.m., Tuesday.

Wednesday

■ Bro. Rob Ison will be speaking at the Senior Citizen Center in Marion 10:45 a.m., March 18.

■ The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Local Chapter 1373 will meet at 11:15 a.m., March 18 at Marion Cafe. All current and retired federal employees are invited to attend.

■ Free tax help to those in need is available from 9 a.m., to 1:30 p.m., March 18 at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion. An IRS-certified tax professional will be on hand to provide assistance to walk-ins in the order they arrive.

Next Thursday

■ Crittenden County Retired Teachers will meet at 4 p.m., March 19 at the public library.

■ Mona's nutrition class will be held at 10:30 a.m., March 19 at the Senior Citizens Center.

■ The Crittenden County Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., March 18 in the educational building at the hospital. All members are invited.

■ There will be a PTO meeting at 6:30 p.m. March 19 in the Crittenden County Middle School library.

Upcoming

■ Crayne Cemetery Association will have a cleanup day at the Crayne Cemetery beginning at 9 a.m., March 21. Rain day will be March 28.

■ Jim Pearce Camp 2527, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will hold their monthly meeting at 7 p.m., March 23 at George Coon Public Library in Princeton.

■ The Tolu community is hosting a kitchen shower for the Tolu Community Center kitchen. The shower will be at 6:30 p.m., March 28 at the community center. There will be a potluck dinner so bring a dish and a gift for the kitchen. Come and enjoy an evening with your neighbors and friends. You may get more information by calling 965-3970 after 5 p.m.

■ Upward awards night will be at 6 p.m., March 21 at Marion Baptist Church's Family Life Center.

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■ Crittenden Health Systems will host its annual meeting at 6 p.m., March 31 at Fohs Hall. Dr. Patrick J. Whitthrow, vice president of and chief medical officer of Western Baptist Hospital, will be the featured speaker.

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OBITUARIES

Rose

John A. Rose, 69, of Marion died Monday, March 9, 2009 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a hospital equipment service technician, a member and deacon of Marion Baptist Church.

Rose was a U.S. Army veteran.



Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Rose of Marion; daughters, Deborah Croft, Jennifer Martin and Laura Koon, all of Marion; brother, Ronald Rose of O'Fallon, Ill.; sister, Maryann Matteo of Seattle, Wash.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edwin Eugene and Gladys May Joiner Rose.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, March 12 at Marion Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Jones officiating. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Visitation was between 5-8 p.m., Wednesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion.

Faulkner

Gladys B. Faulkner, 82, of Salem, died Friday, March 6, 2009 at Livingston Hospital.

Survivors include two daughters, Kay and husband Dale Story of Benton and Beverly and husband Stan Wallace of Salem; one son, Dr. Baird and wife Janie Faulkner of Old Hickory, Tenn.; two step-sons, Fred and wife Martha Faulkner of Bowling Green and John and wife Judy Faulkner of The Woodlands, Texas; four granddaughters, Valerie and husband Chad Helm of Calvert City, Brigitte and husband Brent Thompson of Benton, Lane and husband Dan Rosencrans of Springhill, Tenn., and Mary Faulkner of Old Hickory, Tenn.; two grandsons, Casey and wife Allison O'Nan of Ledbetter and Ross and wife Kelly Todd of Brooklyn, N.Y.; four step-granddaughters: Joy and husband Phil Gerk of Mechanicsville, Va., Elaine and husband Brent Mason of Bowling Green, Ky., and Betsy Faulkner and Sarah Faulkner, of The Woodlands, Texas; three great-granddaughters, three great-grandsons; four step-great-granddaughters; two step-great-grandsons; and one brother, Billy Wayne Baird of Mexico, Ky..

Faulkner was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Roscoe Faulkner; a sister, Hilda Woodall; and a brother, Henry Baird. Her parents were Virgil and Effie Bingham Baird.

Funeral services were Sunday, March 8 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Jr. Deason and Rev. Mike Grimes officiating. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services, 131 Hospital Drive, Salem, KY 42078, or Salem Methodist Church, 128 West Lion Drive, Salem, KY 42078.

Gass

Brenda Lee Gass, 51, of Marion died Sunday, March 8, 2009 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of Fredonia First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her daughter, Renae Humphrey of Princeton; a granddaughter, Lee Anne Humphrey of Princeton; her father and step-mother, James and Wilma Gass of Clay; sisters, Tina Gibson of Marion and Janet Cain of Columbia, Tenn.; step-sisters, Terri Crowell of Nebo and Vicky Clark of Clay; brothers, Wayne Gass of Sturgis, Bobby Gass of Philpot, Ky., Jimmy Dale Gass of Blackford and Joey Waryck of Chicago, Ill.; and a step-brother, Melvin Clark of St. Charles, Ky.

Gass was preceded in death by her husband, Duane Oldaugh; and her mother, Thelma Meeks Waryck.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 10 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at McMican Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Memorial donations may be made to American Diabetes Association, 2207 E. Morgan Ave., Suite H, Evansville, IN 47711.

McDonald

Mary Ann Renee McDonald, infant daughter of Misty Ladd and Mark McDonald, died Wednesday, March 4, 2009 at Livingston Hospital.

Arrangements are incomplete at Boyd Funeral Directors at this time.

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Rev. Phillip Sanders, Livingston County Emergency Chaplains Director and pastor of Faith Church, speaks to a crowd at the Storm Workers Appreciation Dinner.

Livingston communities unite to thank those who helped during ice storm

An appreciation dinner was hosted Sunday, March 1 for all those who worked and gave of their time to restore power and order to Livingston County during the January ice storm.

Through disastrous conditions, the community held firm and worked together, bringing shelter, food and warmth to those in need.

Rev. Phillip Sanders, Livingston County Emergency Chaplains Director and pastor of Faith Church, helped arrange and manage the event.

"We felt it was important for our community leaders and emergency workers to be shown appreciation," Sanders said.

The dinner was held at North Livingston Elementary in Burna. The elementary school students rolled out the red carpet with a red paper floor banner decorated with personal notes of thanks. The walls and tables were also adorned with thank you posters drawn by the students.

Several speakers from different Livingston communities addressed those who gathered for the service.

Guest speakers Magistrate Brent Ferrell and Salem Mayor Rell Peck gave honor to local businesses who contributed assistance from their resources.

Livingston Hospital Administrator Mike Budnick reminded everyone of the importance of our small towns.

He gave special recognition to those who helped keep the

hospital going during the crisis.

"We are blessed to be associated with this county. There are very good and fine people here," said Budnick.

Speaking in regard to the Burna Fire Department, Rodney Hall said, "The first 72 hours were spent with little sleep and away from families, but there were no injuries to community members or firefighters."

Salem Fire Chief Donnie Willbanks thanked his department for doing what it was trained to do, coming together and working as a team. The Carrsville community was represented by Paul Shouse, who recognized all those who helped with the shelter in Carrsville.

"We had community and that is the strength of the rural area," Shouse said.

Rev. Sanders concluded the evening with thanks to Faith Church for opening its Children's Ministry Center as a shelter for the Salem area.

"We may not attend the same churches or work at the same jobs, but we came together to get the job done. We are community," he said.

The ladies of Faith Church helped with serving and cleanup.

Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services provided the meal.

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The Hawaiian Pizza			Chicken Alfredo Pizza		
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Tolu's bank was built in summer of 1904

Hurricane Island hopping way back then

Community items from the old issues of The Crittenden Press are a very good source of information from our past. So different from today with our armchair delivery of news to the Press. Just think how difficult it would be to get the news items to Marion in the early 1900s. But I'm thankful there were people who wanted to share their news, for it gives us a look at what was going on back then. These items are from the Tolu area, a busy growing town at the turn of the 20th century.

All the old community news reporters never used their real names; it was always a fictitious and sometimes funny pseudonym. I guess that way one never knew who to be angry at if the news wasn't as they thought it should be.

Hurricane Island News

Hurricane Island has always been a mystery to me. I've gone to Tolu and looked across the river at it many times. I've always wanted to see it from the air, I think seeing it from above you might understand the size of it. At one time it must have been like another small community located not far from the town of Tolu.

Here is the news from Hurricane Island, June 6, 1901.

The people of the island, in order to form a more perfect union, would like to have a place in some secluded corner for making known to the outside world that there is such a place as Hurricane Island and that it is almost a perpetual habitation.

The farmers of the little colony have at last cast their bread upon the waters, with fear and trembling that it shall not be gathered up many days hence, but be washed away.

They are about done planting the three crops the Tolu correspondent said they were to plant, that of corn, pumpkins and Jonah's gourds. The pumpkin vine grows with such rapidity I



am afraid it will wear the pumpkin out dragging it along the ground.

The health of our people is very good with the exception of two or three who are grunting around with Job's disease.

We have an agent for most anything you want to buy, from a bath cabinet to as common a thing as a sugar-coated pill.

We wonder why our Tolu friends don't come over to the land of sand and cockle-burs, where the orange grows wild, for in our mansions there is room and we eat three meals a day.

One of the islanders floated silently down the current of the beautiful Ohio and quickly landed at Elizabethtown, and on his return was found to be the happy possessor of a bonnie bride.

If a few good brothers and sisters will come over into Canaan and help us we can organize a good Sunday school and prayer meeting.

There is a prize at the post office at Tolu that is worth the winning, so say C.W. Taylor and L. Martin.

Bud Stone, Tolu's riverman, started from the mouth of Hurricane Creek on Thursday night with a raft of cypress logs bound for Paducah.

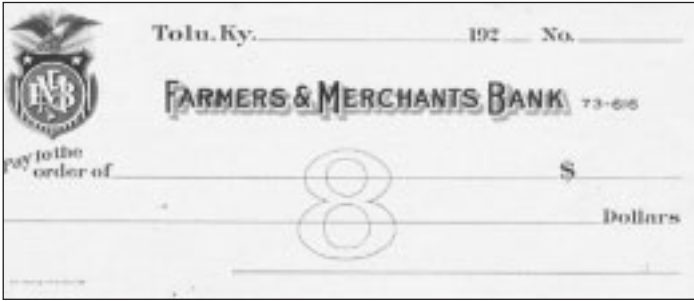
As there are no visits to write about and I have been busy making preparations for a long touring expedition up Peters Creek, and everything now in readiness, guess I had better close and go on my way rejoicing. Signed, Crusoe.

October at Tolu 1903

A new bank for the town of Tolu has opened.

Mr. P.M. Whitt of Owenton, Ky., was here working in the interest of a bank at this place, and succeeded Monday in organizing with the following stockholders: P.M. Whitt, Forest Harris, Wm. Barnett, E.R. Dowell, P.B. Croft, L.A. Weldon, Mrs. A.S. Bennett, S.S. Sullenger, W.D. Sullenger, Dr. I.H. Clement and J.B. Perry. The new bank will have a capital stock of \$15,000.

P.B. Croft was chosen president; J. Bethel Perry,



Past Due

Above is an old check from the Tolu bank. At right is an advertisement taken from an issue of The Crittenden Press. This was one of the first ads printed regarding the new bank built in 1904 in the tiny river town.

vice-president; and E. F. Smith of Owenton, Ky., cashier. Tolu is in a rich agricultural section and a bank there is needed and should pay.

January 21, 1904

The new bank has been named the Farmers and Merchants Bank.

Until the new bank building can be built they will conduct business from Harris and Co.'s store house. They will be ready for business at noon Tuesday, Jan. 18.

February 4, 1904

John W. Weldon of Crofton, Ky., was here examining the plans and specification of the new bank building. Mr. Weldon will be in charge of construction.

March 17, 1904

One of the stockholders, W.E. Dowell, went to Henderson this week to purchase and bring back the first load of brick for the erection of the new bank building.

March 31, 1904

Another load of brick has arrived at our landing, which makes 1,000 bricks shipped here from Henderson for the erection of the new bank. Work on the building will begin at once by the contractor, J.W. Weldon.

April 14, 1904

Ground was broke last week for the new bank. Supplies are beginning to arrive at the landing. Fifty pounds of lime was shipped to this place to be used in building the bank. A.C. Melton has charge of the brickwork, while J.W. Weldon was in charge of doing the carpenter work.



The impressive iron front for the bank has arrived at our landing and will be ready to sit in its proper place in the building as soon as the brickwork is finished.

July 1, 1904

the furniture was put in the bank building today and the key turned over to the big Cashier E.F. Smith, who can be found during banking hours in his new quarters near the post office.

July 28, 1904

The Farmers and Merchants Bank has moved into its new building and is now fully equipped to attend to all portions of the banking business. They have the finest bank building in the county and the bank furniture is simply grand. Everything would be a credit to a large city.

The cashier, Edward F. Smith, will take pleasure in showing you everything of interest and especially the fine screen door, burglar-proof safe, etc.

All are welcome and for those who wish to start a savings account, no amount is too small to be accepted.

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Tolu's bank was built in the summer of 1904 and burned in 1923.

Perry, L.A. Weldon, S.S. Sullenger, W.D. Sullenger, T.F. Harris, E.F. Smith, W.E. Dowell and I.H. Clement.

Our community is proud of the bank and will give it a liberal support.

This bank mysteriously burned on the night of August 2, 1923. Things were never the same after the fire.

Tolu community items of June 23, 1906 tells us of a surprising item that if it had happened, the town of Tolu, as we know it, would have had a different name.

There are a few people here in Tolu, who would like to have the name of the town changed to Farmer's City.

Well, Tolu has been Tolu since 1881, 25 years. All our

deeds call for Tolu, even the M.E. Church having a Tolu circuit in their work. To change the name would cause no end of trouble and could not possibly benefit any one. There is a petition of county voters asking the post office department to not change the name. There is also a move on foot to incorporate Tolu. The people do not want the name changed by the ratio of 8-to-3.

Thankfully they got to keep the town's name of Tolu. It wouldn't have been the same if it had been changed to Farmer's City.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Crittenden Press Archives

News from 1984:

•Crittenden County Middle School and High School chorus students participated in the First District Kentucky Music Educators Association Solo and Ensemble event held in Murray. Soloists receiving superior ratings were Cheri Gregory and Sara Frazer. Those who received excellent were Allison Arflack and Diane Martin. Ensembles receiving excellent were: Danielle Hughes, Pam Woodward, Tricia Rozwalka, Stacey Merritt, Jennifer Mason, Allison Arflack, Tonya Nation, Nancy Jessup, Jualie Jones, Julie Stewart, Kristi Beavers, Mike Harshman, Bill Robison, Stephon Cozart, Sara Frazer, Diane Martin, Mark Herron, Cheri Gregory, DeLois Paddock and Holly Fuller.

•Dorothy and Jamie Fox were pictured looking at the photo contest entries on display at Salem Bank. Winners in the color category were Phil Maddux, Carol Hudson and Terry Wells. Winners in the black and white were Don LaRue and Ava Magee Siener.

•Crittenden County High School's varsity cheerleaders finished in first place at the regional competition and were about to advance to the state tournament. Squad sponsor was Denise Croft and team members were Sandra Myers, Mary Ann Watson, Chris Martin, Tina Blake, Audra Watson, Cindy Watson, Lisa James and Tammy Asher. Terri Brunner has assisted Croft with the squad.

•Robyn Davidson was pic-

tured cutting down the net following the Crittenden County Lady Rockets' win over Caldwell County in the title game of the Fifth District tournament. The 69-48 win propelled the girls into the Second Region tournament. Davidson scored 18 points in the contest.

News from 1959:

•Crittenden County 4-Hers were pictured on the front page of The Press for winning a Kentucky Utilities award. Those pictured were: Brenda White, Jerilyn Easley, Barbara Stallion, Marilyn Minner, Robert White, Denzil Hunt and Edwina Bordeau.

•Baron Winders was also on the front page of The Press as one of Crittenden County's candidates for the FFA State Farmer degree. He was serving his second year as president of the local Future Farmers chapter.

•Hebron News - Mrs. Harold Belt and Mrs. Austin Cook were co-hostesses for a wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Belt, given at the home of Mrs. Virgil Cook. Mrs. Ben Shaffer was in Evansville last week with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Daniel were

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter. The Hebron and Hurricane churches entertained with a tea and miscellaneous shower for their pastor, Rev. Robert Chance, and his bride-to-be, Miss Martha Hughes on Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present. Mr. Chance and Miss Hughes received many useful gifts.

•Mrs. Stanley Herrin was hostess to a joint meeting of the Tolu and Hurricane Missionary Societies on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Weldon was in charge of the program. Those attending were Mrs. Guy Hodge, Mrs. I.W. Cook, Mrs. Percy Cook, Mrs. Pate Shepherd, Mrs. Austin Cook, Mrs. Oral Weldon, Mrs. Lula Hamilton, Mrs. Elwin Lucas, Mrs. Louise Moore, Mrs. V.E. Cook, Mrs. Earl Arflack, Mrs. Gordon Winders, Mrs. Will Phillips, Mrs. Tom Carter and the hostess, Mrs. Herrin.

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60 WEST AT ITS BEST - Nice 2 bdr home w/2 baths, dining rm, laundry rm with amish built oak cabinets, central heat/air, large 2 car garage, patio, a 30x40 insulated/heated bld w/water. \$139,500.00. cl

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

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

CRAYNE - 1 br, w/custom cabinets, liv. rm, carport & lg. shed outbuilding w/elec., appliances stay. \$100.00. jg

LOTS OF SPACE - On this +/- 20 acres with 2 homes, 2 barns and 1 building that could be used for anything you want. Call for all the details. wm

GORGEOUS VIEW - From this 4 br, 3 1/2 bath home, great room w/fireplace and built in Amish made book cases plus a gourmet kitchen and screened in porch along with 30x30 storage building. All sitting on 35+- acres. d.e.

COUNTRY LIVING - 2 bns +/- acres fenced and crossed fenced, 2 barns and a 1997 28x80 double wide, 3 br, 2 bath, 2 car garage attached w/breezeway, lots of extra. hb

SPACIOUS - 4 bedroom, 3 bath open kitchen and dining room. Large living rm, utility rm, 2 car garage, 2 out buildings. Nice patio in back, well landscaped, 2 1/2 acres +/- \$165,000.00. vt

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

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

IMAGINE HAVING IT ALL - Must see this 3 br, 2 1/2 bath brick home on 2.37 +/- acres. open foyer, living room, fireplace, dining room, kitchen with breakfast area, sunroom/office & large master bedroom. Attached 2 car garage, 30x40 detached garage, inground pool & screened pool house with 1/2 bath. Wilson Farm Rd. pt

CRAYNE AREA - Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath 16x80 mobile home on 2 +/- acres, large front porch, central heat & air, 24x30 insulated workshop wired for 220 electric county water, VERY PRIVATE. jt

GREENWOOD HEIGHTS - 3 bedroom, 2 bath family room with brick fireplace and nice basement. Also has a 16x32 2 story outbuilding, fenced backyard, central heat & air, ready to move into. jb

SAVE YOUR GAS - With this 14x60 mobile home and large lot located just walking distance from anywhere. Price Reduced to \$16,500.00. jc

RELAX - In this 2 br, living rm, kitchen, dining rm and bath. All in a nice size. Stove and refrigerator stay. Also has front and back porches, with beautiful fruit trees in yard. Price Reduced to \$49,900.00. bp

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

STARTER HOME - 3 bedroom, bath, kitchen w/appliances. Convenient location. By appointment. Owner/Agent.

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

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION - 3 br, bath, kitchen, 2 car garage, 3 +/- acres. Reduced to \$49,000.00.

LOTS & ACREAGE

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

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

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

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

COLEMAN RD. - 2 beautiful 100x200 lots with underground city water. \$35,000.00 for all or \$50,000.00 for city water. \$35,000.00

WYNN RD., PRINCETON - 50 acres +/- fenced and crossed fenced. 64x84x13 1/2 Morton building w/200 amp service. Has horse and goat stalls, 14x23 work shop, 3 finished storage rooms, 12x24 rm w/vanity and 5x6 bath with heat & air, 18x30 chicken building, 22x24 storage building, 16x30 barn, 16x24 open building, also has wooded and open pasture. 1 lake, 4 ponds. Price \$242,500.00. kf

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

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD - 3.37 beautiful acres in Grand View Estates on the corner of Hwy. 506 & Country View Dr. County water, underground electric, restricted area. Ready for you to build your new home. \$25,000.00. mr

LOT IN TOWN - With city utilities available. \$3,000. dk Owner want's offer.

30 +/- ACRES - SP - 30 +/- acres with creek, excellent for hunting. Reduced to \$51,000. jh

GOOD ROAD FRONTAGE - 1 Acre +/- located on Hwy. 60 W. \$19,900.00. dw

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

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

VERY NICE BUILDING LOT - In Penn Estates, Lot size 150x200, close to town. Price reduced to \$6,500.00. jg

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

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

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

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

COMMERCIAL

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

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

S&J BARBECUE - Here is your chance to own an established and profitable business. Newly remodeled dining area, large kitchen, large inventory to get you started. This 3+/- acres is also equipped with RV sites with hook-ups. Call now before it's too late! gh

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

PRINCETON, KY - Specialty Meats sitting on 8.2 acres. At present it is producing USDA BBO for resale, wholesale and private label. The building structure is 6,840 sq. ft. concrete block, with a new metal roof, 800 sq. ft. of freezer space or cooler space, 240 sq. ft. of cooler space. Concrete raised pad-loading dock. 2 multiple use buildings. 18x118 with concrete floors and 2 other multi-purpose buildings. Equipment priced separately! Price reduced to \$245,000.00. kp

BRICK BUILDING & EXTRA LOT - 2 baths, 2 office areas/foyer, large display room, carport, central heat & air, great traffic area at 214 N. Main St., Marion. Great location for just about any kind of retail or wholesale operation. WON'T LAST LONG! Price \$115,000.00

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

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons close

Most of the popular fall and winter hunting seasons have now closed. The next seasons for hunters will open in the spring.

Upcoming hunting seasons

Turkey	April 18 - May 10
Bullfrog	May 15 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	June 6 - 19
Coyote	Year Round

No feeding is allowed

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources has begun enforcing its law against feeding wild animals. The prohibition on corn or other feed or grain went into effect on March 1 and runs through May.

Also, outdoorsmen scouting for turkeys are reminded that calling to turkeys between now and the opening of the spring season is not allowed. Hunters may use locator calls while scouting.

BASEBALL

Clinic is April 4 at park

There will be a baseball clinic from 10 a.m., until 1 p.m., on Saturday, April 4 at City-County Park in Marion. The clinic is for baseball players in grades 3-8. Instruction will be provided by Crittenden County High School coaches Denis Hodge and Bryce Winders and CCHS players. Cost is \$25 per participant. There are discounts for multiple family members. Each camper will receive a T-shirt.

Fredonia baseball sign up

Fredonia Lions/Legion co-ed T-ball and youth baseball registration will be held from 5:30 p.m., to 8 p.m., on Thursday, March 26; from 8 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Saturday, March 28; from 5:30 to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, March 31; and from 8 a.m., to 2 p.m., on Saturday, April 4. T-ball is for children ages 3-6, pitching machines ages 7-10, baseball ages 11-14 and softball ages 14-17. Cost for one child will be \$25, two children \$40 and three or more children will be \$50. For questions or more information call 625-9162.

FOOTBALL

CCMS team sells chops

The Crittenden County Middle School football team will be selling porkchop sandwiches from 10:30 a.m., until 1 p.m., March 28 to raise money for new helmets. Place your orders with any middle school football player.

TENNIS

Meeting on new courts

Representatives of the United States Tennis Association (USTA) will be in Marion on Thursday, March 26 to discuss with the community the feasibility of a plan to build public tennis courts in Marion. This meeting will be open to the general public and will take place at 5 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate.

BASKETBALL

Upward winding down

The last Upward Basketball games are this weekend. Marion Baptist Church invites all volunteers involved with Upward to an Upward Appreciation Meal at noon Saturday at the Family Life Center.

Boys banquet Tuesday

The Crittenden County High School boys' basketball banquet is at 6 p.m., Tuesday at the high school multi-purpose room.

Henderson takes title

Henderson County beat Webster County 53-37 for the Second Region Girls' Basketball title last week. Christian County played Henderson County in the boys' championship game Tuesday.

GOLF

Booster club meets

The Crittenden County Hole In One Club golf boosters will meet Monday and April 13 to discuss and finalize the spring golf tournament. Meetings will be held at the Marion Country Club. All members and parents of the CCHS golf team are encouraged to attend.

REPORT YOUTH SPORTS

We want your youth league photographs and game results. Email thepress@the-press.com

Swinging for Spring



Crittenden County High School baseball players have taken advantage of recent springlike conditions. On Monday, players were honing their skills through a series of pre-season drills. Pictured here are Tanner Nix (left) and Alec Pierce practicing hand-eye coordination by hitting some soft tosses into a net. The Rockets are coming off a 15-19 season in 2008 which included a berth in the Second Region Tournament. Crittenden is hosting a pre-season jamboree starting this weekend. See schedule at right.



Third annual Crittenden County Preseason Baseball JAMBOREES

Sponsored by Diamond Sports and Dinger Baseball
March 14, 20 and 21
at Marion-Crittenden County Park

March 14

9:30 a.m. Livingston vs. Henderson
12:30 p.m. Crittenden vs. McLean Co.
3:30 p.m. Union vs. Todd Co.
6:30 p.m. Madisonville vs. Ballard

March 20

5:30 p.m. Hopkins Cent. vs. Marshall

March 21

9:30 a.m. Lone Oak vs. Caldwell
12:30 p.m. Owensboro Cath. vs. UHA
3:30 p.m. Crittenden vs. Murray
6:30 p.m. Lyon vs. Heath



Crittenden County native Brad Hart (center with plaque) poses with family, friends and dignitaries following his induction into the Frank G. Ham Society of Character last month at the University of Kentucky.

Wildcats honor Hart

The University of Kentucky Athletics Association inducted Brad Hart and 24 other student-athletes into the Frank G. Ham Society of Character two weeks ago.

Hart is an academic senior at UK where he played football three seasons and started two as a long snapper.

The student-athletes were honored in recognition of exceptional commitment to academic excellence, athletic participation, personal development, being a role model and career preparation.

The Wildcats were officially inducted during a reception Saturday

morning at the UKAA Center for Academic and Tutorial Services. The new members were introduced at Rupp Arena during halftime of the Kentucky-Tennessee men's basketball game by Bob Bradley, UK Associate Athletic Director.

The Society of Character was founded in 1999 and is named in honor of long-time UK Athletics administrator Frank G. Ham. Ham's children assisted with the introductions at Rupp Arena.

Hart was one of three football players inducted. The others were James Alexander and Austin Moss.

Rocket Into Spring 5K will help buy new track

The inaugural Rocket Into Spring 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run will be held at Marion-Crittenden County Park on Saturday, March 21.

The event is open to all ages and includes a Full Body Fitness Expo to promote greater health and fitness.

Early registration was due by March 10. Late registration is still open at \$20 per participant. There are discounts for multiple family members.

For more information about entering the event, or joining it as a sponsor, call Serena Dickerson at 704-1871 or 965-2386.

Registrations are rolling in briskly for the Rocket Into Spring event.

Proceeds from the event will go toward replacing the track and Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Volunteers meeting Tuesday

There will be a meeting on Tuesday for those interested in volunteering for the upcoming Rocket Into Spring 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run.

The meeting will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Crittenden County Public Library conference room. Race officials are seeking volunteers to help with aid stations, course marshalling, and the start and finish areas. All volunteers will receive free T-shirts.

"If you're not going to run, volunteering is a great way to feel part of the race," race director Bob Yehling said. "Since we're all aiming for the same goal – a new track in Crittenden County that will benefit everyone who walks or runs – we're working for a great cause."

For more information on volunteering or registering, call Dickerson or Yehling at the numbers listed previously in this article.

Owen joins Indiana softball club

Emily Owen, 14, was selected to the roster of the Indiana Diamond Sisters Fastpitch Softball team. The Diamond Sisters is a 14-under tournament softball team based in Evansville. Owen is a freshman at Crittenden County High School and she is a member of the Lady Rocket softball team. Owen was selected for the Indiana club March 7 at a tryout session in Ft. Branch, Ind. She was selected to play first base, pitcher and outfield.



Wildcats on basketball bubble

The University of Kentucky Wildcats are on the bubble, possibly facing the first March without its accompanying basketball madness since the first President Bush was in office.

Kentucky (18-12, 8-8 SEC) likely will have to win the conference tournament in Tampa next week to make the school's 18th consecutive NCAA tournament. However, an NIT bid could still be in the offing, despite the team's performance in Tampa.

The fate of the team's postseason future will be decided Sunday when CBS airs its tournament se-

lection show at 5 p.m.

UK, the all-time winningest team in college basketball, has been crowned NCAA tournament champion seven times. The Wildcats have also won the NIT twice, last appearing in that tournament in 1979.



CRITTENDEN COUNTY DUGOUT CLUB 2009 Youth Baseball/Softball Registration Form		For Official Use: <input type="checkbox"/> For _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Late Sign Up <input type="checkbox"/> Initials: Check # _____
Registration form must be received by March 28, 2009 with a \$25.00 fee per child and a copy of Birth Certificate for the player (fee for T-Ball and Co-ed Rookie is \$20 per child). If anyone registers after April 1, 2009, you will be required to pay the full fee and purchase the uniform from the Dugout Club vendor. Anyone wishing to register after April 15th will have to be approved by the Dugout Club Board of Directors.		
NOTE: We reduced the fee for this year due to the economy and the recent ice storm. Parents must agree to work in the concession stand to receive this reduced price. Please complete the following: <input type="checkbox"/> I agree to work 2 two-hour sessions (per child in the program) in the concession stand during the season. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not work in the concession stand (if you chose not to work, your fee will be \$45 per child in the program)		
NOTICE: 1. Signup days: March 21 st and 28 th at Middle School Gym from 9 am to 12 noon. 2. The cutoff for age grouping for Baseball is a player turning a year older before August 1 st . For Softball the date is January 1 st . 3. All leagues with the exception of T-ball will have away games. 4. With the exception of T-Ball co-ed rookie league, boys must play baseball and girls must play softball. 5. Skills Assessment will be on March 27 th and 28 th at the Middle School Gym. All new players in any league will be required to participate in the skills assessment.		
T-Ball League	<input type="checkbox"/> (ages 3-4 Boys & Girls) Must turn 3 before May 1 st	
Co-ed Rookie	<input type="checkbox"/> (ages 5-6 Boys & Girls) Must turn 5 before May 1 st	
Boys Baseball (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rookie (7-8) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor (9-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Major (11-12)	
Girls Softball (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor (7-9) <input type="checkbox"/> Major (10-12)	
PERSONAL INFORMATION: Player Name: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____ Last Team to play for: _____ Year Played _____ Shirt Size: (NOTE: Shirt size should be one size larger than normally worn) Circle One: 6/8 10/12 14/16 Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL Other: _____ Do you want to: Coach Umpire League Commissioner Other: _____		
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR TREATMENT: I hereby give my consent for any treatment as provided by his/her coach or other adult escort in case of an injury or illness while participating in any practice, game or other league activity sanctioned by the Crittenden County Dugout Club. I understand that this is to prevent undue delay in treatment. Furthermore, I agree to allow my child to be taken to a licensed physician and/or their designee in the case of an emergency. I will list any allergies and/or pre-existing physical conditions that need to be noted before treatment, (use back if needed) Allergies: _____ Pre-existing Conditions: _____ Mother's Name: _____ Father's Name: _____ Player Covered Under Insurance Policy: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Name of Insurance: _____ Policy #: _____ Signature: _____ Relationship: _____ Date: _____ Return to: Dugout Club PO Box 5 Marion, KY 42064		
Go to www.The-Press.com for printable version of this form		



Bags & books

"Grandmother, you were exactly right" was the theme that Donna Haire and Kayla Travis' kindergarten students repeat after reading aloud "Stand Tall Molly Lou Melon." Haire, along with other Challenger Homemaker Club members, presented the kindergarten class with handmade chair back covers. Each child received a story book and was encouraged to take the book home and read it with their families. For more information about family reading and children's literacy, or for information on volunteering as a homemaker, contact the Cooperative Extension at 965-5236.



**Southern
Crittenden
News**

By Michelle Henderson and Matthew T. Patton

A cleanup was held at the Dycusburg Cemetery March 7. Approximately 20 volunteers were on hand to pick up limbs and trees felled during the disastrous ice storm. Faye Stinnett reported the day was a success. Thanks to those who continue to show concern for this cemetery's upkeep. Watch this column for an announcement concerning future cleanup efforts.

Be sure to become a fan of Dycusburg at www.facebook.com. You'll need to create an account if you haven't already done so.

A big crowd was at the Dycusburg Grocery on Friday and Saturday nights. It has been a hopping little joint lately with live music on "Open Jam" Friday nights. Bingo has started back up on Saturdays at 7 p.m. Owner Star Mahns also says the store is now accepting Visa, Mastercard and Discover.

Barbara Ethridge and Michelle Henderson flew to Harlingen, Texas and stayed at McAllen, Texas for a few days. While there, they visited Progresso, Mexico. After their stay in McAllen, they drove to Houston where they visited Jason, Nicole, Lavinia and Jason Smith, II (or "Little Jason"). After their Houston stay, Barbara and Michelle drove back to Kentucky with Lavinia who will be visiting for a few weeks.

If anyone needs notary services, call Michelle Henderson at 988-2758.

Share birthdays, anniversaries and other news by e-mailing dycusburg@yahoo.com or calling Michelle Henderson.

Share engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements in The Crittenden Press for as little as \$5.

**Dinner
theatre**
Hillbilly show
has local cast

The Hilarious Hillbilly Massacre by Peter DePietro, this year's annual murder mystery dinner theatre, will be presented at 7 p.m., March 28 at Fohs Hall. The play, directed and produced by Susan Alexander and Kathleen Guess is a production sponsored by the Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation.

This year's play is the annual Birchbumble family reunion. Audience members are all Birchbumble kinfolk. They will receive a nametag and an identity when they arrive and are invited to play their "role" throughout the evening.

The Birchbumble family is a wild and fun loving clan from deep in the hills of Tennessee. In the course of dinner, bodies will fall and the audience is invited to assist the FBI agent in determining "whodunnit." Audience members interact with the characters as much or as little as they choose. They are invited to interrogate the suspects and ask questions. There will be prizes of Mountain Dew and Moon Pies.

The show with dinner will be \$15 per person. Reservations must be made for the dinner. Theater only tickets are \$7 adults, \$5 students.

The cast consists of EJ DeWitt as Huck Birchbumble, the family patriarch; Becky Tyner-Belt as his wife, Gardenia; Paula Miniard as their sweet innocent daughter, Sally Mae; BJ Tinsley as their very strange daughter, Mary Lou Emma Jo Bobby Sue; Martin Shiller as Jethro Brylcream, Sally Mae's womanizing fiancé; Mary Hollamon as Clementine Serendipity, the IRS agent; and Jackie Cook as Pat Serendipity, Clementine's twin sister and FBI agent.

Call director Susan Alexander at 965-5983 for more information or to make reservations..

**Storm still
on local
agendas**

Elected officials will meet within the next two weeks to discuss monthly matters. The Crittenden County Board of Education, in particular, will discuss revising the academic calendar if legislation in Frankfort approves the waiver of up to 10 days missed due to the January ice storm.

Marion City Council meets at 6 p.m., Monday; Crittenden Fiscal Court 9 a.m., Tuesday; and the board of education at 6 p.m. March 24.



O'Nan-Hunt

Ms. Ginny O'Nan and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Nan of Sturgis are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Ashley Brooke O'Nan to Duncan Anderson "Andy" Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunt of Marion.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Riggs of Morganfield and Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Nan and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, both of Sturgis.

She is a 1999 graduate of Union County High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Kentucky. She also completed her master's degree in Communication Disorders from the University of Kentucky in May, 2006. She is an alumna of Alpha Omicron Pi

sorority. O'Nan is employed as a speech-language pathologist at Crittenden Health Systems.

Mr. Hunt is the grandson of the late James W. and Florence Hudgens Davenport of Bowling Green and the late John A and Mary Bachman Hunt of Marion. He is a 2003 graduate of Crittenden County High School and 2007 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a degree in accounting. He is an alumnus of FarmHouse fraternity. Andy is employed as the internal auditor at Farmers Bank and Trust Company in Marion.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 6:30 p.m., April 4, at the Sturgis Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Sturgis.

**Comedy show
benefits seniors**

Tickets are on sale for a fun-filled dinner/comedy show hosted by Project Graduation 2009. The event will take place at 6 p.m., March 21, in the multi-purpose room of Crittenden County High School.

The cost of admission is \$20 and includes a meal and entertainment. The meal will include two meats, two vegetables, salad, bread, drink and dessert.

The show will feature the clean comedy antics of entertainer Rik Roberts of Nashville. Roberts' comedy is appropriate for the entire family. The comedian will present hilarious "super-clean" comedy delivered with a little Southern flavor. Roberts' show combines fresh stand-up comedy, a few original comedy songs and possibly a visit from America's favorite Deputy. Rik was born in Lexington and has an extensive list of career accomplishments including appearances on

syndicated morning talk shows, and headlining some of America's top comedy clubs. His dedication to "clean" comedy earned him an episode of the Emmy award winning "Bananas Family Comedy" show. Shortly after that he was tapped to expand his Barney Fife Impression on "Comedy at Large."

Project Graduation President Tammy Travis said seating is limited for this event and everyone is encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance. Proceeds from the event will go toward a safe night of celebration for the graduating Class of 2009.

Preferred front-row seating can be obtained by calling Janet James at 704-1546.

Tickets may be purchased at the Crittenden County Board of Education, or from members of the 2009 Project Graduation Committee.



Perryman-Rushing

Mike and Kathy Perryman are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mercedes Lane Perryman to Brandon Lee Rushing, son of Phillip and Tina Rushing, all of Marion.

Miss Perryman is the granddaughter of Shirley Fox of Marion and the late Tom Fox, and Geneva Perryman and the late Louie Perryman.

Mr. Rushing is the

grandson of Jim and Linda Rushing of Paducah and Ruth and Alvie Jackson of Marion and the late Helen and Clarence Belt.

Wedding vows are being exchanged at 7 p.m. March 21 at St. William Catholic Church. All friends and relatives are invited to the ceremony and reception following at St. William Hall. Only out of town invitations are being sent.



CCES model students

Good Citizens for January at Crittenden Elementary are (front from left) Kalli Champion, Lilly Perryman, Sondra Hunter, Lilly Atchison, Stephen Madden; (second row) Charity Wolosonowich, Texas Young, Caden McCalister, Winter Sitar, Morgan Barnes, Kirsten DeBoe; (third row) Hope Holeman, Daelyn Hardin, Harley Wesley, Bobby Glen Stephens, Kylie Witherspoon, Madison O'Dell; (back) Madesyn Jones, Megan Hunt, Bristen Holeman, Raj Patel, Maeson Myers, Jake Ellington, and Kristen Perryman. Not pictured, Cruce Collyer.



Joe and Sandra Herrin vacationed at the Moon Palace resort during a Janaury vacation to Cancun, Mexico.



Fitness fun night

About 200 people attended the second annual Fitness Night at Crittenden County Elementary School last Thursday. Coordinated by physical education teacher Angela Starnes, the event featured six stations designed for parents to enjoy physical and nutritional activities with their children. Clockwise from top left, Pat Hammack with the Kentucky Rural Delta Project questions children on healthy lunch and snack choices; Rodney the Clown gets a high-five from Caden McCalister; teacher Tiffany DeBoe hands out “worms” (raisins) for a healthy snack; Kelsey Lucas and Bailey Howard double up in the jump rope station; Courtney Payton follows Lonna Starnes’ lead in dance instruction; and Extension agent Nancy Hunt shows Francesca Pierce and teacher Marty Hill sugar contents of common foods.

Thank You

I would like to thank all of you who remembered me on my 95th Birthday with cards, calls, visits, gifts and prayers. It was so special to be remembered by so many of you.

May God bless each of you.

Flora Andrews



Space Cadets

Crittenden County’s Jake Highfil (second from right) is pictured with fellow United States Air Force Academy Cadets and Gene Kranz during USAFA National Character and Leadership symposium at the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo. Kranz told cadets the Apollo 13 mission was the toughest call in the history of space exploration. “On nothing more than a gut feeling, I decided to send Apollo 13 around the moon,” the retired NASA mission director told cadets.

In Loving Memory of

Russell Jones

— March 29, 1926 - March 13, 1997 —

Twelve years have passed.
Still loved and missed by your family.

Helen, Frankie & Evan

In Loving Memory of

Joe Henry Howerton

— October 19, 2008 —

Willie Perry Howerton

— March 9, 2007 —

It’s hard to believe that we will have to go on through the years without you. We know you are together again in Heaven and we often see your smiling faces in the clouds looking back at us. You will forever remain in our hearts and lives. Our memories of you will never fade.

We love you and miss you,
Your Granddaughter,
Lisa Howerton
Your Great-Grandsons,
Chris Howerton, David & Corey Guess

We would like to express our appreciation for the prayers and support given from everyone during the long illness and death of Vilas Walton. A very special thank you to Dr. James, Dr. Maddux, Dr. Dilip, the staffs of Caldwell County Dialysis, Salem Springlake and Boyd Funeral Directors. Thank you also to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Belt Sr., Betty Uhl, Ron Ebersohl, Ruth Page, Bob Guess, members of Marion Baptist Church and Unity General Baptist Church and those at Louise’s Flowers, Senior Care Center of Salem and Senior Citizens Center of Marion.

Sincerely,
June Walton, Beth Belt and Family

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Dear Friends and Family,

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the flowers, cards, gifts, food and phone calls. A special thank you to Pastor Ron Cook of Leesburg, FL for officiating, Masonic Lodge members of Marion for the Masonic Funeral Service, the soldiers from Ft. Campbell for the graveside military rites, Cornerstone Hospice of Tavares, FL, Marion Inn Bed and Breakfast and the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

It is during a time like this we learn how much you all mean to us. We so appreciate your sympathy and kindness. Dick loved Kentucky and spoke often of his friends and family. You all meant a great deal to him. Knowing you will miss him too makes our burden a bit easier to bear.

Sincerely,
The family of Dallas “Dick” Stallion

We at Glenn’s Apothecary, would like to thank members of the Marion Police Department and National Guard for assisting us and our customers at our Marion location during the recent ice storm.

I would also like to thank the employees of both Glenn’s Apothecary in Marion and Glenn’s Prescription Center in Salem for working, without heat or electricity, to keep our pharmacies open to serve our customers and friends.

Norris Glenn

BRIEFLY

Acreeage report due for crops and all land use

Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agricultural producers of the acreage reporting requirements that must be met prior to receiving program benefits. Filing an accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses, including failed acreage and prevented planting acreage, can prevent the loss of benefits for a variety of programs. Producers must report acreages to maintain eligibility for Price Support Programs, Noninsured Crop Assistance Program (NAP) and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). All cropland on all farms must be certified to remain eligible for these programs. Producers are encouraged to report all crop acreages for eligibility to participate in future farm programs.

- Producers are reminded that final crop acreage reporting dates are:
- 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing for crops covered by NAP.
 - May 31 for small grains.
 - July 15 for certification of all other crops.

Additional information is available at your local USDA Service Center. The FSA office for Crittenden and Livingston counties is located in Salem. The phone number is 988-2180.

Conservation districts accepting applications

The Crittenden and Livingston conservation districts will be accepting requests for cost-share funding under the Kentucky Soil Erosion Water Quality Cost Share Program beginning Monday and extending through April 15. The Kentucky Soil Erosion and Water Quality Cost Share Program was created in 1994 by the Kentucky General Assembly to help agricultural operations protect the soil and water resources of the Commonwealth. This program provides annual cost-share funds to be administered by conservation district with priority given to animal waste related problems and agricultural district participants where pollution problems have been identified. Funding for this program comes from the Kentucky Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement. Funding for practices will be approved by the Soil & Water Conservation Commission at the Kentucky Division of Conservation in Frankfort based on an established statewide ranking system. As in the past, applications will be ranked according to the criteria established based on high priority on addressing animal waste problems, landowners in agricultural district and applicants that have their Agriculture Water Quality Plan on file with their local conservation district. For more information, stop by the Crittenden County Conservation District office at 118 E. Bellville Street in Marion or call 965-3921, ext. 3. Or you may contact the Livingston County Conservation District office, 360 West Main Street in Salem or call 988-2231.



Firefighters from several local fire departments, including Marion and Crittenden County, were called to a blaze that burned nearly 10 acres and destroyed a barn owned by Malcolm Hunt Friday. The fire was started near A.H. Clement Road and spread to a nearby field. It threatened several homes along U.S. 641, but firemen managed to keep it away from the dwellings.

St. William

LENTEN

Fish Fry

All You Can Eat \$8.00

Includes Drink & Dessert

Friday, March 13 • 5-7 p.m.

St. William Parish Hall

860 South Main, Marion, Kentucky

THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!

THE ANNUAL GIGANTIC JACKSON PURCHASE FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

SATURDAY, MARCH 14TH, AT 9:00 A.M. AT THE FAIRGROUNDS - MAYFIELD, KY

1000'S OF ITEMS WILL BE IN THIS AUCTION

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Crittenden County Cares hosts event to raise funding for local dwellings

STAFF REPORT

A group of local citizens are working diligently to prove that Crittenden County Cares.

That's the name of their organization, 3Cs. It's a descendant of the old Crittenden County Habitat for Humanity.

Ron Padgett is the president of 3Cs and he says the group is ready for its fundraising event Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. They will host a chili supper complete with sandwiches, drink and dessert. A live band will provide entertainment. The cost is \$7.50 per person.

The organization is a 501c3 tax-deductible organization. All proceeds go toward helping Crittenden

3Cs was created in the spirit of Habitat for Humanity, but with a broader scope. An all-you-can-eat fundraising chili supper will be held Saturday night at the Senior Center.

County residents, Padgett said.

The former organization, Habitat for Humanity, was limited in what it could provide for the community. Under its guidelines, the group could only build homes. It built one after several years of raising money. The rest of its funds, about \$37,000, were transferred to 3Cs.

"We wanted to be able to do more for people," said

Padgett, who was president of that organization before disbanding it and forming Crittenden County Cares.

The new group has a broader scope. It can provide any type of housing repair assistance, but focuses mainly on light repairs that do not qualify for government assistance.

"We will fix roofs, porches, broken windows, doors, floors and things like that," Padgett explained. "Anyone can apply as long as you own or are buying the home."

Volunteers or hired contractors will go into a home and complete the repairs, Padgett said.

Crittenden County Cares is governed by a board of directors, including three for-

mer Habitat volunteers – Padgett, Dot Meredith and Malcolm Hunt. Minnie Lou Brown is 3C's vice president and Jo Ann McClure is treasurer. Other board members are Stan Hoover, Michelle Fowler, Kathy Penn and Percy Cook.

The organization has an office at Meredith's home. The phone number is 965-0350. Call that number for more information about how to apply for assistance, how to volunteer or how to contribute to the organization.



Padgett

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY KDOA-USDA MARKET NEWS

MARION LIVESTOCK SALE

Monday, March 9, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale). Receipts: 401 head. Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers mostly steady to 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 4.00 lower.

Slaughter cows:

	Percent Lean	Weight	Price	Low Dress
Breaker	75-80	1005-1425	41.00-46.00	
Boner	80-85	1000-1385	35.00-43.00	
Lean	85-90	670-1090	23.50-33.50	

Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price	low-dress
1	1190-1680	77-78			57.00-60.00	
2	1205-2050	75-76			51.50-55.50	48.50

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	195	114.00	114.00
6	200-300	232	110.00-117.00	115.79
10	300-400	344	114.00-125.00	116.38
12	400-500	441	103.00-115.00	106.88
13	500-600	547	92.00-100.00	96.04
19	600-700	662	82.50-92.00	87.64
1	700-800	725	81.00	81.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	265	90.00	90.00
3	300-400	332	105.00-110.00	108.42
3	400-500	467	84.00-100.00	92.06
5	500-600	547	83.50-88.00	85.55
1	600-700	655	81.00	81.00

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	300	95.00	95.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	100-200	184	94.00-106.00	101.97
2	200-300	212	97.00-101.00	98.98
20	300-400	364	91.00-101.00	96.04
27	400-500	453	84.00-96.00	88.95
21	500-600	551	80.00-85.00	82.53
23	600-700	660	70.75-76.00	72.79
10	700-800	752	65.00-72.00	68.92
3	800-900	837	62.00-65.00	62.96
1	900-1000	915	60.00	60.00
3	1100-1200	1138	59.00	59.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	250	94.00	94.00
6	300-400	379	82.00-88.00	83.72
11	400-500	473	68.00-82.00	77.09
8	500-600	554	63.00-78.00	72.16
3	600-700	683	68.00-70.00	69.33
3	700-800	767	62.00-66.00	63.62

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	365	63.00-66.00	64.42
2	400-500	470	68.00	68.00
3	500-600	539	55.00-70.00	64.52
2	600-700	625	65.00-66.00	65.51

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	300-400	380	96.50-99.00	96.92
7	400-500	424	100.00-113.00	107.47
12	500-600	539	82.00-92.00	86.73

5	600-700	662	72.50-77.50	74.41
5	700-800	752	64.00-70.00	67.37
2	800-900	878	61.00-62.50	61.75
1	900-1000	905	62.00	62.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	400-500	463	81.50-98.00	84.92
4	500-600	564	79.50-81.00	80.62

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	365	78.00	78.00

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 3 to 11 years old and 5 to 8 months bred 490.00-700.00 per head.

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LIVINGSTON SALE

Tuesday, March 3, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale)

Receipts: 849 Head. Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows:

	Percent Lean	Weight	Price	High Dress	Low Dress
Breaker	75-80	1060-2035	39.00-45.00		
Boner	80-85	900-1480	34.00-40.00		
Lean	85-90	795-1180	24.00-33.00		

Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price	Low-Dress
1	1640-1860	77-78			57.00-60.50	
2	1360-1955	74-76			52.00-56.00	49.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	200-300	258	110.00-121.00	113.79
31	300-400	360	111.00-120.00	113.71
27	400-500	451	100.00-108.00	104.67
38	500-600	552	97.00-107.00	101.38
42	600-700	630	85.00-94.50	91.58
58	700-800	735	79.00-87.00	84.78
1	800-900	835	77.00	77.00
5	900-1000	958	75.00	75.00

Groups:

21 head 705 lbs 86.00 MIX

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	200-300	277	100.00-108.00	105.47
9	300-400	367	94.00-108.00	103.90
17	400-500	451	85.00-98.00	93.34
14	500-600	533	82.00-96.00	87.83
4	600-700	672	81.00-84.00	83.01

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	500-600	505	80.00	80.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	290	56.00	56.00
2	300-400	345	55.00	55.00
2	400-500	430	44.00-52.00	47.81

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-300	290	105.00-109.00	107.03
44	300-400	359	95.00-109.00	100.87
49	400-500	444	86.00-94.00	90.75
76	500-600	553	82.00-86.50	84.84

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notices

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on March 4th, 2009 Sharielyn Villanueva of 1884 Geyser Trace, Lawrenceville, GA 30044 was appointed Administratrix of Franklin C. Hardesty, deceased, whose address was 1187 Barnett Chapel Road, 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 Administratrix before the 4th day of September 2009 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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Crittenden District Court
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Cleanup Week on hold; tire amnesty April 16-18

STAFF REPORT

For the last 10 years, Kentucky has hosted Commonwealth Cleanup Week. And this month, the statewide initiative to rid the state of garbage returns for its 11th consecutive year, though many counties in western Kentucky are still too pre-occupied with storm cleanup to focus on trash collecting.

Solid waste coordinators in Crittenden and Livingston counties said this week that their respective counties will not be participating in Commonwealth Cleanup Week, at least not during its scheduled March 22-

28 run.

"It's kind of on the back burner right now," said Stephanie Smith, solid waste coordinator in Livingston County. "Our crews are too tied up with storm debris right now."

Sue Padgett, Smith's counterpart in Crittenden County, said there has been no time to focus on the annual cleanup initiative during the midst of disaster recovery, though



Padgett

plans are to revisit Commonwealth Cleanup Week later this year.

On Jan. 27, a severe ice storm hammered western Kentucky, with the weight of the frozen precipitation ripping branches and snapping trees to the ground. Since mid-February, road crews in both counties have been pre-occupied with clearing county right-of-ways. There is simply no time or equipment available to dedicate to addressing spring cleaning.

Padgett and Smith, however, did say that plans for this spring or summer are to host a delayed Com-

monwealth Cleanup Week, of sorts. Neither, however, have a date for the event, though Padgett did offer that a tire amnesty program in Crittenden County will allow for the free disposal of tires April 16-18.

Last year, more than 5,151 people participated in the cleanup event, picking up 14,860 bags of trash along 1,846 miles of roadway, and cleaning up 26 dumps statewide. The volunteer participants also collected and properly recycled 337 appliances and 3,956 tires.

"Commonwealth Cleanup Week has been so successful these past

11 years because so many people have volunteered their time and effort to help make Kentucky more beautiful by cleaning up trash and debris. We hope to see those efforts continue this year," said Tony Hatton, director of the Division of Waste Management.

Commonwealth Cleanup Week was created in 1998 when the Kentucky General Assembly designated the fourth week in March as an opportunity for Kentuckians to participate in "activities that highlight the natural beauty of their communities."

Haulers liable for tumbling debris

STAFF REPORT

Local authorities are warning motorists hauling storm debris to make sure their loads are tidy and tightly secured.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal said limbs sticking out of a trailer smacked his cruiser last week, doing minor damage, and a Crittenden County Detention Center vehicle was also damaged in a similar fashion.

Crittenden County Deputy Greg Rushing said anyone hauling debris should make sure their load is dressed in and not hanging over the side panels of the trailer.

"They will be liable for any damages," Rushing said, "that their loads to do other cars or property."

Additionally, local authorities say that limbs and logs are falling off trailers, creating road hazards.

"A driver can be cited if stuff is falling off his trailer," Rushing said. "Anyone hauling debris needs to be sure it's within the confines of the trailer and secured."



Rushing

Debris from storm could fill Rose Bowl

STAFF REPORT

The amount of ice storm debris collected by state contractors in Districts 1 and 2 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is staggering. As of Monday, in those 12 western Kentucky counties, 509,206 cubic yards of limbs and other foliage had been collected from along highways. That is enough material to fill the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., one and a quarter times.

Meantime, debris taken in Livingston County – 30,266 cubic yards – could fill almost 10 Olympic-size swimming pools. In Crittenden County, where city and county crews have been cleaning up about 400 miles of roadways, state crews have collected much less. The 8,386 cubic yards collected through Monday is equivalent to about 534 dump truck loads.

Group urges legislators to OK 'God' license plate

ASSOCIATED PRESS

A Kentucky faith-based organization is urging lawmakers to approve a specialty license plate with the logo "In God We Trust."

Reclaim Our Culture Kentuckiana wants the specialty license plate. President Bryan Wickens said money raised through voluntary donations from people requesting the plates would go to help women and children who have been hurt by pornography or the illegal sex industry.

A resolution ordering the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to approve the license plate has cleared the Senate but hadn't yet been voted on in the House as of press time Tuesday. Sen. Dorsey Ridley (D-Henderson) voted for the bill.

Legislation that cleared the House earlier this month and is now pending in the Senate would create an alternative "In God We Trust" license plate. It, too, had yet to be approved as of press time. Rep. Mike Cherry (D-Princeton), a co-sponsor of House Bill 24, voted for the measure in the House.

Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community

March 12, 2009, quarterly bulletin

www.marionky.biz/DRUGFREE

Who are we?

The Coalition is an organization made up of the local Kentucky Agency for Substance Abuse Policy and Champions, both dedicated to addressing the drug and alcohol addictions in our community. The Coalition exists to provide information to the community, aid to efforts for prevention, aid to treatment within our community and aid to faith-based efforts at combating drugs and alcohol. In an effort to distribute to the community information about the services available to it, the Coalition has created this newsletter to serve that purpose.

For more information regarding the Coalition please visit our Web site at marionky.biz/DRUGFREE. Please be sure to type the address as shown.

If you are interested in joining the Coalition and making a difference in your community or have information or ideas regarding prevention or treatment of drug and alcohol abuse in our community, please call 965.3332 or send mail to P.O. Box 22, Marion, KY 42064.

What we need to do next

- **Medical detox:** If a loved one wants help, overdoses or is arrested, he/she will either detox in jail, without medical assistance, or in a hospital with personnel who are usually untrained to help with detox. He/she will likely suffer, perhaps unnecessarily, and could even die.
- **More residential treatment:** Most often a residential program is 30 days and is grossly insufficient as well as a waste of time and money unless it is combined with local services. Residential treatment is a vital treatment requirement for those severely addicted. However, everyday in the state of Kentucky, we are short 300 treatment beds, meaning those who want or need help may wait weeks or months for help.
- **Assistance Programs:** Coordination of assistance programs with mental health services and drug and alcohol treatment facilities to provide food, clothing, housing, and health care.
- **More funding to local facilities:** While Another Way provides discounts, approximately 75% of its clientele cannot pay. Maintaining Another Way exceeds the funds the Coalition can currently provide.
- **Donations:** Of course, funds are needed to move ahead with our goals. Write a check monthly and help someone near you – a student, friend, family member or a neighbor. Send donations today to Crittenden County Coalition, P.O. Box 22, Marion, KY 42064.

Meeting dates

- Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community meets at the Crittenden Health Systems Education Classroom on Monday nights every other month. The dates for 2009 meetings include:
- May 11, 6:30 p.m.
 - July 13, 6:30 p.m.
 - Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m.
 - Nov. 9, 6:30 p.m.

Another Way providing a different way

Another Way Inc., of Marion, is a center for addiction and a center of counseling services. Through state grants and the Coalition, Another Way is able to provide services to the citizens of Crittenden County. Those in need of treatment, counseling, parenting classes, and many other types of services have access to a conveniently-located center dedicated to servicing Crittenden County.

Another Way also provides scholarships to aid patients in the financial burden of



Tobacco and Health in Kentucky

- Nearly **7,700 people die** every year in Kentucky due to tobacco related diseases.
- Although Kentucky women have an above average rate of prenatal care, they are ranked 39th and 46th in percentages of low-birthweight and premature babies, respectively. Kentucky **mothers rank dead last in the nation for their rate of prenatal smoking – 26%.**
- Kentucky has the **highest lung cancer death rate** in the nation.
- At current smoking rates, **107,000 Kentucky kids under 18 years old will die prematurely** from smoking.

SOURCE: KentuckyAction.org

treatment. In 2008 Another Way was able to provide 101 scholarships equaling \$16,425 in financial assistance.

If you or someone you know is in need of help, please call Another Way's hotline available around the clock at 965.4300.

No ifs, ands or butts

Local cessation class can help smokers kick the habit

Each year many people use the beginning of the new year to make positive changes in their lives. Some people will make resolutions to lose weight, get in shape, save money or quit smoking.

If your New Year's resolution was to remove tobacco from your life, Pennyryle District Health Departments have implemented smoking cessation clinics that can help. Starting this week, the Crittenden Health Department began offering the Cooper/Clayton Method to stop smoking at the Ed Tech Center. Kelly Dawes, a registered nurse, will be presenting this and programs to the schools and in areas such as preventing smoking and quitting smoking.

The Cooper/Clayton Method is a safe and effective way to help people stay smoke-free for the rest of their lives and is a comprehensive behavioral smoking cessation program started over 20 years ago by two faculty members at the University of Kentucky. Thomas Cooper, DDS, a dentist and former heavy smoker developed the program with Richard Clayton, PhD, an expert on drug addiction.

This highly successful program is science based utilizing proven methods, which include education, skills training and social support. The classes consist of



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—Ann Frank

12 one-hour weekly sessions followed by relapse prevention. Participants utilize nicotine replacement products such as the nicotine patch, nicotine gum, or nicotine lozenge.

The 13-week class is provided locally from 5 to 7 p.m., Mondays at the Ed-Tech Center located at 200 Industrial Dr.

There is still time to register. For more information or to register contact Dawes at Pennyryle District Health Department at 965.5215 or kellyr.dawes@ky.gov.

Recovery plan nearby with Teen Challenge

Western Kentucky Teen Challenge is a faith-based addiction recovery center currently located in Nebo in Hopkins County. It is a men's residential center for men ages 18 and up.

The program length is 12 months. Teen Challenge will move into Wingshadow Lodge in May. Wingshadow Lodge is 20,000 square-foot state of the art center that will have capacity of up to 80 students. Wingshadow is currently being constructed in Dixon in Webster County.

It is a resource for the families of western Kentucky. Please contact them if you or a loved one is struggling with a life controlling addiction. There is hope through Jesus Christ!

Teen Challenge has an 86 percent success rate for persons completing the program.

Visit the Web site at www.teenchallengewestky.com or contact Western Kentucky Teen Challenge, P.O. Box 415, Dixon, KY 42409. You may also call 521.9478.

Students offer tobacco-free lesson to peers

It was "HOT" this winter in the middle school, when Crittenden County Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America members encouraged the students to say no to tobacco. After attending the HOT conference (Help Overcome Tobacco) at Murray State University, Corey Berry, Emily Bruns, and Nikki Conger planned lessons and activities for the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students.

Using the information gained at the HOT conference the students did hands-on activities such as, vote with your feet to bacco quizzes, a tobacco survey, videos on how to say no to tobacco, and a tobacco free pledge. Graphic visuals were provided by the Pennyryle District Health Department, which aided in the presentation's effectiveness. Plans are currently being made for the middle school to celebrate Kick Butt's Day later this month.

Berry, Bruns, and Conger won first place in the regional STAR Events competition, in the National Programs in Action category. They will advance to the State STAR Events competition in Louisville, on March 23. Upon their return, Kick Butt's Day will be celebrated March 27.

useful resources

Another Way Inc.

24/7 HELP: 270.965.4300

We all make mistakes, some just more than others. But when we feel like we're down to our lowest low, there's always a helping hand there to lift you back up on your feet. That's where Another Way Inc., comes in. Another Way is a local therapy and addiction counseling service that is here to help.

Pennyroyal Center

24/7 HELP: 1-877-4RESPOND

www.pennyroyalcenter.org

Pennyroyal Center is a comprehensive Community Mental Health Center offering services in Mental Health, Mental Retardation, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse. Pennyroyal Center has four full-service clinics covering the eight counties.

Health Department

270.965.5215

www.chfs.ky.gov

The Department for Public Health is the sole organizational unit of state government responsible for all public health programs and activities for the citizens of Kentucky. Crittenden County's health department is located at 402 N. Walker St., Marion.

Teen Challenge

TeenChallengeKy.com

502.541-9478

We believe that there is hope for every person trapped in addiction. Drug and alcohol use leads to feelings of guilt and despair, while the pain inside seems to be endless. Western Kentucky Teen Challenge can be found online at www.teenchallengewestky.com and can be reached at teenchallengewk@yahoo.com

Celebrate Recovery

Rob Ison: 270.965.4623

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Marion

Celebrate Recovery, a program whose purpose is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the "8 Recovery Principles." By working and applying these Biblical principles, we become free from our addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviors.