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## Hurricane Camp cleanup beginning

A special cleanup effort will start this weekend at Hurricane Camp-grounds where the annual summer camp for youth and revival is held near Tolu. The first of four cleanup days to prepare the



English grounds for camp meeting will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday. The preparations will continue at the same time the next three Saturdays, according to Jeremy Belt, a camp volunteer. This year's Hurricane Camp meeting will be held June 8-14 with evangelist Steve English, a Marion native who is a missionary in Guatemala. For more information on the cleanup days or camp, contact Belt at 965-3995.

## CCES 'Transition Day' next week

Crittenden County Elementary School will have its annual Transition Day May 20, at which time students will spend the day in their assigned classrooms for the 2009-10 school year. If a child does not currently attend preschool or a daycare, but will be entering kindergarten in August, the school encourages parents to bring their child to the event. Those children need to arrive in the lobby at 12:15 p.m., and be picked up at 2:30.

## Online survey

The most recent Crittenden Press Online survey asked visitors: "What's the most important job in Crittenden County?" A majority of participants believe the county's highest elected officials hold the tops jobs in Crittenden County, with 45 percent of 322 votes cast for either judge-executive or mayor. Individually, mayor gained 38 percent of the votes, closely followed by Marion chief of police at 33 percent.

The results of the survey:

County judge-executive .....	7%
City of Marion mayor .....	38%
City administrator .....	5%
County jailer .....	1%
City chief of police .....	33%
County sheriff .....	6%
Hospital administrator .....	1%
CCEDC director .....	1%
Area health director .....	0%
District judge .....	1%
Circuit judge .....	0%

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

## Closings

■ The Senior Citizens Center will be closed Tuesday for training.

## Meetings

■ Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m., Monday at city hall. Council members will have first reading of the proposed 2009-10 fiscal year budget.

■ Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 9 a.m., Tuesday at the courthouse. Magistrates will have second reading and adoption of the 2009-10 fiscal year budget.

## 2009 rain totals

Last 7 days .....	2.09
Last 30 days .....	6.28
Since Jan. 1, 2009 .....	16.38
Deviation from average .....	3.35

Source: UKAg Weather Service at Princeton as of May 12

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# Safetran expands, adds jobs

STAFF REPORT

Marion's second-largest manufacturer should be adding several new jobs in the near future, according to a local official with Safetran Traffic Systems.

Donnie Bane, plant manager of Safetran's Marion facility, confirmed on Friday that the manufacturer of railroad signal, communication and relay equipment will be expanding. Bane said he could not comment further on the company's decision to grow the Marion operation, but added that an official announcement would be forthcoming from corporate headquarters in Louisville, perhaps as early as next week.

The announcement was made to employees on May 5. The Marion plant, one of only three Safetran manufacturing facilities, employs about 50 full-time and 25 temporary workers. The addition of new full-time jobs in Marion through the company's consolidation of operations could drive its job numbers to near or above that of Par 4 Plastics, which is nearby in the South Industrial Park.

Par 4, which had laid off around 25 workers over the past few months due



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR  
A railroad signal and relay manufactured in Marion bears the mark of Safetran System Corp.'s Kentucky Division. The local plant will soon be expanding, adding several more jobs to its current payroll of about 75.

to a slowdown in the automotive industry, also has good news. It recently called back about a half dozen employees and company president Joe McDaniel said there could be more coming back in the near future. Par 4

had increased its payroll to about 140 workers before layoffs began over the winter.

Local elected and economic officials have been tight-lipped on Safetran's expansion, as have plant personnel,

but the additional jobs creation could be significant.

The announcement at Safetran comes on the heels of the company's decision to close its manufacturing site in Orange Park, Fla., near Jacksonville. Financial incentives from the Kentucky Cabinet of Economic Development apparently aided the company's decision to relocate the jobs.

Bane agreed that the expansion is good news for Crittenden County, where unemployment is over 10 percent. Prospective employees can contact the Marion plant to begin the application process, he said.

"I welcome anyone who wants to drop off a resume," Bane said Monday.

Safetran is located on South Main Street at the edge of town in the former Marion Mining Bolts facility. The building is owned by John Newcom, who once operated the mining bolt plant before closing it about three years ago. Safetran started out in one end of the building but now occupies the entire facility. It's unclear if the expansion would necessitate renting space elsewhere or building a new manufactur-

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## Water tower in Crayne to be razed

STAFF REPORT

For nearly a quarter of a century, the Crayne Water tower has been a landmark on the southern Crittenden County horizon.

Within a couple of weeks, it will be gone, a victim of progress.

Crittenden-Livingston Water District is having the tower taken down by a contractor. The 200,000-gallon, light blue stand-pipe tank has not been used in several months. Maintaining it is too expensive if it's not in use, so the water district is dropping it in the coming days at a cost of \$7,500.

Preferred Tank and Tower of Henderson will be doing the work. District Superintendent Donnie Beavers says the contractor plans to use torches to cut the tank in two near its base and fall it much like cutting a tree.

The tank stands 80 feet tall and its footprint is about 20 feet in diameter. It's made of steel and was built in 1985. During its service, the tank served water customers from Mott City to the southern city limits of Marion.

The tank is located in the middle of property owned by James R. Dorroh, who sold the small lot to the water district years ago. Beavers said Dorroh will have first right to buy the land back at its original selling price.

"Mr. Dorroh was kind enough to work with the water district

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## Three months remain for Relay to reach \$24,000 goal

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Relay for Life is three-quarters of the way to its goal of \$24,000.

More than 200 people from the community, including cancer survivors, team members and committee members took part in Friday's Relay, held indoors for the second year in a row



## Livingston ACS Relay

Livingston County Relay for Life will begin at 5 p.m., Friday at Livingston Central High School. Rain will move the event inside the school's gymnasium.

Participants grilled out, took part in a silent auction and helped raise additional funds to fight back against cancer. They also enjoyed the entertainment of the

local signing team,

cloggers, a praise band and more.

"I couldn't have asked for a better Relay for Life event with the weather conditions at the time," Elder said. "We had a great turnout despite having to move inside."

A decision to move the Relay inside the Carson G. Davidson National Guard Armory was made last Wednesday, two days prior to the scheduled event at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Recent downpours had left the park too soggy, and forecasts had accurately predicted additional storms for Friday.

"We were able to introduce Relay for

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PHOTO BY STEPHANIE ELDER  
The Possum Wranglers, (from left) Thom Hawthorne Jr., Larry Starr and Steve Crider, perform Friday at Crittenden County Relay for Life. This year's Relay was held indoors at the National Guard Armory, raising \$18,000 thus far.

## Mother Nature inflicts damage on county... again



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR  
Twenty county roads were damaged from flash flooding in the early morning hours Friday. Several layers of pavement along a portion of Cave Springs Road, above, were washed away down to a concrete slab along a creek bed.

STAFF REPORT

Mother Nature struck again last week, causing damage to both private and public properties after flash flooding and a brief hail storm.

In the early morning hours Friday, a line of severe thunderstorms passed over Crittenden County, dumping hail stones the size of golf balls and a deluge of rain that washed away portions of county roads. Though damage from both the hail and flooding was heavy in some areas, it was largely isolated to specific areas.

"We had about 20 roads damaged that were impassable to most passenger vehicles," said Judge-Executive Fred Brown.

In the last 16 months,

“This will happen any time we get heavy rains for as long as two years.”

– Fred Brown  
on recent flood damage

weather has led to extensive municipal damages. In 2008, it was an ice storm in February, followed by flooding in April and hurricane-force winds from the remnants of Tropical Storm Ike in September. So far this year it has been a massive ice storm that hit in January and last week's flash floods.

Crews with the county road department were out early Friday after dawn making repairs, hoping the patches would hold through another line of thunderstorms expected later that day. Most of the flooding damage to roads was isolated to the northeastern portions of the county around the Shady Grove and Mattoon areas. Rain in Marion was much lighter overnight, but hail pelted many areas of town.

On Cave Springs Road near its junction with Cool Springs Road, about a 20-foot length of pavement remains missing, washed away into a creek bed from rushing floodwaters. Only a concrete slab is left for

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# Academic performance at forefront of district

For all schools across the state of Kentucky, students in classrooms are participating in the state assessment. This state assessment will allow our students in grades three through 11 to “show what they know” in the areas of math, science, social studies and reading. The elementary and middle school students’ testing window will end on May 15. The high school students began testing on May 11 and end by May 22. Please help us to celebrate the performance of all students as they attempt to give us their best efforts during May for state assessment.

We have been excited

Dr. Rachel Yarbrough

Super News

Crittenden Press guest columnist



about the high percentage of attendance demonstrated by students during the assessment windows as well. Both CCMS and CCES have achieved attendance percentages as high as 99 percent in many classrooms throughout this period of time. It is so important that all students attend school during this

brief testing window so that Crittenden County is represented by *all* students in demonstrating high performance. *Kudos* to all parents/guardians who are making sure that student attendance is a high priority during this important testing time period. It would be my hope that this great attendance trend will continue each and every day at all schools and in all classrooms even when state testing requirements are not prompting us to be mindful of good attendance. We know that for students to learn at the highest levels, they must attend school regularly.

A marker for our school

Testing goals and performance			
LAST YEAR'S PERCENT PROFICIENT/DISTINGUISHED (2008)		CURRENT PROFICIENCY TARGET PERCENTAGES (2009)	
READING	MATH	READING	MATH
CCES.....75.81%.....	64.29%.....	67.04%.....	51.53%
CCMS.....70.31%.....	57.0%.....	66.0%.....	47.81%
CCHS.....51.55%.....	33.72%.....	49.54%.....	49.85%

district as a measure of continued improvement in student achievement is evidenced by the increase in the percentage of students who score proficient or distinguished in the areas of reading and math.

The accompanying chart provides the community with state goals for proficiency and a comparison with last year's percentages.

Meeting the state proficiency target percentages is always our goal to continue to move more and more students into this realm of understanding and learning. We are excited about the student learning taking place in our classrooms this school year. I know that our students will be able to demonstrate what they know and are able to do with regard to

Kentucky Core Content Standard mastery.

We do not get the results of this spring's assessment until later in the fall (September/October). At that time, we can accurately measure the student performance as compared to the aforementioned target percentages. I believe that our progress will be headed in the right direction. Thanks for your continued support for high quality education in Crittenden County.

*(Editor's note: Dr. Yarbrough is superintendent of Crittenden County schools. Her guest column will appear periodically in The Crittenden Press.)*

# May offers appreciation for protectors of freedom

May has been set aside by the United States Congress to honor a very special group of men and women – the members of the U.S. military. Across the nation, as well as in Western Kentucky, we will observe National Military Appreciation Month by recognizing the important role of our military.

These men and women deserve our gratitude every day because they make it possible for us to continue to live in the greatest country in the world and enjoy the many freedoms that were the driving force in declaring an independent nation.

Our military – our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard and the Reserves – ensure

Rep. Dorsey Ridley

Guest column

Senate District 4 legislator



that we have the freedoms denied to so many around the world. These freedoms, which we so often take for granted, give each of us a voice; allow us to think for ourselves and make our own choices; permit us to assemble for any cause or purpose; allow us to worship the god of our choosing and to practice the religion of our individual beliefs, and afford us the op-

portunity to express our ideas, all without fear of persecution. Our military allows us the privilege of having freedom from fear.

From our country's forefathers, who bravely fought for our independence, to such men as Western Kentucky's World War 1-era Army veteran and longtime VA volunteer Robley Henry Rex, who died recently four days shy of his 108th birthday, to the men and women who are currently fighting the war on terrorism, our military men and women are dedicated to the prospect of preserving our freedoms and our way of life; protecting our country and those who are unable to protect themselves; for standing up for what is true and

right, and for coming to the aid of citizens' in crisis.

During the ice storm that ravaged the state, we were fortunate to have the National Guard in Caldwell, Crittenden, Henderson, Livingston, Union and Webster counties and throughout the state helping to ensure that our citizens were not in imminent danger or in need of medical attention, food, water or heat.

It goes without saying that we should *always* honor and recognize our military men and women. They leave their families and their homes – often going overseas – and put their lives at risk to serve and protect our country.

Each of the men and women who put on the uni-

forms of their particular military branch of service and take up arms for our cause are my heroes and deserve respect and gratitude everyday. We may not express these feelings on a daily basis so National Military Appreciation Month reminds us that we should say, “Thank you. We are grateful that you serve and protect our country.”

During May, I hope that we all will be more attentive to our military and show our appreciation. Letters and care packages sent to our men and women serving overseas or in other parts of the country will be warmly received. A simple “thank you for what you do (or have done)” to a member of the military or to a

veteran comes at no expense or time, but will show them that we do care and we are grateful. And, always, we should educate our children on the important role of our military and teach them to revere and respect our men and women in uniform.

I feel fortunate to live in this great country and am indebted to those who protect us, our freedoms and our country.

God bless the U.S.A. and God bless the men and women who serve our country.

*(Editor's note: Ridley is a Democratic senator from Henderson. He represents Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Union, Webster and Henderson counties in Frankfort.)*

# Nation needs a Moses to keep it from destruction

We were once a great nation, a good nation, a Christian nation, a charitable nation, a safe nation, a rich nation and now we are turning into a poor nation, in debt to the tune of millions of dollars to a Communist China whose leaders hate us.

We are turning into a Sodom and Gomorrah, with heathenism all around us, a wicked and dangerous, violent nation and unsafe nation, an invaded nation by foreigners who mostly hate us and want to turn us into what they just left, or destroy us because of our once greatness.

We are fast becoming a communist nation where all work for the government is controlled by the politicians who divide up all the working people's money to give to

Rev. Lucy Tedrick

Religious Views

Crittenden Press guest columnist



those that won't work. Since there are more of them than those who work, they will vote for the party who supports them and keeps those kind in power forever. Those politicians always skim off the top to give themselves a hefty salary, more than most of the working people ever get.

God has blessed this nation over and above all nations in history and we dare to turn on Him and don't seem to have the brains to realize that

when we kill the giver we become paupers.

Psalms 106 records how good God was to the Israelites and raised them up above all other nations and what He did when they turned on Him as America is doing.

God had told them to kill out all the heathen nations that were so wicked and not ever mingle with them or take on their evils. But they disobeyed Him and so have we. Now, we can read and see our past, our present and our future.

"They did not destroy the nations, concerning whom the Lord commanded them: But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works. And they served their idols; which were a snare unto them. Yes, they sacrificed their sons and their

daughters unto devils, and shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters, whom they sacrificed unto the idols of Canaan; and the land was polluted with blood. Thus were they defiled with their own works and went a whoring with their own inventions. Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people, insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance. And he gave them into the hands of the heathen; and they that hated them ruled over them. Their enemies also oppressed them, and they were brought into subjection under their hand." 34-42.

All of this is like reading and hearing what is happening to us with the perverted sodomites, baby killers, atheists, liars and hypocrites that

say they are Christians and live as the devil wants them to. Crooked politicians are taking up space in Washington and leading us in the hell hole of our enemies' trap and God's wrath and getting well paid out of our pockets. They are setting up their positions for life.

What is so heartbreaking is that millions – from the Pilgrims until now – have watered our freedoms with their sweat, blood, lives, limbs and tears. Now, a bunch of heathens come on the scene, having been swept into power on the backs of all these freedoms and affluence at such great cost to others, and they're dumping us into an Asian or European quagmire and hedonist, and heathenistic ending which will usher in the end of the world. Read

2nd Timothy 3:1-7 to see what will bring on the last day.

The recipe for evil to rule is for good men to do nothing. Where are our good men to stand up and lead us out of this wrathful war that Satan and his henchmen are waging against God and good people and setting up the evil to rule over us?

Oh God, where is our Moses that will stand in the breach to keep you from destroying us? Ps. 106:23

*(Editor's note: Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper. Rev. Tedrick can also be heard on WAVJ 104.9 FM at 9 a.m., Tuesday.)*

## The Press Letters to the Editor

### State of nation no laughing matter

**To the editor:**

Today, every American citizen is at least \$22,000 in debt to cover recent government spending and that figure will only increase. Unsuccessful corporations are propped up by taxpayers in an obvious Democrat pay-back for union support. The president fires the Chrysler CEO then turns the company over to the union (GM is next). The head of the IRS cheated on his taxes, but tells us he is going after tax cheats. A pro-abortion president appoints a Secretary of Health and Human Services who has fought against any limitations on abortion. Government healthcare... wow, they have done so well with Social Security and Medicare.

The president and attorney general hold prosecution or career-ending reprimands over the heads of Bush administration “advisors” (for advising) and, oh, by the way, release “torture memos” which make us less safe. The Secretary of Homeland Security believes we are no longer at war with terrorists, but thinks people like me are a problem.

Where is the outrage? What shocked me is how rapidly the Obama Administration, with a majority in the House and weak Republican minority in the senate, pushed policies that will simply result in a poorer nation with less personal freedom and more dependency on the federal government. Space restrictions will not allow me to expand further, but I be-

lieve this started years ago with our system of education when we turned our young people over to the likes of William Ayers and Ward Churchill to imprint their radical ideas on the young rather than putting forth competing ideas that demand critical thinking in the student population.

I know many who read this will disagree with me, and that's fine. All I ask is that you think about your freedom; you must open your eyes to what is being done to our nation. I encourage you to visit the Web site “American Thinker” and while you are there, read an article dated May 4, 2009, by D.L Hammack titled “It's no longer a laughing matter.” It really isn't.

**Don Gatewood**  
Marion, Ky.

### State of animals hard to determine

**To the editor:**

In response to (Phyllis) Berry's letter in last week's Press, I would like to say how sorry we were to hear about Cookie. It is not the intention at the Crittenden County Animal Shelter to place any sick dog into a home.

Unfortunately, more times than not, when we get the animals, they have been abused, are picked up as strays or have been just dumped off to us like trash with no information. As we all know, the poor animals cannot tell us their medical history or what hurts. So, we do the best we can with the resources we have available at the shelter. Please be as-

sured any animal that has visible physical problems is not adopted out.

In closing, I would like to say volunteers and donations are always needed at the shelter and very much appreciated. I also understand, especially in today's economy, how hard it is to make ends meet, and when an added expense such as a vet bill is thrown into the mix, that just makes things even worse. But I also know on those days when you have had just about all you can take and everything has gone wrong, that “doggie kiss” just makes everything alright.

**Toya Redd**  
Crittenden County  
Animal Shelter volunteer  
Marion, Ky.

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The Press

Community Spotlight

Dr. Burkhart lands KMA recognition

The Kentucky Medical Association has honored Dr. Stephen Burkhart of Marion with the KMA Community Hero Award. This recognition honors Dr. Burkhart for playing a vital part in developing and building the health care industry in Crittenden and Livingston counties. After more than 50 years in practice in both Marion and Salem, he continues to provide quality care to his patients at the Burkhart Rural Health Clinic in Salem.



Burkhart



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**Chad Bell of Marion won first place in the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs youth photography contest. Bell, who photographed a snowy egret, was announced as the state winner at the KFWC convention in Louisville last weekend.**

Alpha Chi inducts Marion student

Todd Perryman, son of Dennis and Donna Perryman of Marion, was one of 21 Kentucky Wesleyan College Students inducted into Alpha Chi National Honors Society. Perryman is a mathematics major. He is a graduate of Crittenden County High School. Alpha Chi is a national honor society recognizing the achievements of junior and senior college students. Its purpose is to promote academic excellence and to honor those who achieve a recognized level of excellence. Students in all academic disciplines are eligible for Alpha Chi, and the society invites the top 10 percent of each school year's junior and senior classes. Kentucky Wesleyan College, founded in 1858, is a United Methodist-related liberal arts college in Owensboro.



WKCTC's to honor Marion student

Scott A. Carter, pictured above with his grandmother Patsy Carter, was recently admitted to the School of the Art Institute of Chicago where he will pursue a master of fine arts degree in sculpture. He completed his bachelor of fine arts degree in painting at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Atlanta. Scott is the son of Dr. David and Susan Carter of Hopkinsville, formerly of Marion, and the grandson of Martha Fletcher and James E. and Patsy Carter of Marion.

WKCTC's to honor Marion student

Emily Courtney will receive recognition during the 2009 Honors and Pinning Ceremony Friday at West Kentucky Community and Technical College. Courtney, a Crittenden County High School graduate, will be named Outstanding Clinical Cosmetology Student.

2 Marion students honored at MCC

Two Marion residents were among the more than 30 awards presented at the Madisonville Community College Honors Night held in April. Angela O'Leary was given a Gardner Award, given in memory of Dr. William C. Gardner for his dedication to the medical profession and his interest in students in health related occupations. The recipients of this award are selected by their fellow students as the "most ideal student" in their respective programs. Trover Health System sponsors these awards each year. The following students received Gardner Awards:



O'Leary



Guess

Denise Guess was awarded Outstanding Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Student. The Outstanding Student Award recipients are selected by the faculty in each program and discipline. The selection is based on academic standing, clinical performance, professional growth and attitude of the student.

Cambellsville honors Thompson

Sean Dwight Thompson, a Marion native who played football at Campbellsville University in Kentucky, was one of several student-athletes at the college named Champions of Character. Champions of Character is

an initiative of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics, and CU has been recognized as a Champions of Character institution for eight years in a row. Thompson was recognized at the university's Honors and Awards Day chapel program April 29.

Magistrate West begins Web blog

District 5 Magistrate Greg West has started his own Internet blog. He has named it, "Mostly, My Opinion." There, he will post various thoughts and comments about things going on in Crittenden County and abroad. You can track his column or visit any time by going to <http://greg-west.blogspot.com>.



West

AreaChurchNotes

■ There will be an interdenominational youth revival at 7 p.m., Saturday at Fohs Hall. There will be great music, dramas and speakers. For more information call 836-9048. ■ There will be a gospel singing at 7 p.m., today (Thursday) at Fohs Hall featuring Primitive Quartet from Chandler, N.C. The event is sponsored by area General Baptist churches. There is no admission and a free will offering will be taken. For more information call 704-1991. ■ Salem Baptist Church will be showing the movie Fireproof at 6 p.m., Sunday. The church will provide free nursery and childcare, refreshments and door prizes. ■ Freedom Church Cemetery meeting will be held at 10 a.m., May 23. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in contributing you may contact Zelona Belt 965-4754, Iva Brown 965-3397, Ruth E. Robertson 965-3816 or James B. O'Neal 965-4249. ■ Loveless Chapel Cemetery will have their clean-up day from 8:30 a.m., to noon on

Saturday. Lunch will be served. Donations will be accepted for the up-keep of the cemetery; they can be sent to Thelma Kirk at 2028 US 60 E., Salem, Ky. 42078. ■ Glendale General Baptist Church will have Homecoming Sunday. A noon meal will be served and The Haire Family will sing at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. ■ Maranatha Baptist Church in Salem will have a benefit singing at 6:30 p.m., May 30 for Becky Stallions and Margaret Tinsley, who are traveling to Paducah daily for cancer treatment. Please join us for a great night of singing. ■ Maranatha Baptist Church in Salem will have Homecoming on Sunday. Dinner will be served after the morning service and the group Living Waters will sing after dinner. Everyone welcome. ■ Harvest House United Pentecostal Church will be having a guest speaker, Bro. Jesse Hendrix from Star of

Bethlehem Apostolic Church in Dawson Springs at 7 p.m., Sunday. We invite everyone to attend any and all services. The church is located at 209 W. Gum St., in Marion. ■ Enon General Baptist Church will have a Deacons Ordination Service for Kenith Beckner at 2 p.m., Sunday. Everyone is invited. ■ Pastor Daniel Orten and congregation of Harvest House United Pentecostal Church, along with support and donations from many area businesses will host "Harvest Blessings in the Park." This event will be held on May 30 from 1 p.m., to 4 p.m., at Veterans Memorial Park on North Weldon Street in Marion. There will be free grilled hamburgers and hot dogs and fixin's. We will also have many drawings for free gifts and prizes throughout the duration of the event. Harvest House and sponsors encourage everyone to attend.

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NEW WOMEN'S PAVILION

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

AT LAST, the new Methodist Hospital Women's Pavilion is open. It's had a longer gestation than we anticipated. But we think you're going to agree it's been worth the wait. We've built a new obstetrics unit that will cradle mother and baby with comfort and safety. Each patient room is sunlit, with a view of the Ohio River. Each is designed with separate areas for caregivers and for families. For those babies who arrive sick or prematurely, our new Neonatal Intensive Care Unit has an array of astonishing life-saving resources. In addition to leading-edge equipment, this special place has windows that allow indirect sunlight so that babies learn night from day right from the

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Crittenden County Detention Center

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

Work-release for the week of May 4-10:

- Eight men at 40 hours each mowing and cleaning up (senior citizens center, Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum, Crittenden County Historical Museum and Marion-Crittenden County Park)
  - Eight men at 48 hours each to county road department.
  - One female at 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter.
  - Four men at 48 hours each to county convenience center.
  - One female at 40 hours to senior citizens center.
  - Two females at 44 hours each to courthouse.
  - Ten men at 56 hours each as inside-jail trustees (janitorial and kitchen duties).
  - One male at 40 hours to the National Guard armory.
- Note:** This week's saving to the county was \$10,762.40, based on minimum wage of \$6.55 per hour – Shea Holliman, Class D Coordinator

Inmate count as of May 4 (female count):

Total: 97 (15)	Federal: 0 (0)	Crittenden County: 14 (5)
	State: 83 (10)	Other counties: 0 (0)

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# Local&RegionalBriefs

## May 23 dinner to benefit Matthews

Funds raised from a barbecue dinner in Marion later this month will go toward building an injured Iraq War veteran from Dycusburg a home designed around his disabilities.

Chase Matthews, a former sergeant in the Kentucky Army National Guard, lost both legs and significant use of his left arm in a 2007 roadside bomb attack on the military transport he was driving in Iraq. Homes for Our Troops (HFOT), a national organization, has undertaken an effort to build Matthews and his family a new home in Eddyville designed specifically for his limitation.

The May 23 dinner will raise money for the project through the cost of the meal – \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. The dinner, organized by local volunteers, will be served at the high school multi-purpose room from 5 to 8 p.m. The meal includes barbecue chicken, potato salad, baked beans, dessert and drink.

Matthews, a Crittenden County native who now lives in Eddyville, plans to attend the event.

Currently, donations of desserts – pies, cakes, etc. – are being sought for the meal and silent cake auction. Anyone wishing to donate a dessert should contact Crittenden County Extension Service at 965-5236. Pies and cakes will also be taken from noon until 3 p.m., at the multi-purpose room the day of the dinner.

Accounts at four local banks have also been set up to assist in backing construction of Matthews' four-bedroom home. Farmers Bank branches in Marion and Salem, as well as Fredonia Valley Bank branches in Fredonia and Eddyville, will accept monetary donations. The accounts are established in the name of Three Rivers Homebuilders, an organization of area contractors backing the HFOT project. Checks should be made out to Three Rivers Homebuilders, with "HFOT - Chase Matthews" on the memo line.

Any amount is welcomed and accepted.

"Every donation helps us buy a box of nails," said Marty Kares, executive officer of the homebuilders association and project volunteer. "That's how important it is to me. You need nails to build a house."



Matthews

## Debris cleanup ends in Livingston

Contractors for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet have now completed all debris collection work in Livingston and two other western Kentucky counties.

Debris removal contractors have made their final collections in Livingston as well as Calloway and Carlisle counties, according to Keith Todd, a spokesperson for the Cabinet's two westernmost districts.

Motorists should continue to use appropriate caution in those counties where debris crews are still working, which includes Crittenden County.

## Utilities could ask for rate increases

Kentucky utilities spent more than \$100 million to restore power to homes and businesses after January's ice storm – a cost that could be passed along to customers.

Kentucky Utilities, which serves Marion and portions of southern Crittenden County, paid out nearly \$62 million to get power lines working again.

The Louisville Courier-Journal reported last Thursday that the utilities filed their costs with the state Public Service Commission the week prior. This is the first step in eventually asking for higher rates.

Chris Whelan, a spokeswoman for KU' parent company, E.On U.S., said if approved, a typical rate increase would be an extra \$1.60 a month for five years for Louisville electricity users.

— The Associated Press

## \$2.3 million to aid jobless workers

More than \$2.3 million in federal funds present western Kentucky's unemployed and under-skilled adult population with a unique opportunity to receive training scholarships and acquire new skills to get them back to work now or prepare them for new jobs yet to come.

More than \$18 million in stimulus funds will be distributed to the Commonwealth's 10 local workforce investment boards through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. ARRA is providing a one-time appropriation to West Kentucky Workforce Investment Area, which includes all of western Kentucky, of \$1.3 million for dislocated workers and \$1 million for low-income adults to pay for training opportunities and employment ser-

vices.

The training and employment services are made available through Kentucky's One-Stop Career Centers, which can be found in Paducah, Madisonville and Hopkinsville. These centers target services to meet the changing needs of workers and employers. Assistance is provided to find the resources and training required to enable future economic growth and advance the prosperity of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

To locate the nearest One-Stop Career Center, you may view the online listing at <http://www.oet.ky.gov/des/wis/wservices.htm>. For general information on programs and services, please call (502) 564-7456.

## Coach charged with sexual abuse

A grand jury in Union County has indicted a former high school soccer coach on 26 counts of sex abuse.

State police say the indictment against 39-year-old Arnold Davis Sprague IV of Sturgis came down May 5.

The Gleaner of Henderson reports that Union County school district officials said last Wednesday that Sprague had resigned. He was a substitute teacher and head soccer coach at Union County High School.

Authorities say the allegations came from a student at the school.

— The Associated Press

## Delinquent county tax bills to be sold

Delinquent county tax bills will be sold at the courthouse door starting at 9 a.m., Monday.

In the past couple of years, out-of-state speculators have purchased delinquent tax bills. Buyers pay the amount of the bill, which includes penalties and interest, which gives them a lien on the property. The buyers are allowed to charge one percent per month interest investment and can force sale of the property after one year.

## Ky. 91 upgrades should ease travel

Travelers to Princeton should notice some travel improvements by next summer in front of Caldwell County High School thanks to \$320,000 in road fund assistance.

"This project will not only ease congestion, but improve the safety of Kentucky's most precious cargo, our children and grandchildren," Gov. Steve Beshear said in his announcement of the monies for

the Ky. 91 project in Princeton.

Transportation crews will begin construction on two right turn lanes – one each on Vocational School Road and South Road. An additional upgrade includes a paved shoulder area. Currently, school traffic empties onto Ky. 91, a two lane highway, causing lengthy delays and bottleneck traffic. More than 8,000 vehicles travel this section of Ky. 91 daily.

The project is anticipated to be completed by spring 2010.

## Correction

Due to a reporting error, a caption in last week's newspaper should have indicated funds from a March of Dimes walk Saturday in Madisonville will be donated by the high school FBLa club in honor of Amy Hardin's son Lucas.

## Attorney asks judge for release in Hargis' cases

STAFF REPORT

The attorney handling lawsuits for former school superintendent Fredericka Hargis has asked a judge to be removed from the cases.

Crittenden Circuit Court received motions last week from Charles Ricketts Jr., of Louisville, asking special Judge Stephen Hayden to approve his release from the case for medical reasons. Ricketts has served as Hargis' attorney since she was fired in December 2004 by the local school board for conduct unbecoming of a superintendent.

Ricketts' motion said he was injured in an automobile accident in early 2008 and was unable to continue providing adequate legal counsel for Hargis in her two lawsuits. She has sued the Crittenden County Board of Education for wrongful termination and several local citizens for defamation of character.

Hargis entered an Alford

plea in Crittenden District Court in July 2004 on a misdemeanor charge of wanton endangerment for running over a woman's foot in a beauty shop parking lot in Marion. The incident precipitated her firing.

Hargis filed the defamation suit against 13 individuals and businesses for their alleged roles in circulating a six-page letter critical of her tenure as superintendent. The court has released all but five of the individuals originally named in the lawsuit. Hargis filed the suit against the school board in January 2005.

Jennifer Sacharnoski Nelson of Princeton has taken the case against the school board. In court records, it was not clear if another attorney had been named for the defamation suit. Judge Hayden is expected to rule on Ricketts' motion this week. Neither case has been set for trial, however, most of the discovery phase has been completed.



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

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

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## Kentucky swine flu cases reported at 10

STAFF REPORT

Ten cases of swine flue had been reported in Kentucky as of press time Wednesday according to the Kentucky Department for Public Health. One of the cases is as near as Owensboro.

Dr. Adewale Troutman, director of the Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness, echoing other experts, said there's been no indication that this H1N1 virus is particularly lethal, as health authorities first feared.

"It's being treated at this point like a regular flu season," Troutman told The Courier-Journal.

In western Kentucky, public officials and health care representatives from Crittenden and neighboring counties gathered in Eddyville Wednesday to discuss with Pennyriple District Health Department staff preparation for the swine flu should it return


this fall with a vengeance. Already, health department officials met in Crittenden County with local representatives of city and county government, the school district and health care facilities.

Beginning late last month, school officials began taking steps to prevent the possible spread of swine flu. Precautionary measures included sanitation of bus seats and classrooms and encouraged washing of hands by staff and students on a more frequent basis.

Kentucky health officials are also asking that residents stay alert for symptoms if they have been in close contact with someone diagnosed with swine flu or if they have recently traveled to Mexico or other places where the illness has been reported. Symptoms include fever, chills, headache, sore throat, cough, body aches and vomiting or diarrhea.

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# Local Southern Baptists defy slip in baptisms

FROM STAFF, AP REPORTS

While Southern Baptist churches across the nation have slipped in the number of baptisms, congregations in Crittenden and Livingston counties have advanced counter to that trend.

According to an annual report released last month by LifeWay Christian Resources, the Southern Baptist Convention's publishing arm, fewer people were baptized in 2008 for the fourth year in a row to reach the lowest level since 1987, and membership in America's largest Protestant denomination fell slightly as well.



T. Burdon

Baptisms dropped just more than one percent to 342,198 last year, compared with 345,941 in 2007. However, in the Ohio River Baptist Association, a two-county membership of Southern Baptist churches in Crittenden and Livingston counties, baptisms were up to 203 last year from only 136 in 2007, according to an annual report.

Total membership of U.S. Southern Baptist churches was 16,228,438 last year, down nearly 38,400 from 2007. Meantime, membership within the Ohio River Baptist Association grew by 125 to 2,705 members at its 40 churches.

Bro. Tim Burdon – pastor of one of the local churches where both membership and baptisms were down in the last reporting year, though only slightly – attributes the slip in numbers to apathy,

not any changes in the Southern Baptist doctrine.

“People's lives are just filled with everything,” said Burdon, who leads Mexico Baptist Church in rural Crittenden County. “As a result, people have neglected church. It's a trend.”

The continued decline in the number of followers reflects a trend in other mainline Protestant churches. Non-denominational churches are gaining and the ranks of those unaffiliated with a church are growing.

Baptism in the Southern Baptist church is a public act administered by the local church in which new members agree to follow Christ. They are a key measurement of the SBC's overall effectiveness in evangelism.

“The numbers simply tell us that Southern Baptists are not reaching as many people for Christ as they once did,” said Thom S. Rainer, president and CEO of LifeWay.

“I pray that all of our churches and our entities will become totally focused on obeying Christ's commission so that our convention will truly experience a Great Commission resurgence.”

Burdon, whose church saw a drop in the number of baptisms from nine in 2007 to seven in 2008, explains that no pastor expects baptisms to grow every year.

“At the same time, when they start dropping off, you become concerned,” he said.

Burdon said it has become increasingly difficult for churches to compete for time and with changes in attitude in the lives of people. He believes iberalism, tolerance of lifestyles and choices counter

## Local Southern Baptist congregation profiles

	2008 BAPTISMS	2007 BAPTISMS	2008 MEMBERSHIP	2007 MEMBERSHIP	2008 AVG. ATTENDANCE	2007 AVG. ATTENDANCE	2008 CONTRIBUTIONS
CRITTENDEN COUNTY							
Baker	0	0	21	23	8	6	\$4,172
Caldwell Springs	1	1	69	69	27	27	\$40,302
Crooked Creek	0	2	75	59	10	15	\$16,531
Deer Creek	6	8	192	233	130	106	\$170,630
Dunn Springs	0	0	13	13	7	8	\$6,044
Dycusburg	2	4	174	171	50	54	\$78,785
Emmanuel	6	6	409	429	119	121	\$192,651
Emmaus	1	5	121	122	35	35	\$16,920
Marion Baptist	22	14	804	774	224	189	\$612,595
Marion Second	4	5	93	85	47	50	\$52,837
Mexico	7	9	385	391	225	225	\$416,493
Repton	9	0	49	87	50	39	\$61,259
Shady Grove	0	3	55	56	35	40	\$26,318
Sulphur Springs	13	0	75	127	35	35	\$47,853
Union	3	1	54	48	72	58	\$90,427
LIVINGSTON COUNTY							
Birdsville	0	1	60	71	30	30	\$38,903
Calvary	3	6	155	150	82	n/a	\$70,300
Carrsville	0	n/a	4	n/a	4	n/a	\$2,340
Cave Springs	0	0	49	50	7	9	\$5,070
Central	0	0	32	32	12	11	\$14,784
Corinth	8	3	165	163	45	48	\$32,015
Dyer Hill	1	1	109	112	45	45	\$61,257
Fellowship	0	1	63	52	27	33	\$45,892
Friendship	11	13	445	445	94	115	\$160,507
Good Hope	0	0	84	83	26	26	\$54,674
Grand Rivers	4	4	341	347	120	136	\$144,827
Iuka First	0	0	128	128	50	42	\$50,335
Lake City	8	6	251	250	75	110	\$134,427
Lola	1	1	70	75	42	41	\$17,793
Mint Springs	0	0	140	146	13	15	\$13,953
North Livingston	9	6	131	129	76	63	\$138,698
Ohio Valley	44	2	473	500	160	120	\$199,871
Old Salem	0	0	107	105	40	39	\$56,121
Pinckneyville	6	6	230	227	92	93	\$107,995
Potter's House	21	14	395	387	279	278	\$446,121
Salem	2	3	271	361	130	177	\$303,871
Smithland First	5	2	140	145	65	80	\$119,695
Smithland Second	3	3	75	79	45	13	\$49,802
Sugar Creek	3	5	151	145	55	40	\$71,906
Tilene	0	1	41	45	17	18	\$21,112
TOTAL	203	136	6,699	6914	2,705	2590	\$4,196,086

SOURCE: Ohio River Baptist Association, 2007 and 2008 minutes

Such news is encouraging to his father.

“It's sad where we are as a country,” Tim Burdon said. “But you gotta keep trying.”

In the past 50 years, the number of annual baptisms per church member – a key indicator of church growth – has dropped sharply. Southern Baptists baptized one person for every 19 church members in 1950, a ratio that dropped to 1 baptism for every 47 church members in 2008, according to the report.

The denomination's baptisms peaked in 1972 at 445,725, based on statistics Lifeway has collected from Southern Baptist churches since 1922.

While baptisms and membership were down in 2008, the number of Southern Baptist churches grew from 44,696 to 44,848 and worship attendance increased slightly to 6.18 million, according to the report.

The report also notes that despite the economic downturn and decline in baptisms and membership, Southern Baptists gave 2.3 percent more to missions last year, with total giving reaching \$1.36 billion. Contributions were up more than \$100,000 locally.

Through the denomination's Cooperative Program and special mission offerings, local churches voluntarily pool funds to support mission efforts in their states, throughout the nation and around the world. Cooperative Program funds also support six seminaries, the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board and other SBC entities.

# United Methodists launch \$20 million ad campaign

THE ASSOCIATED PRES

The United Methodist Church, with congregations at Marion and Rosebud in Crittenden County, has launched a \$20 million advertising campaign aimed at attracting younger members to the nation's second-largest Protestant denomination.

The new ads will appear over the next four years on television, radio and print and in new media as part of the “Rethink Church” campaign beginning this week.

Like other mainline Protestant de-

nominations in the U.S., the United Methodists have seen membership dwindle over the last several years and are trying “rebranding” or marketing efforts to help reverse the decline.

The Rev. Larry Hollon, chief executive of United Methodist communications, says a United Methodist's median age is 57, and the church needs to engage young adults more.

The Nashville-based United Methodist church has more than 11.5 million members internationally

and close to 7.9 million in the U.S. In 1999, the U.S. number was around 8.4 million.

About 11 percent of U.S. members are between 18 and 34, Methodist church officials say.

Based on surveys and other research conducted by the United Methodists, many in this age group are looking for a church that's “relevant to their daily lives,” Hollon said. Much of that has to do with service-oriented activities that help the less fortunate.

“We need to refocus on young people and provide them an opportunity to be apart of the church,” Hollon said. “What we're hearing is they (young adults) say belief connects to how I live my daily life. If I say I value people because I'm a religious person, then I have to demonstrate that in concrete ways. It's walking the walk, not just talking the talk.”

The ads highlight the opportunities for involvement within United Methodist churches – from participating in programs to feed the poor

to volunteering to help youth basketball leagues in low-income neighborhoods.

One of the 30-second ads – found at [www.10thousanddoors.org](http://www.10thousanddoors.org) – asks, “What if church wasn't just a building, but thousands of doors, each of them opening up to a journey that could actually change the world? Would you come?”

Another ad, which shows children reading books, asks “What if church was a literacy program for homeless children? Would you come?”

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

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OBITUARIES

Waters

Thomas Ray “Tommy” Waters, 72, of Livingston County died May 6, 2009 at his sister’s home.

He was a member of Burna Missionary Baptist Church and worked at Kentucky Dam Village State Park for 32 years.

Survivors include his sisters, Larene Croft of Salem and Ruth Mae Rogers of Marion; a brother, Robert “Bob” Waters of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Franklin Eugene Waters and Gary Wayne Waters. His parents were George Franklin and Beulah Lee Smith Waters.

Funeral services were Monday, May 11 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Gary Murry officiating. Burial was at Dyer Hill Cemetery.

Shuecraft

Virginia Lee Shuecraft, 86, of Villa Ridge, Mo., died Jan. 27, 2009 at Price Memorial Nursing Home in Eureka, Mo.

Memorial services were Saturday, May 9 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Tim Fouts and Rev. Danny Shuecraft officiating.

Survivors include two daughters, Teresa Humphrey of Villa Ridge, Mo., and Leeta Shuecraft of Georgetown, Ind.; sons, Steve Shuecraft of Villa Ridge and Ronald Shuecraft of Pacific, Mo.; sisters, Dorothea “Boots” McChesny of Arkansas and Mona Barnes of Marion; brother, Doyle “Buddy” Simpkins of Arkansas; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Shuecraft was preceded in death by her husband, Odes “Doc” Shuecraft; one son, Michael Lloyd Shuecraft; a sister; and a brother.

Davidson

Lois Carolyn Davidson, 59, died Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include her husband, Kenneth Ray Guess of Salem; children, Dewayne Davidson and wife Beverly of Marion, Bobby Clyde Davidson and wife Rhonda of Salem, Lois Ann Davidson Vasseur and husband David of Burna and Jammie Davidson of Ledbetter; one sister, Faye Lanier of S.C.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Harlon McElhaney. Her parents were Monroe and Beulah Arvella Woodall Householder.

Funeral services were Friday, May 8 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Jeremiah Burdon and Rev. Herbert Alexander officiating. Burial was at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Boyd

Rendell Boyd, 90 of Marion died Tuesday, May 5, 2009 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was a member of the Marion Baptist Church and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his caretakers Charles and Pat Crayne of Marion.

Preceding him in death were his wife Frances Louise Boyd and parents Garrett and Nellie Boyd.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 9 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

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Lowry

Clifton Lowry, 87, of Owensboro, Ky., died Wednesday, May 6, 2009 at Owensboro Mercy Health Systems.

He was born on July 13, 1921 in Crittenden County, the only son of Harvey Lowry and Maude McConnell Lowry.

Dr. Lowry was a practicing general surgeon in Owensboro for more than 30 years. He graduated from Western Kentucky University and the University of Louisville, School of Medicine. He spent his naval years in the South Pacific during the World War II, having served aboard the USS Enterprise (CV-6) on Dec. 7, 1941 Peal Harbor Day.

Survivors include his wife, Janice Leonard Lowry; daughters, Jennifer Purdue and husband Johnny of Corydon; and Connie Sanders and husband Neil of Bellville, Ill.; son, Dr. David Lowry and wife Brenda of Owensboro; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Maxine Alexander of Paducah and Linda Lowry of Bremerton, Wash.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Harvey and Maude McConnell Lowry; a son, Ancel Clay Lowry in 1982; and a sister, Evelyn Brown in 2003.

There was no funeral or visitation services. Burial is Saturday at the Shady Grove Cemetery in Crittenden County. Memorial contributions can be made to your local Humane Society or Animal Shelter. James H. Davis Funeral Home in Owensboro was in charge of arrangements.

Tabor

John Richard “Dickie” Tabor, 66, of Lexington, Ky. died Saturday, May 9, 2009.

Born Sept. 5, 1942 in Evansville, Ind., he was the son of the late John Robert and Ann Nichols Tabor.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah “Dedie” Tabor; a daughter, Kristin Moore; two sons, Jason and wife Ashley Tabor and Travis and wife Amanda Hatfield; seven grandchildren; and a sister, Donna and husband Milton Strader.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Joanna Tabor.

Tabor was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving for eight years and he was a retired project manager from IBM after 40 years. An avid fisherman, he was a member of the Bass Master Association and Porter Memorial Baptist Church.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 13 at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington. Burial was at Blue Grass Memorial Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 1504 College Way, Lexington, KY 40502.

York

Rev. Wallace York, 79, Princeton, died at 6:45 p.m., Sunday, May 10, 2009, at the Princeton Health and Rehabilitation Center following a brief illness.

A native of Henderson County, he was born Aug. 11, 1929, the son of the late Hershael Wallace and Addie Elizabeth Abbott York.

Since moving to Princeton in 2000, York served as interim minister at the Second Baptist Church, the Donaldson Baptist Church in Caldwell County, Bethany Baptist Church in Lyon County and was currently serving at the Central Baptist Church in Marion.

He was a retired Baptist minister who served as minister at the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Lexington, the First Baptist Church of Alexandria, was a missionary to Brazil with Baptist Faith Missions, and served as minister of Richland Baptist Church in Owen County, Olmstead Baptist Church, Julien Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church and Twelve Ryan Baptist Church in Warren, Mich. In addition, he had served as associate minister at Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in Lexington.

A graduate of the Lexington Baptist College, he was the recipient of three honorary doctorate degrees.

He served nine years as dean of the Clarksville Baptist College, Clarksville, Tenn.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Hearn York; a son, Hershael York of Frankfort; two daughters, Karen and husband Chip Hutcheson of Princeton and Cynthia K. York of Lexington; a brother, Cecil York of Lexington; two sisters, Lula Mae Pryor of Georgetown, Esther Gilpin, Lexington; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 13 at the Southside Baptist Church in

Princeton with the Rev. Dr. Hershael York and the Revs. John Mark Hutcheson and Michael York and Seth York officiating. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Baptist Faith Missions, c/o George Sledd, treasurer, P.O. Box 471280, Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1280.

Whitehead

Ron “Sleepy” Whitehead, 65, of Lake of Egypt, Ill., formerly of Sturgis, died at 8:50 p.m., Saturday, May 9, 2009 in Henderson.

He was a member of Lake of Egypt Christian Church, a master electrician and member of IBEW Local 1701. He was also a Kentucky Colonel.

Survivors include his mother, Kathleen Whitehead of Sturgis; three daughters, Ronda Hancock of Henderson, Michelle Stevens of Marion and RaeBeth Kanipe of Columbia, Tenn.; one sister, Cynthia Whitehead of Sturgis; one brother, David Whitehead of Sturgis; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carl Whitehead; brother Johnny Carl Whitehead; and sister, Anita Whitehead.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 13 at Whit-sell Funeral Home in Sturgis with Rev. Leroy Waggoner officiating. Burial was at Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lighthouse Shelter, P.O. Box 723, Marion, IL 62959.

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What would Mom say.



by Allison Mick-Evans  
Crittenden Press columnist  
allison@the-press.com

# Tink on it

Still confused about Twitter? There's something else to figure out. Let me introduce you to Tinker.

It comes with a warning, though. It's just something else to do online. If you're already committed to Facebook, Myspace and Twitter, save some time at the end of the day (or at random breaks during your day) to use another online avenue to see what's going on in the world.

In the last couple of weeks, I think I officially wrapped my mind around the concept behind Twitter. Still not an addict (thankfully), but I at least understand the concept (though I'm not convinced it's valuable). I'm only following a few people, some of who rarely post, others clog my home page with non-essential jabber and links to silly videos. Others, like CNN, are more useful, giving me one-line notifications of major world events, like the soldier who killed four others after seeking treatment in the psychiatric clinic on his Baghdad base this week.

So as we grasp the purpose of Twitter, along comes to my attention, Tinker.

Tinker. It's a word in my vocabulary that, until now, was only used to describe the activity of older men in the garage. Think wrenches and wires and attempts to repair old, outdated electronics or motors.

Otherwise, when I said tinker was followed by the word toys, as in a cool wooden childhood game.

A little tutorial explains it best – on Twitter you follow people; on Tinker, you follow events, topics and subjects.

You can see what people are saying about the Swine Flu, Susan Boyle, American Idol or the new movie Ghosts of Girlfriends Past.

As I try to figure this out, I somehow have myself following the MLB Draft, the Hannah Montana movie and the Academy of Country Music Awards. Still need to figure out how to delete those and add my real interests.

Tinker isn't just for entertainment. You can search topics to get feedback if you're looking for a DVR, tips on frugal living, info on the Ford Fusion or Anna Sui clothing line launching at Target.

Of course there's a bunch of nonsense on the Tinker threads, like a man whose screen name is twweather-guy, who said "I'm trying to align my thinker while twittering around with tinker!"


Tink on these topics: Whether to get the upgrade for iphone, read feedback on the Chicago Comic-Convention, the Austin Game Developers conference, Text Analytics Summit, the D7: All Things Digital conference or MobileBeat 2009. Seriously, I'm beginning to think Tinker is a bit more metropolitan for our liking. At least I'm wondering how beneficial info about these conferences is for those of us living in rural Kentucky, where keeping fences mended and pot holes repaired are the important items of the day.

Oh well, Tweet and Tinker if your Thinker can manage it.



Mother's Day bridal show

Nearly 100 women accompanied by their daughters or mothers attended a Mother's Day luncheon and bridal fashion show Saturday at Marion United Methodist Church. Fourteen women modeled their wedding dresses or those belonging to friends, mothers or grandmothers in the church. The event was sponsored by the Irene Rankin Circle 4. Becky Tyner-Belt provided music, and Bro. Wayne Garvey was the fashion show emcee. Several great stories about wedding day mishaps or unique circumstances accompanied information about the bride, her husband and description of the wedding gowns.



Police Proclamation

Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander signed a proclamation last week recognizing Friday as Peace Officers Memorial Day and this entire week as National Police Week. The mayor was joined in the signing by Patrolman Jerry Parker of the Marion Police Department. Last year, the name of Officer Louis W. Myers of MPD was added to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. Myers, only 49 at the time, died Aug. 29, 1973 of a heart attack while on foot pursuit of a suspect. Just a month prior to Officer Myers' death, another law enforcement officer from Crittenden County died while on duty. On July 20, 1973, Denver Tabor, a conservation officer with the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, drowned in the Ohio River while trying to save a boy from the same fate. Tabor's name is also on the memorial wall in the nation's capital. Two other Marion police officers – Ralph Conway and Phil Harris – have died while on duty, but both suffered fatal heart attacks while inside the office.

Space remains for 4-H camp

Do you love swimming, nature, horses and having fun with friends? Then you will love 4-H camp! It is not too late to register! At this time we still have space available for kids 9-14 to go to camp so the registration deadline has been extended until May 20.

4-H Camp has so much to offer! Kids have fun while learning how to ride a horse, canoe, shoot a bow and arrow, make crafts, climb rock walls and so much more! 4-H Camp is not limited to 4-H members! Any 9-14 year old from Crittenden County is welcome to attend.

4-H Camp will be held June 1-4 at the West Kentucky 4-H Camp located in Dawson Springs Kentucky. 4-H Camp is also one of the most affordable camps available to Kentucky youth. The cost is \$140 and covers all events. The only additional cost is for elective classes the most expensive of which is \$10.

For more information please contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Office at 965-5236.





Rose Ann Bebout organized a 90th birthday party for Gertie Dempsey Friday, inviting friends and the Crayne community to stop by the post office for refreshments. It was Gertie's first birthday party in her 90 years. She was one of 10 children and four grandchildren raised during the Depression and "we were just never able to have any kind of party on birthdays," she said. Some of the visitors included (front from left) Gertie Dempsey, James Dempsey, Bebout; (back) Charlotte Ordway, Paul Malcom, Linda Tabor, Bruce Ordway, Marvin Ordway, Brenda Underdown, James Dorroh and Jerry Gibson.

Southern Crittenden News

By Michelle Henderson and Matthew T. Patton

We hope everyone had an enjoyable Mother's Day. Bless all of the mothers for their hard work, and bless all of those fathers who served double duty.

The Cumberland River is covering the boat dock area, including over the Chase Matthews Pavilion. It's also approaching the bottom area on Hwy. 295 near Owen Road.

Our sympathies go out to the family of Joyce Fitts, 73, of Eddyville who passed away on May 4 after a battle with cancer. She was the daughter of Raymond and Mary Dean (Hobson) Patton. She was buried at New Bethel Cemetery.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday (today) for Russella Sue Peek. A luncheon will follow at the Dycusburg Methodist Church.

Final reminder – the annual fish fry to benefit the Dycusburg Cemetery fund will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday. It is planned for the Methodist Church lot unless it rains. In that case, it will be held at the Baptist fellowship hall. Please bring a donation to help keep the cemetery clean and beautiful.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 8-12 at Mexico Baptist Church. For more information, call 965-4059.

As we stated in a previous edition, the fireworks at Dycusburg will not be even remotely as nice as they were last year without donations. Please consider sending a monetary donation to the Dycusburg Community Group, P.O. Box 112, Dycusburg, KY 42037. We know everyone enjoyed the show last year, and we're hopeful the community will pitch in to celebrate Independence Day again in 2009.

The Dycusburg Grocery (aka Riverside Cafe) had its biggest crowd ever recently, with scores of people inside and out. Several bands and individuals sang and played instruments. It was a great night. It's nice to have such phenomenal talent tucked away in the tiny village of Dycusburg.

Birthday wishes are extended to Daniel Patton (May 26) and Justin Peek (May 30).

Dan Henderson recently visited Havre, Mont. Although it was a short trip, he enjoyed seeing the landscape created by glaciers and snow covered mountaintops.

Barbara Ethridge enjoyed her visit with her nephew, Matthew. She dog sat while he traveled to Europe, visiting London, Amsterdam and Oslo. He thoroughly enjoyed traveling around the beautiful cities across the pond. He landed in London where he spent the night and then took a cruise from Harwich, England to Amsterdam then to Oslo, where he flew back to London and then to the United States.


Special thanks to the person who mowed and cleaned up around the Dycusburg Area Veteran's Memorial Marker recently. It is much appreciated by the community.

Jeannie Griffin reports that Bobby and Linda Mayes are having a girl. Congratulations!


As the warmth of the summer months begins to draw people outdoors, we want to take this opportunity to remind our readers to protect themselves from ticks. The nasty little bug-gers seem to be thicker this year than in years past.

We close this week with a quote from Mark Twain: "The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up."

Share your news by e-mailing dycusburg@yahoo.com.



Hannah and Holden Cooksey and Hunter and Georgia Holeman took The Press to the Evansville Zoo during Spring Break.





Eric, Judy, Cameron, Renea and Savannah McDowell recently vacationed in Destin, Fla.



George Gipson, 85, took The Press to Bridge City, Texas at the King's where he relaxed in their pool with assistance from Trampus and Daniel King, sons of Bubba and Vicki King.





Scout project

Girl Scout Brownie Troop 2079 participated in the "Gift of Caring" program during this year's cookie sales. The troop donated locally to Marion Baptist Church's food pantry. Front from left are Faith Turner, Kelsie Webster, Paige Gilbert, Marion Baptist Pastor Mike Jones, Breanna Leigh; (back) Rheavynn Tabor, Daelynn Hardin, Kenlee Perryman, Cassie Suggs and Hannah Cooksey. Not pictured are Mayce Simpkins, Brianna Lindsey, Haily DiMaggio, Madison Conger and troop leaders Mary Cooksey and Michelle Leigh.

Tumble Extreme brings home 6 championships

Tumble Extreme competed in the 2009 State Meet April 25 held at Morehead. The team brought home six state championships and one high point award. The high point award went to Sydney Leibenguth in tumbling. The nine athletes who competed in the state meet were coached by B.J. Minton, Wendy Potter and Stacey Summers. Anyone interested in joining the 2009-10 Tumble Extreme team should attend the mandatory meeting at 8 p.m., on Friday, May 29.

State Meet Results (Tumbling, Trampoline and Double-Mini)			
	Tumble	Tramp	DM
Courtnei Conger	2nd	6th	8th
Paige Gilbert	2nd	6th	4th
Sydney Leibenguth	1st	7th	2nd
Brittany Minton	1st	5th	6th
Belle Minton	3rd	4th	5th
Courtney Omer	2nd	1st	1st
Jenna Potter	4th	8th	4th
Jessie Potter	1st	9th	2nd
Riley Summers	4th	1st	5th



Participants for Tumble Extreme are (ront from left) Jessie Potter, Riley Summers, Belle minton; (middle) Madison Conger, Paige Gilbert, Jenna Potter; (back) Brittany Minton, Sydney Leibenguth, Courtney Omer and Courtnei Conger.

Two attend state Club meeting

The Woman's Club of Marion was represented at the 2009 Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs Annual Convention in Louisville by President Nancy Paris and Vice President Susan Alexander. Marion is included in the First District group of clubs in western Kentucky. The many Women's Clubs of the Commonwealth were represented by club officers and members from across the state. Along with the regular business, there were awards presentations, contests for arts and crafts, fund-raising in support of the Kentucky Federation headquarters in Louisville, great meals and fun of getting acquainted with ladies from other districts. Gift baskets and decorated hats

were donated by each club and were sold by silent auction. Kentucky Federation Second Vice President Susan Alexander gave a report of each District's accomplishments. In her job as second vice-president, she had oversight of all the district governors during the past year. Four Crittenden County young people entered the contests for youth. High school student Chad Bell won first place for his photography entry. Darren Paris received third place



Alexander

for his poem in the grades four through six age group. Casey Knox and Shelby Cooper also had entries in the contests. In the club member contests, Nancy Paris received first place for a poem and second place for a hand-knitted sweater. The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs (KFWC) is a part of the national General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC). Women's Clubs are service organizations which make many positive contributions to their communities. The Woman's Club of

Marion has been associated with the federation since its beginnings in 1920. Programs and projects of clubs include arts, conservation, education, home life, international affairs, public affairs and special projects. The Marion club supports activities at Fohs Hall and the Community Arts Foundation, Relay for Life, literacy and other projects that vary from year to year. The Marie Frazer Scholarship and an English Award are given to a graduating senior each year.



Nancy Paris, right, received two top honors at the state Women's Club convention.



Five generations

With the arrival of newborn Alyrial Harris comes the Brantley's fifth generation. Great-great grandmother Kathryn Brantley of Marion is seated center, with (clockwise) grandmother Karen Hines of Morganfield, great-grandmother Glenda Blake of Marion with baby Alyrial Harris and mother Ashley Hines of Morganfield.



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We would also like to thank the Crittenden Health Systems EMS staff, the Airflight team, Lourdes Hospital ICU staff and the Lourdes Dialysis Center nurses. Thank you Bro. Marty Brown and Bro. Brodie Ambrose for the kind words and message at the service. Thank you Josh and Debbie for the beautiful songs, also members of Deer Creek Church for your prayers, support and the wonderful meal.  
Thank you to the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home for making a very sad and difficult time more bearable. Loving our Barbara was easy, letting her go was very hard.  
Love,  
Joe and family



# Top CATS

distinguished and Proficient performers from Crittenden County Elementary School on last year's Commonwealth Accountability Testing System, or CATS, have been recognized with their certificates of achievement. All receiving the certificate of distinguished and proficient performance were third- and fourth-graders. The fourth-graders are currently in their last year at the elementary school, while the third-graders shown are now in fourth grade.

CATS was designed to improve teaching and student learning and includes the Kentucky Core Content Test, writing portfolios and prompts, alternate assessments for students with severe to profound disabilities, the ACT, PLAN and nonacademic components. However, the most recent session of the Kentucky General Assembly approved a measure that will phase out CATS in favor of other testing methods.

## Reading Distinguished

John Baker  
Brendan Castiller  
Morgan Cinkovich  
Caelyn Clark  
Cheyenne Day  
Rece Diles  
Maria Dossett  
Casey Freeman  
Jacob Henry  
Kasey Herrin  
Braden Locke  
Kaitlyn Myers  
Sydni Nesbitt  
Megan Sherrell  
Cameron Shuecraft  
Christina Tidwell  
Kali Travis  
Jayden Willis  
Allison Arflack  
Tori Bean  
Claude Brown  
Dylan Burt

Dustin Collins  
Courtnei Conger  
Alexander Cosby  
Jerri Duncan  
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Bailey Howard  
Autumn Jones  
Tristian Knight  
Gary McConnell  
Austin McKinney  
Kaitlyn Myers  
Kayla Roberts  
Haley Sisco  
Charity Sitar  
Stanley Tinsley  
Elizabeth Tosh  
Chelsea Tramel  
Dakota Watson  
Levi Brennan  
Joyce Lee Payton  
Alexis Watkins  
Candi Adams  
Andrew Rodgers



## FOURTH GRADE



## Reading Proficient

Allison Arflack  
Seth Birdwell  
Claude Brown  
Dylan Burt  
McKenzie Cartwright  
Matthew Chandler  
Dustin Collins  
Alexander Cosby  
Jaric Crider  
Jantzon Croft  
Makaley Davis  
Jerri Duncan  
Sadie Easley  
Lauren Eggleston  
Travis Fitzgerald  
Treistan Flagle  
Ally Floyd  
Dylan Fox  
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Mason Haire  
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William McKinney  
Kirsten Myers  
Raj Patel  
Kristen Perryman  
Levi Phelps  
Elizabeth Price

Kayla Roberts  
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Dakota Watson  
Randi Williamson  
Levi Brennan  
Katelynn Tidwell  
Joyce Lee Payton  
Cassie Adams  
Alexis Watkins  
Candi Adams  
Chelsea Long

## Math Distinguished

Donald Baker  
John Baker  
Seth Birdwell  
Brendan Castiller  
Matthew Chandler  
Morgan Cinkovich  
Caelyn Clark  
Jaric Crider  
Jantzon Croft  
Makaley Davis  
Cheyenne Day  
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## FOURTH GRADE

## Math Proficient

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Tori Bean  
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Kayla Roberts  
Andrew Rodgers  
Haley Sisco

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Stanley Tinsley  
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Chelsea Tramel  
Alexis Watkins  
Dakota Watson

## THIRD GRADE

## Reading Distinguished

Matlyn Baker  
Regan Frazer  
Anthony Harris  
Anna Hazel  
Jacob Jones  
Madeline Mink  
Cassidy Moss  
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## THIRD GRADE



## Reading Proficient

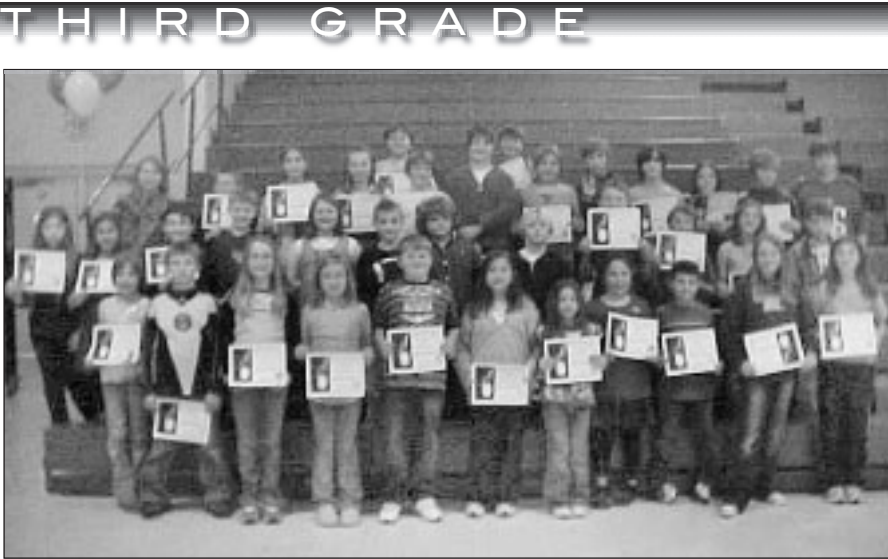
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## THIRD GRADE

## Math Proficient

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Stephanie Sitar  
Kyle Smith  
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FOURTH GRADE

Writing Portfolio Distinguished

Candi Adams  
Allison Arflack  
Donald Baker  
John Baker  
Layken Belt  
Taylor Belt  
Seth Birdwell  
Brianna Bivins  
Diamond Brown  
Dylan Burt  
Mattelyn Campbell  
Brendan Castiller  
Matthew Chandler  
Morgan Cinkovich  
Caelyn Clark  
Courtnei Conger  
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Distinguished and Proficient performers from Crittenden County Elementary School on last year's CATS tests

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FOURTH GRADE

Writing Portfolio Distinguished

Maria Dossett  
Chelsea Long

FOURTH GRADE

Science Proficient

Tori Bean  
Seth Birdwell  
Claude Brown  
Mattelyn Campbell  
Matthew Chandler  
Caelyn Clark  
Dustin Collins  
Alexander Cosby  
Jaric Crider  
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Katelynn Tidwell  
Joyce Lee Payton  
Cassie Adams  
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Alex Maynard  
Andrew Rodgers

FOURTH GRADE

Science Distinguished

Ally Floyd  
Jacob Greenwell  
Alexandra Head  
Dylan Hollis  
Megan Hunt  
Braden Locke  
Gary McConnell  
Austin McKinney  
William McKinney  
Kaitlyn Myers  
Sydni Nesbitt

Levi Phelps  
Megan Sherrell  
Noah Smith  
Nathaniel Stariwat  
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Kali Travis  
Benjamin Tucker  
Jayden Willis  
Candi Adams  
Chelsea Long

FOURTH GRADE

Practical Living Proficient

Tori Bean  
Seth Birdwell  
Brianna Bivins  
Claude Brown  
Matthew Chandler  
Dustin Collins  
Courtnei Conger  
Alexander Cosby  
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Alexis Watkins  
Alex Maynard  
Candie Adams  
Andrew Rodgers  
Chelsea Long

FOURTH GRADE

Practical Living Distinguished

Allison Arflack  
John Baker  
McKenzie Cartwright  
Brendan Castiller  
Morgan Cinkovich  
Caelyn Clark

Jantzoon Croft  
Cheyenne Day  
Rece Diles  
Maria Dossett  
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# Music played a key role in local history

Crittenden County seems to have a musical side to her past. Brass bands, marching bands, musical concerts held at her old courthouse gazebo and popular singing conventions drew large crowds. These were all enjoyable features for local residents.

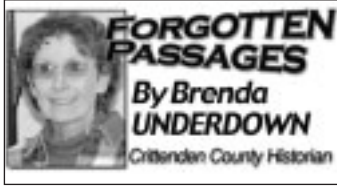
Wouldn't it be fun to actually attend an old-fashion fiddler's contest? In the archives of The Crittenden Press, I have found several interesting items telling us about these contests that were once popular events held here. Maybe you will remember some of the people who took part in these events.

**April 2, 1926**  
Crittenden County will have a representative in the interstate old fiddlers contest to be held in Jefferson City, Mo., April 2, 1926. I.W. Jenkins, merchant at Repton, has been appointed by Gov. Fields to represent, the State of Kentucky in a fiddling contest with Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. The governors of the respective states have appointed two old fiddlers to take part in the contest.

People in this section are boosting for Mr. Jenkins, who is an accomplished fiddler and has played at different times for various occasions over the county. Only recently he won a prize in Evansville as being the best of the fiddlers and foot patters.

Mr. Jenkins says he is not a violin player, but a fiddler who likes to play the old-time tunes. *(I don't know if Mr. Jenkins was a winner or not, I wasn't able to find any additional news about this event.)*

**Feb. 8, 1928**  
An old-fashioned fiddlers contest will be given under the auspices of the Frances PTA at the Frances school-



house Tuesday, Feb. 5. Prizes are offered for the first, second and third best fiddlers, and for oldest and youngest fiddlers. There will also be a harmonica contest with prizes including those offered for the youngest and oldest harmonica players.

Participants are Jonas Rushing, Franklin Mines; Elbert Brown, Crayne; I.W. Jenkins, Repton, George Perkins, Frances; Elzie Frazer, Frances; Oman Matthews, Frances and others.

Winners of this old-fashioned fiddlers contests were: Jonas Rushing of Franklin Mines, who was awarded first prize, and I.W. Jenkins of Repton, who took second prize. The judges were B.F. Walker Jr., Allie Whitt and A. Hodge. Evidently no one participated in the harmonica contest.

Mexico schoolhouse was also a place for an old fiddlers contest. Winners here were first prize was won by Jonas Rushing, second prize by Elbert Brown, third prize by Jim Woodall, and the best guitar player was J. Lowry.

**Nov. 7, 1930**  
The largest crowd ever assembled in the Shady Grove High School auditorium was present last Friday night at an Old Fiddlers Contest.

Elmo Morris was selected as the best all-around fiddler and Miss Mary Tudor as the best woman fiddler. First prize for string bands went to Traylor's band of Caldwell County and Stewart's string band of this county won second.

Another popular event during this time period was the song program or singing fest. They drew large crowds



The Crayne Band (from left) Jonas Rushing with guitar, Elbert Brown with the fiddle, Hughey McCaslin with bass fiddle and Nat Sutton with mandolin. Rushing, although pictured here with a guitar, was chosen the winner of the fiddling contests at Frances and Mexico schools in the article.

at their gatherings.  
**June 27, 1930**

On Sunday, June 29, the annual County Singing Convention will be held at Rosebud Church. The program which will be conducted under the direction of Guthrie W. Travis of Providence will begin in the morning, and continue through the day. Choirs, quartettes and other groups of singers from every church in the county are invited to take part in the convention.

The publicity committee consisting of Jeffrey Travis and T.E. Walker ask that those attending bring dinner. They say that plenty of good water is available at Rosebud Church, which is situated in a grove of trees six miles north of Marion on U.S. Highway 60.

Ewing James from Piney Fork is president of the county organization, V.L. Drennan of Deanwood is vice president, and Leamond Stallions of Crayne is secretary.

Also from Hurricane Church comes the news that interest in community and group singing continues to grow in Crittenden County.

More than 1,000 persons attended the singing convention at Hurricane last Sunday. Many of the assembly come from nearby counties. Choirs from four churches in the county took part in the day's program.

There were the choirs from the Hurricane, Hebron, Deer Creek and Tolu churches.

Children's choruses from Deer Creek and Hebron were heard, as well as other numbers from these congregations. Mrs. Estella Bracey of Hurricane sang a group of solos.

Representing the Marion Methodist Church were M.Y. Nunn, Ted Boston, Trice Yates and Guy Lamb, who played an instrumental quartet. Miss Mary Evelyn Hicklin and Miss Louise Love were also present from



The Main Street Presbyterian Church, which was located where the Marion Physicians Clinic parking lot is located today on the corner of Main and Depot streets, was the location of one of the large song fests.

the Marion Methodist Church and sang a duet.

O.E. Guess of Tolu was accompanist for many of the numbers.

The Rev. T.C. Howell of Tolu presided over the day's service. An impromptu program, in which a number of singers took part, was arranged by Hollis C. Franklin of this place.

**Sept. 12, 1930**  
Numbers of persons were unable to find seating accommodations in the Main Street Presbyterian Church Monday evening for the song fest sponsored by the Rev. James F. Price so large was the crowd gathered to hear the evening's program.

Many of Marion's singers were on the program, as were musicians from several nearby towns.

Vocal solos, and duets, a vocal quartette and a chorus, all were head during the evening.

The Rev. Price was in charge of the program, introducing each number. Solos were sung by Miss Vada Bradburn of Sturgis, and the Rev. Carter of Florida who is



Rev. James Price



Louise Love



Evelyn Hicklin

well known to Crittenden County congregations, having sung in Marion, and having served as song leader at the Hurricane Camp Meetings.

Marion singers were Mrs. Joe Hogard, Mrs. H.S. Brumbaugh, Miss Helen Capshaw, Miss Clara Etta Stone and O.A. Adams.

Miss Evelyn Hina and Mrs. Adams sang a duet and the Marion quartette gave two selections. An instrumental number, a flute duet, was played by Mrs. S.M. Jenkins and Miss Geneva Daniels.

This is the second song fest to be held in Marion within the past several months, both having been sponsored by the Rev. Price. Both have been attended by large crowds, indicating that interest in singing in Marion and the surrounding community continues.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Press Archives

### News from 1984:

•Brittany Kirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirk, was crowned Little Miss of Crittenden County during a contest at the county's high school. Michael Wheeler was pegged as Little Master. The crown and septer presentations were made by 1982 winners Brian Holloman and Michelle Belt.

•Freedom News - Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Butler and Mrs. Sandra Butler and David were in Murray Saturday for Eddie Butler's graduation. Those visiting Mrs. Daisy Guess Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Butler and David, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Truitt and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Butler, also Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Butler and Orville Gass and Jerry Gass, Chayne an Cayce. Harold Millikan visited his mother, Mrs. Roma Millikan, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Green and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Butler Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lela Shelton of Evansville spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Lee Craighead. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor and Jeff of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Butler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deboe visited Mrs. Kittie Hodge and Dorothy. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Woodall and family attended church at Hamilton Baptist Church with her mother, Mrs. Marie Swinford, Sunday and also took her out for dinner at Catilla's.

•Sister Lucy Tedrick, pastor of the Marion Church of God and principal of the church's school, presented diplomas to the school's two 1984 graduates, Joey Easley and Stan Crockett.

• CCHS Rocket football tail-back David Belt was honored by being named to The Courier-Journal All State Football Squad. He was pictured with the honorable mention from the board, made up of sports writers, coaches and officials across the state. Belt averaged more than 100 yards rushing per game this past season.

•CCHS track team members that qualified for the sec-

tional track competition were Jeri Hunt, Steve Cook, Sally McKenney and Tina Blake.

•4-H Bike Rodeo champions were: Nine year olds - Jason Kirk, champion, and Bryce Winders blue; 10 year olds - Donald Guess, champion, Stephen Floyd blue and Christa Ritch red; 11 year olds - Barrett Belt, champion; 12 year olds - Robert Kirby, champion; 14 and up - Robbie Cardwell, champion. Volunteers who assisted with the rodeo were Stuart Collins, Elizabeth Stevens, John A. Hunt, Shirley Manker and Emery Stevens.

### News from 1959:

•Representatives of Peoples Bank and Farmers Bank of Marion attended the annual Group No. 1 meeting of the Kentucky Bankers Association held at the Paducah Country Club. Those attending from Farmers Bank were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sullenger, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Postlethweight, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gugenheim, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. B.M. Westberry and Mr. Ray Hopkins. Those attending from The Peoples Bank were Mr. and Mrs. Neil Guess, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Croft, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Runyan, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grady, Mr. and Mrs. K.D. Getman, Mr. and Mrs. G.N. Rankin, Miss Nelda Phelps and Miss Sue Simpkins.

•William A. Franklin of Marion was one of 18 Murray State College ROTC cadets who received an award for outstanding performance for the 1958-59 school year.

•Marion Personals - Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joyner had returned from a two week vacation trip to Florida where they visited various points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer of Whiting, Ind., and their daughters, Donna, Kittie and Mary Ann, were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Dyer and his sister, Mrs. Walter Weldon, and Mr. Weldon. Mr. and Mrs. Harold N. Phillips announced the birth of a daughter on May 4. They had given her the name Nora. Paternal grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Phillips of Sheridan.

•Attending the first district spring conference of the

American Legion Auxiliary in Mayfield was: Mrs. Harold Perryman, Mrs. Gilbert Tabor, Mrs. Carson Davidson and Mrs. William Allen from the local group, Ellis B. Ordway Unit 111.

•Union News - Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stalion and children and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stalion were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stalion. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teer and boys were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Watson. Mrs. M.E. Watson visited her daughter, Mrs. Noel York and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Stalion and Paul, Mrs. Kittie Stal-

ion visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Love and children. Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Benton were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. James Benton and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. McDaniel, Buddy, Merilyn Kay and June, all of Gary, Ind., step-grandchildren Tommie, Delores and Brenda McDaniel of Henderson and Miss Anna K. Benton returned home with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. James Fritts and Donna visited with Mr. and Mrs. Perce Polk Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brannam and children visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Belt. Mr. and Mrs. James. W. Benton and Margaret Jo spent a few days last week with her mother Mrs. Allen and family near Mount Grove, Mo. Miss Carolyn Jennings spent the weekend with Miss Joyce Ann Yates.

•Mexico News - Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Rorer were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee and son from Lyon County, Mr. and Mrs W.T. George and children of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Rorer of Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Linzy and children of Dycusburg.

•Marion Personals - Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Belt returned last

Friday from a two-week vacation trip in the south, visiting Mr. Belt's son, Mr. W.E. Belt Jr., and Mrs. Belt in Pascagoula, Miss. Dinner guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Elliot were Dr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Thompson of Dawson Springs, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Wardlaw and Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Nall. Mrs. Ted Frazer spent several days in Clarksville, Tenn., visiting her son Thomas Roe and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frazer and Mrs. Thomas Tucker were in Louisville during the weekend to attend the Kentucky Derby.

# Auction

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**FURNITURE:** RCA TV, lift chair, recliner, dining table w/4 chairs, GE electric stove (double-oven), GE refrigerator, book case, encyclopedia set, Lrg collection of books, set of WEXFORD glasses, corner what-not shelf, glass door display cabinet, lamps, chairs, pictures, mirrors, GE washer & dryer, bed, 3pc bedroom suit, Yamaha PSR-38 keyboard, KENMORE cabinet sewing machine, 3 bamboo porch chairs, 2-lg sofa pictures, iron skillet, All America pressure canner, storage cabinet, yard tools, ladder back chair, assorted baskets, and other items.

**ALSO SELLING:** Couch, plant stand, Flour cabinet, 2-kitchen cabinets, Sears Roebuck treadle sewing machine, oak table w/4 chairs, curio cabinet, other items.

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## SPRING SPORTS

### Prep schedules

#### THURSDAY

Baseball hosts Dawson Springs

#### SATURDAY

Baseball hosts Paducah Tilghman

Softball at Ballard Memorial

#### FIFTH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

##### Baseball at Trigg County

##### Monday

Trigg County vs. Lyon County, 5:30 p.m.

Crittenden vs. Livingston Central, 8 p.m.

##### Tuesday

Championship game 6 p.m.

#### FIFTH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

##### Girls' Softball at Trigg County

##### Monday

Livingston Cent. vs. Trigg Co., 5:30 p.m.

Lyon Co. vs. Crittenden Co., 7:30 p.m.

##### Tuesday

Championship game 6 p.m.

#### CLASS A FIRST REGION

##### TRACK & FIELD MEET

Saturday at Marshall County

Events begin at 10 a.m.

## OUTDOORS

### Hunting seasons

Here is a list of hunting dates coming up in the near future.

#### Upcoming hunting seasons

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

### Frog season Friday

Kentucky's bullfrog season opens at noon Friday. The daily bag limit is 15. A hunting or fishing license is required if frogs are gigged. If you shoot them, you need a hunting license.

## GOLF

### Area golf tournaments

Here are some upcoming golf tournaments at local courses:

#### Marion Country Club

Two Man Scramble May 16-17

Buck & Doe Couples June 20-21

#### Deer Lakes Golf Course

LHHS 4-Person Scramble June 13

## SOFTBALL

### Quisenberry honored

Lady Rocket softball pitcher Sammie Jo Quisenberry was recognized as the Biokinetics/Local 6 Athlete of the Week last week by WPSD-TV in Paducah.

## BASEBALL

### Bobcats tickets on sale

Ticket packs are now on sale for the semi-pro baseball season. Marion Bobcats open the home season on June 1. Season tickets for the Marion Bobcats' 25-game home schedule will be \$100, a savings of 20 percent off the individual adult ticket price of \$5. Ten-game packets of adult tickets will also be 20-percent off, selling for \$40.

Ticket packets are now available at the Marion Welcome Center and Mike Crabtree's Barber Shop, both on North Main Street in Marion. The season starts May 29 at Tradewater. Marion's first home game starts at 7 p.m., June 1 against Owensboro. See Marion-Bobcats.com for more.

### Gate workers needed

Marion Bobcats are looking for volunteer gate workers for home games. Workers get into games free of charge once gates close. For more information, contact Jared Byford at 965-4444.

## FOOTBALL

### Caldwell coach dies

Long-time Caldwell County coach Al Giordano, 77, died Friday at Vanderbilt Hospital following a brief illness.

The funeral was Tuesday.

He had taught and coached at Caldwell County High School for 45 years and had played professional baseball for the Brooklyn Dodgers. He was a two-time All American football player and graduate of Murray State University where he is in the university's Hall of Fame as well as the Ohio Valley Conference Hall of Fame. In addition to coaching football, he had also served as head coach of the baseball, golf and softball programs at the school and was assistant basketball coach. He is a member of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.



# Towery resigns as hoops coach

#### STAFF REPORT

After four years at the controls, Crittenden County High School boys' basketball coach Rob Towery has resigned.

Towery, 47, resigned his position as head coach last Thursday. His resignation as basketball coach does not affect his position as a math and physical education teacher at the high school.

Citing family concerns, Towery said he chose to give up coaching which kept him away from his family far too much.

#### On the Record

Coach Towery's win-loss record	
2005-06	.....12-15
2006-07	.....10-15
2007-08	.....3-19
2008-09	.....9-12

"I have two young children (ages 8 and 4) and sometimes I get to see them in the morning and maybe, if I'm lucky, they're not in bed when I get home at night," Towery said. "It takes so much time to run a basketball program, you have to put so much effort into it and it's not just

coaching. It's a lot more than that."

Towery won 34 games and lost 61 during his four-year tenure as head coach. He was an assistant prior to becoming the head coach. Towery has 18 years experience as a teacher and coach.

Towery led the Rockets to the Second Region Tournament twice during his four years. In 2006 and 2007, Crittenden played in Fifth District title games, but lost to Trigg County. Still, they earned trips to the Second Region both years, losing in

2006 to Christian County and losing in 2007 to Caldwell County.

"I want to thank God, and I want to thank the Crittenden County School System for allowing me the opportunity to run this program the last four years," he said. "I wish the best to whoever the next coach might be."

Crittenden County High School Principal Todd Merrick said the position is now posted and applications are being accepted.

"We try to fill all of our openings as quickly as possible," the principal said.



Rob Towery

Blair Winders, Towery's assistant coach, said he is interested in the job and will apply for the position.

# Hitting woes hamper girls

#### BY CHRIS HARDESTY

##### PRESS SPORTS WRITER

After a flurry of hitting in previous games, the Lady Rockets' bats have suddenly gone silent. In return, Crittenden County's girls' softball team (6-12) suffered its second straight shutout Tuesday night at Webster County, losing 3-0.

The Lady Trojans (10-10) used two walks and two hits to score the only run they would need in the second inning against Lady Rocket starting hurler Sammie Jo Quisenberry.

Offensively, the Lady Rockets were victimized by eight strikeouts and failed to get a runner past second base.

Freshman catcher Shannah Williams and third baseman Talaney Werne were each 2-for-3 at the plate.

#### Another shutout

Despite scoring 30 runs

over the previous four games, the Lady Rockets could not muster any offense Monday, falling at 5-0 at Union County.

Although his squad had been idle for six days, Rocket coach Michael Gibson was still disappointed.

"We just can't get anything done offensively," he said.

#### Webster 3, Crittenden 0

Crittenden County 000 000 0 - 0 4 0

Webster County 010 020 x - 3 8 0

Smith and Cummings; Quisenberry and Williams. 2B W-Binkley, Wright. C-none. 3B none. HR none. WP Smith. LP Quisenberry. Records Crittenden 6-14, Webster 10-12.

#### Union 5, Crittenden 0

Union County 023 000 0 - 5 9 2

Crittenden County 000 000 0 - 0 4 4

Bickett and Robinson; Quisenberry and Williams. 2B U-Gooch. C-Williams. 3B none. HR none. WP Bickett. LP Quisenberry. Records Crittenden 6-13, Union 8-12.



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Crittenden County's Shannah Williams slides safely into home plate during the Lady Rockets' win last week at Madisonville.

# Rockets stumble as postseason nears

#### BY CHRIS HARDESTY

##### PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Four errors and 10 stranded baserunners spelled the Rockets' demise Tuesday as they lost 5-2 to visiting Webster County.

With Rocket senior hurler Alex Wood making his first start of the year, Crittenden (14-11) hoped to get off to a crisp start less than a week before postseason play. But things started on a sour note as two consecutive CCHS errors led to three unearned runs in the first.

Webster (10-16) also committed an error in the first as J.D. Gray reached and scored, making it 3-1. However, the Trojans didn't make another error the rest of the way.

Wood was lifted in the third inning and relievers Cody McDonald and Alex Porter finished the game.

The inconsistent Rockets were also victimized by stranded baserunners, leaving at least one on in every inning except the fourth.

The loss was especially unsettling due to the fact that the Rockets handled Webster easily last month in Dixon, winning 10-3.

#### Close call at Madisonville

Despite being within a strike of knocking off another big team in the Second Region in a nine-day span, the Rockets could not close the deal Monday at Madisonville and dropped a 4-3 heartbreaker in the bottom of the seventh.

Thanks to a superb pitching performance from southpaw Ronnie Howton, the Rockets (14-10) had a chance to win. Howton allowed three hits before leaving in the sixth

in favor of reliever Alex Wood.

Trailing 1-0, Howton was also instrumental in a rally in the fifth, drawing a one out walk. Leftfielder Tanner Nix reached via an error and Anthony Augilar moved both runners up on a sacrifice. One batter later, J.D. Gray got the visitors on the board, ripping an RBI-single plating both Howton and Nix for a 2-1 lead. Gray also came around to score and the Rockets were in a good position to pull off a second upset in just over a week. They beat Christian County last week.

After the Maroons (21-7) put their leadoff batter on in the bottom of the sixth thanks to a Rocket error, Crittenden coach Denis Hodge elected to lift Howton for Wood, who is being used solely in relief after returning from a hand injury.

The big righthander promptly retired the first two batters he faced and it looked like they may get out of the sixth still holding a two-run lead. But the error would come back to bite them as the next Maroon batter slapped an RBI-double, trimming the deficit to 3-2.

Wood did manage to strand two Maroon baserunners in the sixth as Crittenden went to the seventh with hopes of some insurance runs.

However, the Rockets were retired in order in the top of the seventh and again handed the ball to Wood for his second inning of work.

He retired the first two Maroon batters and the victory seemed to be in sight. But Madisonville leftfielder Ryan Quinn, who was a thorn in

the Rockets' side for much of the night, had other ideas. Quinn went 2-for-3, reached on a hits batsman, stole four bases and scored two runs in the comeback win. One batter later, an RBI-single plated Quinn, knotting the score and the Rockets were forced to hope for extra innings.

Wood hit the next Madisonville batter and Hodge elected to intentionally walk the next one, setting up a force at any base.

But that strategy was ruined as the next Maroon batter reached on an error at shortstop and the hosts escaped with a 4-3 win.

"We outplayed them. They just got us in the end," Hodge said.

While Hodge wants his team focused on the rest of the regular season and the Fifth District Tournament next week, he would not mind a rematch against Madisonville in the regional event, which starts May 22 at Madisonville. The Maroons are the top rated team in the Second Region. Crittenden has the sixth best record in the region.

#### Victory over Lyon County

After Crittenden's contest against Lone Oak was rained out last Saturday at the Murray Dream-maker Classic, the Rockets scheduled a home game against Lyon County Saturday night and won 8-4.

Dylan Clark, J.D. Gray, Joey Pluskota and Casey Oliver had two hits apiece as Crittenden upended the Lyons for the second time in less than a week. Clark and Oliver both had an RBI as the hosts plated

four runs over the final two innings for the win.

#### Bombers leave Marion with win

Poor fielding continued to haunt the Rockets Tuesday night as they committed six errors en route to an 11-4 setback against visiting Ballard Memorial. The Bombers got to starting hurler J.D. Gray early and often, connecting for a three-run home run in the first.

Crittenden cut the lead to 3-2 in the bottom of the frame capitalizing on two Bomber errors, a walk and a hit to get right back in contention.

Unfortunately, the visitors got those two runs back in the second sending seven hitters to the plate in that frame and never looked back.

#### Webster 5, Crittenden 2

Webster County 301 000 1 - 5 6 1  
Crittenden County 110 000 0 - 2 6 4  
Knight and Brown; Wood, McDonald (3), Porter (6) and Augilar. 2B W-none. C-Nix. 3B none. HR none. WP Knight. LP Wood. Records Crittenden 14-11, Webster 8-16.

#### Madisonville 4, Crittenden 3

Crittenden County 000 030 0 - 3 4 3  
Madisonville 100 001 2 - 4 5 2  
Stockton and Lykins; Howton, Wood (6) and Augilar. 2B M-Lamb. C-Porter 2. 3B none. HR none. WP Stockton. LP Wood. Records Crittenden 14-10, Madisonville 21-7.

#### Crittenden 8, Lyon 4

Lyon County 102 100 0 - 4 7 0  
Crittenden County 211 022 x - 8 9 1  
Pluskota, Berry (6), Gray (7) and Oliver; Walker (2), Corley (3) and Duncan. 2B C-Gray, Clark, Oliver. L-Corley. 3B C-Clark. L-none. HR C-none. L-Corley 1st and none on. WP Pluskota. LP Corley. Records Crittenden 14-9, Lyon 3-18.

#### Ballard Memorial 11, Crittenden 4

Ballard Memorial 322 010 3 - 11 9 3  
Crittenden County 201 001 0 - 4 10 6  
Abell, Adams (4), Gough (6) and Harper; Gray, McDonald (3), Wood (6), Berry (7) and Augilar. 2B B-Harper, Abell, Gordon. C-Gray, McDonald. 3B none.; HR B-Gough 1st and 20n. C-none. WP Abell. LP Gray. Records Crittenden 13-9, Ballard Memorial 9-12.



Greg Rushing filled his turkey tag this spring with a couple of gobblers. The first tom he took was on May 1. It weighed 19 pounds, had a 10.75 inch beard and three-quarter spurs. His second gobbler, taken last Thursday, weighed 20.25 pounds, had a 12-inch beard and one-inch spurs.



Ricky Hackney took this 26-pound tom recently. It had a 10.5-inch beard and 1.5-inch spurs. Pictured with Hackney is Mackenzie Watson.



L.M. Lowery harvested a gobbler Saturday in Livingston County. The bird weighed 19.5 pounds, had a 10.5-inch beard and 1.25-inch spurs

**TURKEY HARVEST:** Crittenden County hunters took 487 turkeys during the season which ended Sunday. That was down by 16 from the previous year. In Livingston, hunters harvested 341.





The Crittenden County FFA held its annual awards banquet recently at Crittenden County High School. Those attending posed for this photograph at the end of the event.

# FFA honors member accomplishments

Crittenden County FFA chapter held its annual banquet earlier this month with high attendance and many awards were presented to chapter members. Those awards are listed as follows along with special recognitions:

Greetings	Ashlee Castle, KY FFA Reporter
<b>Regional Speaking Contests</b>	
Beef Cattle Impromptu	Kari Buntin
Creed Speaking	Stacia Snow
Floral Impromptu	Lauren Miley
Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu	Jessica Gatten
Goat Impromptu	Kayla Buntin
Horse Impromptu	Taylor Davis
Sheep Impromptu	Courtney Todd
Turf and Lawn Care Impromptu	Brennan Cruce
Nursery and Landscape Impromptu	Tiffany Hearrell
Poultry Impromptu	Matt Papineau
Talent	Colby Phillips
Small Animal Impromptu	Alyssa Qualls
<b>Regional Contests</b>	
Specialty Animal Production	Kayla Buntin
Outdoor Recreation	Jessica Gatten
Landscape Management	Jordan Croft
Ag Sales	Lauren Miley
Ag Services	Brennan Cruce

Wildlife Production  
Food Science and Technology  
Beef Production Placement  
Sheep Production  
Wildlife Production  
Beef Production Entrepreneurship  
Secretary's Book  
Treasurer's Book  
Scrapbook  
Land Judging Team: Austen Chambliss, Adam DeBoe, Jerri Dempsey, Mark Farmer.  
Chapter Meeting Team: Kayla Buntin, Jessica Gatten, Colby Phillips, Matt Papineau, Alyssa Qualls, Courtney Todd, Kari Buntin, Chad Taylor, Adam DeBoe, Stacia Snow.  
Arc Welding Team: Keathley Brown, Clint McConnell, Justin Shuecraft.  
Courier Journal Essay Contest  
State Contests  
General Livestock Judging: Matt Papineau, Chad Taylor, Hannah Tinsley, Courtney Todd.  
Dairy Judging: Kayla Buntin, Taylor Davis, Clint McConnell, Colby Phillips.

**Murray State University  
Ag Field Day**  
Agriculture Mechanics: Colby Phillips, Travis All-

cock, Zac Condit, Justin Shuecraft.  
General Livestock Judging: Kayla Buntin, Kari Buntin, Matt Papineau, Taylor Davis  
Horse Judging: Courtney Todd, Tiffany Hearrell, Derek Burris, Angelic Singleton.  
Soil Judging: Adam DeBoe, Dalton Shoulders, Austen Chambliss, Mark Farmer.  
Small Animal Tech: Jessica Gatten, Jenna Odom, Stacia Snow, Jordan Millikan.  
Tool Identification  
Bull Riding  
Roping

**Notebook Awards**  
Intro to Agri-Science  
Animal Science  
Landscaping  
Ag Structures & Designs  
Chapter Sweetheart

**Scholarship Awards**  
3.0 GPA or Higher (\* Indicates 4.0 GPA)  
Colin Belt  
Josh Boone  
Kayla Buntin\*  
Kari Buntin  
Brennan Cruce  
Taylor Davis

Mark Farmer  
Jessica Gatten  
Cortni Head  
Tiffany Hearrell  
Jesse Highfil  
Casey Knox\*  
Kaitlin Maynard\*  
Lauren Miley  
Kayla Buntin  
Jessica Gatten  
Tiffany Hearrell  
Clint McConnell  
Colby Phillips

**Star Awards**  
Star Greenhand  
Star 2nd Year Student  
Star 3rd Year Student  
Star Ag Engineer  
Star Agribusinessman  
Star Chapter Farmer

At the chapter banquet, the retiring 2008-2009 officers were acknowledged as well as the incoming 2009-2010 officers. The members being installed as new officers are listed below with

their position:  
**2009-2010  
Crittenden County FFA Officer Team**  
President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer  
Co-Reporters  
Sentinel  
Chaplain

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Chad Taylor  
Kari Buntin  
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## LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY KDOA-USDA MARKET NEWS

**MARION LIVESTOCK SALE**

Monday., May 11, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale). Receipts: 568 head. Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers under 600 lbs steady, over 600 lbs 2.00-5.00 higher. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs 1.00 lower, over 600 lbs 4.00 lower.

**Slaughter Cows:**

Percent Lean	Weight	Price	Hi-Dress	Low-dress
Breaker 75-80	1090-1515	47.50-53.50	59.00	46.00
Boner 80-85	945-1255	41.50-46.00		32.00-37.00
Lean 85-90	675-1100	34.00-38.00		29.00

**Slaughter Bulls:**

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price
1	971-2230	77-78			61.50-65.50
2	995-1950	75-76			53.00-60.50

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	256	114.00-116.00	115.26
18	300-400	358	111.00-119.50	115.80
29	400-500	448	108.50-120.50	114.56
56	500-600	540	98.00-108.00	105.30
10	600-700	609	100.00	100.00
14	700-800	725	94.00-100.00	97.04
25	800-900	806	93.25	93.25
12	900-1000	995	82.00	82.00
1	1200-1300	1210	73.00	73.00

Groups of 20 head or more:  
25 head 806 lbs 93.25 mixed

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2**

1	200-300	275	88.00	
3	300-400	335	104.00-109.00	106.59
7	400-500	461	94.00-105.00	102.04
7	500-600	571	90.00-96.00	92.14
3	600-700	628	80.50-87.00	84.86
4	700-800	765	80.00-85.50	84.22

**Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3**

1	400-500	445	51.00	51.00
1	500-600	590	55.00	55.00
7	700-800	770	58.00	58.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**

2	200-300	220	102.00-103.00	102.55
24	300-400	369	96.00-107.00	102.31
27	400-500	450	94.00-105.00	98.88
31	500-600	548	87.00-97.50	93.24
10	600-700	661	80.00-91.00	81.92
4	700-800	770	77.00-81.50	79.62
1	800-900	805	77.00	77.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2**

1	200-300	215	93.00	93.00
3	300-400	375	89.00-92.00	90.65
15	400-500	456	78.00-93.00	87.33
3	500-600	551	84.00-85.00	84.31
5	600-700	638	70.00-78.00	75.00

**Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1**

1	300-400	345	78.00	78.00
1	400-500	490	77.00	77.00
1	500-600	550	79.00	79.00

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2**

14	300-400	371	110.00-115.00	110.34
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18	500-600	540	94.00-101.50	97.16
5	600-700	619	82.00-90.00	84.17
1	700-800	780	73.00	73.00
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Madeline Henderson, clerk  
Crittenden District Court

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, Ky. do certify that the fol-lowing has filed notice of Final Set-tlement: Gina Hunt of 3363 Copperas Springs Road, Marion, KY 42064, Administratris of Robert Shane Hunt, deceased.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crit-tenden District Court on June 3, 2009. All persons having excep-tions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, clerk  
Crittenden District Court

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, KY do certify that the fol-lowing has filed notice of Final Set- tlement: Joyce Grady of 653 Wiswell Road, Murray, KY 42071 Executrix of the Estate of Wesley Grady, deceased.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on June 10, 2009. All persons having excep-tions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, clerk  
Crittenden District Court

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on May 6, 2009 Pamela K. Orr of 613 Copperas Springs Road, Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Executrix with will annexed of William Glen-wood Stout, deceased, whose ad- dress was 334 First Street, Marion, KY 42064. Hon. R. Kent Westberry, 220 W. Main St., Suite 1900, Louisville, KY 40202 Attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executrix with will annexed on or before the 6th day of November, 2009 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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

Madeline Henderson, clerk  
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NOTICE

The second reading and adop- tion of the proposed 2009-2010 Fis- cal Year Budget will be held at the regularly scheduled Crittenden County Fiscal Court meeting on May 19, 2009 at the Crittenden County Courthouse.



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# Salem firefighters still working Crittenden

STAFF REPORT

A lot has changed at Salem Fire Department since Donnie Willbanks took over as chief six years ago. Voluntary fire dues were eliminated when a mandatory tax was approved by the fiscal court. Firefighters assumed the duties of emergency rescue when Livingston Rescue Squad was disbanded in 2004. A state-of-the-art 2007 pumper replaced an aging 30-plus-year-old truck. And a 2008 equipment truck was added, serving as a mobile locker for responding personnel.

One thing that hasn't changed, however, is the fact

that volunteers with the 57-year-old fire department are still fighting fires and serving residents and businesses of Crittenden County.

While contributions to fund the fire department are mandatory for Livingston County residents, the authority of the county's taxing district does not cross over into Crittenden County. And Willbanks said response from voluntary fire dues notices sent to Crittenden County residents served by the department have been slow coming in.

"We still serve people in Crittenden County," Willbanks said recently.

## Salem firefighters

Active firefighter roster serving under Chief Donnie Willbanks: Steven Berry, Gerald Brunett, James Crawford (former chief), Charles DeBoe, Barry Dummitt, Kathryn Dummitt, Andy Fox, Jeff Fox, Bradley Kimberlin, Anthony Kirk, Danny Litsinger, Israel Sanders, Jared Sanders, Phillips Sanders, Greg Tabor, Harold Walton and William Walton.

This winter saw a number of volunteers from Salem responding to fires in rural western Crittenden County, many of them brush fires that threatened homes and other structures. If residents have not paid their \$25 or \$50 fire dues

in the territory covered by Willbanks' department, a \$500 fire call charge can be assessed.

The dues are a small price to pay for reliable response, Willbanks said, whether an area is served by Salem or any of the volunteer fire departments in Crittenden County. But he wants to make sure residents of the county know they are still served by their neighbors in Salem.

"We always strive to provide a better service to the community," the Salem Chief said of the department's recent changes. "That means in Crittenden and Livingston County."



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

**Salem Fire and Rescue Department Chief Donnie Willbanks shows off the control panel on the department's 1973 pumper truck, which was recently replaced with a custom-ordered 2007 model capable of expanding firefighting abilities.**

## Fighting cancer



CRITTENDEN PRESS PHOTO

**Conrad's Food Store in Marion handed over a \$1,000 check to the American Cancer Society to help battle the disease. The money was raised during Grocers Against Cancer Day last fall. Representing ACS in the check presentation were Margaret Gilland (left) and Ethel Tucker (third from left), while the grocery was represented by Judy Jones and Manager Mike Wasielewski.**

## FLOOD

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traffic to pass over.

Brown said the county had to also repair 12 tiles that were washed out.

"We had many tiles, culverts and bridges gorged from material that was left over from the ice storm," he added. "This will happen any time we get heavy rains for as long as two years, because of all the limbs, trees and debris that have fallen and accumulated upstream."

Most of the patches made Friday have held thus far, despite an additional downpour Friday afternoon that dumped almost two inches of rain over a short period. Brown said he does not believe assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency will be available for this most recent disaster.

Meantime, hail stones more than an inch in diameter pelted roofs and vehicles in Marion in the overnight hours Thursday. Local weather watcher Brenda Underdown, who has a metal roof on her house on Oak Hill Drive, said the sound was deafening.

Hail fell for only a couple of



PHOTO BY TOMMY WOODWARD

**Hail the size of a golf ball fell on Marion early Friday morning, causing damage to numerous vehicles. Larger stones, the size of softballs, were reported. The above hail stones are shown in comparison to a soft drink can.**

minutes, but local body shops have been flooded with calls for estimates and repairs to vehicles.

"We've been getting flooded with phone calls and people coming by wondering what to do," said Shannon Lain, owner of Marion Body Shop.

Lain said Kentucky Farm Bureau had filed 25 claims by 11 a.m., Friday. He also said on Monday that he continues

to get about a dozen calls a day about repairs. Bill Asbridge, who owns Asbridge Body Shop in the Frances area, has also seen hail damage from broken glass to dented metal. Brown's Auto Body, too, reported an increase in requests for body work.

The worst Lain has seen is about \$3,000 in damages incurred to one customer's car.

The heaviest of the hail appears, he said, to have been in the northeastern corner of Marion. He added that some people reported hail the size of softballs. It's the worst damage he has seen from hail since a May 3, 2003 hail storm in Paducah, when he operated a body shop in Smithland.

The same weather events that have plagued property owners and government over the last two years have kept Lain and his counterparts busy. In fact, Lain said he and his five body shop employees have had to cancel scheduled time off.

"I've canceled three vacations," he said.

The latest was this month, put on hold after last week's event.

"You've got to take the work when you can get it," Lain said.

While last week's storms left more damage in western Kentucky where clean-up from January's ice storm continues, at least two people were killed elsewhere in Kentucky from the line of activity. Gov. Steve Beshear also declared some counties disaster areas.

## TOWER

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years ago when we needed to buy the land, and we appreciate that," Beavers said. "He was willing to do that for the good of the people of the county."

The holding tank at Crayne is one of six water district tanks in the two counties. There is a 600,000-gallon tank on Wilson Hill in Marion, a 150,000-gallon tank at Moore Hill near Marion, a 200,000-gallon tank between Burna and Salem, a 100,000-gallon tank at Joy and a 400,000-gallon tank south of Smithland off Heater Store Road. There is also a 300,000-gallon tank at the water plant at Pinckneyville.

When the water district built the large tank on Wilson Hill above Marion three years ago, it rendered the Crayne tower useless.

Beavers said the elevation of the new tank overcomes that of the Crayne tower which would back up water in Crayne too long causing it to go stale in the tank.



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**A towering water tank off U.S. 641 in Crayne, perhaps the tallest structure south of Marion in Crittenden County, will soon be torn down and sold for scrap.**

The Crayne tower is a standpipe tank like the one at Moore Hill which was built in 1974. Some of the tanks, like the one on Wilson Hill, are elevated leg tanks.

"The one at Moore Hill

needs to be replaced," Beavers said. "It was originally built to provide water to the City of Salem. It's outdated and we're looking at trying to get some federal stimulus money to replace it."

## Powwow overcomes rains



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**Vicki Whitefeather of southern Illinois was one of the best dressed Native Americans. Known as a Jingle Dress Dancer, Whitefeather excited a modest crowd on hand Saturday afternoon for an intertribal dance. Pictured in the background is David Nighthawk of Dover, Tenn.**

## JOBS

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ing plant. Those questions should be answered later when a formal announcement is made.

Bane said a human resources officer will be at the Safetran plant in the near future to conduct job fairs and oversee hiring.

Safetran opened in Marion in 2002, employing 30 workers, all of whom had worked at Tyco International, which closed its doors in 2000. Many of those employees remain at the Safetran plant today.

As the auto industry has suffered during the worldwide economic recession, the rail industry is flourishing. In fact, Bane said Safetran was recently awarded a contract with the New York Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

Worldwide, Safetran has installations on every continent except Antarctica and has been in operation more than 80 years. Safetran is a subsidiary of Invensys Power Systems, a global leader in technology and controls for a variety of used from oil refineries to power stations and from railways to domestic appliances.

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