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## Absentee voting ends Monday

Absentee voting at the Crittenden County Courthouse continues through Monday. Any registered voter who will be out of the county Tuesday, on the primary election day, can vote in advance on a balloting machine at the county clerk's office during normal business hours.

## Students will get look at classrooms for next school year

Crittenden County Elementary School will have its transition day for students in grades kindergarten through fifth on Thursday, May 20. Students will spend the day in their assigned classroom for the next year. Entering kindergarten students need to arrive at 8:45 a.m., and be picked up at 10:45 a.m. There will be an informational session for parents starting at 9 a.m., lasting approximately 30 minutes. The session is not mandatory.

## Average temp in April 62 degrees

The hottest day last month was on Monday, April 5 when the temperature rose to 84.1 degrees in Crittenden County, according to the Kentucky Mesonet Web site. The coldest temperature last month was 35.5 degrees on Sunday, April 18. Average temperature for April was 62 degrees and there was 2.66 inches of rainfall for the month.

## Fund started to help Robertson family

An account has been established at Farmers Bank to receive monetary gifts to help the family of 15-year-old Tyler Robertson, who was recently diagnosed with a tumor on his brain stem. He is to undergo surgery Friday at St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis.

## Meetings & More

- ✓ Marion City Council will meet at 7 p.m., Monday at city hall.
- ✓ Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet at 9 a.m., Tuesday at the courthouse.
- ✓ Salem City Council meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday at city hall.
- ✓ Crittenden-Livingston Water District's meeting has been moved from May 24 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 25.
- ✓ Revive Prayer Walk will be held from 2:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday at Rocket Arena.

## ON THE WEB News Blog Poll

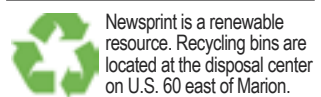
This week's poll on The Press' Breaking News Blog asked readers: "What's the most important position in the county?" Here is what 117 respondents said:

**Judge-Executive 68 (58%)**  
**District Judge 5 (4%)**  
**Circuit Judge 4 (3%)**  
**County Sheriff 28 (23%)**  
**County Magistrate 5 (4%)**  
**County Constable 7 (5%)**

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# Election countdown: 5 Days

## Q&A session with County Clerk Carolyn Byford on the upcoming primary election.

### 1. How much extra staff does it take to make the election run smoothly?

No extra office staff; however, there are 48 election officers, two to four alternates and four election commissioners.

### 2. How much does an election cost and who pays the bill?

An average election costs approximately \$20,000. The county is responsible for election cost.

### 3. What changes can voters expect at the polls this year?

Voters will be voting on paper ballots. I have had positive feedback from absentee voters.

### 4. What's the process for counting votes?

After the polls close, the precinct officers will print a tally and deliver that tally to the county clerk's office. There, the election commissioner will review and complete a recap sheet with vote total for each candidate. This procedure may take up to an hour or longer for all 12 precincts to deliver results. We will also use a central tabulating system to verify our vote totals and report to the state on election night.

### 5. Considering the time spent working the polls and counting votes, how many man hours will the election staff spend doing its job on election day?

Approximately 800 total man hours. All election workers can expect to work between 13 to 15 hours that day.

### 6. What planning is done ahead of time and how long does it take to prepare?

Ballot preparation starts in January of the election year, precinct officers are assigned, election school is held, machines are programmed and inspected and precinct locations are confirmed. The official ballot must be published and voting machines and supplies are delivered.



County Clerk Carolyn Byford is the chief election officer in the county.

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Crittenden County voters will be met by a new voting machine next week when they arrive at the polls. The new system requires voters to mark a paper ballot then scan it on this device above.

# Voters finding machines easy

BY PAMELA STRINGER  
PRESS STAFF REPORTER

Crittenden County has upgraded its voting system for the fourth time in about 30 years due to a federal mandate to create a voting paper trail.

During the absentee voting period, Crittenden Countians have been pleased with the new system. "Everybody loves it. They all ask, 'Is that it?'" said Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford, who is in charge of the county's balloting.

The new system involves marking a square on a paper ballot, similar to what a student might experience with standardized testing. In this case, however, a pen is used instead of a No. 2 pencil.

There are no buttons nor electronic screens like the machines of the past.

After filling out a paper ballot in a secure booth, the voter then feeds it through a scanning machine, which counts the votes and stores the original ballots in a bin and in random order.

The scanner can read and count the ballots

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## Brantley top graduate WKU

John Brantley, a 2010 candidate for graduation at Western Kentucky University, has received the university's highest academic honor, the Ogden Scholar, and will speak at the May 15 commencement service.

Brantley is a Crittenden County High School graduate and son of Del and Betty Brantley of Marion.

The Ogden Scholar is the university's equivalent of a high school valedictorian, and is selected by application. Approximately 4,000 spring graduates who have a 3.95 GPA or higher apply for the coveted academic award.

"To be as involved in his discipline and public service as he is and still maintain a perfect GPA in chemistry is amazing," said Dr. Bruce Kessler, assistant dean of the chemistry department. "Only the best of the best apply for the university-wide award," Kessler said.

Additionally, Brantley was recently presented with the Outstanding Chemistry Major

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John Brantley of Marion (right) receives a plaque for Outstanding Chemistry Major by chemistry professor Dr. Lester Pesterfield.



### On Saturday at the park

Crittenden's Relay starts at 5 p.m.  
Survivor & Caregiver laps at 6 p.m.

## Cancer's Tragic Toll

- 24,060 new cancer patients in Kentucky in 2009
- Lung and Bronchus: 4,650
- Prostate: 2,910
- Female Breast: 2,840
- Colon and Rectum: 2,620
- Melanoma of the skin: 1,260
- 1,479,350 new cancer patients in the United States in 2009
- Lung and Bronchus: 219,440
- Female Breast: 192,370
- Prostate: 192,280

## Relay seeks \$30K Friday

BY PAMELA STRINGER  
PRESS STAFF REPORTER

If you're at Marion City-County Park Friday evening don't be concerned about the 165-plus people walking around, they're showing their support for cancer survivors and remembering those who didn't make it.

The 14th-annual Relay for Life is setting a high fundraising goal for 2010 - \$30,000. Last year, five relay teams set a \$24,000 goal and surpassed it by about \$1,066. In 2008, the event raised \$18,231. This year, the walkers are looking to crush that number.

"We're doing pretty good with our goal. We're on course to reach it," said Sue Padgett, co-chairperson of Crittenden County Relay for Life.

Eleven relay teams, with at least

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# Marion native teaching English in Tikrit

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

When Jeff Hollamon left his job as a history and social studies teacher in Webster County several years ago, he never figured on being back in front of a classroom, especially one where security guards, grenades and no air conditioning is the norm.

The Marion native answered a voice in his head shortly after the terrorist attacks on the United States in 2001. His calling came from the military - a career he'd known quite well since earning an ROTC commission in 1983. But now, his current mission is quite different from his training as a warrior. What he does now

includes neither a weapon nor an offensive strategy.

Hollamon, a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. 3rd Infantry Division, is teaching English to Iraqi graduate students at Tikrit University. At least that's part of his weekly duties, and something he volunteered to do.

Growing up on Piney Road in rural Crittenden County, Hollamon was a good athlete who learned loyalty and dedication at an early age.



Lt. Col. Hollamon

When America was attacked almost nine years ago, he traded in a part-time job as a military reservist to become a full-time soldier.

"I just felt like my country needed me at the time," he said.

Now, it's the defeated country that needs him.

Iraq's fledgling democracy has created new opportunities for its young citizens, especially women. Many seek careers in the West, and to get there they have to be smart and persistent. Iraqi students are assessed at various intervals from elementary school to high school and beyond. If they make the grade, they're allowed to continue their education. Once

they hit an individual learning plateau, they're cast into a mold.

"The ones who don't pass their tests early on are put into menial jobs," said Hollamon.

Those who excel in the classroom can achieve high levels of education, generally outside of their own country. That's where Hollamon is making a difference. He is teaching English as a second language, mostly to graduate students seeking admission into Western Europe or American universities.

The conditions at Tikrit University are well above average for an Iraqi in

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# Only fools say in their heart that there is no God

Honestly and intelligently we have to contribute all actions of nature to "Nature's God and His Laws of nature," that Thomas Jefferson so succulently wrote about in the Declaration of Independences 234 years ago this July.

We see he many strange things happening with floods in places they have never been, droughts, tragic earthquakes, deadly tsunamis, land slides, devastating hurricanes, tornados, ice storms, volcanic eruption of ash in the upper atmosphere in Iceland causing the largest air traffic shutdown in Europe since World War II, and another one nearby is expected to blow any time. That same one did blow in 1783 and led to extended crop failures and famines across Europe, which according to some helped cause the French Revolution. Many people call these things freaks of nature or Mother Nature at work.

Here again, God is not figured into the mix, yet He is the only one who controls nature. We need to figure out why so many of these strange things are happening and more frequently all the time.

When people are Bible literate they know why. Lack of education in God's word causes all kinds of misunderstandings and pain that should never to be.

God tells us why He does these things and why He sends good things to those who obey Him. He is better to all of us than any of us deserve. But it is a Bible fact that He sends these things to wake up those who have strayed, denied Him or violated His word. Surely we all agree that too many in this country are doing just that and this brings down God's warnings. If not heeded, it brings His judgment.

One of His warnings is found in Amos 4:6-12 speaking to the backslidden Israelites (paraphrased): I have made your crops to fail; I am withholding the rains in one place and sending them on another; I've sent the droughts and then mildew; I've sent pestilence to destroy your fruit trees; I sent diseases like I sent to Egypt; your young men have I slain with the sword (consider our horrible wars); I've overthrown some of you as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah (Consider 9/11); and I've still preserved you; yet you have not returned unto me; thus will I do unto thee, and because I will do this unto thee, prepare to meet thy God.

Listen to what God says



to those who do not know His word: "... I desire knowledge of God more than sacrifices: My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you have rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee." Hosea 6:6; 4:6.

With the upcoming elections, let us also be informed of another command in God's word and take heed as He is looking on. Obeying Him will bring blessings and disobeying Him will bring us pain. He is concerned for all of our lives and is involved in every phase of them. Hear the words in Exodus 18:21: "Moreover, thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, and rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens."

For many, many years this command was adhered to and was also the advise of our Founding Fathers, and

the first great colleges were started by ministers. They made it a requirement for students to not only know the Bible but obey it and read it daily.

Now, who are the people who say doing this is against the U.S. Constitution that these Founding Fathers wrote, and why do they fight these words so fiercely?

They are atheists, haters of God, Jesus and His Word. They want this nation sterilized of all that pertains to God as they are the devil's workers and do his bidding. These people want to appear mentally superior to all who believe the Bible, and to shut these people up and marginalize all of us so they can run the world.

Their real problem is they have put themselves in the category with Psalms 14:1: "The fool has said in his heart, there is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works ..."

Satan has buried in their

minds that they don't want the God of the Bible to exist, as their sins torment their conscience and they don't want to have to answer to anyone for their actions.

But God was way ahead of Satan, and before they were born God buried in their minds that conscience that knows right from wrong. This is because God loves them and has given them the chance to come to their senses and confess their sins, turn from them and let Him not only give them forgiveness, a clean conscience and knowledge of Him, but that blessed peace that passes all understanding.

How true that is. I know, have been there, done that, and God kept His Word. All praise to Him.

*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.*

## Kentucky testing for students is in our rearview mirror

As our community is aware, Crittenden County students have demonstrated what they know and are able to do for the past two weeks on the Kentucky annual assessments. We are confident that our students will demonstrate improvement in the percentages of proficient and distinguished category results. These are the two areas for which the Kentucky assessment focuses the most intently. The accompanying chart provides the community with an outline of the grade levels and types of assessments required.

We appreciate the community's support for high levels



of learning during this important time of state testing in the lives of staff and students.

**Student Data Days**

To provide additional motivation for all students and to increase their individual ownership of the assessment results, our school district implemented a new approach to student conferences. Members of our district and school level leadership team met individually with all students in the fourth, fifth, seventh, and 10th grades during this spring 2010 semester prior to testing. We divided each of these grade levels into student teams that were assigned to a specific district/school level leader.

The next step was to set up individual student performance conferences with each student assigned to our team. Each student brought with him/her a student data

Testing Areas for Each Grade	
3rd Grade - Reading - Math	
4th Grade - Reading - Math - Science	
5th Grade - Reading - Math - Social Studies - On-Demand Writing	
6th Grade - Reading - Math	
7th Grade - Reading - Math - Science	
8th Grade - Reading - Math - Social Studies - On-Demand Writing	
9th Grade - PLAN (ACT preparation practice)	
10th Grade - Reading	
11th Grade - ACT (Spring) - Math Science - Social Studies	
12th Grade - On-Demand Writing (Fall)	

folder which contained samples of assessment data - Kentucky test results, MAP data, ACT prep data and career path information.

Our students set performance goals that they hoped to achieve in the next round of assessments. What an amazing time for me and all members of the district leadership team to build relationships with students focused on assessment and college/career goals.

Our intent is to keep these same student groups throughout their school years and to continue to express our support for their individual academic and school success. As I think

about ways to motivate students to higher levels of achievement, I cannot think of a better way than simply letting students know that we are here to support them each step of their educational journey.

There is nothing greater than the genuine support of caring adults on behalf of student learning. It certainly served as a powerful reminder for me as your superintendent that it is truly all about students every day.

*Dr. Yarbrough is superintendent of Crittenden County schools. Her guest column will appear periodically in The Crittenden Press.*

## Delayed justice raises many questions from bar to cell

We see enough searing tragedy at the Supreme Court level here in Kentucky.

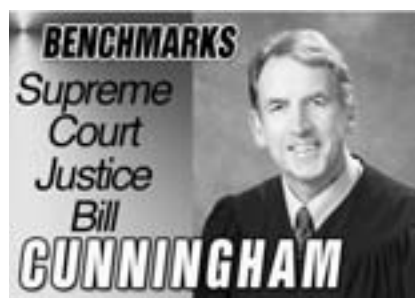
We don't have to borrow it from other states.

But there is one story out of Florida that is especially haunting.

Over two decades ago, when Mike Wells was a 19-year-old father, he shook his two-month-old daughter, Christina, and covered her mouth to stop her crying. The infant sustained permanent and devastating brain damage. Christina also suffered other injuries, including broken ribs, a broken clavicle, and a bruise on the head.

Both of Christina's parents were convicted of aggravated child abuse in 1989. Each served less than a year in prison, and they went on with their lives and had several more children together. Neither one of them were in serious trouble again.

Of course, at the time of the terrible abuse, Christina was removed from her biological family and later adopted by a living saint, a woman named Maureen Welch. For the next 18 years, this lady turned Christina in her bed every three hours and loaded her into a wheel chair for frequent outings. She sat



with the battered child when Christina finally died on March 15, 2006, at the age of 19.

After Christina died in New Port Richey, Fla., the same prosecutor that had prosecuted the abuse case, charged Mike Wells with the murder of his daughter. Last month, Mike Wells, now 42 years old, pled guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

What do you think about this case?

As a long time criminal lawyer and judge, several serious questions come to my mind.

Why did Mike Wells receive such a light sentence 19 years ago? There are things worse than death. From living the life of a small, helpless, but normal child, to a life of pain, disability, imbecility and total dependence on others is one of

those things. Death, in some ways, was merciful. So it would seem the totality of the father's culpability was completed long before Christina died. It would seem that her father should have been punished then accordingly.

It is a principle as old as the Bible. One should be punished for the crime he or she commits as soon as possible after it is committed. It says in the book of Ecclesiastes, "Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the son of men is fully set in them to do evil." Otherwise, the punishment loses its significance and utility, both to the criminal and the public.

One wonders about the benefit of sending Mike Wells back to the penitentiary for a crime he committed 19 years ago. Some question the wisdom of it all. After all these years - after he has apparently fathered and raised other children without wrongdoing - what is the point of sending him back to prison now? Christina's loving and caring adoptive mother, although satisfied with the result, laments that a father who might be a different person now than he was 20 years ago is being taken away from his family.

When I was a trial judge, I had the sad, but frequent, duty of sentencing people to the penitentiary after jury verdicts. Many times the condemned would plead with me to allow them to remain free on bond while they appealed.

I always denied these requests for two reasons. First, it diminishes the public's respect for law and order when a juror in a criminal trial bumps into someone at Walmart whom he or she just helped to convict and sentence to the penitentiary. Secondly, and just as importantly, the integrity of the punishment must be protected. It should be given directly to the person who committed the crime, not that person two or three years down the road when the conviction is finally affirmed by an appellate court. By then, and in many different ways, time may have transformed that person into someone different from the person who committed the crime.

Some ask about the double jeopardy question. This gets sticky. The general constitutional rule is that a person cannot be tried twice for the same crime. Contrary to what many people think, this is not a simple rule of law. In fact, it is one of the most complex issues

which come before the courts.

For instance, there is some law which states that if a person is convicted of a lesser offense - which could have been included in another - then he or she cannot be prosecuted on the more serious crime. Yet, in this instance, there was a subsequent development - the death of Christina - which was not in existence when Mike Wells was charged with the first crime. The Florida prosecutor contended that the child eventually died from brain damage and, thus, the murder was completed; whereas, Christina also had other non-fatal injuries inflicted upon her that constituted the separate offense of aggravated child abuse. The judge bought the argument.

Mike Wells is now in prison for Christina's homicide, even though she died nearly 20 years after the terrible abuse. It is a crime which - legally at least - was not completed until 2006, when poor Christina finished her tragic and tortuous trip upon this planet.

*Bill Cunningham is a Kentucky Supreme Court Justice from Lyon County. He has also written several books, including "Castle," the history of the Kentucky State Prison at Eddyville.*

### Letters to the Editor

### Writer will vote for restored hours

To the Editor:

There are several candidates for county judge-executive this year and I cannot make my mind up who is the best candidate for the job. So, I have decided to vote for the one that is for the workers who work for the Crittenden County Fiscal Court. I believe in the employees who work for the fiscal court, including the road department and the animal control officer. All of the employees who got their hours cut from 40 to 32 should be allowed to get those hours back and get back to working a regular schedule.

As a voter and concerned citizen of Crittenden County, I will vote for the judge candidate who is in favor of getting these people their desperately needed hours back because these guys are hard working and dedicated to their jobs. Since the budget is the best it has been in several years, according to the Honorable Fred Brown, as reported

in The Crittenden Press a few weeks ago, this should be no problem.

We should award our workers for all the hard work they have done for our county and some day maybe we can get health insurance for them as well.

Thelma J. Denton  
Marion, Ky.

### Thanks for food to Boy Scout drive

To the Editor:

Boy Scout Troop 30 and Cub Scout Troop 30 would like to thank everyone in Crittenden County who gave canned goods to support our Scouting for Food Drive, which was held on April 25.

All food donated was taken to the food pantry at Marion United Methodist Church for the benefit of Crittenden County residents.

We appreciate your support in helping us reach our Centennial Year in Scouting.

David Sizemore &  
Sandy Urbanowski  
Marion, Ky.

### Museum pleased with readiness

To the Editor:

As part of an emergency preparedness program for museums sponsored by the AASLH, the Marion Fire Department and other EMTs from Marion came to visit the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum last Thursday night. They came so they would know the layout of the museum and be prepared in case a fire or other emergency occurred at the museum.

We would like to say thank you to these men and women for giving their time to visit at the museum. Not only do we thank them for giving their time to help us, but we also want to thank them for the wonderful job they do in our community during times of need.

On behalf of the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum Board of Directors, thanks again.

Tina Walker  
Musuem Director  
Marion, Ky.

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Area News Briefs

Almost all Crittenden teachers meet NCLB readiness standards

Since creation of the No Child Left Behind act under the Bush administration, school teachers have been held to higher standards of teaching readiness. Crittenden County High School Instructional Supervisor Vince Clark reported at the last school board meeting that all of the local high school and middle school teachers meet the teaching standards. One teacher from the elementary school was only "emergency certified," which does not meet the standards set forth by the federal and state governments. The teacher is currently working to complete her certification to meet the requirements, Clark said.

Two charged with DUI after driving off roads at Riverview Park

Two men were arrested on separate nights for driving their trucks in prohibited areas at Riverview Park in the Dam 50 area. Deputy Don Perry cited different drivers on May 4 and May 9, according to records at the sheriff's department. Sean N. Mann, 28, of Clinton, Ky., was arrested on May 4 and pleaded guilty last week in Crittenden District Court. He was fined \$500 plus court costs and DUI fees, and was also ordered to pay \$500 restitution to Crittenden County for the damage done at the park. He was sentenced to 30 days on the DUI and 90 days on a criminal mischief charge. He was ordered to serve two days with the balance probated for two years. According to police reports, the deputy arrested Mann after the suspect was caught driving in the mud, ditches and trails at the park. His blood alcohol content was .077, according to the citation. Deputy Perry arrested another man at 1:41 a.m., Sunday at the park after observing

him driving his pickup on the riprap along the riverbank. According to the police report, John E. Lutz, 20, of Marion was charged after blowing a .121 on a portable breathalyzer test. He was charged with DUI, second offense, and operating on a DUI suspended license, first offense. Sheriff Wayne Agent said officers are watching the park closely. It is located in a remote area next to the Ohio River. The county has spent thousands of dollars improving the park over the past three years.

Schools drop two days in budget's absence

Due to the absence of a state budget, Crittenden County Board of Education has decided to go back to a 185-day calendar for the 2010-11 academic year instead of the 187-day calendar that was approved several weeks ago. Once a state budget is adopted, the school has the option of voting the 187-day calendar back in, Instructional Supervisor Vince Clark said. The days will be taken from student-attended days at the beginning of the year so testing at the end of the year goes more smoothly, Clark said.

Groups collaborate to bring college readiness program to Marion

Two new positions are being created in the Crittenden County School District for the 2010-11 academic year. They are a college/career readiness coach and an Alternative Learning Center director. The college/career readiness coach is jointly funded by Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation, Madisonville Community College, Gear Up and Soar and Crittenden County Board of Education. This will incorporate a position currently held by Dulcie Hardin, the education director at the Marion Ed-

Tech Center. She is retiring this month. "This is a terrific opportunity," Holly White, public information officer, said of the college/career readiness coach position. "The possibilities are absolutely endless." The coach would be shared equally between Crittenden School District and the Marion Ed-Tech Center. "The position would make sure programs pertaining to readying students for college are carried out," White said. Also, the coach would be responsible for meeting with students and staff to discuss college opportunities; creating plans of actions, incorporating ACT, PLAN and EXPLORE testing; decreasing the amount of students not meeting the benchmark standards; serving as a liaison between MCC, Crittenden schools and the Ed-Tech Center; working with adult education and Pathway Academy; developing academic calendars that might increase a student's college readiness level; and help in financial areas including Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), among other things. The college/career readiness coach position would be created and more specifically outlined by MCC. The start date is June 1. Applications are now being accepted. The director of the Alternative Learning Center will work under the general direction of the safe schools director to facilitate the district's alternative education program and Pathway Academy, coordinate with other school district employees to help students transition in and out of the district, provide instructional programming for students to meet graduation requirements and monitor student performance, among other duties.

School board reduces trash costs, recycling

Crittenden County Board Education will begin recycling

cardboard on a trial basis for the 2010-11 school year. As the board agreed to award Freedom Waste with trash/refuse services for the upcoming school year, it decided to give recycling a try, too. The cardboard will be separated and folded by school custodians and hopefully clubs, according to Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough. By recycling the cardboard, the school won't only be making a green decision, but it will also be taking up less space by folding it, which will help offset the slightly elevated price of recycling. Also, the school will be able to recycle aluminum cans, which will bring a small amount of money back into the district. The bid was for \$10,973.95, which is a reduction from last year's price that didn't include cardboard pick up.

Marion PD releases activity for April

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal has released his department's activities report for April. Last month, Marion patrolmen drove 3,429 miles, opened 14 criminal investigations, opened five domestic violence cases, made one felony arrest and 13 misdemeanor arrests. Two drivers were arrested for DUI and 51 traffic citations were written. Officers wrote 25 warning tickets and 27 code enforcement citations. They investigated five traffic accidents and answered 88 alarm calls and security checks. In total, police received 303 calls for service or complaints during the month.

MCC hosting college enrollment, financial aid program here June 9

Madisonville Community College will be holding an enrollment and financial aid program at the Marion Ed-Tech Center on Tuesday, June 9. The college had a similar event Wednesday. The June 9 session is from 10 a.m., until noon and from 1-3 p.m. If you have questions about financial aid or general enrollment, a representative will be here to offer assistance. The college representative will be able to help you apply for fi-

nancial aid on that date. Bring a copy of your income taxes for 2009 with W2s. If the student is a dependent student, he or she needs parents' tax information and W2s also. Any type of income including Social Security or child support dollar amounts need to be disclosed. New college students need to file early to ensure the application process will be completed in time for fall classes.

USDA offering help for home-buyer financing

USDA Rural Development is taking the opportunity to tell people in towns and rural communities how easy it is to own a home. With no money down, borrowers can purchase a new or existing home. Rural Development's Direct Housing Loan program features low interest rates, a 33-year loan term and flexible credit guidelines. Payment assistance is also available for qualifying borrowers. Rural Development direct loans can be made to people who meet the income criteria and credit guidelines. The maximum household income limit for a family of four ranges from \$33,850 to \$45,050 in the area counties of Livingston, Caldwell, Lyon and Crittenden. Other factors could affect the income limit so a call to the Mayfield USDA Rural Development office can help people determine if they qualify. For additional information about the housing program, contact the USDA Rural Development office in Mayfield at 247-9525, extension four.

Police charge 4 for pot, send juveniles home with their parents

Marion police charged four adults with possession of marijuana and turned three juveniles over to their parents after busting a party at Gilmore Apartments on Main Street in Marion at 3 a.m., Saturday. According to police reports, Patrolman Bobby West was dispatched to the apartment complex after an anonymous complaint was phoned to the police department. Once at the scene, the officer smelled burnt marijuana, according to his report, and asked for consent to look inside the apartment. The residents agreed and turned over a marijuana crusher with a small amount of pot in it, according to the report. Charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia were James P. Mitchell, 19; Robert D. Claypool, 39; and Jordan S. Wadsworth, 19, all of Marion and Shelby M. Loftin, 19, of Benton. Police also found three juveniles at the residence and one who was "manifestly intoxicated," according to the report. Those underage were turned over to their parents. Mitchell and Claypool were also charged with unlawful transaction with a minor.

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Pictured above is museum director Fred Stubblefield explaining to students and other visitors how miners went into the shafts using buckets. At right is Ed Clement, for whose father the museum is named, talking to UT-Martin students about the historical significance of the fluorspar mining industry and the minerals found in the Kentucky-Illinois Fluorspar District.



Colleges find gems of interest at Clement Mineral Museum

Approximately 140 students from the University of Tennessee at Martin and Owensboro Community College spent a Saturday in April on a field trip at the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum in Marion. Professors Stan Dunagan and Lan DePriest provided their students with a learning experience away from the classroom a place where they could experience first hand some of the fine minerals they had learned about during the semester. Students from Owensboro Community College experienced a hands-on activity as they spent several hours on a dig at one of the old fluorspar

mines in the county. Museum directors Bill Frazer, B.J May, Fred Stubblefield and Ed Clement, son of Ben E. Clement, provided museum tours and assistance during the dig for the groups throughout the day. Students enjoyed their final stop at the museum's gift shop with Museum Director Tina Walker and volunteers Sherry Frazer and Nancy Clement. "It's amazing how this is out here ready to be found," said student Anna Dicus. "Wow, I didn't expect the exhibit to be this awesome," said another student, Jessica Weaver. Professor Dunagon said,

"This is a world-class museum of specimens right in your own backyard. Most people would have to travel to Washington, D.C., or New York, but you can come right here to see it. Students are able to see minerals and fossils here that we only talk about in class. This is like a hidden gem." The museum also arranged for the UT-Martin students to visit a nearby quarry. They visited Roger's Group in Princeton. At the quarry, they learned about mining and the geology of western Kentucky.

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# The Proof is in the Pudding!

## Why do I want to be the next Crittenden County Judge-Executive? I'll explain!

I wanted to become a magistrate to be involved in our county. I have liked politics since I was a child. Why? I don't know the reason, all I know is I wanted to serve my community.

When I was a teenager, I was not the best child. I wandered off kind of like the Prodigal Son did in the Bible. Yet God took me back. I learned some valuable lessons as a young man while wandering in my wilderness. Sometimes I would say, "Yes," when I wanted to say "No." After I became older, I learned that I had a choice in almost every matter in my life. I could say, "Yes" or I could say, "No." That was up to me, no matter if it was peer pressure as a young boy or the same as an older man.

I have served almost 8 years on the Crittenden County Fiscal Court as a magistrate. During that time, I have had periods of excitement and expectation of good to come, and I have had times of disappointment, also. I have enjoyed serving the people in District 5 and have made many friends. I know that I have not always pleased everyone, but I have tried my very best to do what I genuinely believed was right for our district and our county.

My wife, Tammy, and I have been married for 28 years. We have raised our children here and now they are starting families of their own in Crittenden County. I am committed to this community. Just like I have been to my marriage of almost three decades.

At age 50, after much prayer and thought, I decided to seek the job as your judge-executive. I understood that this election would be difficult, and it has. I believe I know why, too. I am not a yes man like I was when I was younger. I've learned to say, "No" when it is the right thing to do. Being able to say, "No" has meant that I was never allowed membership in the Good Ole Boys Club. And that's okay. I have done what my heart and mind have told me to do.

What I want is to see more good-paying jobs brought to Crittenden County so our youth, after graduation, can stay right here and find a good job. Yes there are a few good-paying jobs but not nearly enough. In the past 100 years, our county's population has dropped from about 15,000 to around 9,000. Something needs to change. I'm ready to work toward that change. We desperately need it. I want to see the U.S. 641 project completed so 102-inch wide tractor-trailer trucks - the type that bring goods to our county - can arrive here safely and legally. We are the only county this side of Elizabethtown without one foot of 102-inch roadway. It is time for that to change.

We are in the middle of "Western Kentucky's Golden Triangle" - between Henderson, Madisonville and Paducah. We have an ideal location and we need the infrastructure to be ready when a company is seeking a location to start a new business. Then, we will have the possibility to finally see our children graduate high school and find a decent right job here in our home town.

I haven't asked any of you to register for anything other than to vote. I can't offer you fancy vacations or lavish dinners, but I will take you for a ride in my 10-year-old pickup and stop on the bank of the Ohio River where we can watch the barges pass as we eat a bologna sandwich together. We will do it as friends and not so I can have your vote.

It's time for the people of our county to speak up by voting. I humbly ask that you give me a chance to lead our county. In the next few years, Crittenden County will need a leader with a background in business. I owned and operated Greg West Construction, Inc. for 9 years. I was a boss in a factory with 40 workers on my unit. I have been in county management for 8 years now. I have the experience and the knowledge to be your next judge-executive of Crittenden County.

### TRUE

- I want the Crittenden County Detention Center work release program to succeed. It, along with all other county programs, needs a review frequently to ensure that you, the taxpayer, are getting the most out of your tax dollar!
- Increasing taxes or the creation of a new tax should never be the first, second or third option. We must find ways to accomplish our goals without adding more of a tax burden on our citizens.
- I believe that the general public should be more involved with community programs. We need to appoint a more diversified group of our citizens to fill positions on county boards and committees.
- People are tired of government trying to control their lives.
- We need more activities for our youth, not fewer.
- It's time for new ideas instead of the same old thought process. I will bring a new approach to local government.

### NOT TRUE

- It is not true that I would recommend that we stop the mowing and cleanup programs at our parks and county properties.
- Adding new taxes will create revenue that will somehow be returned to the people. From past experience, we know that isn't true.
- When it comes to new local ordinances, government should pass regulations quickly, before anyone knows or realizes what's happening. By the time they learn about it, it will be too late and they will forget about it. From past experience, we know that is not true, nor is it right.

Yes! To double the size of the "Senior Citizens Building!"

Yes! To get new radios for Caldwell Springs Fire Department.

Designed & drew the Animal Shelter at the road department.

Voted NO! To add a new "Insurance Tax"!

Voted YES! To help pay for a School Officer at the school.

Worked to make sure our jail stayed in Crittenden County.

Arranged a meeting to keep Caldwell Fire Dept. open after it nearly folded!

Helped Dycusburg get funding for a local Park, Pavilion, Walkway, Wider Boat Ramp & Guard Rails!

Arranged a meeting with top Kimball Officials & Local Leaders to get the Coal Mining started after talks had broken down.

NO! To merge City/County governments.

## My position on several governmental matters has been very clear and documented in the local newspaper.

Excerpts from The Crittenden Press Newspaper, Marion, KY

News from January 24, 2008 issue: **Magistrates propose insurance tax**

Citing a projected shortfall in the 2008-09 budget, Crittenden County magistrates approved the first reading of a new tax ordinance last week during a special meeting. Members of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court voted 4-2 to impose a new tax on county residents. Final passage of the plan will require a public hearing and another favorable vote during a later court meeting. There was virtually no public opposition to the tax plan proposed during last week's fiscal court meeting. **Two magistrates, Dan Wood and Greg West, voted against the measure. "In my opinion right now is a bad time," Magistrate West said. "It just seems like people are having a hard time getting by right now."**

News from March 13, 2008 issue: **Magistrates OK insurance premium levy**

**Magistrate Greg West cast the only dissenting vote. He had voted against the idea when it was initially proposed in January.**

News from September 18, 2008: **City, county to appoint merger committee**

**Underdown and Magistrate Greg West both voted against forming an exploratory committee.**

News from June 28, 2007: **Farmers vocal on closure of FSA office**

**"This is just wrong," said Magistrate Greg West, the most vocal of elected officials besides Brown. "There's no other way to say it."**

News from January 17, 2008: **Noise order OK'd**

**The court voted 5-1 in favor of the measure with Magistrate Greg West, who represents District 5 in the southern most part of the county, as the only dissenting vote. West said that he wasn't against regulating noise, but believed the ordinance could have been improved upon through further research and discussion.**

## I ASK FOR YOUR VOTE IN THE MAY 18 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION.

PAID FOR BY "ELECT WEST COUNTY JUDGE" CAMPAIGN, AMY JENT TREASURER



# Fire reveals graves

FROM THE PRINCETON TIMES-LEADER

A fire recently set to burn a pile of limbs and trees cleared from the Old Fredonia Cemetery has revealed more than the volunteers behind the project had expected.

Underneath the bed of vegetation on the cemetery grounds, left untouched for decades, workers discovered numerous additional graves, marked with simple, unmarked sandstones.

Cemetery researchers had known the graves existed, but had no idea the stones were also in place.

"You can't identify anybody, and there's no records, I don't reckon," said Fredonia's Don Boone, who helped organize the cleanup effort.

Work days were held in February and April to bring the cemetery in order. The goal is to have the cemetery cleaned and neat in time for a ceremony honoring a Revolutionary War veteran buried there. That ceremony is scheduled for Oct. 2, at that cemetery and the nearby Livingston Presbyterian Church Cemetery (also known as the Centreville Cemetery).

During the course of clearing the Old Fredonia Cemetery last month, volunteers set a large burn pile alight to get rid of the cleared wood. A change in wind direction caused the fire to spread to a section of nearby woods.

"We just had to let all this section around here go,"



This photo, courtesy of the Princeton newspaper, shows some of the graves marking the resting places of Fredonia's early pioneers.

Boone said, pointing to areas of the cemetery that caught fire.

When the fire burned out, volunteers took a look at the cleared ground and found the previously-hidden graves, sunken spots accompanied by their crude markers.

"It was just grave after grave after grave," Boone said. "We knew there were 100 up here, but there are a lot more than that."

"The leaves were so big and so high that most of these we weren't even seeing," Boone added.

The discovery means the cemetery, already one of the largest in the area, is even bigger than researchers once thought.

"It's just big," Boone said. "And what really kills you is the fact that it's been abandoned."

Among those volunteering to clean the cemetery was Susie Miller, whose father, Marion Driver, was the last documented burial at the cemetery. Driver was buried there in May 1940, she said.

Oral accounts by others indicate the last actual burial in the cemetery occurred in 1947 or 1948, but no written record or grave marker has been located,

Boone said.

Driver's headstone has deteriorated over time, and only its bottom half is still standing. Other family members buried nearby have their graves marked with sandstone, like those recently uncovered. Miller, Boone, the Caldwell County Cemetery Board and the other volunteers who cleaned the cemetery did so with the same purpose — honoring the final resting places of some of Fredonia's earliest citizens.

"There's just too many people out here to just forget about. That's for sure," Boone said.

The October dedication ceremonies for Revolutionary War veterans in both cemeteries will be conducted by the Gov. Isaac Shelby Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, with assistance by the Gen. John Caldwell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Ken and Peggy Gilkey and others.

A reception will follow at the Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Anyone interested in assisting with the program or cemetery cleanup work may contact Boone at 545-9120.

wrote several citations for speeding. One woman was cited for driving 80 mph in front of the school, a 45 mph zone when students are not present. She told the officers she was going to the post office. Another man was cited for driving 62 in a 45 mph zone, one at 56 in a 35, one at 61 in a 35 and another at 52 in a 35. Some were heading to work, others were out for a Sunday drive and one was going to Illinois.

"That's way too fast," the chief said. "We're just begging for accidents at that rate of speed. We will be increasing our enforcement and patrols, looking for speeding."

## VOTE

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whether they're scanned in face up or face down. Byford recommends scanning them face down for added privacy.

When checking in to vote, precinct volunteers are supposed to ask for identification, verify your address and confirm your party affiliation since it's a primary election.

Byford made note of the need to completely fill in the squares of the person you're voting for. The scanner reads the heaviest marked area. So Xs and check marks won't cut it.

Whereas the old touch screen system, called E-slabs, will still be available for disabled voters, the new system will be easier and much less intimidating, according to Byford.

Each of the 12 precincts will have its own scanner, which cost the federal government about \$60,000, and at least two ballot-marking stations.

If a scanner malfunctions, officials have safeguards in place to ensure a smooth ballot-counting evening. If all else fails, unscanned ballots can be sealed in envelopes and counted by hand.

## GRAD

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Award.  
Brantley has earned an ACS-certified chemistry degree while completing his honors' thesis on silica microspheres. During his senior year, he presented his research at regional and national ACS meetings.

Last summer, Brantley completed a 10-week research project at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom.

He has accepted a graduate fellowship at the University of Texas where he will pursue a Ph.D. in chemistry beginning this fall.

The Ogden Scholar award is named for Ogden College, which was created in Bowling Green in 1877 and merged in 1927 with Western Kentucky State Teachers College, which eventually became Western Kentucky University. The Ogden name was perpetuated in Western's Department of Science and lives on today as Ogden College of Science and Engineering.

Brantley was valedictorian at Crittenden. His older sister, Beth, was a top graduate as will be his younger sister, Hannah, this year.

### Three-step voting system

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## Police cracking down on speeders

STAFF REPORT

Police Chief Ray O'Neal doesn't want Marion to be known as a speed trap, but he's not going to stand for the alarming speeds at which some drivers are passing through town.

The City of Marion has posted speed limits of 25, 35 and 45 mph depending on the location, and nowhere are motorists allowed to drive 55 mph. However, O'Neal said his officers are starting to check by radar some of the speeding in town, and they're writing tickets.

Last weekend, Patrolman Chuck Hoover

## ELECTION

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ered to each precinct. Then it's time to start getting ready for the general election.

7. What should a Crittenden Countian do if he or she isn't registered to vote? When is the registration deadline for the next election?

If you aren't registered now, it is too late to register to vote in the primary. However, the registration books will reopen May 25 and close again Oct. 4 for the general election. So if you aren't registered you may do so May 25 through Oct. 4.

8. How do people vote absentee?

There are several laws and regulations regarding absentee voting. If you are disabled, elderly, out of town on election day, a student away at college, military, etc., you may be eligible for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you or the voter may need to come into the clerk's office to cast his/her ballot. If anyone has questions about absentee voting, please call the office at 965-3403.

9. How many times has Crittenden County had a recount on a close election?

I only recall one recount,

which was in the 1980s. The recount did not change the results. A recount is when the voting machines are impounded. During the recount in the '80s, the county used the huge lever machines that weighed 1,500 pounds. The 12 machines had to be wrenched in and out of the courthouse basement. There is also a recanvass procedure. That request, which is made from candidates, has never changed the outcome of an election either. The candidate who requests a recount now has to pay the cost of conducting a recount, which is quite costly.

10. What are some common electioneering laws and what should someone do if they suspect voter fraud or violation of elec-

tioning laws?

No electioneering in or around polling locations is allowed. Vote buying or selling is prohibited. Identification must be presented at polling locations, if requested. According to a news release from the Kentucky Attorney General, there will

be investigators patrolling precincts at random. If anyone suspects voter fraud or notices any violations, they may call the county clerk's office at 965-3403 and ask to speak to an election commissioner or call the Election Fraud Hotline at 1-800-328-8683.



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# School stays on with wellness group

**STAFF REPORT**  
The Crittenden County School Board approved to sign a memorandum of agreement to continue utilizing Delta Wellness Network. DWN is a group devoted to promoting health, safety and wellness in 20 rural western Kentucky counties, including Caldwell, Livingston, Union, Webster and Crittenden. DWN mostly works with the elementary school, putting on assemblies for fourth-grade health and well-

ness and a school-wide assembly on anti-bullying. Through the memorandum, DWN will work with the school district to help promote healthy living to children in the county, share resources of staff, funding and supplies, make outreach services available, host quarterly meetings to keep the school informed and provide the school with grant alerts that could help it bring in more money.

# CCHS band gets four new camp instructors

The Crittenden County High School band is adding four supplemental instructors. The color guard, percussion, brass and woodwind instructors' stipends will be paid for by the band boosters. The color guard instructor, who will be paid \$1,200, will be expected to maintain the fall and winter color guard, train and work with students for their field show from July to November and December to March. The percussion, brass and

woodwind instructors will be responsible for training and working with students during the two weeks of band camp in July. These instructors will be paid \$200 per week with a \$100 raise for the second year, plus an additional \$50 for each additional year, capping at \$200. For more information, contact Richard Burchett, band director at CCHS.

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# Locks of Love



Chloe Weathers made the decision to donate a foot of her hair to Locks of Love. Harmony Rushing at Double Take Salon cut Weathers' hair.

# ASKING FOR YOUR VOTE IN THE MAY 18 PRIMARY.

**Vote Democrat**  
  
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When recent flooding threatened homes and community buildings in Dycusburg, I was among the first to respond, requesting sand and bags for the extensive sand-bagging effort. I also volunteered my time to help check on several families cut off by flood water. I hope the leadership skills I displayed show I am more than able to stand up in a time of need and to take on the role of magistrate. A genuine thank you to all agencies and individuals who assisted in the community effort.

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- ★ I will continue to seek grants and aid for our community in order to lessen the burden on our small industrial tax base.

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*New OB-GYN Dr. Kara Geoghegan (foreground) is shown with (l-r, back row) Dr. Kris Beckman, Jama Arnett, PA-C, and finally, Dr. A. D. Sprague – who personally delivered her at birth.*

YOU MAY REMEMBER HER by her maiden name, Kara Wilson. After a splendid medical residency at the University of Louisville, this Henderson native has returned as an OB-GYN doctor at Methodist Women's Services.

"It's an honor and a privilege to come back and work in my community," says Dr. Geoghegan.

Dr. Geoghegan has special interest in infertility issues and minimally invasive surgeries, including procedures performed using Methodist Hospital's new da Vinci Surgical Robot.

Dr. Geoghegan is accepting new patients now and will begin seeing patients on July 1st. Anyone who wishes to be in her care may schedule an appointment at (270) 827-4000.

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Mother's day woes

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We're naive if we think Mother's Day comes around to provide a day of motherly bliss for all of us who have children, biological or otherwise. We're living in a fantasy world if we think we get a day off from the normal mom jobs, which include everything from referee to short order cook.

Most definitely we are honored – if we're lucky with some hand-crafted, uniquely orchestrated gifts that cannot be outdone, such as school craft projects or sidewalk art in the front yard.

While we're showered with gifts – tangible or not – there is no way a mom could take a day off on her special day. For a minute, you, like me, might have awoken Sunday with a brief wish list – or prayer request – for a special Mother's Day.

Perhaps it read something like this:

Just today, I'd like to tell someone to put on their socks and shoes, brush their teeth and get their backpack and see it done on the first request. Or look over and see the children sitting up straight with their shoulders back rather than slumped over in a slouched position.

Just for one day, it'd be nice to not have to beg the kids to eat – or not eat. Or to pick up their dirty clothes or put their dishes in the sink or to hold over the table and do their homework without asking.

Moms would like to see their little boys tuck in their shirt when it wiggled its way out of the back of their khakis. We'd like them to refrain from aggravating the youngest in the family simply because the youngest let out a big squeal every time they were approached.

We'd like to have a meal without telling the kids to stop smacking their food or to put their napkin in their lap.

Yes, in an ideal world these concerns wouldn't be issues. But if we didn't have these issues, we wouldn't be moms.

What on Earth would a mom do if they didn't nag or monitor? Besides, we like works in progress, and all kids certainly are.

Our moms were who made us who we are, and hopefully our kids will realize that too eventually. Moms are the directors in the play, the foremen on the job site, the contractor for new construction, the preacher in the pulpit.

Moms are the teachers in the classroom, the policemen in society and the manager in the grocery store who makes sure everything runs according to plan. They're the chefs, the blacksmiths, the potter and the salesman. They're the general in the army – and sometimes the jockey who has to crack the whip.

But as moms, we're proud to have those jobs. It's not to say moms don't get a little worn out being the taxi driver, the waitress, the laundry attendant and the architect, but it is a gratifying job.

There are no benefits to compare to the hugs and kisses and unique artwork and snaggle-tooth grins that come along with Motherhood.

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NOAA radio is a good source for tornado updates

During any storm, listen to local news or a NOAA Weather Radio to stay informed about watches and warnings.

•Know your community's warning system. Communities have different ways of warning residents about tornados, with many having sirens intended for outdoor warning purposes.

•Pick a safe room in your home where household members and pets may gather during a tornado. This should be a basement, storm cellar or an interior room on the lowest floor with no windows.

•Practice periodic tornado drills so that everyone knows



what to do if a tornado is approaching.

•Consider having your safe room reinforced. Plans for reinforcing an interior room to provide better protection can be found on the FEMA Web site at .

•Prepare for high winds by removing diseased and damaged limbs from trees.

•Move or secure lawn furniture, trash cans, hanging plants or anything else that can be picked up by the wind and become a projectile.

•Watch for tornado danger signs:

- Dark, often greenish clouds—a phenomenon caused by hail
- Wall cloud—an isolated lowering of the base of a thunderstorm
- Cloud of debris
- Large hail
- Funnel cloud—a visible rotating extension of the cloud base
- Roaring noise



Cousins Tucker Sharp and Mauri Collins were two of the 32 models for the Food, Fun & Fashion Show sponsored by the Crittenden County Extension Homemakers Association. It was held at the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center and over 130 people attended. Special entertainment was provided by Mark Herron of Henderson. Twelve area stores provided the 80 fashions. The purpose of the event was to raise funds for the Homemakers scholarship, which will be presented to a Crittenden County High School senior at Class Night on May 27.

Harrison-Garrett



Mr. and Mrs. Tim Harrison of Marion announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Samantha Danielle Harrison, to Terron James Garrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Garrett of Radcliff.

Harrison is a 2008 graduate of Murray State University and is currently employed at Casey's Chiropractic in Elizabethtown.

Garrett is a 2004 graduate of Murray State University and is employed at Enterprise in Elizabethtown.

The wedding will take place at Camp Carlson in Muldraugh, Ky., at 6:30 p.m., May 29.

Vancil-Kitchens

Charlotte and Joe Vancil of Tiline, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Renea Vancil, to Jordan Tate Kitchens, son of Kim Brooks of Smithland and Randy Kitchens of Salem.

Vancil is the granddaughter of Oscar and Betty Scarborough of West Paducah and Barbara Vancil and the late Joe F. Vancil of Paducah.

She is a 2007 graduate of Livingston Central High School and is employed by Save-a-lot.

Kitchens is the grandson of Kaye and Thomas Jones of Smithland and Louise and Jack Kitchens of Salem. He is a 2007 graduate of Livingston Central High School and is employed by Kitchens Construction.



The wedding will take place at 4 p.m., May 15 at Pinckneyville Baptist Church in Salem. The couple will reside in Smithland.

MCC holding registration for summer classes

Madisonville Community College is now holding registration for summer 2010 classes.

Classes begin in the four-week intersession on Tuesday, May 11 and continue until final examinations on Monday, June 7. The regular six-week summer session begins on Tuesday, June 7 and ends with final examinations on

Monday, July 19. A variety of general education, technical and allied health classes are available for students.

"The summer session is a great time for students attending other colleges to come home and take care of some core classes," said Jay Parent, dean of student affairs. "Our tuition is still very low

and the classes will transfer easily."

Students may register for summer classes by contacting the MCC Advising and Transfer Center.

For more information, please contact the Advising and Transfer Center at 824-8621 or online at www.madisonville.kctcs.edu.

Women's Club gala solves murder during dinner



The annual Woman's Club of Marion Spring Gala theme this year was an Italian wedding murder mystery dinner theatre for the 80 attendees Saturday evening at the clubroom. Elizabeth Kirby (standing), who portrayed the bride from Tolu in the play, shared clues on who committed the murder with (from left) Susan Christensen, Charlie Hunt, Perry Newcom and Sally Jo Riley. Tables competed to solve the murder. One of the highlights of the evening was the annual cake auction. The Gala was co-chaired by Sandy Urbanowski and Gladys Brown. Table hostesses were Judy Winn, Linda Schumann, Doris Stout, Ethel Tucker, Nancy Paris, Marilyn Hunt, Donnetta Travis, Susan Alexander, Rebecca Johnson Crider and Nancy Hunt.

Dycusburg News

Submitted by Matthew T. Patton

The Dycusburg Cemetery Fish Fry fundraiser will be Sunday. The fish fry continues to be hugely attended, so please come out and enjoy the food and fellowship. Donations go toward perpetual cemetery maintenance.

The Dycusburg Facebook page continues to be updated with various photos. I'd especially like to thank administrators Michelle Henderson and Becky Brightwell Howard for adding many photos that have greatly enriched the fan page.

A meet the candidates rally was held at the Dycusburg Grocery on April 26. More than 30 were in attendance to hear local Democratic candidates provide campaign platform statements. The primary

election is Tuesday..

Mother Nature reminded the residents of Dycusburg she's in charge with the recent flooding along the Cumberland River.

Barkley Dam began releasing water at near record levels, which caused the river to rise there. Volunteers began a concerted effort to sandbag around the Dycusburg Baptist Church and fellowship hall last Tuesday. It was refreshing to see everyone working together toward a common goal.

Quote of the week: "You get more flies with honey than you do vinegar." A good tip to remember when you're feeling argumentative just for the sake of arguing.

Got news? E-mail news@Dycusburg.com to share.

Births

Jones

Kyle Jones and Scoti Nesbitt are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Hayden Cole Jones, born Friday, April 16, 2010 at Western Baptist Hospital.

He weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bill and Michelle Nesbitt.

Paternal grandparents are

Joni Heady and Doug Jones.

Maternal great-grandparents are Brenda Bradford and the late Michael Kirk and Virginia McFarland and Shirley Nesbitt and the late Billy Nesbitt and Ronnie McKinney.

Paternal great-grandparents are Doug Binkley and the late Norma Binkley and Frankie and M.L. Jones.

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone for being so good to us during the time of our loss of our loved one Carol Ann. Thank you for the food, cards, gifts, kind words, and your prayers. It means so much to know people care.

The family of Carol Paris Baker

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Chamber of Commerce  
37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend the  
37<sup>th</sup> Chamber Annual Awards dinner.

Cost per Chamber Member - \$25 • Non-Member - \$30  
RSVP your reservations by May 21.

Dinner - Tuesday, June 1, 2010  
6:30 p.m. - Fohs Hall Auditorium

Featured guest speaker is Kim Huston, author of "Home Town Sexy". Ms. Huston is a Chamber Director, Main Street Manager & Economic Developer in Bardstown, KY.

Contact Susan Alexander, Chamber Executive Director  
213 South Main Street, Marion, KY 42064  
Phone: 270-965-5015 • Email: susan@crittendenchamber.org









With spring weather in our grasp and summer soon approaching, I am highlighting day trips that can be taken roundtrip on one tank of gas for a minimal cost.

Most recently, I went to Land Between the Lakes National Recreational Area. While there, I took in a video called "Far Out Space Places" at the Golden Pond Planetarium, toured the Homeplace, cruised through the Elk and Bison Prairie and learned about different types of mammals at the Nature Station.

**Golden Pond Planetarium**  
The "Far Out Space Places" video took watchers on a tour of the planets in our solar system. Watchers learned facts like Saturn isn't the only planet with rings, which are made up of dust-sized particles that fill the space between Earth and its moon. Also, Jupiter has over 60 moons. The four largest were discovered by Galileo in the 1600s, and therefore named after him.

After the video, the guide used the entire dome to pull up the night sky, as we would see it right now. He went over constellations, touching on Greek and Roman mythology paired with each one. For instance, the constellation Orion the hunter, easily spotted by his three-star belt, is located directly opposite from Scorpius the scorpion. The story goes that Scorpius was sent to sting Orion. He succeeded, but before the poison killed him, Orion slew the scorpion. They were then separated, as if punishing two fighting children. The guide also explained that it takes light from the sun eight minutes to reach the Earth.

Cost: \$2 for children, \$4 for adults, under 4 free

**My opinion - Planetarium**  
*The video seemed slightly out of date. It was informative in a way that would appeal to a younger audience. Even in information-heavy areas, the visual aspect seemed to keep the attention of the younger members of the audience. The thing that was most bothersome to me was that the video didn't take advantage of the entire dome. It was a normal video projected front and center of the dome. The star session after the movie was excellent. I enjoyed that portion the most.*

**The Homeplace**  
The Homeplace is a living history farm modeled after what farm life was like between the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers in the mid-19th century.

There weren't any scheduled demonstrations while I was there, but there were a few people out completing tasks. One woman was working on a quilt and then switched to readying yarn for weaving. A blacksmith was out working on tool repair with an open fire. Another man was out answering questions on the tobacco farming process. There were also plenty of animals to watch like horses, a mule, pigs, cows and sheep, although you can't interact with them.

Cost: \$2 for children, \$4 for adults, under 4 free

**My opinion - The Homeplace**  
*It was nice to be able to walk through the farm at my own pace. It's eye opening to see how hard it must have been to live on a farm during the 1800s. In the future, I might plan my visit around demonstrations the farm offers. Also, even on a mid-March afternoon, it was very buggy. I'd worry about going in the middle of the day during warmer months for fear of bugs, insects and heat.*

**Elk and Bison Prairie**  
This is the second time I've driven through the Elk and Bison Prairie and the first time I've gotten a look at the majestic creatures. The bison were introduced to the prairie in 1969 and the herd of elk was introduced in 1996.

This is the first time in over 150 years that elk have roamed the area. To keep the bison and elk around, the \$5 charge to enter the prairie is worth it whether you get to see an animal or not. Also, even if the animals are hiding, the scenery in general is quite beautiful and filled with other animals like birds, squirrels and frogs, to name a few. This time, the bison were standing in the middle of the road and grazing within 15 feet of the path. The elk were probably about 100 yards or so away. With that said, I might sug-



**Top, a herd of elk beat the heat under some shade in the Elk and Bison Prairie in Land Between the Lakes. Right, several bison decided to rest on the road leading around prairie. The prairie fee is \$5. The bison have been there since 1969 and the elk were introduced in 1996.**

gest a set of binoculars to better the chance of all animal sightings, not just elk and bison.

Cost: \$5/car

**Hematite Lake and Trail**  
After I left the Elk and Bison Prairie, I had some time to spare before I headed on to the Nature Station. So, I stopped off at Hematite Lake to stretch my legs. Being from the mountains, to me a hike involves at least a 15 percent grade and a thick coat of sweat after just half a mile; therefore the flat lands of LBL are quite pleasant for a sweat-free afternoon stroll. There was plenty of wildlife to watch while I tromped through the forest. And, since it is fairly flat, plenty of families with young children were also out enjoying the trail. It's definitely a great way to spend a half hour or so and get some energy out of the kids (and adults) that have been in the car for a while.

**Nature Station**  
I signed up to see the Marvelous Mammals program at the Nature Station. It was an interactive, quiz-formatted program that went through the definition, characteristics, and types of mammals. Participants learned that the largest land mammal is the male African elephant that can reach up to 15,000 pounds, the smallest mammal is the pygmy shrew and the largest ocean mammal is the blue whale that is as



long as six school buses.

At the end, participants competed to see who knew the most animals just by looking at their fur, which I did terribly on. After the animal fur quiz, the staff member brought an opossum out and had the audience try on sunglasses covered in petroleum jelly to understand the sight issues the animal has.

Before the program started, I wandered outside where eagles, a bobcat, red wolf, vultures, turkeys, coyotes and a slew of other animals were housed. A staff member had an owl for people to get a closer look

at.

Cost: \$2 for children, \$4 for adults, under 4 free

**My opinion - Nature Station**  
*The outdoor part was my favorite of the two; however, it was obvious that the children in attendance enjoyed the Marvelous Mammals program immensely. Out of all the activities I took part in, the children around definitely were the most excited about the quiz format of this program and to be able to see animals (dead and alive) up close. It was interesting to see people amused by an opossum, an animal we're usually weary of.*

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# 4-Hers bring home area communication honors

The communications program is a long-standing tradition at all levels of 4-H Youth Development programs. As part of these programs, members are able to deliver a speech on experiences at an event, give a banquet address, lead a community service project, demonstrate skills associated with project work, or show a younger member how do a project-related task.

Participation in Talk Meets and Demonstration Contests helps 4-Hers master communications skills, become more independent, gain a sense of belonging and generously share this expertise. Youth develop organizational skills by learning the logical way to prepare a speech or present information through a demonstration.

Competitive events give youth the opportunity to practice what they have learned and receive positive, constructive suggestions to improve. Critical thinking skills are also improved during the organizational process.

Standing up and delivering a speech or presentation develops independence and confidence in youth. These experiences help youth overcome the fear of speaking in public. Members know that success is due to their preparation and presentation skills.

Speaking in front of a large group or only a few individu-

als with ease gives people a sense of belonging and the opportunity to bond with other youth and adults. Many doors are opened in terms of personal friendships and professional advancement.

When youth master skills, gain independence and develop a sense of belonging, they want to share these. This often comes in the form of initiating and leading a service project in the community or helping other youth in various ways. Generosity such as this is an innate part of all aspects of our 4-H Youth Development program.

A broad range of communications expertise is a vital skill for today's youth and tomorrow's adults. 4-H Youth Development helps youth improve their quality of speech and association with others whether one-on-one in a job interview or a keynote address in a banquet hall.

This year Crittenden County 4-H members had the opportunity to participate in both county and area contests. The communications contest is divided in speeches and demonstrations. Speeches are then divided by age. Demonstrations are divided by age and category. Winners in each division at the county level then went on to compete at the area contest.

The champions from the area contest will compete at the state contest on July 10 at the University of Kentucky



Pictured are the winners of the 4-H Communications Contest (front from left) Jessi Brewer, Mauri Collins, Pate Robinson, Nate Haire; (back) Anna Schnittker, Emily Hendrix, Maggie Collins, Elizabeth Tosh, Dallas Haire and Shelby Robinson. Right, area contest winners are (from left) Anna Schnittker, Emily Hendrix, Maggie Collins, Mauri Collins, Jessi Brewer and Nate Haire.

in Lexington. Good luck to all of you! For more information on our programs, contact the Crittenden Cooperative Extension Service at 965-5236.

Churchnotes

- Donations are needed for the care of Lovelace Chapel Cemetery. Please send donations to Thelma Kirk, 2028 U.S. 60 E., Salem, KY 42078. For more information, call 988-2356.
- Donations are being sought for the Hurricane Cemetery care fund. Mail to Hurricane Cemetery, c/o Peoples Bank, P.O. Box 231, Marion, KY 42064.
- New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Clay is hosting a spring revival from today (Thursday) to Sunday. Bro. Richard Gardner, Walnut Grove Baptist Church pastor, will bring the message. Special music nightly and homecoming on Sunday, May 16.
- Cave Springs General Baptist Church will be celebrating its 75th homecoming on May 23 with Sunday school at 10 a.m., and morning worship at 11 a.m. A noon meal will follow with Abundant Praise to sing in the afternoon.
- Glendale Baptist Church on S.R. 1688 in Marion will be hosting its homecoming on Sunday with a service at 11 a.m., and lunch at noon. Mission of Love will be singing at 1:30 p.m.
- The Dycusburg Cemetery Fish Fry will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday at the Dycusburg Methodist Church grounds. In case of rain, it will be at the Dycusburg Fellowship Building. Please bring chairs. You may send donations to Faye Stinnett, P.O. Box 4, Dycusburg, KY 42037.
- Rocket Sunday will be Sunday at Marion Baptist Church. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m., morning worship will be at 10:45 a.m. Wear your rocket shirts. A meal will follow in the Family Life Center.
- The Revive Pray Walk will be from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Sunday on the upper level of Rocket Arena for anyone interested in the welfare of the students, staff and faculty of Crittenden County Schools.
- Miracle Word Church is sending eight teens on a mission trip to Mexico this summer. If you would like to sponsor or donate, please call 988-3844 or Bro. Joey at 836-9048. Contributions are tax-deductible.
- Hurricane Camp Meeting dates are June 7-13.
- Work Days for Hurricane Camp Meeting will be Saturday and June 5 at 9 a.m.

The family of Defas R. Ivy would like to thank everyone for the prayers, kind words and flowers that were given during his death. Thank you to Dr. James and his staff and also to all the staff at Crittenden Health Systems. Thank you to the staff of Myers Funeral Home for everything. Thank you again, Doris, Jeff, Jimmy, Keith, Jere E. and Grandchildren



DEER CREEK CEMETERY MEETING

The Annual Meeting For Deer Creek Cemetery will be held on Thursday, May 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Deer Creek Church

All members with loved ones buried in the cemetery are urged to attend. The Cemetery Committee

ROCKET SUNDAY

Sunday, May 16

Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

Wear Your Rocket Shirts!

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4-H Winners

County Contest Speeches

9 Year Olds:

- Mauri Collins – Blue and Champion
- Nate Haire - Blue

10 Year Olds:

- Jessi Brewer – Blue and Champion

13 Year Olds:

- Maggie Collins – Blue and Champion
- Breanna Ford – Blue

14 Year Olds:

- Anna Schnittker – Blue and Champion
- Dallas Haire – Blue

15 Year Olds:

- Randi Leidecker – Blue and Champion

Demonstrations Junior Foods:

- Emily Hendrix – Blue and Champion
- Elizabeth Tosh – Blue
- Mauri Collins – Blue

Cloverbud Foods (5-8 year olds)

- Pate Robinson – Participation ribbon

Junior Horticulture:

- Nate Haire – Blue and Champion

Junior Crafts:

- Jessi Brewer – Blue and Cham-

pion Junior Breads:

- Maggie Collins – Blue and Champion

Junior Shooting Sports

- Shelby Robinson – Blue and Champion

Area Contest Speeches 9 Year Old

- Mauri Collins – Blue and 2nd place

10 Year Olds

- Jessi Brewer – Blue

13 Year Old

- Maggie Collins – Blue and 2nd place

14 Year Old

- Anna Schnittker – Blue and Champion

Demonstrations Junior Foods:

- Emily Hendrix – Blue and Champion

Junior Breads:

- Maggie Collins – Blue and Champion

Junior Crafts:

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Sunday evening service - 6<sup>PM</sup>

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# Republican ticket swept county offices in 1937

From the archives of The Crittenden Press, let's meet the newly elected officials for the year 1938. The campaigning has been done and the people have elected their favorites to run the county for the next four years.

**Nov. 5, 1937**  
Paced by County Clerk W.S. Lowry and County Attorney Edward D. Stone, the entire Republican ticket swept into county office Tuesday with majorities ranging from 285 to 903.

All victorious candidates went into an early lead and were never seriously threatened after the initial returns were announced.

**County Offices**

Leading all in the number of votes polled County Clerk Lowry, unopposed, received a total of 2,269, closely followed by J.J. James, also unopposed, for tax commissioner.

Edward D. Stone, opposed by C.D. Chick, led all opposed candidates, piling up a majority of 903. Stone polled 2,246, while Chick received 1,543.

Ed Perry defeated Phin Croft for Sheriff by 591. The vote was Perry 2,241 and Croft 1,820.

Hobert C. Belt, with 228, beat Hiram Kirk for jailer. Kirk polled 1,902, which gave Belt a lead of 326.

Owen Davenport led the Democratic ticket with the largest number of votes, receiving 1,955 and was beaten by E. Jeffrey Travis for county judge. Travis polled 2,240 for a majority of 285.

C.T. Boucher had no Democratic opponent for coroner.

**Representative**

Ralph Hamilton defeated his Republican opponent, W.E. Clark, of Smithland, by 45 votes in Crittenden and in the district, composed of Crittenden and Livingston, his majority was 701.

**School Board**

W.D. Tudor, G.E. Nelson and J.A. Guess were elected to membership of the county board of education, defeating W.O. Wicker, C.S. Thomas and Ray Linzy. Wicker lost to Guess by a reported one vote difference.

**Magistrates**

Magistrates elected were: Dist. 1, Herman Clark; Dist. 2, Allen Crider; Dist. 3, S.F. Peck; Dist. 4, B.E. Sisco; Dist.



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5, A.F. Watson; Dist. 6, S.G. Ford; Dist. 7, Warner Mayes; Dist. 8, Earl McChesney. The closest race in this group was in Dist. 6, where Ford defeated I.W. Cook, incumbent, by a very few votes.

**1938 County Officials**

After the November election in 1937, the new and returning county officials would be sworn in and would assume their duties Jan. 3, 1938.

E. Jeffrey Travis, county judge, took the oath of office Dec. 10 and bond has been approved by Circuit Court Clerk Haynes, and W.S. Lowry administered the oath of office.

Certain others have taken the oath and are ready to be at their posts on Jan. 3. The officers for this term are: County Judge E. Jeffrey Travis, County Attorney Edward D. Stone, County Clerk W.S. Lowry, Coroner T.C. Boucher, Tax Commissioner J.J. James, Jailer Hobart Belt and Sheriff J.E. Jerry.

**Jan. 7, 1938 - The First Morning With the New Bunch.**

The new members of the "Court House Bunch" were in town Monday, in full force, and all these who had not previously taken the oath of office did so.

After all had qualified, the fiscal part of the bunch gathered upstairs and held a meeting that lasted until 4 p.m.

Some of the public buildings, including the "Tabernacle" were inspected. The old toilet near the jail was locked, nailed up, even the alleyway leading to it was permanently closed.

A few bills were allowed. A partial report from the outgoing sheriff was received and accepted. Mr. Malcom was appointed delinquent tax collector to wind up the year's fiscal affairs. His new office is upstairs in the jury room.

C.G. Thompson, besides being chosen deputy sheriff,



**E. Jeffrey Travis, the county judge elected in 1938, sits on his porch with his trusty typewriter, which he prepared all of his work on for the county. Travis was area historian Brenda Underdown's grandfather.**

was appointed custodian and commissioner for the purpose of taking up all old outstanding county warrants and exchanging some for a new county bond. He will be paid \$100 for his services.

Esq. B.E. Sisco was appointed chairman of the fiscal court and county judge pro tem.

Billie Travis will help in the county judge's office for a while.

It was agreed there should be a meeting of the fiscal court on the first Tuesday of each month until April.

The tentative report of the budget committee reveals enough to know that the money for road and bridges has been spent up until July 1.

L.E. Crider was appointed lay member for the budget committee.

The weather being ideal and everybody was in a good humor it seemed that everything was working smoothly.

There were not many mooted questions to come before the board, but there was not a "no-vote" during the whole day's work.

The first meeting of the recently elected and re-elected members who constitute the fiscal court was held Monday with E. Jeffrey Travis, county judge, presiding.

The majority of the magistrates received the oath administered by Travis previous

to the convening of the court.

The court was organized and accepted a partial settlement of the former sheriff Malcom, which was one of the

reasons for calling the meeting.

The magistrates visited the county jail and WPA factory in addition to several other places before adjournment.

The following is an item that appeared with the announcement of the newly elected officials. It is titled the "Versatility of Crittenden's new Coroner" by his good friend, J. Watts Lamb:

*Our newly installed Coroner, Rev. C.T. Boucher, is an exceedingly diversified citizen. As the Reverend indicates, he advises us what we must do – or go to hell; he prays for the salvation of our souls; he baptizes us and takes us into the church; he marries us; if we get killed accidentally or violently, or either, he holds an inquest over our dead bodies; he shaves our faces, whether alive, or dead; and preaches our funeral, sometimes when we are alive.*

*He is still a comparatively young man so we may yet see him a lawyer, who will be able*

*to get us a divorce after he married us.*

*Or he might become a medical practitioner and be able to usher us into the world as well as out of it.*

*But we wish him well in his new office and a bright future for him always.*

(E. Jeffrey Travis, the newly elected County Judge in 1938, was my grandfather.)

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Marion City Council held its meeting during this time and appointed its city employees.

L.E. Waddell was named as mayor, and J. Ray Daughtrey was appointed chief-of-police, replacing Hugh Norris.

Hired were:

R.L. Moore, city judge; A. C. Moore, city attorney; Albert Agee, night patrolman; Frank Bennett, superintendent of water; Mrs. Marian Van Pelt, clerk; Mrs. Nell B. Threlkeld, treasurer, and D.E. Moore, fire chief; and H.C. Moore, elected to the position of city assessor.

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If elected as coroner, I pledge to direct each investigation with the respect, dignity and sympathy every family deserves. I will confer with state and local law enforcement agencies to ensure a complete investigation. I will also strive to have a good working relationship with the local EMS and Rescue Squad. My past experience as special investigator for my father, Terry Gilbert and for Clinton York has given me valuable experience in running competent investigations, coordinating with the medical examiner's office and on how to treat families during a most difficult time.

If elected, I will appoint my brother Keith Gilbert as deputy coroner and Don Perry as a special investigator. Keith has past training in law enforcement, is secretary of Gilbert Funeral Home, Inc. and a licensed funeral director. Don is a retired city police officer and currently a deputy sheriff in Crittenden County and also a licensed funeral director.

Once again, I would appreciate your vote and hope to have the opportunity to serve this wonderful county as its coroner and vow to treat your family as I would want mine to be treated.

Sincerely,  
Bradley R. Gilbert

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House and property, 3 acres +/-, Tolu. House needs some work. Call 965-5892 or 969-0561 (4t-47-p)

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## yard sales

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Garage sale, Friday, May 14 at 8 a.m. 1291 Coleman Rd., Marion, burgundy recliner, household items, free clothes with any purchase, rain or shine. (1t-45-p)

Thursday, May 13 and Friday, May 14, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. 6381 US Hwy. 60 West, Marion, children's, women's and men's clothes, assorted sizes, small appliances, scanner, lots of household misc. (1t-45-p)

## services

Free health seminar, Saturday, May 15 at 1 p.m. at the Crittenden County Library, 204 W. Carlisle Street, Marion. Guest speaker will be Connie Horstmann, RN. The topic is 101 ways to use seven essential oils. Contact Terry at 270-313-3774 for additional information. (1t-45-p)

Bingham Pressure Washing. Houses, garages, driveways, fences, seal coat driveways. Reasonable rates. Call 704-9442. (4t-45-p)

## notices

### BID NOTICE

The Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting bids on a wrecked white, 1997 International Dump Truck, Model 4900 with a 6cylinder motor, with a VIN # 1HT-SHAAR7VH482787. The vehicle is available for inspection at the Crittenden County Road Department, located at 1901 US 60 East in Marion, KY.

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Judge's office until 9:00 a.m., May 18, 2010, at which time the bids will be opened during the regular Fiscal Court meeting. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If you have any questions regarding this notice, call the County Judge's office at 270-965-5251.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The second reading of the Crittenden County proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on May 18, 2010 at 9:00a.m. (1t-45-c) 760

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget Hearing Regarding Proposed Use Of County Road Aid And Local Government Economic Assistance (LEGA) Funds. A public hearing will be held by Crittenden County Fiscal Court at the courthouse in Marion on May 18, 2010 at 9 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Fund. All interested persons in Crittenden County are invited to the hearing to submit verbal or written comments on possible use of the CRA and LGEA funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the office of the County Judge-Executive at 965-5251 by May 14, 2010 so arrangements may be made to secure their comments. (2t-45-c)

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Marion Baptist Church in Marion will be receiving sealed bids through May 31, 2010 on assorted lumber, located behind our garage at the church, 131 E. Depot St. You may drop off the bids at the church office or mail them to: P.O. Box 384, Marion, KY 42064 (5t-47-c)950

### LEGAL NOTICE

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COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS  
RE - NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on January 14, 2010, April 19, 2010 and the Nunc Pro Tunc Judgment and Order of Sale entered on 05/10/2010, I will on Friday, May 28, 2010 at the hour of 9:00a.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:) Property Description: 1909 US Highway 641, Marion, Kentucky 42064  
SEQ CHAPTER 'h' r 1 Parcel Number: 071-10-01-009.00  
EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description: The following described property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky to-wit:

Tract I: Beginning at a stake on the West side of Ky. 91 and US 641, being 30 feet from center of same and about 1-3/4 miles South of Marion's City Center and being 230-1/2 feet south of a 20 foot roadway reserved by Mrs. Potter and corner to lot conveyed to Jimmy Blakley by Willard Mott in June, 1971; thence with said lot S 59 3/4 W 310 feet to a stake, corner in same and in Easley's line (formerly Potter); thence with his line S 26 E 50-1/2 feet to a stake, corner to same; thence with another of his lines N 59 3/4 E 310 feet to a stake on the West side of Ky. 91; thence with said Highway N 26 W 50-1/2 feet to the beginning, containing 0.35 acres by survey, as surveyed by Billy J. May, LS 878 on October 20, 1973.

Tract II: Beginning at an iron pin on the West side of U.S. 641 and Ky. 91 about 1-3/4 miles South of Marion City center and corner to Robert Winders; thence with said Highway

S 26 E 90 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence with a new division line S 59 3/4 W 310 feet to a stake, another new corner and in Easley's line; thence with his line N 26 W 90 feet to an iron pin, corner to said Winders; thence with his line N 59 3/4 E 310 feet to the beginning, containing 0.61 acres, according to a survey by Billy J. May, Registered Surveyor, dated June 19, 1971. This property is sold subject to the following terms and conditions which were contained in Deed to former grantors; it is agreed by and between the parties hereto that is the grantees, their heirs, devisees, or assigns desire to enclose the above property with any type of fence, it shall be at their expense. It is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that the grantees will not ditch or divert the water of the above described property or the property of the grantor in such way as to create a nuisance, and will not drain any sewage on the lands of the grantor. Being the same property conveyed to Johnnie L. Conger, single, by virtue of a deed from Dennis J. Conger, unmarried, dated September 4, 2007, filed September 5, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 209, Page 219, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky. And further conveyed to Dennis J. Conger, single, by virtue of a deed from Johnnie L. Conger, single and Dennis J. Conger, single, dated November 13, 2007, filed November 13, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 209, Page 663, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. 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. 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 2010 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 Aas is@.

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on January 14, 2010, April 19, 2010 and the Nunc Pro Tunc Judgment and Order of Sale entered on 05/10/2010 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Johnnie R. Conger, Dennis J. Conger, unknown spouse of Johnnie R. Conger, a/k/a Johnnie L. Conger and unknown spouse of Dennis J. Conger for the sum of \$88,546.10 plus interest at the rate of 6.75 % per annum from October 1, 2008 until paid, costs and fees of this action, attorney's fees, and sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurances premiums, winterization, or in preservation of real estate.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2010

Alan C. Stout  
Master Commissioner,  
Crittenden Circuit Court

P.O. Box 81  
Marion, KY 42064  
(270) 965-4600

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AKA CECILIA GRAVES  
NCO PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT INC.  
CITY OF MARION  
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE

SEQ CHAPTER 'h' r 1 By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on April 16, 2010, I will on Friday, May 28, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 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:)

SEQ CHAPTER 'h' r 1  
EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description:

A tract of land in Crittenden County, Kentucky, located on the West side of the Nunn Switch Road approximately One Forth mile East of its intersection with US Highway 60, bounded on the North by property of Cole and Cudnik and Birchwell, bounded on the West by property of Cowan, bounded on the South by property of Newcom, and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 1/2 inch steel concrete reinforcing bar with a plastic cap inscribed Jack Williams, PLS #1963, (rebar-set) in the Southerly right-of-way (R/W) of the Nunn Switch Road (road), and being S 46 deg. 35' 21" W 32.71' from a surveyors P-K. nail (set) in the centerline of the road, said P-K nail being the Southeasternmost corner of Birchwell, and further being S 32 deg. 14' 21" W 274.92' from a surveyor's P-K nail (set) in the centerline of the road, said nail being Birchwell's Northeasternmost corner, thence along the Westerly R/W line of the road parallel with and 30 feet from its center

1. S 21 deg. 20' 35" E 43.93 feet, thence

2. S 15 deg. 22' 32" E 47.27 feet, thence

3. S 10 deg. 40' 50" E 77.98 feet, thence

4. S 07 deg. 06' 51" E 157.43 feet, thence

5. S 06 deg. 09' 54" E 237.54 feet to 1/2 inch rebar (set), a common corner of Morris and Newcom in the Westerly R/W of the road, thence leaving the R/W along a common boundary of Morris and Newcom

6. S 83 deg. 15' 00" W 558.20 feet to the center of a creek flowing to the South; thence upstream with the meanders of the creek

7. N 03 deg. 45' 30" E 64.15 feet, thence

8. N 08 deg. 35' 30" E 37.82 feet, thence

9. N 10 deg. 25' 56" E 37.10 feet, thence

10. N 26 deg. 34' 25" E 26.20 feet, thence

11. N 04 deg. 13' 20" W 54.77 feet, thence

12. N 10 deg. 20' 35" W 74.66 feet, thence

13. N 33 deg. 44' 07" W 91.83 feet, thence

14. N 41 deg. 36' 19" W 95.72 feet, thence

15. N 52 deg. 57' 26" W 122.55 feet, thence

16. N 28 deg. 12' 19" W 85.95 feet to an aluminum cap inscribed Jack Williams, PLS #1963 set in the rock bottom of the creek on the Northerly side of the old abandoned Marion-Sturgis Road, a common corner of Cowan, Cole and Cudnik, and Morris; thence leaving the creek along the Northerly side of the abandoned Marion-Sturgis Road, a common boundary of Cole and Cudnik and Morris

17. N 71 deg. 34' 18" E 217.96 feet to a steel fence post (found), an apparent common corner of Morris and Birchwell in Cole and Cudnik's Southerly boundary; thence along a common boundary of Morris and Birchwell

18. S 42 deg. 34' 56" 411.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar (set); thence continuing along a common boundary of Morris and Birchwell

19. N 39 deg. 50' 47" E 348.99 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar (set), the true Point of Beginning:

Containing 6.51 acres and subject to legal highways and legal easements of record and in existence, A drawing titled Plat of Survey of Cecil W. Morris Property dated July 16, 1997 (Project No. 9750) is attached and made a part of this description. Bearings used in the foregoing description are based on the recorded bearing of monuments marking the Westerly boundary of the 2.06 acre tract of Newcom. The foregoing description was prepared by Jack S. Williams, PLS #1963 from surveys made in the field under his supervision and completed in July 1997. Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Graves and his wife, Cecilia Graves who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Cecil W. Morris and his wife, Regina L. Morris, dated August 1, 1997, filed August 4, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 178, Page 282, County Clerk's Office, CRITTENDEN County, Kentucky.

Address: 317 Nunn Switch Road, Marion, Kentucky 42064

Parcel Number: 087-00-00-024.04

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

Commonly known as: 3 1 7 Nunn Switch Road, Marion, KY 42064 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. 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 2010 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 entered on April 16, 2010 on behalf of the Plaintiff, Wachovia Mortgage Corporation against the Defendants, Ricky L. Graves and Cecilia C. Graves et al, for the sum of \$59,322.00 plus interest on the principal sum at the rate of 11.05% per annum from May 28, 2009 until paid, plus costs and fees of this action, attorney fees, and sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization or in preservation of the real estate.

Dated this 28th day of April 2010.

ALAN C. STOUT  
MASTER COMMISSIONER,  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

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## Obituaries

### Perkins

Billy Wayne "Bill" Perkins, 78, of New Smyrna Beach, Fla., formerly of Frances, died Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at Western Baptist Hospital.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Coronado Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife Myrna Perkins; two sons William and wife Sandy Perkins of Glenview, Ill. and Jeffery and wife Jeanne Perkins of Hoffman Estates Ill.; and a brother, Lyman Perkins Jr. of LaPorte, Ind.

Perkins was preceded in death by his parents, Lyman and Lucy Perkins; and one brother, Donald Perkins.

A memorial service will be set at a later date with Gilbert Funeral Home in charge of services.

### Cosby

Earl Glenn Cosby, 71, of Salem, died May 6, 2010 at Crittenden Health Systems.

He was an elder at Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church and a Sunday school superintendent.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Mary Jane Cosby of Salem; children, Tommy Cosby and wife Lisa of Lawrenceville, Ga.; and daughter-in-law, Kim Cosby of Marion; sisters, Phyllis Cosby of Florida and Helen Jones of Marion; brothers, Donald Cosby of Sullivan, Bruce Cosby of Providence, Wayne Cosby of Arizona; grandchildren, Charles and Alyssa Cosby of Lawrenceville, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.

Cosby was preceded in death by a son, Robby Cosby; and a brother, Jack Cosby.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 8 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Bro. Larry Buchanan officiating. Burial was at Loveless Chapel Cemetery.

### Jacobs

Jimmy Carrol Jacobs, 66, of Marion died Saturday, May 8, 2010 in Marion.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are his brothers, Cecil Jacobs of Evansville, Ind., Roy Jacobs of Frances and Darrel Jacobs of Marion; sisters, Mary Sherrell of Crayne and Linda Campbell of Frances; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Jackson and Lillian Carner Jacobs; and a sister.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Frances Cemetery. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

### Stalion

Danny Keith Stalion, 59, of Marion died Thursday, May 6, 2010 at his home.

Surviving are his mother, Mary Lou Hughes Stalion of Marion; a sister, Barbara and husband Eddie Hunt of Marion; brothers, Steve and wife Patti Stalion of Lakeland, Fla., and Skip Stalion of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Max E. Stalion.

A memorial service was held Monday, May 10 at Myers Funeral in Marion with Rev. Wayne Garvey officiating.

#### Online condolences

may be offered at

[gilbertfunerals.com](http://gilbertfunerals.com)  
[boydfuneraldirectors.com](http://boydfuneraldirectors.com)  
[myersfuneralhomeonline.com](http://myersfuneralhomeonline.com)

### Conyer

David Warner Conyer, 73, of Salem, died Sunday, May 9, 2010 at Livingston Hospital.

Conyer was a member of Salem Baptist Church and was past Master of Masonic Lodge #81.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Peggy Conyer of Salem; children, Mike and Vicki Conyer of Paducah; Lisa Conyer of Nashville, Tenn., and Mel and Ted Gillum of Salem; one sister, Dianne Conyer Ordway of Marion; grandchildren, Emily Porter Phillips and husband Frank of Monticello, Ky., Tyler Porter of Paducah and Drew Conyer of Paducah; and step-grandchildren, Katelyn Gillum and Chelsey Gillum, both of Salem. He was the son of Lenville and Rosa Nelle Lockhart Conyer.

Services were May 11 at Boyd Funeral Directors with Rev. John East officiating. Burial was at Salem Cemetery. Make memorials to Livingston Hospital Auxiliary, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors, 212 East Main, Salem, KY 42078.

## Legal Notice

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
SEQ CHAPTER 11-1 COM-  
MONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 09-CI-00181

JAMES D. MYERS AND  
MERLE MYERS  
PLAINTIFF

V.  
CERATECH MEDIA INC.,  
COMMONWEALTH OF KEN-  
TUCKY, DIVISION OF COLLEC-  
TIONS

COMMONWEALTH OF KEN-  
TUCKY EDUCATION CABINET,  
EX. REL., DIVISION OF UNEM-  
PLOYMENT INSURANCE  
W.W. GRAINGER INC  
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sumed name of GREENWOOD  
MOTOR LINES, INC.  
ALCAN, INC  
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN,  
KENTUCKY  
CITY OF MARION  
DEFENDANTS

#### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on April 16, 2010, I will on Friday, May 28, 2010 at the hour of 9:30a.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:)

Property Description: Address: 307 S. College St., Marion, Kentucky 42064

Parcel: 058-20-32-005.00

A parcel of land located on the west side of South College Street approximately 117 feet south of the intersection of East Depot and South College Street, being in the town of Marion, Kentucky, lying in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a set ½" iron rod and cap on the west right of way line of South College Street, said point being 117.00' south of the intersection of said right of way line with the south right of way line of East Depot Street, said point also being the southeast corner of Shirley Mae Hinchee, as described in deed book 183, page 4; Thence from said Point of Beginning and with the west right of way line of South College Street, S 03o 32'44" W a distance of 58.00 feet to a set ½" iron rod and cap, said point being on the north side of a 15.5' driveway owned by James and Merle Myers, as described in deed book 155, page 530; Thence, with the north line of Myers, N 86°05'29" W a distance of 75.00 feet to a found iron rod with no identification, said point being a common corner with Myers; Thence, with the east line of Myers, N 03o 32'44" E a distance of 58.00 feet to a set ½" iron rod and cap, said point being a common corner with Myers and

the aforementioned Hinchee property; Thence, with the south line of Hinchee, S 86°05'29" E a distance of 75.00 feet back to the Point of Beginning of the herein described tract;

The above-described parcel contains 0.10 acres more or less as surveyed under the supervision of Jacob C. Selph, Kentucky Professional Land Surveyor No. 3810, of Four Rivers Land Surveying on October 14th, 2008. See Plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

All bearings referred to are based on magnetic north as observed on October 14th, 2008. All iron pins referred to as set in the above description are 18" long ½" ribbed steel rebar with a 1" plastic cap marked "FRLS LS 3810".

Also conveyed herein is an easement for the purpose of laying, constructing, and maintaining a water line across the west boundary line on Depot Street of the property conveyed to the grantors herein by Merle Effing, a single person, by Deed dated July 14, 1989 and recorded in Deed Book 155, at Page 530, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

SOURCE OF TITLE: This being the same property conveyed to Ceratech Media, Inc., a Georgia Corporation, by James D Myers et ux, by Deed dated October 31, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 212, at Page 735, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

The description pro-

vided 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.

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 2010 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

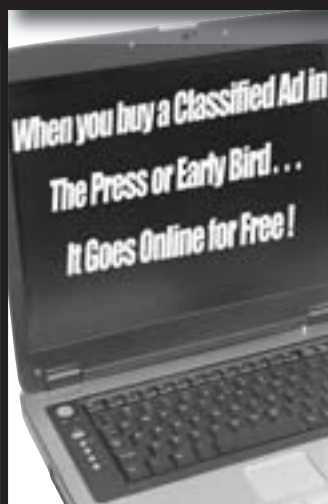
thereon "as is".

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on April 16, 2010 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Ceratech Media, Inc., for the sum of \$43,900.44 plus interest at the rate of referred to in the promissory note until the date of Judgment; and interest at the statutory rate per annum from the date of Judgment until paid, release fee of \$9.00, costs and fees of this action, attorney's fees, and sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurances premiums, winterization, or in preservation of real estate.

Dated this 28th day of April, 2010

Alan C. Stout, Master Commissioner, Crittenden Circuit Court  
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# Three CCHS seniors join military



Pictured above are (front from left) Bill Clarke, Allen Kirk, Joey Pluskota, Jackie Fletcher, Doug Sullinger; (back) Barry Gilbert, Charlie Sisco, Jim Estes, Jim Williams, Cletus Hunt, Edward Hunt, Joe Lanham and Carol McDaniel. At right, Pluskota and Fletcher are pictured with their recruitment officer Staff Sergeant Ratcliff.

## Fletcher, Kirk, Pluskota join Army, National Guard

Three Crittenden County High School graduating seniors have made the decision to join the armed forces. Ten veterans joined Joey Pluskota, Allen Kirk and Jackie Fletcher in the library last week to share their experiences and give advice to the new recruits.

Pluskota is going to be an information technology specialist



in the Army. Fletcher is going to be a combat engineer in the Army.

Kirk is going to be a linguist in the National Guard. All three will leave in August for basic training.

Pluskota is attending basic at Fort Benning, Ga., and Fletcher and Kirk are attending basic at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

## RELAY

Continued from Page 1

15 people per team, will start walking at 5 p.m., Friday after opening ceremonies to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Each team pays at least \$10 per person to enter the relay, but teams raise more money to donate to help reach the \$30,000 goal.

In addition to walking, there will be a silent auction

and T-shirt sale to raise money. Each team puts together a silent auction item. Some suggestions given to the teams were yard baskets, popcorn/movie package and the like.

The T-shirts that will be on sale for \$10 during the relay are lime green and say "hope, wish, dream, cure." To pre-order order shirts, visit Farmers Bank, Peoples Bank or the courthouse for order forms.

Also, each team will elect a

walker to participate in a Mr. Relay contest.

Once the donations are counted on Friday night, if the \$30,000 goal still isn't reached, the relay committee is planning a cookout on the courthouse lawn to help make up the difference.

After dusk, the luminaria-lighting ceremony will take place. The participants light the candles in the bags, which are filled with canned food to be donated to the food shelter this year instead of

sand. Then the names of the survivors will be read out loud as well as the "in memory of" names.

If it's raining, the relay will be held in Rocket Arena.

To locate a Relay For Life event and find out how you may get involved, please call 1-800-227-2345 or visit RelayForLife.org. To learn more about the American Cancer Society or to get help, call anytime, day or night, at 1-800-227-2345 or visit cancer.org.

## CCHS 2010 PROM



Crittenden County High School celebrated its first Marion prom in several years recently. Above, Devin Clark and Dennis Hodge listen and watch as Ethel Tucker announces the 2010 CCHS prom king and queen. Top, Brennan Cruce and Sammie Jo Quisenberry are named king and queen.

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News and notes on the people you know  
from Marion and surrounding communities

# Community Spotlight

## Sisco recognized for 32 years of safe OTR hauling

Don Sisco of Marion has been recognized by the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association (OOIDA) for 32 years of safe, accident-free driving of a commercial tractor-trailer.

Sisco has been driving professionally for 32 years and currently hauls flatbed freight such as steel, lumber and heavy equipment.

The OOIDA Safe Driving Award Program is designed to recognize and reward OOIDA members for their safe, accident-free years while operating a commercial vehicle. Safe driving awards are available to all eligible OOIDA members who qualify based upon the number of years for which the member has operated a commercial vehicle without being involved in a preventable accident.

The Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association is the national trade association representing the interests of small-business trucking professionals and professional truck drivers. OOIDA was established in 1973 and is headquartered in the greater Kansas City, Mo., area.

The Association currently has more than 158,000 members from all 50 states and Canada.

## HANDS Team earns special recognition

The Pennyriple District HANDS Team attended a statewide HANDS Conference in Lexington recently where the local group received individual awards for completing 360 home visits per Family Support Worker during a six-month time frame. Pennyriple District Health Department was the only district health department with 100 percent of its HANDS Team receiving this award.

Earning special recognition from the Pennyriple area, which serves Crittenden County, were Jennifer Frederick, Annie Prowell, Suzanne Rush, Lori Davis and Shelly Campbell. Linda Burnam, RN, is the HANDS coordinator.

The Kentucky HANDS Program is a voluntary home visitation program for new and expectant first-time parents, which aims to create positive health and social outcomes through education and consultation.

Monthly, over 13,000 home visits focus on basic care, social and



Crittenden County and Pennyriple Health Department HANDS Team members recently honored for their work are (from left) Jennifer Frederick, Annie Prowell, Suzanne Rush and Lori Davis. Not pictured was Shelly Campbell.

emotional development, communication, physical and brain development, as well as play and stimulations. Children receive developmental screenings to ensure appropriate milestones are met. Goal setting and childproofing homes for safety by the family are also encouraged.

The HANDS Program is available through the Crittenden County Health Department. For more information call 965-5215.

## Loveless earns title All-American Scholar

Lashea Loveless of Sturgis has been named an All-American Scholar. Loveless attends Crittenden County High School and was nominated for the honor by De-

onna McCord.

She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook. Loveless is the daughter of Larry and Cindy Loveless of Sturgis and the granddaughter of Edna Grace Loveless of Marion and Jack Davis of Marion.

## Guess selected to Phi Beta Kappa

DePauw University senior Elizabeth Blue Guess of Marion has been selected for membership to the Alpha Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest and most respected honorary society in the United States.

The DePauw University chapter was the first Phi Beta Kappa chapter established at an Indiana college. DePauw is located in Greencastle, Ind. Selection to the scholastic society represents the highest academic honor possible in the liberal arts and is based on student scholarship.

Guess graduated from Crittenden County High School in 2006.

## Four local students selected as KY governor scholars

Casey Knox and Kaitlin Maynard, both juniors at Crittenden County High School, have been selected to attend the Commonwealth Honors Academy for the 2010 summer session.

This year's session starts June 5 and ends June 26 at Murray State University. It is an intensive three-week in-residence program that will result in six hours credit that could count toward their graduation. Plus, they have the option of getting six more hours credit

by taking Murray State classes during their senior year. This is an opportunity that will pay their dorm bill for all four years, if they choose to attend Murray State University after graduation in 2011.

Knox and Maynard were chosen from a large and highly competitive group of high-school juniors from Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Accordingly, it is highly unusual for two students from the same school to be chosen for this honor.

Knox and Maynard were also accepted in the Pikesville PEPP program, but declined due to scheduling conflicts with the Commonwealth Honors Academy. This is a special program held at the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. It is a two-week, on-campus program in which students are able to take medical college classes, shadow doctors and work at a hospital. Less than 100 students are chosen across the state.

Both girls were also selected as 2010 Governor's Scholars participants, along with fellow juniors, Zach Sizemore and Levi Palmer. The Governor's Scholars Program is a summer residential program that lasts five weeks for outstanding high school students in Kentucky. Students experience the college life by living on campus and attending college classes. There are three locations for the program: Bellarmine University in Louisville, Centre College in Danville and Murray State University. The sessions start in late June and end in late July.

According to the Governor's Scholars Website: "In order to participate in the Program, students must be nominated by their high schools and then compete on a state-wide level. Selection for the program is highly competitive, with an application process similar to that of prestigious colleges and universities. In addition to an academic profile that includes difficulty of course load, GPA, and at least one standardized test score, the application requires an outline of all extracurricular activities, a history of volunteer service, and a list of job positions held. Teacher recommendations include both quantitative evaluation and qualitative descriptions of the student's performance and potential. The final component of the application is an original essay."

Each of the above items are judged and rated on a point system making the Governor's Scholars Program highly competitive. Only students with the highest ranking scores are invited to attend. It is quite unusual for a school the size of Crittenden County to produce four Governor's Scholars in

one year.

## Travis among students receiving nursing degrees

Three area students have taken part in the West Kentucky Community & Technical College's nursing department's pinning ceremony for May 2010 graduates.

Jennifer Travis of Marion and Beth Francis and Bobbie Smith of Livingston County were among 50 nursing students who crossed the stage to receive nursing pins Friday in their respective programs. Forty earned pins representing the completion of the associate degree in nursing program and 10 received pins representing the completion of the practical nursing program. The three local students earned degree pins.

## Chamber hosts annual meeting

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce will host its annual meeting on Tuesday, June 1 at Fohs Hall. Cost is \$25 for Chamber members and \$30 for non-members. Organizers are asking for RSVPs by May 21. Kim Huston will be the guest speaker. She has written a book, "Home Town Sexy."

## Candidate forum airs this week on WMJL Radio 102.7

Marion radio station WMJL 102.7 is broadcasting a 15-minute candidate forum starting this week. The forum has been prerecorded and will be broadcast at 7 a.m., Thursday (today); at 7:30 a.m., Friday; at 8 a.m., Saturday; and at noon on Monday.

Only Republican candidates for Crittenden County judge-executive were invited to participate. There are two other candidates for county judge, Democrat Larry Hearell and Independent Ken Floyd. Because neither of those two have opposition in the primary election next week, they were not involved in the broadcast. Two of the three GOP candidates participated in the radio forum, Perry Newcom and Mike McConnell. Greg West did not participate, according to the radio station.

What's going on with people you know in Crittenden County? Do you have an item for Spotlight? Please, let us know. Email the office at [thepress@thepress.com](mailto:thepress@thepress.com) or call us at 965-3191.



### Customer Service Program

Crittenden Health Systems' Customer Service Committee has started a new recognition program within the organization. Each month it will choose a department that has demonstrated excellence in customer service standards. The first to receive this award was admissions staff and Director Dee Ann Franklin. The department members are (pictured directly above front from left) Molli O'Leary, Linda Morris, (back) Edith Harris and Mayree Sherer. Not pictured are Misty Pugh, Vicki Belt, Kelsey Simpson and Paulette Byard. April's Department of the Month was awarded to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) under the direction of James Ivy. EMS staff (pictured at top from left) are Jimmy Cunningham, Annalea Winders, Beverly Sherrell, James Ivy, Teresa Kayse, Bill Goodman, Robin Curnel, Stefanie Graham and Amber Nalley.

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Volleyball

Volleyball camp on May 15

The Future Lady Rockets Volleyball Camp will be from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m., Saturday.

The camp, for girls grades third through eighth-grade, is \$25, which includes a T-shirt and pass to one home volleyball game.

Forms can be picked up at The Crittenden Press office and can be returned to Mrs. Leet or Mrs. Maynard at Crittenden County Elementary School, the office at Crittenden County Middle School or Mr. Duvall at Crittenden County High School.

Forms must be returned by Monday.

For more information, contact Sue McDonald at 704-8811.

CCHS volleyball booster meeting

If you have an eighth through 12th-grade girl interested in playing volleyball next year, you will need to attend the volleyball parent booster meeting. It will be at Rocket Arena Conference Room at 9:30 a.m., Saturday.

Golf

4-person golf May 15

A four-person golf scramble will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, Saturday at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem.

For more information, contact David Foster at 988-2325.

Baseball

Fredonia T-ball sign ups until May 15

Sign-ups for the Fredonia T-Ball/Baseball program will be from 9 a.m., until noon, Saturday at the Legion building in Fredonia.

Sign-ups may also be done at the Fredonia Store.

Please contact Ray Ann Coleman at 545-7778. Sign-ups will run through May 15. T-ball ages are from three to six years old. Baseball ages will be seven and up (depending on the number of sign-ups). Softball will be offered depending upon participation.

The cost is \$20 for one child, \$35 for two and \$10 for each additional child per family.

Swimming

Stingrays Swim Team starts June 1

The Marion Stingrays Swim Team will begin practice June 1 at Marion Country Club. Sign-ups will begin at 8:30 a.m., June 1, with practice each weekday at 8:30 a.m.

New members are welcome, and you do not have to be a member of the Country Club to participate. Registration fees are \$35 for non-Country Club members; \$25 for Country Club members; and \$5 off for each additional swimmer per family.

Sherry Frazer is a 21-year veteran coach, with assistance from Ann Greenwell and Kathleen Guess.

Swimmers ages four and older and welcome; however, young swimmers must have basic swimming ability or not be afraid of the water.

Meets will be scheduled through June, some at the local pool and some in surrounding counties.

For information, call Frazer at 704-0768.

Upcoming games	
May 13	Baseball hosts Madisonville, 6 p.m.
May 15	Baseball hosts Russellville, noon
May 17	Baseball hosts Ballard, 5:30 p.m. Softball at Carlisle, 6 p.m.
May 18	Softball hosts Murray, 5:30 p.m. Track at MSU
May 20	Baseball at Madisonville, 6 p.m. Softball at Dawson Springs, 5:30 p.m.
May 21	Baseball hosts Dawson Springs, 5 p.m. Softball hosts Webster, 5:30 p.m.
May 24-29	Baseball and Softball District Tournaments

Rockets give up upset against Graves

6th inning fatal in 7-4 loss to Graves County

BY CHRIS HARDESTY  
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

After leading 6A Graves County 4-1 after five innings of play last Saturday at Murray, things fell apart for the Rockets in the sixth as they surrendered six runs, falling 7-4.

Crittenden jumped on the Eagles early, tallying three unearned runs in the second thanks to three walks and two errors for a 3-0 advantage.

However, the Rockets failed to make Eagles starting hurler Daniel Riley pay enough for continually working behind in the count, only scoring one more run the remainder of the game.

Rocket starting hurler Casey Oliver retired the first seven batters he faced and later sat down five consecutive Graves' hitters, limiting them to one hit through five innings.

After Oliver and reliever

Dylan Clark were victimized by some poor defense in the sixth as the Eagles hit a pop fly to right field and another to shallow left field that should have been caught.

In addition, Oliver, Clark and reliever Joey Pluskota were all responsible for walking at least one batter apiece in that ugly sixth that spelled the difference in the contest.

Crittenden failed to record an out until the Eagles had sent their ninth batter to the dish in the inning thus finding themselves on the short end of a 7-4 score.

The Rockets were retired in order in the seventh, missing out on a chance to pull an upset against Graves County.

Rocket coach Vince Clark pointed to too many mistakes which cost them a shot at the upset.

"We didn't catch our pop-ups in the sixth inning. "We didn't work ahead in the count," he said.

Despite the game not ending in a favorable fashion for the Rockets, he praised Oliver for a solid pitching effort that saw them lead 4-1 heading into the disastrous sixth in-

ning.

Gilbert pitches 3-hitter, mercy runs Caldwell

Rocket eighth-grade pitcher Travis Gilbert continued his phenomenal work last Friday at Princeton, improving to 5-0 record while tossing a three-hitter as his team had an easy time defeating Caldwell County, winning 11-1 in six innings.

If not already there, some Rocket baseball enthusiasts believe that the youngster is approaching the school record for a best start by a starting hurler.

Another thing that some can not recall is the last time the Rockets have defeated the Tigers by the 10-run rule. If not the first time it has ever happened, it has been at least 30 years since it has occurred.

With one out in the visitor's fourth of a one-all game, Dylan Thornton, Brian Berry and Alec Pierce all reached base via singles to load the

bases.

Then the Rockets began to get plenty of help from the Tigers as Justin Lee reached on an error, J.D. Gray walked and Casey Oliver was hit by a pitch. One batter later, Joey Pluskota delivered with an RBI-double giving his team a comfortable 7-1 advantage.

After Thornton and Berry singled to begin the fifth, Lee made it 9-1 with a ringing RBI-double. Lee, who reached base safely three times in the triumph, scored on a wild pitch as the blowout continued.

"We had a good performance from our eighth-grader and great defense behind him,"Rocket skipper Vince Clark said after the win.

The Rocket coach mixed things up in the lineup, placing Gray at catcher and moving Oliver to shortstop.

"I just felt like we needed a little bit more back there," said Clark, about the change in positions.

Rocket Baseball Statistics	
Graves 7, Crittenden 4	
Graves	001 006 0-7 5 3
Crittenden	030 100 0-4 4 2
Riley, Shultz (4) and Hackel; Oliver, Clark (6), Pluskota (6) and Gray. 2B G-Wade, Roberts. C-Oliver. 3B none. HR none. WP Shultz. LP Clark. Records Crittenden 12-12, Graves 14-11.	
Crittenden 11, Caldwell 1	
Crittenden	010 64 0-11 10 1
Caldwell	001 00 0-1 3 4
Gilbert and Gray; McGregor and Phelps. 2B Critt-Porter, Lee, Pluskota. Cald.-none. 3B none. HR none. WP Gilbert. LP McGregor. Records Crittenden 12-11, Caldwell 11-13.	

Rocket Softball Statistics	
Central Hopkins 12, Crittenden 2	
C. Hopkins	023 403 x-12 10 1
Crittenden	020 000 x- 2 9 9
2B C. Hop. - Yandall, Curnerl. Critt. - Werne, Baker. 3B C. Hop. - none. Critt. - Odom. HR none. LP Quisenberry.	

KHSAA Rankings	
Baseball	
Region 2 standings	
Henderson County, Christian County, Hopkinsville, University Heights, Caldwell County, Crittenden County, Trigg County, Union County, Hopkins County Central, Livingston Central, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Webster County, Fort Campbell, Lyon County, Dawson Springs.	
Softball	
Region 2 standings	
Christian County, Union County, Hopkins County Central, Dawson Springs, Livingston Central, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Hopkinsville, Lyon County, Webster County, Henderson County, University Heights, Caldwell County, Crittenden County, Fort Campbell, Trigg County.	

Errors lead girls to 12-2 loss

STAFF REPORT

The 10-run mercy rule had to be invoked for the Lady Rockets as Central Hopkins beat them 12-2 Monday night, adding the fifth-straight loss to the girls' record..

Crittenden's poor defense played a major role in the loss, committing nine errors in the six-inning game.

The fourth inning was fatal for the Lady Rockets. Six of

the nine errors were committed, allowing four runs.



Baker

During the inning, pitcher Sammie Jo Quisenberry completed two of her five strikeouts, which didn't seem to thwart the visitors as they went on to score four runs that inning.

During the fifth inning, Crittenden (5-11, 2-4 district) tried to shape up offensively and defensively, allowing no runs. Taylor Keister got on base with a single and Torey Baker

batted her to third with a double.

Unfortunately for the Lady Rockets, that was the end of their uprising as Central Hopkins went on to score three more runs in the sixth inning.

Despite having nine hits in the game, one of which was a triple by Jenna Odom, Crittenden just couldn't seem to transfer the hits into runs scored.

After a recovery week, the Lady Rockets will face the Carlisle County High School Comets in Bardwell at 6 p.m., Monday, May 17.

Track places 1st at Caldwell

STAFF REPORT

The Lady Rocket track team took first place over Lyon and Caldwell counties last Tuesday.

The boys track team also took first place in the meet against Caldwell and Lyon counties.

The following are the local results from that meet:

**Girls**  
**Team:** Crittenden 93, Lyon 27, Caldwell 13.  
**100-meter hurdles:** Ashley Collyer 1, Ruth Gobin 2.  
**100-meter dash:** Kaitlyn Moss 2, Whitney Johnson 4.  
**1600-meter run:** Annabelle Stringer 3, Lacy McConnell 8.  
**400-meter dash:** Lauren Hunt 3.  
**300-meter hurdles:** Ashley Collyer 1, Ruth Gobin 2.  
**800-meter run:** Jordan Millikan 2, Lacy McConnell 3.  
**200-meter dash:** Laken Tabor 3, Casey Stallion 4.  
**Triple jump:** Lauren Hunt 1, Ashley Collyer 2, Morgan Williams 3.  
**Long jump:** Kaitlyn Moss 1.  
**High jump:** Casey Stallion 1,

Laken Tabor 2.  
**Shot put:** Kailyn McConnell 1, Kaitlyn Moss 2.  
**Discus:** Kailyn McConnell 1, K. Moss 2.  
**3200-meter relay:** Crittenden (made up of Jordan Millikan, Lacy McConnell, Annabelle Stringer and Morgan Williams) 1.  
**800-meter relay:** Crittenden (made up of Whitney Johnson, Laken Tabor, Lauren Hunt and Kaitlyn Moss) 1.  
**400-meter relay:** Crittenden (made up of Whitney Johnson, Laken Tabor, Lauren Hunt and Kaitlyn Moss) 1.  
**1600-meter relay:** Crittenden (made up of Jordan Millikan, Ragon Dossett, Casey Stallion and Ruth Gobin) 1.  
**Boys**  
**Team:** Crittenden 71, Caldwell 48, Lyon 36.  
**110-meter hurdles:** Tommy Templeton 3.  
**100-meter dash:** Andrew Freeman 2, Robert Cudnik 3.  
**1600-meter run:** Allen Kirk 1, Max Busch 2.  
**400-meter dash:** Andrew Freeman 1, Lasse Thunbo 2.

4 Tumble Extreme gymnasts place first at state



Marion's Tumble Extreme gymnastics team competed in the Kentucky State Gymnastics Meet in Morehead recently.

The team brought home four state champions and all of the competitors qualified for the national meet, which will be in June in Springfield, Ill.

State champions include Courtnei Conger, Paige Gilbert, Michaela West and Courtney Omer. Omer is a state champion in all three events.

The results are as follows:

Sharon Collins placed second in tumbling, third in double mini and third in trampoline; Courtnei Conger place second in tumbling, first in double mini and tenth in trampoline; Madison Conger placed third in tumbling, sixth in double mini and fourth in trampoline; Jerri Duncan placed fourth in tumbling, fifth in double mini and fifth in trampoline; Paige Gilbert placed first in tumbling, seventh in double mini and third in trampoline; Sydney Labenguth

placed fourth in tumbling, seventh in double mini and third in trampoline; Brittany Minton placed fifth in tumbling, 11th in double mini and fourth in trampoline; Isabella Minton placed fourth in tumbling, fourth in double mini and eighth in trampoline; Riley Summers placed second in tumbling, second in double mini and fifth in trampoline; Michaela West placed first in tumbling, fifth in double mini and fourth in trampoline; Courtney Omer placed first in all three events.

The Tumble Extreme participants are (front from left) Madison Conger, Riley Summers, Isabella Minton; (middle) Sharon Collins, coach BJ Minton, Paige Gilbert; (back) coach Jessie Collins, Michaela West, Brittany Minton, Sydney Labenguth, Jerri Duncan, Courtney Omer, Courtnei Conger and coach Stacey Summers.

2010 youth baseball and softball rosters

**Rookie Boys Mudcats**  
Coaches: Chris Davidson, Kevin Carlson  
Players: Gavin Davidson, Tanner Beverly, Jayden Carlson, Maddox Carlson, Danny Vasquez, Hunter Jones, Skyler James, Lukas Graham, Dillan West, Justin Phillips

**Orioles**  
Coaches: Blair Winders, Stacy Adams  
Players: Braxton Winders, Trace Adams, Hunner Wallace, Erik O'Leary, Riley McConnell, Ian Ellington, Daley DeBoe, Dougie Conger, Jordan Urbanowski, Quinn Templeton, Ethan Stone

**Wildcats**  
Coaches: Michael Hunt, Chad Mott

Players: Gavin Hunt, Gabe Mott, Tyler Boone, Caden McCalister, Tate Roberts, Seth Millikan, Lathen Easley, Riley Gobin, Zackery Weathers, Caleb Estes, Kyren Rozwalka

**Minor Girls Lady Hornets**  
Coach: Tony Perryman

Players: Cat Bishop, Courtney Curnel, Hannah Bell, Kenlee Perryman, Paige Gilbert, Hannah Cooksey, Catie Tramel, Casey Easley, Hannah Easley, Kyron Hicks, Jada Hayes

**Lady Magic**  
Coach: Wendy Potter

Players: Ally Newman, Chaylee Wolf, Destiny Knight, Jenna Potter, Kallie Champion, Matthia Long, Shelby Wallace, Brandy Book, Autumn Derby, Chandler Moss, Danielle Vasquez

**Wildcats**  
Coach: Chad Perryman  
Players: Daelynn Hardin, Jaci Driver, Mauri Collins, Mayce Simpkins, Emma Herrin, Ellie Smith, Emmie Smith, Abby Kirk, Lilly Perryman, Shelby Cooper, Kate Keller, Anderson Myers

**Major Girls Raven Rockets**  
Coach: Keith Davis  
Players: Kursten Myers, Madison Champion, Madison O'Dell, Mallory McDowell, Sadie Easley, Sydney Hunt, Bristen Holeman, Chelsea Tramel, Christina McMackin, Emily Hall, Kaitlyn Myers, Kasey Herrin, Kayla Davis, Kortni Jones

**Rocket TNT**  
Coach: Donny Beverly  
Players: Cassidy Moss, Courtney Beverly, Courtnei Conger, Danielle Byarley, Destiny Todd, Elizabeth Price, Jessi Brewer, Kali Travis, Khyla Moss, Makensi Simpkins, Megan Hunt, Nikki Adams, Terranna Johnson, Teerica Johnson

**Minor Boys Phillies**  
Coaches: Todd Riley, Jamie Brown  
Players: Adam Beavers, Briley Brown, Kyle Castiller, Cruce Collyer, Blake Curnel, Seth Kirk, Devin Porter, Payton Riley, Matthew Spannum, Alex Tucker

**A's**  
Coaches: Rob Towery, Jim Tolley  
Players: Hunter Boone, Trent Champion, BJ Daugherty, Nate Haire, Mason Hunt, Matt Lynn, Pate Robinson, Jacob Russelburg, Will Tolley, Sawyer Towery

**Braves**  
Coaches: Shawn Holeman, Craig Dossett  
Players: Ryan Belt, Ben Brown, Clay Croft, Adam Curnel, Gavin Dickerson, Ethan Dossett, Hunter Holeman, Nelson Jennings, Devon Nesbitt, Sean O'Leary, Noah Sallin

**Major Boys Yankees**  
Coaches: Reese Baker, Larry Collins  
Players: Dustin Collins, Ethan Hunt, Seth Birdwell, Shelby Robinson, Dylan Hollis, Reid Baker, Dakota Watson, Corey Guess, Dylan Hicks, Tate Schroeder, Jayden Willis

**Diamonbacks**  
Coaches: Jim Cosby, Tim Cosby

Players: Alex Cosby, Daniel Riley, Jake Ellington, Jonas Duncan, Mason Haire, Matt Hassett, Nick Castiller, Paxton Riley, Trey DeBoe, Jared Lundy, Raj Patel

**Rangers**  
Coaches: Jered Myers, Rob Stephens  
Players: Adam Driver, Bobby Glen Stephens, Dylan Fox, Eli Wring, Ian McKinzie, Jessie Belt, Logan Shuecraft, Maeson Myers, Ross Crider, Ryan James, Warren Martin



## Troop 30 Boy Scouts earn Merit Badges for Personal Management & Coin Collecting



Local Boy Scouts in Troop 30 have received Merit Badges for Personal Management. Pictured are Scouts and Sandy Urbanowski (seated), who was the counselor for the badge program. Pictured are (from left) Colton Poindexter, Cody Harris, Warren Martin, Jonathon Suggs, Benny Tucker, Ryan Dunham and Ryan James.



Local Boy Scouts in Troop 30 have received Merit Badges for Coin Collecting. Pictured are Scouts and Gareth Hardin, who was the counselor for the badge program. Pictured are (front from left) Warren Martin, Benny Tucker and Cody Harris, (back) Hardin, Colton Poindexter, Jonathon Suggs, Ryan James and Ryan Dunham.

# Burris, Shubin lead field in conservation contests

Crittenden County Conservation District recently announced the winners of the 2009 Conservation Art and Writing contests.

Adeana Burris, daughter of Robert Burris and Vicki Burris, a freshman at Crittenden County High School, is the county writing contest winner. Burris received a \$100 cash award and her writing entry has been forwarded for area competition.

Alyssa Qualls, a senior at CCHS, placed second and received a \$50 cash award and Hannah Tinsley, a junior at CCHS, placed third and earned a \$25 cash award.

Ashley Shubin, daughter of Diana Bradford, a fifth grader at Crittenden County Elementary School, is the county Art Contest winner. Her entry was chosen best among over 400 locally created posters. Shubin received a \$100 cash award and her poster has been forwarded for area competition. CCES art teacher Suzanne Brown assisted students with the art contest. Shelby Summers, a third grader at CCES, placed second and received a \$50 cash award, and Madison O'Dell, a fourth grader at CCES, placed third and received a \$25 cash award.

Crittenden County Conservation District awarded approximately \$600 in prize money to local students for the 2009 art and writing contests combined. In addition to the county prizes, the district also gave cash awards to grade winners.

The art contest was for students in first through fifth grades. Art contest grade winners received \$10 for first place, \$8 for second and \$5 for third.

The writing contest was for students in grades six through 12. Writing contest win-

**Art Contest Winners**

**First grade:** Ian Ellington, 1st; Belle Minton, 2nd; Dominic Rorer, 3rd.

**Second grade:** Kirsten DeBoe, 1st; Tanner Way, 2nd; Seth Almon, 3rd.

**Third grade:** Shelby Summers, 1st; Jenna Wallace, 2nd; Devin Ford, 3rd.

**Fourth grade:** Madison O'Dell, 1st; Mauri Collins, 2nd; Bailey Barnes, 3rd.

**Fifth grade:** Ashley Shubin, 1st; Carrie Peek, 2nd; Morgan Gerhardt, 3rd.

**Writing Contest Winners**

**Ninth grade:** Adeana Burris, 1st; Bobby Knox, 2nd; Cory Shuecraft, 3rd.

**10th grade:** Corey Bruns, 1st; Joseph Tedford, 2nd; Christina Hackney, 3rd.

**11th grade:** Hannah Tinsley, 1st; Matthew Nesbitt, 2nd; Jesse Highfil, 3rd.

**12th grade:** Alyssa Qualls, 1st; Josh Boone, 2nd; Caitlyn Chandler, 3rd.

ners received \$15 for first place, \$10 for second, and \$5 for third. (See list of winners).

The contest theme was "Water! Every Drop Counts."

Beverly Herrin, district chairman, congratulated each of the winners and thanked the teachers who promoted the contests and helped students prepare their entries.

The first place county winners were honored at the conservation district's annual awards banquet held in March.



**Art contest winners are pictured above (front from left) Belle Minton, Ian Ellington, Dominic Rorer, Seth Almon, (second row) Mauri Collins, Devin Ford, Kirsten DeBoe, (back) Madison O'Dell, Ashley Shubin, Carrie Peek, Morgan Gerhardt, Bailey Barnes and Shelby Summers. Writing contest winners pictured at right are (front from left) Hannah Tinsley, Adena Burris, Alyssa Qualls, (second row) Christina Hackney, Joseph Tedford, Caitlyn Chandler, Corey Bruns, (back) Matt Nesbitt, Jesse Highfil, Josh Boone and Bobby Knox.**

## IRAQ

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stitution of higher education, but they pale in comparison to Western standards, Hollamon said. He travels in a small, guarded military convoy about 10 miles one way each week from his headquarters at Camp Speicher to the campus, which is about the size of his alma mater, Murray State University. There are about 15,000 students attending the university, which is considered among the top two or three in the country.

Security isn't a big problem once inside the relatively safe confines of his classroom, but soldiers are still dying on the streets of Iraq and moving outside U.S. military compounds is dangerous. Armored vehicles often come under fire in the largely Sunni neighborhoods.

"A security detail travels with us the whole time. We go in with vest, weapons and a helmet, but after the security detail clears the classroom, I take off everything and prep for class. Then the students come in."

Tikrit is the hometown of former dictator Saddam Hussein. He escaped to Tikrit after the invasion but was later found hiding there, executed and is buried in the ancient city of 260,000. It's not exactly a warm, cuddly place for American soliders, but Hollamon has found reward in teaching young men and women in the Middle East.

"When you put the weapon down and take off armor, they see a real person," Hollamon said. "Before

that, they only see a machine, a warrior."

The lieutenant colonel is so conscious about showing his sincerity and respect for their culture that he removes his sunglasses before going on campus.

"I wear clear glasses so they can see my eyes," he said.

Inside the classroom, Hollamon teaches the students, mostly 25 to 27 years old and two-thirds female, the finer points of the English language. Most speak it well already, but must prepare for their Test of English as a Foreign Language exam, which must be passed before they can enter a Western university.

Students are electronically savvy, but the university is lacking in technology. There are no computer labs, but many of the graduate students have their own laptops. The electricity goes out often – and with the cooling system. Even though it's just May, daytime temperatures reach 100 or greater.

"It's hotter outside than it is inside, so we don't even open the windows when the electricity goes off," Hollamon said.

The young women, dressed in full dresses and scarves, are the most engaged in the classroom. A year ago, the U.S. military was not even allowed on campus. Progress has been made with respect to relations between the soldiers and the Iraqis, and there are much more opportunities for females since the fall of Saddam's regime. Still, woman are largely considered second-class citizens. Getting out of their homeland is among the best ways for

them to succeed, although about one-quarter of the Iraqi Council of Representatives – the equivalent of congress – is female.

"I went into teaching this class thinking that females wouldn't talk much, but actually they are the most talkative. They are more motivated and really want something out of the class," Hollamon said. "Most of them have worked very hard to get to where they are and it's something they feel like they have to do in order to succeed, have a good job and a career opportunity. It's definitely a two-class system over here."

Hollamon says the military is doing more than waging war in the Middle East. U.S. tax dollars are being spent to improve Iraq's infrastructure from hospitals and health clinics to schools and the electrical grid. That type of support goes further than bullets, the military leader said.

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friendly partner in the Middle East. It's cost a lot of blood, sweat and tears and taxpayer money," added Hollamon. "But I believe we now see an infant democracy that has a moderate perspective of the United States as compared to some of the more radical countries in the area."

Teaching English to Iraqis is only a small part of Hollamon's mission. He is also tasked as the Red Team chief officer for Task Force Marne in U.S. Division North. On most days you would find Hollamon working in support of the provisional reconstruction team and refining plans and missions for the division. However, each Wednesday, he takes off the combat attire and slips into a professor's role at the university. In fact, it shouldn't be too long before Hollamon has his own doctorate from the University of Texas El Paso. Since going full time in the U.S. Army, the Crittenden native

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has been stationed at many locales, including stateside stops at Fort Bliss, N.M., Fort Hood, Texas and Fort Stewart, Ga. He has been on tours to Korea and Afghanistan as well. He met his wife, Yonchu in Korea.

Despite his worldly travels, Hollamon still enjoys returning home to Marion where his parents and step-parents – Shirley and Norman Hinchee and Aubrey and Renea Hollamon – live today; and his brother, Greg, teaches school at Crittenden County High.

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