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Edwards turning 100 on Sunday

When Lois Edwards was born, the Chicago Cubs had yet to be dethroned from their last World Series championship, and William Howard Taft had just taken over as president from Teddy Roosevelt. The date was May 24, 1909 and this week, Crittenden County will recognize its latest centenarian.

Edwards will be honored with a celebration at her residence at Crittenden County Health and Rehab at 3 p.m., Friday. On Tuesday, the Senior Citizens Council will recognize her at the senior citizens center from 11 a.m., to 1 p.m.



Seniors graduate CCHS next week

Crittenden County High School seniors will receive their diplomas next week, with 78 graduation candidates poised to take their first step into adulthood.

Baccalaureate services for graduates will be at 7 p.m., May 27, followed by class night at 6 p.m., May 28. Salutatorians will give their speeches on that night. Currently, there are two candidates – Kara Berry and Colby Phillips – for salutatorian, but grades will not be finalized until Tuesday of next week, said CCHS Guidance Counselor Stefanie Hardin.

Commencement ceremonies are at 7 p.m., May 29. Though final grades could alter the number of valedictorians, currently Molly Beavers, Kayla Buntin, Mary Hol-lamon, Anna Palmer and Andrea Travis hold a perfect 4.0 grade point average. Valedictorians will give their speeches during commencement.

All graduation ceremonies will take place in Rocket Arena.

Summer Reading packets available

Registration packets for the Summer Reading program are available at Crittenden County Public Library and Even Start Learning Center next week, beginning Tuesday. The first program is June 2. See Page 7 for details.

CCHS talent acts take stage Friday

Crittenden County High School's annual Panorama, a comedy and talent show, begins at 6 p.m., Friday at Fohs Hall. The event gives high school students a chance to showcase their talents in music, art, dance and acting.

Admission is \$3 to the general public.

Online survey

The most recent Crittenden Press Online survey asked visitors: "what's your opinion of the Dam 50 Recreation Area development?" A majority of participants believe the recreation area is just right or a step in the right direction. Fourteen percent were unaware of what the facility offers recreational enthusiasts.

The results of the survey:
Great. It's just perfect.....11%
Good. Could use more.....47%
It's greatly underdeveloped..19%
I know nothing about it.....14%
I care nothing about it.....7%
Check The Press Online to vote on each week's poll, as well as to find breaking news.



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Off-road trail riding returns this weekend

STAFF REPORT

Off-road ATV trail riding is back in Crittenden County.

More than a year ago, the popular Paddy's Bluff Retreat ATV Park near Dycusburg closed its gates, leaving many riders without a place to practice their favorite recreational activity.

Starting this weekend, four-wheelers and motorcyclists will have a place to find trails, mud and fun.

Copperhead ATV Park opens Saturday morning for the Memorial Day holiday weekend. The park is located at the Crittenden-Livingston line off U.S. 60 near Salem. It's the site of past off-road motorcycle races.

The park will be managed by John

Bottom of Mayfield, who has leased the property from a local corporation.

More than 600 acres of hills, hollows, creek beds and mud holes are available to the ATV enthusiast, says the developer.

"For now, we're only going to allow 4-wheelers, motorcycles and side-by-sides known as mules or UTVs," said Bottom. "We may open later for Jeeps or other four-wheel drives, but we're going to take it slow at first."

Bottom said he decided to open the ATV park due to the lack of availability for such venues in this area.

"Other than Turkey Bay at LBL, you have to drive 75 or 100 miles to find public trails," he said.

Bottom operates a machine shop and auto salvage business in Graves County, and only got into recreational trail riding a couple of years ago. He never rode at Paddy's Bluff, but says that's all he's heard about since it closed in February 2008.

"I started looking at the property last July and it looked like a good opportunity," he said. "As the plan progressed, I started thinking I was crazy. One month it sounded like a good idea and I was really excited about it, then the next month it sounded crazy again. I guess I've chosen crazy," he said with a chuckle.

The park will allow overnight primitive camping, and daily riding is \$10 a

person.

All of the park's rules, fees and schedules are posted on its Web site, copperheadatvpark.com.

The park plans to open about 15 weekends between now and October.

"Everyone should check the Web site to be sure what dates we will be open," Bottom said.

About 20 miles of trails range from very easy to difficult, the developer said.

"We have some extreme terrain, but those areas aren't open right now. We are putting in some mud holes for them to play in and we've only got about one-third of the trails open right now. It's been slow because of cleanup from the ice storm."

On the job

Safetran news offers hope for 400-plus out of work

STAFF REPORT

The addition of 100 new jobs in Crittenden County is like 10,000 in a larger city, said Judge-Executive Fred Brown.

Brown and other local officials are hailing the news about Safetran's expansion which will include the retention and addition of a total of 150 jobs in the South Industrial Park.

The Safetran expansion project was reported in last week's newspaper, but details of the plan were not made public until late last week when the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet posted information on its Web site.

Safetran, which has been operating in Marion since 2002, employs 50 full-time workers right now, but it received preliminary approval on April 30 for \$2.2 million in state-tax incentives for a \$2.8 million expansion project. That would bring its payroll to 150 employees.

According to public records on the Internet, the state has approved Kentucky Rural Economic Development Grant funds to help aid Safetran's expansion. It will be among the most significant state tax incentives ever granted to a Crittenden County manufacturer. Par 4 Plastics, another local manufacturer, received a \$2.5 million state tax incentive for an expansion in 2007. That was the largest expansion project in the county in more than two decades.

The Safetran jobs are expected to pay an average hourly wage of \$13, according to Safetran's KREDA application.

"It appears to me that one of the main reasons Safetran chose to expand in Marion is because of the hard-working, dedicated employees they have found here," said Brown, who once worked with many of those people at the former Siemens and Tyco plants.

"It's the biggest economic stimulus for this county since Par 4 Plastics increased its production," Brown said. "One hundred jobs for Marion is like 10,000 jobs for a larger city like

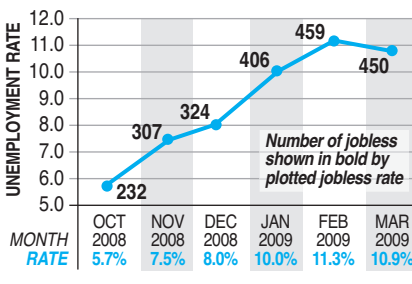


Alexander

A shot in the arm

Since October 2008 before Rayloc closed, the number of displaced workers in Crittenden County has more than doubled to 450. Adding 100 jobs at Safetran would lower the unemployment rate to about eight percent.

SOURCE: www.workforcekentucky.ky.gov



Louisville. This is like having our own UPS hub or something equivalent. It's a major announcement."

Mayor Mickey Alexander said the news comes at a great time as other area plants are closing or laying off workers.

"In previous recessions, and we've had many, it seems like Marion is the caboose and when the economy is ready to take off again, we're the last to go. But this time it seems like we're going to get through this without any sudden halt in the local economy," the mayor said.

Alexander explained that the city's income tax revenue – a good barometer of the local economy – has been stable throughout the nationwide slowdown. Although there has been no growth over the last several quarters, there has been no major decline.

Alexander said city officials are optimistic that things will not get any worse here because the national economy seems to be improving slowly and Safetran will be adding these new jobs.

A few dozen Crittenden Countians lost their jobs last fall when Morganfield's Rayloc plant closed. Ronnie Moss was one of the workers left without a job and he's already applied at Safetran.

"I turned in my resume this morning,"

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PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Amanda Wicker of Marion fills out paperwork Tuesday at the Marion Ed-Tech center seeking temporary summer employment through the federal Summer Works program and the West Kentucky Workforce Development Board.

Fed stimulus money paying youth for Summer Works

STAFF REPORT

A federal program designed to provide America's young adults with summer employment will soon be putting people to work in Crittenden County.

Amanda Wicker, on break from her psychology studies at Murray State University, is one of the first in the county to make herself available to

employers through the Summer Works program. And she's not picky about who writes the paycheck.

"I just want something that will pay," the 19-year-old said Tuesday while filling out necessary paperwork at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion.

The federal Summer Works pro-

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Brasher carries elite studies, memory of father to graduation

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
MANAGING EDITOR

When Matthew Brasher extends his hand next week to receive his high school diploma from Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, he will have completed a unique and bittersweet journey that started in the fall of 2007.

The Crittenden County High School senior who represented his school in an elite math and science study program the last two years will join 77 classmates during commencement, but the process will be mostly ceremonial. On Saturday, he was honored as part of the first group of students to complete the Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky at Western Kentucky University. The advanced study program that began in 2007 afforded 55 high school juniors in the state a chance to com-

plete their high school education while also earning college credit.

But for all the accolades and pride in successfully completing two years of sacrifice, while residing at the Bowling Green campus away from lifetime friends and family, something very important will be missing next week.

When the flash bulbs go off as the photos of graduates in their caps and gowns are taken, Matthew will stand alone beside his mother Rose Ann. His father, Ray, died of a heart attack in November 2007, just three months after Matthew started studies at the prestigious academy. He was only 44.



Brasher

"It's depressing, obviously," the teenager said of the emotional period in his life.

The last two years have been difficult under even the best of circumstances. Over that period, Gatton Academy students have taken advanced coursework in mathematics, science and other subjects at WKU in fulfillment of high school requirements and the Gatton Academy curriculum. Spending his weeks two hours away with the other academy participants, Matthew had already accepted spending the last years of his high school youth away from friends he's kept since kindergarten. But he never expected that time studying would keep him from something far more important.

"I was at the academy when it hap-

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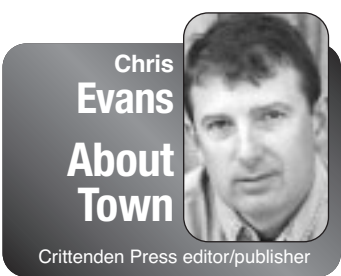
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Chamber keeping ex-president secret

As the town's reporter it's my job to keep an ear to the rail and know what's coming down the pike. Unfortunately, most city and county officials tend to want to keep things secret until they're ready to reveal them.

The state is especially coy about such things as economic development or grant funds for this or that. Politicians like to strut into town carrying those big mock checks and unveil their taxpayer-funded projects in front of cameras.

I understand all of the surreptitiousness when it comes to big political announcements, but for those



of us who try to practice journalism, it's a game of cat and mouse. We always work in earnest to find out what the big secret is and try to blow the cover off before anyone else on the street knows what's going on.

What's happening around town right now is beyond the

norm. There's a huge secret and The Crittenden Press can't seem to get to the bottom of the mystery.

The Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce has been incredibly covert lately. It's hiding something and we're trying to find out the details.

Seems as though someone with the Chamber has an inside track on a former United States president. From what we're hearing, he's coming to town as a guest of the Chamber at its annual banquet Thursday, May 28. We also hear his wife, who has ties to Kentucky, is on the guest list,

too, but we can't find out which former leader of the free world and first lady is coming to little ole Marion for a Chamber function.

I checked with Gordon Guess who was once well connected to the GOP and has ties to the first Bush president. All Gordon wanted to talk about were Bobcats.

Tried to chase down Alan Stout, who was a surrogate speaker for Bush 2, but he was in Greece. His secretary said he knew nothing about the Chamber matter.

Stopped by City Administrator Mark Bryant's office and needled him for infor-

mation. Mark used to work in Atlanta and is said to have connections to the president who grew peanuts down south. Coincidentally, Bryant was on a trip last week somewhere "down South," according to his staff.

I understand that Linda Schumann, a local philanthropist and community activist, is connected to some high-faluting folks in the northeast who may know the Clintons or Bushes. Also, local timber man Mike O'Dell has some connections to Bill Clinton, but I couldn't track him down for a comment.

That pretty well sums up

my contacts as far as living ex-presidents go. Who ever has orchestrated this hal-lowed event has done a great job of keeping her a secret. If I could rubber hose the information out of Chamber secretary Susan Alexander, I'd surely do it. She tells me the guest list is confidential, but that's hogwash. Stay tuned to the online Breaking News Blog, if anything surfaces, we'll post the information right away.

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

Why so many lost GI's, lost wars?

Memorial Day reminds us of the awful sacrifice and price our military heros and heroines have paid for our priceless freedoms. How heart-wrenching it is to watch so many wicked politicians and their enablers tromp on and rid us of these freedoms. Atheists spend their few days on earth trying to convince the young – especially the college students – that there is no god. And they're doing a good job of it.

All of these evils are the same reasons we have not won a war since World War II. All the wars we were in up until the end of World War II, we won hands down. We won at a horrible price paid by those who left home, country, family and cherished way of life behind to lay theirs down so the rest of us could live free.

The historical fact that supported our winning all of those wars is we were a nation of believers, who feared God, loved our neighbors, worked and made our own way and loved God, family and country above everything else.

Every one of those service people who went to war wanted to come back home and have the comforts, pleasures, family, friends and life they cherished. They did not



want to wade swamps, jungles, run over dead bodies, suffer in wet fox holes, do without, be gone months on end, go without sleep, food and medical help. They wanted so desperately to come back home to their families and a free, clean and safe country.

But no. Millions of them through the years gave their all and many went as mere children. They never got to come back to the country and family they fought for, dying in a foreign place, without the solace of loving arms, decent food, peace or comforts of home.

Ask yourselves are you worth it?

Do we deserve all they died for?

I say, no. A million times, no!

We have demanded to do our thing, and do it our way, vote in our party or hungry hogs that get fat at the public troughs, and live and gov-

ern so to bring God's judgment down upon us.

Where are the honest-hearted seekers who will even ask why we have not won any more wars? Why do we keep losing all these precious lives and go deeper and deeper in debt, despair, moral abyss and ruthlessness, with the highest crime rate in the world, heinous criminals roaming our streets and too many of the same in government, caring only for their power, position and possessions?

This year's Memorial Day service – I hope I get to attend – will find me weeping not only for all that have died for this country, but I'll also weeping for the dying America I was born and raised in and have loved with a passion and appreciated with all my heart.

Much of that appreciation has come by my reading so many human stories of the suffering of people in other lands, the stories of the pure hell on earth so many of our military went through and having gone around the world and seen so much of the dire circumstances of hopelessness, poverty, slavery, debauchery, filth, starving and dying people on the streets of many countries. I saw all the thousands of little

white crosses in the memorial gardens around the world that represent the lives of our brave men and women who died in all of that despair and never got to come home and live and die in their own land with their own families. They did that just so we would not have to live as those they saw over there.

Just how stupid can we get? We with any years at all on us know something terrible has and is happening to our beloved country. Is it really worth our young going to hell-holes in other lands and dying there to keep these wicked American destroyers in this world of the living, and the rest of us who permit it?

Our Creator warns us: "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all nations that forget God." Ps. 9:17.

The sad part of it is, which all history proves, we will go through a lot of hell on this earth before hell here after.

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

The Press Letters

County offered hope, comfort during tragedy

To the editor:

I moved to Crittenden County in 1993, at the age of 15. It was quite a culture shock for me.

I came from a high school with 1,365 freshmen to a school with approximately that many students from K-ninth grade. At first, I felt like an outsider in this tight-knit community and have moved away several times, yet I always seem drawn back to this town. In lieu of recent events in my life, I am "proud" to call this my home.

On April 1, my cousin, David, was down from Indiana, camping at Dam 50 and fishing in the Ohio River – something he had been doing for years – when his boat capsized in the middle of the night. I will never forget the call at 2 in the morning, nor the fear in my mother's voice. I began walking as fast as I could across town to get to her. Nor will I forget the dreadful wait for daylight. When we arrived at the (site), the rescue squad was still there and their mobile command post arrived shortly thereafter.

David Rust was the second eldest child of my mom's sister, just seven years younger than my mom. And when his siblings heard of the accident, naturally, they came down, too.

Crittenden County Rescue Squad, a pack of volunteers, took time away from their jobs and families to diligently search for our beloved. And whenever David's sisters or wife would become discouraged or upset about the search, I would become defensive, explaining that this squad, *my* people, had been at the dam since that fateful night searching with hope. They remained there until he was found – 24 hours a day, seven days a week – doing the best that they could.

We met a man at the dam, a stranger to us all, who took the time to pray with us or let us borrow his *very* nice binoculars so we would feel as though we were helping, although we were helpless. He then told his pastor of our situation, who in turn came to us with prayers and food. And with seven extra mouths to feed, that was a huge blessing. So, I would like to say thank you to Bro. Ish and Pastor Marty Brown.

Our own pastor took time to come and offer comfort and prayers. Even though he never met David, he was there for us. He drove my

parents and I the six-hour drive to Indiana for David's memorial and even spoke there. So, I would like to say a special thank you to Bro. Gary Murray and Sis. Tennie. Through you, I have seen the true love of Christians.

I would like to give a very special thank you to Greg Rushing; you always took the time to talk with us, even turning around from heading home. And even though we asked the same questions, sometimes repeatedly, you still sat there with us, sometimes for an hour or more, and answered the best you could.

I would also like to say thank you to every member of our Crittenden County Rescue Squad – most of whom we did not know your names – for doing what you do best... and doing so selflessly.

Thank you to the ferry workers who saved Pat, David's best friend. And to the Hardin County (Ill.) hospital, thank you for protecting Pat from the media and allowing him time to heal. Your kindness will not be forgotten.

Thank you to the Smithland Dam workers for finding David and giving our family the closure we needed.

Also, thank you to the Crittenden County Health and Rehab Center, where my mom and I are employed. You were all compassionate and understanding of what we were going through.

Also, I would like to thank Mr. Percy Cook. Many days, over many summers you allowed David, his friends and our family the pleasure of camping on the mouth of Crooked Creek, creating treasured memories to those of us left behind.

David was a wonderful man. "Egghead," he used to call me, literally, my entire life. I cannot recall, not even one time, did he call me by my name. He was a loving son and brother, a devoted husband and loving father and Papaw. He loved to play horseshoes and bowl. He especially loved fishing above all. Many have said he died doing what he loved in the place he loved to do it. I wish everyone of you reading this would have gotten a chance to meet this wonderful man.

This has been a heart-breaking tragedy in our lives. And even though I am a born-and-raised Hoosier, the small town of Marion, Ky., will always be my home, and I am proud to say so. Thank you to the citizens of Crittenden County for letting your lights shine on us during this time. God bless.

Jessica Almon
Marion, Ky.

Hospital severing ties with longtime management group

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Fiscal Court met in regular session Tuesday and dispensed with a variety of issues and heard reports from various agencies. Among them was a hospital report presented by Crittenden Health Systems CEO Jim Christensen.

The hospital administrator announced that CHS is severing its ties with management consulting firm Quorum Health Resources. The two have had an ongoing business relationship for nearly 20 years.

Christensen told the fiscal court that by cutting the ties with Quorum, the hospital can save nearly \$300,000 a year in consulting and other fees. The hospital's contract with Quorum has an escape clause which will be exercised effective Aug. 1.

Christensen told the court that the hospital will be considering other consortiums that will increase its buying power for such things as

medical supplies and insurance.

Bart Frazer, chairman of the Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors, said following the meeting that the move is something the directors have been considering for quite some time.

"We have good management in place and wanted to do something about this for sometime. We just felt like the point had come to do it," Frazer said.

The board had started whittling back the services it received from Quorum last fall when it hired its two top administrators – the CEO and CFO (chief financial officer – independently of Quorum. Previously, those two slots were filled by Quorum, which in turned charged the hospital for their salaries and other fees.

The move to cut its ties with Quorum is a significant one for the hospital in terms of cost-savings and management.

Christensen also discussed results of a recent survey conducted by the hospital which provided the local healthcare facility with a great deal of data. That data show several things, he said, including the fact that CHS needs more physicians and surgeons.

"We're looking for at least two more family practice doctors and a surgeon," Christensen said.

The CEO said the hospital is doing a good job in retaining market share of local senior care, yet needs to be focused on the younger segment of the community, too.

In other business:

- The fiscal court approved the purchase of a chipping machine. The county had leased two chippers for storm debris removal, but has since sent one back. The current chipper was on a rent-to-own agreement and that option is coming due. Judge-Executive Fred Brown said.
- Magistrates voted to spend \$24,980 to buy the Bandit

chipper. The original cost was almost \$36,000, but with rental payments as credit and other discounts, the price was lowered.

Brown said crews are 80 percent finished with their second pass through the county to clear roads and right-of-ways. He said debris removal will continue until at least the end of June.

- The court approved the appointment of Gareth Hardin to the Pennyryle Area Development District Board of Directors. Hardin replaces Roger Simpson, whose term expired. Simpson had served nine years on the board.
- Clergy will be able to visit with inmates at the Crittenden County Detention Center at any time during regular visiting hours and those visits will not count against the inmates' normal allotment for visitors. That measure was passed by the fiscal court as a matter of policy changes suggested by the Department of Corrections.

totaling more than \$7.5 million were offered to the graduating class of the academy while more than \$3 million in four-year scholarships were accepted.

For the summer, however, Brasher is looking to get a job and enjoy a few weeks with the friends he's missed, friends like Kayla Buntin, Colby Phillips and John Alvis, all of whom are among the top scholars of the CCHS graduating high school class.

After next week's graduation, with those friends, his mother and older brother and sister by his side on the floor of Rocket Arena, Brasher will close this bittersweet chapter of his life. But the maturity forced upon him during the last two years is helping him keep things in perspective.

"It's been very tough, but it worked out," he reflects.

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pened," Matthew said of his father's sudden death. "I couldn't be home until later."

Through it all, Matthew stuck it out, warding off notions of giving it up and returning home to family and friends to earn 70 hours of college credit even before receiving his diploma from CCHS.

"The first semester there I thought about it," he said of quitting. "At times it was very tough. Classes were way harder there than anything I'd ever experienced."

But the encouragement both parents had given him in making his own decision about joining the academy kept him focused. Meeting a diverse group of new friends

from the program and staying in touch with his closest buddies back home on his week-ends off helped, too.

"I went there knowing no one," he said. "But I met people from throughout the state and got to know other people's opinion."

Despite the learning and elite status of the academy, broadening social horizons and destroying prejudices was the highlight of his two years in Bowling Green.

"That was the best," he said. In a ceremony at E.A. Diddle Arena on the WKU campus, Gattton Academy Director Tim Gott on Saturday recognized the sacrifice and accomplishments of academy participants representing 35 counties from across the Commonwealth. Billy Cunningham of Livingston County was also among academy

graduates.

"These students have taken the most rigorous curriculum offered to any high school student in the nation," Gott said. "They left the comfort of home and established a level of independence that will impact their lives forever. They have forged new friendships which will grow exponentially in the years to come."

Brasher entered the program intent on pursuing a career in electrical engineering, but is now uncertain of what he wants to major in when he attends Murray State University beginning this fall.

"I didn't much like it after the classes," he said of his initial study plan.

Maybe he'll pursue astronomy. Maybe psychology.

Whatever he decides, he will have plenty of financial assistance. Four-year scholarships

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Local&RegionalBriefs

Livingston Relay raises \$18,000

Like Crittenden County Relay for Life earlier this month, Livingston County's American Cancer Society event raised about \$18,000 to help fight cancer.

While almost 200 luminarias were sold in Crittenden County to help raise the money, nine teams at the Smithland Relay on Friday generated \$18,352 with only 75 luminarias sold. And, as in Crittenden County, donations to the 2009 event through Aug. 31 will count toward the year's goal.

Meantime, the 2010 Relay for Life in Crittenden County has been slated for May 14,

Amish man hurt when tree falls

Reuben Hertzler, an Amish man from Crittenden County, was severely injured

in a tree trimming accident last week on Ky. 1943 south of Dycusburg in the edge of Lyon County.

A tree fell on him and a 911 call was made at 10:30 a.m., last Wednesday by a passing motorist. Lyon County Ambulance Service responded to the scene and the man was flown by helicopter to Vanderbilt Hospital with head injuries. According to a friend, the man's condition has improved. No other details were available.

County tax bills sold to companies

Crittenden County's delinquent tax bills were sold Monday at public auction at the courthouse.

As has been the case over the past couple of years, speculators purchased several of the tax bills. At least two companies that specialize in that type of activity purchased a combined total

of about \$9,000 worth of unpaid tax bills. Buyers have a lien on the property with an outstanding tax bill, are entitled to interest on their investment and can eventually force the sale of the property, according to state law.

State contractors near debris end

Contractors for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet are wrapping up months of debris cleanup that began after January's devastating ice storm. Cleanup has been completed in Calloway, Livingston and Carlisle counties. Crews in all other counties, including Crittenden, Fulton, Hickman, Ballard, Graves, Marshall, McCracken, Lyon and Trigg counties are aiming for a June 6 or earlier finish.

"We have undertaken a widespread and thorough effort to collect the unprecedented volumes of debris

that accumulated during the ice storm," said Jim LeFevre, chief district engineer for the Paducah highway district. "We've completed more than one debris collection pass in most counties and expect all contract work to end by June 6."

Highway maintenance crew supervisors have mapped cleanup progress and have made a concerted effort to cover all areas in the district at least one time. With work nearing completion, property owners should no longer place debris along the roadways.

LeFevre said state crews will focus on chipping remaining debris through the summer. However, crews will not be picking up any piles pushed out to right-of-way by landowners after the final sweep started. Landowners are now responsible for properly disposing of debris from their property.

Crittenden County Detention Center

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

- Work-release for the week of May 11-17:**
1. Eight males at 48 hours each to county road department.
 2. One male at 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter.
 3. One females at 40 hours each to senior citizens center.
 4. Four males at 48 hours each to county convenience center.
 5. Two females at 44 hours each to courthouse.
 6. Ten males at 56 hours each as inside-jail trustees (janitorial, kitchen duties).
 7. One male at 40 hours to the National Guard armory.
 8. Three males at 40 hours on trash crew cleaning up county roads.
 9. Eight males at 40 hours on mowing crew.

Note: This week's saving to the county was \$11,266, based on minimum wage of \$6.55 per hour – Shea Holliman, Class D Coordinator

Inmate count as of May 11 (female count):

Total: 105 (17)	Federal: 0 (0)	Crittenden County: 16 (7)
	State: 89 (10)	Other counties: 0 (0)

HONOR

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that have already fallen just made it too risky to ensure adequate parking.

Instead, Witherspoon is encouraging usual visitors to the ceremony to attend a barbecue dinner Saturday scheduled as a benefit for injured Iraq War veteran Chase Matthews of Dycusburg. The organizer of the Blackford services, who himself was injured in the Vietnam War, plans to attend the fundraiser in Marion.

Funds raised from the benefit dinner for Matthews will go toward building the injured Iraq War veteran a home designed around his disabilities.

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

This weekend's dinner will raise money for the project through the cost of the meal – \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 10. The dinner, organized by local vol-

Memorial Day office closings

STAFF REPORT

All federal, state, county and city government offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. The closures also include all banks, Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service, Crittenden County Public Library and the senior citizens center in Marion.

In addition, the courthouse offices of sheriff, county clerk and circuit clerk will be closed Saturday.

The Crittenden Press will be closed Monday only, with delivery of The Early Bird and The Press delayed one day. Deadlines for next week's edition of The Press will be moved to 5 p.m., Tuesday.

tenden County Extension Service at 965-5236. Pies and cakes will also be taken from noon until 3 p.m., at the multi-purpose room the day of the dinner.

Other Memorial Day-related services include:

- American Legion Post 217 at Burna will be placing crosses to honor fallen heroes, in front of Livingston Middle School on U.S. 60 Saturday. A service will be held at 8 a.m., Sunday at the site. For additional information call 965-3940.
- Memorial Day Services will be held Sunday at Tyner's Chapel in Salem with Bro. Clarence Cooper as the speaker. A potluck dinner will be served after volunteer gospel services and singing in the afternoon will follow meal.
- The Shady Grove Cemetery Association will have its annual Memorial Service at 11 a.m., Monday with guest speaker and Crittenden County resident Capt. Barkley Hughes. Music will be provided by Sharon and Ben Herran. A meal will be served afterwards at the fire department.
- Annual Memorial Day services at Maplevue Cemetery in Marion will be at 10 a.m., Monday at the war memorial. The American Legion event will feature Tommy L. Waldrop, Kentucky's District 1 commander.

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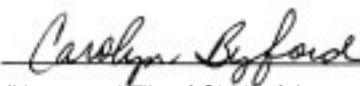
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DECLARATION OF A LOCAL STATE OF EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, on **May 8, 2009** a **Flash Flood** occurred in Crittenden County, Kentucky; and WHEREAS, the county suffered **major road damage**; and WHEREAS, this situation creates a considerable hardship for the citizens of Crittenden County and WHEREAS, local government has the responsibility to protect the public health, safety and welfare, and to mitigate the effects of such events.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Fred Brown** Crittenden County Judge Executive, by the authority vested in me by KRS 39A.100 (2), do hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in Crittenden County for the period May 8, 2009 through May 9, 2009 and direct that:

1. The local Emergency Operations Plan shall be fully executed;
2. The County Emergency Management Director shall direct the EM organization to provide such assistance as can be delivered from available local resources and shall coordinate all agencies of local government to provide assistance to Crittenden County;
3. All agencies of Crittenden County shall cooperate to the fullest extent with County Emergency Management and shall provide such assistance as may be required for response to this emergency.
4. Under this State of Emergency, as provided in KRS 39A.100 (2) and 45A.380 (1)(7), Crittenden County Judge Executive can waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by the law pertaining to: a) performance of public work, b) entering into contracts, c) incurring obligations, d) employment of permanent and temporary workers, e) utilization of volunteer workers, f) rental of equipment, g) appropriation and expenditure of public funds.


(Name and Title of Clerk of the promulgating Jurisdiction) by Lucinda Teer, DC



WORK

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gram is a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, passed by Congress earlier this year. It allows certain individuals between the ages of 18 and 24 to apply for work with employers who may otherwise not be hiring, because the six-week work term costs that employer nothing.

"The only requirement is to supervise the youth," said Juliet Allen, one of the West Kentucky Workforce Investment Board representatives on hand Tuesday to assist applicants.

All costs associated with paying individuals hired through the program are paid through the \$1.7 million in federal money awarded the 17-county WKWIB. Entry-level jobs with government, non-profits, small business and industry, even community service projects are eligible.

Employers can also take advantage of more than one Summer Works participant during the course of the program from June 1 to Sept. 15,

though each applicant can work only one six-week term. Applicants, though, must meet certain requirements to be eligible for assistance through the program. Besides being 18 to 24, prospective participants must meet low-income guidelines and have limited work experience or qualifications.

"A lot of jobs are going to higher skill sets," said Robin Tabor-Harper of WKWIB. "This is going to help get them some experience to put on a resume."

While on campus at Murray, Wicker worked at a university grill, cooking meals for fellow students. The 2007 Crittenden County High School graduate is hoping to gain additional experience that may help her find a job next summer, or when she finishes college.

Tabor-Harper said that is important, especially during the current recession.

"These youth are actually competing with Mom and Dad for these jobs," she said.

Wicker found out she may also qualify for additional, non-Summer Works assistance through WKWIB. Tabor-Harper said that is often the case when people find out all that WKWIB offers disadvantaged or dislocated workers.

Interested youth who missed Tuesday's Summer Works career center program in Marion can also take advantage of other Summer Works sign-ups. On Friday, applications can be com-

pleted from 9 to 11 a.m., in Smithland at Dyer Hill Baptist Church or from 1 to 3 p.m., in Eddyville at the old courthouse.

Employers hoping to qualify for a Summer Works employee should call Becki Wells at 1-800-928-7233.

Information for both job applicants and employers can be found on Pennyryle Area Development District's Web site at [www.peadd.org/em-employ](http://www.peadd.org/em-ploy).

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Monday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m.

at Maplevue Cemetery

Everyone is Welcome

In case of rain, meeting will be held at Farm Bureau Office.

Choral performance



PHOTO BY KEN SHARP

The annual Crittenden County Middle and High School spring choral concert at Fohs Hall May 7 featured spiritual, contemporary and patriotic songs. Additionally on the program were four students who achieved "distinguished" rating on prepared solos for the annual KMEA Solo/Ensemble Festival held in March at Murray. Those students were Darren Sharp, LaDonna Herron, Angela Leary and Brody Bruns. The students are directed by Linda Brown.

Livingston man lost on Ohio River

STAFF REPORT

A Livingston County man is missing after a boating accident Tuesday on the Ohio River near Berry's Ferry in the Joy community.

The search for Greg Chittenden was ongoing at press time Wednesday morning, with the U.S. Coast Guard joining Salem, Burna and Smithland fire and rescue squads, Livingston County EMS and southern Illinois authorities in scouring the river for signs of the man. At one point on Tuesday, a helicopter was called in for an aerial search.

Chittenden and a friend were traveling on the river Tuesday when their jon boat capsized in the late afternoon. One man, whose name has not been made available, was able to make it to shore safely, but Chittenden disappeared under water.

Neither man was wearing life jacket, Livingston County Emergency Management Director Brent Stringer told The Paducah Sun.

The men's boat was recovered shortly after the accident more than two miles downstream from where it capsized.

City budget includes pay increases

STAFF REPORT

Employees with the City of Marion will be somewhat insulated in the next year from the struggling economy.

Council members approved a draft budget for the city on Monday that includes a three percent cost of living raise for all city employees. City Administrator Mark Bryant said the city's revenue projections were not as bleak as first anticipated, allowing for the raises at a time employees need it most.

"This is not the year to forgo an employee raise," Bryant cautioned council members earlier this month.

The city's \$2.5 million spending plan for 2009-10 includes no capital projects and is expected to meet final approval before the end of May.

Pets of the Week

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PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR
Stems and Twigs, Marion’s newest flower shop, recently received its First Dollar Award from the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce. Presenting operators (front row, from left) Beverly Guess and Tamie Clarke is Chamber President and Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant. Also at the presentation were Chamber board members (from left) Jared Byford, Ron Padgett, Bob Briley, Andy Hunt, Chamber Executive Director Susan Alexander, Judge-Executive Fred Brown, Barbara Myers and Michelle Fowler.

The Press **Community Spotlight**

James 1 of 5 to earn NFIB award

A Crittenden County High School senior was one of five Kentucky recipients of the seventh annual National Federation of Independent Business Young Entrepreneur Foundation Awards, a scholarship program designed to reward and encourage entrepreneurial talents among high school students.

Janson James, son of Tony and Janet James, will attend Murray State University with \$1,000 in annual tuition assistance from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation.

To earn a scholarship, students were required to write an essay describing their entrepreneurial endeavors and future



James

goals. Standardized test scores, GPA and class rank also were considered. NFIB members around the country nominated applicants for the Young Entrepreneur Awards.

Yearry headed to England for study

Julie Yearry of Marion will be going to England in July on a collegiate study program. The 2006 Crittenden County High School graduate has received a scholarship from her college in conjunction with to her degree in international relations. As part of the scholarship, she will spend a month in England at Oxford University. She will also be going to Scotland and Wales as a part of this program. Yearry is a student



Yearry

at Salem College in Winston-Salem, N.C.

London studies over for Jewell

Crittenden County High School graduate and Transylvania University junior, Amanda Jewell, studied abroad in Lancaster, England this winter.

Transylvania has an extensive study abroad program and students have studied in countries throughout the world from Britain and France to India and Australia. Eighteen other Transy students studied abroad during the winter term.

Jewell, a drama and art history double major, is the daughter of Eddie and Ydonna Jewell of Marion.



Jewell

The Press **Community Calendar**

Thursday

■ Mona's Nutrition class will be held at 10:30 a.m., today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center.

■ Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., today (Thursday) in the education building. All members are urged to attend.

Friday

■ Bingo will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Saturday

■ Cleanup day for Hurricane Camp will be begin at 9 a.m., Saturday and continue for the next two Saturdays. For more information contact Jeremy Belt at 965-3995.

■ The seventh annual Herb Festival in Carsville will continue through Saturday.

Monday

■ Jim Pearce Camp 2527 Sons of Confederate Veterans will hold an anniversary meal and meeting at 6 p.m., Monday at George Coon Public Library in Princeton.

Tuesday

■ Music by Hershel Belt and Friends will be played at 10:30 a.m., and homemade ice cream will be made Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center.

■ The annual academic banquet at Crittenden County High School will be held Tuesday.

Wednesday

■ Bro. Rob Ison will speak at 10:30 a.m., May 27 at the Senior Citizens Center. There will also be a country drive if the weather is permissible.

■ The Crittenden County Extension Homemaker International Program will be provided by Caroline and Jean Claude Kiefer, at 10:30 a.m., May 27 at the Ed-Tech Center. The program is open to the public and includes lunch. Call 965-5236 for further information.

Next Thursday

■ Chair Volleyball will be played at 10:30 a.m., May 28 at the Senior Citizens Center. Also the hospital will present A Closer Look at Senior Citizens.

■ The Crittenden County Elementary School site-based decision-making council will meet at 3:30 p.m., May 28 in the CCES library.

■ Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center invites the public to celebrate Debbie LaPradd and her years of

service at the facility. A retirement reception in her honor will be at 2 p.m., May 28 in the facility dining room.

■ A writing workshop for articles to be put in the recently announced Livingston County History Book, Vol. 2, will be conducted at the Historical Society Log Cabin in Smithland from 4 to 8 p.m., on May 28. Bring your materials and someone will be there to help you. Organizers of the book are looking for community volunteers to assist with the project. If you would like to help, attend, or call 928-4656 between 1 to 4 p.m., daily for more information.

Upcoming

■ American Legion Post No. 111 will have its regular monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m., June 1 in the Fohs Hall basement meeting room.

■ Chapel Hill Cemetery Association annual meeting will be at 2 p.m., May 31. Members need to be present for election of officers.

■ The Crittenden County Tennis Association will sponsor Tennis Family Fun Night, Quickstart Tennis, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., May 29 at the Crittenden County

Park basketball courts. This is a free session of instruction for children in grades K-6 to learn and play the game of tennis.

■ Crittenden County High School Band Students of Eldon Matlick will reunite Aug. 15. Join other former CCHS band members and Matlick for morning coffee from 9 a.m., to 11 a.m., at the CCHS cafeteria then a reception and dinner beginning at 5 p.m., at Fohs Hall. Reservations are required. For more information and reservations, contact Paula Binkley Henton at phenton@everestkc.net or (913) 631-7740.

Ongoing

■ The Senior Citizens Center in Marion, located at 210 N. Walker St., is open for lunch weekdays at 11:30 a.m. The meals are \$5 for anyone under 60 and a \$3 donation for anyone 60 and over.

■ Donations are greatly needed for spring clean-up and summer mowing of Pilot Knob Cemetery. Any amount large or small will be appreciated and is very much needed. Send donations to Reta Riley, 1110 Fords Ferry Road, Marion, KY 42064. 704-2140.

Annual

CRAYNE CEMETERY

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Camper's Name _____	Name Used _____
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If prayer works, why do I hurt?

Many people feel that prayer had failed them when life brings disappointment and difficulty. I have had this question addressed to me time and time again, in one form or another: "If prayer really works, then why did this hard, disappointing experience happen to me?"

Let me remind you of the purpose of prayer: Prayer is the conduit through which the power and provision of God flow into the circumstances of earth. Prayer is NOT a mantra or a set of magic "abra-cadabra" words that will transform all of life into a fairy tale that you author. Prayer is bigger and better than that. Through prayer, God is working in your life to accomplish all of His purpose for you and for others in your life and for generations to follow. Some of that purpose is accomplished through difficulty. What you can be sure of is this: God will not allow any circumstance into your life that has purpose other than for your benefit. All of His plans for you are good, and all of His plans for you are designed to give you a future and a hope.

Explore this thought with me as we look at a statement the Lord made about the



Jennifer Kennedy
Dean
Soul Desire
Guest columnist

country of Moab (Jer. 48:11, New American Standard Bible):

Moab has been at ease since his youth; He has also been undisturbed, like wine on its dregs, And he has not been emptied from vessel to vessel, Nor has he gone into exile. Therefore he retains his flavor, And his aroma has not changed.

The Scripture is the living Word of God, so even those passages addressed to a particular audience in a specific time regarding a unique event have layers of meaning. Even those passages that are spoken within the context of time echo into eternity, speaking fresh truth to God's people in any given moment.

This passage is describing the nation of Moab regarding situation that is framed in time. But it speaks to me through the present Voice of

the Living God.

God says that Moab has been left undisturbed. He is describing what a person is like who has never been challenged and forced to face disappointment or disruption of his life. He is like wine on its dregs. Wine left to sit on its dregs becomes bitter and harsh. It is unpalatable. It is useless.

The art of winemaking involves stages. A wine must be moved from vessel to vessel along the way. Each stage of winemaking requires a vessel of different size, shape, and construction. Each stage accomplishes something different for the final product—the wine that is becoming. At each stage, the dregs have settled to the bottom and must be strained out to prevent the ruin of the wine. The stage at which a wine must be emptied from one vessel to another is not a static and predictable period. Only the winemaker can tell.

God, the Great Winemaker, is fermenting a rich and perfect wine in you. Do you feel yourself being emptied from vessel to vessel? You get used to the shape and the feel of your life, and then find yourself being emptied out. During part of the process, you have been poured out, but not poured

in yet. You know that your old vessel has been emptied out, but you do not feel yourself having arrived in a new vessel yet. There is a transition period, a pouring. It is disorienting and uncertain. Then you find yourself poured into a life of a completely different shape and size and made up of new materials. It is new to you and it doesn't feel like it fits.

Learn the ways of the Winemaker. Don't be discouraged or frightened when the shape of your life and the construction of your days seem to be changing. God will not let you sit on your dregs. Unlike Moab, you will not stay in the same place. You will not be locked into your immaturity, retaining the same aroma as in your youth. He is ripening you, fermenting you, enriching you.

Rejoice! You are being emptied from vessel to vessel.

(Editor's note: Dean is the author of numerous books on prayer and a popular speaker and conference leader. She is a resident of Crittenden County. Her column will appear monthly in The Crittenden Press. The preceeding was adapted from "Live a Praying Life" by Dean.)

Churchnotes

■ Cave Springs General Baptist Church will hold an Ordination Service at 2 p.m., May 31 to ordain Chuck Hinchee and Tony Beard as deacons. Pastor is Bro. Heath Martin.

■ Pastor Daniel Orten and congregation of Harvest House United Pentecostal Church, along with support and donations from many area businesses will host "Harvest Blessings in the Park." This event will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., May 30 at Veterans Memorial Park on North Weldon street in Marion. There will be free grilled hamburgers, hotdogs and fixin's. There will also be many drawings for free gifts and prizes throughout the duration of the event. Harvest House and sponsors encourage everyone to attend.

■ The Freedom Church Cemetery meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday. Any contributions will be appreciated. To contribute you can contact Zelona Belt 965-4754, Iva Brown 965-3397, Ruth Robertson 965-3816 or James B. O'Neal 965-4249.

■ Maranatha Baptist Church in Salem will have a benefit singing for Becky Stallions and Margaret Tinsley who are traveling to Paducah daily for cancer treatments. Please join us for a great night of singing at 6:30 p.m., May 30.

■ Caldwell Springs Baptist Church will have homecoming services Sunday with Bro. John East as evangelist. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., and worship service at 11 a.m. All donations taken that day go toward the cemetery.

■ Hurricane Church will have revival through Friday beginning at 7 p.m., each evening. David Vannater will be speaking Wednesday night, Tony Alexander on Thursday night and Jimmy Porter on Friday Night. Bro. Wayne Winters and congregation invite everyone to attend.

■ The Joylanders will sing at Carrsville Pentecostal Church at 7 p.m., Friday. They will be singing again at 7 p.m., Saturday night with services and once again at 11 a.m., Sunday with services.

■ Hurricane Camp will be held June 8-14 this year with evangelist Steve English who is a missionary from Guadalupe and formerly of Marion. For more information contact Jeremy Belt at 965-3995.



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Across Louisville, small church congregations have faced the stark reality of declining membership, a problem that plagues churches across Kentucky and around the nation.

According to the Barna Group, a religion research group, one-third of Americans and Kentuckians do not attend church regularly. And one percent of American congregations close each year, and many more get by with few members and minimal activities, according to the National Congregations Study, a research project conducted by a group of universities and religious research organizations.

The struggle appears to range across denominations,

from conservative to liberal.

Of Southern Baptist congregations in Louisville that reported for both 1998 and 2008, 47 showed declines in membership and a majority reported declines in baptisms, an indicator of evangelistic success. Thirty-seven of the 47 United Methodist congregations listed in Louisville in 1997 either declined in attendance, closed or merged over the ensuing decade.

Meanwhile, the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Louisville is merging 17 parishes into six. That's driven partly by the same population shifts affecting Protestant churches but also by a Catholic trend toward larger parishes that can be served a limited number of priests.

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Sunday school - 10AM • Worship service - 11AM

Sunday evening service - 6PM



OBITUARIES

Newcom

Kay Newcom, 61, of Marion died Thursday at her home in Marion.

She is survived by her husband, James Newcom of Marion; daughters, Melissa Farrand of Newburg, Ind., and Tanya Mullen of Sturgis; brother, Joe Rednour of Marion; sisters, Donna Brandon of Marion and Linda Dockemeyer of Owensboro; four grandchildren and several neices and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Lelsie Vernon and Ruth Louise Cox Rednour; and one neice.

Funeral services were Saturday, May 16 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Dycusburg Cemetery.

Paletti

Dorothy Gertrude Paletti, 85, of Louisville died Monday, May 18, 2009 at the Forum at Brookside in Louisville. She was a member of The First Baptist Church of Middletown, Ky.

Surviving are her two children Ronnie B. Smithers and Jacqueline E. Powell, both of Louisville; three step-children, Marilyn Lose of Louisville, Barbara Strick-

land of Albany, Ga., and Paul Paletti Jr. of Louisville.

The funeral is at 2 p.m., Thursday at Pearson Chapel in Louisville. Visitation begins at 11 a.m. Visitation will also be held from 11 a.m., until 1:30 p.m., Friday May 22 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Graveside services are at 2 p.m., at Mexico Cemetery.

Bradford

Burnie Edwin Bradford IV, 34, of Marion, died Satuday, May 16, 2009 at his residence.

He was of the Catholic faith.

Bradford is survived by his parents, Burnie and Theresa Vrana Bradford III of Marion; sisters, Theresa Hodge of Salem and Pauline Wright of Marion; daughters, Slene Stevens of Marion and Ariel Tinsley of Salem; a nephew Payne Bradford of Marion; and nieces, Rhonda Hodge Bradford and Arieal Wright, both of Marion.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Rhonda Bradford.

Myers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Conway

Mary H. Conway, 75, of Marion, died Sunday, May 17, 2009 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Ann Booker of Marion; sisters, Lucy Gibson of Waynesville, N.C., Hazel Browning and husband Will of Madisonville, Juanita Fraley of Salem, Freda Watson and husband Vernon of Marion; and brothers, Thomas George of Marion and James George of Salem.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Conway; granddaughter, Dina Ann Booker; brother, Charles Wayne George; and sister, Ernestine George Garrison. Her parents were Buell and Pearl Brannam George.

Funeral services were Wednesday, May 20 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Bryan Browning officiating. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

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Remember, preschoolers through grade three must have a parent or responsible adult with them to attend.

Registration packets may be picked up next week at ei-


ther the Crittenden County Public Library or the Even Start Learning Center. Return them next week or at the first event at the library on June 2.

Space is limited in some activities, and lunch will be served on most days. After June 2, registered participants are strongly advised to call ahead to reserve a spot in

Summer Reading/Summer Fun activities. Instructions are in the registration packets. Attending programs, reading and participating will earn "Broadway Bucks," which in turn help

pay for a trip to Venture River in July.

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Also known as the Ledbetter Bridge and the George Rogers Clark Memorial Bridge, the structure carries about 8,500 vehicles across the Tennessee River between McCracken and Livingston counties each day at U.S. 60 mile point 19.7.

The lane restriction is to allow transportation cabinet bridge inspectors to check the bridge deck and railings

to plan for a future maintenance project.

Lane restrictions are expected to be in place on the U.S. 60 Tennessee River Bridge from approximately 9 a.m. to approximately 1 p.m., on Friday.

Motorists should slow down and be prepared to encounter equipment, flaggers, and bridge inspection personnel on the bridge deck in close proximity to traffic flow. Appropriate caution is advised.

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HOMEMAKER NEWS

Evening Belles
Myrle Dunning, Anne Crider, Helen Springs and Helen Lewis, members of the Evening Belles Homemakers Club, met May 14 at the Marion Baptist Church. The other four members had other plans.

Myrle had a paper on prayer. Anne prepared refreshments and gave the lesson "The Longest Goodbye: Getting the facts on Alzheimers Disease." Alzheimer's damages the brain, with time this damage becomes worse. The cause is unknown, but researchers are investigating the role of heredity, environment, lifestyle, diet and education. Age is the greatest factor with the risk of developing Alzheimer's doubling every five years after age 65. Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging. New medications are being tested. Actions that help prevent, reduce or slow the disease include brain exercises, positive thinking, staying active socially, early diagnosis and treatment.

Other things happening this month are International Day, planned for 10:30 a.m., May 27. Our club is responsible for the ice and drinks. Each member is asked to bring an item for the Silent Auction with proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. The announcement of the 2009 senior who will receive the Crittenden County Scholarship will be announced.

Our next meeting is 11:30 a.m., June 11 at the Marion Baptist Church. Visitors are always welcome.

BIRTHS

Rich

Joey and Chrystal Rich of Marion announce the birth of a son, Jake Allen Rich. Jake was born at 2:03 p.m., April 22, 2009 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah. He weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Bobby and Pam Campbell of Marion.

Paternal grandparents are Hank and Jane Rich of Marion.

Maternal great-grandparents are Gene Tinsley of Marion, Reba Kersey of Crayne, Lois Campbell of Marion and the late Carlos Campbell of Marion.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Brodie and Jettie Rich and the late Gordon and Mary Quinn.

Jake has one sister, Hadlee Rich, 5.

Driver books are no longer available from State Police

The Kentucky State Police are no longer providing Driver's Manuals to the public. The discontinuation of the service is part of cost saving measures by the Kentucky State Police.

However, the Driver's Manual is available for free online.

The Driver's Manual provides important information about highway safety, laws and defensive driving. It is also a good source of information regarding driver testing and licensure in the intermediate driver's license phase.

For more information please contact Captain Tim Lucas, Kentucky State Police, Driver Testing Branch at 502-226-7405 or at Tim.Lucas@ky.gov.

You may also go to the Kentucky State Police's Web site for the manual or additional contact information: www.kentuckystatepolice.org.



Rose-Hodge

Sandra Tidwell and the late Jimmy Rose Sr. of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Misty Rose, to Jordan Hodge, son of Laura Pack and Jeff Hodge of Illinois.

The wedding will be held at 4 p.m., May 28 at Freedom Baptist Church in Marion with a reception to follow in the fellowship hall. All family and friends are invited.

CCHS HONOR ROLL

The third quarter honor roll at Crittenden County High School recognized the following students:

9th Grade All As

Corey Berry, Elliott Day, Amelia Gilley, Dominique LaPlante, Jenna Lynn, Korey Mayes, Matt O'Dell, Emily Shewcraft, Jacob Tabor, Madison Travis.

10th grade All As

Mark Bomia, Caleb Fulks, LaDonna Herron, Stephanie Hodge, Lauren Hunt, Casey Knox, Kaitlin Maynard, Levi Palmer, Savannah Peek, Brittany Phillips, Zach Sizemore, Veronica Suggs, Hannah Tinsley, Talaney Werne.

11th grade All As

Victoria Baker, Hannah Brantley, Elizabeth Brown, Brennan Cruce, Cathy Hughes, LaShea Loveless, Talley Nix, Alyssa Qualls.

12th grade All As

James Artist, Molly Beavers, Miranda Binkley, Ashley Cinkovich, Brandon DeBoe, Mary Hollamon, Janson James, Nancy Maclin, Anna Palmer, Colby Phillips, Tiera Taylor, Ann Travis.

9th grade All As and Bs

Brittany Beard, Brody Bruns, Corey Bruns, Emily Bruns, Rebecca Clark, Shantae Conger, Ragon Dossett, William Hayes, Cortni Head, Jeremiah Markham, Dahlia McDaniel, Kristin Nannie, Matt Pendrick, Cody Pinson,

Keaton Shewcraft, Stacia Snow, Joseph Tedford, Jessica Tinsley, Michaela Williams, Jonathan Willis.

10th grade All As and Bs

Summer Courtney, Kaila Dimaggio, Darrell Drennan, Kim Driskill, Kristopher Driver, Shelby Dunham, Josh Earls, Hope Ford, Jenna Franklin, Kimberly Harris, Jesse Highfill, Jessica Lea Hodge, Taylor Holliman, Allison May, Lareesa Melton, Emily Myers, Casey Oliver, Jenna Pluskota, Mason Templeton, Dillon Todd.

11th grade All As and Bs

J.R. Adams, Olivia Adams, Justin Bane, Josh Boone, Dylan Clark, Loren Conway, Wesley Cox, Sam Hackney, Kadey Heidreich, Elizabeth Kirby, Allen Kirk, Erika Leet, Patrick Nielsen, Logan Owen, Sammie Jo Quisenberry, Tyler Starrett, Chad Taylor, Courtney Todd, Misty Wallace.

12th grade All As and Bs

Chad Bell, Kara Berry, Kayla Buntin, Gaige Courtney, Jessica Cozart, David Drennan, Cody Dunham, Jessica Gatten, Katie Head, Tiffany Hearell, Kari Joyce, David Kesler, Meredith Lanham, Cody McDonald, Tiffany O'Leary, Cassidy Pinson, Rodney Robertson, Justin Shuecraft, Lonna Starnes, David Walker.

Parents affect kids' behavior both positively, negatively



Nancy Hunt
Home Notes
U.K. Cooperative Extension Agent

As parents, helping brothers and sisters get along with each other is one of the hardest skills to develop. Parents envision their children being companions for each other, growing in friendship that lasts a lifetime. However, the reality is that in many families the reality is just the opposite of the vision. Often the wounds inflicted in the rivalry last into adulthood. How can parents help their children learn to live together in peace, solving their problems with justice for all?

This is a critical question and not easily answered. In *Siblings without Rivalry: How to Help Your Children Live Together So You Can Live Too*, the authors describe how they facilitated a series of parenting sessions on dealing with siblings. Here are a few of the principles that parents and facilitators worked out together that are also supported by sound research. The good news is that parents can make a difference in their children's behavior and the quality of their family's life.

•Respectfully listen to each child's side of the story. Then use words that describe each child's feelings or express each child's wishes about the situation. Make sure your view accurately reflects the children's feelings or wishes. Suggest a non-violent, acceptable way to vent their anger. Example: "Tell your brother with words how angry you feel and what needs to hap-

pen to make things right."

•Avoid unfavorably comparing one child to another. Instead, comment only on what you observe each child doing, how you feel about the issue, and how the children should fix the problem.

•Show your children that you love each one—not equally, because they are not identical—but as the unique individuals they are. Assure each child that he is loved just the way he is, because he is special. Be sure to follow through promptly with your promise to spend time with each one.

•Pay attention to the victim, not to the aggressor. This action removes the aggressor's power over the victim. Later, listen to the aggressor's side of the story and discuss better ways to get her needs met.

•Handle fighting according to the level of intensity of the conflict. Level 1 – Normal bickering: Ignore it, knowing that the children will be able to find a resolution without your help. Level 2 – Issue is becoming heated: Comment calmly to all siblings that you can see that they sound angry at each other. Listen and reflect each child's position.

Respectfully restate the problem. State your confidence that they can work it out peacefully. Leave the room. Level 3—Fighting could be dangerous: Ask if this is a play fight or a real fight. State that play fighting is permitted only if all participants agree. If it is not play, it has to stop. Make sure that non-play fighting stops by separating the children. Level 4—Fighting is really dangerous. You are definitely needed. Calmly point out what you see: Very angry children who could hurt each other or damage property. A cooling off period is required. Send them to their rooms. Talk to each one separately when they have cooled off. Together, create ground rules to resolve future flash points. Follow through in enforcing the rules.

Because of parents' position of power as family models and leaders, they can positively or negatively affect the behavior of their children. By keeping their emotions under control, using non-violent, reasonable skills focused on solutions, and remembering to respectfully listen and understand, parents can make great progress toward peace.

Reference: Faber, A. and Mazlish, E. (1987). *Siblings Without Rivalry: How to Help Your Children Live Together So You Can Live Too*. New York: Avon/Hearst.

Southern Crittenden News

By Michelle Henderson and Matthew T. Patton

The weather in the area has been beautiful for several days in a row, giving people a chance to mow their yards and to plant and maintain flower beds. We would like to remind everyone to be careful if you still have broken limbs on trees. You might not be able to see the broken limbs once the newly sprouted leaves cover them.

Seven Springs is again searching for a pastor as Bro. Pleasant submitted his resignation.

The Dycusburg Community Group (DCG) needs volunteers for its annual town clean up next month. The DCG is still in the planning stages and needs your help. If you are unable to volunteer time but would like to make a contribution, please mail to Dycusburg Community Group, P.O. Box 112, Dycusburg, KY 42037. As we stated in last week's issue, funding for the July 4 fireworks show is nearly non-existent. We fear a

show may not happen in 2009 unless someone steps up to the plate and donates money for the fireworks.

Get well wishes are extended to Jim and Debbie Richardson and to Parker Holsapple.

The day started a little chilly but warmed up nicely for the Sunday fish fry at Dycusburg Methodist Church on May 17. Several people came and the food was delicious. Proceeds benefit the Dycusburg Cemetery. If you were unable to attend but would like to donate, please send a check to Dycusburg Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 4, Dycusburg, KY 42037. To view some photos of the event, look for Dycusburg.com on Facebook.com (you will need to create an account to view the photos).

Josh and Star Mahns recently hosted visitors: Josh's father, Jeff Mahns and grandfather, Walter.

Travis and Emma Sosh, Jenny Patton and Aliyah Frutiger had dinner on Saturday night with Chase

and Jennifer Matthews at Lambert's Cafe in Sikeston, Mo. (According to the restaurant's Web site, Lambert's served 48,409 lbs. of fresh Mississippi pond raised catfish last year. That's a lot of fish! That's not all: The restaurant is known for their "threwed rolls." Last year, they served 2,246,400 individual rolls!)

The "Almost Home" band played at the Riverside Café in Dycusburg on Friday. The store has been host to tons of great musical talent recently.

Happy birthday to Dan Henderson (May 25), Aliyah Frutiger (May 27), Michael McKinney (May 20) and Mitchell McKinney (May 20).

We're going to start including a "Riddle of the Week." Here's the first one: "The poor have it. The rich need it. It's greater than God. It's worse than the devil. If you eat it you will die." E-mail your answers to dycusburg@yahoo.com

Michonski, Hunter wed

Lorraine Michonski of Marion and Tony Michonski of Smithland announce the wedding of their daughter, Amanda Michonski, to Josh Hunter, son of Bobby and Linda Hunter of Burna and Debbie Richie of Calvert City and the late Wayne Richie.

Michonski is the granddaughter of Walter and Joan Chmura of Marion and the late Benjamin and Lillian Michonski of Lola.

Hunter is the grandson of the late Charles and Ruby Boswell of Tiline and the late Buell Edward and Claire Hunter of Salem.

The wedding will take place at 4:30 p.m., June 27 at Haynes Park in Pinckneyville. Friends and family are invited, only out of town invitations will be sent. A reception will follow the ceremony.



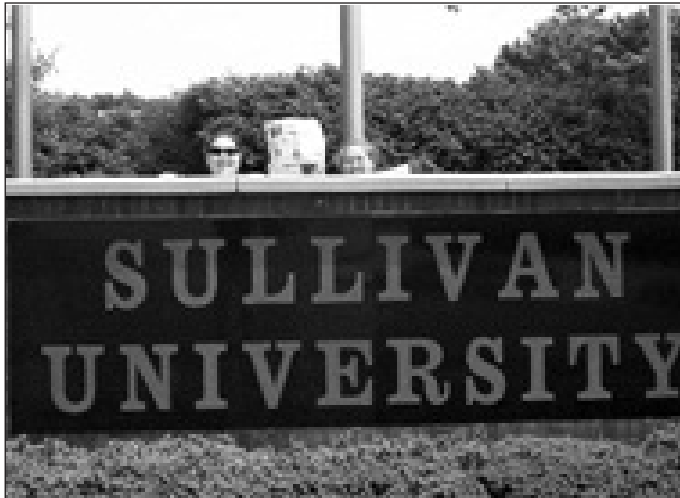
Drug Court Month

Amber Miller and Michelle Moore recently joined Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander for a proclamation-signing declaring May as Drug Court Month in Marion. Both Miller and Moore work for the state's drug court system in Crittenden, Webster and Union counties. This is the 20th year for drug courts in the United States, with the local court being one of more than 2,000 in existence or being planned for the country. As an alternative to less effective interventions, drug courts quickly identify substance abusing offenders and place them under strict court monitoring and community supervision, coupled with effective, long-term treatment services. Friday was observed as National Drug Court Day, with the entire month set aside for bringing recognition to the programs. For more information on drug courts, visit the National Association of Drug Courts Professionals at www.nadcp.org.

Where are you going this summer?

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The Crittenden Press went with Rebecca and Amanda Wicker to Sullivan University on May 9 for Rebecca's pre-orientation to the Culinary Arts Program.

4-Her speakers win blue ribbons

Public Speaking, it is something thousands of people across America fear more than anything else, yet it is something nearly everyone at some time in their life must do. For most people, good communication skills are vital for their career. 4-H helps youth prepare for this task through speaking and demonstration events.

On April 21, the Crittenden County 4-H program held its annual Communication Day contest. During the Communications Day 4-H members may give a speech and/or a demonstration. Junior speakers have 3-5 minutes to speak on any topic of their choice. Senior speakers have 5-7 minutes. All speakers only compete against others their own age. Demonstrations are divided into categories based on the topic of their demonstration and their age. There are 2 age groups, juniors are 9-13 year olds and seniors are 14-18 year olds.

All competitors are given either a blue, red or white ribbon based on the quality of their work as defined by the Danish system of awards. A blue ribbon means excellent work, red is good work and white means needs work. The first place in each category goes on to compete at the area event that was held in Lyon County on May 1st. There youth from across West Kentucky competed for the opportunity to qualify for the state contest to be held at the University of Kentucky on July 11.

This year 14 Crittenden County 4-H members competed in the county event with ten going on to com-



pete at the area contest. Our local participants were:

- Speeches:
9 Year Old – Jessi Brewer – Blue and Champion
12 Year Old - Breanna Ford – Blue and Champion
13 Year Old – Anna Schnittker – Blue and Champion
13 Year Old – Dallas Haire – Blue
13 Year Old – Randa Liedecker – Blue
14 Year Old – Joseph Tedford – Red and Champion
17-18 Year Old – Chad Bell – Blue and Champion
Demonstrations:
Cloverbud Demonstration – (under 9 years of age) Pate Robinson - Participation
Jr. Team – Dallas Haire and Mason Haire – Blue and Champion
Jr. Team – Anna Schnittker and Leah Scott – Blue
Jessi Brewer – Blue and Champion
Jr. Foods – Elizabeth Tosh – Blue
Jr. Foods – Breanna Ford – Blue
Jr. General – Shelby Robinson – Blue and Champion
Jr. Crafts – Emily Hendrix – Blue and Champion
Sr. Sciences & Natural Resources – James Tedford – Blue and Champion
Sr. Health – Chad Bell – Blue and Champion

At the area event 9 Crittenden County 4-H members competed for their opportunity to go to state. The results from the area event are as follows:
Speeches:
9 Year Old – Jessie Brewer – Blue
12 Year Old – Breanna Ford – Blue
13 Year Old – Anna Schnittker –



Communication Day participants are (front from left) Shelby Robinson, Mason Haire, Jessi Brewer, Joseph Tedford, Elizabeth Tosh; (back) Chad Bell, Breanna Ford, Dallas Haire, Emily Hendrix and James Tedford.



Crittenden County Area Communications Day winners from left to right: Emily Hendrix, Anna Schnittker and Leah Scott.

- Blue and Champion
Demonstrations:
r. Team – Anna Schnittker and Leah Scott – Blue and Champion
Jr. Foods – Jessie Brewer – Blue
Jr. General – Shelby Robinson – Blue
Jr. Crafts – Emily Hendrix – Blue and Champion
Sr. Health – Chad Bell – Blue
Anna Schnittker, Leah

Scott and Emily Hendrix will compete in the state contest on July 11 at the University of Kentucky. Congratulations to all of these hard working youth! For more information about any 4-H event please contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service at 965-5236.



Alexander-Glisson

Larry and Brenda Alexander of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Alexander, to Matthew Glisson, son of Jesse and Linda Glisson of Kevil.

Alexander is the granddaughter of Rev. Herbert Alexander, the late Rachel Alexander and the late Jimmy and Marybelle Belt, all of Marion. She is a graduate of Crittenden County High School and is employed by Precision Machine, Inc., in Paducah.

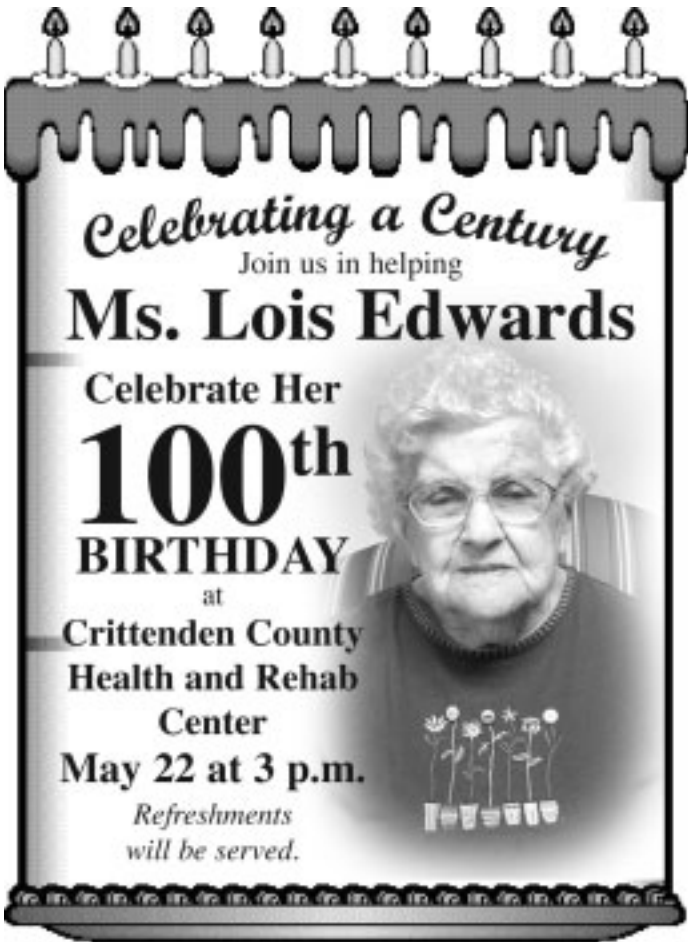
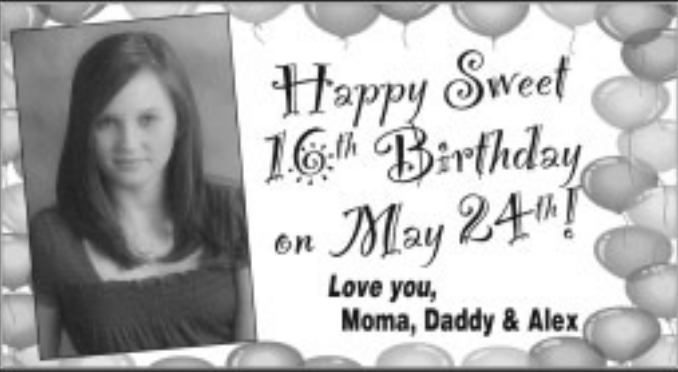
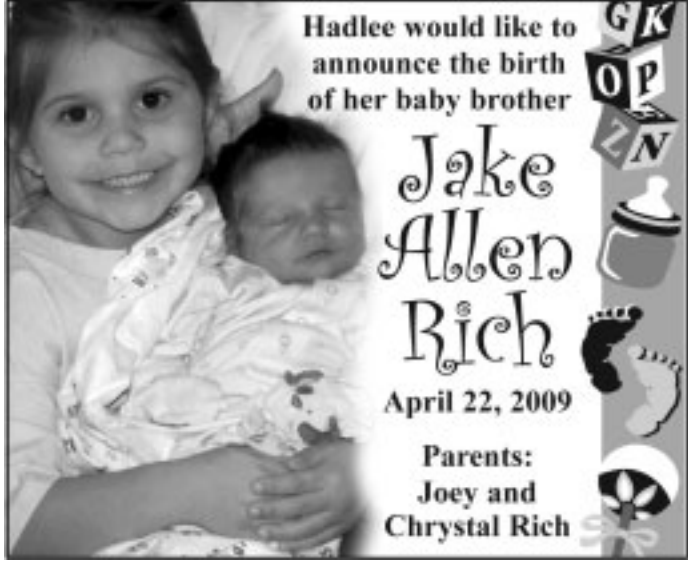
Glisson is the grandson of Tommy and Mary Ruth Housman of Paducah and the late C.W. "Doodle" and Mary Glisson of Kevil. He is a graduate of Heath High School and is a candidate for graduation in November at Mid-Continent University with a bachelor's degree in business. He is employed by JB Crenshaw Construction Company.

The couple will be married in June at Renee's Event Center in Paducah. Invitations are being sent.



Scholarship pledge

Robert Briley, administrator of Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center, presents Gareth Hardin, secretary of the Madisonville College Foundation with a symbolic five-year scholarship pledge for \$2,500. The scholarship provided by Crittenden Rehab is designated to one of the center's employees who is attending Madisonville Community College. MCC has agreed to match this annual \$500 award with interest income generated through the Crittenden County Endowment for Excellence, specifically to a Crittenden resident enrolled in allied health or nursing curriculum.



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Remembering our fallen heroes of WWII

Memorial Day is a special time when we remember and honor the brave men and women who fought for our country and the freedoms we have today.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press during the year 1944, we can find a history of some of our local heroes. Through these past articles may the memory of these men and their days of combat remain with us and remind us to be thankful for their bravery.

May 12, 1944

Seaman First Class Stanley "Black Hawk" Oliver, formerly signalman third class has participated in two major naval engagements. Oliver is wearing a service bar denoting American Defense and European and African Theatres of War. Two gold stars denoting the major engagements are on the service bar.

Oliver said the major battles in which he participated were off the coast of Italy and at Kieve, Sicily. His ship, Siren, was undamaged and no men aboard were hurt or injured.

While on duty in the south Atlantic the Siren sank a German submarine and picked up the survivors.

Another venture "Hawk" was in, was the sinking of three blockade runners about 100 miles off the Brazilian coast. Laden with supplies, it was first thought that the ships were English and known as Limeys. The three were allowed to proceed until reaching the horizon when it was finally determined that they were of German origin and probably contained goods made in Japan. The Siren overtook the merchantmen and sank all three.

"Hawk" Oliver died Oct. 19, 2007 and is buried at Mapleview Cemetery.

September 15, 1944

Washington - Sgt. Joseph



Earl Butler of Marion has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France on Aug. 8. Sgt. Butler is recuperating in an English hospital.

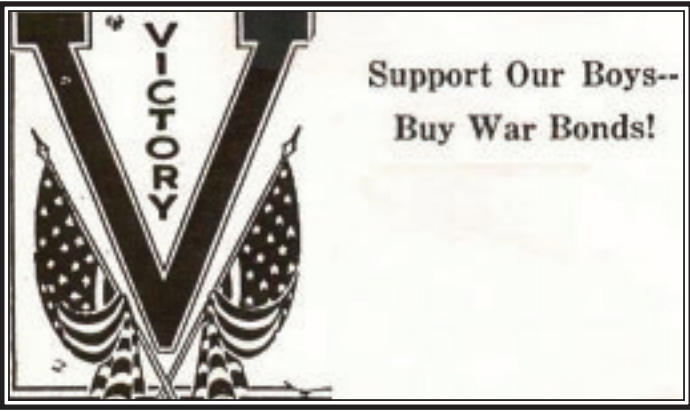
Dec. 8, 1944

U.S. Army Troops at a Southwest Pacific Base, Dec. 6. Technician Fifth Ollie B. Hill of Repton is a member of the 836 Engineer Aviation Battalion, which was recently honored with the presentation of a Meritorious Plaque by Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, commanding Sixth Army.

The 836th received the plaque for work accomplished during the construction of three airdromes in the Southwest Pacific. By extensive clearing of rain forest and coconut groves and skillful soil stabilization, they surfaced runways with coral and prepared one strip for operation use within 21 days.

During the assault phases of another island, they quickly cleared access roads and dispersal areas for supplies and equipment and expanded and improved the former enemy strip for our air support units. They frequently were forced to maintain their own perimeter defense against remnants of a harassing Japanese force.

In another instance, subjected to recurrent enemy air attacks, they wrested an airfield from virgin jungle and coconut plantations in 15 days. Despite material shortages of personnel, equipment and supplies and unrelieved work for a five-month period under the most adverse tropical conditions, the 836th maintained unsurpassed standards of



This was a public service advertisement that appeared in a 1944 issue of The Crittenden Press.

discipline, efficiency and devotion to duty.

Tech Fifth Hill entered the Army in November 1942, and received training at Hammer Field and Desert Training Center, Calif., arriving overseas in August 1943, and has participated in a number of actions for which he received the Bronze Battle Stars.

Ollie B. "Doc" Hill died March 3, 1984 and is buried in the Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Dec. 15, 1944

Pfc. Allen J. Stone of Dycusburg is fighting with the 338th Infantry Regiment in Italy. As a litter-bearer, the Dycusburg soldier goes into the front lines, into the very mouths of the enemy's big guns and all this without arms.

He and his companion litter-bearers are hunting for wounded soldiers and when found lift these men onto the litters and bear them to the nearest aid station. Often the distance covered by the litter bearers with casualties is five to 10 miles.

The 338th is credited with killing and wounding many hundreds of Germans and taking nearly 700 prisoners in four weeks of cold, bitter fighting in the Gorhik line.

They are called "old timers." These men and officers of the 338th, part of the 85th Custer Division in Lt.

Gen. Mark W. Clark's army. They are veterans of bloody Solacciano Ridge and the Gustav Line, Fomia and the Gaeta Peninsula and Rome. They are now standing at the approaches to the Po Valley, a long haul from Minturo where the regiment entered the lines April 21. They have won three distinguished service crosses, 35 silver stars and more than 200 bronze stars.

Activated at Camp Shelby, Miss., in May 1942, the regiment arrived at Casablanca, French Morocco, Jan. 7, 1944, and after intensive training in North Africa, came to Italy with the 85th Division in March.

The regiment jumped off at Solacciano May 11th at the start of the historic Fifth Army offensive in Italy.

After helping to breach the Gustav Line, they captured Fomia on May 20. The amphibious at Sperlonga followed, then the second and third battalions took Mount Nero.

The entire regiment advanced northward to capture Sezze and later relieved elements of the 3rd Marine Division at Cori.

Dec. 15, 1944

Repton soldier Fights In Florence-Bologna.

With the Fifth Army, Italy, Dec. 21, Pfc. Clifford Davis of Repton, an automatic rifle-



The late Evan Shelby is pictured here saluting the U.S. Flag during the Memorial Day program at Mapleview Cemetery in May 2007. Shelby was a military veteran.

man, is fighting with the 363rd Infantry Regiment in the current Florence-Bologna offensive in Italy. The regiment is part of the 91st "Powder River" Division with Gen. Clark's Fifth Army.

The 363rd entered combat in Italy last July 4 north of Cecina River on the right flank of the 34th "Red Bull" Division, to which it was then attached.

The regiment rejoined the 91st Infantry Division south of Chiannl, where it experienced one of its roughest battles. A battalion of the 363rd captured Hill 364, four miles southwest of Chianni, repelled a number of savage enemy counterattacks in hand-to-hand fighting. The rockiness of the hill made it impossible for the doughboys to dig in sufficiently to withstand a high concentrated artillery and mortar assault that followed, but, after withdrawing slightly, the outfit returned and retook the hill.

During the night of July

17, the 363rd, as the infantry element of a task force attached to the 34th Division, moved into position southeast of leghorn. The next morning the 363rd shifted its strength to the northeast corner of the seaport maneuvering with support of tanks and tank destroyers. That night one of the infantry's regiments fought its way through northern districts of the city itself to be the first American troops to enter the city.

The 363rd next broke across the canal north of Leghorn and occupied the coastal sector from the port city to Pisa, one of its battalions entering the city before dawn July 24 and another one reaching the city of the Leaning Tower that night.

The American troops held this section of the battle for four days.

They gave their all, let us remember them on this Memorial Day.

Brantley and Rev. James L. Garrett. Others present were Mr. E.E. Fritts, Rev. G.F. Phelps, Ray Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper and Mrs. T.F. Sigler.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Press Archives

News from 1984:

•The 1984-85 boys's varsity Rocket cheerleaders had been named. They were Marcy Simpson, Cindy Watson, Lara Rector, Audra Watson, co-captain, Heather Watson, Crystal McDaniel, Jeania Short, Tammy Asher and captain and Tina Blake.

•Stanley Herrin, chairman of the Crittenden County Soil Conservation District, was pictured with Mayor Bobby Fox and Crittenden County Judge-Executive H.M. "Ron" Asbridge signing a joint proclamation denoting May 27 through June 3 as Soil Stewardship Week in Crittenden County.

•Ruby Hodge, president of the Hospital Auxiliary, was pictured presenting Dietary Supervisor Elizabeth Travis with a meat slicer for the kitchen in the Crittenden Hospital.

•Keith Harris and Betty Loveless were both pictured for being Safety Persons of the Month for March at Potter and Brumfield's Marion plant.

•Carrsville News - Carrie Holman and Marie Howard made a trip to Marion Monday. Maxine Hughes visited Reba Shouse Sunday evening. James and Helen Hughes made a trip to Kennett, Mo., as a cousin of Helen's, Hughie and Dollie Davis, from Chico, Calif., was meeting at the home of Opie and Goldie McDonald. They had a family reunion. Everyone enjoyed seeing each other again. Harley R. Belt, wife and girls, visited his parents, Lincoln and Reba Belt, Saturday. Paul and Reba Shouse went to Murray Friday. Bobby and Alice Walker, Dwayne Walker and family, Hazel Smith and daughter, Jackie, Hazel's granddaughter from California, Gladys Eckenrode, and Joe and Linda Smith enjoyed visiting together over the weekend.

•Kim Myatt and Deana Coleman were pictured on the front page of The Press being assisted by Guidance Coun-

selor Sherron Cunningham for baccalaureate services.

•Airman 1st Class James C. Rutherford Jr., son of Jack E. Preuss and Hannah M. Piekarski, had participated in Global Shield 84, an exercise involving U.S. Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Navy and Marine Corps units, and elements of the Canadian forces.

News from 1959:

•Miss Peggy Lee Crider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chastine Crider of Marion, had completed 12 years of school with a perfect attendance record.

•Barnett's Chapel News - Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschell McMaster Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sherer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Trice Kimsey were his sisters Mrs. Ollie Harrington and family of St. Louis and Mrs. Haden Riley of Lola. Mrs. Richard Jones was hostess for a Stanley party last Friday. There were 12 ladies present: Mrs. Ruby Croft, Mrs. Nell Hearell, Mrs. Edith Hardin, Mrs. J.H. White, Mrs. Bill Bolen, Mrs. Hyrom Stone, Mrs. Renva Porter, Mrs. Mildred Johnson, Mrs. Marie Hunter, Mrs. Earnest Jones. J.W. Dameron and family of Evansville visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Orendoff recently.

•Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barret Severs were hosts to their bridge club last week at their Dam 50 home. Those winning the high honors were Mrs. Harvey Hill and Mr. Clarence Newcom. Present were Mr.

and Mrs. Harvey Hill Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newcom, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. LaMont West, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Wight, and Mr. and Mrs. Severs.

•Marion Personals - Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Winfrey and daughter, Marsha, were visitors in Marion. Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Flannary and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frazer were in Clarksville, Tenn., last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roe Frazer. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Quertemus of Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Gene Brantley of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Brantley, Lana, Susan, and Kenny Brantley, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Newcom, Randall and Rickie Newcom were Sunday

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guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Brantley. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Moore attended services at Good Springs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Runyan and children, Patty Roe and Ginny, left Wednesday for Ft. Meyers, Fla., for a vacation on the gulf. In Cincinnati and Ashland for a vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Winans and baby.

•Topic for discussion at the regular meeting of the Senior Ladies Missionary Auxiliary for the C.P. Church was "Christ for All China." Mrs. E.E. Fritts, president, had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Walter McConnell, leader for the evening, was assisted by Mrs. Ray Ordway, Mrs. W.L. Dollins, Mrs. G.F. Phelps, Mrs. Emma Hamby, Mrs. Edith

Brantley and Rev. James L. Garrett. Others present were Mr. E.E. Fritts, Rev. G.F. Phelps, Ray Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper and Mrs. T.F. Sigler.

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EXCELLENT LOCATION - A few miles from city limits sits this immaculate double wide on 1.2 +/- acres. 3 br, 3 baths, dining rm, kitchen w/oak cabinets, attached 2 car garage, front & back decks. lp

LOTS OF SPACE - On this 70 Acres +/- w. 2 homes & 64x34 barn, 76x104 bldg. used as a store, 36x48 cabinet making shop w/ full basement, 50x104 warehouse w, office area, 48x98 pallet making shop. Too many opportunities to list. Call us! \$440,500.00. wm

LISTEN TO THE BIRDS - 8 acres +/- in Joy with a 3 bdr, 1 1/2 bath, kitchen, dining rm, liv rm, w/ wood burning fireplace, full basement. ab

AFFORDABLE LIVING - Well kept 14x70 mobile home sitting on 7 +/- acres and 20x30 detached garage, price reduced to \$29,200.00.

GORGEOUS VIEW - 4 bdr, 3 1/2 bath, gourmet kitchen, 30x30 bldg, 35 +/- acres, \$443,000 de

SPACIOUS - Large rooms, 4 bdr, 3 bath, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 acres +/-, \$165,000.00 w

IMAGINE HAVING IT ALL - 3 bdr, 2 1/2 bath brick home, 2 car garage plus 2 car 30x40 detached garage, inground pool, 2.3 +/- acres. pt

PIECE OF HISTORY - Start your own church or remodel & move in 2 baths, 1 large open rm & 2 smaller rms sitting on 2.5 +/- acres. locatd on Hwy. 70 east of Fredonia. \$35,000.00. sr

ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY - This home has walk/out basement, 3 bdr, 2 bath, living rm, family rm, kitchen, cherry cabinets, granite countertops, stainless appliances. 30+/- acres fenced and crossfenced, 50x100 barn. Reduced to \$180,000.00. bf

MOVE RIGHT IN - 2 bdr, 2 bath, eat-in kitchen, 2 out bldgs, central heat, eat. gas & a pond. 12 +/- acres +/-, 100x100 ft. and +/- 830 ft. of road frontage. \$39,000.00. jj

SALEM - Come see this 3 bdr, 2 bath, kitchen & family rm, central heat/air sitting on 1 +/- acres. \$79,900.00. sh

WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT - Greenwood Heights - 14x70 mobile home, 3 bdr., 2 1/2 baths, lrm, crm, h/w, family rm w/fireplace, basement paved Dr., & storage bld. All on 1 +/- acres. \$89,000.00. bc

WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED - House and 19 +/- acres +/-, 3 baths and 2 car garage. Don't miss this one, away. j.h.

OVERLOOKING THE CUMBERLAND RIVER - at Pinckneyville, furnished 3br, 2 bath 97 Fleetwood mobile home on 7+-acres. \$70,000.00. mh

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

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

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

COUNTRY LIVING - 21 +/- acres fenced and crossed fenced, 2 barns and a 1997 28x80 double wide, 3 br, 2 bath, 2 car garage attached w/breezeway, lots of extra. Reduced to \$145,000.00. hb

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOTS & ACREAGE

SECLUDED & LOTS OF GAME - 216 Acres +/- off Hwy. 135 near Tolu, KY. Approx. 125 AC is wooded with large pond. Some fencing and good pasture for cattle. ac

GONE HUNTING - Is what you'll say on this 200 +/- acre farm. Loaded with deer & turkey. Approx. 100 acres tillable. 100 acres in woods. There are some small ponds with a nice big creek and a pond. Also a 4 bdr home that would make a perfect hunting cabin for you and your friends. \$1,900.00 per acre. sh

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

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

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

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

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD - .337 acres in Grandview Estates, county water, underground electric, \$25,000.00. mr

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

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

30 +/- ACRES - 30 Wooded acres with creek, excellent for hunting. Reduced to \$46,000. jh

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMMERCIAL

SPECIALTY MEATS - Sitting on 8.2 +/- acres, building is 6,840 sq. ft. with a new metal roof, 800 sq. ft. of freezer/cooler space. A concrete loading area. Price reduced to \$245,000.00. kp

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

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

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

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HEROES

This page is in honor of those who answered the call of their nation and gave the supreme sacrifice in the name of liberty. We salute these men and their families as we honor their sacrices and celebrate their patriotism.

1914-18

Great War - WWI

Casualties: KIA - 116,516 • Wounded - 204,002 • POW/MIA - 4,500



PVT OSCAR W
GREEN
U.S. Army: 1917-18
Born: 1886 or 1887
KIA: Sept. 12, 1918
France



PVT JOHN
FRANKS
U.S. Army: 1918
Born: Sept. 20, 1887
KIA: Sept. 14, 1918
France



PVT AMPLIAS M
MOORE
U.S. Army
Born: Jan. 4, 1895
KIA: Oct. 8, 1918
France



PVT JAMES G
HIGHFIL
U.S. Army: 1918
Born: Feb. 4, 1896
KIA: Oct. 21, 1918
France

- ★ **SGT MAJ FRED A BAKER**
U.S. Army
KIA: Oct. 25, 1918 in France
- ★ **PVT WILLIAM CURRY**
U.S. Army
KIA: Oct. 20, 1918 in France
- ★ **LUTHER H. HORNING**
U.S. Army
Born: 1891
KIA: Sept. 14, 1918 in France
- ★ **CPL ELLIS B. ORDWAY**
U.S. Army
KIA: July 26, 1918 in France
- ★ **PVT JOHN E SAMUEL**
U.S. Army
KIA: Sept. 26, 1918 in France
- ★ **PVT HARRY W THRELKELD**
Born: 1893
KIA: 1918
- ★ **CPL JAMES C TURNER**
U.S. Army
KIA: Oct. 26, 1918 in France

1939-45

World War II

Casualties: KIA - 405,399 • Wounded - 670,846 • POW/MIA - 139,709



FC3 THOMAS W
COLLINS
U.S. Navy
Born: 1921
KIA: Dec. 7, 1941
aboard USS Downes
at Pearl Harbor,
Hawaii



EM1c ALLEN RAY
TEER
U.S. Navy
Born: March 2, 1903
KIA: Dec. 7, 1941
aboard USS Arizona



SGT ROBERT L
DRENNAN
U.S. Army
Born: 1912
KIA: August 1942
in glider training
exercise at Fort Morgan,
Colorado



PVT CHESTER O
WOOD
U.S. Army
Born: June 20, 1916
KIA: Nov. 8, 1942
North Africa



CURTIS K
DRENNAN
U.S. Coast Guard, Navy
Born: 1919
KIA: 1943
in plane crash at
Adak Island, Alaska



1ST LT MORRIS R
PACE
U.S. Army Air Corps
Born: 1921
KIA: 1943
South Pacific



S/SGT JOSEPH H
TRUITT
U.S. Army Air Corps
Born: July 7, 1919
KIA: July 29, 1943
plane lost over the
English Channel



PFC DARWIN Y
HOWARD
U.S. Army
Born: April 24, 1923
KIA: Aug. 31, 1943
Australia

- ★ **SGT FORREST E BRANTLEY**
U.S. Army
Born: 1913
KIA: Jan. 13, 1945 in Belgium
- ★ **PFC JOHN W FREEMAN**
Born: 1918
KIA: 1943 in the U.S.
- ★ **PFC J D HODGE**
Born: 1915
KIA: 1944 in Italy
- ★ **SGT HERBERT A HOOVER**
Born: Aug. 29, 1904
KIA: Oct. 14, 1944 in Germany
- ★ **S/SGT DENVER L MARVEL**
Born: 1920
KIA: 1943 at Luzon
- ★ **SGT VIVIAN McDONALD**
Born: 1917
KIA: 1945 at Luzon
- ★ **SGT THOMAS PERKINS**
Born: 1921
KIA: 1945 in the U.S.
- ★ **PFC CARTER SHOECRRAFT**
Born: 1925
KIA: 1945 in Austria
- ★ **PVT MAURICE STALION**
Born: May 14, 1916
KIA: Aug. 15, 1942 in the U.S.
- ★ **PFC JAMES B TRUITT**
Born: 1910
KIA: July 11, 1944 in France
- ★ **SGT JACK L WOODY**
U.S. Army Air Corps
Born: 1910
MIA: Dec. 14, 1945 in the Pacific Theatre
- ★ **PFC JAMES C YANDELL**
Born: 1919
KIA: 1944 in Belgium



S2C J D "SHIKE"
VAUGHN
U.S. Navy
Born: May 28, 1923
KIA: Dec. 27, 1943
Pacific Ocean



PFC HAYNES J
CLARK
U.S. Army
Born: 1913
KIA: 1944
South Pacific



S/SGT ALBEN V
DAVENPORT
U.S. Army
Born: 1915
KIA: 1944
France



PVT LOVELL
HATCHER
U.S. Army
Born: 1925
KIA: 1944
United States



PFC CHARLES R
KEMPER
U.S. Army
Born: 1922
KIA: 1944
France



PVT HARVEY
PARIS
U.S. Army
Born: 1925
KIA: 1944
France



S/SGT JOHNSON
SIGLER
U.S. Army
Born: 1919
KIA: 1944
France



PVT TOMMY
WILBORN
U.S. Army
Born: 1924
KIA: 1944
France



PVT BILLIE B
COOK
U.S. Army
Born: May 6, 1924
KIA: Feb. 19, 1944
Italy



PFC GUY E
HODGE
U.S. Army
Born: June 16, 1922
KIA: July 4, 1944
Normandy, France



PFC WILLIS G
BELT
U.S. Army
Born: Sept. 3, 1922
KIA: July 5, 1944
Normandy, France



PFC DEGARTH
HALL
U.S. Army
Born: 1921
KIA: July 6, 1944
as POW in
Rennes, France



PFC VICTOR H
ORR
U.S. Army
Born: 1922
KIA: July 10, 1944
France



1ST LT HAROLD E
WINN
U.S. Army
Born: July 17, 1919
KIA: July 13, 1944
near St. Lo, France



SGT JAMES E
ORDWAY
U.S. Army
Born: Jan. 1, 1921
KIA: July 15, 1944
France



T/SGT R D
DRENNAN
U.S. Army
Born: 1919
KIA: Aug. 8, 1944
France



1ST LT JOHNNY R
HILLYARD
U.S. Army
Born: 1915
MIA: Sept. 10, 1944
France



T5 JAMES E
HILL
U.S. Army
Born: Jan. 12, 1922
KIA: Sept. 25, 1944
France



HAROLD
HARDRICK
U.S. Army
Born: 1925
KIA: Nov. 23, 1944
Holland



1ST LT MARVIN W
HUGHES
U.S. Army
Born: May 10, 1918
KIA: Dec. 12, 1944
France



PFC JOHN N
McKINNEY
U.S. Army
Born: March 11,
1924
KIA: Dec. 19, 1944
Leyte Island



PVT ROY J
COBB
U.S. Army
Born: 1917
KIA: 1945
Germany



PFC WILLIAM L
"BILLY"
PEEK
U.S. Army
Born: April 4, 1918
KIA: Feb. 21, 1945
Germany



2ND LT HOWARD C
ENOCH, JR
U.S. Army Air Corps
Born: 1924
MIA: March 19, 1945
over Germany



PFC SAM L
RALEY
U.S. Army
Born: May 9, 1916
KIA: March 23, 1945
Luzon



PFC DON E
ASBRIDGE
U.S. Army
Born: April 7, 1925
KIA: March 24, 1945
near Wessel, Germany



PVT JAMES R
MILES
U.S. Army
Born: Dec. 31, 1925
KIA: May 10, 1945
Negros, Philippines



T5 CARL D
BOZEMAN
U.S. Army
Born: Dec. 20, 1919
KIA: June 3, 1945
England

1950-53

Korean War

Casualties: KIA - 54,246 • Wounded - 103,284 • POW/MIA - 8,196



PVT JERALD W.
HENRY
U.S. Army: 1950-51
Born: Aug. 10, 1932
KIA: Feb. 13, 1951
South Korea



PFC OLLIE J.
BELT
U.S. Marines: 1951-
52
Born: Jan. 24, 1931
KIA: Sept. 23, 1952
Korea

- ★ **SGT JAMES R BISSELL**
U.S. Army
Born: 1928
KIA: June 2, 1951 as
POW taken from Dec. 6,
1950 fighting near
Hagaru, North Korea

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would like to ask anyone with
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or new information on Critten-
den County personnel killed in
action to contact us:
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1957-75

Vietnam War

Casualties: KIA - 58,148 • Wounded - 304,000 • POW/MIA - 2,200



SP4 CHARLES L
DOOM
U.S. Army: 1966-67
Born: March 1, 1946
KIA: May 3, 1967
in non-hostile vehicle
crash in South Vietnam



PFC BOBBY J
JENNINGS
U.S. Army: 1965-67
Born: July 24, 1943
KIA: Feb. 7, 1967
from hostile ground
fire in Tay Ninh,
South Vietnam



SP5 JAMES K
HUGHES
U.S. Army: 1960-66
Born: Dec. 28, 1936
KIA: March 16, 1966
from hostile ground
fire in South Vietnam



MAJ BILLY J.
WILLIAMS
U.S. Army: 1962-70
Born: Nov. 23, 1929
KIA: May 6, 1970
by hostile artillery
in Quang Tri,
South Vietnam



SP4 LEON
BEARD
U.S. Army: 1968-69
Born: March 27, 1947
KIA: March 9, 1969
by hostile small arms
in Tay Ninh,
South Vietnam



PFC JOHNNY W
LINDSEY
U.S. Army: 1967-68
Born: July 12, 1945
KIA: Jan. 19, 1968
from hostile ground
fire in Kontum,
South Vietnam

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LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY KDOA-USDA MARKET NEWS

MARION LIVESTOCK SALE
Monday, May 18, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale). **Receipts:** 394 head
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs 119.00; 300-400 lbs 115.00-126.00; 400-500 lbs 108.00-115.50; 500-600 lbs 101.00-110.00; 600-700 lbs 93.00-101.00; 700-800 lbs 86.00-90.00. Medium and Large 3: 300-400 lbs 87.00-100.00; 400-500 lbs 88.00-90.00; 500-600 lbs 84.00. Small 1: 300-400 lbs 99.00-108.50.

Holsteins: No test.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 116.00-126.00; 400-500 lbs 104.00-113.00; 500-600 lbs 94.00-104.00; 600-700 lbs 91.00; 700-800 lbs 77.00; 800-900 lbs 65.00. Medium and Large 3: 300-400 lbs 94.00-111.00; 400-500 lbs 89.00-101.00; 500-600 lbs 80.00-97.00. Small 2: 400-500 lbs 90.00-100.00; 500-600 lbs 72.00-79.00; 600-700 lbs 68.00-77.00.

Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 102.00-107.00; 400-500 lbs 99.00-106.00; 500-600 lbs 92.00-101.50; 600-700 lbs 82.00-90.00; 700-800 lbs 80.50-87.00. Large 1: 300-400 lbs 104.00; 400-500 lbs 92.00-96.00; 500-600 lbs 96.00; 600-700 lbs 81.50. Medium and Large 3: 300-400 lbs 86.00-97.00; 400-500 lbs 95.00-104.00; 500-600 lbs 86.00-88.00; 600-700 lbs 69.00-75.00. Small 1: 300-400 lbs 86.00-95.00; 400-500 lbs 75.00-85.00; 500-600 lbs 80.00-93.00.

Slaughter Cows:
Percent Lean Weight Price Hi-Dress Low-dress
Breaker 75-80 935-1495 47.00-52.50 53.00-55.00 45.00
Boner 80-85 960-1480 47.00-52.50 54.00
Lean 85-90 810-1095 34.00-40.00 45.00 30.00-30.50

Slaughter Bulls:
Y.G. Weights Carcass Boning Percent Avg Dress Hi Dress
1 1430-2100 77-78 62.50-66.00 70.50
2 1560-1865 75-76 55.00-60.00

Stock Cows: Large 1: Cows 5 years old and 4 months bred 730.00 per head. Medium 1: Cows 6 years old and 4 months bred 690.00 per head.

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 6 years old with 150-250 lbs calves at side 750.00-920.00 per pair. Medium 2: Cows 2 years old with 125 lbs calf at side 800.00 per pair.
Calves: Weaned Beef 70.00 per head.

LIVINGSTON SALE
Tuesday, May 19, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale). **Receipts:** 712 Head.
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows:
Percent Lean Weight Price High Dress Low Dress
Breaker 75-80 1030-1600 47.00-55.00 56.00-60.00 46.00
Boner 80-85 980-1445 43.00-51.00 52.50-53.50 41.00-42.00
Lean 85-90 840-1100 34.00-42.00 45.00 30.00

Slaughter Bulls:
Y.G. Weights Carcass Boning Percent Price
1 1485-2615 77-78 64.50-70.50
2 1040-1660 74-76 53.50-61.50

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 200-300 210 114.00 112.00
13 300-400 372 99.00-112.50 107.69
14 400-500 443 93.00-105.00 101.84
2 500-600 538 90.00 90.00
4 600-700 631 85.00-96.00 90.87
1 800-900 805 70.00 70.00



Pictured are regional FFA winners (from left) Kayla Buntin, Alyssa Qualls, Lauren Miley, Kari Buntin, Ashlee Castle, State FFA reporter (back) Brennan Cruce, Tiffany Hearell, Jessica Gatten, Stacia Snow and Matt Papineau.

Crittenden FFA students earn regional recognition for 2008-09

Crittenden County High School's FFA chapter attended the 2009 Pennyrile Region FFA annual banquet May 5 at Caldwell County High School.

Awards were presented to chapter members who scored a superior or higher in any event that they participated in throughout the 2008-09 year.

There was a high turnout of students from around the region. CCHS FFA received 20 awards and some, such as the secretary's book award, were presented to the chapter itself.

Local student Alyssa Qualls was in-stalled as regional treasurer as another local student Kayla Buntin was retiring from her regional secretary position.

Members honored are listed below:

Category	Student
Ag Sales Placement	Lauren Miley
Ag Services	Brennan Cruce
Arc Welding	Justin Shuecraft
Beef impromptu	Kari Buntin
Creed Speaking	Stacia Snow
Food Science & Tech	Tiffany Hearell
Goat Impromptu	Kayla Buntin
Horse Impromptu	Taylor Davis
Land Judging	Adam Deboe
Nursery/Landscaping Impromptu	Tiffany Hearell
Outdoor Recreation	Jessica Gatten
Small Animal Impromptu	Alyssa Qualls
Specialty Animal Production	Kayla Buntin
Talent Contest	Colby Phillips
Wildlife Management Placement	Zac Condit
Scrapbook	Alyssa Qualls
Secretary's Book	Colby Phillips
Treasurer's Book	Matt Papineau
Chapter Meeting team	

Press is always looking for community news, photos

The Crittenden Press printed edition is always seeking news tips and short features for its Spotlight on the Community section.

Do you have a college student who joined a fraternity or sorority, maybe a graduate who just landed his or her first job, a friend who received a special award or recognition, an employee who recently completed special training or a parent who is retiring? If so, we want to know.

These are just a few examples. We're looking for a variety of Community Spotlight features. If there is something that is important to you, it's probably important to our readers.

Please provide us with some basic information such as who, what, when, where and why. And please include a contact email address or phone number.

You can call The Press office between 9 a.m., and 5 p.m., weekdays, or better yet, email your information to thepress@the-press.com. In some cases, we may request a photograph, but if you have one send it right along by email.

Maybe your church is having a special function and several people there snap digital photos. If so, we would like to publish those in the newspaper.

The Crittenden Press is seeking all sorts of information about what's going on in our community. You can be the reporter.

Now that information and images are shared so easily over the Internet, it's easy for you to participate in providing news to The Press.

If your church, organization or school group has a list of its members, or directors, please send the information to us.

"Our readers love to see names and faces in the newspaper," said Press publisher Chris Evans. "And, the more the better as far as we are concerned. If we can encourage our readers to help provide information about what's happening the community, that's what we want to do."

Go to The-Press.com and click on Contact Us.

BRIEFLY

FSA clarifies double-crop practices for SURE

Implementation of the Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program has raised issues for those who double crop program crop acres. FSA determines double crop combinations by county or region and all producers in the county or region are eligible for double cropping consideration if that combination is followed. Crop insurance may determine a double crop combination by county or region; however, insurance may not be available to a producer if a producer does not have a history of double-cropping.

FSA considers a practice as double-cropping if either of the following applies:

- The producer has crop insurance coverage on the subsequent crop and crop insurance determines it a double-crop practice.
- The producer does not have crop insurance coverage on the subsequent crop, but the practice meets the definition of double-cropping in the county.

If the practice is considered double-cropping and the producer:

- Has crop insurance coverage or timely filed for the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance (NAP) coverage on the subsequent crop, the subsequent crop is eligible for SURE benefits
- Does not have crop insurance or NAP on the subsequent crop, then the producer must request equitable relief to be eligible for SURE.

In cases where a producer attempted to obtain crop insurance on a subsequent crop in a double-cropped county or region and was unable to obtain crop insurance, those producers are not required to meet the risk management purchase requirement unless the subsequent crop was eligible for NAP. If the subsequent crop is an approved specific double crop in an approved double crop county the producer must request relief, even if the producer does not have a history of double-cropping. If relief is granted and the producer pays the \$250 relief fee, the subsequent crop becomes eligible only for SURE. The subsequent crop is not considered a ghost crop and does not receive crop insurance coverage or NAP coverage. Additional information about SURE and its relationship to double cropping may be obtained by calling the local FSA office at 988-2180.

CREP doesn't like thistle or other invasiveness

Producers who have land under contract through the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) are responsible to control undesirable species, such as thistles. The 2008 drought was one of the most serious droughts that Kentucky has experienced in recent history. These conditions proved to be difficult on newly planted fields allowing undesirable species such as thistles to invade some of the Native grasses and wildflowers plantings. If thistles or other undesirable plant species are a concern on your CREP acres, immediately contact your local USDA office to schedule a site visit to determine necessary control options. Failure to control undesirable species may result in the assessment of penalties including contract termination.

Farm Service Agency deadlines approaching

Here are some important dates from the Farm Service Agency for Livingston and Crittenden County producers. A couple of the deadlines have been extended from previously reported information.

- **May 31** is the last day to report fall seeded crops.
- **July 15** last day to report spring seeded crops, CRP, hay and pasture.
- **Aug. 14** is the deadline to enroll in the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP).
- **Aug. 14** is the deadline to elect and enroll in the "new" Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program.

Contact the county office to ensure you do not miss these important deadlines. In Livingston or Crittenden counties, call 988-2180, ext. 2.

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OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

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

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

GOLF

Area golf tournaments

Here are some upcoming golf tournaments at local courses:

Marion Country Club
Buck & Doe Couples June 13-14
Deer Lakes Golf Course
LHHS 4-Person Scramble June 13

Couples event June 13-14
The 25th annual Buck & Doe Couples Golf Tournament will be hosted by Marion Country Club Saturday and Sunday, June 13-14 at the club's nine-hole golf course. The 36-hole event costs \$140 per couple. Tee times are 8 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. Call 965-3464 to register.

Hardin, Hunter win title

For the second straight year, Pippi Hardin and Tyler Hunter have won the Marion Country Club Two-Man Scramble. Hunter of Salem and Hardin of Marion shot a 16-under-par 128 for the two-day tournament. See complete results on page 14.

SWIMMING

The Marion Swim Team will have a free swim and registration for prospective members from 4-6 p.m., June 2 at the Marion Country Club pool. Participants will take part in sample practice drills and water games and activities. Kids ages 4-18 are welcome to join the team. Membership of the country club is not necessary to participate on the swim team. Team memberships require a \$25 registration fee. There are discounts for multiple family members. For more information, call Allison Evans at 704-0447.

SOCCKER

U10s win two, lose one

Crittenden County's 10-under soccer team lost 5-2 at Trigg County last Thursday. Alexis Tabor scored the only goals for Crittenden. The team bounced back to win a doubleheader Saturday at Marion, beating Caldwell County 7-1 and 6-1. Emily Tinsley and Meredith Evans scored two goals each in the opener while Tabor, Francesca Pierce and Emily Robertson pitched in one apiece. Goalie Lauren Faulkner had five saves. In the nightcap, Pierce scored three times and Evans, Tabor and Katie Wheeler added one goal apiece. Tinsley had four assists on the day.

BASEBALL

Bobcats tryouts info

Open tryouts for the Marion Bobcats summer collegiate baseball team will be at 1 p.m., Saturday at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Registration begins one hour before the tryout starts. Players who have not received a formal invitation to try out will have to pay \$20 and prospective players must be college eligible. Direct questions to General Manager Gordon Guess at 965-2750 or 704-0953.

McMican transferring

Former Crittenden County baseball player Jacob McMican is transferring to play collegiately at Mid Continent College at Mayfield. McMican played his freshman season college baseball at Three Rivers Community College at Poplar Bluff., Mo., where he caught five games and pitched 9% innings. In 16 at bats, McMican had two hits for Three Rivers. He will start the fall season at Mid Continent, an NAIA team in the Trans South Atlantic Conference.

RODEO

Junior finals next week

The Kentucky Junior Rodeo Association Finals will be held May 29-30 at the John Arnold Arena in Sturgis. Friday's rodeo starts at 6 p.m. and Sunday's performance starts at noon. Local participants are Lane Shelley, Stacie Hearrell, Bailey Brown, Kyle Myatt, Briley Brown and Kelsi Myatt.

11 headed to state track meet

Jimenez, McConnell qualify individually; three relays going

STAFF REPORT

Seniors Anna Jimenez and Dusty McConnell led a pack of 10 local athletes headed to the Kentucky State Track and Field Meet Saturday in Lexington.

Jimenez and McConnell were individual qualifiers for the Class A State Finals in the 200 meters and 300-meter hurdles. Jimenez also will participate on the state-qualifying girls' 800- and 400-meter relay squads. McConnell is also a dual qualifier, earning his second set of stripes in a boys' relay.

Joining Jimenez on the relay teams are sophomores Laken Tabor and Lauren Hunt and freshman Kaitlyn Moss. The alternate for both squads is seventh-grader Ashley Collyer.

The Rocket boys qualified one running team for the state meet. The mile relay squad earned a place in the finals by improving its time in recent weeks and turning in a season-best 3:49.39 in the regional meet last weekend at Marshall County. The team includes J.R. Adams, Cody Holzer, McConnell and Cody Dunham. Alternates are Patrick Nielsen and Allen Kirk.

The 11 Crittenden County qualifiers, including alternates, are the most to earn a berth in the state meet in several years.



Pictured are local athletes who qualified for the state track meet based on their performances at last weekend's regional meet at Marshall County (front from left) Ashley Collyer, Anna Jimenez, Lauren Hunt, Laken Tabor, Kaitlyn Moss, (back) Dusty McConnell, Patrick Nielsen, Cody Holzer, J.R. Adams and Cody Dunham. Allen Kirk is not pictured.

Jimenez is the school record-holder in the 200 meters. She set the mark last year then established a new all-time best this season with a finish of 27.75 a couple of weeks ago in a meet at Caldwell County. Jimenez was sixth in the regional meet at 28.38 seconds.

This is the second straight year for the 4 x 200 girls' relay team to run in Lexington. Moss and Jimenez were on last year's state-

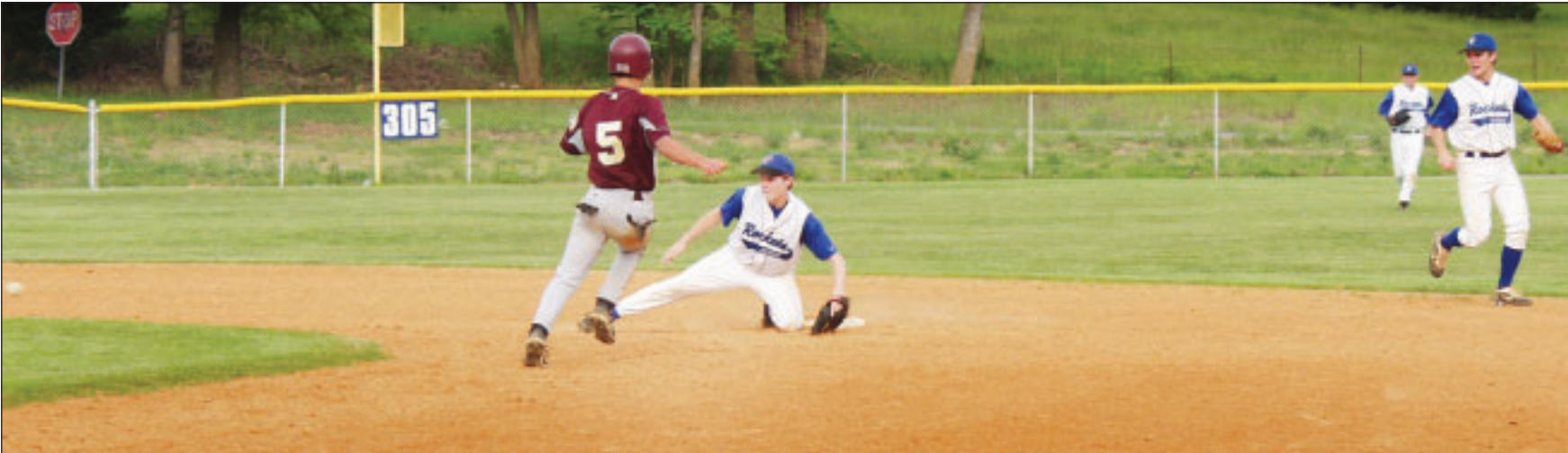
qualifying squad team and Hunt was the alternate. The squad set a school record at 1:53.86 last season. This year's team finished sixth in the region at 1:55.36 last weekend, but was only about a second away from third place.

The girls' 4 x 100 relay team was a pleasant surprise this season, taking fourth in the region with a time of 54.68. Fort Campbell and Mayfield were 1 and 2 in both re-

lays. Crittenden County's relay teams include perhaps the best passers in the region. They exchange the baton very well, which helps them compete well against faster teams.

McConnnell has been a leader all season long and has remained focused on earning a state bid. He was a regional contender last sea-

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Crittenden County middle infielders Casey Oliver (left) and J.D. Gray await a throw to second in an attempt to catch a baserunner during a game last week at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Rockets capture Fifth title

CCHS wins 1st back-to-back championships

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Rocket Joey Pluskota played a huge role on the mound, in the field and with his bat Tuesday in the Fifth District championship game at Cadiz. The junior helped his team win a thrilling 7-6 championship over Trigg County. It also marked the first time in school history that Crittenden (17-12) has captured back-to-back district titles.

J.D. Gray walked in the first followed by a single from Alex Porter and the Rockets wasted little time jumping on Wildcat ace

Donald Bush. One batter later, Dylan Clark slapped an RBI-single to center field to score Gray. Then, cleanup hitter Cody McDonald ripped an RBI-double, scoring Porter and Clark. With two outs, Pluskota started his fine performance, reaching on an error which scored McDonald for a 4-0 first-inning lead.

Trigg loaded the bases in the bottom of the first. However, Pluskota limited the damage, pitching out of the jam by getting cleanup batter Will Stagner to hit into a double play.

Having allowed six hits and leading 4-2, Pluskota was lifted for Gray in the fourth inning. With one out and the bases loaded, Stag-



Pluskota

ner gave the Wildcats their first lead, crushing a grand slam to left field for a 6-5 advantage.

When McDonald relieved Gray in the fifth, Pluskota went to third base and made two dazzling plays for the second and third outs in the Trigg fifth to keep his team within one run.

Leading by a narrow 6-5 score and looking for some insurance runs, the Wildcats loaded the bases with one out in the sixth inning. Yet they stranded all of them as Porter relieved McDonald in that frame and got the Rockets out of trouble. Trigg left 16 runners on base in the title game – three times bases were loaded at inning's end.

Clark, who reached base in all four appearances, started the seventh inning with a leadoff single. McDonald followed with an-

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Crittenden 10, Livingston Cent. 1
Tuesday
Crittenden Co. 7, Trigg County 6

other single, putting two on with no outs.

Stagner, who had relieved Bush in the sixth, appeared like he might get out of that jam retiring courtesy runner Dylan Thornton on a force out at second and fanning Alex Wood.

But Pluskota did not let his team down. He smashed a game-winning double to score Clark and Casey Oliver for a 7-6 lead.

With the game on the line, Rocket skipper Denis Hodge went to veteran righthander Alex Wood in the seventh.

Stationed in right field after Wood relieved, Pluskota made a diving

catch on the Trigg leadoff hitter for the first out. But consecutive Trigg singles and an intentional walk loaded the bases. Wood struck out the next batter and the game ended with a soft pop up to McDonald at third base

"I'm blessed to possess the baseball talent to play all of those positions," said Pluskota, a versatile utility player.

Entering the bottom of the seventh with a slim one-run lead and no margin for error, Pluskota was elated to make a great catch to start the inning.

"I positioned myself to make the catch. It seemed like I was a ball magnet tonight," said the junior.

For coach Hodge, it was his third district title. The skipper was also on the first Rocket team ever to capture

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Crittenden's Jenna Odom drives a pitch during a recent girls' softball game.

Girls struck out in Fifth

Nagging issues stick in district playoffs

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Two problems that have haunted the Lady Rockets most of the season – bad defense and too many strikeouts – led to their demise Monday night at Cadiz. Crittenden County was eliminated by Lyon County 6-2 in the Fifth District Tournament opener.

Crittenden (6-15) committed six errors and struck out eight times as the Lady Lyons (10-11) jumped on top 3-0 in the bottom of the first inning.

Forced to be close to perfect due to an inept offense that endured 18 straight scoreless innings, Lady Rocket hurler Sammie Jo

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Softball at Trigg County
Monday
Livingston Cent. 9, Trigg County 0
Lyon County 6, Crittenden County 2
Tuesday
Livingston Central 8, Lyon County 4

Quisenberry did not get enough defensive support behind her.

Crittenden has never advanced to the Fifth District championship game.

The Lady Lyons were less than stellar defensively, committing five miscues. However, Crittenden could not make them pay for those in the semifinal encounter.

Trailing 5-0 entering the fifth, the Lady Rockets finally ended their long scoring drought as Jenna Odom and Hannah Brantley both reached on singles. Torrie Baker drew a walk to load the bases and the Lady Rockets had ample opportunity to get back into the contest. Freshman catcher Shannah Williams reached on a fielder's choice, scoring Odom and later came around to make it 5-2.

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Rockets' regular season ends with two blowouts

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

The Rockets were humbled by visiting Caldwell County last Friday, getting drubbed 12-2 in six innings as their inconsistent season continued right up until the final day.

The Rockets provided the Tigers with plenty of help as four Crittenden hurlers combined to surrender six walks and also had four hit batsmen.

Leading 2-0 heading into the fourth inning, the visitors blew the game wide open sending 10 men to the dish and taking an 8-0 lead.

Trailing 10-0 entering the fifth, the hosts managed to extend the game another inning which simply prolonged the inevitable. After right fielder Joey Pluskota reached on an error to start the inning, Anthony Aguilar sacrificed him to third.

One batter later, Tanner Nix helped his team avoid the shutout by slapping an RBI-single, which plated Pluskota. Nix would later score on a passed ball, accounting for the other Crittenden run.

"It was not a good night,"

Rocket skipper Denis Hodge said after the defeat.

Reversed at Dawson

The duo of Casey Oliver and Ronnie Howton had perfect days at the plate last Thursday as they made short work of visiting Dawson Springs, helping the Rockets win 15-1 in five innings.

Oliver went 4-for-4 with six RBIs while Howton recorded a 3-for-3 outing with four RBIs.

Crittenden scored in every frame as hurlers Brian Berry and Joey Pluskota combined on a three-hitter.

Caldwell 12, Crittenden 2	
Caldwell County	101 622 - 12 9 1
Crittenden County	000 020 - 2 6 2
S.Phelps and Capps; Gray, Howton (4), McDonald (4), Oliver (5) and Aguilar. 2B Cald.-none. Critt.-Wood, Porter. 3B Cald.-Capps, Hodges. Critt.-none. HR Cald.-A. Phelps 5th and 1 On. Critt.-none. WP S. Phelps. LP Gray. Records Crittenden 15-12. Caldwell 10-14.	
Crittenden 15, Dawson Springs 1	
Dawson Springs	010 00 - 1 3 2
Crittenden County	145 4x - 15 15 1
Berry, Pluskota (2) and Aguilar; Higbee and Snell. 2B C-Gray 2, Wood, Oliver, Howton 2, Aguilar. D-none. 3B none. HR none. WP Berry. LP Snell. Records Crittenden 15-11, Dawson Springs 0-18.	



Pictured are (from left) WKCTC coach Michael Conley, Livingston Central senior Tait Smith, Livingston Central boys' coach Jimmy Croft (back) Livingston Central Principal Lisa Huddleston, LCHS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director Dale Reid and Livingston Central Guidance Counselor Scott Gray.

Livingston's Smith signs to play ball at WKCTC

BY DERRICK FORD
SPECIAL TO THE PRESS

With his signature on the dotted line, Livingston Central senior Tait Smith, 18, of Salem became a West Kentucky Star on May 1.

Smith, the son of Jimmy Smith of Ledbetter and Joelle Smith of Salem, will play basketball in Paducah for West Kentucky Community & Technical College men's head basketball coach Michael Conley next season as a forward.

"I'm really excited about this opportunity. It's great to be able to continue playing basketball even after high school. Playing at the college

level is going to be an adventure," said Smith. "I get to play with different players with different personalities. It's just an exciting opportunity."

During Smith's high school basketball career at Livingston Central, he played on the varsity team for three years.

"A lot of the time our team went when he went. Some teams have that, and that's one thing we had in Tait. When he put points on the board, it seemed like we always had a chance," Cardinals coach Jimmy Croft said. "He's one who will be tough to replace next year."

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a district title back in 1986.

"My hat is off to Crittenden. We were not as patient as we should have been," Trigg coach Jackie Sholar said.

The Rockets will play in the regional tournament starting Friday at Madisonville. Pairings will be announced Thursday.

Opening win over LCHS

While senior southpaw Ronnie Howton did not rate Monday's outing as one of his better performances, it was still good enough to eliminate archrival Livingston Central from post-season play and lift Crittenden County into the Fifth District title game and

the Second Region Tournament.

The lefthanded hurler threw 102 pitches Monday night at Cadiz as his team beat the Cardinals 10-1.

"I didn't feel real good tonight. It was more of a team effort," said Howton.

Although uncertain of the most pitches he has ever thrown in a game, the crafty southpaw believes it is more than the 102 he tossed in Monday's district semifinal.

He praised relievers Cody McDonald and Alex Porter for working two innings of no-hit relief when he departed after five innings.

"We got the job done," Howton said.

After leadoff hitter J.D. Gray reached on a single in the bottom of the first, Porter followed with a hard hit dou-

ble. Two batters later, McDonald recorded an RBI-single, scoring them both for an early 2-0 lead. Gray had a fine outing, going 2-for-4, scoring two runs and recording two RBIs in the victory.

Left fielder Joey Pluskota also smashed an RBI-single, scoring McDonald and Casey Oliver and giving their team a 4-0 lead early.

They used five hits and a pair of walks in the third to take a 10-0 advantage and ensured their third straight appearance in the Fifth District championship.

Crittenden 7, Trigg 6

Crittenden County 410 000 2 - 7 12 2
Trigg County 101 400 0 - 6 12 1

Pluskota, Gray (4), McDonald (5), Porter (6), Wood (7) and Aguilar; Bush, Stagner (6) and Stagner and P'Pool (6). 2B C-McDonald, Pluskota. T-none. 3B none. HR C-none. T-Stagner 4th and 3 on. WP Porter.

LP Stagner. Records Crittenden 17-12, Trigg 18-14.

Crittenden 10, Livingston Central 1

Livingston 000 010 0 - 1 7 1
Crittenden 406 000 x - 10 13 0

Howton, McDonald (6), Porter (7) and Aguilar; Smith, Holman (3) and Kittel. 2B C-Porter 2, Gray, McDonald, Oliver. L-Riley, Duncan. 3B none. HR none. WP Howton. LP Smith. Records Crittenden 16-12. Livingston Central 6-18.

GIRLS

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But it was not nearly enough runs for their liking as Crittenders stranded nine baserunners throughout the contest.

With no seniors on this year's squad, Lady Rocket skipper Michael Gibson hopes the players will dedicate themselves in the off-season and come back with a desire to be better next spring.

Lyon 6, Crittenden 2

Crittenden 000 020 0 - 2 5 6
Lyon 300 201 x - 6 9 5

White and Guess; Quisenberry and Williams. 2B none. 3B none. HR none. WP White. LP Quisenberry. Records Crittenden 6-15. Lyon 8-16.

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son, but didn't make the state finals. This year, McConnell has run consistently between 44 and 45 seconds in the long hurdling event. His personal best this year was 43.42, but he qualified for state in fourth place at the regional meet at 45.18.

The boys' 4 x 400 relay team has included six different runners this season, but the regional foursome was running together for the first time this season. Holzer and McConnell were only recently added to the relay's rotation, and Holzer was actually making his debut with the team. Their individual speed helped propel the squad into the state finals by cutting nine seconds off the clock over the days leading up to the regional event. The team's season best was 3:58.14. It qualified for the state meet with a fourth-place finish at 3:49.39 – including a sizzling 53-second leg for Holzer.

"I think we will be very competitive at state," said coach Angela Starnes. "They all stepped it up a notch and did their best at regionals in

order to qualify."

Starnes said that not only is this the most local qualifiers in some time for the state meet, but it's also the first time in a few years that an individual runner has earned a berth in the finals.

GIRLS - CLASS 1A

Team scores: Fort Campbell 195, Lyon 61, Russellville 48, Fulton County 47, Murray 41, Mayfield 30, Ballard 27, Todd 26, Dawson Springs 23, Heath 16, Livingston Central 15, Reidland 12, Crittenden County 8.

100 Meters - Moss (14.54)

200 Meters - Tabor (31.39), Jimenez (28.38), 5th place.

400 Meters - Hunt (1:10.15)

800 Meters - Schnittker (3:00.51), Sitar (3:31.00)

1600 Meters - Schnittker (6:39.35), Sitar (8:07.48)

400 Meters - Crittenden (54.68) Moss, Hunt, Collyer, Tabor, Jimenez, 4th place.

800 Meters - Crittenden (1:55.36) Moss, Hunt, Collyer, Tabor, Jimenez, 6th place.

Long Jump - Moss (13-05.00), Collyer (10-05.00)

Triple Jump - Hunt (25-08.00), Collyer (22-04.00)

Shot Put - McConnell (22-04.00), Newcom (22-00.00)

Discus - Newcom (59-07), McConnell (55-01)

MEN - CLASS A

Team totals – Fort Campbell 157, Ballard 93, Murray 79, Heath 44, Mayfield 39, Fulton City 18, Reidland 16, Fulton County 13, Lyon 13, Crittenden 13, Russellville 12, Livingston Central 7, Community Christian 3.

100 Meters - Stone (12.82)

200 Meters - Nielsen (26.97), Freeman (25.46)

400 Meters - Dunham (55.55), 6th place; Owen (1:07.33)

800 Meters - Copeland (2:29.29), Adams (2:20.90)

1600 Meters - Sitar (5:22.10), 6th place; Kirk (6:14.61)

3200 Meters - Sitar (11:43.95)

110 Meters - McConnell (18.52), 6th place

300 Meters - McConnell (45.18), 4th place

400 Meters - Crittenden (48.20) (Stone, Dunham, Freeman, McConnell, Holzer)

800 Meters - Crittenden (1:42.64) (Nielsen, Owen, Kirk, Freeman, Copeland)

1600 Meters - Crittenden (3:49.39) (Adams, Holzer, McConnell, Dunham, Nielsen, Kirk), 4th place

3200 Meters - Crittenden (9:53.28) (Adams, Nielsen, Copeland, Sitar, Owen), 6th place

High Jump - Holzer (5-06.00), Stone (5-02.00)

Long Jump - Stone (17-10.00)

Triple Jump - Dunham (33-08.75)

Shot Put - Freeman (33-01.25), Price (30-01.75)

Discus - Freeman (88-03), Price (78-09)

GOLF SCORES

Results from last weekend's 36-hole Two Person Scramble at Marion Country Club. Par 72.

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Hunter, Hardin62-66-128
Day, Ogletree65-65-130
Hodge, Shoulders	. .65-68-134
Rogers, Martin68-66-134
Nix, Myers70-68-138
Shokley, Kline70-70-140

FIRST FLIGHT	
Hatfield, D.Myers	. . .71-66-137
Phelps, Driskill71-67-138
Patten, Sutton71-68-139
Bunch, Lillie71-72-143
Chittenden, Belt72-71-143
Rogers, Martin75-69-144
Hatten, Hosman74-73-147
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agriculture

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animals

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miscellaneous

FREE SEMINAR - Introduction to Essential Oils. What are they? How they work. Their many health benefits. Saturday, May 30 at 1 p.m., at Marion Library. 965-1606 for more information. (21-42-p)

sports & rec

Jones Fish & Lake Management Free Catalog, 1-800-662-3474, Free Gamefish Delivery, Gamefish Stocking, Pond Aeration, Fountains, Aquatic Weed Control, Canada Goose Control, Floating Docks. www.JonesFish.com (KPS)

real estate

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mobile homes

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2000 FLEETWOOD Mobile Home, 3 br, 2 bath, \$14000 OBO. Call 965-2294 after 4 p.m. (11-41-p)

yard sales

2 FAMILY YARD SALE - 308 W. Depot Street, Thurs.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Baby girls and boys clothing 0-12 months, adult clothing - name brands, all sizes, baby high chair that reclines, alot of misc. everything going cheap. (11-41-p)

BIG GARAGE/YARD SALE - Fri.-Sat., 8 a.m.-?, 167 Carr St., bathroom sink, 2 towlets, truck bed, tool box, computer stuff, t.v., camcorder, washer and dryer, bikes, 2 kids beds, clothes for men, women, children, toys and lots more. (11-4-p)

HUGE FAMILY YARD SALE - Thurs.-Sat., 8 a.m.-?, will be cancelled if it rains, 308 W. Elm Street in Marion, men and women's clothes, teens and little girl clothes, baby clothes, odds and ends, some furniture, dishes, books, and more. (11-41-p)

MOVING SALE - Fri.-Sat., 8 a.m.-?, furniture, dishes, everything to decorate for Christmas, camping 2 room tent. Everything must go! 736 E. Main Street in Salem. (11-41-p)

YARD SALE - Thurs.-Fri., 8 a.m.-?, 131 N. Yandell, clothes glass wear, outside Christmas items, what knots, a lot of misc. items. (11-41-p)

YARD SALE - 315 W. Wyatt in Fredonia, Thurs.-Fri., rain or shine, little of everything. (11-41-p)

MOVING SALE - Fri.-Sat., up the hill at 1645 SR 506, Marion. Rain or shine. (11-41-p)

BACK YARD SALE, 510 South Main St., by Conrads, parking is very limited, Wed.-Thurs., only 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Holiday decor, plus size women, boys 4T and 5T, lots of misc. items. (11-41-p)

YARD SALE - Thurs.-Fri., 8 a.m.-?, something for everyone, new t-shirts never worn, 103 Shady Lane. (11-41-p)

YARD SALE - Fri.-Sat., 114 E. Elm Street, boys and girls clothes, 0-10, maternity and baby items, other misc items. (11-41-p)

GARAGE SALE - rain or shine, 3789 SR 297, Fri.-Sat., housewares, knick knacks, futon set, women's plus clothing, mens, misses and more. (11-41-p)

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY Yard Sale, Thurs.-Sat., 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Clothes, kids newborn-6x, adults all sizes, toys, houseware, too many items to list them all. Come see us at 3665 Hwy 641 before Crayne - watch for signs. (11-41-p)

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3 FAMILY YARD SALE - Holland Medical, 252 Sturgis Rd., Marion. 2 electric weed eaters, plus size and average clothing, baby boy clothes, 2 pack-n-plays, high chairs, stroller, toys, lots of misc items. Rain cancels. (11-41-p)

6 FAMILY YARD SALE - Fri.-Sat., 8 a.m.-?, 8942 US 60 East in Marion - Sorry about last week! Swimming pool, 4 wheeler, little girls and boys clothes, men and womens clothes, 2 TVs, new cordless keyboard and mouse, truck, bridesmaid dress, 2 couches, tables, lots of furniture, old hanging light, material, flowers, Halloween and Christmas decorations, coffee maker, old books and toys, antiques, carnival glass, dishes, what-knots and more. (11-43-p)

A community-wide rummage sale to benefit the Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship Fund will be held June 13 in the Crittenden County Middle School parking lot. All proceeds benefit the scholarship fund, which presents four \$500 awards. To donate items, call Chris Hodge (871-0433, Ann Newcom (704-0928), Tonia Courtney (704-0844) or Dee Franklin (625-1897). New and used items to be included are western wear and tack, jewelry, purses, tools, collectibles, furniture, clothing, food baskets, gift certificates, books, toys and games and tools. Moved to the CCMS gym in case of rain.

services

FREEDOM WASTE SERVICE will be closed Memorial Day, May 25, 2009. Our routes will be running one day behind normal schedule. Our scale house is now open from 7:30 a.m., to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and the following Saturdays 8 a.m., to noon: May 30, June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22, September 12 and 26. (11-41-c) fws 900

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employment

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Spencerian College, Lexington, KY has openings for General Education Adjunct Instructors in the areas of Speech, Career Development, English, and Management Principles. A Master's degree is required with at least 18 graduate hours of course-work in the discipline. rlcarroll@spencerian.edu. EOE. (KPS)

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Moss, who is still drawing unemployment, worked at Rayloc for 14 years. He said not having to drive 30 minutes

"We're going to get training for welding, electrical, power generation, robotics, pneumat-

County. It's not clear when Safetran's new jobs will be available or if its current facility off South Main Street will have to be expanded. Those questions will likely be answered later this month when Gov. Steve Beshear and Safetran executives make a formal announcement.

SUBMITTED ARTICLE



Mapping history



The STLP students participated in a statewide program, the "Mapping Kentucky History Project," to help locate Kentucky historical markers in 70 counties. They provided data for 16 state markers, various county markers, additional sites found on the National Register of Historic Places and other points of interest or historical sites in Crittenden County that have a marker. Using a global positioning system, or GPS, donated to the school by Commonwealth Height Mod-



CRITTENDEN COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS (FROM LEFT) KASEY HERRIN, KAITLYN MYERS, KRISTEN PERYMAN, MARIA DOSSETT, EMMA HERRIN, SHARON COLLINS, PAXTON RILEY, LOGAN SHUECRAFT AND DUSTIN COLLINS RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN A STATEWIDE PROGRAM THAT MAPS HISTORICAL MARKERS WITH HIGH-TECH TOOLS.

The students from CCES STLP are also inviting the public to also stop by the ele-

Partners participating in this project are Morehead State IRAPP's Kentucky Geospatial Education, Research and Outreach; National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administrations' Height Modernization Project; United States Geological Survey's Kentucky Phase II Names Project; and Kentucky Historical Society Roadside Marker Program.

Crittenden Health Systems