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Outdoorsmen turn their attention this week to the spring pursuit of nighttime bullfrog hunting. Page 6.



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## Longtime fair chair Hatfield dies at age 68

Longtime Marion City Councilman and County Fair Chairman Jim Hatfield, 68, died Tuesday at Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center. Hatfield was instrumental in developing the Marion-Crittenden County Park and was a longstanding and honored member of the Crittenden County Lions Club. He was a husband and father of two. See obituary, page 6.



Hatfield

## Local flood relief

Crittenden County Girl Scouts are collecting canned food and cleaning supplies for flood victims. Donations may be dropped off at Conrad's, Food Giant, Pamida and The Daisy Patch through Monday. For more information, contact Leslea Barnes at 969-0592 or Pat Waddell at 965-2200. Thrifty Home Medical is also accepting cleaning supplies for flood victims through Friday. Call 965-0089 for info.

## Chamber dinner

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce will select its Person of the Year and present many other awards during tonight's (Thursday) annual meeting and dinner at Fohs Hall.

## Local museum part of Blue Star

Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum has announced the start of its Blue Star Museums program. It is a partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts. More than 1,300 museums across America offer free admission to all active duty military personnel and their families from Memorial Day through Labor Day. Ed Clement, son of Ben Clement and a museum director, said it is an honor for the museum to offer free admission to servicemen and their families in appreciation for their service and sacrifice.

## Meetings & More

- ✓ Crittenden-Livingston Water District meets in regular session at 7 p.m., Monday at Salem.
- ✓ Crittenden County Fiscal Court meets in special session at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday at the courthouse.
- ✓ Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m., in regular session Tuesday at the hospital's administrative annex.

## ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: **"What's been your biggest problem during the flood?"** Here is what 272 respondents said:

Roads closed 225 (82%)  
Mosquitos 11 (4%)  
Home flooded 3 (1%)  
Crops damaged 11 (4%)  
None of these 22 (8%)

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# Flood for the Books



Bruce Johnson was one of the many unsung heroes who helped others cope during the flood.



Photos by Diane Wheeler

## Water washes in best of times, worst of times

STAFF REPORT

To borrow a line from Charles Dickens' classic A Tale of Two Cities: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness..."

When 2011's epoch flood washed through Crittenden County - drawing comparisons to the tragic waters of 1937 - it brought with its muddy muck and mosquitos a sense of togetherness and compassion as manifest in other recent disasters. It also ushered in glimpses of selfishness and foolish impulses that literally put others on the road to potential peril.

"This was one for the record book," said Crit-

tenden County Emergency Management Director Greg Rushing. "And as in other disasters you see the best in some people and the worst in others."

Among the heros of the flood were folks like Bruce Johnson of Tolu who volunteered his time and small aluminum jon boat to ferry homeowners trapped behind floodwaters to and from vehicles so they could drive to town for work.

On the flip side were those who damaged or destroyed public property. The Crittenden County Sheriff's Department continues gathering information regarding a backhoe operator who removed a gravel berm on U.S. 60 East near Sullivan where the highway was closed. Deputy

Don Perry said charges may be filed in the case, but none had been at press time this week.

"The person who did that endangered the lives of many people," said Rushing.

"With gas at nearly \$4 a gallon we're not without sympathy for those people," said Keith Todd, spokesman for the Kentucky Department of Highways. However, Todd said removing barriers can lead to tragic endings. The water over the highway was more than three feet deep in some places, he said.

"We put them there for a reason," said Rushing.

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High school senior Laiken Chambliss adds another photo to what some students call the Wall of Encouragement between classrooms and the school cafeteria.

## Wall of Encouragement pushes seniors to plan

BY CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS EDITOR

The road to success begins with a plan and right now 71 of 97 Crittenden County High School seniors are on the right course, says Guidance Counselor Stefanie Hardin.

Everyone from faculty and staff to the student body knows that many young adults leave high school with nothing in front of them but a lost highway. Thanks to a coordinated effort between the local school district and Marion Ed-Tech Center, a road map is available for nearly everyone willing to put



Wheeler

forth the time and energy to stay between the white lines.

The concept is simple. Have a plan and stick to it.

"In the past, 30 to 40 percent of our high school seniors have had a post-secondary plan," said Jeremy Wheeler, education director for the Marion Ed-Tech Center. "This time, 73 percent of the graduating class has a plan."

They vary greatly, but almost six dozen graduates will leave CCHS with strategies for at least the next year or two. Several are going to college. A few have chosen the military. Some will go to beauty school and others to trade school. The bottom line, says Hardin, is that students are ready to face their futures with formulas and objectives.

"It's great that they have a

## Graduation Ceremonies

### Baccalaureate Service

Wednesday, May 25, 6 p.m., Rocket Arena

### Class Night

Thursday, May 26, 6 p.m., Rocket Arena

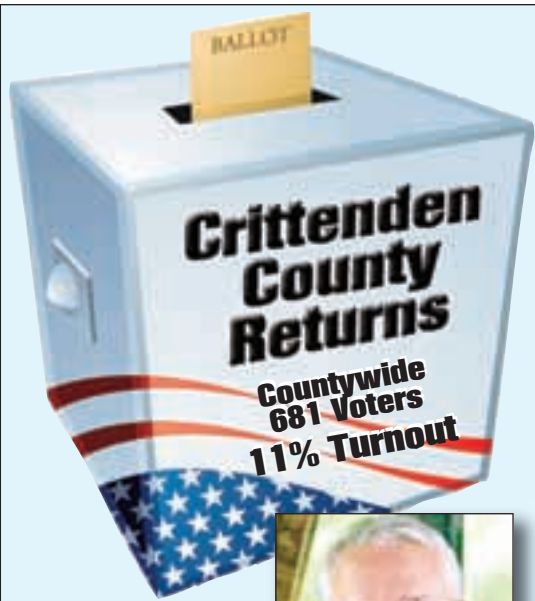
### Commencement Service

Friday, May 27, 6 p.m., Rocket Arena

plan. It's so important," Hardin said.

Lisa French, human resources director at Par 4 Plastics in Marion, is in charge of hiring at the local plant. She has 300 to 400 resumes on her desk right now and stresses that the job market is as tough as it's ever been. Applicants need an edge and that means skill sets that most get

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Senator David Williams  
GOP nominee for governor captures county vote by narrow margin



## Republican

### Governor and Lieutenant Governor

| Candidate(s)        | Crittenden Vote Totals | Statewide Percentage |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Holsclaw/Vermillion | 19                     | 14%                  |
| Moffett/Harmon      | 193                    | 38%                  |
| Williams/Farmer ✓   | 199                    | 48%                  |

### Secretary of State

|                |     |       |
|----------------|-----|-------|
| Bill Johnson ✓ | 289 | 50.4% |
| Hilda Legg     | 81  | 49.6% |

### Auditor of Public Accounts

|                      |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|
| John T. Kemper III ✓ | 242 | 57% |
| Addia K. Wuchner     | 124 | 43% |

### Commissioner of Agriculture

|                  |     |     |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| James R. Comer ✓ | 235 | 67% |
| Rob Rothenburger | 126 | 33% |

## Democrat

### Secretary of State

|                    |     |     |
|--------------------|-----|-----|
| Alison L. Grimes ✓ | 114 | 55% |
| Elaine N. Walker   | 148 | 45% |

### State Treasurer

|                          |     |     |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Steve Hamrick            | 83  | 28% |
| L.J. "Todd" Hollenbach ✓ | 173 | 72% |

### Commissioner of Agriculture

|                 |    |     |
|-----------------|----|-----|
| Bob Farmer ✓    | 81 | 30% |
| Stewart Gritton | 11 | 17% |
| John F. Lackey  | 72 | 21% |
| David Williams  | 63 | 13% |
| B.D. Wilson     | 37 | 19% |

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# Expected results when people forsake God

In the mid 1800s, when America was 97-percent professing Christians, Satan hated it. So at that same time he raised up Karl Marx, the father of communism and Charles Darwin, the father of the non-provable hoax of evolution, to bring America down. Now, with the scourge of a deviate tsunami of permissiveness and millions of innocent babies being slaughtered, God is preparing his wrath on an ungrateful America.

It has taken Satan over 150 years, but he must be ecstatic at his success. Only the spiritually blind can't see what is transpiring.

We have a president that hid in a so-called Christian church for 20 years, awaiting his showing to garner the Christian votes, and all the while saying in his book *Dreams of My Father*, "If the political winds ever turned ugly against the Muslims, I would be on the side of the Muslims." Yet, he is a Christian?

The following quotes are taken from an interview of

Newsmax with Franklin Graham which is really a report on God's pending wrath.

"The Muslim Brotherhood, with the complicity of the Obama Administration, has infiltrated the U.S. Government at the highest levels and is influencing American policy that leaves the world's Christians in grave danger, warns internationally known evangelist Franklin Graham.

"The Muslim Brotherhood is very strong and active here in our country," Graham tells Newsmax. "We have these people advising our military and State Department. We've brought in Muslims to tell us how to make policy toward Muslim countries.

"It's like a farmer asking a fox, 'How do I protect my hen house?'"

"That same Muslim Brotherhood is fomenting much of the rebellion and the deteriorating social order roiling the Middle East, forcing millions of Christians to flee for their lives," says Graham, son of beloved evangelist Dr. Billy Graham, and

Rev. Lucy Tedrick

Religious Views

Crittenden Press guest columnist



founder of The Samaritan's Purse international charity.

"Under (Egypt's Hosni) Mubarak and (Jordan's) King Hussein and other moderate leaders, Christians had been protected," Graham says.

"Eleven million Christians live in Egypt and I fear for them, because if the Muslim Brotherhood comes to power, you're going to see a great exodus of Christians. Same thing in Tunisia and Lebanon. I fear for the church because the Muslim Brotherhood is going to be a very terrible thing."

A new report from the Roman Catholic aid agency Aid to the Church in Need supports Graham's contention that the persecution of Christians worldwide has

worsened exponentially in the past few years.

According to the report, Christians face increased suffering in 22 countries around the world, with Iraq, Egypt, Lebanon, Pakistan, and Nigeria being among the worst countries to be a Christian in today.

The persecution has gotten markedly worse over the past two years according to the organization.

Now why is this? Because they are confident they are on the verge of taking over America because they believe they have a close (too close) friend in the White House. What convinces them?

More than 75 percent of religious persecution in the world is currently being carried out against Christians, the report concludes.

The Vatican formed a special committee late last year to address the flight of Christians and the rise of militant Islam in the Middle East. In his New Year's message, Pope Benedict XVI said Christians suffer more than

any other religious group because of their faith

Asked if President Barack Obama was doing enough to protect Christians at home and abroad, Graham says, "No. If anything it's the opposite.

"Muslims are protected more in this country than Christians," he says. "The president has made many statements but he doesn't back them up. We have to do more to protect the Christians in the Muslim world. Their lives are in danger."

In recent weeks, U.S. officials have stepped up the defense of their inclusive stance toward Muslims in their ranks. Deputy National Security Advisor Denis McDonough said last week, "President Obama is actually trying to prevent terrorism by dispelling the myths that have developed over the years, including misperceptions about our fellow Americans who are Muslim.

"When it comes to preventing violent extremism and terrorism in the United States, Muslim Americans

are not part of the problem, you're part of the solution (referring to Muslims present)," McDonough said at an interfaith forum in Sterling, Va.

Graham, however, says what Obama is really doing is "giving Islam a pass" rather than speaking openly about the "horrific" treatment women and minorities receive.

"We certainly love the Muslim people," Graham said in an earlier interview with Newsmax. "But that is not the faith of this country. And that is not the religion that built this nation. The people of the Christian faith and the Jewish faith are the ones who built America, and it is not Islam."

One day all America will wake up. Only God can keep it from being too late.

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.

# Terrorism is too complicated for me to understand

Some of the things I see on the national news just bugs me. Fortunately, I have this pulpit from which to preach.

**Observation**

Bin Laden did not live a mansion. That was effectively a prison. Conjugal visits were apparently a bit more frequent there, but in essence, we had incarcerated him for the past 10 years.

**Ironie**

The Taliban – allegedly devout muslims formerly in charge in Afghanistan – retaliated on America last week for Bin Laden's death by bombing and killing almost 100 people near a para-military base in the Islamic country of Pakistan. Explain that to me!



We think the Pakistan military was covertly aiding Bin Laden. The Taliban strikes the country where he was holed up and claims it was to avenge his killing by U.S. Navy Seals.

I realize that I know very little about what's really going on in this surreptitious war where knowing

who to trust or who to shoot is as complicated as a Medicare application. However, I find ironic injustice in this retaliation in Pakistan. This is akin to us blowing up Fort Campbell in the event a foreign country executed our president in the White House. Terrorism is too complicated for me.

**Terrorist skin sin**

Okay, get this: Our military, CIA and other intelligence-gathering groups have found so much pornography in the possession of al-Qaida operatives during raids – including from the Bin Laden compound – that it has prompted investigations into whether dirty photos were being used to send coded messages.

Laugh. I know you are. Me, too.

Can you imagine what Jay Leno will have say about this?

If I had a show on Comedy Central it would feature at least 10 minutes of material on this rap.

Maybe they'll "crack" the code. Get it?

**Misconceptions**

I still think we forget that Christians outnumber any other religion 2-to-1 worldwide. Once again, here are the number: Christian 2.8 billion, Muslim 1.5 billion and Hindu 900 million. Secular, non-religious, agnostic and atheist make up about 1.1 billion.

**Quiz closer to home**

Quick, who is the largest employer in Crittenden County?

Nope, it's not Safetran which

has 252 workers. It's not Par 4 Plastics, which employs just under 100.

The answer is us. You and I are stockholders in the largest employer in the county. City and county taxpayers employ right at 500 folks from nurses, teachers and road repairmen to policemen and jailers. That's 12.5 percent of the county workforce. And the figures do not include state and federal workers, who also make up a considerable number in Marion.

Chris Evans is the publisher and editor of The Crittenden Press. He is also author of the book, "South of the Mouth of Sandy," which is available from online bookstores. His column appears periodically.

## FLOOD

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"It's for public safety."

Heath Martin, foreman of the Crittenden County state highway crew, said it cost taxpayers \$1,100 to repair and replace the berm.

The highway reopened to normal traffic on Monday.

Most roads in the county had reopened by early this week. The only major highway that remained closed as of Tuesday was Ky. 120, which remains flooded at the Tradewater River Bridge. The ferry was expected to begin running again Wednesday or today.

Geraldine Shouse, the local Red Cross coordinator, said most people aim to help during crises.

"It's just amazing how people in this community pull together during disasters," she said.

Volunteers bagged sand, built levees, evacuated homeowners and made do-

ROAD CLOSING LIST

As of Wednesday morning County Roads

Charlie May, Enon Church, Phin Croft, Providence, Cool Springs, Blackford Church, Railey, South Railey, Templeton, Elizabethtown Landing, Millie Peek, Ray Peek, Owens, Monroe Wesmoland.

State and Federal Highways Closed

Ky. 135 (at Sawmill Hollow), Ky. 1917, Ky. 132, Ky. 120.

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nations of cash, food and material for victims and aid workers, Shouse said.

There have been no major injuries or fatalities from the flood in Crittenden County. Neither were there any deaths reported in '37 when the river reached more than 65 feet, 10 feet higher than the Ohio was this time.

The river officially crested at 1:30 p.m., Friday, May 6

at 56.37 feet as observed at Shawntetown, Ill. John La-Tour, a hydrologist with the U.S. Geological Survey, said the river stayed at that level for several hours before beginning to fall. By Tuesday afternoon of this week, it was at 42.4 feet. Flood stage is 33 feet.

Johnson, the Tolu resident with a motor boat, kept his eye on the river gauge. Like many folks in Tolu, he knows whose house goes under water when the river hits a certain level.

As water began covering Ky. 135 between Tolu and Carrsville, Johnson loaded up his boat and made several trips each day transporting passengers, who included stranded homeowners and farmers.

"He has been an unsung hero," said Caryn Steele, whose home is accessible only by boat.

Steele and her husband Keith chose to stay home and keep pumps running as they battled water that was

seeping into their basement. At its highest level, water was within feet of her front porch.

"Bruce came and got me to take me to my car so I could go to work, and one night he brought Keith home in the dark," she said. "It's almost a 2½-mile boat ride and some days I bet he made seven trips, unloading and loading up his boat each time near Tolu."

Johnson, a farmer, also helped fellow farmer Randall Lanham get back and forth to his shop in the bottoms.

Despite the inconvenience of boating to and from her home, Steele said there is still much for which to be thankful.

"It could be worse, it could be better," she said.

**NOTE:** The Ohio River Baptist Association in Salem is accepting applications for individual assistance through the association, which can provide labor and expertise for flood victims in the region.

## Letters to the Editor

## Thanks for help during flood

To the Editor:

On behalf of the American Red Cross, I would like to thank everyone who volunteered, made donations or contributed in any way to the flood relief. Many people donated money, food and other items and local restaurants helped feed victims and relief volunteers.

Once again Crittenden County pulled together in a time of need. May God bless you all.

The Red Cross is always accepting donations. Call me at 965-3980.

Geraldine Shouse  
Marion, Ky.

## Class Schedule at Ed-Tech Center

**World Civilization II** June 7 to July 18, 5 p.m., to 7:45 p.m. Monday - Wednesday.  
**Basic Public Speaking** Aug. 15 – Dec. 10 5 p.m., to 7:45 p.m., Tuesday nights.  
**Nursing Assistant Skills** Aug. 15 – Dec. 10, 8 a.m., to 4 p.m. Fridays.  
**Electric/HVAC/ Plumbing** Sept. 3, 7 a.m., to 7 p.m.  
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## WALL

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from some type of post-high-school training.

"It's hard out there. Really hard. I see them every day. They're beating down our doors looking for jobs. People of all ages are trying to find work. They always ask if we know anybody who's hiring," French said.

In addition to a high school diploma or equivalent, manufactures like Par 4 are looking for new hires with special talents or experience.

"We want to see skills such as welding or some type of certificate," French said.

In order to motivate students to seek additional training or education beyond high school, CCHS Principal Lori Phillips developed an innovative reward system that creates something

of a bandwagon effect.

"It's not done yet. Hopefully we'll have it completed by this summer," said Phillips, pointing to a concrete wall in the main corridor of the high school decorated with faces, names and colorful insignias.

On that wall are collegiate emblems, military flags and other trademarks of advanced learning. Under each one are photos of students committed to that particular course of study or service. Several are posted under the Western Kentucky University, Madisonville Community College and Murray State brands. Some student pictures hang below a U.S. Marines seal.

"It's a Wall of Encouragement," said Laiken Chambliss, a 17-year-old senior whose post-secondary plan includes enrollment at Madisonville Community College. "I think it encourages (students) to make something of

themselves after graduation."

The wall identifying particular students with a college, trade school or military career is positive peer pressure, said Hardin.

"This was Ms. Phillips' idea. It's such a great idea, too. It's one of those you say, 'Why didn't I think of that,'" Senior Whitney Johnson, one of the students on the Wall under the WKU trademark, says it's like an honor roll for students who have a testimony about their future.

"I think it shows underclassmen that our senior class is successful," she said. "It drives them to want the same thing."

Hardin said it's never too late to develop a plan for post-graduation. Students interested in developing a course of action and having their photo hung on the wall should see the guidance counselor or talk to a teacher.

## Marion City Council

Marion City Council normally convenes in regular session at Marion City Hall at 6 p.m., on the third Monday of each month



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## Garden Tour & Luncheon

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Seven members of the Tumble Extreme gymnastics team qualified for nationals. Pictured are (front from left) Shelby Pogue, Hannah Faughn, Riley Summers, Belle Minton and Cortne Curnel; (middle) Paige Gilbert and Kenlee Perryman; (back) Michaela West, Kali Travis, Courtney Omer, Brittany Minton and Sissy Collins.

Extreme tumblers qualify for nationals

Crittenden County's Tumble Extreme team competed last month at the Kentucky State Meet in Morehead. Seven of the tumblers from the team qualified at the event for the United States Tumbling Association (USTA) Nationals held in Charleston, W.Va., beginning on June 21.

For the Tumble Extreme team it is a great success, since only 10 competitors from Kentucky qualify for the national event. The girls will be competing against up to 80 other athletes from across the nation in Charleston.

"They all have the goal to win at nationals," Coach B.J. Minton said of her tumblers.

"Brittany Minton's goal is to join the USTA National Team." Last year at nationals, 9-year old Riley Summers was a national winner in the beginner trampoline event. This year she will compete in the novice trampoline at Charleston, Minton said.

To be on the USTA team, a tumbler must be in the category of advanced athlete in their respective events. Currently, only Courtney Omer holds the advanced ranking. Omer took 1st place in the double mini-trampoline event at the state meet.

"She has shown great leadership to the younger kids," Minton said of Omer who attends Murray State University as the lone collegiate tumbler on the Extreme team. "She wants to start coaching and



Pictured above are Kenergy employees Donnie Phillips (left) and Donnie Hunt (right) who have recently retired.

help me with the team next year."

Tumble Extreme has a mixed variety of kids, ranging from elementary, middle school and college. Minton is pushing all of her tumblers to become advanced athletes. There are five skill categories that tumblers must advance through: beginner, novice, sub-advanced, advanced and elite being the highest.

This is the fourth year that Tumble Extreme has competed in events with the only set-back being the long distance traveling the team must endure to participate in meets. Minton said they have had to travel as far as St. Louis and competed in events at Edwardsville, Ill., and Vincennes, Ind.

"The closest event we have had over the years was in Evansville," Minton said. "There are two gyms in Paducah and we are working hard to get them to host events." With all the team's success, the only downside is the amount of money and long distance travel involved for some of the events, Minton said.

"It has affected kids not

being able to come out and we have done several fundraisers to purchase new leotards and raise money for trips and events," she said.

Minton said the kids are very dedicated to practicing hard twice a week preparing for nationals. There are college scholarships available for tumbling, which are voted on for competitors at the national tournaments each year and awarded at the ending ceremonies.

"Brittany and Kali Travis have a good shot at pursuing tumbling in college," Minton said. "They have the possibility to get a scholarship without a doubt."

Two retire from Kenergy Corp

Kenergy Corp., lost a couple of Dons last week and filling their shoes will be tough.

District Manager Donnie Phillips and longtime employee Donnie Hunt retired on May 11 and May 12, respectively.

Phillips had been manager of the 12-employee district office since 1995. He started work at Kenergy (formerly Henderson-

Union RECC) in 1970 and Donnie Hunt came along about four years later.

Together the two men have witnessed many changes in the electric cooperative and utilities industry.

"People depend on (electricity) more now than they did when we started," said Phillips.

He estimates that only about 25 percent of the county had home air conditioning in the early 1970s.

The biggest disaster over the past 40 years was the 2009 ice storm. Crews worked round the clock for weeks to restore power to homes. Phillips said the company lost millions of dollars and may never recoup it all. He said crews are still working to recover from the ice storm.

Kenergy will replace Phillips with a new district manager, who has yet to be named.

Locals receive nursing pins

Crittenden County residents Renee Cosby and Jessica Eaves were among 80 students at West Kentucky Community and Technical College (WKCTC) who received nurs-



Jessica Eaves receives her licensed practical nursing pin during a recent ceremony at WKCTC.

ing pins during the 2011 Nursing Pinning Ceremony in the Clemens Fine Arts Center on May 6.

Cosby received a registered nursing pin and Eaves received a licensed practical nursing pin.

A nursing pin is worn by nurses to identify the nursing school from which they graduate. They are traditionally presented to the newly-graduated nurses by the faculty at a pinning ceremony as a symbolic welcome into the profession.

Imboden graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Jesse F. Imboden graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, physical fitness and basic warfare principles and skills.

Imboden is the son of Floyd Imboden of Providence and Karen Woodall of Marion and is a 2009 graduate of Crittenden County High School.



Imboden

Chamber of Commerce gears up for annual meeting

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce is preparing for its 38th annual meeting that will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday (today) at Fohs Hall.

Catered by Main Street Ital-

ian Grill, the meeting will consist of installing new officers for 2012. Officers are chairman Bob Briley, vice-chair Vanda Hunt and treasurer Mark Bryant.

Newly elected board members will also be installed.

They are Tom Potter (State Farm Insurance), Janey Hill (The Peoples Bank), Scott Belt (Farmers Bank) and Jeff Ellis (Rogers Group, Inc.).

For more information about the meeting, call Susan Alexander at 965-5015.



Above, Wayne West learns how to use an Yagi antenna to help pinpoint a location on the GPS with Steve Gaunce, state coordinator for Project Lifesaver.

Training for Project Lifesaver

Brothers Wayne and Greg West have been busy recently as they have spent several days training, preparing for the launch of a new program, Project Lifesaver. A non-profit organization, Project Lifesaver helps locate a missing person suffering from cognitive disorders by using tracking devices and GPS to locate their position to an approximate one-mile radius. With a 100 percent success rate with a 30-minute return time, both brothers believe that a program like this is beneficial for Crittenden County.

"According to the Alzheimers Association, three percent of Crittenden Countians either

have a family member who suffers from the disease or it's them personally," Greg West said. "That's not including residents who have other disorders like dementia or autism. There's more of a need for this than I think some people realize."

"Even if we save one person, it's definitely worth all the training and practice that we've gone through," Wayne added.

The brothers agree that although they have training underway, it may be a while before the program is officially up and running; however, it will be ready sometime late this year.

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# How to start a small, home-based business

It is very satisfying and exciting when your hobby, be it cake decorating, woodworking or pottery, grows into something more. If customers are clamoring, you've outgrown the basement, and friends and family keep asking when and where you'll sell your product, it's time to consider taking it to the next step by opening for business.

Starting an owner-operated business seems even more appealing during tough economic times because it provides an opportunity to control and increase income. But all aspects must be considered. Even a home-based business that would have limited overhead, such as one

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run from a basement, garage or spare room, needs to have its bottom line carefully reviewed.

Rules and regulations will vary by location, so expect to do an appreciable amount of legwork to find out what is expected. The Kentucky Small Business Development Center offers the following

- basic tips for prospective small business owners (If employees are added later additional steps will need to be taken).
- Write a business plan. According to CEDIK, this is a critical part of gauging your business's feasibility and the cornerstone of your plans. Cover as many details as possible, writing everything from a general overview to yearly, monthly and daily (even hour by hour) operations. Some of the questions your business plan needs to answer:
    1. What does your business do?
    2. What are its products?
    3. Where and how you will sell them?
    4. Who is your customer,

- and how will that customer find you?
  5. What is the pricing for the product?
  6. What kind of budget do you expect? (Include operating costs, financing, and a projected profit and loss statement.)
  7. From whom will you purchase raw materials?
  8. Who is your competition?
  9. What makes this product unique and/or desirable?
- Research and understand applicable environmental and Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations.
  - Comply with zoning, plumbing and electrical regulations, including securing

- permits for remodeling or new construction and for exterior signs.
- Choose an operating entity (which for a small home-based business would usually be a sole proprietorship or LLC).
  - Register with your county clerk and the state secretary.
  - Apply for any county or city permits and licenses.
  - Register trademarks.
  - Obtain a federal employer identification number (EIN) from the Internal Revenue Service.
  - Obtain liability insurance appropriate to your business.
  - Register for a sales and use tax license with the Kentucky Department of Revenue, which must be paid in

- regular intervals (options include monthly, quarterly or yearly).
- Visit your bank to open a business checking account. You can also discuss financing and apply for a line of credit.
- You also will need to consult an accountant. Look for one who can provide small-business advice in your field. Some of the issues your accountant can help you with are deductions, depreciation of equipment and paying estimated quarterly taxes.
- For more information on starting a small business, visit <http://www2.ca.uky.edu/CEDIK/>.

## CCHS prom overcomes rain and floods

Even though flooding caused the CCHS prom to be moved to a new venue, the minor adjustment didn't affect prom-goers as they lined up for the pre-prom event – grand march. Originally intended to be held at the Camp Breckinridge Museum in Morganfield, recent flooding had U.S. 60 closed on the Crittenden-Union County line, making traveling impossible. With just a week to either cancel the event or move it, CCHS teacher Kim Vince was able to attain a new venue, Princeton Country Club. Grand March was held in Rocket Arena, with the them Under the Venetian sky. After couples walked across the stage, they lined up to watch the rest of their friends (pictured below). In the bottom right picture, Kris Driver escorted his date, Abby Mills, across the stage while in the bottom left, Taylor Cosby and Shawn Fitzgerald pose long enough for family and friends to capture a couple of pictures.



## Salem Garden Club reschedules Salem Day, presents beautification award

The Salem Garden Club and The City of Salem recently held its fourth annual spring banquet.

Derek and Chasta Champion of 326 E. Main Street were awarded the 2011 Civic Beautification Award. They have made several improvements to the home and landscaping that once belonged to Chasta's great-grandmother.

Darrell Jones, UK Extension Agent for Livingston County, was the guest speaker and was excited to discuss the new UK Extension office under construction, as well as the rebirth of the Livingston County Fair.

Due to the severe flooding, the Salem Garden Club has rescheduled Salem Day from 11 a.m - 4 p.m., June 11.

On that day, the Livingston Hospital is sponsoring a Little Mister and Miss Salem Day Pageant. Entry fee is \$30 and deadline to enter is June 1. Please call 988-7256 or 988-7254 for more information.

Other activities for the day include a hula hoop contest, pet show/contest, down on the farm animal exhibit., book sale, food and craft vendors. Pets can also be adopted on Salem Day from the Crittenden County Animal



Derek and Chasta Champion along with son Jett, stand in front of their home in Salem that has earned them the civic beautification award from the Salem Garden Club.

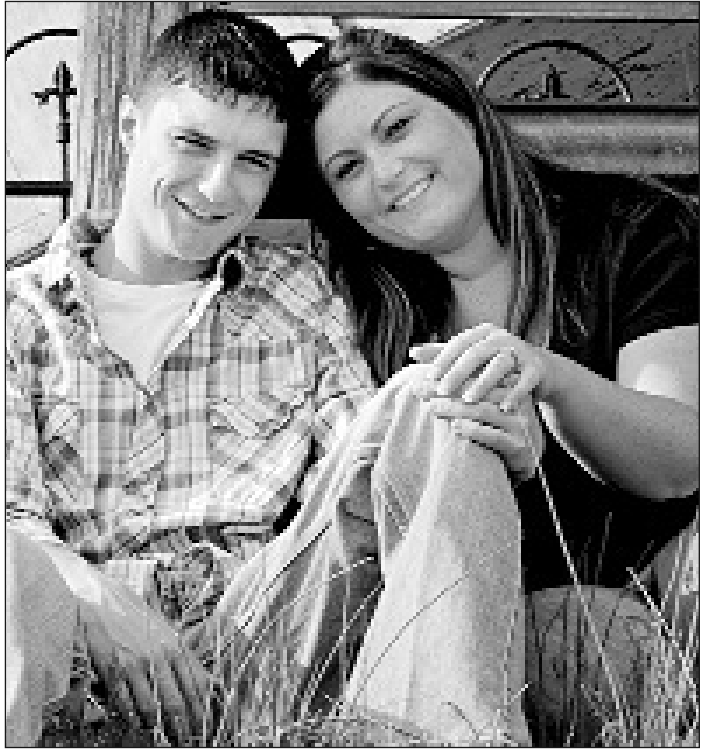
Shelter or the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter. Farmers Bank is working to bring the animals to Salem while Boyd Funeral Directors is helping to get as many animals adopted as possible.

The theme for the day is "Kids and Pets." Due to the economy, the Salem Garden

Club wants to provide free activities, balloons, toys and inflatables for all kids. Pine Bluff Quarry, Regions Bank, Glenn's Prescription Center, Salem Food Market, Community Farm Store and others have joined in to help provide a fun day for everyone.

The Harper Brothers from

Cadiz and Pamela Buijk from Marion will provide live music from 2-4 p.m. Together, they have over 100 years in the music industry and sing old time rock, blues and country. Wayne Harper is also bringing in a great line up that day and should be a good show, coordinators say.



### Simpson-Smiley

Terry and Tanya Simpson of Marion announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelsey Taylor Simpson, to Evan Heath Smiley, son of Mike and Lisa Smiley of Marion.

Simpson is the granddaughter of Frieda Heady of Marion and the late Paul Heady and H.F. and Joyce-dene Simpson of Marion.

Smiley is the grandson of Charles and Jenny Sisco of Marion and Carolyn Broussard of Antioch, Tenn., and

the late Bill Smiley.

The bride is a 2007 graduate of Crittenden County High School and 2009 graduate of Madisonville Community College. She is a member of Sullivan Baptist Church and is employed by Crittenden Health Systems.

The groom is a 2007 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is employed by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m., May 21 at Marion Baptist Church.

### Births

#### Grau

Timothy and Samantha Grau of Marion announce the birth of a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, April 19, 2011 at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville. Sarah weighed seven pounds, six ounces and was 19 ½ inches long

Maternal grandparents are Cindy Tosh and Miles Montgomery of Providence.

Paternal grandparents are Timothy and Debra Grau of Marion.

Sarah has a sister, Aubrey, 3.

#### Myrick

Jamie and Karen Myrick of Springfield, Va., announce the birth of a son, Nathaniel Blaine, April 25, 2011. Nathaniel weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 20 ½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Fred and Corda Oehling of The Village, Fla. Great-grandmother is Frances Kirk.

Paternal grandparents are Eddie and Linda Myrick of Marion.



Randy and Rhonda Dunn took The Press with them to Daytona Beach, Fla., for Bike Week.



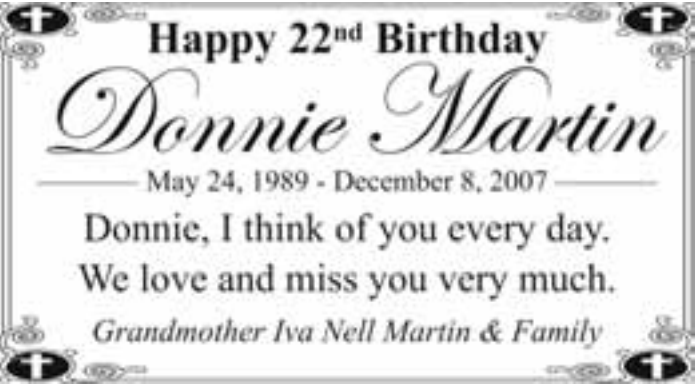
Happy feet get measured

Wes Morehead, a Shoe Carnival representative from Paducah, recently visited the Crittenden County School District to fit students for tennis shoes as part of the Happy Feet = Learning Feet program. Shoes will be given to students on the first day of school in August. Donations can still be made to the Happy Feet Program. by calling 965-9833. "The more donations that we get, the more students that will be able to receive shoes for school," Family Resource and Community Educator Holly White said. "This is one more barrier that we can eliminate for the students of Crittenden County."

4-H members collecting cans for camp

STAFF REPORT  
In connection with the Community Shred Day that will be held from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., June 10, the Crittenden County 4-H Council will be collecting aluminum cans for recycling.  
4-H members will be set up on the lower corner of the Farmers Bank parking lot across from Marion Commons where volunteers will be available to assist with unloading cans.  
Proceeds from the aluminum can collection will be used to help offset some of the costs associated with the 4-H summer camp which is open to all youth ages nine-14, regardless if they're a member of 4-H. Registration is ongoing for the camp which has been accredited since 2005 by the American Camp Association for best practices and procedures.  
This year's camp will feature

a renovated site that includes a new cabin that can sleep 28 kids and four leaders.  
Club leaders encourage local families to save cans and donate to the cause, in turn helping the environment.  
Anyone who has cans but is unable to bring them to the event, or if you would like more information about the 4-H summer camp, call 4-H Agent Bonnie Baker at 965-5236.



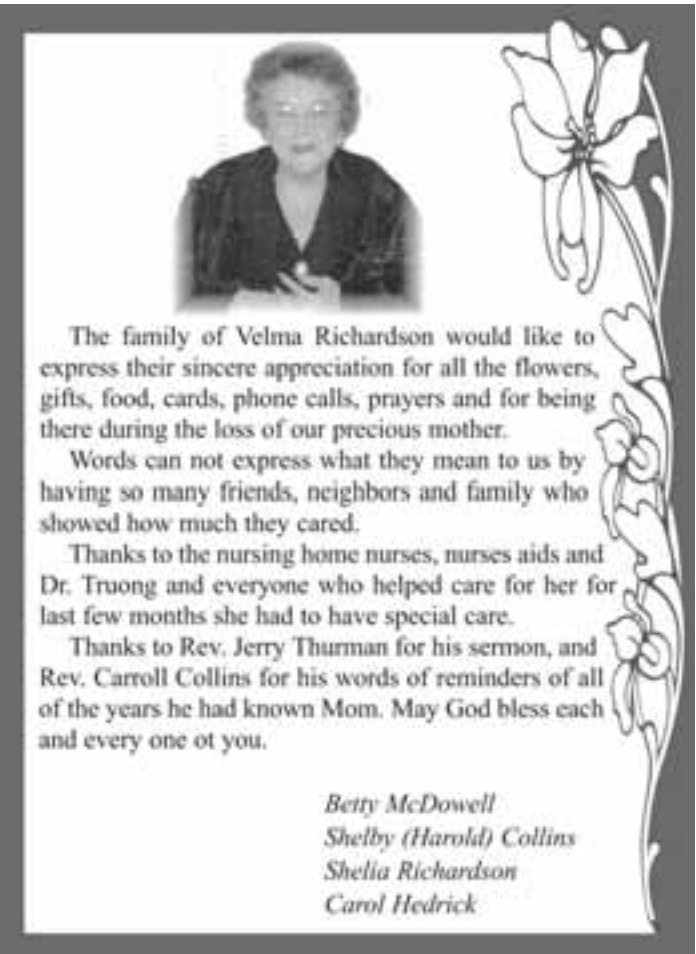
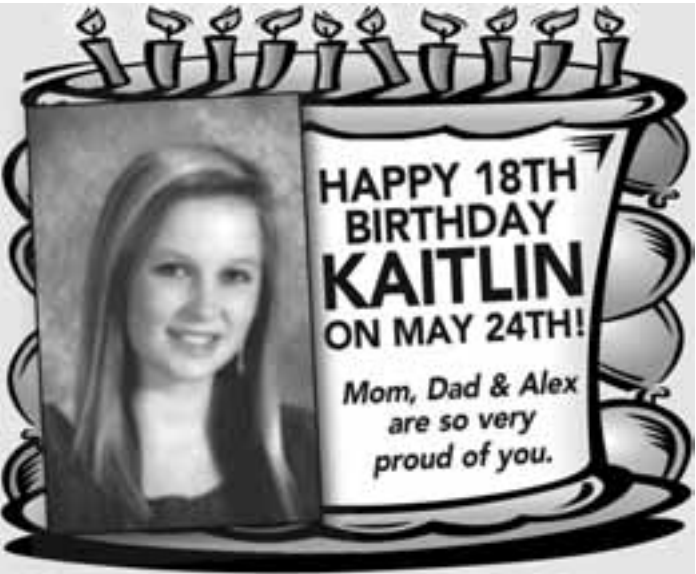
Notice:

CCHS PTO meeting will be held Wednesday, May 25, 5:00 P.M. in the Rocket Arena Meeting room. Election of two parents to serve a one-year term on the Site Based Decision Making Council will be held. Nominations may be turned in to the CCHS office no later than May 18. Election of 2011-2012 CCHS PTO officers will be held also.

No-kill shelter ready for 5K fundraising event

STAFF REPORT  
The Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter will be hosting its first 5K and furry fun pet walk this Saturday at the Marion City-County Park.  
Registration will begin for the event at 7:30 a.m., followed by the race at 9 a.m. Registration is \$20 and includes a t-shirt and goodie bag while supplies last.  
Proceeds from the event will go to the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter and will help pay for food, immunizations and daily upkeep of the animals and the shelter.  
Even though it's the first year for the event, shelter vol-

unteer Toyia Redd said that it is going extremely well with over 25 sponsors for the event.  
"It's unbelievable how people are coming forward and offering to help in any way they can," Redd said. "It's a great thing for a great cause. We're making it our priority to find these animals loving homes and we'll do what we can to make sure of that."  
Registration forms can be picked up at Food Giant, Health Quest, Community Farm Store, Conrad's and either shelter in Crittenden County.  
For more information, call 965-2006.



Community calendar

**Thursday, May 19**  
•Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., today at the Ed-Tech Center. Auxiliary members are also selling Rada cutlery.  
**Friday, May 20**  
•The Mantle Rock Native Education and Cultural Center will host its first of eight Circle of Wisdom teaching weekends Friday-Sunday. Survival topics include hunting techniques, edible plant gathering, fire-cooking, preserving foods and related activities including storytelling. Friday's event will begin at 5 p.m., with an informal evening program at 7 p.m. Saturday's event begins at 8 a.m., with breakfast followed by lunch at noon and an afternoon teaching session at 2 p.m. Sunday's events will begin at 9 a.m., with breakfast and a closing program. Cost of admission is \$15 per adult and \$7 per child under 18 years of age. To register or find out more information, call (219) 616-7147 or email thecenter@mantlerock.org.  
**Saturday, May 21**  
•A benefit motorcycle ride will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, at Buffalo Wings and Rings restaurant in Hopkinsville. Funds from the benefit will go to Kylie Meeks, a second-grader at Caldwell County Primary School, who was diagnosed with leukemia shortly before Christmas. Cost is \$10 per bike and \$5 per rider. For more information, call Kelly Campbell at 719-1141 or Dean Koch at 885-9871.  
•The Western Kentucky Quilters' Guild will hold its monthly meeting from 1-3 p.m., Saturday at the United Methodist Church Fellowship hall in Morganfield. This month's project is making a thread catcher. Anyone interested in quilting or learning more about the guild is invited to attend. Guests are always welcome.  
•CC Cruisers will host a cruise in from 4-8 p.m., Saturday behind the Crittenden County Courthouse. Admission is free and there will be food and drinks available, plus several activities. All makes and models are welcome. Call 704-1558 for more information.

**Wednesday, May 25**  
•The CCHS PTO meeting will be held at 5 p.m., Wednesday in the Rocket Arena conference room. Election of two parents to serve a one-year term on the SBDM will be held. Nominations may be turned in to the CCHS office no later than May 18. Email nominations to dknox@stoutlaw.com  
**Ongoing**  
•There will not be a Veterans Walk of Honor Ceremony this year due to record flooding.  
•Workdays at Hurricane Camp are scheduled the next few Saturdays beginning at 9 a.m., in preparation for Hurricane Youth Camp and Hurricane Camp Meeting. Please bring rakes, brooms and cleaning supplies.  
**Upcoming**  
•The Crittenden County Board of Education is participating in the summer food service program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the Crittenden County middle and high schools. Breakfast will be served from 7-8 a.m., with lunch at 11-12 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Beginning June 6-30, all Vacation Bible Schools and ball camps are invited to attend.  
•The Crittenden County Extension Council is sponsoring a free shred day from 10 a.m - 1 p.m., June 10 at the Marion Commons. There is a 100-pound shred limit per person or business. 4-H members will also be present to accept donations of aluminum cans. Call 965-5236 for more

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Obituaries

Cozart

Funeral services for Derrick Cozart, 45, of Marion are at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 12 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Visitation is from 11 a.m., unitl the funeral hour.

Derrick was gifted to this world on Oct. 18,1965 in Humboldt, Tenn. He went on to be raised in Marion, which was his home. Our Sovereign Father rescued him from a taxing battle with chronic illnesses on the morning of May 13, 2011. Derrick was raised in the tender, loving care of his late father and mother, the beloved Charles and Eva Hill. He was also preceded in death by his parent, James Wallace, and grandmother, Pauletta Hill.

Derrick was a man of God who gave his life to Christ at an early age. As a longtime member of Marion Freewill Baptist, Derrick never passed up an opportunity to share the elaborate and sincere testimony of God's goodness and of his faith in an unfailing Savior.

While attending high school in Crittenden County, Derrick was known as a formidable force on the football field. His family and others recognize him as the original inspiration for the now three generations of tough and talented defensive linemen that proudly dawn the jersey No. 74. Following high school, Derrick attended Morehead State University, where he also joined the football program as well as ROTC. In his next station of life, Derrick went on to work at Earl C. Clements Job Corps for many years. Following this, he was employed at the Eddyville Correctional Institution.

While his health and opportunity allowed, Derrick continued to work and provide for his family whom he loved with no limits or reserve. Faith, family, friends, and fellowship were the cornerstones of his life.

Left to cherish his messages and memories are two children, Joseph Brookes and Raven Samone Cozart; a grandson, Rashuan Cozart; siblings, Spencer (Geraldine), Jacqueline, Stephon (Heather), David (Nekesha) and Angela; Nicole Brookes; 14 nieces and nephews, Jasmine, Amber, Sydney, Joshua, Jillian, Jessica, Breanna, Stephon Jr., Raymond, Kynedi, Xavier, Zachary, Des-



tiny, Dalen; five great-nieces and nephews- JaiBre, Jaylea, Jorian, Amauri and Avery; paternal uncles and aunts, Bob (Janice), Bill (Tanya), Betty, Mary (Roy), Carolyn (Richard) and Tony Hill; maternal uncles and aunts, Dorothy Armour, Jimmy (Kathy), Mammie, John Arthur (Susan), Richard Jr. (Ernestine), Robert (Terri), Rev. Myron Donald (Angela); special friends, the Benton Family; a confidant, Tanner, Alicia; and finally a host of extended family members and friends.

While all that knew him will forever miss his benevolent heart and unique personality, his place in eternal Glory is greatly appreciated.

McKinley

Billy W. McKinley 71, of Marion died Thursday, May 12, 2011 at his home.

Surviving are his wife June McKinley of Marion; a brother, Robert McKinley of Fla.; two sisters, Sarah Hollis and Faye Conger, both of Marion; two sons, Charles Riley McKinley of Sturgis and Christopher Wayne McKinley of Marion; a daughter, Donna Jo Rushing of Marion; one grandchild and one great-grandchild.

McKinley was preceded in death by his parents, Emerson Riley McKinley, and Geneva Lynn; and a son, Billy McKinley Jr.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 14 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Rosebud Cemetery.

Stalion

Mary Lou Stalion, 82, of Marion died Tuesday, May 10, 2011 at her home.

She was a member of Marion United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her daughter, Barbara Hunt of Marion; sons, Steve Stalion of Lakeland, Fla., and Skip Stalion of Marion; a brother, Charles Hughes of Pioneer, Calif.; sisters, Anna Maier of Marion, Ruth "Mickey" Hughes of Huntsville, Ala., Geraldine Beavers of Marion and Shirley Small of Marion; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Max Stalion; son, Danny Stalion; parents, Robert and Ruth



Hughes; and a brother.

Memorial services were Sunday, May 15 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Tabor

Steve William Tabor, 72, of Columbus, Ohio died Monday, May 9, 2011.

He was born July 1, 1938 in Marion, to John Edward and Verna Belle (Campbell) Tabor. He served in the U.S. Army in the Military Police Division at Fort Gordon, Ga.

On Sept. 5, 1959, he married Helen Elizabeth (Buff) Bundy to whom he was married for 40 years. Tabor worked at Titanium Metals Corporation until retiring in 1995 with nearly 40 years of service. He was a member of Hilltop United Presbyterian Church and the Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Guy Smith of Norwalk, Ohio; son and daughter-in-law, Adam and Heather (Vandeborne) Tabor of Columbus, Ohio; grandchildren, Isaac, Zane and Quentin Smith and Benjamin and Jenna Tabor; sister, Mary John Caudill of Sunbury, Ohio; and four nieces and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Floene Bonitati and Nancy Laibach Jennings.

A memorial service was held Saturday, May 14 at Hilltop United Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Ohio. Burial was to be at the Tabor Family Farm.

Hunt

Danielle Marie Hunt, 20, of Texas died Saturday, May 14, 2011.

Surviving are her parents, Donnie Hunt and Heather Hookstratten; siblings, Chase and Faith; paternal grandmother, Gloria Riviere; uncles, Mike, Ricky and Billy Hunt; aunts, Cindy, and Debbie Hunt of Covington, La.; maternal grandmother, Joanna Hookstratten of Texas; great-grandmother, Geneva Perryman of Kentucky; great-aunt, Louise Travis of Kentucky; uncles, Stanley, Mike and Jamie Perryman of Kentucky; aunts, Sherry Henderson of Ohio, Patty Gilbert of Kentucky and Sandra Libby of California.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Bill Riviere.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m., Thursday at Lucas Fu-



neral Home in Keller, Texas.

Memorials may be made to First Financial Bank, payable to Chase Hunt, 891 Keller Pkwy., 100, Keller, Texas 76248.

Jacobs

Arla Edna "Bobbie" Jacobs, 49, of Marion died Monday, May 16, 2011.

Visitation was Wednesday from 5-8 p.m., at Myers Funeral Home. Funeral services are at 11 a.m., today (Thursday) at the funeral home. Burial will be at Deer Creek Cemetery.

Hatfield

Longtime Marion City Councilman James T. "Jim" Hatfield Jr., 68, of Marion died Tuesday at Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at Gilbert Funeral Home. The funeral will be Friday afternoon at Marion United Methodist Church. The funeral hour had not been set at press time.

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Fiscal court deals with issues Tuesday

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County has applied for Homeland Security grant funds to buy a new ambulance.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom told magistrates during Tuesday's regular meeting that Pennyryle Area Development District is assisting with the application process. The county is requesting \$90,000.

Crittenden Health Systems, which operates the ambulance service, has been telling magistrates for several months that it needs financial help for the ambulance. Hospital officials have said the ambulance service is losing about \$350,000 a year.

Hospital officials and magistrates are scheduled to further discuss the red ink from the ambulance service during a special meeting at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday.

The hospital is also seeking the county's assistance in facilitating a bond issue to

finance its operating room expansion and renovation, and the upgrading of its computer and information technology systems that will make record sharing much easier. Much of the new software is required by law.

The hospital wants to sell \$3.3 million in bonds to pay for the expansion and technology. It wants the county to sponsor the bond issue in order to take advantage of its tax-exempt status. The bonds, the hospital said in a memo to the county judge-executive, would not be general obligation bonds and would not create financial liability for the county. The bonds would be backed by a pledge of the hospital's own revenue.

The fiscal court and hospital officials will further discuss this matter, too, during next week's special meeting.

In other business:  
•Magistrates tabled any action regarding a request from Harminie Enterprises

and Maple Leaf Plastics, which operates a manufacturing facility on Sturgis Road. The company wants its county taxes abated for five years to help it pay for an expansion at the plant. The City of Marion recently approved foregiving about \$1,500 a year for five years to help the company.

The company pays just over \$6,000 annually in property taxes collected by the county for various taxing districts.

Officials say it's unclear whether the county has the statutory authority to abate taxes for economic development purposes without issuing economic development bonds.

County Attorney Rebecca Johnson said she plans to research the matter and report to the fiscal court during Tuesday's special meeting.

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# Build-A-Bed project underway at CCES

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN  
PRESS REPORTER

Often times it's the little things that are taken for granted and someone doesn't know what they have until it's taken away. Take beds for example. They're used for sleeping, a place of refuge when sick, a welcome home sign when back from vacationing – none of which is given much thought about until it's gone.

In Crittenden County, several children lack such luxuries. When they're sick or sleepy, they can't climb into their own bed. Instead, some are sleeping on floors, couches or sharing a bed with siblings. The Kentucky AmeriCorps program, Success Corps, has started a project called Build-A-Bed to ensure that children are provided twin-size beds of their own.

In partnership with AmeriCorps, the Crittenden County Family Resource and Youth Service Center has joined the effort to bring beds to local children.

Mary Ann Winders, an

AmeriCorps reading tutor at Crittenden County Elementary School, along with family resource and community educator Holly White, have been working tirelessly to get lumber, mattresses and other needs donated before the official bed-building day on June 4.

As of right now, 12 children are on the waiting list for a bed and both White and Winders have secured not only enough volunteers to build the beds but also the lumber and varnish.

"It's something that you're not aware of until someone tells you that they or someone they know are sleeping on the floor or on a couch," Winders said. "We only can see what's on the outside and we don't always look past that, which is why this project is so dear to me. We've been blessed to have several volunteers step up to



Winders

help build these beds and we've also had people who have donated items like the lumber. Without them, this project would be almost impossible."

With lumber donated by Steve Cosby and the stain and varnish from Marion True Value, Winders said that the one thing that is most needed for the project is mattresses.

With a stipulation of the project being that all of the mattresses have to be new, Winders has searched for the best deals and found the cheapest to be Big Lots. Winders said that the store is offering them a 10 percent discount, making the twin mattresses \$90 a piece.

"We've fallen on hard times and I understand that they can't just donate the entire thing or that people can't just come out and buy several new ones on their own," Winders said. "But every little thing helps. Donations of \$5 or \$10 would be just as good because we could put that towards the purchases. Any monetary donation will

be graciously accepted.

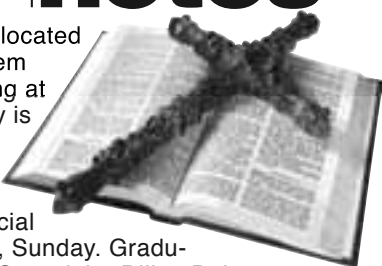
"They just need to know that they're helping a child in this community who has probably never known the luxury of having their own bed," Winders said.

Several local churches have helped in the project and have helped to assemble bed-time bags that will be given to the children along with their beds. Toothbrushes, toothpaste, sheets, blankets, pillows and stuffed animals are just a few things included, and Winders said it will help to make the bed feel like their own.

"It's something for them to have that is their very own and that they can relish," Winders said. "A good night's rest can make all the difference for a child."

To find out how to donate to the Build-A-Bed project or to help volunteer on the building day, call Holly White at 965-9833. Checks can be made payable to the Crittenden County Elementary School.

# Churchnotes



•Salem Full Gospel Church located at 112 Church Street in Salem will host a community singing at 6 p.m., Saturday. Everybody is welcome.  
•Deer Creek Baptist Church will honor this year's graduates with a special service and meal at 11 a.m., Sunday. Graduates are Kari Buntin, Dillon Courtright, Dillon Dobson, Andrew Freeman, Rachel Jennings, Casey Knox, Kaitlin Maynard, Matt Papineau and Hope Sherrell. For the evening service at 6 p.m., missionary Norma Hunt will share about her work in Honduras.  
•Shady Grove Cemetery Association will having its annual Memorial Day service at 11 a.m., May 30 at the cemetery. Speaker will be District Judge Daniel Heady. Music will be supplied by Ben and Sharon Herran. Dinner will follow, supplied by the Shady Grove Fire Department.  
•Coed volleyball for adults will be available at Marion Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m., Monday. The weight room and walking track will be open.

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# Remembering yesteryear's school days in Crittenden

*Always fun and interesting to remember are the school days from yesteryear. I am grateful for the thoughtful persons WHO took the time and effort to put their school news items in the local paper. With these items to read we can enjoy once again the simpler days of our local community schools, the good times they shared and the memories that were made. From the archives of The Crittenden Press come these items.*

**January 15, 1937  
Shady Grove Quint Wins Tournament**

Shady Grove's high-stepping Bearcats continued their march toward state recognition as they easily won the annual Crittenden County basketball tournament at Shady Grove last Saturday afternoon and evening, which was played in the new Paris gymnasium (the WPA had recently finished building the new gymnasium for Shady Grove School. J.L.F Paris was superintendent as the time).

Four teams participated in the tournament and they were Tolu, Frances, Mattoon and Shady Grove. The first game called was between Shady Grove and Mattoon and proved to be only a walk-away for the Bearcats, which ended in a one-sided score of 55-7. Nation, of Mattoon, was responsible for six of his team's points.

The second game of the afternoon was between Tolu and Frances, in which Tolu emerged the victor over the hard fighting Frances quintet by a score of 35-19. Minner was highpoint man for the winning team, while D. Whitt and Polk were Frances' best scorers with five points each.

In the opening evening game the losers of the afternoon game, Mattoon and Frances, played, with Frances wining by a score of 21-12. Nation was again high scorer for Mattoon, making six of his team's points while the White brothers were Frances' best with a total of 13 points.

In the championship game, Shady Grove again proved to be superior by defeating the hard-fighting Tolu team 42-27. Again Towery and Minner were high scorers with 18-16 points respectively.

The following were chosen as all-tournament team: forwards, D. White, Frances; McChesney, Shady Grove and Belt, Tolu; centers, Towery, Shady Grove, and Minner, Tolu; guards, W.



Drennan, Shady Grove; C. Newcom, Mattoon and C. Whitt, Frances.

Shady Grove was the winner of the tournament trophy which was donated by the Farmers Bank and Trust Co, of this city.

**March 17, 1937  
Mattoon School News**

The senior class gave an interesting chapel program recently. The program was opened by the school singing "America." The class then gave a brief history of the flag and showed how it should be displayed. The program closed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

The seventh- and eighth-grade girls and boys have begun practicing on field day events for the fair. They have been collecting wild flowers, leaves and insects, also for the county fair.

Those on the honor roll are as follows: first graders Everett Ray Marvell and Jackie Riley; second graders Douglas Brantley, Leon Cook, LaRene McMurtrey, Willie Jewell Walker, Georgia Tudor, Georgia McDowell, Kathleen Walker and Alberta Marvell; third graders Grace Arflack, Irene Brantley, Charles Conyer, Dorothy Kappler, Anna Katherine Rayley and Helen Joe Stone; fifth graders Harold Stone, Glenn Newcom, Burnie Perry Howerton; sixth graders Evelyn Lowey and J. C. Howerton; eighth graders Geneva Gahagen, Glenna Nunn, Jane Truitt, J. C. Little, Robbie McDowell and Henry Vanhooser.

**Sept. 24, 1937  
Crayne School News**

The regular monthly meeting of the Crayne P. T. A. was held Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cozette Scott is president. The ladies were entertained with singing by some of the girls, and the children enjoyed a fish pond very much.

The ladies are patching an apron at the present time to raise funds for the school. A small sum of money is placed under each patch. We are having a fine school with Mrs. Opal Wicker Scott as teacher.

**October 29, 1937  
Frances School News**

The Frances High students, who live in the outlying districts, now enjoy a new bus that was purchased for them by the county board.

The basketball boys have been doing extremely well under their new instructor, Mr. Gardner. They are expected to play several good games in the near future.

The juniors are working on the play "Wild Ginger," which will be given some time during the month of November.

Miss Virginia Wallace from Symsonia, Ky., has taken John Yandell's place as teacher of the intermediate grades here. She is a graduate of Murray State Teachers College.

Two new students, Verble Lois Cruce and Mary Florence Simpkins, have just entered school. The school welcomes them and wishes them success in their school work.

At an official class meeting Monday, the seniors decided to wear caps and gowns at their commencement exercises.

Miss Lois Sorensen entertained several of the high school students and teachers with a Halloween party Monday night. Games and contests were enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Atnip and Mr. Gardner winning prizes.

**Dec. 3, 1937  
Weston School Play**

If you were to travel along a road, keep going in the right direction, down the steepest hills and over the roughest roads in our county, you would eventually come to a site on the Ohio River that holds memories for many of Crittenden County's oldest citizens - Weston.

In the days that are gone, Weston is still Weston in spite of the many changes that have come about. The same river flows on - ever changing but always the same. The flood did not completely wash away the old landmarks that stand out in the memories of those who have known Weston.

Thanks to our superintendent and county board and patrons for the comfortable little school building. The old building that had stood here for, I don't know how long, was wrenched from its foundation, twisted and torn by the flood waters. July came and school was to open. The Weston church



**Pictured is the 1937 Junior Class of Shady Grove High School. Students are (front from left) Marlin Sigler, Clifton Lowery, Robert Towery, Spaulding Boster, Morris Hubbard and Steve Taylor; (back) Winfred Drennan, Colantha Sigler, Opal McChesney, Anna Belle Blades, Sylvia Brown, Velda Hopkins, Shirley Woodall and Curtis Drennan. Nancy Hopkins Rushing shared this picture.**

house was our work room for three months. When the hay was harvested and farm work caught up with, the patrons tore down and built up the school house. Forest Pogue tells us it is far above the average rural school building in the county. We are proud of it.

Weston, one of the smallest schools in the county is one of the best. We always have a high percentage of attendance, considering the distance that some of our pupils have to come. The four boys and five girls come almost every day and they are all outstanding pupils in their school work too.

On Saturday, Nov. 27 there will be an entertainment at the school house. Box supper, candy and peanuts, music, and a play, "Henry's Mail Order Wife" put on by the young people.

The cast will consist of Frank Allen Gillespie and Kenneth T. Winn as Henry Gubbons and Abe Smithers, two lonely western bachelors; Earl Winders as Jim Jones, a cow-puncher and a practical joker; Ruby Kennedy is a lonely old maid who ranches across the way; Margie Winders is Mrs. Tucker, the Mail-Order wife; Melburn Cain, is a minister who has a busy day when an epidemic of weddings breaks out.

Forget our rough roads and come on out. Bring your friends and pocket books. There isn't an admission fee but you'll want to buy a box of candy, etc., and you can't afford to miss the laughs you will get from the play.



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**NEWS FROM 1961**

•Dr. C.M. Schwellnus and his wife Fia, from Messina, So. Africa, spent time with Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Clement. Dr. Schwellnus is Chief Geologist with Transvaal Development, LTD., producers of copper. They were touring the U.S. and Canada before stopping in to visit the Clements.

•Crittenden County was represented by 15 4-H club members at a district rally. The event was held at the new county high school in Christian County. Participating in the eight-county event were Sue Belt, Tommy Lane, Brenda White, Barbara Station, Jerry Nunn, Nancy Baker and Faye Beard, senior division; Bernice Robertson, Roger Dale Robertson, Jessica Grimes, Larry Byrum, Katy Easley, Dale Fowler, Rose Goolsby and Ann Jackson, junior division. Participants received four blue, eight red and three white ribbons.

•Nancy Claire Corley, University of Kentucky student from Marion, was initiated into the UK chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national history honor society.

•Mrs. Sam Lipscomb accompanied several music students to the Henderson Music Festival held at the high school in Henderson. Students who attended were Linda Jo Tarrant, Vickie Conger, Elizabeth Ann Rohrer, Kathy Lipscomb, Diana Watson, Kathy Warrant and Susan Babb. Alice Scott, formerly of Marion, participated in a piano quartet.

**NEWS FROM 1986**

•NASA representative Ralph Winrich instructed middle school students in the history of the space agency during an assembly program. Winrich also taught classes and later met with teachers on ways they could integrate NASA information into their lesson plans.

•Marion City Council members voted to buy a \$16,000 computer system from Computerland in Paducah to update the town's water-sewer billing procedure. The IBM PC-AT network will replace city hall's outdated magnetic tape-driven billing machine.

•Army Reserve Pvt. Mary E. Byard, daughter of James and Esta Jones of Fredonia, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map readings, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and army history and traditions. She is a 1974 graduate of Crittenden County High School.

•Four students from CCHS enrolled at Caldwell County vocational school in Princeton recently took first place honors in regional competition with over 200 students from seven other schools. Winners were Larry Carter, James R. Roberts, Lee Ellen Denton and Randy McLean. They advanced to state competition.

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## Outdoors & Agriculture

### CCCD offering two spots for leadership camp

High school students entering their junior or senior year this fall and have at least a C average are eligible to participate in the Kentucky Forest Leadership Program. The week-long camp will be held June 13-17 at UK's Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center located on Lake Cumberland. Up to two applications per county will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. The Crittenden County Conservation District will sponsor two local youths to camp. Applications are available at the district office located at 118 East Bellville in Marion. Campers are responsible for a \$50 registration fee that will not be refunded if the camper does not attend camp. The conservation district will pay the remaining \$300. Upon completion of camp the district will reimburse the registration fee to the camper. The deadline for camp is June 3. For more information call the Crittenden County Conservation District at 965-3921, Ext. 3 or log on to <http://www.kyforestrycamp.com>.

### Direct, Counter-cyclical signup is through June 1

Signup for the 2011 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) Program and ACRE Program continues until June 1. FSA computes DCP Program payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Eligible producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. For 2011, you may request to receive advance direct payments based on 22 percent of the direct payment for each commodity associated with the farm. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is statutorily set below its target price. The ACRE Program provides a safety net based on state revenue losses and acts in place of the price-based safety net of counter-cyclical payments under DCP. A payment is based on a revenue guarantee calculated using a five-year average state yield and the most recent two-year national price for each eligible commodity. For 2011, the two-year price average will be based on the 2009 and 2010 crop years.

An ACRE payment is issued when both the state and the farm have incurred a revenue loss. The payment is based on 83.3 percent (85 percent in 2012) of the farm's planted acres times the difference between the state ACRE guarantee and the state revenue times the ratio of the farm's yield divided by the state expected yield. The total number of planted acres for which a producer may receive ACRE payments may not exceed the total base on the farm. Participants in ACRE will forego counter-cyclical payments. Also a farm's direct payment is reduced by 20 percent and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 percent. For more information on FSA elections contact the Salem Service Center at 988-2180.

### Corn planting far behind last year's progress

Farmers planting corn made significant progress this week, but some locations were once again inhibited by the wet weather. Reported progress statewide was 45 percent, down 48 percent from last year, and down 33 percent from the five year average, according to the National Agriculture Statistics Service. Corn emergence was reported at 19 percent, down 63 percent from last year and down 45 percent for the five-year average. In some fields water damage will force replanting or possible switch from corn to soybeans.

## LIVESTOCK REPORT

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY -USDA MARKET NEWS

### LIVINGSTON LIVESTOCK

Tuesday, May 17, 2011, KDOA-USDA Market News  
Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale).

Receipts: 990 Head.  
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows mostly steady. Slaughter bulls 3.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-4.00 lower.

#### Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

| Head | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 18   | 800-1200  | 1076   | 70.00-76.00 | 72.22     |
| 1    | 800-1200  | 1090   | 80.00       | 80.00 HD  |
| 4    | 800-1200  | 1100   | 61.00-69.00 | 65.03 LD  |
| 25   | 1200-1600 | 1319   | 70.00-78.00 | 73.92     |
| 2    | 1200-1600 | 1375   | 82.00       | 82.00 HD  |
| 4    | 1200-1600 | 1400   | 67.00       | 67.00 LD  |
| 2    | 1600-2000 | 1722   | 71.00       | 71.00     |
| 1    | 1600-2000 | 1765   | 81.00       | 81.00 HD  |

#### Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

| Head | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 37   | 800-1200  | 1039   | 61.00-69.00 | 64.70     |
| 7    | 800-1200  | 1124   | 54.00-61.00 | 58.02 LD  |
| 2    | 1200-1600 | 1282   | 64.00-68.00 | 65.99     |
| 1    | 1200-1600 | 1280   | 61.00       | 61.00 LD  |

#### Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 9    | 800-1200 | 967    | 50.00-60.00 | 56.90     |
| 1    | 800-1200 | 975    | 64.00       | 64.00 HD  |
| 2    | 800-1200 | 942    | 39.00-48.00 | 43.97 LD  |

#### Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1

| Head | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 4    | 1000-1500 | 1365   | 92.00-92.50 | 92.13     |
| 5    | 1500-3000 | 1769   | 90.00-95.50 | 93.25     |
| 1    | 1500-3000 | 1885   | 99.50       | 99.50 HD  |

#### Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 2

| Head | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 8    | 1000-1500 | 1228   | 80.00-86.50 | 83.79     |

#### Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 3

| Head | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 1    | 1000-1500 | 1005   | 75.50       | 75.50     |
| 2    | 1500-3000 | 1698   | 77.00-79.00 | 77.97     |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 1    | 100-200  | 165    | 220.00        | 220.00    |
| 3    | 200-300  | 252    | 162.50-207.50 | 177.73    |
| 4    | 300-400  | 318    | 159.00-172.00 | 165.44    |
| 64   | 400-500  | 452    | 135.00-148.00 | 140.67    |
| 56   | 500-600  | 555    | 128.00-138.00 | 131.15    |
| 72   | 600-700  | 640    | 122.00-130.00 | 126.73    |
| 10   | 700-800  | 749    | 118.00-124.00 | 119.16    |
| 2    | 800-900  | 842    | 101.00-108.00 | 104.68    |

Groups:

25 head 678 lbs 125.50 BBWF

#### Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 5    | 200-300  | 265    | 133.00-158.00 | 143.06    |
| 7    | 300-400  | 366    | 134.00-154.00 | 148.25    |
| 3    | 400-500  | 472    | 130.00-134.00 | 132.31    |
| 5    | 500-600  | 548    | 116.00-127.00 | 123.86    |
| 7    | 600-700  | 663    | 113.00-121.00 | 118.70    |
| 3    | 700-800  | 750    | 113.00-115.00 | 114.37    |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|

|    |         |     |               |        |
|----|---------|-----|---------------|--------|
| 3  | 100-200 | 170 | 220.00-222.50 | 220.76 |
| 2  | 200-300 | 248 | 162.50-202.50 | 180.68 |
| 17 | 300-400 | 365 | 130.00-140.00 | 134.02 |
| 76 | 400-500 | 456 | 125.00-141.00 | 131.46 |
| 56 | 500-600 | 536 | 120.00-129.00 | 124.67 |
| 55 | 600-700 | 636 | 110.00-118.00 | 114.28 |
| 22 | 700-800 | 748 | 108.00-117.00 | 113.30 |

#### Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 1    | 200-300  | 275    | 131.00        | 131.00    |
| 4    | 300-400  | 385    | 128.00-129.00 | 128.49    |
| 17   | 400-500  | 454    | 110.00-124.00 | 119.99    |
| 15   | 500-600  | 555    | 109.00-119.00 | 115.48    |
| 11   | 600-700  | 663    | 101.00-109.00 | 106.74    |
| 2    | 700-800  | 728    | 107.00        | 107.00    |

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

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 2    | 300-400  | 325    | 144.00-149.00 | 146.50    |
| 21   | 400-500  | 446    | 125.00-138.00 | 132.27    |
| 42   | 500-600  | 557    | 124.00-136.00 | 128.39    |
| 11   | 600-700  | 638    | 116.00-125.00 | 120.32    |
| 7    | 700-800  | 756    | 107.00-115.00 | 109.79    |

#### Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 3    | 300-400  | 345    | 131.00-135.00 | 133.36    |
| 5    | 400-500  | 463    | 114.00-123.00 | 119.57    |
| 10   | 500-600  | 549    | 116.00-123.00 | 119.76    |
| 5    | 600-700  | 645    | 103.00-115.00 | 109.18    |
| 3    | 700-800  | 740    | 101.00-104.00 | 102.70    |

**Stock Cows:** Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 4 to 9 years old and 5 to 8 months bred 680.00-1050.00 per head.

**Stock Cows and Calves:** Cows 6 to 9 years old with calves at side 775.00-1210.00 per pair.

**Baby Calves:** Beef Breed: 150.00-340.00 per head.

### MARION LIVESTOCK MKT.

The West Kentucky Livestock Market at Marion remains closed as Eastern Livestock, whose owners also have a stake in the local market, work through financial issues that appeared in October 2011. No date has been suggested for the reopening of the market in Marion.

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# May brings hot-legs hunters



## Bullfrog's song attracts many to ponds, creeks

BY LEE MCCLELLAN  
KENTUCKY AFIELD

The season opens as spring days begin to warm, but the nightly chorus of the bullfrog is considered by many to be the song of summer.

Spend a night sloshing through ponds and creeks giggering bullfrogs and then fry up their meaty legs for breakfast with eggs and hash browns. You'll then understand the allure of the season.

Kentucky's bullfrog season extends through five months of warm weather, opening on the third Friday

in May, May 20 of this year, and running through Oct. 31. The daily limit is 15 bullfrogs. By regulation, each day of taking bullfrogs begins at noon and ends at noon the following day.

It's legal to take bullfrogs during daylight hours, but most "frog hunting" is done at night, when a strong light is used to locate bullfrogs at the water's edge. They are typically taken from small boats or canoes or when wading.

In Kentucky, bullfrogs can be found practically everywhere there's water, including small streams, big rivers and major reservoirs. They mostly flourish in the shallow waters of farm ponds, small lakes and wetlands.

The American Bullfrog (*Rana catesbeiana*) is native to the eastern and central United States, but has been widely introduced across North America and many countries around the world, including South Korea, western Europe, Brazil, Columbia and Australia.

Bullfrogs primarily feed on insects, but it's not uncommon for them to con-

**Bullfrog season opens at noon Friday and closes Oct. 31. Shallow weedy ponds, creeks, rivers and small lakes make excellent places to find bullfrogs. A platter of fried frog legs with potato salad, cole slaw and corn on the cob is a delicacy enjoyed by generations of Kentuckians. The daily bag limit is 15 bullfrogs.**

sume small snakes, snails, worms, fish or even other bullfrogs. Adults may have a body length of up to six inches with legs adding another seven to 10 inches.

They spend the cold weather months wherever they can get below the frost line. "Sometimes they burrow into the mud, or go in a muskrat hole," said John Macgregor, state herpetologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "They might even leave the pond and dig into the leaf litter, or find an old rotten log."

Since bullfrogs breathe through their skin, it is possible for them to spend the winter underwater.

Both licensed anglers and hunters may take bullfrogs.

If bullfrogs are taken by gun or bow and arrow, a hunting license is required. Typically, bullfrogs are shot

with .22 rifles, smoothbore .22s shooting birdshot or special arrows used in bow-fishing.

If taken by pole and line, a fishing license is required. Dry flies, a single worm on a small hook, or even a piece of red cloth tied to a treble hook, are used to "catch" frogs by dangling the bait in front of their noses.

If bullfrogs are taken by gig or by hand, a hunting or fishing license is valid. It takes a quiet, stealthy approach, bright light and quick reflexes to grab a frog by hand.

Macgregor said the bullfrog breeding season is May through July, but females can lay eggs as early as April and as late as August under ideal weather conditions.

The bullfrog's distinctive deep call is partly "to lure females and to ward off other males," said Macgregor. "Male bullfrogs are very territorial."

It's not hard to tell the two sexes apart. "Males have a huge ear drum (noted by a flat, green circle on the side of their head) which is much bigger than their eye," said Macgregor.

Get out this season and poke around a pond in the middle of the night while enjoying one of Kentucky's outdoor traditions. Plus, you get a delicacy to enjoy on table to boot.

## Purple boxes aimed at surveying Kentucky's insects

As tourists and Kentucky residents travel across the state this spring and summer, they may see unfamiliar objects in the trees. These are not debris but rather traps for two potentially devastating tree insect pests – the emerald ash borer and the gypsy moth.

"These traps do not contain anything toxic and are not going to cause infestations to develop," Townsend said. "They are designed to find insects that are already there."

The emerald ash borer is a small, dark metallic green beetle that attacks all species of ash trees. Adult borers feed on a tree's leaves during May and June. The larvae burrow into the tree to feed under the bark from July through October, destroying the tree's ability to transport water and nutrients. This can cause loss of the entire canopy and ultimately kill the tree within a year or two.

The borer was discovered in 2002 in Michigan. Since



then, it has spread and destroyed more than 40 million trees in 10 states and cost countless numbers of homeowners millions of dollars in tree removal and replacement. The borer was first found in Kentucky in 2009 in Shelby and Jessamine counties. Five more Northern and Central Kentucky counties reported finds in 2009. As a result, the Kentucky Office of the State Entomologist issued a quarantine, which prevented the transportation of firewood over county lines for roughly the area between Louisville, Lexington and Cincinnati. In 2010, additional finds were reported in counties already in the quarantine area as well as counties in northeastern

Kentucky.

Emerald ash borer traps are two-feet-long purple prisms that hang at least 10 feet above ground in ash trees. They are baited with insect attractant. About 6,500 traps will be installed along the leading edge of the quarantine area. Traps will also be installed at campgrounds, state parks, rest areas and other tourist attractions. They will remain in place through the borer's flight, which ends in August, and collected for examination.

The emerald ash borer traps are part of a survey funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal Plant Health Inspection Service and the U.S. Forest

Service. The Kentucky Office of the State Entomologist manages these traps.

Unlike the emerald ash borer, which is a relatively new pest to the United States, the gypsy moth has been causing problems since the late 1860s, when the moths escaped in Massachusetts from a man who was hoping to use them for silk production. It is a major insect pest of the Northeast and is expanding its range.

The Kentucky Office of the State Entomologist has been monitoring gypsy moths since 1983. Gypsy moths are one of the most destructive forest pests in North America. As caterpillars, the moths feed on about 500 different plant species.

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SCHEDULE

Spring Sports Events

Here are Crittenden County High School's upcoming games and meets in its spring sports programs:

**Thursday**  
Baseball at University Heights  
Frosh Baseball at Union County  
Softball hosts Reidland

**Friday**  
Baseball at Madisonville  
Softball hosts Webster County

**Saturday**  
Baseball hosts Paducah Tilghman

**Tuesday**  
District Tournaments begin  
See pairings this page

RUNNING

Road race Saturday

The Furry 5K Fun Run and Walk to benefit the Mary Hall Ruddiman No-Kill Animal Shelter on May 21 has been moved to City-County Park in Marion. The event, which was scheduled for River View Park (Dam 50) had to be moved due to flooding. It starts at 9 a.m. Registration forms are available at the Marion Tourism and Welcome Center. There will be a free one-mile dog walk. Cost for the 5K race is \$20. For more information, call 704-5122.

SOFTBALL

16-U girls registration

Registration is now underway for 16-under girls' softball teams. Registration forms are available at The Crittenden Press or The Crittenden Press Online in PDF format. Print registration form and mail it with fee to PO Box 5, Marion, KY 42064. Players should be at least 13 years old. For more information, call Shelly Davidson at 704-3167.

GOLF

Marion Country Club

Marion Country Club is hosting its annual 2-Man Scramble Saturday and Sunday. Call 704-0370 or 704-0616 for more information.

The club will also host its popular Buck and Doe couples tournament on June 11-12. Cost is \$140 per team, which includes a Saturday night dinner. There will be shotgun starts at 8 a.m., and 1 p.m., each day. Sunday tee times will be determined by flighting list. Call 704-0370 or 704-0616 for more information.

OUTDOORS

Squirrel season Saturday

Kentucky's spring squirrel season, known to some as the mulberry season, opens this weekend. It runs from Saturday, May 21 through June 17. The bag limit is six.

Bullfrog opens Friday

The Kentucky bullfrog season opens at noon Friday and will continue until Oct. 31. The daily limit is 15 frogs.

SOCCER

Challenger clinic in June

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

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Josh Tabor harvested this 21-pound tom. It had an 11½-inch beard and one-inch spurs.

Layoff ineffective on Rocket foe

BY CHRIS HARDESTY  
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Despite a three-week layoff due to recent flooding, Livingston Central looked sharp last Thursday at Gordon Blue Guess Field, winning a Fifth District clash against the Rockets 4-0.

Livingston Central hurler Dallas Love showed no effects of being rusty, tossing a three-hit shutout. He took a no-hitter into the sixth inning. His curveball and slider were working the entire game as he helped his team split the season series against the Rockets.

With a pair of Cardinal baserunners on and only one out in the second, Rocket starting hurler Brian Berry stranded those runners, keeping the game in a scoreless deadlock.

Yet after a leadoff walk and a pair of singles loaded the bases in the third with no outs, the hosts weren't as fortunate. The Cards took a 1-0 lead on a fielder's choice, but Berry limited the damage by getting Livingston cleanup hitter Lincoln Mitchell to ground into a doubleplay, keeping the contest close.

Love wasn't in much trouble the whole game, but did issue three hit batsmen with Berry reaching on one of those in the fourth inning. With one out, Love wasn't fazed and retired the next two batters.

The Cardinals were serving as the home team since the game had to be moved to Marion because of flooding in Smithland.

LCHS first baseman Travis Milo reached on a one-out error in the bottom of the fourth. Then, Love helped himself with a smoking RBI-triple,

Baseball

scoring Milo for a 2-0 lead.

Poor defense continued to hurt the Rockets (5-15) in that frame as Love scored on another error for a 3-0 advantage.

Berry broke up Love's no-hit bid in the top of the sixth. Love kept the Rocket batters at bay with offspeed stuff and command of his pitches.

One bright spot for Crittenden was the debut of junior transfer Wes Evers in a pinch-hitting role in the seventh. He had a hard-hit single while right fielder Colby Watson accounted for the other Rocket hit.

Crittenden will get another shot at its archrival next week in the opening round of the Fifth District Tournament in Smithland.

"You can't win if you don't score," Crittenden coach Nathan McDowell said after the district makeup game.

He thought Berry and reliever Eli Bebout pitched well enough to win and commended them for their efforts.

"It wasn't a bad baseball game. It was a bad offensive game," he said.

Livingston Central 4, Crittenden 0  
Crittenden County 000 000 0-0 3 3  
Livingston Central 001 210 x-4 6 1  
Berry, Bebout (5) and Phillips; Love, Gilbert (7) and Merritt. 2B L-Milo. C-none. 3B L-Love. C-none. HR none. WP Love. LP Berry. Records Crittenden 5-15, Livingston Central 6-8.



Lady Rocket Taleney Werne has made just two errors all season long at third base. Here she readies for play against UHA.

Girls secure No. 3 spot for postseason play

BY CHRIS HARDESTY  
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

In a battle of teams which have both been haunted by close losses, the Lady Rockets dropped another one Monday 8-7 at Madisonville.

Crittenden (6-13) has lost five games by three runs or fewer with three of them coming by a scant one run.

Meanwhile, the Lady Maroons (10-14) have lost 10 games by three runs or fewer, and five by just one run.

Softball

Unfortunately for the Lady Rockets, they fell to 2-7 on the road.

**Win over Trigg County**  
Crittenden easily secured third place in next week's postseason tournament with an easy 19-5 victory over visiting Trigg County last Thursday.

The hosts scored eight runs in the bottom of the first inning and were never threatened, en route to

defeating the Lady Wildcats for the second time in a week.

Jenna Odom, McKenzie Hewitt and Emily Owen each had doubles as the victors pounded out 17 hits.

Staked to such a big lead, Owen was sharp on the mound, striking out six.

The Lady Rockets will have a chance to avenge one of its one-run setbacks next week in Smithland when they square off against Lyon County in the first round of the Fifth District Tournament.

Madisonville 8, Crittenden 7  
Crittenden Co. 201 201 1-7 8 3  
Madisonville 222 011 x-8 10 2  
Owen and Williams; Heskett and Fowler. 2B M-Jones. C-Williams. 3B none. HR none. WP Heskett. LP Owen. Records Crittenden 6-13, Madisonville 10-14.

Crittenden 19, Trigg 5  
Trigg County 003 20-5 9 8  
Crittenden Co. 804 7x-19 17 3  
Bush and Messmer; Owen and Williams. 2B C-Owen, Hewitt, Odom. T-Parker, McGee. 3B none. HR none. WP Owen. LP Bush Records Crittenden 6-12, Trigg 1-9.

Crittenden County High School Track & Field Results



Cody Caraway leaps during the long jump competition.

Results from Area 1 Championships at Marshall County High School May 12:

**BOYS**  
**Team Results** - Crittenden County did not place.  
**Discus** 17. Day (87-06).  
**Shot Put** 15. Day (34-02).  
**100 Meters** 18. Wallace (12.75), 21. Tinsley.  
**200 Meters** 14. Hernandez (25.15), 22. Roberts.  
**400 Meters** 26. Scott (1:03.26), 27. Roberts.  
**800 Meters** 28. Tinsley (2:38.80), 30. T. Collins.  
**1600 Meters** 25. Berry (6:04.49), 28. Templeton.

Regional Championships are being held at Fort Campbell this week. They end Saturday.

**3200 Meters** 20. Berry (13:47.23), 21. Templeton.  
**Long Jump** 15. Asbridge (17-01), 17. Wallace.  
**Triple Jump** 22. Patton (31.09), 27. Yates.  
**3200 Relay** 14. Crittenden (Templeton, Tinsley, Berry, T. Collins) 11:07.46.  
**1600 Relay** 11. Crittenden (Gaston, Asbridge, Scott, Tinsley) 4:02.79.  
**800 Relay** 9. Crittenden (Hernandez, Asbridge, Scott, Wallace) 1:43.81.  
**400 Relay** 10. Crittenden (Hernandez, Asbridge, Scott, Wallace) 49.17.  
**110 Hurdles** 12. Gaston (20.77), 15. Wagoner.  
**300 Hurdles** 17. Gaston (52.05), 23. Wagoner.

GIRLS

**Team Results** - Crittenden County 16th place, 2 points.  
**Discus** 16. K. McConnell (63-04)  
**Shot Put** 18. K. McConnell (23-05), 19. Khyla Moss.  
**100 Meters** 30. Brown (15.15), 33. Binkley.  
**200 Meters** 23. Brown (31.02), 31. Binkley.  
**400 Meters** 13. Hunt (1:10.26), 27. Johnson.  
**800 Meters** 16. M. Sitar (2:54.64), 19. Scott.  
**1600 Meters** 8. M. Sitar (6:12.25), 18. Shuecraft.  
**Long Jump** 23. Dossett (10-11), 24. Binkley.  
**Triple Jump** 18. Collyer (24-10).  
**High Jump** 9. Stalion (4-04).  
**3200 Relay** 8. Crittenden (M. Sitar, Johnson, Schnittker, Shuecraft) 12:22.63.



Josh Gaston finished 17th in last week's Area 1 Championships at Marshall County. Regionals are this week at Fort Campbell.

**1600 Relay** 13. Crittenden (Stalion, Binkley, Dossett, Johnson) 5:44.69.  
**800 Relay** 10. Crittenden (Stalion, Dossett, Brown, Hunt) 2:05.01.

**400 Relay** 11. Crittenden (Stalion, Dossett, Brown, Hunt) 58.89.  
**100 Hurdles** 11. Collyer (20.38).  
**300 Hurdles** 14. Collyer (1:11.01).



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**Briley Berry, Lane West, Micah Newcom and Jaxon Hatfield are among players working hard to gain possession of the ball during a 6-under youth soccer game last week at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Berry's team is sponsored by Signature Salon and Newcom's team is sponsored by Health Quest Wellness Center.**

# City's costs at more than \$26,000 for sewer mishap

STAFF REPORT

The City of Marion has settled a dispute regarding a payment for room and board for Kenny Campbell and another resident of his home, which was flooded in March when the city sewer system backed up.

The city has already spent more than \$24,000 on repairing the damage to Campbell's home on Poplar Street. The city estimated that 2,000 gallons of raw sewage backed up into his home during a heavy rain March 8. The city hired contractors to decontaminate and renovate the home, including new floors and flooring, drywall, fixtures and a furnace.

While Campbell was dis-

placed for 44 days, he stayed at a relative's house. City Administrator Mark Bryant told the Marion City Council Monday night during its regular meeting that he did agree to pay for Campbell's room and board during the period of displacement. However, Bryant said the bill was more than he'd anticipated.

"When he said he would be staying with family, I had no idea we'd be charged hotel rates," Bryant said.

Bryant and Evelyn Hayes submitted two invoices to the city for food, lodging, water and electricity for Campbell's stay at his home. For a period of time, another resident of Campbell's home

stayed with Hayes, too.

The bills totaled \$3,300, or \$75 per day.

Mayor Mickey Alexander said there was no policy nor precedent on which to base payment of the claim, but he and other council members agreed that the city was liable for Campbell's expenses for the more than six weeks that he was forced from his home.

After a discussion with Hayes during Monday's meeting, the council agreed to pay \$55 per day or \$2,420 for Campbell's room and board.

Total cost for the mishap has now exceeded \$26,000. Bryant said there shouldn't be much more to do.

## Area News Briefs

### Dycusburg PO fighter sentenced to 2 years

A man who got into a fight at the Dycusburg Post Office last fall then spit in the face of an ambulance worker trying to mend his wounds has pleaded guilty in Crittenden Circuit Court.

Jordan Scott Wadsworth, 20, of Marion had been indicted on charges of second-degree criminal mischief, a misdemeanor; and third-degree assault, a Class D felony. As part of a plea agreement to criminal mischief and a lesser assault charge, Wadsworth was sentenced May 6 to serve seven days of two 12-month sentences. However, with credit for time served following the incident, Wadsworth will spend no more time in jail.

He was ordered to pay more than \$1,400 in fees and penalties and to pay \$537.34 in restitution to the post office.

Police records say Wadsworth was involved in a fight at the U.S. Post Office in Dycusburg on Nov. 28 with another man, Brant Tabor. During the alleged fight, the post office sustained damages, police records said. The assault charge stemmed from Wadsworth spitting blood-laden saliva on an ambulance worker who had been summoned to the scene to treat the suspect's wounds from the fight. He also allegedly tried to hit and kick ambulance personnel.

### Police stop leads to Muhlenberg charges

A Marion man was arrested in Muhlenberg County May 3, according to Internet reports by iSurf.

A Muhlenberg deputy was on routine patrol on Ky. 973 near Dunmor when he saw a vehicle stopped on the highway. A passenger in the car was James E. Milliken, 35, of Marion.

When asked to step from the vehicle, Milliken appeared to have some items in his mouth, the Web report said. The deputy asked him to remove the items. Milliken took out a straw and plastic bag from his mouth and placed them on the ground. According to reports, rolling papers were also found on his person.

Milliken was arrested and lodged in the Muhlenberg County Detention Center on charges of tampering with physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia, first offense.

### Local trooper bags alleged armed robber

Kentucky State Trooper Matt Foster of Marion arrested a man last week that police believe attempted to rob a Beulah gas station.

At 7:05 p.m., last Thursday, state police received a call from Hopkins County Central Dispatch in reference to an attempted robbery at the Kangaroo Express on Ky. 70 in Webster County. The clerk advised that a white male had come into the store and stated that he did not want to hurt them and that he had a gun. The clerk was able to escape to the outside of the store and the suspect fled from the scene in a vehicle.

Twenty minutes later, Trooper Foster stopped a vehi-

cle on U.S. 41 A south of Providence that matched the description of the suspect's vehicle. The driver, Jerry D. Trammell, 59 of Garner, N.C., was arrested and charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon and speeding. He was lodged in the Webster County Detention Center where he was later served a warrant charging him with first-degree robbery.



Foster

### Sykes laying off 76 from Morganfield

Sykes Enterprises Inc., is permanently laying off 76 employees on May 31 at its call center in Morganfield, according to a report in the Evansville Courier newspaper.

The newspaper said economic development officials are trying to secure new business that might enable the company to avoid the layoffs.

The center provides customer and technical support by telephone for corporate customers, including telecom, cable TV and broadband Internet companies.

"They've lost a contract, and the employees working on that contract are the ones being laid off," Kevin Sheilley, president and CEO of Northwest Kentucky Forward, told the Evansville newspaper.

Sykes is "trying to finalize some other contracts, and it may very well be that no employees will be laid off and

tion to hire additional employees," Sheilley said.

Sykes informed the state that it plans to lay off 67 customer service agents, four team managers, a customer service trainer, an account manager, an OMD analyst, a quality assurance representative and a human resources assistant.

The Morganfield facility is one of Sykes' dozens of "contact management centers" around the U.S. and on five other continents. The Union County center opened in 2000. As of last year, it employed 300 people, according to the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

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### Fire station on hold

Wet weather continues to delay construction of the new Marion Fire Station.

Fire Chief Red Howton said the ground will have to dry before it can be compacted enough to put down aggregate on which the concrete floor will be poured.

The building materials have been delivered and are being stored on a parking lot belonging to the nearby funeral home.

The city agreed to split the cost of damages of damages to Stout Law Office during demolition at the site earlier this year. The city's share will be \$1,244.50. Stout paid the balance.

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# FFA celebrates year’s worth of efforts and rewards



Eleven Crittenden County FFA members attended the Regional FFA Banquet May 3 at Trigg County High School. Crittenden County FFA received 14 awards at the regional banquet. Attending were (front from left) Faith Sitar, Paige Hicks, (middle row) Terry Werne, Justin Defreitas, Kari Buntin, Daniel Patton, Stacia Snow, Joseph Tedford, (back) Matt Papineau, Cortni Head and Corey Bruns.



Crittenden County FFA Chapter held its annual Parent-Member Banquet on Friday, May 6. More than 150 members and guests attended the event. A meal was served by Rutland’s Catering Service and there were over 114 awards presented to FFA members. Students received plaques for their many accomplishments throughout the year, including speaking events, contests and books. The winners are listed at right.

- FFA Regional Speaking Contests**  
Ag Mechanics Impromptu  
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Crop Impromptu  
Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu  
Goat Impromptu  
Horse Impromptu  
Poultry Impromptu  
Sheep Impromptu  
Small Animal Impromptu  
Turf and Lawn Care Impromptu
- FFA Regional Contests**  
Ag Communications  
Ag Mechanics Repair and Maintenance  
Landscape Management  
Specialty Animal Production  
Swine Production  
Wildlife Management  
Secretary’s Book  
Treasurer’s Book  
Scrapbook
- Chapter Meeting Team:** Kari Buntin, Matt Papineau, Stacia Snow, Corey Bruns, Joseph Tedford, Daniel Patton, Cortni Head, Kelsey Pierce, Kaylin McConnell, Jenna Odom  
**Arc Welding Team:** Brandon Wilson, Terry Werne, Ashlee Collins, Casey Stalion
- Murray State University Ag Field Day**  
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General Livestock Judging: Kari Buntin, Rachel Jennings, Matt Papineau, Matt Berry  
Horse Judging: Kaila Dimaggio, Haylee Young, Daniel Patton, Kaylynn Curnel  
Dairy Judging: Chad Glasspoole, Jake Woods, Justin Defreitas, Dillon Dobson  
Small Animal Tech: Cortni Head, Stacy Workman, Kelsey Pierce, Paige Hicks  
Soil Judging: Kaylin McConnell, Mark Farmer, Terry Werne, Dugan Overfield  
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Chapter Sweetheart: Hannah Tinsley  
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Hannah Tinsley
- Jake Woods  
Faith Sitar  
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Kari Buntin  
Kelsey Pierce  
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Daniel Patton  
Dylan Crabtree  
  
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3 to R-3 with MHO for the property located at 208 West Mound Park, Marion, KY has been filed with the Marion Planning Commission. A Public Hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on June 9, 2011 before the Marion Planning Commission at the Council Chambers in City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky. For further information contact the marion Planning and Zoning Coordinator at 965-2266.(1t-46-c)

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Legal Notice

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Crittenden Circuit Court  
Marion, KY 42064  
Case No. 10-CI-00171  
PAUL DEAN CURNEL, Plaintiff  
Vs. ANY UNKNOWN OWNERS  
and generally all persons whom  
it may concern; Defendants  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an action has been filed against ANY UNKNOWN OWNERS; and generally all persons whom it may concern; that is the subject matter of this action. Any-one interested in this action should contact Ben Leonard, Warning Order Attorney, P.O. Box 250, Dawson Springs, Kentucky 42408. (1t-46-c)

NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND  
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NUMBER 11-02  
AN ORDINANCE ABATING  
CERTAIN TAXES

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular monthly meeting held on April 14, 2011, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at its special called meeting of the City Council held on April 4, 2011, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows: This Ordinance abates the ad valorem real property and equipment tax for a period of five years beginning January 1, 2012 for Harminie Enterprises, Inc. Said abatement is an incentive for the expansion of the corporation's physical plant. The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

PREPARED BY:

Robert B. Frazer  
ROBERT B. FRAZER  
CITY ATTORNEY  
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MARION, KY 42064  
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NOTICE

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, KY do certify that the following has files notice of Final Settlement: Kathy Long, 5601 US Hwy. 60 W, Marion, KY 42064, Administratrix of Mont V. Tarter, deceased. The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittendend District Court on June 15, 2011 at 9:00. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk

Crittenden District Court

(1t-46-c)

Legal Notice

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JACKSON, and her husband,  
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DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on March 11, 2011and again April 14, 2011, I will on Friday, May 20, 2011at the hour of 09:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) Property is located at 7681 State Route 297, Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky 42064, and being more particularly described as follows: A certain tract or parcel of land in Crittenden County, Kentucky on the waters of Deer Creek and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a stake or stone, corner to S.S. Sullenger and in the Salem &Wallace Ferry Road; running thence with the meanders of said road S 3 1/4 E 18 poles, S 24 ½ E 4 poles; thence S 43 E 6 poles to stake or stone in said road, a division corner; thence with a division line S 56 W 32 poles to a stake or stone in original line, another division corner; thence with original line N 23 3/4 E 48 poles to the beginning, containing two (2) acres by survey. Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Russell Curnel by deed dated August 28, 1971 and recorded in Deed Book 111, Page 16, and by deed dated August 28, 1975 and recorded in Deed Book 129, Page 415, both in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office. The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

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

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem

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

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on March 11, 2011 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants for the sum of \$ 50,955.96 plus interest on the unpaid balance from October 12, 2010 at the rate of \$8.21 per day until date of judgment and at the legal rate of 12% per annum thereafter until paid in full, and \$6,252.55 with interest continuing to accrue a the rate of \$1.47 per day on the unpaid balance from October 12, 2010 until date of judgment and at the legal rate of 12% per annum thereafter until paid in full, plus its costs herein expended ( including, but not limited to, filing fees, service of process fees, Warning Order fees, Lis Pendens recording fee, and Master Commissioner's deposit totaling \$1,043.20), plus its reasonable attorney fee (as may be established by subsequent motion).

Dated this the 26th day

of April, 2011.

ALAN C. STOUT

MASTER COMMISSIONER,

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

P.O. Box 81  
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Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 10-CI-00211  
OCWEN LOAN SERVICING, LLC  
PLAINTIFF V.  
RICK SMITH, AKA RICK L. SMITH  
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on on April 14, 2011, I will on Friday, May 20, 2011at the hour of 09:30 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) Property Address: as 4168 US 641 S, Marion, KY 42064 All iron pins found or set are 1/2 in. by 24 in. rebar with cap stamped "B.J. MAY L.S. 878".

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

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

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

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on April 14, 2011 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants for the sum of \$ 57,987.27 plus interest at the rate of 7% per annum from April 1, 2010, together with amounts for late fees and assessments, advancements for protection of the property including but not limited to taxes and insurance, escrow advances , and attorney fees as permitted by KRS 411.195

Dated this the 28th day

of April, 2011.

ALAN C. STOUT

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A U.S. military aircraft hovers above Marion Airport with its heavy cargo plucked from a field in rural Crittenden County last Thursday. The helicopter being dropped off at the local airport had crash-landed two weeks ago near Frances. The disabled chopper was stripped down to a shell by military personnel and taken to the airport where it will remain until the U.S. Army completes its investigation of the crash. Afterward, it will be loaded onto a tractor-trailer transport vehicle and taken back to Fort Campbell.

PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS

# County receives grant for park crumb rubber

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County has received a Kentucky Waste Tire Recycling Program grant from the Division of Waste Management worth \$8,600.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom says the money will be used to buy crumb rubber to provide a safe, clean area around playground equipment at River View Park at the Dam 50 area. Newcom said the rubber will be purchased locally from Martin Tire. If there is money remaining after the River View Park project, crumb rubber will also be purchased for either the playground area at Dycusburg Landing or City-

County Park in Marion.

According to the Division of Waste Management, the crumb rubber market continues to be strong in Kentucky. Since 2005, the commonwealth has awarded 215 grants totaling \$5.8 million, primarily to schools and municipalities for crumb rubber uses. Use of crumb rubber as mulch has increased from near zero in 1998 to 700,000 tires per year currently.

Martin Tire in Marion manufactures a large quantity of colored mulch for outlets such as Lowes, Home Depot and Walmart. Martin Tire processes over 1.6 mil-

lion tires per year, some of which come from out of state.

Kentucky Division of Waste Management estimates that about four million scrap tires are generated annually in Kentucky. The crumb rubber for these projects is made from those tires.

Newcom said early indications are that recent flooding on the Ohio River has not created any major damages at River View Park. It will be a few days before the park is cleaned up, he said. The river left a great deal of debris and mud in the park when it receded.

# School may get hybrid bus

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN  
PRESS REPORTER

Crittenden County School District seeks its first hybrid school bus through a Kentucky Department of Education grant.

After receiving \$12.98 million in funding, the Kentucky Department of Education was able to purchase about 213 diesel/electric hybrid buses for Kentucky schools. The grant will help supply districts with buses to test the practicality of such vehicles in the Commonwealth. With diesel at almost \$4 per gallon, new measures are being taken by districts to conserve where they can.

The board has discussed Crittenden getting a new hybrid bus before, first considering the possibility last year. However, questions regarding maintenance and other issues put it on hold. Transportation Director Al Starnes brought the idea back up at a recent school board meeting. He explained the opportunity to acquire the bus through the grant, covering half the cost. Hybrid buses are almost twice the price of normal buses, ranging well over \$100,000. The bus that Crittenden might purchase, if approved for the grant, is a MaxForce 7 International. Total cost of the bus would be \$137,798 but after the grant pays \$59,314, Crittenden would pay \$78,484.

"The grant makes it more affordable for smaller districts like us," Starnes explained. "It helps to bring the cost down to where a

normal bus would be and makes the cost a little bit more manageable. This is a prime opportunity to pursue this and bring something to the district that is new and could potentially help save money."

Hybrid buses run on both electricity and diesel. The diesel engine kicks on when the bus needs to pull or speed up. Starnes said the speed where the diesel engine would come on is typically over 35 mph.

"Because of this, the bus would be primarily used for in-town students and the bus wouldn't kick over to diesel. It would just be electric and that will help save a great deal in fuel costs," Starnes added.

Application for the grant was submitted April 20. The Kentucky Department of Education will announce the grant awards this month.

"This is a smart move for the district and I feel that because we haven't done this before and because we're a smaller district, we have a better chance of being selected," said Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough. "It's a great opportunity and opens the potential of adding more hybrid buses to our fleet later down the road."

If selected, Crittenden will use capital outlay funds from its budget to cover its part of the cost. Additional training for drivers, mechanics and first responders will be required if the district gets the hybrid.

# County starts cleanup

## Roadside pickup, dumpsters part of broad plan

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County has already begun its reclamation of places affected by the second worst flood in the community's recorded history.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said a variety of measures are already underway to help residents recover from losses and damage incurred from flooding and heavy rains.

Dumpsters either have been or will be placed in Tolu, Dycusburg and Weston. Newcom said Cave Springs Baptist Church is providing the dumpster in Weston. The county is taking care of the others. There are two in Tolu.

Newcom says residents should bring their flood-damaged materials to the dumpsters in those populated areas. If items such as carpeting, drywall or appliances are too large for the dumpster, leave it beside of the trash receptacle.

"We can't put any woody substances such as drift wood in the dumpsters," Newcom said. He suggests piling that type of material separate from other debris.

The county will also provide roadside pickup of debris and flood-damaged materials from homes. Residents are urged to call the judge's office at 965-5251 to coordinate pickup at their property. Newcom said items should be separated into two piles. One group containing natural debris such as wood and biodegradable materials and the other containing household items damaged by the flood. Items should be put near the roadway for easy pickup; however, should not be put into the right-of-way.

This phase of the cleanup is scheduled to be completed by the end of June, Newcom said.

Additionally, the county will this week be sending out crews to collect sandbags in various areas. A crew of county workers and inmates with heavy equipment will be dispatched to collect the

bags and dispose of them.

Representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency were in the county Monday and plan to return once all floodwater recedes, Newcom said.

It's still unclear whether the county will receive any

federal individual assistance. Crittenden is part of the disaster declaration area, which means it will be eligible for benefits to repair roads and other public infrastructure. To what degree that assistance will be awarded is unknown.

ORDINANCE NO. 51-02  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WATER AND SEWER RATES FOR THE WATER SYSTEM  
OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the City of Marion operates a water and sewer enterprise that must be financially solvent; and

WHEREAS, said water and sewer enterprise is in need of significant capital improvements and infrastructure repair; and

WHEREAS, the last water and sewer rate increase was on July 1, 2007;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Marion City Council as follows:

SECTION 1. That §60.01 of the Marion Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

(A) The rates and charges for the services provided by the water and sewer system shall be as follows:

(1) Water Rates:

| Number of Gallons<br>of Water per Month  | Monthly Charges<br>for 1,000 Gallons |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| Minimum rate for the first 1,500 gallons | \$6.46 - \$12.86 minimum             |
| Next 8,500 gallons                       | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons             |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons             |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons             |
| Next 25,000 gallons                      | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons             |

Water Rates 2012-13

| Number of Gallons                        | Monthly Charges          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Minimum rate for the first 1,500 gallons | \$12.86 minimum          |
| Next 8,500 gallons                       | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 25,000 gallons                      | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons |

Water Rates 2013-14

| Number of Gallons                        | Monthly Charges          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Minimum rate for the first 1,500 gallons | \$18.22 minimum          |
| Next 8,500 gallons                       | \$4.70 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$4.70 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$4.70 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 25,000 gallons                      | \$4.70 per 1,000 gallons |

(2) Sewer Rates: The monthly sewer bill will be 75% of the monthly water bill, as follows:

| Number of Gallons                        | Monthly Charges          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Minimum rate for the first 1,500 gallons | \$4.40 - \$12.86 minimum |
| Next 8,500 gallons                       | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 25,000 gallons                      | \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons |

Sewer Rates 2012-13

| Number of Gallons                        | Monthly Charges          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Minimum rate for the first 1,500 gallons | \$13.64 minimum          |
| Next 8,500 gallons                       | \$4.96 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$4.96 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$4.96 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 25,000 gallons                      | \$4.96 per 1,000 gallons |

Sewer Rates 2013-14

| Number of Gallons                        | Monthly Charges          |
|--|--------------------------|
| Minimum rate for the first 1,500 gallons | \$13.64 minimum          |
| Next 8,500 gallons                       | \$5.03 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$5.03 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 10,000 gallons                      | \$5.03 per 1,000 gallons |
| Next 25,000 gallons                      | \$5.03 per 1,000 gallons |

(C) All water service shall be on a fully-metered basis and no free service shall be provided from the water and sewer system. No more than a single user shall be permitted to receive service from one water meter.

SECTION 2. That all ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of the conflict, hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by law pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes.

| COUNCIL MEMBERS | YES | NO |
|-----------------|-----|----|
| Donnie Artale   |     |    |
| Jim Brown       |     |    |
| James Byford    |     |    |
| Michael Byford  |     |    |
| Dwight Shivers  |     |    |
| David Taylor    |     |    |

It appearing that \_\_\_\_\_ Council Members voted for the adoption of the ordinance, and \_\_\_\_\_ voted against, with \_\_\_\_\_ abstaining, the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN 1<sup>ST</sup> READING:  
GIVEN 2<sup>ND</sup> READING & PASSED:  
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