



The Crittenden Press

Thursday, March 17, 2011

20 PAGES • VOLUME 129 • NUMBER 31

ONE DOLLAR
94 CENTS PLUS KENTUCKY SALES TAX



USPS 138-260 • MARION KY 42064

(270) 965-3191 BREAKING NEWS AT THE-PRESS.COM

YOUR HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER SINCE 1879

Chamber seeks nominations for awards

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Nominating Committee seeks nominations for its five annual membership awards. These awards recognize individuals or businesses for Person of the Year, Community Pride, Unsung Hero, Volunteer of the Year and Customer Service. Deadline for nominations is April 5. Call 965-5015 for information or to make a nomination.

Sunday is start of springtime

Spring officially begins Sunday with the Vernal Equinox. It lasts until the summer solstice on June 21.

Meetings & More

- ✓ Marion City Council meets at 6 p.m., Monday at city hall.
- ✓ Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors normal monthly meeting will be held in conjunction with its annual meeting at 6 p.m., March 31 at the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center.
- ✓ Crittenden County Board of Education meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Rocket Arena.
- ✓ Want to reserve a pavilion at Marion-Crittenden County Park for a special event? Call Marion Tourism Department at 965-5015.
- ✓ Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet in special session at 8 a.m., Thursday, March 31. On the agenda are bid openings for asphalt and limestone rock, and discussion of the county's 2011-12 budget.

Upcoming at Marion Ed-Tech

Here is a list of upcoming classes at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. To enroll or get more information, call Jeremy Wheeler at 965-9294.

- Elements of Underground Mining: April 11 - May 7, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m., M-W at the Ed-Tech Center, Thursday at MCC. 18 spots available.
- World Civilization II: June 7 - July 18, 5-7:45 p.m., M-W.
- Basic Public Speaking: Aug. 15 - Dec. 10, 5-7:45 p.m., Tuesdays.
- Nursing Assistant Skills: Aug. 15 - Dec. 10, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m., Fridays.
- Electric/HVAC/Plumbing: Sept. 3, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.
- COMPASS test: Call to set-up appointment.

ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: **"Do you like the idea of Crittenden County closing school for the girls' basketball state tournament game?"** Here is what 661 respondents said:

Yes 388 (58%)
No 229 (34%)
Don't care 44 (6%)

Press office hours

Weekdays 9 a.m., to 5 p.m.
Visit The-Press.com 24-7 for updates on your local and breaking news.
e-mail thepress@the-press.com.

Crittenden County Detention Center inmates sort recyclable items at the convenience center on U.S. 60 east of Marion. The center is open five days a week. Call 965-0892 for more information about local recycling.



Newsprint is a renewable resource. Recycling bins are located at the disposal center on U.S. 60 east of Marion.

Contents ©2011, The Crittenden Press, Inc.



LOCAL STUDENTS KIP Survey

Following are data from last year's KIP (Kentucky Incentives for Prevention) Survey as reported by the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities and the Division of Behavioral Health. The study was completed across Kentucky, including at Crittenden County Schools with help from local staff. Students in four grades were asked the following questions and provided the following answers:

Question: How safe do you feel at school? (Percent that answered unsafe or very unsafe).				
Grade ➡	6	8	10	12
Crittenden	10%	12%	13%	9%
Region	9%	11%	16%	18%
Statewide	8%	11%	13%	13%

Question: Are you afraid of someone taking money or things directly from you by using force, weapons or threats? (Percent that answered yes or YES!).				
Grade ➡	6	8	10	12
Crittenden	58%	40%	24%	20%
Region	58%	39%	24%	20%
State	57%	38%	24%	17%

Question: Are you afraid of having something stolen from your desk, locker or other places at school? (Percent that answered yes or YES!).				
Grade ➡	6	8	10	12
Crittenden	45%	39%	43%	44%
Region	43%	37%	39%	41%
State	44%	36%	37%	37%

Question: Are you afraid of someone physically threatening, attacking or hurting you at school? (Percent that answered yes or YES!).				
Grade ➡	6	8	10	12
Crittenden	59%	37%	29%	17%
Region	54%	37%	25%	19%
State	52%	36%	25%	17%

Question: Are you afraid of someone making unwanted sexual advances or attempting to sexually assault you at school? (Percent that answered yes or YES!).				
Grade ➡	6	8	10	12
Crittenden	59%	47%	28%	14%
Region	57%	39%	24%	19%
State	55%	38%	25%	17%

To read the entire KIP Survey go online to the following URL:
www.the-press.com/Crittenden-CountyKIP.pdf



A majority of local sixth graders surveyed they are fearful of being physically attacked or hurt at school. That fear subsides as they get older, the study indicates.

Bullying comes in many shapes, forms, genders

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN
PRESS REPORTER

The conference room in Rocket Arena was crowded one night last week as parents, grandparents, teachers and administrators attended a school safety workshop. The school system billed it as a way to shed some light on bullying.

The Kentucky Center for School Safety and the Crittenden County Family Resource Center sponsored the workshop, hoping to provide valuable information on how schools and the community can strengthen their relationship for a safer environment. Karen McCuiston, a post secondary resource coordinator for the Kentucky Center, spoke to the crowd while showing a Power Point presentation. McCuiston said it takes the effort of everybody, not just the school, to help provide an atmosphere conducive to learning.

The workshop came on the heels of a study that indicates more than half of Crittenden County sixth graders think they might be hurt or have something stolen from them at school.

According to the recently released Kentucky Incentives for Prevention (KIP) survey results, younger students are more likely to say they are afraid or feel unsafe at school. The KIP survey figures are used by administrators to create pol-

icy for the school system. The study is conducted in conjunction with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services and other state agencies.

School administrators say last week's workshop was aimed at informing the community about the school's policies and taking suggestions.

"Mrs. McCuiston was very informational and talked about several different factors when it comes to bullying," Crittenden County Community Educator Holly White said. "A lot more light was shown on the issue which helped everyone to better understand (bullying). It showed a bigger picture than what is initially looked at when bullying cases occur."

When it comes to bullying, there's more pressure than simple name calling, McCuiston explained. It includes physical, emotional and social effects and can vary in male-to-male situations and female-to-female situations.

"Not all cases are the same," White added. "We have to look at it from all angles of the situation and also have to ask ourselves, 'What about the bully?' There are always two sides to the situation."

After the workshop, the audience was given a chance to provide written ques-

See BULLY/page 4

New penal code may affect jail

Spending for next FY fairly clear, but revenue isn't

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County magistrates have a good idea of what the county jail's spending will look like next fiscal year, but they're still not sure about revenue.

That created some concern Tuesday morning when Jailer Rick Riley presented the Crittenden County Detention Center's 2011-12 budget to the fiscal court. Magistrates approved his budget on a 4-2 vote.

Although the spending plan is about the same as last year's document, it's the fear of unknown factors that has magistrates squirming. The jail's 144 beds have not been full in some time and now that the Kentucky Legislature has adopted a cost-saving plan to release around 4,000 low-risk inmates over the next 10 years, there are plenty of questions about how that will affect the local jail.

Magistrate Jeff Ellis asked the jailer what effect the state's new penal reform will have on the detention center.

"I don't have a crystal ball," Riley said, "so I don't know. When the governor opens the doors and starts letting them out, I don't know what it will do to us."

Riley said there is indeed a chance that fewer state inmates will be housed in Marion based on the new legislation. State inmates are the ones who help pay the bills. Kentucky pays Crittenden County \$32 per day for each Class D felon held here. Riley says the jail needs to maintain more than 70 inmates per day to break even. He showed the court his average daily inmate population for the past year. Based on monthly averages, the jail held 119 prisoners each day last year. Of those, some are non-paying county inmates, but others are being held for area counties and Crittenden charges \$25 per day for those.

Riley stressed that keeping enough state inmates is key to making budget. The state requires the jail to have six employees on duty each eight-hour shift.

"That's 18 per day," Riley said. "That's the minimum."

The jailer says he's cut back hours for most employees and has eliminated about six positions in the past year. The jail currently has 38 people on its

See JAIL/page 4



PHOTO BY REESEBAKER.COM

How sweet it was to play in the Kentucky Girls' Sweet Sixteen. Despite a first-round loss, Crittenden's adoring fans were never disheartened. See special section coverage of post-season play inside the edition.

Due to an error at the printing plant in Elkton, Ky., last week, the special 4-Page Commemorative Section on the girls' basketball team's trip to the Sweet Sixteen had a major error. An entire page was omitted by the printer. Page 2 of the special section was not included. We have corrected the issue this week and are republishing the section, which is inserted in this edition. We apologize to our advertisers and readers for the situation last week.



FOHS HALL COMMUNITY ARTS FOUNDATION
IN CONJUNCTION WITH
HYPERION PRODUCTIONS LLC OF NEW YORK PRESENTS....

YESTERDAY AND TODAY

THE INTERACTIVE BEATLES EXPERIENCE
MARCH 19 • 7 P.M.
FOHS HALL, MARION, KY

\$25 RESERVED SEATING
\$15 GENERAL ADMISSION

Lest we forget to count the blessings

Five different times God sent judgment on His backslidden Israel and each time it repented. He blessed its people again until they demanded that His Blessed Only Begotten (born of His own seed) Son be murdered. Jesus, who had come only to give them forgiveness and eternal life, passed from this world into a perfect one.

Israel, as a nation, was never forgiven for that sin. Each individual Jew can be forgiven if he turns to Jesus in confession, repentance and faith in Him.

I see how wicked America has become. A little over 150 years ago, 97 percent of Americas were claiming to be Christian. I grieve so over what our precious loved ones will endure in the future. They will have no religious freedom, and maybe very few to lead them to Jesus if wholesale repentance doesn't come to America soon.

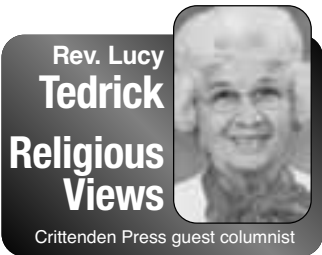
If we pray for God to send conviction on the lost and they repent, God can change all this.

Each one has to live holy and do his part in praying. You can live off of some blessings which others pray down, but you will suffer here and hereafter. The Bible very clearly states we will be judged according to our works if we don't do as He teaches. Rev. 20:13

Some mistakenly think they will only be judged by whether they believe or not. Not so. Jesus said, "The words that I have spoken the same shall judge you in the last day." John 12:48.

People who knew my Grandmother Jane Underdown said she was always looking for signs that people were getting saved. I, too, look for good signs that God is answering prayers for America. Many people are sending up those prayers.

When the hoax of the



earth warming debacle started, Al Gore and others worked to strap our economy and spread fear even among children in schools that we were on the very verge of death by man-causing excessive heat.

We should always remember God's Word and not be deceived. When the earth is burned up, it will be by God sending it because of wickedness. 2nd Peter 3:10 and Rev. 20:9.

How I wish God could put that kind of fear in people with His truth.

Many are praying faithfully for God to please do

whatever it takes to stop the destruction of America. I think He has done at least four things and I surely praise Him for that.

One, His letting the e-mails be exposed that showed the "Human-causing earth-warming" leftist gospel as a hoax being perpetrated on the American people.

Two, the last three cold, snowy, and icy years God has sent, much of it just where it belongs, in hard-to-admit-when-wrong Washington, D.C., is surely answer to prayer in more exposure of the hoax.

Three, the Tea Party coming out of nowhere to stand for America instead of Satan's mobs rioting in the streets to destroy her.

Four, putting so many conservatives in power in November on both sides because too many people worship party regardless of what they stand for instead of God

and that will ruin any nation regardless of which party.

It is past time for all of us to wake up and see how sinful and destructive it is to love party more than principles, vote for money over morals and deny or condone wrongs in any person or party.

God is disgusted with the America He has blessed over and above any nation on earth in a very short time. To see people thumb their nose at Him and His Son, and all our men and women who have sacrificed so much for this nation down through the years is heartsickening.

God's wrath is promised on people of disobedience.

If one of you had a son that took a neighbor's place before a firing squad, and then this neighbor disobeyed your son's request to help your family, and instead did every thing he could to hurt and disgrace yours, or ignored the request, then you

tell me a righteous God and His Son don't have the right to have wrath stored up against the disobedient. See Rom. 2:5 and Rev. 6:16.

During World War I and II America was in deep trouble but back then people cared enough to get down to business and call on God. He helped then.

Do we still care that much, or have we really lost all our souls and won't obey God so our prayers could be answered?

If only we were as morally based, spiritually minded, and patriotic as we were back then, I think God would help more now, and no power, foreign or home-grown, could destroy our country.

Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.

New legislation highlight of work in Frankfort

The last days of any legislative session are hectic, with lawmakers working out the final details of important bills and finding room to negotiate where we disagree. This year was no exception, as we attempted to find a solution to the problem in the Medicaid budget.

House and Senate leaders could not agree on a plan that would ensure financial stability for Medicaid both next year and for the long run. As a result of that impasse, Gov. Steve Beshear has called a special session this week to deal with the issue. I am confident that the leaders in the Senate and House, along with the governor will be able to work out a compromise that will be in the best interest of all Kentuckians and one we all can support.

Even though we ended the regular session without a fix to Medicaid, I still have to call this year's session a success. The Corrections Reform Bill of 2011 – that I reported to you last week – was a tremendous bipartisan achievement.

ment. It promises to be the signature triumph of this year's session, and has been hailed as one of the landmark legislative accomplishments of recent decades.

Although there was more we could have accomplished – there always is – this was still a productive session by any definition.

Highlights of 2011 Legislation

Here are some of the bills that I supported during the 2011 Legislative Session:

- Businesses. Senate Bill 8 creates a one-stop online portal for businesses to conduct their transactions with State agencies and



gather information on potential economic development incentives. An advisory committee will issue recommendations on the portal's operations by the end of the year.

- Diabetes. SB 63 creates a collaborative group to identify goals and plans to reduce incidences of diabetes and improve diabetes care. SB 71 creates a licensing process for diabetes educators.
- Consumer protection. House Bill 382 prohibits businesses and attorneys from soliciting car accident victims as clients until 30 days following the accident.
- Doctoral programs. SB 130 allows the state's six comprehensive universities to offer certain advanced practice doctoral programs within limits.
- Drugs. HB 121 bans possession and sale of a new class of street drug sold over the counter and marketed as bath salts, plant food and other everyday items.
- Eyecare. SB 110 allows optometrists to perform certain types of laser surgery, including treat-

ments for glaucoma and cataracts.

- Government transparency. SB 7 requires the three branches of state government to put all available spending records in a searchable online database with public access.
- Homelessness. SB 26 reduces the fee for ID cards for the homeless from \$12 to \$4.
- Horse racing. SB 24 makes Kentucky the first state to join an interstate horse racing compact that would develop joint rules for horse racing and wagering. State officials would reserve the right to opt out of any rules adopted by the compact. Kentucky will become the first state to join the compact, which takes effect once six states sign on. HB 387 allows the State to track out-of-state wagering on Kentucky races so incentive funds can get their proper share.
- Principals. SB 12 authorized local school superintendents to appoint principals after consultation with the school-based decision making council, a reversal of the

current procedure.

- Voter registration. HB 192 requires high schools to provide seniors information on how to register to vote and related information.
- Wellness programs. SB 114 allows private health insurance plans to offer incentives and awards for wellness programs.

So as you can see, it was overall a productive session, despite not finding a solution to the Medicaid problem. Medicaid is a major issue, and a major expense, and we have to resolve this dispute in the face of major philosophical and political differences between the chambers. That is never an easy task. This year may be harder than usual. But we will get back at it this week – and if you have any suggestion, I would like to hear them.

State Sen. Dorsey Ridley has served in the senate since 2004 after an eight-year tenure in the House. He represents Henderson, Webster, Union, Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties. You may contact him at dorsey.ridley@lrc.ky.gov or

Many disgruntled by Senate GOP's heavy hand

Monday saw disgruntled legislators descend on Frankfort for the beginning of a special session to address a \$166 million shortfall in the state's Medicaid budget. Also in the call is the "Graduation Bill" which raises the legal high school dropout age to 18 and enhances alternative education programs to assist students who may be at risk of dropping out.

This bill (HB 225 in the 2011 Regular Session) has the support of virtually all education organizations and supporters and passed the House in a bipartisan vote of 91-8 early in the session. Furthermore, it was a specific question in a district survey I took last year and 70 percent of the 2,000 or so of you who responded agreed that it should be raised.

Twenty-one percent disagreed and nine percent were undecided. Senate leadership never allowed the bill to come to a floor vote where it almost certainly would have passed.

The governor's call came

last Wednesday after the Senate went into session, thus using the 30th and last constitutional day of our regular session. The House recessed Tuesday, saving a day for use in 10 days for veto purposes and providing those days for conference work on the Medicaid issue. However, that day was wiped out when Senate President David Williams banged the gavel Wednesday. When either body meets, a day is used.

This rare move by the Senate, in fact the first time on record it had been done, left the Medicaid issue of filling the \$166 million shortfall in limbo. Subsequently, that afternoon after a fiery press conference by the governor and some bitter Senate floor



exchanges between parties, the call for us to return in special session was issued.

In last week's article I discussed the differences in the House and Senate's approaches to making up the deficit. In brief, the House would move funds from next year's Medicaid budget to this year and rely on the governor to produce the savings he says he can and as he has done over the past three years by managing roughly a billion-dollar decrease in our budget. The Senate Republicans say he cannot produce those savings and we should make across-the-board cuts to current budgets with all agencies taking their share.

I, and the House Democrats and Republicans and Senate Democrats, do not agree that we should make these additional budget cuts now. That should be the last resort, not the first. To be fair, the Senate majority position points out if the governor fails to produce the savings, the economy does not improve, and Medicaid costs escalate, the cost next

year would be greater than this year and our across-the-board cuts would be larger. This is unlikely in my opinion, but possible. Still, in this two-year budget cycle which every year the shortfall occurs, the two year costs are the same and we will make whatever cuts are required as any new tax/revenue enhancements are not being considered.

If no action is taken by the legislature, the state will lose over \$600 in federal funds as we get an 80-20 federal match for Medicaid funding. Also starting April 1, the governor will be forced to make around 35-percent rate cuts to Medicaid providers such as hospitals, nursing homes, pharmacists and mental health providers. Cuts of this magnitude could have a devastating impact not only on patients, nursing homes and hospitals, particularly smaller, more rural ones, but also on local communities as some combination of lost jobs and reduced wages could be expected.

In summary, our state

agencies have had to cope with at least \$1 billion in cuts over the past three years and none of us wants them or our schools and universities to face more cuts than absolutely necessary. For now, at least as far as a majority of House members are concerned, the need for additional cuts has yet to be proven and we stand firm that a solution can be found without them.

Except for this major issue of Medicaid funding, most of us feel that the 2011 short session was very successful. We passed 97 bills, including important legislation like corrections reform, Second Amendment rights, protection for the elderly, drug enforcement, government transparency, school principal selection, school construction and the list could go on.

Among this 97 were four of mine:

- HB 24, which passed as Senate Bill 7, and was a collaborative effort between myself and my Senate chairman counterpart. It puts govern-

ment electronic transparency into the statutes.

- HB 228 put school board members' campaign funding in line with other elected officials.
- HB 229 closed some loopholes in retirement legislation.
- HB 428, which I sponsored with Rep. Coursey from Benton, allowed Lyon County to proceed with plans for a new middle school.

I am hoping for a short special session and will do all I can to expedite it. In the meantime, feel free to let me know your thoughts and concerns.

Rep. 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 me mike.cherry@lrc.ky.gov.

Letters to the Editor

Disgusted at school's handling of bullying

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the bullying workshop at Crittenden Schools early last week.

I enjoyed the presentation that the Kentucky Center for Safe Schools put on but I am highly disappointed at our school officials' demeanor. Superintendent Yarbrough, job well done for trying to make Crittenden County Schools "look pretty" but it does not fool me and hopefully not others.

Last Monday was, in my opinion, a poor attempt at cushioning the bully problem in the Crittenden School District and the lack of disciplinary action of the schools. Will it take the loss of the life of a child before you open your eyes? It should not have to come to that.

The presentation spoke of empathy and respect, but where is yours Crittenden County? Listen now. A lot of people are wondering what a

bully-free zone is because there are signs at the school and the teachers have it emblazoned on their shirts. Yet when threats were made to my child, I was told that the school system was kind of getting away from that bully-free zone idea.

Why?

Did it take my son being threatened for them to learn something? It took from him what should be a happy time.

The school system has failed my son. Where are my son's rights? I feel that the school system just slapped the bully on his hand and learned nothing from this incident. I believe the school system should toughen its disciplinary policy against children who threaten another student's life.

Unfortunately, I believe that you have to be of a certain status in the community to receive the correct response from the school system.

At last week's meeting, if you wanted to take a strong stand against bullying, that was the time and you failed. I am disgusted and feel disrespected.

Elizabeth Floyd
Marion, Ky.

Fire department's response is praised

To the Editor:

We would like to thank Marion City Fire Department for the great job it did on the fire at our rental property. We want to thank the firemen for making sure our tenants were safe and got their personal things out of the house.

The job the firemen did was very professional. They did not do any more damage than necessary while controlling the fire. They cleaned up the insulation and were very courteous to us and our tenants.

We appreciate the Marion City Fire Department Chief Red Howton and all the guys who got out of bed to help.

Bryant and Evelyn Hayes
Marion, Ky.

Crittenden Press

USPS 138-260
125 E. Bellville St
P.O. Box 191
Marion, KY 42064-0191
270.965.3191
Open weekdays from 9 a.m., to 5 p.m.
www.the-press.com
the-press@the-press.com

The Crittenden Press (USPS 138-260) is published weekly by The Crittenden Press, Inc., PO Box 191, 125 East Bellville St., Marion, KY 42064. Periodicals postage paid at Marion, KY and at additional mailing offices. Subscriptions \$32 to \$55 per year. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to The Crittenden Press, PO Box 191, Marion, KY 42064.
Copyright 2011



Emily Hendrix stands with Rep. Mike Cherry in the House of Representatives Feb. 18, in Frankfort.

Hendrix takes a trip to Frankfort

Emily Hendrix, a Crittenden County Homeschooler, served as a personal page for Kentucky House Representative Mike Cherry (D – Caldwell) on Feb. 18. Hendrix, 14, assisted Rep. Cherry during the General Assembly which saw the passage of several bills. “It was a great learning experience,” Hendrix said. “Mr. Cherry explained everything as various representatives debated bills and amendments from the floor. I enjoyed every

minute of it and I look forward to going next year.” Hendrix is a member of Generation Joshua (GenJ), a citizenship club focusing on leadership, and also visited with Representative Brent Houseman, Representative Steven Rudy and Senator Bob Leeper as part of the GenJ Annual Frankfort Trip. Hendrix is the daughter of Ralph and Debbie Hendrix of Marion.

March Business of the Month

The Crittenden County

Chamber of Commerce recently recognized the UK Extension Office, located on U.S. 60 East, as the Business of the Month for March. The Extension office has five employees and is part of the University of Kentucky, serving as partner to conduct educational programs in the community. By providing programs, the Extension office is able to help farmers, families and youth throughout Crittenden County. Employees are Corey Payne, Agriculture and Natural Resources agent; Nancy Hunt, Family and Consumer Sciences agent; Bonnie Jean Baker, 4-H Youth Development agent; Sue Parrent, EFNEP Program Assistant; and Alicia McDowell, support staff.

Belt completes specialist training

Leslie Belt has attended a comprehensive three-day training program designed to qualify her as a “Certified FeedMaster Specialist” for Southern States Cooperative, Inc. The rigorous training program is tied to the Southern States FeedMaster program and is designed to augment the existing knowledge base of employees involved in advising the co-op’s customers on issues related to feeding various types of animals. The program provides new and updated information and qualifies for continuing education units (CEUs) by the American Registry of

Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS), a national organization that certifies animal scientists through examination. Professors from land grant universities in the Southern States service area, industry nutritionists and veterinarians were among those conducting technical sessions during the programs Belt attended. “With all the research and new developments occurring, animal owners need and want the best possible counsel on feed nutrition and feed solutions in general,” says Rich Schneider, part of the Southern States management team that developed the FeedMaster program. “FeedMaster programs instill knowledge in our people, so that we can truly provide people who know.” Founded in 1923, Southern States is a Richmond, Va. based farm supply and service cooperative that now has more than 300,000 farmer-members. One of the nation’s largest agricultural cooperatives, Southern States provides a wide range of farm inputs, including fertilizer, seed, livestock feed and pet food, animal health supplies and petroleum products, as well as other items for the farm and home. The cooperative serves its members and non-member customers through 1,200 retail outlets.

Correction

A Spotlight item in last week’s Press about the CHS



Pictured are (from left) board member Susan Alexander, board member Barbara Myers, board member John Watson, Bonnie Baker, Nancy Hunt, Corey Payne, Alicia McDowell and Sue Parrent.

Medical Office Building contained incorrect information. General Surgeon Rex Manayan is seeing patients in The Center Clinic located inside the hospital, not at the Medical Office Building. Additionally, Dr. Johnny Newcom is not a member of the CHS staff but rather is one of the hospital’s visiting specialists.



The Law Offices of

Stuart C. Peek

ATTORNEY AT LAW



Concentrating In:

- Social Security Disability Claims
- SSI Claims

Call for your **FREE** Consultation

270-928-3655 • Fax: 270-928-2717

404 Court St., Smithland, KY 42081

This is an advertisement

Click it or ticket campaign back in full swing

Kentucky State Police is currently taking part in the Click It or Ticket campaign. Click It or Ticket is a national highway safety initiative focused on seatbelt usage. Kentucky State Police, Post 2, will take part in the increased enforcement effort through the end of March. Troopers will be patrolling areas which historically have a low seatbelt usage rate.

These areas include the counties of Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd and Webster. Statistics indicate that these counties have had a higher number of traffic fatalities where a seatbelt was not in use. Statistics support that the use of a safety restraint can dramatically reduce the risk of serious injury or death when involved

in a traffic collision. Kentucky State Police remain proactive in reducing highway fatalities on Kentucky roadways by strictly enforcing the primary seatbelt law. As always, Troopers will continue to observe for and arrest impaired motorists who pose a danger to themselves and others. Motorists can contribute to highway safety by reporting

erratic drivers to local or state law enforcement. From a cell phone, motorist can dial 911 to reach their local police, or 1-800-222-5555 (in Kentucky only) for your local Kentucky State Police Post. Callers should provide a good description of the automobile and a license plate number if possible. Callers may remain anonymous.

Kenergy Corporation to honor Member of the Year

In an effort to recognize the many good deeds of its member-owners, Kenergy Corp. has started a new program titled Member of the Year. The charity for which the winner volunteers receives \$1,000 in honor of our member’s community service. Anyone can nominate a Kenergy member who is a selfless volunteer. Member of the Year applications are available on the co-op’s Web site and in every office. The guidelines are: Only Kenergy Corp. members are eligible for Member of the Year. The nominee’s volunteer activities must be performed within Kenergy’s 14-county service area. Kenergy members are welcome to nominate themselves for this award. Don’t be shy. This is the chance to earn \$1,000 for a volunteer’s favorite civic organization. Nominations must be received by 4:30 p.m., Oct. 3. Nomination forms are available in Kenergy offices, at co-op events and on the co-op’s Web site at www.kenergy-corp.com. Completed forms should be mailed to Member Services Department, Kenergy Corp., PO Box 18, Henderson, KY 42419-0018. Forms may be delivered to any of our offices or faxed to (270) 685-2279 to the attention of Renee Beasley Jones. Eligible members will vol-

unteer their time to nonprofit, civic organizations only, excluding churches or religion-based groups. Elected officials, Kenergy employees and members of the co-op’s Board of Directors are excluded from participation. A panel made up of five

Kenergy Member Resource Committee members will select the winner. The winner will be announced at the Dec. 1. Member Resource Committee meeting at the Owensboro Country Club. The winner and a representative from his or her favorite charity will be

expected to attend the event. For more information about this new Kenergy program, call Beasley Jones at (800) 844-4832, extension 6103.

ATTENTION LAND OWNERS

KENTUCKY LAND IS IN DEMAND. REALIZE FULL MARKET VALUE IN THE SALE OF YOUR RECREATIONAL PROPERTY. WHITETAIL PROPERTIES OFFERS A DIVERSE PLATFORM OF SELLING OPTIONS INCLUDING CONVENTIONAL LISTINGS AND PROFESSIONAL AUCTION SERVICES. IT'S NO MISTAKE THAT LAND SELLERS ACROSS THE MIDWEST HAVE ENTRUSTED THEIR LAND SALE TO US. WHITETAIL PROPERTIES HAS AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK AND CLIENT BASE THAT REACHES THE ENTIRE NATION AND INCLUDES FARMERS, SPORTSMEN, INVESTORS AND HUNTING PROFESSIONALS.

FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT KENTUCKY LAND SPECIALIST, MARK WILLIAMS (270) 836-0819

KENTUCKY LAND FOR SALE

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 63 ACRES w/ HOUSE - \$169,900 - Excellent opportunity for someone looking for a small hunting property with a house for lodging on it.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 282 ACRES - \$2,301/ACRE - 282 acres more or less with lodge (25 acres open, balance in timber, brush, and pond)

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 90 ACRES - \$1,750/ACRE - 90 acres more or less (25 acres tillable, balance in timber, brush, creek and pond).

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 110 ACRES - \$2,019/ACRE - Property surveyed. 20 acres tillable, 2 ponds, balance in timber and brush.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 146 ACRES - \$1,750/ACRE - 65 acres timber, 51 acres open, spring pond, and established food plots.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 21 ACRES - \$31,900 - All timber. Located 2 hours from Nashville, TN.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 250 ACRES - \$2,019/ACRE - 3 ponds, hardwood timber, overgrown fields and pasture.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 361 ACRES - \$2,019/ACRE - 3 ponds, hardwood timber, overgrown fields and pasture.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 370 ACRES - \$1,825/ACRE - Nearly all timber, food plots, interior roads, and creek.

LIVINGSTON CO, KY - 51 ACRES - \$1,395/ACRE - Consisting mainly of hardwood timber made up of white oaks, red oaks, hickory, as well as some scattered cedars and pines.

CALDWELL CO, KY - 20 ACRES - \$1,995/ACRE - 12 acres CRP, balance in timber, brush, and pond.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 264 ACRES - \$1,750/ACRE - 100 acres CRP / SAFE Program, established food plots, pond, balance in timber & brush.


CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 19.91 ACRES and CABIN - \$95,900 - This is one terrific small tract! It makes for a great small hunting tract or family get-a-way.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 122 ACRES - \$2,663/ACRE - What a super property for hunting and the Kentucky Whitetails or just a family get-a-way property.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 150 ACRES - \$1,200/ACRE - This farm is priced to move!! It is in one of the best areas in the Premier Whitetail Deer Hunting County in Western Kentucky.

CALDWELL CO, KY - 10 ACRES - \$1,995/ACRE - 12 acres CRP, balance in timber, brush, and pond.

CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 10 ACRES - \$1,995/ACRE - 12 acres CRP, balance in timber, brush, and pond.



WHITETAIL PROPERTIES
DREAMS TO REALITY
WWW.WHITETAILPROPERTIES.COM

TROPHY PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE | DBA WHITETAIL PROPERTIES | LICENSED IN ILLINOIS, IOWA, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, MISSOURI, SAN PABLO, BROKER | 108 N. MONROE | PITTSFIELD, IL 62360 | 217.265-9000



DoubleTake Salon is Celebrating its 1 Year Anniversary

11 Minute Tanning Beds Now Open Until 8 p.m. Tuesday - Friday

HAIR • TANNING • MANICURES • PEDICURES • WAXING • FOILED HI-LITES & LOW-LITES

DoubleTake SALON

261 STURGIS ROAD - MARION, KY
270-965-5872

TUESDAY - FRIDAY 9 AM - 5 PM & SATURDAY 9 AM - 12 PM
ASK ABOUT EXTENDED HOURS FOR TANNING!

WALK-INS WELCOME!

HARMONY RUSHING & HEATHER DAYBERRY OWNERS

8th Annual Indoor Winter TRUCK & TRACTOR PULLS



Saturday, March 19, 2011
Union County Fairgrounds
125 Pryor Blvd. • Sturgis, KY 42459

★★★★★ CLASSES ★★★★★	
Pro Street Diesel Truck (2.6) 3' Diesel Truck	Pro Street Pro Stock
Super Modified 2 Wheel Drive 12,500# Farm Stock - Tractor	Open Modified
★★★★★ ENTRY FEE \$30 PER CLASS ★★★★★	

GATES OPEN AT 4:00 P.M. • PULLING STARTS AT 7:00 P.M.

ADMISSION: \$10.00 Adults, \$5.00 Kids 12-6, 5 & Under Free

For more information contact Mike Quertermous at (270) 748-6907 or Contact Shane Robinson at (270) 217-3811 or the Union County Fair & Expo Center at (270) 333-4107

For information on 12,500 Farm Class contact Derek Curnel (270) 704-2985 or Todd Berry (270) 704-0987

www.ucfairexpo.com

BEFORE



WE RESTORE OLD PHOTOS

The Crittenden Press

965-3191

Marion, Ky.



AFTER

Obituaries

Miles

Roxie Bell (Pope) Miles, was born on Aug. 30, 1924 to the late Minnie (Antle) Brown and Elyjah Pope of Louisville. She died March 1, 2011 at Crittenden Hospital.



Miles went to school in the Louisville public school system. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Virginia Ave. Baptist Church in Louisville, where she grew up. She met and married William H. Miles in 1967. He preceeded her in death in 1985.

Miles was a member of Bethel Baptist Church under Rev. James Dawson until his death and later joined Cornerstone Baptist Church under Rev. Grider in Louisville.

She worked at the U.S. Army Ammunition plant in Indiana and also the General Electric plant in Louisville.

Miles and her husband moved from Louisville to Marion in 1973. They became active members of Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church in Salem.

Miles worked at Earl C. Clements Job Corps in Morganfield for 12 years where she was a RA and worked well with children and staff. She was known as Grandma.

She was also preceeded in death by her son, Charles M. Pope.

Surviving are her daughter Etau Humphrey; a daughter-in-law, Tammy Pope; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; 27 great-great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Eva Sharp and Eula Bradford; cousins, Leon Taylor and

Roberta Taylor; several nieces and nephews; and many dear friends, including the Hill family, Kristi Conditt and Benita Johnson.

Funeral services were Saturday, March 12 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Lewis Cemetery in Marion.

Corley

Gloria Dale Corley, 79, of Yuma, Ariz., died Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at Yuma Regional Hospital.



Surviving are her sons Lawrence Corley of El Centro, Calif., Randall Corley of Chandler, Ariz., and Wesley Corley of Scottsdale, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, George R. Corley in 2006.

Graveside services are at noon Saturday, March 19 at Sugar Grove Cemetery in Crittenden County. Myers Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kirk

Leaffa Kirk, 87, of Marion died Tuesday, March 15, 2011 at Crittenden County Health And Rehab.

Surviving are her daughter, Norma Cader of Godfrey, Ill.

Kirk is preceded in death by her husband, James L. Kirk; and her parents, Marvin and Gustav Truitt.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m., Thursday (today) at Gilbert Funeral Home. Friends may call from 9 a.m., until service time at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Welch

Charles E. Welch, 63, of Marion died Sunday, March 13, 2011 at Crittenden Hospital.

Welch had recently retired from the Kentucky State Penitentiary as a corrections officer. He had also worked as a licensed auctioneer in Kentucky and Indiana. Auctions were his passion, both conducting them and attending them. He enjoyed horseback riding and fishing.



Welch was a veteran of the United States Navy and was a member of Creekside Baptist Church in Marion.

Surviving are his wife of 44 years, Alanna (Hooe) Welch; a daughter, Tammy Claude of Marion; two sisters, Dorothy Kissel and Deanna Dixon, both of Evansville; and a brother, Jerry Welch of Evansville. Also surviving are two grandchildren, Kassidy and Kady Claude; and many nieces and nephews.

Charlie was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Alvina Welch.

Funeral services were Wednesday, March 16 at Pierre Funeral Home in Evansville with Rev. Roger Holloman officiating. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Evansville. The Vanderburgh County Retired Veterans Memorial Club conducted military rites.

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

JAIL

Continued from page 1
payroll. However, the budgeted expense for payroll is going up \$52,000 from last year to more closely reflect what's actually been paid in the past budgetary period.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said figures used for salaries in last year's \$2.15 million budget were not accurate enough. Magistrate Donnetta Travis said that's why she didn't vote to accept he jailer's budget. She said there are too many inconsistencies with actual expenses to date and figures budgeted for next year. She pointed some of those out at the meeting.

Magistrate Glenn Underdown also voted against approving the jail budget. He explained that without more information regarding revenue, he wasn't going to approve any spending.

The jail's anticipated receipts for next year are projected at \$2.17 million. Newcom said as of now, he expects \$1.7 to \$1.8 million in jail revenue. That money comes from state inmates, roadside cleanup programs and other frees and programs. It does not include any revenue from the county's general fund or state aid, Newcom said.

Based on those estimated revenue figures, the jail stands to lose between \$373,000 and \$473,000 in the coming year. Magistrates have customarily agreed that if the jail comes within \$350,000 of breaking even, it's done its job. That's because the county was spending roughly that much a year to keep its own inmates before building the larger jail.

Based on available revenue and expense figures – and if the county puts in \$350,000 from the general

fund – the jail would still be \$123,000 in the red this time next year. In the past, coal severance funds have helped balance the difference. Those funds have now run out.

Newcom said the revenue side of the jail's budget will be unveiled in more detail

next month when the county completes its first draft of the overall 2011-12 budget.

There will be a county budget work session during a special meeting at 8 a.m., Thursday, Dec. 31 at the courthouse.



When you need a familiar, friendly face, we'll be there.

At Gilbert Funeral Home, you can expect to see a familiar face when your family is facing what can be difficult times. The Gilbert family has been serving its community for many years. Whether it be as youth sports coaches, their church or through their involvement in community organizations, Brad Gilbert and his family have always been there. And, they will be there when you need the comfort of a friend and a professional.

As part of its commitment to the community, Gilbert Funeral Home is holding firm on rising costs. A traditional funeral service starts at \$5,000, which includes one night visitation, next-day funeral service, use of a hearse and flower car, a made-in-America 20-gauge steel casket, vault, memorial folders, register book, thank you cards and a copy of our memorial DVD.

If you are interested in prearranging a funeral or if you experience the loss of a loved one, please feel free to call us at any time about our services.

GILBERT FUNERAL HOME, INC.

117 West Bellville St., Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-3171 • (270) 965-3588
24-Hour Obituary Line (270) 965-9835
www.GilbertFunerals.com

Marion woman charged in Hopkins case

STAFF REPORT

A Marion woman faces a variety of charges in an alleged Hopkins County criminal investigation.

According to Kentucky State Police, Jo Ann Warner, 57, owner of Dusty's Adult World in Morton's Gap is charged with 21 counts of prohibited practices concerning substances that simulate controlled substances; 16 counts of distribution of obscene matter; and 79 counts of possession of drug paraphernalia, all are Class A misdemeanors.

Warner was arrested at her East Gum Street home Monday morning and lodged in the Hopkins County Detention Center.

State Police spokesman Stu Recke characterized the alleged crime as the selling of synthetic cannabis or something mimicking it.

Hopkins County Attorney Todd P'Pool said state police

initiated the investigation after anonymous tips about K2 or salvia – synthetic marijuana – being sold at the novelty shop. The store owner told Madisonville newspaper reporter Erin Schmitt last week that laboratory tests have proven everything sold in the store is legal.

P'Pool said police will do their own testing and even if it's not salvia, it's being packaged and marketed as such.

"It's illegal to traffic in a simulated controlled substance," P'Pool said.

The county attorney said it would be like putting baby powder in an envelope and trying to sell it as cocaine. P'Pool said the stuff seized is packaged like salvia, which the Kentucky legislature made illegal last year.

Police said that because the alleged synthetic drug

was found on a counter with rolling papers, blunts, scales and vaporizers, those items were deemed drug paraphernalia, which is illegal. Independently, those items are legally sold in many stores.

Adult DVDs of various titles and magazines were also seized. P'Pool said the community has a standard for obscenity. He said items taken as evidence were beyond the threshold. P'Pool described the movies as depicting pain, bondage and actresses mimicking teenagers. Nothing found was considered child pornography, according to the Madisonville newspaper.

One magazine, he said, had a cover that read, "Slave Trade."

He said the items taken into evidence were a small sampling of the DVDs and publications on sale at the shop.

BULLY

Continued from page 1
tions about the topic or suggest ideas. A couple of parents of children who have recently been involved in bullying cases were not satisfied with the exercise, but administrators say the workshop was beneficial.

"We had great participation from most everybody and we received some great ideas when it comes to the bullying situation," said Crittenden County Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough. "I know that a few parents

wanted to specifically relate to their instances but by law, we can't do that because of confidentiality agreements.

"This workshop was meant to help further explain bullying, show ways that we can help as a community and just overall provide information that was important to know," Yarbrough added. "Aside from those few parents, the workshop went over great and I think the community was given new tools to help combat the situation."

The superintendent said Crittenden County School

District takes bullying very seriously and has implemented specific strategies for such situations. The top priority, according to Yarbrough, is to make sure students are being provided a safe learning environment.

"We know that an environment free of harassment enables the maximum student learning and we want to provide that. Each student situation is taken seriously and we investigate each and every one to the fullest extent."

Are You Tired of Feeling Run Down, Overweight & Over Tired?

Purification Patient Lecture by Dr. Brian Hester on Wednesday, March 30 at 5:15pm at:

Integrated Health

IntegratedHealthOfSi.com 618.252.5555

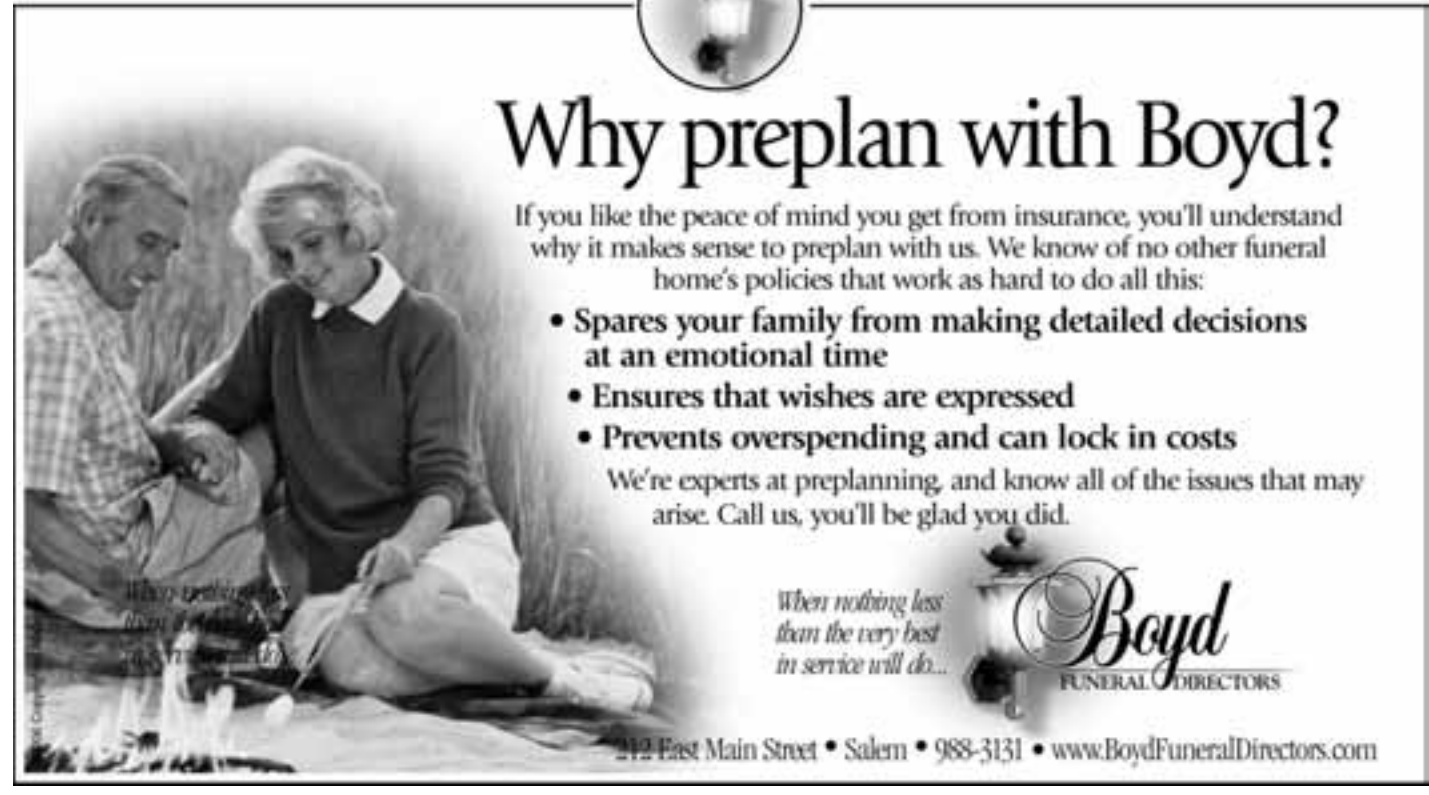
Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center

1902 S. Virginia St. Hopkinsville, KY
Contact Robbin Wise by dialing: 270-885-0728
270-348-1566
www.wkrbc.org

Open: Mon., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tue., 10 a.m.- 7 p.m., Wed./Thur. by appointment

Our mission: to provide patients in Western Kentucky with a safe and adequate supply of blood while maintaining the highest standard in quality and cost efficiency.

Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center is sole supplier of blood to Caldwell County Hospital, Crittenden County Hospital and Jennie Stuart Medical Center.



Why preplan with Boyd?

If you like the peace of mind you get from insurance, you'll understand why it makes sense to preplan with us. We know of no other funeral home's policies that work as hard to do all this:

- Spares your family from making detailed decisions at an emotional time
- Ensures that wishes are expressed
- Prevents overspending and can lock in costs

We're experts at preplanning, and know all of the issues that may arise. Call us, you'll be glad you did.

When nothing less than the very best in service will do...

Boyd FUNERAL DIRECTORS

212 East Main Street • Salem • 988-3131 • www.BoydFuneralDirectors.com

Bridge repair should have road back open by October.



Highway closing affects country groceries on 139

BY DEREK MCCREE

PRESS REPORTER
It's hard to find small country stores anymore, but residents in northern Caldwell County near the Crittenden County line, are still treated to country fixings and fresh barbecue.

One of these stores has faced tough times since the closure of the Donaldson Creek Bridge on Ky. 139 last August. The road closure has forced traffic into a long detour bypassing the stores.

The Lazy Bull Cafe and Market at Farmersville has served area residents – including many from Crittenden County – since 1990. It has been operated by four different owners and had a variety of names. With the bridge and roadway closed, the Lazy Bull has been threatened by a sharp decrease in business.

"It's a struggle to stay open," said Christy Bull, owner and operator. "The only reason our doors stay open is because of the local people."

The Lazy Bull, formerly called the Farmersville Market, was purchased by Bull in December of last year after the previous owners shut down when the troubled bridges forced the road to close. The restaurant inside the store offers daily specials, including barbecue and country fixings. There are ample grocery items including bread, deli meats and milk. Without the staples available at the country market, nearby residents would have to drive to Marion, Princeton or Fredonia, Bull said.

The highway in front of the store should be open later this year. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has expedited its repair process. American Contracting and Services of Jeffersonville, Ind., has been awarded a bid to fix the three bridges. Work is expected to end around October. Cost is estimated at \$2.1 million, which was well below earlier estimates.



Christy Bull, owner of the Lazy Bull Cafe and Market on Ky. 139, sits and sips coffee with store regular Tony Young.

Bull said the bridges were in ill-repair for a long time. She isn't happy that her store could close if traffic doesn't pick up soon. Although the state says it has started the repairs as soon as possible, Bull isn't impressed.

"The state waited too long," she said. "Instead of fixing the problem when they could, the bridge had to be closed and the road along with it."

People can still get to the store, but traffic along Ky. 139 is detoured via Ky. 902, Ky. 1077 and Ky. 70. An average of 500 vehicles travel the route each day.

Bull said many of her customers are grain haulers, gas company personnel and loggers. More used to stop by for a quick meal or beverage, but are now going into Fredonia or Princeton because of the detour.

Bull is hoping that spring will bring an uptick in business.

"As soon as the planting season starts, farmers will be out," she said.

Bull has abbreviated her operating hours until spring, which really doesn't help the bottom line too much because stock isn't moving off the shelves when the doors are closed.

It's hard to run daily specials and to keep stock from going bad because it isn't

being sold quickly enough, she said.

However, she's hanging on because if the store closed, "all it will do is hurt the locals," she said.

Despite tough times, she manages to crack a smile. Her mood changed when one of her regular customers, Tony Young, walked in.

If it wasn't for folks like Young, the store would have already had to close, she said.

Oliver's Market, another store in the area, is located just a few miles down the road from The Lazy Bull. It sets at the intersection of Ky. 139 and Ky. 70. The market opened three weeks ago after a former owner decided to lease the building. Oliver's Market serves as a convenient stop for gas, deli and grocery items. Johnny Oliver, who also owns Oliver's Hardware Flooring and Feed in Princeton, is optimistic of his store's future.

When construction begins on the new bridges, work crews and contractors will be filling up on gas, snacks, lunch and beverages. The store owners hope that gives them a much-needed lift. With farming season and bridge work just around the corner, these tiny, country stores may see some light at the end of what's been a dark tunnel.

Seven sentenced to prison in Crittenden Circuit Court

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Circuit Judge Rene Williams sentenced seven people to prison last week, accepted another man's guilty plea and revoked probation for other defendants.

Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell prosecuted all except one of the cases. Special prosecutor G.L. Ovey handled a jewelry theft case.

Dispositions of the following cases were made during last Thursday's circuit court proceedings.

•Eric L. Wright, 29, of Princeton was sentenced to five years on a charge of second-degree burglary. Wright entered a home in Tolu on the night of March 28, 2010. He was charged with a Class C felony. The homeowner was awakened by the intruder, then Wright left the residence. Police records say Wright left a liquor bottle on the front porch of the home matching the description of one a witness saw him with earlier in the evening. Other evidence linked Wright to the scene of the home invasion, according to court records. Wright was ordered to pay \$1,000 restitution to the homeowner for damages and is required to complete a court-ordered recovery program. Under those conditions, his sentence was probated for five years.

•Victoria Dawn Collins, 41, formerly of Marion, was formally sentenced to five years in prison on each of four counts of theft. She pleaded guilty last month to stealing more than \$16,000 worth of jewelry from Marion homes where she had been hired to clean. Her sentence is to run concurrent with prison time handed down in Lyon County for similar offenses. For all the cases, she was ordered to serve 10 years and pay restitution.

•Mark A. Puckett of Bowl-

ing Green was formally sentenced to one year in prison for possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia. The judge denied a request for probation. Puckett was arrested last year by state police on Ky. 91 North while he was en route to the Hog Rock Biker Rally in Cave In Rock. He pleaded guilty last month in circuit court.

•Three suspects in a burglary at the former Cerro Mine near Salem have pleaded guilty to amended charges. They were originally indicted on felony charges of complicity to receiving stolen property over \$10,000, burglary and other offenses.

Last week, Teresa L. Angel, 48; Tyrone T. Peek, 54; and James J. York, 44, all of Marion, pleaded guilty to complicity to receiving stolen property under \$500 and second-degree criminal trespassing.

Judge Williams sentenced each of them to 12 months on the receiving stolen property charge and 90 days on the trespass charge. Sentences are to run concurrently. All charges are misdemeanors. Sentences against all three were probated for two years and they were ordered to share equally in paying restitution of \$500 to the mine owner.

Commonwealth Attorney Greenwell agreed to lesser charges when attorneys for the suspects raised questions about the value of items taken and security of the evidence in the case.

Investigators had alleged that thousands of dollars worth of old mining equipment had been stolen, but an itemized list of the things taken could not be produced for the court. Also, it was argued by defense attorneys that the same evidence had not been properly secured for the statutory time period.

They also said some of it was alleged to have disappeared since the arrests were made last March. Attorneys Billy McGee, Karen Woodall and Paul Sysol, who represented the defendants, argued that police photographs of the evidence did not show enough detail to determine value of the items taken. Therefore, felony charges were unwarranted, they said.

•Tamatha Genell Cowsert, 29, of Marion pleaded guilty to a single charge of first-degree possession methamphetamine.

She was sentenced to 12 months in jail, but qualified for pretrial diversion as long as she completes the drug court program.

•Kevin Curry, 34, of Marion pleaded guilty to two counts of trafficking in hydrocodone. A charge of being a second-degree persistent felony offender was dismissed. The prosecutor recommended a sentence of two years on each count, to run concurrently, and he opposed probation. Judge Williams will formally sentence Curry next month.

•Martin Paul Dorris, 35, of Marion pleaded guilty to one count of trafficking in marijuana, an amended charge from his original indictment on a felony offense. Dorris pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 12 months in prison on the Class A misdemeanor. He was given credit for time served, 32 days, and the balance of the sentence was probated. He remains jailed, however, on a parole violation from another case.

•Judge Williams revoked the probation of William Conrad Sharp, 24, of Marion and Jason F. Rushing, 29, of Marion. Each failed to comply with terms of his probation and was ordered to prison for five years.



Casey Hamby and Talaney Werne take time of out lunch to do homework with classmate Jenna Franklin in the foreground.

Students earn college credit while attending high school

A typical day for Talaney Werne and Casey Hamby starts like any other high school student. They wake up in the morning, get dressed, eat breakfast and head to school. But from there, their schedules vary just slightly. Mixed in with their regular class periods are dual credit courses. Participating in the Jumpstart Program offered by Madisonville Community College, Werne and Hamby, along with several other juniors and seniors, are taking advantage of college classes although they haven't even graduated from high school yet.

Instead of eating in the cafeteria with her friends during lunch, Werne takes her food straight to the art room where General Education 102 is taught by Bob Guess. Hamby uses his free periods in the morning to study and finish his work assignments for his college courses. In addition to the Jumpstart class at CCHS, both take English 102 at the Ed-Tech Center.

Balancing school on top of working and extracurricular activities – including involvement in sports – may seem hard enough, but throw in extra college courses and the mix may seem overwhelming. For Werne and Hamby though, it's a typical day.

"You get used to it," Werne said. "When I'm sitting in class, it doesn't feel like I'm sitting in a college class. It feels like any other class and that's what I like about it. The instructors break the topic down so it's easier to understand."

By the end of this semester, Werne will have 12 college credit hours already completed while Hamby will have nine. Each three-hour credit course offered at Madisonville Community College is \$390, but tu-

ition is waived for high school students enrolled for the first time in the Jumpstart Program, according to education director Jeremy Wheeler.

"Students don't have to pay anything at all for their first class and then after that, each additional class is offered at half price at \$195," Wheeler explained. "Even the books are greatly discounted. The English 102 book is \$153.70 but a high school student can rent the book for \$50."

"They don't get to keep the book, but it's easier to pay that amount versus paying the full amount, trying to sell it back at the end of the year and only getting back \$30-40."

The dual credit program was implemented in January and allows students who are juniors and seniors to get a jump on college credits. As of right now, CCHS only offers General Education 102 on campus, but Wheeler said that will grow as the interest among students grows.

"We're wanting to provide a sense of ease when these students transfer from high school to college," Wheeler said. "We want them to be better prepared, and as more students become interested, more classes will be offered."

For Hamby, the decision to take dual credit classes was not just because of the convenience but because of the price.

"It's cheap and convenient," Hamby said. "It's a great opportunity to knock out these classes and do it without paying so much."

For more information about the Jumpstart Program, call Wheeler at the Ed-Tech Center at 965-9294 or the Crittenden County High School at 965-2248.

Man faces charges sexual abuse, kidnapping

Two people are behind bars after a Kentucky State Police investigation into an alleged kidnapping and robbery.

Kentucky State Police and the Livingston County Sheriff's office received a complaint of a robbery and assault in the Land Between the Lakes during the early morning hours Tuesday. The alleged victim stated that she had asked two acquaintances to drive her from a residence in Livingston County to her home in Paducah.

The victim told police that

the two drove her through Paducah and then to LBL.

Police say she was then forced out of a Chrysler Sebring, robbed and sexually assaulted. The victim told police that the individuals involved were traveling north on Ky. 453 (The Trace) headed toward I-24. A Livingston County deputy spotted the vehicle leaving LBL and attempted to make a traffic stop. State Police were notified and successfully stopped the vehicle on U.S. 62 east of I-24.

The driver, Eddie Styers, 39, of Symsonia was charged

with kidnapping, second-degree robbery, first-degree sexual abuse, speeding, fleeing and evading police and other traffic offenses. A passenger, Samantha Ellison, 18, of Clay was charged with conspiracy to commit robbery, facilitation to kidnapping, possession of marijuana and tampering with evidence.

Styers and Ellison were lodged in the McCracken County Jail.

The investigation is ongoing by Trooper Eric Fields of the Kentucky State Police.

Notice of Sale			
The following tax bills for the year 2010, being unpaid, I will offer for sale on the 4th of April 2011 at 1:00 p.m. to the highest bidder, for cash. The following delinquent tax claims upon which a real assessment appears (the amount includes penalty, interest, and advertising costs). The claims sold become a lien upon the face of the tax bill and are subject to 10 percent per annum.			
City of Marion		Tax Year 2010	
Calculated As Of March 14, 2011			
Yr.	Bill No.	Account Name	Unpaid Tax
2010	1	A & F RENTALS LLC	\$226.63
2010	5	ADAMS CLINT	\$6.05
2010	12	ADAMSON KENNETH & MELISSA	\$60.44
2010	22	ALEXANDER DOROTHY	\$90.65
2010	44	ASBRIDGE PATRICK	\$7.55
2010	45	ASBRIDGE VICKI & JEFFERAY	\$75.54
2010	103	BELT MICHAEL	\$9.07
2010	114	BENTON GEORGE R	\$142.02
2010	129	BINKLEY JAMES & SHEILA	\$0.50
2010	130	BINKLEY MARION DOUGLAS	\$118.45
2010	150	BOYD JAMES A	\$10.57
2010	152	BRADFORD CHARLES	\$16.82
2010	162	BRIGANCE CLYDE & RUTH	\$72.52
2010	176	BRYANT CAROLINE & HAROLD	\$217.57
2010	195	CAMPLIN MARY IMOGENE	\$67.98
2010	231	COACH'S CLEANERS LLC	\$51.59
2010	237	COFFIELD LOUISE ET AL	\$3.02
2010	240	COLLINS HAROLD L & SHELBY	\$87.63
2010	255	CONGER VALERIE	\$169.22
2010	257	CONNER MELBURN & MELISSA	\$90.65
2010	278	CORNE LARRY	\$66.48
2010	281	COSBY JACK E & MARCELLA	\$34.15
2010	287	COZART ANGIE D	\$60.44
2010	309	CRITTENDEN FARM SUPPLY INC	\$1,217.49
2010	325	CRUCE HERBERT EST	\$3.62
2010	335	CURNEL RICKY & KARLA REED	\$157.13
2010	365	DAY BRUCE	\$135.98
2010	370	DECKERT RONALD & BONNIE	\$80.99
2010	376	DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST C	\$112.11
2010	443	FARLEY ELIZABETH	\$6.05
2010	460	FETTEROLE THADDEUS THOMAS JOSE	\$72.52
2010	468	FLETCHER CHARLES & FANNIE	\$3.93
2010	497	FRANKLIN CAROLYN SUE	\$19.03
2010	501	FRAZER ELLEN	\$90.65
2010	528	GENO FREDRICK	\$166.20
2010	531	GERHARDT CRAIG	\$12.09
2010	532	GETZ SERRINA & SCOTT	\$27.19
2010	539	GILLAND MARY ROSE	\$60.44
2010	540	GILLAND SANDRA	\$135.98
2010	544	GIPSON KEVIN E OR TANYA	\$52.88
2010	553	GOOD HUMOR-BREYERS ICE CREAM	\$1.29
2010	565	GRISSOM CHARLES	\$3.02
2010	575	GUGGENHEIM INC	\$5.29
2010	601	HARDIN BOBBY & CRISSY	\$72.52
2010	630	HAZZARD FRANKLIN	\$135.98
2010	692	HOLLOMAN KENNETH RAY & ANN	\$67.98
2010	802	JONES GEORGE & CARMEN	\$148.06
2010	807	JONES NORRIS & HELEN	\$49.26
2010	809	JONES ROBERT JOSEPH &	\$22.65
2010	817	JP MORGAN ELECTRIC FINANCE SER	\$0.04
2010	832	KINNEY VIOLET	\$6.05
2010	863	LENDMARK FINANCIAL SERVICE INC	\$66.48
2010	866	LEWIS JERRY & SHERRI	\$31.72
2010	875	LOCKE KENNETH R JR	\$72.52
2010	876	LOEWEN AMANDA &	\$36.26
2010	885	LUNDY MARGARET D	\$83.09
2010	893	MANESS MICHAEL OR STEPHANIE	\$30.21
2010	894	MANESS MICHAEL OR STEPHANIE	\$90.65
2010	914	MARTIN DAVID A & COURTNEY M	\$15.11
2010	935	MCCAIN JIM WYLE ET AL	\$49.86
2010	936	MCCLURE TROY EST	\$12.09
2010	1020	NELSON DONALD L & LINDA LEE	\$40.19
2010	1106	PETERNELL HEIDI ETAL 1/3 INT	\$54.39
2010	1126	POSTON DAVID & KATRINA WHEELER	\$24.17
2010	1128	POTTER WENDY & JOHN P	\$137.49
2010	1132	PRYOR KENNETH R JR	\$54.39
2010	1149	RICHARDSON JAMIE	\$33.22
2010	1173	ROBINSON BETTY J	\$3.02
2010	1201	SCARBROUGH DAVID	\$80.07
2010	1206	SHARP EVA MILES	\$3.62
2010	1209	SHEFFIELD DAVID	\$6.05
2010	1223	SHEWMAKER MELISSA &	\$3.02
2010	1228	SHIELDS HAZEL OR	\$5.45
2010	1236	SILVA MARY	\$28.70
2010	1245	SISCO CHRISTOPHER L & TABITHA	\$42.30
2010	1246	SISCO PATRICIA	\$19.63
2010	1247	SISCO WILBER & PATRICIA	\$60.44
2010	1252	SMITH JEFF	\$90.65
2010	1260	SMITH WILLIAM C	\$15.11
2010	1263	SMOCK MARVIN & REBA	\$107.26
2010	1264	SMOCK MARVIN DAVID	\$15.11
2010	1297	STONE JUDY K	\$86.12
2010	1317	T & T ENTERPRISES	\$38.07
2010	1350	THURMOND GAYLENE	\$3.02
2010	1397	WALKER CHRISTOPHER	\$54.39
2010	1402	WALKER RONNY	\$9.07
2010	1413	WATSON DONNY & MICHELLE	\$89.11
2010	1417	WATSON WILLIAM GERALD	\$7.55
2010	1419	WESMOLAN BRANDI	\$3.02
2010	1494	XEROX CORP	\$0.60

Beatles’ music makes its way to Marion

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN
PRESS REPORTER

The first time that Joe Yarbrough heard the Beatles play, it was Feb. 9, 1964.

Virtually unheard of in America until radios started playing their music across the airwaves, the English band The Beatles made its first appearance in America by playing All My Loving on The Ed Sullivan Show.

“After watching them perform, I was in awe,” Yarbrough said. “The sound of their music was different and it transfixed the teens of America at that time.”

Over 73 million people tuned in to The Ed Sullivan Show that night, leaving many enamored, thus creating what came to be known as “Beatlemania.”

“I think that their music came at a tumultuous time in the United States and their sound set them apart from any other band,” Yarbrough explained. “They were just really good at what they did and everybody enjoyed their music.”

After first watching The Beatles that night on a black and white television, Yarbrough became a big fan of the group, as did his wife, Susan.

With pristine records kept in

mildly used slipcovers, the Yarbroughs still have some of the first records by The Beatles, including the second album, Meet The Beatles and Rubber Soul.

As The Beatles emerged on the scene with music that derived from several genres of music, the Yarbroughs were hooked. A favorite song by the rock group that they both share is Imagine.

Although neither of the Yarbroughs were able to ever attend an actual Beatles concert before the band broke up in 1970, they did recently visit Las Vegas where they saw a Cirque du Soleil show at the Mirage that performed ‘The Beatles LOVE’ show.

“Oh, it was about four or five years ago when we went and saw it,” Yabrough explained. “It was fantastic and truly a great show. The lights, the acrobatics and the music were all so phenomenal.”

On Saturday, the Yarbroughs will be able to hear the songs of their younger years once again when they attend the Yesterday and Today, The Interactive Beatles Experience concert hosted by the Community Arts Foundation.

The concert is headed by The McGuigan Brothers, Billy,



Ryan and Matthew, along with four bandmates that make up this one-of-a-kind Beatles tribute show.

Audience members will be interacting with the band as they write down song requests on slips of paper and turn them in. The band will then assemble the first set, based on requests.

“I really think that the audience members will enjoy this show,” Susan Alexander, resident director of CAF, said. “For some, it’ll bring back memories that are tied to each song and for others, they’re bringing nieces and nephews and grandchildren so that

they can join in the experience.”

The Yarbroughs were one of the first to buy tickets, according to Alexander, and they can’t wait to see the show.

“Crittenden County is wonderfully fortunate to be able to have a venue like Pohs Hall where events such as this concert can be held,” Yarbrough said. “My wife and I look forward to the show.”

The concert will start at 7 p.m., Saturday, with general admission starting at \$15. To reserve tickets or for more information, call Alexander at 965-5983.



PHOTOS JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN
Above, Susan Yarbrough looks at the back of one of her Beatles records, listing some of their first songs. To the left is a picture of both of her records, still in good condition.

Offset heating, cooling costs with minor changes

Spring is almost here but we are still using our heating systems and it won’t be long until we’re turning on the air conditioning. Heating and cooling account for more than 50 percent of the energy use in a typical U.S. home, making it the largest energy expense for most homes.

It’s no secret that energy



use will peak, but there’s no need to panic. Here are

a few ways to offset excessive energy usage and electric or gas bills.

- Tips for saving energy*
- Clean or replace filters on furnaces once a month or as needed.
- Turn off kitchen, bath, or other ventilating fans within 20 minutes after you are done cooking or bathing to retain heated air.

- Install a programmable thermostat that can be adjusted to the temperature according to your schedule.
- Dress in layers
- Keep blinds open on sunny days and closed at night to take advantage of solar heat.
- Do not use oven as a heat source.
- Do not let hot water run

- while shaving, doing dishes, brushing teeth, etc.
- Turn lights off when not in use.
- Install a door sweep on the bottom of doors in which you enter.
- Do not waste water by using toilet as a waste basket.
- Use appliances efficiently. Do only full loads

- of clothes and dishes and use cold water whenever possible.
- Put your computer and monitor to sleep.
- Weatherize your home — caulk and weather strip doors and windows that may leak, replace broken windows, and repair any large holes in attics, crawlspaces, or basements



Pictured above are (from left) Susan Alexander, Pat Harrington and Nancy Hunt.

Woman’s Club members meet WC governor and prepare for upcoming quilt show

On March 2, the Woman’s Club of Marion met for the 2011 meeting. After refreshments, club president Nancy Hunt called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said and afterwards, Ethel Tucker shared the devotional. KFWC first vice president Susan Alexander introduced the speaker, KFWC first district governor Pat Harrington who has held many positions in her home club in Murray and many district and state offices. Governor Harrington congratulated the Woman’s Club of Marion on completing the 120 points on the score card, thus becoming one of four clubs in the 11-club first district to achieve the highest possible recognitions.

Club officers and depart-

ment chairmen gave overviews on program and projects for the last year in arts, conservation education, home life and public issues.

The bylaws committee presented recommendations and a few changes to the constitution.

The next meeting for the Woman’s Club will be at 6:30 p.m., March 29. Scott Tabor will be speaking on car care for women. Program chair is Melissa Tabor and Marilyn Hunt has the devotional.

The Woman’s Club quilt show and benefit Bake sale will be held on April 29. Items can be dropped off at the Woman’s Club next to the Marion Post Office from 9-10 a.m. The quilt show will be from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and workers are still needed.

New exhibits open at the quilt museum

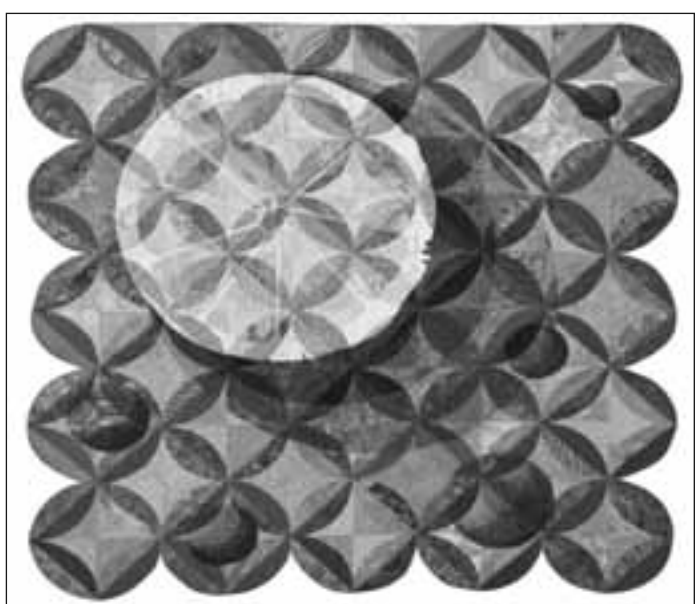
The National Quilt Museum has opened two new exhibits: “New Quilts From an Old Favorite 2011: Orange Peel” and “The Color Orange: Antique Quilts from the Pilgrim Roy Collection.” Both exhibits will run through June 5.

The exhibit of winning quilts from this year’s annual New Quilts from an Old Favorite (NQOF) contest opens at the museum, and then travels to venues around the country for two years. Thousands of quilt lovers have enjoyed these traveling exhibits at museums around the country. A book featuring full-color photos of the finalists and award winning quilts, biographical information about each quilter, and tips, techniques and patterns is produced by the American Quilter’s Society.

The other exhibit, “The

Color Orange: Antique Quilts from the Pilgrim Roy Collection” features cheddar and chrome orange electrified quilts from the 19th and early 20th centuries. See how quilt-makers of the past used these colors in their quilts. This exhibit is curated by Gerald Roy.

Designated as The National Quilt Museum of the United States, this non-profit institution is located in downtown Paducah. The museum is open year-round Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and also open 1 p.m.-5p.m., Sunday through October. The facility is ADA compliant. The Museum is open year-round, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday-Saturday. For more information go to www.NationalQuiltMuseum.org or call 270-442-8856.



Visitors can enjoy new exhibits, including the fourth-place quilt, “Oranges” by Nancy Eisenhower of Belleville, Ill.

Riverfront Opry House news

Submitted by June McDowell

The Riverfront Opry House Committee from Cave In Rock has seen the attendance grow from one event to the next.

So far, there has been a Christmas show, two Bean family shows and a talent show. The committee has been pleased with the crowds since we have had snow, rain and the ferry closing down due to high water. As the saying goes, however, the show must go on.

The committee is also happy to have recently had visitors from Marion come over and join the committee to help promote upcoming events. Anyone else who is interested in joining is more than welcome to bring new ideas.

Currently in the making is a variety show, a redneck style show, an Easter play with a parade and a Return of the Bean family show. Dates of the events will be released at a later time.



Pictured are (from left) Sarah Riley, Nikki Adams and Phyllis Sykes, local Retired Teacher Association representative.

Adams wins ‘Grandparent of the Year’ essay contest

Each grandparent has his or her own qualities that make them special, but the Kentucky Retired Teachers’ Association (KRTA) and the AARP Kentucky wanted to know specifically what makes a grandparent so unique that they deserved to be 2010-2011 ‘Grandparent of the Year’.

Fifth-grade students across Kentucky were asked to write an essay explaining why their grandparent should be the pick of the patch and one essay stood out above the rest.

Written with a young but neat flourish, Nikki Adams’ essay spoke volumes of her grandmother, Idabelle Riley.

“My grandmother is a very wise, special and unique woman. She has been around for 93 years and that says lot right there,” Adams’ essay read.

Adams’ essay was selected as CCES’ winner by the fifth-grade teachers who had to choose once all the essays were turned in. Par-

ticipating schools and the winner received recognition certificates.

The essay competition is a unique way that AARP Kentucky and the KRTA recognize the significant contributions that older Kentuckians make toward shaping the lives and values of youth.

Kentucky State Police using contest to search for local artists

Fifth-grade artist will help promote National ‘Missing Children’s Day’

Kentucky State Police is looking for fifth-grade artists to compete in the National Missing Children’s Day poster contest sponsored by the Department of Justice (DOJ) in Washington, DC. KSP will select a nominee from Kentucky and forward it to DOJ, where one poster from all state nominated entries will be selected as a winner. The artist of the national winning poster will win a free trip to Washington, D.C and participate in the National Missing Children’s Day Ceremony where they

will receive an award and a U.S. Savings Bond. The Kentucky nominee will receive an Award of Excellence from KSP and their poster will be prominently displayed at the Kentucky State Fair in KSP’s Safety Town Exhibit. Lt. David Jude is the Commander for the KSP Public Affairs Branch, where posters from across the Commonwealth will be judged. “This is a great opportunity for our agency to participate in a national effort to bring missing children home safely, while highlighting the importance of proactive educational programs,” Jude said. “The poster contest and the educational activities that accompany it are designed to assist with this mission by keeping

the issue at the forefront of people’s awareness. “The effectiveness of the program is based on the concept that a message conveyed by a fellow student carries more weight with other students and is therefore more memorable.” The theme for the contest is ‘Bring Our Missing Children Home’ and Jude advised that the contest is open to fifth-graders across the country. Many schools incorporate this campaign as part of a lesson plan in the classroom. “The poster contest provides teachers the tools to educate children about safety and initiate conversations regarding prevention, while compelling students to explore the significance of the theme “Bring our Missing

Children Home,” Jude added. Last year in Kentucky 1,574 minor children were reported missing. As of February 16, 2011, there have been 254 children reported missing in the Commonwealth. Nationally, 800,000 children are reported missing every year. Jude hopes that this contest will remind parents to talk with their children about safety awareness and remind youth of simple basic rules: •Never go out alone. •Always tell an adult where you’re going. •Say NO if you feel threatened physically or sexually and tell a trusted adult. •Don’t let peer pressure lure you into drugs or alcohol. Have the confidence to say NO to substances that

could harm your body and cloud your judgment. More safety information is available online from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children at www.missingkids.com. KSP has contest guidelines and information on their website at www.kentuckystatepolice.org.

Poster entries should be mailed to Kentucky State Police on or before April 4, to the KSP Public Affairs Branch, 919 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. For more information please contact the Branch at 502-782-1781.

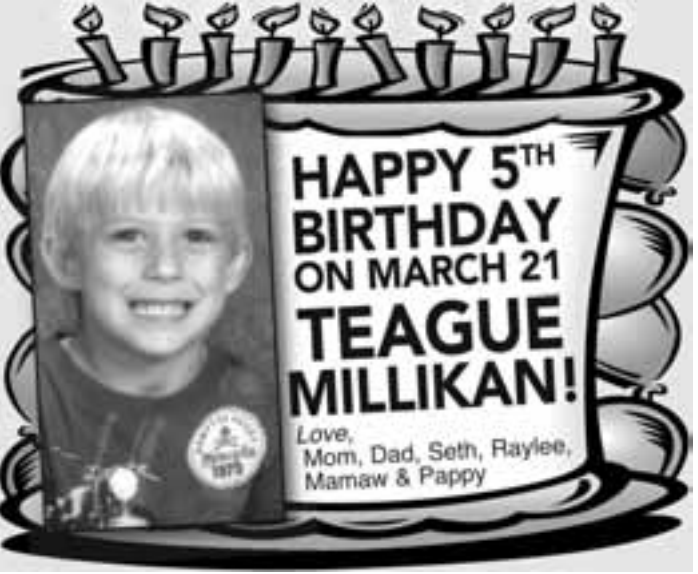
Community calendar

Thursday, March 17
•A community meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., today at the Tolu Community Center. The meeting will provide information on candidates running for state office in the Republican primary on May 17.
Saturday, March 19
•The Crayne Cemetery Association will have a cleanup day at the Crayne Cemetery beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday. Rain day will be March 26.
•An adoption drive hosted by Tabor’s Towing & Repair will be held for the Crittenden County Animal Shelter and Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter from 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, in the former Tabor’s Muffler Shop (next to the former Mel’s Market). Adoption fees vary from \$25-\$75.
•Yesterday and Today, an interactive Beatles experience, will be at 7 p.m., Saturday at Fohs Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Monday, March 21
•The Crittenden County High School SBDM will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, in the teachers’ workroom.
Tuesday, March 22
•Living Hope Ministries will offer a free class, Discipline and Love, for parents, parents-to-be and grandparents at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, in the Mary Jane Jones Center in Princeton. Call TaJuana at 625-5926 for more information.
Ongoing
•The Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Nominating Committee is seeking nominations for the five awards given each year at its annual meeting. The awards are Person of the Year, Community Pride, Unsung Hero, Volunteer of the Year and Customer Service. The deadline for sending in your nominations, either by email or letter, is April 5. Please call 965-5015 for more information.
•The GED test that is normally \$55 will be free until June 30, at the Crittenden County Adult Education Center. Call 965-9435 for more information or to set up an appointment.
•The Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter, Inc., is selling flower bulbs and bare root plants as a fundraiser for the shelter. Orders will be taken until March 31 and payments are due at the time ordered.

All orders will arrive middle to late April. To see a brochure, email Melissa Guill at melissa72@vci.net. She can also be reached in the evening at 965-2495.
•The Peoples Bank Relay for Life team is accepting canned good donations until mid-April. Drop off canned goods at either Peoples Bank location to be entered for a chance to win a gift certificate to the Main Street Italian Grill. Call 965-3188 for more information.
Upcoming
•A mineral dig at Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum will be April 2. Space is limited to 30 participants. Registration forms can be completed at www.clementmineralmuseum.org.
•A coupon class hosted by Melissa Guill will be held at 6 p.m., April 14, in the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center on North Walker Street. The class is free and open to the public. Refreshments and door prizes will be available.
•Crittenden Health Systems’ Relay for Life team will host a Mother/Daughter Tea at 2 p.m., April 30. A children’s fashion show by GranGran’s Clothesline, a mother/daughter look-a-like contest and a photographer will all be available at the event, including refreshments. Tickets are \$10/person, \$15/pair (mother/daughter) or \$50 for a table (seats eight). Picture packages will also be available for \$12 each which includes one 8x10, two 5x7s and eight wallets. For more information, call Mayree Sherer at 965-1073 or Vicki Belt at 704-1118.
•Mr. and Miss Puppy Paws dog show will be held at the Lions Club near the fairgrounds in Marion on April 16. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with the dog show starting at 10 a.m. Entry fee is \$20 with proceeds benefiting Relay for Life and Cali Cares Organization. Call Natalie Parish at 871-1383 for more information.
•Little Mr. and Miss Cali Cares pageant will be held at

10 a.m., May 7, at St. William Catholic Church. Registration for the event begins at 9 a.m., with a \$2 admission fee. Donations of \$10 are welcome to benefit the Cali Cares

Relay for Life team. All proceeds go to Relay for Life and the Cali Cares organization.



In case of an auto accident

1. Stop immediately, but do not obstruct traffic.
2. Assist injured, have someone call police.
3. Secure names, phone numbers of everyone involved.
4. Exchange insurance information.
5. Call **Brown's Auto Body, Inc.**

A Business Built On Honesty, Integrity and Superior Craftsmanship

131 Old Salem Rd. & Hwy 60
Marion, KY 42064

Ron Brown
270-965-4175

Now Offering 24-Hour Towing

CLIP AND KEEP WITH PROOF OF INSURANCE

In Loving Memory of

JAY RILEY

~ Aug. 21 1946 - Mar. 19, 2010 ~

Even though it has been a year, the loss of you is still so near. How can I go through this life knowing you're not here? Please someone explain to me why you had to go. I know God had a plan for you, but I still miss you so. I sit here and remember all the times we shared. I am told the pain will ease in time and I will think of you without a tear. But I know this is impossible as I need to have you here. You were my best friend, my world, you were my life. No matter the tears I cry or how much I yearn. You are no longer of this world. You inhabit a place of no return. I know you are now with God in a world without pain and beyond compare. All I have left is your memories and cherish them I do. But I would give all I have for one more day with you.

Your loving wife, Rita

Have an event coming up? Email it to pressnews@the-press.com for free. Deadline is 5 p.m. on Mondays.

Capitol Cinemas

203 W. Main St. • Princeton, KY

STARTS FRIDAY, MAR. 18

Liam Neeson Stars In
UNKNOWN
Fri. 7, 9:15 • Sat. 4:15, 6
Sun. 2, 7 • Mon. - Wed. 6:30

GNOME & JULIET
Sat. 2, 6:15 • Sun. 4:15
Tue. & Thur. 6:30

RANGO
Fri. 7, 9:15 • Sat. 2, 4:15, 6:45, 9
Sun. 2, 4:15, 7 • Mon. - Thur. 6:30

Nation's Box Office #1
BATTLE: LOS ANGELES
Fri. 7, 9:15 • Sat. 2, 4:15, 6:45, 9
Sun. 2, 4:15, 7 • Mon. - Thur. 6:30

LOWEST PRICES IN FIRST-RUN MOVIES

SHOW INFO 365-7900
www.capitolcinemasofprinceton.com

HAVING MORE RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS IS NOT THE SAME AS HAVING MORE MONEY.

When it comes to the number of retirement accounts you have, the saying “more is better” is not necessarily true. In fact, if you hold multiple accounts with various brokers, it can be difficult to keep track of your investments and to see if you’re moving toward your goals. At the very least, multiple accounts usually mean multiple fees.

To learn why consolidating your retirement accounts to Edward Jones makes sense, call today.

Mickey Alexander
Financial Advisor
123 E Bellevue St
Marion, KY 42064
270-965-0944

www.edwardjones.com Member SIPC

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

PORKCHOP SALE

Friday, March 18
11:00 a.m. at Five Star

\$3.00 Sandwich Only

\$6.00 MEAL Includes Drink, Sandwich, Chips and Dessert

Pre-Orders Will Be Taken Until Friday, March 11
ALL PRE-ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID

Support Crittenden County Rocket Baseball

See Any Rocket Baseball Player or call
Valerie Gilbert 704-0630, Latisha Belt 969-0130,
Misty Champion 704-3311 or Donnie Phillips 625-1875

BELLVILLE MANOR APARTMENTS

819 Terrace Drive • Marion, Kentucky

Accepting applications for one and two bedroom apartments: total electric, newly redecorated, rent based on your income to qualifying person. Apartments immediately available.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Tuesday & Thursday

Phone (270) 965-5960
TDD: 711

SECTION 8 HOUSING

Fast Refunds
Electronic Filing
Direct Deposits

It's Tax Time Again. Call...

NORMA'S TAX SERVICE

2253 U.S. Highway 641 • Marion, Kentucky 42064
270.965.5393 or 270.704.2777
Located one mile from Marion city limits on US 641

The family of Edna Fondaw would like to thank everyone for the flowers, gifts, food, cards, phone calls and all the prayers. We also want to thank Dr. Yazigi and all the staff at Livingston Hospital and Lifeline Homecare in Salem. Thank you to all the other people who cared for mom during her illness. We also want to thank Bro. Leroy Driver, Sissy Conyer, the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home and the pallbearers for all their kind services, songs and words said. Thanks to all our family and friends who helped and continue to help us get through this difficult time of the loss of our caring and loving mom who was so dear to us. She will be greatly missed. She was the best mom anyone could ever have. We appreciate everyone. God bless you all.

*Julie Earls & Family
Karen Benavides & Family*

*Congratulations to
Bryan and Madison Qualls*

Jagged Edge Salon

101 Morningside Dr., Marion, KY

“Cause every style needs a little edge”
(270) 965-4777
Hours: Tue. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. • Sat. 9 a.m. - Noon

UK

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
College of Agriculture

Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service

Invites the public to attend their

OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday, March 29, 2011
1:00 – 6:00 P.M.**

**1534 U.S. Highway 60 East
965-5236**

Teitloff goes the distance when it comes to ministering

BY DEREK MCCREE
PRESS REPORTER

Flood waters from heavy rains the past few weeks may have prevented motorists from using the Cave In Rock Ferry between Crittenden County and Hardin County, Ill. However, a swollen Ohio river did not prevent one man from visiting the area he ministers to daily.

Standing on the edge of the waterline looking over Ky. 91 to Cave In Rock, Ish Teitloff said he travels almost daily and sometimes seven days a week to the small town across the river, ministering to folks passing by and waiting on the boat to ferry them across the Ohio. For over two and a half years, Teitloff has ministered and spread the word of God to people he has never met and to the boat employees.

He normally sets up by his vehicle in the area of the Cave In Rock State Park.

"People stop by and we do prayer time," he said. "I also counsel with them, it's my job and privilege of leading people to the Lord."

One particular time sticks out in his mind he explained. A group of people pulled up in a van, waiting for the ferry to cross from the Kentucky side.

"A man and his children got out of the van and requested a prayer for his wife," he explained. "As soon as we began the prayer, the phone rang and it was his wife who was in the hospital after having back surgery."

Teitloff said the man handed the phone to him at the request of his wife to pray for her.

"We prayed together and after the prayer she immediately said she felt healed," Teitloff said. "She stood up and walked 28 steps for the first time since her surgery."



PHOTO BY DEREK MCCREE
Ish Teitloff points in the direction of Cave In Rock, Ill., where he often ministers to ferry passengers.

This was the first time that he recalled someone had received a healing miracle over the phone.

"It was a God thing," Teitloff said.

Teitloff is a member of the Biker Rally's USA Ministry Team with 100 members nationwide. The team travels to biker rallies across the United States including the Big Sturgis, former Little Sturgis rallies and others in Myrtle Beach, S.C. and Daytona, Fla.

"We travel to the biker rallies when we have the funding to do so," Teitloff said.

Tietloff was born in Marion and comes from a background of ministry. He began singing when he was three years old and his brothers had a southern quartet. His father was a deacon at Cave Springs Church in Livingston County. He has been actively in-

involved in spreading the word of Christ since he was 18, crediting much of his ministry work from his time at Murray State and Mid-Continent College. Ti-

etloff was a second-lieutenant in the United States Army for two years and sang in the U.S. Army Choir at Murray State.

St. William Catholic Church

March 18 • April 1 • April 15

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All You Can Eat Fish, Hushpuppies, Tator Tots, Slaw, Beans, Dessert & Drink.....

\$8.50

Serving in St. William Parish Hall
860 South Main, Marion, Kentucky

Upward Sunday and Upward Awards Banquet

Sunday, March 20

At Marion Baptist Church

131 East Depot Street/Marion, KY/965-5232

Wear Your Uniform and Coach's Shirt to Church & to the Banquet

Sunday School at 9:30 am

Morning Worship at 10:45 am

Awards Banquet (Meal and Program) at 12:00 noon in the Family Life Center

Churchnotes

•Upward basketball awards banquet will be held at noon, Sunday, at the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. For more for more information, call 965-5232.

•A clay pigeon tournament will be held at 9 a.m., March 26, at the Marion Gun Club. The event is sponsored by Marion Baptist and Caldwell Springs Baptist churches. The event is free with breakfast and registration beginning at 8 a.m. in the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. For more information, call Marion Baptist Church at 965-5232.

•Unity General Baptist Church in Crayne will host its Revival at 7 p.m., March 28-April 11. Bro. Barry Hix will be the evangelist.

•St. William Catholic Church in Marion will conduct an ongoing series called "Catholics returning home," on six consecutive Saturdays. The series will begin at 10 a.m., April 30, and is for non-practicing catholics who are seeking answers to questions about returning to church. There will be informal sharing and an update of the Catholic faith. For more details, call Sr. Alicia Coomes at 570-4322.

•Deer Creek Baptist Church will host a mission fundraiser at 6 p.m., April 9. Breakfast will be served for dinner and a corn hole tournament will be held. All proceeds raised will be used for a mission trip to an orphanage in Nicaragua.

Tag SALE

1 mile south of Fredonia on Hwy. 641 at Bugg residence

Friday, March 25 • 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, March 26 • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Antiques • Furniture • Household Items

270-625-5119

CLAY PIGEON TOURNAMENT

(Sponsored by Marion Baptist & Caldwell Springs Baptist churches)

Saturday, March 26

FREE Admission To All Activities

8 a.m. Breakfast / Registration at Marion Baptist Family Life Center

9 a.m. Tournament at the Marion Gun Club

Three Skill Levels (Beginner, Intermediate & Skilled) Ages 8 and Up (Age 12 & Under must be accompanied by an adult)

Trophy Prize for the Top 3 Places in Each Level

Door Prizes will be Given Away

Please bring your own gun and ammunition

Come for a great time of food, fun and fellowship!

For more information contact Marion Baptist Church at 965-5232

Worship with us

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.
— Matthew 18:20

Marion General Baptist Church

WEST BELLVILLE STREET • MARION, KY

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

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

For rides, call 965-0726 • Find us on Facebook!

Central Baptist Church

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

Bro. J.D. Graham, pastor

Sunday Bible Study at 10 a.m.

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

Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Marion United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The People of the United Methodist Church

Rev. Wayne Garvey, pastor

Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.

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

www.the-press.com/MARIONunitedmethodist.html

Life in Christ Church

A New Testament church 2925 U.S. 641, Marion

Sunday services 9 a.m. and 10:45am | Wednesday services 7pm

➤ Chris and Sue McDonald, pastors

Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church

Sunday school: 9:45 a.m. Bro. Steve Tinsley, pastor

Sunday worship: 11 a.m. Barnett Chapel Road

Sunday evening: 6 p.m. Crittenden County, Ky.

Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.

Barnett Chapel... where everyone is welcome.

Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church

State Route 506 - Marion, Kentucky

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

Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.

Pastor Daniel Hopkins

A New Beginning, Going Forward and Looking to the Future

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

546 WEST ELM STREET • MARION, KY

965-9450

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

— The End Of Your Search For A Friendly Church —

Frances Presbyterian Church

Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge

Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7PM

Sunday school - 10AM • Worship service - 11AM

Sunday evening service - 6PM

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Bro. Dennis Winn, pastor Captured by a vision...

108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion, Ky. • 965-4623

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

Wednesday 6 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Children and Youth Activities

www.ebcmarion.org

Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church

585 Sugar Grove Church Road • Marion, Ky.

Rev. Terra Sisco • Sunday School 10 a.m. •

Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Harvest Pentecostal Church

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

Sunday morning service | 10 a.m.

Children's church provided | Sunday night | 6 p.m.

Thursday night | 7 p.m.

1147 St. Rt. 1077, Marion

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

224 W. Bellville St. • Marion, Ky.

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

Sunday Night Worship Service 6 p.m.

Marion Baptist Church

College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232

Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

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

Pastor Mike Jones

Crayne Presbyterian Church

Crayne Cemetery Road Marion, Kentucky

Pastor, Bro. Tommy Hodge

Wednesday night Bible study, 7 p.m.

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

Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church

State Route 723, 4 miles north of Salem

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

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

Herbert Alexander, Pastor

Second Baptist Church

730 E. Depot St., Marion

Sunday Bible study and coffee 10 a.m.

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

Children's Team/KID and Youth's LXVI (66) Ministries at 6:30 p.m.

Bro. Danny Starrick, Pastor • Diana Herrin, worship leader

Mexico Baptist Church

175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4059

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.

Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. • Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Pastor Tim Burdon

Minister of Music Mike Crabtree

Visit us at www.mexicobaptist.org

Tofu United Methodist Church

Bro. Selby Coomer, Pastor We invite you to be our guest

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The People of The United Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 am • Service 11 am • Wednesday night youth 6:30 p.m.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH ENON

1660 Ky 132 • MARION

SERVICES Bro. Chris Brantley

Sunday morning 10 a.m., 11 a.m. pastor

Sunday night, 6:30 p.m. Home 270.965.8164

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. Mobile 270.339.2241

Marion Church of God

334 Fords Ferry Road • Marion, Kentucky

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

"Where salvation makes you a member."

Lucy Tedrick, pastor

St. William Catholic Church

Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

Father Larry McBride

860 S. Main St. Marion, Ky. 965-2477

Deer Creek Baptist Church

Five miles on Ky. 297 from U.S. 60 just past Sheridan

Come make a splash at "The Creek"

Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.

Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday services: for all ages 7 p.m.

E-mail us at: deerccreek@quickmail.biz

Unity General Baptist Church

4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky.

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

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

HURRICANE CHURCH

HURRICANE CHURCH ROAD OFF HWY. 135 W.

BRO. WAYNE WINTERS, PASTOR

Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.

Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.

Area gifted with abundance of valuable fluorspar

A nice gentlemen that wasn't originally from the area recently asked me a question. He told me that someone had told him that at one time Marion was a busy, and up and coming town. He wanted to know if this was true and if so, what had happened. Not that Marion isn't a nice little town and a good place to live, but true, it's not the place it used to be.

I told him the hard times began when our fluorspar mines started closing down some 50 years ago. Jobs became scarce and many of our families had to move up North to find jobs in the automobile and steel factories. That information helped some, but there's still a question - what is fluorspar?

The following article is one of the most informative and easy to understand articles I've ever read about the meaning and purpose of the mineral fluorspar. It was written back in 1922 by Ralph Coghlan, writing for the Louisville Post. The article appeared in The Crittenden Press. Oct. 20, 1922.

Fluorspar from Kentucky. Marion Center for output of Mineral Essential to Steel and other Industries. To the region around Marion, in Crittenden County, America looks for its supply of fluorspar. To the average layman fluorspar as such means nothing until he discovers that it has revolutionized the making of steel, that it enters into the manufacture of his pocketknife, his automobile, his watch and every article in common use which contains steel.

Fluorine, the gas which is a constituent of fluorspar, is nature's most energetic chemical element. It has been known in its most useful state only since 1886. It attacks substances except platinum and gold. A tiny drop of it inhaled into the human body would mean instant death. It is infinitely stronger than chlorine, the poison gas used in the war, or hydrochloride acid, which eats ordinary substances like fire.

To illustrate again the power of fluorine, it cannot be preserved permanently in any vessels except those of gold and platinum. If it were poured into glass of



earthen vessels such as those used to house most chemicals, it would destroy them. It has been found that containers made of lead and coated with paraffin are temporarily proof against fluorine's ravages, and such containers are sometimes employed.

As a matter of fact, very few persons have ever seen fluorine in its pure state. It took a French chemist many years to isolate it but he found it to be a pale yellowish blue and very poisonous. If it could be obtained in quantities and, if it were not for the impossibility of transporting it to the battlefield in vessels of precious metal, it would prove more terrible than any poison gas ever used.

An acid of such strength, it can be imagined, is of inestimable value in industry. It is the greatest fluxing agent and the only ingredient known that is able to make each chemical ingredient assume its proper place and stability. In other words, an application of fluorspar to molten iron will separate the true metal from the dross, (a waste product formed on the surface of molten metal) gobble up all the impurities and make each chemical function as it should.

Speaking roughly and for purposes of illustration, three fourths of all steel formerly fabricated by the Bessemer process in now worked in open hearth furnaces with fluorspar. Nor is steel making the only industry which employs fluorspar. The artificial marble that is used so extensively now for making soda water fountains and the like, the enamel that goes into bath tubs and wash bowls, the aluminum that is employed in the manufacture of a thousand articles in daily use, imitation cut glass and other glass products the making of all these is simplified and made economical by the use of the agent fluorine.



This is a picture of the Marion Depot in the 1920s. The man on the left is shoveling spar into the train car.

Where fluorine originates no one knows. It emanates somewhere deep in the earth's interior. It finds its way through volcanic channels and in those few spots where it has been discovered combines itself with calcium and becomes fluorspar. Almost invariably fluorspar is found in crevices of the earth - what geologists speak of as faults - and runs in vertical veins. These two facts indicate the belief that it shoots upward from some deep buried cal-dron.

Its mining, of course, is a process far different from coal mining, where the veins are lateral. Fluorspar mining involves sinking a shaft down the perpendicular vein and following the vein downward rather than crosswise. It has never been determined how deep are the Crittenden County deposits. Mines have been sunk to the extent of 600 feet, but geologists believe that the bottom has not nearly been reached and that the deposits extend thousands of feet farther.

Nor can it be broken up with a pick as can coal. It is dislodged from its resting place with pneumatic drills called jack hammers and then dynamited and brought to the surface on steam hoists. Spar is marketed in three different forms - in lumps, in gravel (which is obtained by washing the earth in fluorspar districts) and in a high state of pulverization. It is very heavy and sometimes is found in beautiful crystal formations, the prevailing hue of which is a delicate

heliotrope. These crystals are used in the manufacture of cheap jewelry. Gravel fluorspar sells for approximately \$17.50 a ton.

In the making of steel some 10 or 12 pounds of spar are used to the ton of steel. Lump spar which goes into the manufacture of hydrofluoric acid, is of high grade and brings \$40 or \$45 for a ton.

As has been said, the region around Marion supplies about 85 percent of all the fluorspar used in the United States. Although spar is found elsewhere, such discoveries are in most cases merely of interest to the mineralogist and form no basis for commercial mining. This section, then, has a practical monopoly of the mining of the product. This does not mean that Crittenden County alone has the monopoly. Some deposits are found just across the Ohio in Southern Illinois. Some, too, are found in Livingston County. But the whole industry is within a radius of

some 30 miles from Marion.

It need hardly be said that Kentucky has not made the most of the industry. Marion, the biggest shipping point for Kentucky fluorspar, lacks adequate transportation facilities, both roads and railroads. Road building now in progress will solve one difficulty at least in part, but railroad service sufficient for full development of this section remains as a handicap.

As long ago as 1907 the possibilities of this section as a great iron and steel center were foreseen. In the geological survey of that year may be found the following words, which are as true today as they then were: "The western Kentucky lead, zinc and spar district has iron ore of good quality in quantity within its borders, as well as an abundance of high-grade calcite and limestone flux and coals of the western Kentucky coal field within easy reach, so that with the fluorspar it has it should, with additional transporta-

FORGOTTEN PASSAGES

BY **BRENDA UNDERDOWN**

Crittenden County History & Genealogy Volumes 1&2 - Hardback

Call to order (270) 965-2082
bunderdown@apex.net

Author
Brenda Underdown
139 Oak Hill Drive
Marion, KY 42064

tion facilities, become at no very distant date, a center of iron and steel manufacture.

In other words this part of western Kentucky has been gifted extraordinarily by nature. It has the raw material for such manufacture, the fluxing medium and the coal. It has also the advantage of proximity to large markets in Louisville, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Memphis and many other cities. Nature has done all it is ever going to do for this section. It remains for man to do the rest.

And man did do the rest, by removing the tariff from imported fluorspar from foreign countries, some 30 years after this article was written, we lost this great gift of nature and the future prosperity of fluorspar mining and the jobs it created in Crittenden County.

25&30 YRS AGO BLAST FROM THE PAST

NEWS FROM 1961

•Lt. Juett of the Kentucky State Police was a guest speaker at Marion United Methodist Church, speaking about the relation of the human body and alcohol as relative for safety problems.

•Bruce Arflack was the only Rocket basketball player named to the All-Tournament team. Arflack earned the honor by scoring 28 points against Livingston Central.

•Nancy Ann Frazer and Lona R. Talley were among the 3,513 students attending Western Kentucky University for the spring semester.

•The week of March 19-25 was proclaimed as Teacher Appreciation week by Governor Bert Combs.

•Nancy Corley, a student at the University of Kentucky and former Marion resident, was named to the Dean's List in the college of arts and sciences.

•The Crittenden County 4-H club basketball team defeated Caldwell 4-H club twice. Crittenden, however, lost its third ball game against the "Honest Engines" at County High.

NEWS FROM 1986

•The Crittenden County Library directors adopted an operational budget of nearly \$85,000 for the facility for the fiscal year.

•Woman's Club of Marion held an annual meeting and installed new officers were installed. They were president, Doris Rushing; vice president, Nancy Hunt; recording secretary Rosetta Guess; treasurer, Sandy Gilbert;

corresponding secretary, Barbara Wight; and parliamentarian, Mabel Tobin.

•Ronda Dalton was named as the United States National Award winner in leadership by the United States Achievement Academy. The Academy recognizes less than 10 percent of all American high school students.

•Livingston Central's Lady Cardinals claimed their second straight Second Region basketball title with a thrilling 57-54 win over Madisonville's Lady Maroons.

•Angie Hobbs was named to the All-Tournament team for efforts in the first round of the Second Region tournament. Hobbs picked up 14 points in the Lady Rockets' 47-29 loss to Madisonville.

•Four members of the Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Department attended a seminar sponsored by the Indiana Volunteer Fireman's Association. Members were Greg Rushing, Orman Hunt, Larry Travis and Jerry Wright.

Banking from the convenience of your home or office.

**ONLINE BANKING
ALLOWS YOU TO SIMPLY
AND SECURELY CONTROL
YOUR FINANCES.**

- Check Account Balances
- Make Secure Transfers
- Pay Your Bills

FREDONIA VALLEY BANK
"117 Year Tradition of Friendly Service"
602 Cassidy Ave. • 270-545-3301
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. • Sat. 8:30 a.m.-Noon
Drive-In Windows Open Until 6:00 p.m. on Friday

LYON COUNTY BRANCH
"Full Service Banking"
226 Commerce St. • 270-388-2265
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. • Sat. 8:30 a.m.-Noon

www.fredoniavalleybank.com

Collyer's Tax Service

Located at
535 Youth Camp Road, Marion, KY 42064
270-965-2045 or 270-704-0905

**Individual Tax Preparation
1099/W2 Preparation
Bank Products Available
FREE Direct Deposit**

Eleven years experience.
You can call me at 965-2045 for your appointment.

We look forward to serving you again this year.

Kim Collyer, Owner

Belt Auction & Realty

SMALL TRACTS & FARMS	HOMES FOR SALE
MOBILE HOME ...on 6 acres near Tolu, KY, Crittenden County, this 3 BR mobile home sits on approx 6 acres of land, with a small pond. 6 1/2 ACRES ...INVESTORS Take a look at this property that includes 2 homes with Hwy. 60 frontage, Burna, KY. MINI FARM ...3 BR, 2 1/2 BA home sits on 8 1/2 acres of pasture, horse barn, 2 car detached garage. 28 ACRES ...with all utilities available including county water. Lots of marketable timber, excellent deer and turkey hunting, with several building sites. 66 ACRES ...tract is centrally located in Crittenden County, KY, w/ridge overlooking Coefield Creek. Marketable timber. 74 ACRES ...includes 3 BR, 2 BA home that is move in ready, new HVAC, open floor plan, Lg. master BR. Lg. 2 car detached garage. all metal shop bldg. 77 ACRES ...is fenced & cross fenced, w/ approx 30 ac. of row crop, 10 ac. of pasture, & balance in marketable hardwoods. Property has one stock pond & a spring that runs year round. 98 ACRES ...located in Livingston and Crittenden Co.	CUSTOM BUILT ...4 BR, 4 BA home is situated on 310+/- acres. LG open floor plan on main level. Master BR suite walks out on patio, outside fireplace, pool. Sunroom, LG deck, screened in porch. 3 other BR and baths give plenty room for large family or great bed & breakfast as well. Also has attached 2 car garage & LG workshop w/freshed bonus room. Plus many more amenities. Agent owned. SPACIOUS & EXTRA CLEAN ...3 BR home w/formal DR, LG Family room w/gas fireplace, updated kitchen, new paint, carpet, replacement windows throughout the home. LG kitchen w/new stove, master BR has just recently been added to the home. PRICED REDUCED \$79,900 COMPLETE REMODEL ...located center of Salem, new paint, carpet, windows, heat, kitchen flooring, new rear door. This 3 bedroom cottage is ready to move in. Possession at closing available. CARRSVILLE ...home w/a view of the Ohio River. Comes with large storage building, corner lot. CEDAR SIDING ...Nice starter home, rental, or for deer hunters. Home has new bath, kitchen with refrigerator and microwave, new flooring, windows, front/back doors, small garage and storage shed. AUTUMN LANE ...Large 2 BR home situated on approx 1.5 acres in Marion, close to schools and hospital. Home is move in ready, plenty of storage. HOME w/GUEST APT. ...3 BR, 2 BA brick. Liv./Din. Comb w/fireplace, laundry Rm., Den, kit w/appliances, lg private patio, plus 2 BR, 1 BA guest apartment. BRICK RANCH ...2-3 bedroom home on approx 1/2 acre. Hardwood flooring, carpet & a fresh coat of paint on the interior walls. Home is "move in ready" Priced at \$51,900

Check our website for our **Home "Visual" Tours @beltrealty.com**

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

1.88 ACRE...w/former theater building. Electric and County water available.
TRAFFIC TRAFFIC, TRAFFIC: Commercial Bldg directly across the street from the Crittenden Co. Court House. Building is only a few steps from all the major business's of the city of Marion KY as well as all the government offices, several restaurants, beauty/barber shops, antique shops, Banks, Attorneys, fire department. Agent owned.
GOOD LOCATION...nearby Pamida, offering 3 lots combined or individually. Great opportunity for Restaurants, Serv Stations, Offices, etc.
COMMERCIAL BUILDING...on US 60 W in Marion Ky. Bldg being sold complete w/all laundry equip, washers/dryers, vending machines, tables. Bldg also has beauty shop & tanning salon equipped with 4 tanning beds & a spa capsule. Parking & investment opportunities.
RETAIL OFFICE SPACE...and warehouse space available on Main St. Contact office for more details.

**411 S. Main
Marion, KY.
270 965-5271**

REALTORS®
Jim DeFreitas (270) 832-0116
Mike Crabtree (270) 704-0607
Sharon Belt (270) 965-2358
Raymond Belt (270) 965-2358

BASKETBALL

Hodge in all-star game

After having the thrill of competing in the Sweet 16 last week, Lady Rocket senior point guard Jessi Hodge played in the KABC Senior East/West Charity All-Star Game last Saturday at Warren Central High School in Bowling Green. The teams were comprised of the top two players in each region. Hodge is the first girls or boys player from Crittenden County to participate in the contest. The other representative from the Second Region was Player of the Year Rachel Hodge.



Hodge

Jessi Hodge had two points for the West team in the contest.

All A Classic Moving

A premiere basketball tournament for Kentucky's smallest high schools is moving from Richmond to Frankfort starting next year. The All A Classic will be held at the Frankfort Convention Center as part of a three-year agreement announced Friday.

The boys' and girls' tournaments for Kentucky's 125 smallest high schools are moving from McBrayer Coliseum in Richmond. The move was due to a conflict between the All A tournament schedule and Eastern Kentucky University's basketball schedule. Next year's All A Classic is set for Jan. 25-29. The Frankfort Convention Center arena, in downtown Frankfort, has a seating capacity of 5,365.

Rockcastle state champs

Angie Lawrence made the game-winning shot with 1 second left in overtime to give Rockcastle County a 62-60 victory over DuPont Manual for the state championship in the Kentucky Girls Sweet 16 tournament on Saturday night.

FOOTBALL

Spring practice begins

Spring football practice has started, but anyone interested in joining the team can still do so. Practice started this week after gear was handed out last week. The team is meeting each week-day after school at Rocket Arena until April 1. Practice is from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Spring practice will include offensive and defensive drills and strength and conditioning. Players will be working out in helmets and shoulder pads. Coach Al Starnes says practice is open to anyone who wants to join the team. Simply show up and you will be assigned gear.

PREP SCHEDULE

Upcoming Games

Softball at Madisonville, Saturday, 8 a.m.
Softball at Union, Tuesday, 5:30 p.m.
Baseball hosts Reidland, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Track at Mayfield, Monday

BASEBALL

Porkchop sale Friday

Crittenden County Rocket baseball team will have a porkchop sale at 11 a.m., on Friday. In case of rain, the sale will be moved to Farmers Market beside of McDonalds.

High school umpiring

The Second Region is looking for qualified fast-pitch softball umpires. If interested, contact Del Brantley at 836-0649.

GOLF

Student golf membership

Marion Country Club has approved a youth membership for Crittenden County High School varsity or junior varsity golf team members who are not currently members at the club. The club has established two options. First, student golfers can join individually for \$150, or secondly, the student and an adult golf mentor can join for \$250. These memberships are good from May 1 to July 15, which is when the high school golf team begins preseason practice. Payment must be made prior to May 1. See CCHS golf coach Blair Winders for more information.

Youthful Rockets start slow

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

After pre-season setbacks to Community Christian and Webster County last weekend at Gordon Blue Guess Field, first-year Rocket baseball coach Nathan McDowell knows there is a tremendous amount of improvement to be made by his young squad.

It did not come as a surprise to the new Crittenden skipper since the team lost eight starters to graduation.

An abundance of rain over the last three weeks, has limited the Rockets from practicing outside very much. And it showed last Friday as they were sluggish with the bats, getting no-hit 7-0 by Community Christian.

While figuring they would be slow with the sticks, it was the poor defense which displeased McDowell most as his squad committed nine errors.

"We've got a young team. We've got to rebuild the program," he said.

In a season when starting pitching will be key for a young, inexperienced squad, Rocket freshman

Travis Gilbert got the nod against the Eagles. He struck out five while walking only one in two innings.

Relievers Justin Defreitas, Colin Belt and Eli Bebout followed Gilbert to the mound and the Rocket coach was pleased with the efforts of his pitchers.

After going undefeated at the varsity level last spring as only an eighth-grader, Gilbert will get the nod as the No. 1 starter this season.

Senior Brian Berry will be second in the rotation, but after that the rookie head coach says slots are up for grabs.

"Its gonna be a team effort. We're not a good enough team where we can give up four or five runs to anybody," he said.

Scrimmage loss to Webster County

In a 6-2 defeat against Webster County Saturday, Bebout and Brendan Phillips both scored on passed balls to prevent a second consecutive shutout during a pre-season jamboree at Marion.

Gilbert started the game, but Berry, Belt and freshman Taylor Champion also saw action on the

mound.

In a year when the Rocket pitching staff will consist of several new faces, McDowell was pleased with the way Champion performed during one inning of relief in his first varsity appearance.

"I thought he threw the ball really well," said the Crittenden coach.

Crittenden pitchers received very little help as the Rocket defense committed nine miscues against the Trojans.

With less than a week before the season opener against Reidland, several everyday starting positions remain open for the rebuilding ball-club.

"There are still a few positions that have not been set," said McDowell.

With a team full of freshmen and sophomores, the new skipper knows he must be patient and live with some mistakes which will occur with a young, inexperienced team.

He just hopes his troops improve every day and peak in late May when the postseason rolls around. "I don't want to give the impres-

sion we can't compete for a Fifth District title," said McDowell, which would be the program's fourth in a row.

The season opener against Reidland next week at home will hold a special significance for McDowell. That is his alma mater.

"Reidland was a big part of helping me learn the game of baseball. It's always been my passion," he said.

With such a young squad, McDowell is glad his team will be in the friendly confines of Guess Field for the first five games of the campaign.

"I felt it would be to our benefit to play a bunch of home games early. That was done for a reason," he said.

McDowell is glad to be surrounded by assistant coaches Jamie Brown, Jody Porter and Jim Tolley.

"I'll take input from as many people as I can get," he said, referring to how much his coaching staff means to him.

Basketball

Superlatives

Crittenden County High School basketball team held its annual awards banquet Tuesday night. Among those honored were (front from left) Casey Oliver, assist leader, chairman of the boards, leading scorer, best free-throw percentage, best overall field goal percentage, letterman; Terry Werne, letterman, Brian Berry, best defender, letterman; Jesse Highfil, scholar athlete, letterman; (back) Travis Gilbert, most improved, letterman; Devin Clark, most improved, letterman; Thomas Scott, most improved, letterman; Bobby Knox, mental toughness award, letterman; Tucker Frazier, letterman; Aaron Owen, best three-point field goal percentage, letterman.

Bobcats' roster taking shape ahead of league play

STAFF REPORT

The roster is more than three-quarters complete and a preliminary two-month schedule has been posted as the Bobcats prepare for the 2011 season, their first in the newly-formed Ohio Valley League.

Manager Kyle Medley still has a bit of work left in filling the roster, but the current roster boasts 10 pitchers – including three southpaws – and at least one player at all other positions. Medley said he will have the roster completed

by the end of March.

Meantime, the league has released a preliminary 42-game schedule, with each of the four teams in the league playing one another 14 times. Scheduling will have teams splitting their home and road games evenly, with each squad hosting rivals for seven games and hitting the road for the other half. Opening Day is June 3.

Marion opens its season with a two-game series at Fulton and Owenboro for the first four games before

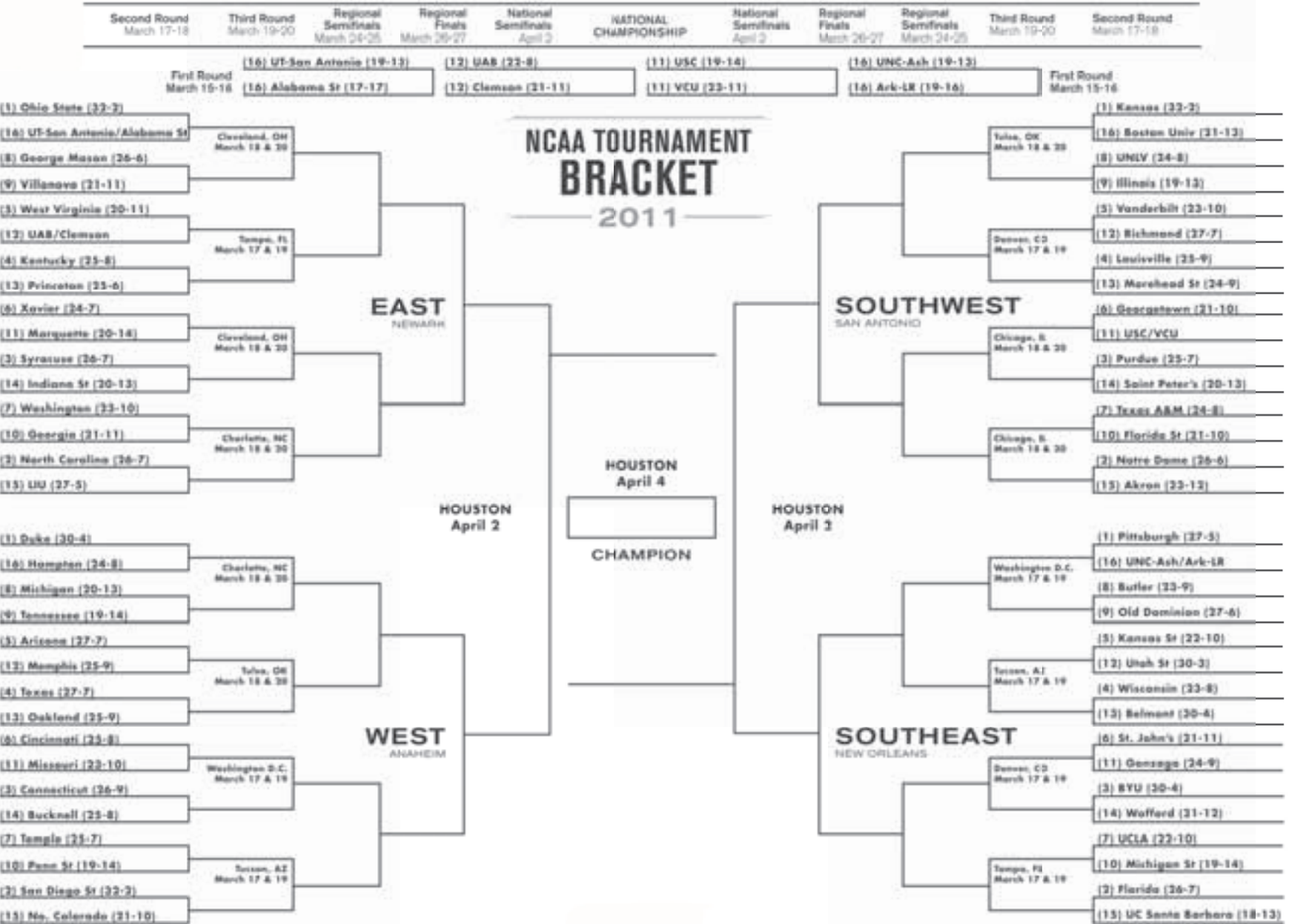
hosting the Railroaders to begin a three-game home stand. The Bobcats' longest home stand will be for six games between July 6-13. Their longest road trip will be the season-opening stint.

Each team has only two double-headers scheduled – June 12 and 26 – both on Sunday. Only one other game is slated for a Sunday – July 3. The only Monday game for all four teams will be on Independence Day, when Marion will play at the Oilers.

Rival Tradewater will first

play Marion at Guess Field on June 10. The Bobcats play their final game against the Pirates at Dawson Springs on July 20.

The Ohio Valley League regular season ends on July 23, with the playoffs starting two days later. All four teams will make the playoffs, with the No. 1 seed facing No. 4 and No. 2 taking on No. 3 for a three-game series in the first round. The three-game championship series will begin on July 29.



Outdoors & Agriculture

FSA in Salem offering CRP information classes

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) office located in Salem will be hosting public information classes at the Salem Service Center. Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Signup and the CRP Transition Incentives Program (TIP) will be the focus of these meetings. Producers interested in offering land for CRP in Crittenden and Livingston counties should contact the FSA office for a schedule of meeting times and dates. Class size is limited to 10 participants per session. Classes will be from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Classes will be offered March 16 through April 15. Contact the Salem FSA office at 988-2180.

Free tree seedlings available on March 18

Free tree seedlings will be offered to the public from 10 a.m., until noon, Friday in front of the Conservation District office located at 118 E. Bellville Street in Marion. Seedlings will include dogwood, redbud, white pine and yellow poplar. Quantities will be limited per person. The dogwood, redbud, and yellow poplar seedlings were purchased by the Crittenden County Conservation District with a matching contribution of white pines made by the Kentucky Division of Forestry. The conservation district encourages persons throughout the entire Crittenden County community, urban and rural, to take advantage of this opportunity.

Funds available for community farmers' markets

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (KADB) has announced the availability of applications for the 2011 Farmers' Market Infrastructure Competitive Grant Program. The Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy (GOAP) is accepting applications postmarked no later than Friday, June 24. "Kentucky's more than 150 community farmers' markets play an important role in providing a direct link between farmers and consumers of fresh, locally grown products," said Gov. Steve Beshear. "This competitive grant program will provide new and expanding farmers' markets the financial support to construct facilities to increase services and products offered to their customers." This competitive grant program provides an opportunity for local farmers' markets to access state Kentucky Agricultural Development Funds for the construction of new permanent facilities for their markets. Up to \$250,000 in state funds are available for this program with a maximum of \$25,000 that any one applicant may receive in state funds. Detailed guidelines and application are available on-line at <http://agpolicy.ky.gov> or by calling (502) 564-4627. All applications received will be reviewed and scored based on an evaluation formula.

Forbes article focuses on Eastern's demise

Cites \$25 billion in alleged bogus transactions

STAFF REPORT

An article at Forbes.com says Eastern Livestock owner Tommy Gibson's \$2.5 billion in allegedly phantom cattle are kicking up a lot of dirt in farm country.

The article was originally published last month, but other news outlets have picked it up and used excerpts from the piece.

The Forbes article focused on David Rings, a Kentucky farmer with about 200 head of certified Angus cattle. The article said he sold seven steers last fall to Eastern Livestock, one of the country's biggest cattle brokers, for \$7,200. Eastern's check bounced, and Rings soon found out that he was one of hundreds of sellers across 30 states who had sold to the company.

"He was out his money and was left with the distinct impression that something doesn't smell right in cattle country," said the article by Emily Lambert of Forbes.

Gibson, 71, is a former Marion resident and part owner of the West Kentucky Livestock Market, which was operating here until Eastern's financial troubles became public in October. The local cattle market has not re-opened.

The Forbes article described Gibson as "a cigar-chomping Santa Claus look-alike who learned the business from his grandfather in Kentucky."

Gibson still has several relatives in the area, mostly in Webster County.

The Forbes piece said Gibson had turned Eastern Livestock, based in New Albany, Ind., into a major force in the cattle industry. The company claims to have generated \$3.9 billion in revenues in the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, 2010, the article said.

"Now Gibson stands accused in a lawsuit of ginning up \$2.5 billion in sham transactions and of passing bad checks," the article continued.

Gibson is under investigation by the U.S. Justice and Agriculture departments. He filed for Chapter Seven bankruptcy protection, and Eastern filed for Chapter 11 in early December.

The article notes that Gibson's attorney in Louisville says nothing was done with ill intent or for unjust enrichment.

The article says that long before financial traders adopted the term, futures traders used the phrase "Texas hedge" to denote a doubling-down of bets by cattlemen trading futures.

The Forbes piece says it appears Gibson tried to pull off potentially lucrative but risky trades that involved taking possession of live cattle long term. There's a good chance that he got burned trading cattle futures, it speculates. The peril of both

Farm Bureau recognizes Duvall's gift

BY DEREK MCCREE
PRESS REPORTER

Crittenden County Farm Bureau has recognized longtime agriculture educator Larry Duvall this week in celebration of National Agriculture Day.

Duvall is a Crittenden County High School agriculture science teacher and FFA advisor.

For nearly three decades, Duvall has made a career of teaching students the methods and values of agriculture. Duvall often refers to the agriculture teacher's creed that is attached in his email signature, "I am an agricultural teacher by choice, not by chance."

As a teacher he has influenced hundreds of students and shown them values to take beyond the classroom.

"I strive to get the kids to be community based, to help them become an active participant in the community," he said.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, who owns the Southern States dealership in Marion, praised Duvall's service and the impact he has had on students and their families.

Newcom and Duvall share a common bond in receiving degrees in agriculture from Murray State University.

"He has been and continues to be highly regarded as an educator, a coach and a mentor for his students," Newcom said. "The families of his students have the utmost respect and trust in his ability to guide and direct their children."

Duvall has motivated and helped many students. Among them is Jessica Smith, a 2006 graduate of Crittenden County High School. After earning a degree from Murray State, Smith went on to become an agriculture science

teacher herself.

"He made a choice to enter this profession and make a difference in the lives of students," Smith recently wrote in a letter endorsing Duvall's nomination for the Kentucky Association of Agricultural Teachers Award.

Duvall's vision for agriculture education in Crittenden County includes new, innovative means for helping students learn. He and students are currently constructing a new greenhouse located on the high school campus.

"We hope to integrate hydroponics and aquaculture in limited scale to produce quality food for the public," he said.

It is impossible to talk in depth about agriculture in Crittenden County and not hear Duvall's name. He grew up on a farm in Muhlenberg County and followed in his brother's footsteps early on. His sibling taught and served

as an agriculture teacher and FFA advisor in Muhlenberg County.

Duvall has owned his 300-acre farm near Frances for 22 years. There, he commercially raises quail and grows hay. He sells more than 8,000 bobwhites a year.

"I feel blessed to work in what I like," Duvall said. "I've told kids for years to find something you like and stick with it."

Linda Cook, chairperson of the Crittenden County Farm Bureau Women's Committee, said Duvall has influenced many individuals by his teaching and being a daily living example.

"He gives of his time and energy in the classroom and community," Cook said. "Crittenden County has been represented in district, regional, state and national agriculture because of Larry Duvall's leadership."

CCHS agriculture science teacher Larry Duvall assists student Brandon Wilson on a project in his construction and landscaping class.

HUNTING

Snow Goose Consv. Feb. 7 - March 31
Youth Spring Turkey April 2-3
Spring Turkey April 16 - May 8
Spring Squirrel May 21 - June 17
Groundhog Year round
Coyote Year round

Send wildlife photos to
the**press@the-press.com**

the good neighbor.

American Red Cross.

Geraldine Shouse

County Representative

965-3980

Donations accepted

Professional Service With The Environment In Mind

Marion Auto Body Is Now Using DuPont Cromax Pro Water-Bourne Paint

WHY CROMAX PRO?

• Better For The Environment

• Cost Efficient

Marion AUTO BODY

EST. 1980

Certified DuPont Painters

All Work Guaranteed

710 Moore St., Marion, KY
270-965-5468

In observance of

National Agriculture Day March 15

Crittenden County Farm Bureau would like to recognize Crittenden County High School teacher Larry Duvall for his dedication and years of services given to agriculture in the schools and the community.

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY -USDA MARKET NEWS

LIVINGSTON LIVESTOCK

Tuesday, March 15, 2011. KDOA-USDA Market News. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale).

Receipts: 540 Head

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder steers under 400 lbs 10.00 higher, over 400 steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 300 lbs 25.00 higher, over 300 mostly steady.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

15 800-1200 1118 63.00-71.50 67.33

3 800-1200 1067 56.00-61.00 57.99 LD

16 1200-1600 1338 63.00-72.00 67.62

3 1200-1600 1367 73.00-77.00 74.74 LD

3 1200-1600 1392 53.00-61.00 57.39 LD

1 1600-2000 1795 73.00 73.00

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

33 800-1200 1034 53.00-65.00 60.30

1 800-1200 1125 66.00 66.00 HD

3 800-1200 1055 44.00-50.00 47.76 LD

9 1200-1600 1286 55.00-65.00 60.58

1 1200-1600 1260 66.00 66.00 HD

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 700-800 715 53.00 53.00

7 800-1200 987 48.00-55.00 51.30

1 800-1200 685 30.00 30.00 LD

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

6 1500-3000 1913 87.00-93.00 89.73

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

2 1000-1500 1210 73.50-79.00 76.10

4 1500-3000 1945 80.00-85.00 82.06

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 3

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 1000-1500 1095 76.00 76.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

5 200-300 271 171.00-190.00 177.39

28 300-400 343 158.00-179.00 171.01

24 400-500 441 150.00-170.00 156.13

21 500-600 532 136.00-157.00 148.15

16 600-700 639 128.00-139.00 133.21

5 700-800 746 110.00-116.00 112.72

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

3 100-200 160 230.00 230.00

3 200-300 278 157.50-167.00 161.93

3 300-400 375 123.00-125.00 124.31

15 400-500 466 140.00-148.00 144.90

3 500-600 531 133.00 133.00

5 600-700 616 123.00-124.00 123.19

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

3 100-200 170 172.50-210.00 195.81

6 200-300 255 161.00-190.00 169.07

20 300-400 355 150.00-161.00 156.97

30 400-500 452 136.00-146.00 141.39

18 500-600 557 126.00-137.00 130.74

11 600-700 634 108.00-115.00 111.20

3 700-800 725 97.00-105.00 102.35

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

3 200-300 263 130.00-157.00 147.43

10 300-400 368 130.00-146.00 141.52

4 400-500 438 124.00-134.00 129.72

13 500-600 543 100.00-122.00 117.89

2 600-700 652 100.00 100.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

3 300-400 353 140.00-157.50 150.41

15 400-500 472 140.00-152.00 144.15

22 500-600 561 128.00-141.00 135.17

15 600-700 650 115.00-124.00 120.13

5 700-800 740 101.00-111.00 107.09

2 800-900 815 103.00 103.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 300-400 360 127.00 127.00

1 400-500 400 128.00 128.00

5 500-600 553 120.00-127.00 122.00

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 3 to 9 years old and 5 to 8 months bred 600.00-1070.00 per head.

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 5 to 9 years old with calves at side 800.00-1090.00 per Pair.

Baby Calves: Beef Breed: 115.00-175.00 per head.

Bluegrass Vinyl

1850 Mt. Zion Church Rd., Marion, KY 42064

6 Miles East of Marion (Follow Signs)

(270) 965-5803

CUSTOM BUILT WINDOWS

WE MANUFACTURE REPLACEMENT VINYL WINDOWS

LOW E & ARGON

YOUR COMPLETE WINDOW SHOP

WANTED

HOMES THAT NEED ROOFING

A select number of homeowners in Marion and the surrounding areas will be given the opportunity to have a lifetime Erie Metal Roofing System installed on their home at a reasonable cost.

Qualified homeowners will receive attractive pricing and have access to our special low interest unsecured bank financing.

An Erie Metal Roof will keep your home warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.

Unlike other roofing materials, an Erie Metal Roof can be installed even in the Winter Months.

INQUIRE TODAY TO SEE IF YOUR HOME QUALIFIES!

Call Now!

1-888-351-9442

email: roofing@eriemetalroofs.com

FISH DAY

NOW IS THE TIME FOR STOCKING!

Channel Catfish • Largemouth Bass • Redear • Bluegill (Bream)

Minnows • Black Crappie (If Available) • Grass Carp • Koi

TUESDAY, MARCH 22
Crittenden Farm Supply
In Marion, KY
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26
Akridge Farm Supply
In Fredonia, KY
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

TO PLACE AN ORDER CALL 1-800-247-2615
www.farleysfishfarm.com

FARLEY'S

ARKANSAS PONDSTOCKERS, INC.

for sale

Indoor walk-in cooler with steel floor. 5'10 1/4" x 5'10 1/4" x 7'11" high. Used 1 year in florist shop, bought new. Call 832-2597 or 988-2552, ask for Beverly.(4t-37-p)

Prom dresses size 10-14 excellent condition in Salem. 969-8050.(2t-38-p)

automotive

1994 Chevy utility truck; large metal 16 ft. trailer with high sides; '07 400 EX four-wheeler; '96 Camaro. Call 704-0943 or 704-6141.(1t-37-p)

2006 Volvo S40, black, loaded, excellent condition, \$11,500 OBO. 270-836-0160.(1t-37-p)

1995 Dodge Grand Caravan. 965-2654.(1t-37-p)

2006 Ford Taurus, \$5,800, good condition, new tires. 704-0852.(2t-37-p)

for rent

Creekside Apartments is now taking applications for 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments. Ideally located near pharmacy, grocery and restaurants. Laundry room on site. Maintenance done in a timely manner. Equal Housing Opportunity. (27-tfc-c) 830

real estate

Three bedroom, two bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, brick exterior, solid brick sidewalks, large solid brick back porch, brick courtyard, solid maple cabinets, tiled floors, octagon and tray ceilings, plus much more. Must see to appreciate. Price \$239,000. For more information, contact Allen Lynn at 965-5154 or 704-3366.(37-tfc-c)600al

House for sale at 224 East Elm St., Marion. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement, \$42,000. Call 988-4420 if interested. (2t-38-p)

Lot for sale in Grandview Estates for sale or trade for Ranger, Rhino, Gator, Seadoo, boat, etc. 704-1103.(12t-47-c)bt

1989 3 bedroom, 2 bath doublewide mobile home, approximately 1,400 sq. ft. Must be moved. 704-1698.(2t-37-p)

109 Conway Dr., Marion, KY. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, completely remodeled w/new central h/a, above ground pool with large wrap around deck, fenced-in back yard and 12x16 outbuilding w/addition. Asking \$67,000. Call 339-6099 or 836-3971.(36-tfc)hd760

20 acres available for crops, good location near Salem. (270)871-3129.(4t-40-p)

Land for sale, minutes from Lake George area in Marion. Site 1: 2.57 acres \$25,000 with pond on site. Site 2: 2.83 acres \$18,000. Call (602)317-8578. (4t-37-p)

sales

Public auction. Handy Andy Storage, 100 Cherry St., Marion, Ky. March 26, 2011. Minimum bid will be set day of sale. Cash only. Auction approximately 10 a.m. at Storage Unit #14

Smith's Tree SERVICE
16 Years Experience With Bucket Truck & Chipper
QUALITY WORK
FREE ESTIMATES
965-4742 or 704-5822

Free Estimates
270-988-4086

Vinyl • Chain Link • Wood
ACTION FENCE CO.
Licensed • Insured
204 Farris Street
Salem, Kentucky 42078
Larry Gibson
Owner

UPG
United Propane Gas
CLERICAL OFFICE
River Region Propane Gas in Mattoon has an opening for an office position. Must have a good attitude and office work experience.
Excellent pay and benefits.
Please call 1-800-874-4427-118
psanford@upgas.com

TINSLEY'S ELECTRICAL SERVICE
Residential & Commercial Wiring
Repair Work • Mobile Home Electrical Hook-Ups
Larry Tinsley
Home: (270) 988-2638
Cell: 559-5964

Salem, KY 42078
Fax: (270) 988-2654

**Plumbing • Backhoe Work
Trenching • Light Dozer Work
Septic Systems**

David Maddux
(270) 994-3143

Tim Grau
704-0530

(C. Travis), Storage Unit #65 (G. Hazel), Storage Unit #21 (J. O'Brien), Storage Unit #53 (M. Millikan). (2t-38-c)

wanted

Local collector buying gold/silver coins and unwanted jewelry. Call 704-1456 for free appraisal and offer. (11t-39-p)

services

Does your house have the winter blues? Spring into spring cleaning with Laura's Housekeeping. Reliable, references available. Call 988-2207 or 969-8655.(4t-39-9)

Will sit with elderly anytime, day or night. References available, call 965-4706.(1t-37-p)

employment

Bright Life Farms, Inc., is now taking applications for Direct Care Staff. Must be 25 years of age, available to work weekend shifts and nights. Please apply in person at 10200 Farmersville Rd., Princeton, Ky. (1t-37-c)

New Haven Assisted Living is accepting applications for part-time employees. For additional information and an application, stop by 60 Nichols Ave., Marion. Previous applicants need not re-apply. No phone calls please.(2t-38-c)

Fredonia Food and More is needing a part-time opener. Hours are 4 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Apply in person. Serious inquiries only please.(37-tfc-c)

River's Bend is currently seeking a part-time client aide for assisted living. On site training is provided, no certification required. Hours are 8p.m. to 5p.m. Friday and Saturday. Contact Donald Herring at 388-2868 ext 27.(2t-12-c)

CDL Class-A driver wanted. Minimum 2 years experience. Clean MVR. Steady pay, health insurance, paid holidays/vacation, home every night, some lifting required. Dump experience helpful. Submit applications at Martin Tire Operations, 2071 US Hwy 60 West, Marion KY or fax resume to 965-3618. Call 965-3613 for more info. Equal Opportunity Employer.(2t-38-c)

miscellaneous

19th anniversary sale Porta Grace #1 with metal roofing, siding and trim. 40 year warranty. Available in 16 colors. Energy Star rated. Free delivery on larger jobs. Same day availability in some cases. Call Gray's Carports and Buildings at (270) 365-7495. (13t-41-p)

notices

Bid Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for on/off road diesel and gasoline for pickup at the Marion Station or delivery to the County Road Dept. as required. All bids must be submitted to the county judge-executive's office by 8:00 a.m. March 31, 2011, at which time bids will be opened at the special court meeting. If you have any questions

regarding this notice, contact Perry A. Newcom, Judge-Executive, 965-5251. The county reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

Bid Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for motor oil and fluids in a 55 gallon drum and 5 gallon pail size for pickup at Marion station for FY 2011 for the following types: Texaco 15W40 URSA or equivalent Texaco 30W URSA or equivalent Texaco DH fluid or equivalent Texaco Rando HD 46 or equivalent Texaco Rando HD 32 or equivalent All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office by 8:00 a.m. March 31, 2011, at which time bids will be opened at the special court meeting. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Perry A. Newcom, Judge-Executive, 965-5251. The county reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

Bid Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone. Please submit bids on all grades of rock. All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office by 8:00 a.m. March 31, 2011, at which time bids will be opened at the Special court meeting. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Perry A. Newcom, Judge-Executive, 965-5251. The county reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids. Also, the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for bituminous hot mix asphalt / binder, chip & seal, single and double on various roads in Crittenden County. All bids must be submitted to the county Judge-Executive's office by 8:00 a.m. March 31, 2011, at which time bids will be opened at the special court meeting. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Perry A. Newcom, Judge-Executive, 965-5251. The county reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 10-CI-00182

JAMES B. NUTTER & COMPANY

PLAINTIFF V.

MARY A. SIGLER,

a/k/a MARY ALICE SIGLER;

SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT;

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on February 10, 2011, I will on Friday, March 18, 2011 at the hour of 09:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) Parcel No: 058-20-28-001-00 Address: 328 N. Main St., Marion, KY 42064. A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being on the East side of North Main Street and on the South

side of Second Street, in the Town of Marion, Kentucky, and described as follows: Beginning at a stake or stone on the East side of North Main Street, corner to Maude Rodgers, and being her Northwest corner; thence in an Eastern direction with her line 10 feet to a stake; thence in a Northern direction with an agreed line this day established between first and second parties (previous) 100 feet to a stake on the South side of Second Street; thence in a Western direction with the South side of said street; 100 feet to a stake on the East side of North Main Street; thence in a Southern direction with the East line of Main Street, 100 feet to the beginning. BEING the same property conveyed to MARY A. SIGLER, by deed dated July 13, 1993 and recorded in Deed Book 166, Page 191, in the Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office. The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

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

In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2011 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is".

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment originally entered on February 10, 2011 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants in rem in the amount of \$68,045.36, as of January 1, 2011, plus mortgage insurance and servicing fees accruing monthly thereafter, plus interest accruing thereafter at a variable rate (said rate changing monthly as set forth in the note), late charges, advances for taxes and insurance, attorney's fees, Court costs expended herein and other fees expended for services performed in connection with the Defendant's default and for the purposes of protecting Plaintiff's interest in the property and

its rights under the mortgage instrument.

Dated this the 24th day of February, 2011.

ALAN C. STOUT

MASTER COMMISSIONER,

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

P.O. Box 81

Marion, KY 42064

(270) 965-4600

Fax: (270) 965-4848

(3t-37-c)

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 10-CI-00206

MIDFIRST BANK PLAINTIFF V.

HURST A. MINIARD

TERESA F. MINIARD

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on February 10, 2011, I will on Friday, March 18, 2011 at the hour of 09:30 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) EXHIBIT "A" Legal Description: A certain tract or parcel of land in Crittenden County, Kentucky being more particularly described as follows; Being a tract of land located on Easternly right of way of U.S. 641 approximately 2.7 miles South of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and being described as follows: Beginning at a stake located in Easternly right of way of U.S. Highway 641 and in Southwest corner of property this day conveyed to [previous] second parties by [previous] first parties; thence (1) North 74 deg. 46' East 550.0 feet along a new division line to a stake (2) South 7 deg. 50' East 196.5 feet along Lynn Cruce's property to a metal fence post, (3) South 74 deg 46' West 550.0 feet to a metal fence post in Easternly right of way of U.S. Highway 641 (30.0 feet from centerline of Highway), (4) North 7 deg. 50' West 196.5 feet along right of way of Highway 641 to the point of the beginning; tract containing 2.481 acres more or less. Being the same property conveyed to Hurst A. Miniard and wife, Teresa F. Miniard, by virtue of a deed from Darron Millikan and wife, Mary Lisa Millikan, dated May 18, 2001, filed May 25 2001, recorded in Deed Book 190, page 42, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky. Address: 3772 U.S. Highway 641, Marion, Kentucky 42064.

Parcel Number: 072-00-00-014.02.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Commonly known as: 3772 US Highway 641, Marion, KY 42064

The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12 % per annum from the date of the sale. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12 % per annum from the date of the sale. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2011 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is".

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment originally entered on February 10, 2011 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants in the amount of \$69,959.67, plus interest on the principal sum at the rate of 8% per annum from June 1, 2010 until paid, the costs and fees of this action, attorney fees, and sums advanced in payment of taxes and insurance, winterization or in preservation of the real estate.

Dated this the 24th day of February, 2011.

ALAN C. STOUT

MASTER COMMISSIONER,

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

P.O. Box 81

Marion, KY 42064


(270) 965-4600

Fax: (270) 965-4848


(3t-37-c)

Great American Satellite
Tony Belt, Co-Owner
Cell: 556-6005
1-800-680-8685
Local Provider for
DIRECTV & HUGHES NET
High Speed Internet

PYKES PEAK TREE SERVICE
"Safety, Satisfaction and Fair Prices Are Our #1 Priority"
Where Quality is a Family Tradition
3rd Generation Tree Trimmer
Bucket Truck Available
Trimming • Shaping • Removal
Storm and Debris Clean-Up • Topping
Residential & Commercial / Licensed & Insured
CALL RON AT 270-895-0072
FREE ESTIMATES



TERRY CROFT
Concrete Products & Backhoe Service
Licensed Installer of Water Lines, Sewer Lines, Septic Tank Systems and Pumping Septic Tanks




Storm Shelters

We Also Manufacture:
Concrete Septic Tanks, Water and Feeder Troughs, and More.

Call Us About Our
We Have Top Soil
Shop - (270) 988-3313
Home - (270) 988-3856

OUTSIDE SALES



Really get to know your clients.

Deliver the future of communications as a **full-time Outside Sales Representative**. We are looking for enthusiastic, self-starters to visit homes in local communities to establish new customer relationships by selling our high-tech services.

- Earning potential up to \$60K+ includes \$24K base salary plus commissions
- Sales experience preferred
- Must be able to work independently

In addition to a superior benefits package, we are now offering gas incentives for qualified individuals and a company cell phone.

For immediate consideration, please apply online at:
careers.mediacomcc.com
Click on Job Id 3777

Mediacom

www.mediacomcc.com
EOE M/F/D/V

Mediacom®

Cable Television Job Opportunities

Mediacom is seeking a **INSTALLER** to install cable services in the Priceton area. Responsibilities will include Installation, Troubleshooting service problems, maintenance and selling and promoting broadband services. Truck & tools provided. The successful candidate will possess a strong technical aptitude, physical ability to lift up to 75 pounds, and the ability to work in all weather conditions. A satisfactory driving record is required. Mediacom offers a competitive wage in addition to a comprehensive benefit package. High school diploma or equivalent and strong communication skills are essential for success.

Applications will be accepted until positions are filled.

APPLY AT careers.mediacomcc.com

Mediacom is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Hospital CEO says Medicaid issue alarming

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
PRESS CORRESPONDENT

An impasse over Kentucky's Medicaid funding ended this year's legislative session early, stranding dozens of bills and creating the need for a special session in order to avoid cuts to the entitlement program that could cost the hospital in Marion more than \$1 million.

Lawmakers left the capitol last Wednesday, the 30th and final day of the 2011 General Assembly, with a bitter divide between Senate Republicans and virtually all of the 114 remaining legislators over how to fund a \$166.5 million hole in the state's Medicaid budget. But the House and Senate returned to Frankfort Monday to begin Gov. Steve Beshear's called session in order to end the deadlock before April 1, when Kentucky would be forced to cut Medicaid reimbursements to health care providers by up to 35 percent.

"If we don't come to some solution, there will be huge Medicaid cuts," Sen. Dorsey Ridley (D-Henderson) said Monday evening, hours after the House introduced its plan to cover the Medicaid shortfall for the final quarter of the current fiscal year.

The governor's office began drafting a letter to all Kentucky health care providers last week to inform them of the potential cuts if an agreement is not reached by April 1. Those cuts would affect the elderly and indigent who depend on Medicaid to pay for health care, as well as the nursing homes, pharmacists, mental health providers and hospitals that provide care, like Crittenden Health Systems (CHS).

But the pain would be felt across entire communities, said Rep. Mike Cherry, a

Special Kentucky Legislative Report

Princeton Democrat, "as some combination of lost jobs and reduced wages could be expected."



Christensen

Jim Christensen, chief executive officer at Crittenden Hospital, said cutting Medicaid reimbursements by more than a third – as could happen next month – would cost the hospital as much as \$1.2 million.

"It's a struggle with what they're paying now," Christensen said. "We'll have to make some cost shifts somewhere. We don't have enough private pay to make up for that kind of loss."

Christensen said it is a bad time for health care providers and that the hospital is already undertaking cost-saving measures, like reducing staff through attrition. If April 1 comes without a fix to the Medicaid budget, the CEO said further cost-saving measures would have to be taken. Laying off employees, though, would be a last resort.

"That would be too devastating to the local economy," Christensen said.

Ridley said it will be difficult for all hospitals in his six-county district to cope with such losses, from the smallest critical access facility in Livingston County to the acute care hospitals like CHS and the 168-bed Methodist Hospital in Henderson.

Christensen, clearly frustrated at the situation in which the legislature is placing health care providers, called the impasse little more than petty politics.

"It's silly. Stupid. Painful." Both Beshear and Sen.

President David Williams are hoping to win the governor's office in November, with Beshear seeking re-election and Williams the early front-runner in the GOP primary.

Despite the dire consequences, lawmakers remained at loggerheads early this week over how to fund the Medicaid deficit. Both House Democrats and Republicans, as well as the Democratic minority in the Senate, favor Beshear's plan to plug the gap. That proposal would move \$166.5 million from next year's Medicaid budget to meet shortfalls in the current fiscal year. The governor claims next year's Medicaid budget can then be balanced through savings from managed care.

The opposition disagrees. "Gov. Beshear's plan is to spend money we don't have to make up the difference, putting off dealing with this problem until after the November election," Williams said in a news release issued Monday by his campaign.

Senate Republicans, led by President Williams, believe those savings cannot be realized and favor making a one-quarter-of-a-percent-cut in state government across the board in the current budget in order to shift needed funds to Medicaid. A similar 2.25-percent cut in the next fiscal year would shore up projected Medicaid shortfalls for that year. The Senate plan would not touch post-secondary education or the funding base for elementary and secondary education through June 30, when the 2010-11 fiscal year ends.

Cherry counters that the governor's managed care plan has worked to save Medicaid spending in other states.



Kentucky Sen. Dorsey Ridley (left), D-Henderson, confers with Sen. Ken Winters, R-Murray, in the Kentucky Senate recently. Senate Republicans are not in agreement with other legislators on how to solve a Medicaid deficit-spending issue. A special session was called by the governor this week.

"...(O)ur state agencies have had to cope with at least \$1 billion in cuts over the past three years and none of us wants them or our schools and universities to face more cuts than absolutely necessary," the Princeton Democrat said in his weekly legislative update. "For now, at least as far as a majority of House members are concerned, the need for additional cuts has yet to be proven, and we stand firm that a solution can be found without them."

Ridley said Monday evening that both factions remain far apart on a compromise, though he was uncertain if any changes to the Senate plan had been proposed.

"That discussion has taken place behind a closed door by the (Senate) Republicans," the three-term Democrat said. "I've not been

pry to that discussion."

Ridley expected a House vote on the bill to close the Medicaid deficit by Wednesday afternoon, giving the Senate two full days to consider the measure and vote by Friday, the earliest by law that the special session

could adjourn. However, he did not appear hopeful for a compromise by that time.

"By the end of week, I think you'll find there won't be a compromise yet," Ridley said. "I hope we won't be in session long."

Rocket Role Models Grades K-2



Here are the March Rocket Role Models in kindergarten through second grade at Crittenden County Elementary School. Rocket Role models are students who demonstrate strong character and scholarship. Pictured are (front from left) Tessa Potter, Case Gobin, Carolyn Conger, Jacob Suggs, Nathan Bozeman, Jordan Hardesty, Kady Parrish, (second row) Kaitlyn McClain, Alex Sherer, Jordan Hutchison, Emily McClain, Destiny Autry, Grace Roberts, William Poe, Cole McKinney, (back) Noah Lynch, Sondra Hunter, Veronica Gray, Kalli Champion, Tyler Boone, Douglas Ford, Hailey Mathieu, Kyren Rozwalka and Emily West. Not pictured were Morgan Henderson, Travis Boone and Briana McDonald.

Rocket Role Models Grades 3-5



Here are the March Rocket Role Models in grades three through five at Crittenden County Elementary School. Rocket Role models are students who demonstrate strong character and scholarship. Pictured are (front from left) Ethan Stone, Hannah Bell, Katie Mathieu, Riley McConnell, Seth Kirk, Sidney Autry, Trinity Hayes, (second row) Alex Tucker, RheaVynn Tabor, Mitchell Joyce, Sharon Collins, Travis Kinnis, Hunter Holeman, (back) Meighan Koon, Emma Atchison, Kylie Collins, Landon Brooks, Ryan Belt, Texas Young and Kaitlynn Earls. Not pictured were Gavin Hunt, Clowey Pollard, Catherine Abel, Rebekah Lowry and Thomas Jacobs.

Several state highways closed for water

Several area state highways remain closed due to high water.

In Crittenden County, the Cave In Rock Ferry remains closed due to the rising Ohio River.

Ky. 135 is closed at Sawmill Hollow on the west side of Tolu. The road was closed at the narrow bridge on the east side of Tolu earlier this week. Also, Ky. 1917 in the eastern portion of the

county remains closed.

In Livingston County, Ky. 133 is closed at the intersection of Ky. 137 in the Berry's Ferry Area, Ky. 137 (River Road) is closed and Ky. 917 and Ky. 1436 are closed.

Jail numbers

Here is a census of the Crittenden County Detention Center on March 11, which denotes type of prisoners being held there:

Type	Male	Female
Federal	0	0
State	85	9
County	11	6
Other	9	0
Gender Total	105	15
Total Population 120		

•Last week, 38 jail work re-lease inmates put in 1,668 hours of community service, saving the state and county approximately \$12,093 in wages at the current minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour.

RECYCLING LOCATION

Convenience Center on U.S. 60 East
Hours
•Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
•Wednesday & Saturday - 8 a.m. - noon

For information, call Judge-Executive Perry Newcom's office at 965-5251 or the convenience center at 965-0892

Sell Your Scrap, Help Your Pockets And The Animals!

Midwest Gold Buyers, Signature Salon & Crittenden Animal Shelters in Marion

Bring Your Sterling Silver Jewelry, Old Coins and Other Gold and Silver Scrap To 106 S. Main St., Marion.
March 19, 2011 from 10 a.m. til 12 p.m.
For more information call 270-969-0035 or 270-331-0466

The Crittenden Health Systems' Board of Directors Cordially Invites You to Attend the

Annual Meeting of Crittenden Health Systems
March 31, 2011 • 6 p.m.
Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center



The Department of Surgery "Construction & Future Directions"
Presented By: Rex C. Manayan, M.D.

- Recently added to the Surgical Staff of Crittenden Health Systems
- Alumni of Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston
- Professional Organizations: Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery, Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, International College of Surgeons, American Association of Physicians and Surgeons, American Medical Association and Aloha Medical Mission



"Arthritis"
Presented By: Reid H. Wilson, M.D.

- Recently added to the Affiliate Staff of Crittenden Health Systems
- Alumni of Spartan Health Sciences University, Vieux Fort, St. Lucia with Post Graduate Training at University of Kentucky College of Medicine
- Board Certified Orthopaedic Surgery/Sports Medicine

Please R.S.V.P. by March 28, 2011
(270) 965-1001 or

Email: sdeatherage@crittenden-health.org

(Meal Catered by Conrad's)



We treat you like Family™ www.crittenden-health.org

ABSOLUTE AUCTION

THE LATE CHRISTINE SHEWCRAFT ESTATE

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH • 10:00 A.M.

HOME • ANTIQUES • COLLECTIBLES • GLASSWARE • QUALITY MERCHANDISE!

206 N. MAPLE ST. MARION, KY 42064

ATTN: HOME BUYERS • INVESTORS SELLS TO THE HIGH BIDDER REGARDLESS OF THE AMOUNT!!

DIRECTIONS: Take U.S. 60 east thru downtown Marion & turn left on Poplar St. beside McDonalds restaurant then immediate right on N. Maple St. to arrive at auction site. Signs posted.

HOME: Selling a charming well maintained 2 bed/rm 2 bath +/- 1,157 sq. ft. home under roof w/ detached storage building, asphalt drive & much more! Home sells at 10:00 AM!

ANTIQUES • VICTORIAN BED • COLLECTIBLES • OLD COINS 1800's & EARLY 1900's SILVER • 55 EARLY POCKET WATCHES & CHAINS VERY NICE!

Go To www.colsonsell.com for pictures and complete inventory.

TERMS OF AUCTION: Real Estate Terms: 20% deposit due day of auction. Balance due in thirty days. 10% buyer premium added to final bid. Bank letter of credit if unknown by Auction Co.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TERMS: Cash or check day of sale with proper ID required. 10% buyer premium added to all final bids.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: 2 Arenas possible. Bring a friend and a chair. Drinks and snacks available. Auction conducted rain or shine. Home sells at 10:00 AM! Personal property immediately follows.

Pam Trimble - Agent • Dave Rowton - Apprentice Auctioneer • Mike Colson - Apprentice Auctioneer

270.444.0031
www.colsonsell.com
Ky. Auct. Lic #P939 • Ky. RE Lic. #58391

The Crittenden Press

Second Region

Lady Rockets
Champion

Netting History

Senior Summer Courtney, senior Whitney Johnson, coach Shannon Hodge, senior Jessi Hodge and senior Laken Tabor.



CATCH ALL THE MADNESS

Lady Rockets Capture Region
For school's first ever trip to state
Page 2

Crittenden falls to Manual
State championship game recap & stats
Page 3

Statistics & Highlights
2010-11 season results & more
Page 5

Photographs from Sweet 16
A glimpse of last week's excitement
Page 6



The Crittenden Press is pleased to present this special section celebrating the Lady Rockets' Second Region Championship and berth in the Kentucky Sweet Sixteen Girls' Basketball State Tournament at Bowling Green's A.E. Diddle Arena. Inside are all the details from Crittenden County's storied run to the state tournament.

SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE
Thursday, March 17, 2011
6-Page Special Supplement to The Crittenden Press

COLLECTOR'S COPY
Pull Out Section
And Save It

Defense grabs 2nd crown

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Defense continued to be the calling card for the Lady Rockets as they held their opponent to less than 50 points Saturday, March 5, defeating Christian County 53-49 en route to the school's first Second Region Tournament championship.

It was the 19th time this season Crittenden held its competition to fewer than 50 points. Through five games of the postseason, the Lady Rockets' opponents averaged 48.4 points per contest.

Senior Whitney Johnson recorded 16 points and 12 rebounds in the regional championship game. She was one point shy of recording three double-doubles in the regional tournament during the semifinal win over Union County.

The versatile senior, who has put up impressive numbers in post-season play, says she was recommitted after a disappointing loss in the Class A State Tournament.

"We knew we needed to step it up to accomplish what we wanted to," Johnson said after the thrilling title win.

After giving up too many offensive boards in the first quarter to the Lady Colonels Saturday night, the Lady Rockets started doing a better job on the backboards and won the rebounding battle 28-23.

With the game tied at eight, Lady Rocket senior Laken Tabor connected for a short jumper with 39 seconds left in the first period to give her team a two-point lead.

Crittenden (21-8) continually penetrated the Lady Colonels' man-to-man defense. Jessi Hodge recorded 22 points while dishing out seven assists. Hodge also drew the defensive assignment of guarding Lady Colonel point guard Martessia Williams.

"My duty was to keep her out of the lane," said the Lady Rocket point guard, who held her in check with 14 points.

On such a special night, the talented point guard recalled the team's lofty goal set during the off-season.

"We said last summer we were going to change things," said Hodge, who continually drove the lane or found open teammates under the basket.

A layup from Hodge with 4:18 to go in the third quarter put the score at 35-22, and it appeared the Lady Rockets might be on the verge of blowing the game open against the quick Lady Colonels.

Later, Christian went on a 7-2 run, cutting the lead to 37-29 on a Williams' three-pointer just before the period ended.

Despite shooting only 20-of-51 from the field, the Lady Colonels found their shooting eye in the fourth quarter, going 8-for-10 – making that stanza much too interesting for the Lady Rockets' liking.

Christian tied the game at 47 in the final minute, but the Lady Rockets grabbed some key rebounds after missed Christian County free throws.

Despite not leading for the first time since the first quarter, the veteran Lady Rockets didn't get rattled

Second Region Championship				
Crittenden 53, Christian 49				
Christian Co.	10	18	29	49
Crittenden Co.	8	25	37	53
Christian – Barkley 27, Williams 14, Mosley 5, Edwards 3, McKnight, Adams, Gold, Nicholas. FG. 18. 3-pointers 2 (Barkley, Williams). FT. 7-12. Fouls 18.				
Crittenden – Hodge 22, Johnson 16, Tabor 9, Brown 4, Courtney 2, Head. FG. 21. 3-pointers none. FT. 11-16. Fouls 14.				

Second Region Semifinal				
Crittenden 49, Union 44				
Crittenden Co.	15	24	32	49
Union County	11	24	32	44
Crittenden - Hodge 16, Tabor 17, Johnson 9, Brown 5, Head 2, Courtney. FG. 13. 3-pointers 4 (Tabor 3, Johnson). FT. 11-15. Fouls 10.				
Union - Hodge 18, Sprague 6, Dayberry 7, Buchanan 5, Houston 4, Chambliss 2, Burnette 2. FG. 14. 3-pointers 3 (Hodge 2, Dayberry). FT. 7-7. Fouls 16.				

Second Region Opener				
Crittenden 56, Caldwell 48				
Caldwell County	7	23	38	48
Crittenden Co.	12	22	39	56
Caldwell - Stone, C. 17, Ames 6, Merideth 7, Stone, J. 4, Yates 11, Gilkey, K. 3, Peek, Gilkey, T. FG. 19. 3-pointers none. FT. 10-19. Fouls 24.				
Crittenden - Johnson 21, Tabor 8, Brown 8, Hodge 5, Courtney 6, Head 6, Mattingly 2, Leidecker. FG. 15. 3-pointers 3 (Hodge, Tabor, Johnson). FT. 17-31. Fouls 18.				

as Johnson responded with a put-back and Tabor made a pair of foul shots to put her team up for good at 51-47.

This week Tabor is making her second trip to the state tournament. The soft-spoken Marshall County transfer is thankful for the opportunity to travel to Bowling Green with the Lady Rockets.

"I just try to do whatever it takes to help my team win," Tabor said.

Although only scoring two points in the win, senior center Summer Courtney had six rebounds while battling the bigger Christian County players in the low post. After the game, Courtney was shocked by what her team had just accomplished.

"I knew we could do it, but as far as getting it done I wasn't sure," she said.

She also pointed to the droves of Crittenden County fans who formed a sea of blue in Livingston Central's gym, site of the regional tournament.

"I want to thank all of our fans we had here," Courtney said.

Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge remembers attending Crittenden's only other appearance in the Second Region championship game in 1978. Back then, Crittenden fell to West Hopkins 54-46.

"I always had a goal of getting back to that point. This is for all of the players who have played, who are playing and who will play," Hodge said.

While only using six players in the contest, the Lady Rocket skipper commended every player on the squad for playing a huge role in the regional championship, through practicing hard and being dedicated this year.

"We're still going and those guys have to be ready to play," she said.

Saturday's win marks the first regional title in school history and marks the second consecutive year that Crittenden has eliminated Christian County from the post-season.

"God has blessed us in a lot of ways. Basketball has done a lot for us," Hodge said.

The skipper also thanked her coaching staff, including her husband, Denis, Heather Boone, Bristyn Prowell and Kayla Bebout for their dedication.

"This is a quality group of people," she said.

Semifinal victory vs. Union

The semi-final round was sweet revenge over a very talented Union County team. Crittenden beat Union in the early season; however, on the road in late January, Union handed the Lady Rockets a 51-42 loss. Despite that defeat, the Lady Rockets felt they were a better basketball team than what they showed.

They got a chance to prove it last Friday during the Second Region semifinal and won when it really mattered most, upending the Bravettes 49-44.

It was a close match from the start, consisting of eight ties, and neither team held a lead of more than eight points.

A short jumper from Lady Rocket reserve forward Davana Head gave her team a 17-14 just before the half.

Crittenden's defense made Second Region Player of the Year Rachel Hodge work for each of her 18 points.

But Crittenden, as was the case all season, had bullets of its own, as the senior duo of Tabor and Hodge combined for 33 points. Johnson had another solid effort with nine points and 11 rebounds.

Clinging to a precarious 36-34 lead early in the fourth quarter, Jessi Hodge began to dominate the floor for Crittenden. With 5:39 left to play, she made a pair of free throws and scored the next two buckets, giving her team a 42-34 lead about halfway through the quarter.

But behind the gutsy play of Union's Rachel Hodge and an old-fashioned three-pointer by Union forward Rachel Buchanan, the Bravettes stormed back to take a 44-42 lead with 48 seconds left in the game.

After a Crittenden timeout with 29 ticks left, Tabor connected on a trey for a 45-44 lead. The Lady Rockets would never relinquish the lead. With 11 seconds remaining, Union failed to inbound the ball in time and was whistled for a five-second violation – a key mistake in the waning seconds.

Hodge and Johnson made free throws down the final stretch to ice the contest.

After missing some free throws just over a minute earlier, Hodge was eager to get another shot to clinch her team's trip to the title game.

"I wanted to get on the line again. I wanted to make up for the ones I missed before," she said.

After splitting the regular season series, the Lady Rocket coach knew this would be another tough game



PHOTO BY DEREK MCCREE
Senior Jessi Hodge makes a shot over Christian County's Martessia Williams during the regional championship game.



Three Crittenden County seniors were selected to the All Second Region Team. They were (from left) Jessi Hodge, Laken Tabor and Whitney Johnson. Coach Shannon Hodge was presented the Coaches' Sportsmanship Award.

which would come down to the wire.

"We knew it would be another barnburner," she said.

The Lady Rockets are 5-1 in their last six games which have been decided by nine points or fewer.

"I think we had them covered up on defense," coach Hodge said.

The skipper also credited all the Lady Rocket fans who turned out in droves throughout the regional semifinal and final.

"Our community is behind us," she said.

Mary #24

We're so proud of you!

Mom & Dad

Congratulations
Former Tiny Tot Students
Jessi Hodge & Whitney Johnson

Tiny Tot Day Care

231 Bluebird Ln., Marion, KY • 270-965-2032

The Law Offices of
FRAZER, ROGERS & PEEK
Conveniently Located in Marion

Robert B. Frazer
Brandi D. Rogers
Roy Massey IV
W.S. Greenwell of Counsel
Richard Peek of Counsel

200 South Main Street
Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-2261

Good Luck at State Lady Rockets!

Congratulations To Senior
Whitney Johnson

compliments of
REBECCA J. JOHNSON
CRITTENDEN COUNTY ATTORNEY

217 W. Bellville St. • Marion, KY • 270-965-2222

Good Luck Lady Rockets

Stout Law Offices

111 West Bellville Street, Marion, KY 42064

Alan C. Stout, Attorney

Best of Luck at State!

astout@stoutlaw.com
www.stoutlaw.com
(270) 965-4600
FAX (270) 965-4848

GO LADY ROCKETS!

RILEY
TOOL & MACHINE
WELDING • FABRICATING • STEEL SALES
531 Moore St. • P.O. Box 687 • Marion, KY
270-965-3005
rileymachine@bellsouth.net

WAY TO GO BAILEY BROWN!

GOOD LUCK SUMMER!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jacob,
Michelle, Todd, Jack,
Jonah & Jett

WHITNEY JOHNSON #22
Lady Rockets 2011 Class A Region Champs,
5th District Champs, 2nd Region Champs,
All Region Tournament Team.
WOW...WHAT A GREAT RIDE!
Whitney 2011 • Jeanne 2004 • Shelly 2002 • Patti 2000
#1 ROCKET FANS
Mom & Dad

Son’s memory never far away

Through triumph and tragedy, family sticks by faith, friends

BY DUSTY LUTHY SHULL
FROM THE PADUCAH SUN

Workplace productivity in Marion hit an all-time low on Tuesday, March 8 as a yellow bus with blue vinyl seats drove down the main street.

A gaggle of girls hung out the bus windows, yelling at anyone they saw, which was a good number of the town of 3,049. People in blue T-shirts, waving Crittenden County flags, holding up blue balloons, signs and pompoms, stopped what they were doing to line the streets and wave at the bus.

The Crittenden County girls' basketball team took the tour through town, including stops for pep assemblies at both the high school and elementary school, soaking in the spirit on the way to Bowling Green for the Sweet Sixteen State Tournament.

"Everybody has done everything they can do for us to show their support," said Lady Rockets coach Shannon Hodge. "It reminds me a lot of the '85 football team that won a state championship. I remember going out of town to that game and a sign going out of town saying 'The last one out shut out the lights.'"

As much as winning the school's first girls' Second Region title, an All A Second Region title and a Fifth District championship were all community events, they were also family accomplishments.

Husband, father and assistant girls basketball coach Denis Hodge drove the bus around town Tuesday. Matriarch Shannon Hodge sat in a front seat while 10-month-old daughter Jordyn slept on her chest. Older daughter Jessi, a senior point guard for the Lady Rockets, yelled out a back window.

But one family member was missing from the celebration — Jake Hodge, Shannon and Denis' son, who died June 21, 2008, at the age of 12. Jake, already a multi-sport athlete, died during his sleep. The cause of death was never determined.

"Each day is still a challenge," Shannon said. "There's been many, many moments over the past couple of weeks that I have thought about Jake, and he was Jessi's biggest fan, and I know he would have been right there in the middle of all of it, but we consider ourselves to be very blessed still."

Shannon and Denis are both Crittenden County High School alumni; Denis played on the 1985 football championship team everybody still talks about, and Shannon played basketball. The community that helped raise them to adulthood has been the same one supporting the Hodge family during one of the greatest tragedies a family can face.

"For anybody that's lost a child, they think about them all the time," Denis said. "Not a day goes by, probably not hours even go by, that I don't think about my son. In situations that are really good ... my only regret is that you can't share it with that loved one, with my son."

Both Denis and Shannon talk about their faith and the blessings they still consider their life to be full of. Life these 2½ years has been filled with stories and memories of the young life lost.

Shannon chooses to focus on the positive memories, but it's been far from easy.

"People will tell you that they've felt your prayer. Well, I can say I've felt the prayers of so many people over the last few years," Shannon explained. "About the time you feel like you're on the bottom and you just can't get up, something just shoves you up, and I know it's God and it's prayers from our family and friends and sometimes people we don't even know."

Members of the Hodge family have been challenged to live their lives and their faith out loud. Shannon, a social studies teacher, and Denis, a health and physical education teacher, have had to move forward, focusing on the mission and paths ahead, not behind.

Denis has made it a point to share their story with anyone who will listen, speaking to church groups and writing a book still in editing. Shannon continues her love for coaching and teaching others to make a difference in the world. Together the family started the Jake Hodge Memorial Foundation, a scholarship program for area seniors.

"If you truly live your life in a purpose-driven way, you'll have opportunities," Denis said. "It doesn't matter if you work at the bank, it doesn't matter if you work in the coal mines, you'll have opportunities."

This basketball season has been special for the school, the community and the Hodge family. The trip to Bowling Green, truly a once-in-a-lifetime experience for Crittenden County thus far, is a teachable moment for Shannon, one more opportunity to share what it's meant to be a part of the Crittenden family.

"I try to tell the kids there are a lot of eyes on you right now, the last couple weeks and this week and the weeks to come," Shannon said.

"And the things that you do and the things that you say make a difference. So that's the challenge I think for us as a family and all the things we've been through the last couple years and the challenge for these kids to realize that it's bigger than us."

Driving the bus last Tuesday and following a police escort, honking at the supporters and waving around town, Denis seemed to marvel at the love of the small community.

"If you haven't lived it, you just feel eternally indebted to your community for the way they have helped you through certain situations," he said.



Crittenden County coach Shannon Hodge patrols the sideline late in the game against Louisville DuPont Manual as her Lady Rockets realize their dream of advancing past the first round of the state tournament has come to an end.

PHOTO BY REESEBAKER.COM

Manual knocks Lady Rockets out of Sweet 16 Tournament

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Crittenden County coach Shannon Hodge said her team's disappointing 78-40 loss to top-ranked Louisville DuPont Manual and a first-round exit from the Kentucky Sweet Sixteen Girls' State Basketball Tournament couldn't suppress the season's greatness.

After jumping out to a 15-5 lead in the first quarter last Wednesday at Bowling Green's Diddle Arena, the Lady Crimson's had already seized control of the contest. From there, the underdog Lady Rockets played largely for pride.

Coach Hodge knew her girls would have to play nearly flawlessly – and that Manual would need to be off its game – in order to pull the upset. Although that didn't happen, the Lady Rocket skipper said the outcome did not diminish what her team accomplished this historic season.

"It was a great group of unique kids," she said.

While only losing the battle of the boards 29-22, a couple of other telling statistics led to Crittenden's defeat.

CCHS handed out eight assists compared to 18 turnovers. Conversely, the Lady Crimson's dished out 18 assists and only coughed the ball up five times.

Manual converted several Lady Rocket turnovers into easy buckets and shot a hot 33-of-57 from the field. Crittenden was 15-for-39.

After playing the last game of her Lady Rocket career, senior forward Summer Courtney chose to dwell on the good things which produced a 21-9 season, a Class A Second Region crown, Fifth District title and the program's first Second Region championship.

"I think our fans have gone crazy and realized we could do anything we put our minds to," Courtney said.

Lady Rocket senior point guard Jessi Hodge, who finished her varsity career with 1,497 points and more than 400 assists, had good things to say about the athletic Manual team.

"They were very quick. They didn't press us as much as I thought they would," she said.

Manual's great depth showed. The Lady Crimson's played 14 players with 11 of them clocking at least nine minutes. Every Crittenden starter played at least 22 minutes.

"You can't take away from the things this group has accomplished," Hodge said. "I don't know of anyone who wouldn't like to be here today."

Winning by 38 points, DuPont Manual coach Stacy Pendelton had good things to say about the Lady Rockets.

"I thought they played tough. I had watched film on them, but Jessi Hodge was better than I thought," he said.

Manual went on to finish runnerup in the tournament.

Crittenden County (21-8)								
Player	FG	3FG	FT	Reb	A	F	Pts	
Courtney, Summer	3-5	0-0	2-2	5	1	1	8	
Johnson, Whitney	1-7	0-0	0-2	4	1	2	2	
Hodge, Jessi	4-8	0-0	3-6	2	5	0	11	
Brown, Bailey	2-6	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	4	
Tabor, Laken	2-8	1-4	2-2	1	0	1	7	
Leidecker, Randa	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Binkley, Kaitlyn	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	1	0	
Head, Davana	2-2	0-0	1-1	0	0	1	5	
Collins, Maggie	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
Mattingly, Mary	1-2	0-0	1-2	2	0	1	3	
Dupont Manual (30-4)								
Styles, Kayla	4-4	0-0	0-0	8	0	1	8	
Guess, Michael	6-9	0-1	2-2	0	2	0	14	
Hester, Raven	0-2	0-0	1-2	1	3	0	1	
Wright, Kara	5-7	0-1	3-3	3	2	0	13	
Wright, Leasia	4-8	0-1	0-0	4	2	3	8	
Hawkins, Erica	3-4	2-2	0-0	1	1	2	8	
Allen, Morgan	3-5	1-2	0-0	1	3	1	7	
Curry, Destony	2-8	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	4	
Lauterbach, Nicole	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	
Zuberer, Taylor	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2	
Long, Katie	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	1	4	
Davis, Alisha	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	0	2	0	
Mitchell, Tabitha	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	0	3	3	
Field Goals								
	Crittenden			Manual				
Field goals	15-39	38.5%		33-57	57.9%			
3-point FGs								
3-point FGs	1-4	25.0%		4-10	40.0%			
Free throws								
Free throws	9-16	56.3%		8-9	88.9%			
Reb (O-D)								
Reb (O-D)	22	(10-12)		29	(11-18)			
Turnovers								
Turnovers	18			5				

Commentary from the Community

Here's some comments from our friends on Facebook:

Denise Riley Lynn

Lady Rockets, we are so proud of you! You made history and represented us well !!!!

Mike Crabtree

When I walked into the basketball arena (at Western Kentucky's Diddle Arena) it brought back some very good memories from years ago. I got a little emotional. Our little town was represented very well, blue was spread across our side just like the big schools. These young ladies wont know what they did for themselves and our town until years later, but I will say this, I AM PROUD TO BE A ROCKET!!

Donnie Conway

The Lady Rockets not only made Crittenden



proud, but our whole region. We are all proud of them... !!!!!

Kim Pyle Brown

Thank you Coach Hodge, Lady Rockets, cheerleaders, band and fans! You sure made us at home proud today!

Viki Jorgensen-Carlson

Hold your heads high Lady Rockets!!! What a GREAT Season!!!! We are so Proud of you!!!

Gina Brown

Crittenden County's support of the Lady Rockets is incredible. So glad we live in a small town. The elementary school was "rockin' this morning (Tuesday, March 8). What a great send off. Thank you all so much.... Oh, and if you see Coach Starnes tomorrow, thank him for "taking one for the team." LOL

Johnny Newcom

Our little county has one big heart. At the state tournament, no team had near as many fans as Crittenden, and one team had home-court advantage! I'm so proud of the girls, coaches and the fans. great job!

Valerie Smith Gilbert

Lady Rockets... what a year!!!! Thanks for the memories!!!! Love you girls :)

Championships are to be shared

BY CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR & PUBLISHER

Why do we put so much stock in athletic accomplishment? Why do we idolize sports personalities? Why do we worship champions like earthly deities?

The answer is simple. It's our culture, it's our way and it's our prerogative to do so. Simply put, we do it because we can and because we want to.

So many people around the world are struggling for liberty, basic human rights and even food and water – things we Americans take for granted.

What we cherish is a champion. It's as if we have everything else and the only thing we truly long for is something elusive. We covet what seems like a dream, that goal that stays mostly just out of our reach.

And when we achieve it, the taste is oh, so sweet. Victory, however, is worthless unless it can be shared. Recognition in a vacuum has no value. In a community, it has no bottom. The depth and breadth of pride swelling inside Crittenden County fans last week was undescrivable. Emotions poured out for all those who wear blue

with spirit and pride. Tears welling in the eyes of fans and friends of those Lady Rockets provided weeping testimony to the delight felt by us all.

Why do we offer our hearts, souls and minds to those who attain athletic fulfillment? We don't pretend to know or venture to explain such a rhetorical question. What we do know is that it sure feels good.

Certainly, there are things more important in life than basketball. Surely, we find far greater reward in faith and lasting friendships, and we are indeed obligated by moral human responsibility to honor

many whose dedication, sacrifice and labors bring far greater dignity to mankind than athletic success. However, nothing feels better than hoisting the spoils of victory into the air, stabbing the No. 1 digit toward the heavens and proclaiming that we *are* The Champions.

Last week, nothing felt finer than a blue shirt covering a chest of pride.

Our Lady Rockets and their honorable coaches and leaders are wonderful ambassadors for this community. They portray the best in student-athleticism. Of them, we celebrate for no other reason.

Photographs from 2nd Region Tournament



Summer Courtney



Jennifer Beverly



Seniors interviewed by Nicky Winders on WMJL Radio after the regional championship.



Bailey Brown



Laken Tabor



Whitney Johnson

Crittenden girls complete area basketball's trifecta

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's girls' basketball team has captured the trifecta, the equivalent of a triple crown in area basketball. The Lady Rockets storybook season – complete with highs, lows and fan blueouts – came to an exciting apex Saturday night when they beat Christian County for the school's first ever trip to the Kentucky Sweet Sixteen.

The title run this season has included an unprecedented chance to cut down nets at three tournaments. Three crowns in one season. The amazing run started in January with the Second Region All A Classic championship at Rocket Arena. Following the team's only true slump of the season, the girls found their rhythm just in time to hold off Lyon County in triple overtime for the Fifth District championship at Smithland. The biggest jewel was collected Saturday night in the Second Region Tournament, also at Smithland.

For a school the size of Crittenden County – among the smallest in the region and indeed the smallest in the state tournament – getting into the Sweet Sixteen is mostly a dream.

"I don't know how long mom and I have been going to the state tournament and I say every year, 'We can do this, we can do this,'" senior point guard Jessi Hodge said

Championship Roster				
Crittenden County Lady Rockets				
No.	Player	Ht.	Position	Class
11	Jessi Hodge	5-4	Guard	Sr.
22	Whitney Johnson	5-9	Forward	Sr.
20	Laken Tabor	5-9	Forward	Sr.
14	Summer Courtney	5-8	Center	Sr.
24	Mary Mattingly	5-7	Center	Jr.
3	Randa Leidecker	5-7	Forward	So.
4	Kaitlin Binkley	5-4	Guard	So.
5	Davana Head	5-8	Forward	So.
15	Summer Phillips	5-4	Guard	So.
33	Taylor Lynch	5-9	Forward	So.
12	Bailey Brown	5-7	Guard	Fr.
2	Breanna Ford	5-9	Center	Fr.
10	Maggie Collins	5-8	Forward	Fr.
23	Ruth Gobin	5-8	Forward	Fr.

Coaches: Shannon Hodge, Denis Hodge, Heather Boone, Kayla Bebout and Bristyn Prowell. Eighth-grade JV: Mallory McDowell, Khyla Moss.

after Saturday's regional title win over Christian County. "And finally this year – my last year – we made it."

For Hodge and the other 12th graders – Laken Tabor, Whitney Johnson and Summer Courtney – it's been a magic carpet ride. The four of them were the nucleus behind a team that won 20 games for the first time under coach Shannon Hodge and the first Sweet Sixteen berth for the team.

It's the first time a girls' basketball team from consolidated Crittenden County

High has gone to the state tournament, but Shady Grove was the first from the county. They went in 1931.

"We've made history and we did it together," said Courtney, one of two forwards on a team that generally plays a three-guard lineup. "These are memories we will always have and cherish."

"I'm so shocked," said Tabor as she was surrounded by a sea blue fans after the final buzzer of the championship game. "I don't know what to say."

Hodge, Tabor and John-

STATE TOURNAMENT	
OPENING ROUND	
Matchups at Sweet 16	
March 9 & 10, 2011	
Walton-Verona (25-8) vs. Bowling Green (21-1)	
DuPont Manual (30-4) vs. Crittenden Co. (21-8)	
Butler (27-4) vs. Perry Co. Central (27-3)	
Marion Co. (25-6) vs. Montgomery Co. (15-15)	
Sheldon Clark (24-8) vs. Boyd Co. (21-10)	
Calloway Co. (30-1) vs. Newport Cent. Cath. (25-4)	
Madison Central (23-9) vs. Rockcastle Co. (32-1)	
Clay Co. (26-6) vs. Owensboro Catholic (27-7)	
State Championship Game	
Rockcastle County 62, DuPont Manual 60	

son were named to the All Second Region Team. Hodge, Tabor and Courtney had made the All Fifth District squad a week earlier.

"Jessi and I have grown up playing together. We are living a dream," Johnson said.

"Bailey (Brown) helped us a whole lot," Johnson added, pointing to the team's only non-senior starter. Brown is just a freshman, but started some last year as an eighth grader.

"I never dreamed it would happen," Brown said. "Playing with the seniors this year helped me so much."

Coach Shannon Hodge said every player on the team has contributed to the historic season. She called it a Team of Destiny.

"The girls had three goals when the season started," Hodge said.

Those were winning the Class A, district tournament and region, the coach explained.

History-Making Season

At a Glance

Second Region Records				
	Points Scored	Points Allowed	Record Overall	Against District
Hopkinsville	1,649	1,253	22-4	7-1
Crittenden County*	1,651	1,434	21-9	10-0
Union County	1,591	1,332	21-10	3-3
Lyon County	1,468	1,277	17-10	5-5
Henderson County	1,389	1,296	14-12	4-1
Madisonville	1,525	1,376	14-15	7-0
Livingston Central	1,462	1,400	13-11	3-5
Christian County	1,137	1,185	12-12	4-3
Webster County	1,181	1,248	9-14	1-4
University Heights	1,069	1,112	8-14	3-4
Trigg County	1,437	1,644	7-20	0-8
Fort Campbell	842	1,024	6-13	0-6
Dawson Springs	1,128	1,433	6-19	2-3
Caldwell County	1,370	1,675	4-24	3-5
Hopkins County Central	988	1,919	2-25	1-5

*After state tournament

2010-11 Season Results		
Date	Game	Place
Nov. 30	Crittenden 52, Union County 41	(H)
Dec. 3	Crittenden 57, Trigg County 47	(A)
Dec. 7	Crittenden 41, Caldwell County 25	(A)
Dec. 10	Crittenden 47, Lyon County 36	(H)
Dec. 17	Crittenden 67, Livingston Central 44	(A)
Dec. 18	Crittenden 57, University Heights 36	(H)
Dec. 20	Obion County Central, Tenn., 67, Crittenden 49	
Dec. 21	Marshall County 59, Crittenden 57	
Dec. 21	Crittenden 63, Chicago Providence St. Mel, Ill., 20	
Dec. 22	Ballard Memorial 63, Crittenden 48	
Jan. 4	Crittenden 60, Trigg County 31	(H)
Jan. 7	Crittenden 50, Livingston Central 26	(H)
Jan. 14	Crittenden 64, Lyon County 53	(A)
Jan. 17	Crittenden 60, University Heights 46	
Jan. 22	Crittenden 56, Livingston Central	
Jan. 24	Crittenden 54, Lyon County 41	
Jan. 25	Union 51, Union County 42	(A)
Jan. 29	Paducah Tilghman 78, Crittenden 72	(A)
Feb. 2	Lexington Christian 48, Crittenden 46	
Feb. 4	Crittenden 56, Dawson Springs 35	(A)
Feb. 5	Crittenden 69, Reidland 47	(H)
Feb. 14	Hopkinsville 66, Crittenden 43	(H)
Feb. 15	Crittenden 85, Hopkins County Central 48	(H)
Feb. 17	Webster County 53, Crittenden 45	(H)
Feb. 21	Crittenden 51, Trigg County 42	
Feb. 24	Crittenden 62, Lyon County 59	
March 1	Crittenden 56, Caldwell County 48	
March 4	Crittenden 49, Union County 44	
March 5	Crittenden 53, Christian County 49	
March 9	DuPont Manual 78, Crittenden County 40	

Girls' Sweet Sixteen State Tournament, Diddle Arena, Bowling Green

Firsts&Feats

Lady Rocket Trivia

- First time a girls' team has won the Fifth District Tournament, Second Region All A Classic and Second Region Tournament in one season.
- Shannon Hodge's first 20-win season as coach.
- Senior Laken Tabor went to the Sweet Sixteen as a freshman at Marshall County. Her mother, Lisa, also went to the Sweet Sixteen with Livingston Central in 1985.
- The only other time a girls' team from Crittenden County went to the state tournament was in 1931 when Shady Grove played in Lexington. On that team were Lucille Wood, Birdeen Easley, Hurle Hubbard, Hazel Brown, Ruth Wood, Evelyn Fox, Gladys Easley, Charlie Emma Ross and Reba Hubbard. The coach was George Sturgeon.
- About 800 Crittenden County fans attended the regional championship game at Smithland. That's about nine percent of the county's population.



Union Attack

Crittenden's Laken Tabor fights for possession of the ball against Union County's Rachel Buchanan (25) during the Second Region semi-final at Smithland Friday.

PHOTO BY DEREK MCCREE



Your Neighbors and Friends at

farmers Bank

AND TRUST COMPANY

Wish Our

CRITTENDEN COUNTY LADY ROCKETS

The Best of Luck at State!

www.farmersbankmarion.com

GOOD LUCK LADY ROCKETS!

Lynn Auto Sales

518 South Main St., Marion, KY

270-965-5154

We're Behind You All The Way...


GO BIG BLUE!



H&H SUPPLY

820 S. Main Street
Marion, Kentucky
(270) 965-2700

M-F • 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Sat. • 8 a.m.-12 p.m.



Wishing Our Lady Rockets The Best Of Luck!

Family Practice Clinic, P.S.C.

Marion, KY • (270) 965-5238

H. Gregory Maddux, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.
Gary V. James, M.D., F.A.A.F.P.
Alicia Clark, A.P.R.N., C.F.N.P.
Lee Anna Boone, A.P.R.N., C.F.N.P.



Good Luck Lady Rockets

MYERS AUTO PARTS

426 South Main Street • Marion, Kentucky • 270-965-3104

CONGRATULATIONS, CHAMPS!



Henry & Henry MONUMENTS

— Since 1881 —


207 Sturgis Rd. • Marion, KY • 965-4514

Way To Go Davana


HEAD'ed to State!

We are so proud of you.

Love you,
Mama, Daddy,
Cortni & Braxton



GOOD LUCK LADY ROCKETS!



Full Body Fitness Studio

Serena Dickerson, Certified Personal Trainer, Group Fitness Instructor.

Located on Nunn Jent Rd, just off Chapel Hill Rd.
We are located 1.2 mile from Par 4 Plastics.

704-1871

YOU DID IT



Good Luck LAKEN

Love you, Mom



Sweet Sixteen Memories



Laken Tabor



Whitney Johnson



Jessi Hodge



Summer Courtney



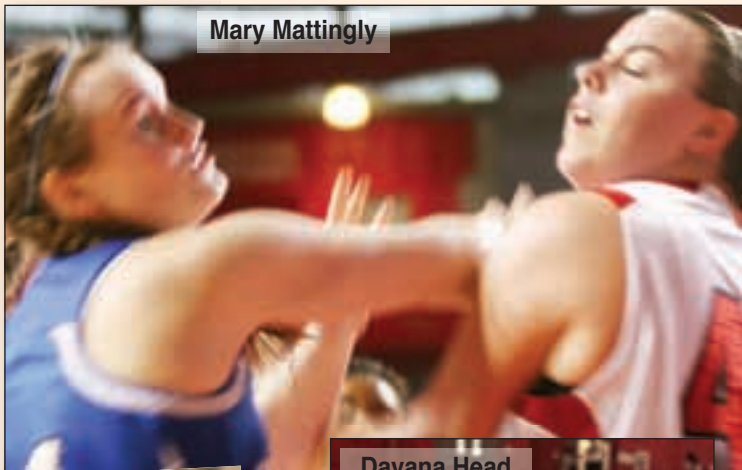
Maggie Collins



Bailey Brown



Randa Leidecker



Mary Mattingly



Davana Head



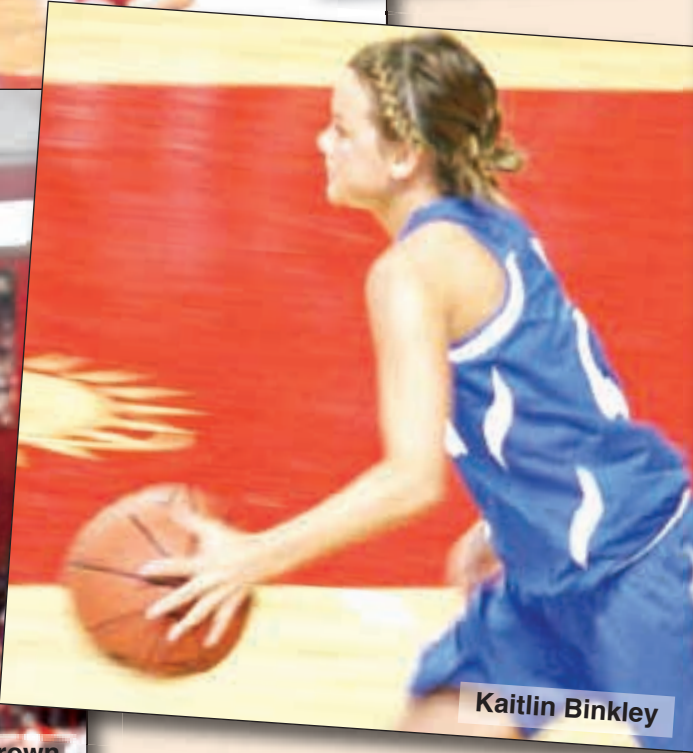
Davana Head



Shannon Hodge, Bristyn Prowell, Heather Boone, Kayla Bebout



Bailey Brown



Kaitlin Binkley



Mary Mattingly



Jessi Hodge