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Absentee voting continues at county courthouse

Absentee voting at the Crittenden County Courthouse continues through May 17. Any registered voter who will be out of the county on the primary election day, May 18, can vote in advance on a ballot machine at the county clerk's office during normal business hours. Registered voters who want a paper ballot mailed to them must request it by May 11.

Metcalfe, fire victim, dies at Vanderbilt

Dorothy Metcalfe, 84, who was severely burned in a mobile home fire on April 23 in Marion, has died at Vanderbilt Hospital (see obituary page 10).

Metcalfe's great-grandson, Eddie Knight, pulled her out of the home along with help from Marion policeman George Foster, but she had sustained burns over 30 percent of her body, according to emergency personnel. Investigators believe it was an electrical issue that caused the fire.

Metcalfe is the fifth person to die in a home fire in Marion in the last 30 years, according to local firemen.

More shoe collection

Holland Medical has extended its shoe collection drive, Soles for Souls, for two more weeks. To date, approximately 500 pairs of shoes have been donated to the charity that provides shoes to those who need them. Children's shoes are most needed. Elizabeth Floyd, organizer of the effort, says Crittenden Countians have been very gracious in their donations.

Relay for Life event

Relay for Life will be next weekend, May 14-15. Among some of the final fundraising events is a yard sale starting at 8 a.m., May 13-14 in memory of Taina Hamilton, who died unexpectedly April 22. She was a faithful Relay supporter for many years. The yard sale will be at 887 Ky. 506.

Meetings & More

✓ Crittenden County Circuit Court Clerk's office will be closed Saturday.

✓ Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting has been rescheduled for 6 p.m., Tuesday June 1 in order to avoid conflicts with high school graduation activities.

✓ If you want to start planning early, this year's Heritage Days festival will be on Saturday, Oct. 2.

ON THE WEB News Blog Poll

This week's poll on The Press' Breaking News Blog asked readers: **"My vacation plans for this summer are:"** Here is what 135 respondents said:

To go out of town 53 (39%)
To stay home and rest 21 (15%)
No vacation for me 45 (33%)
Undecided 16 (11%)

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Cumberland breaches Dycusburg



Jeff Carnill and Becky Jones head toward their home in a jon boat to check on their belongings while Daniel Joiner plays around with a piece of drift in the flooded parking lot at the Dycusburg Missionary Baptist Church.

PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS

■ An army of baggers tried to fend off water from homes & buildings in the river town Tuesday.

BY CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

Unshaken by the flood waters encroaching upon their home, Jeff Carnill and Becky Jones maintained a sense of humor Tuesday as they talked about the rising Cumberland River at Dycusburg.

It was Carnill's boyish confidence that puzzled Jones. The two have shared a home overlooking the river for seven years. Carnill knew the risks when he bought the place only feet from the shore. He even took some precautions against the river.

"The mobile home is set five feet off the ground," he said. "I'm confident the river will crest before it gets inside."

Jones wasn't as convinced. She grew up in Marion, and Carnill hails from Michigan. She and others who have lived near the river have watched it rise and fall many times before – in 1975, 1987 and 1995 just to name a few years.

"He was confident yesterday, too," Jones said with a laugh. "He even mowed the yard."

With so many rescue personnel and volunteers piling into town, Carnill jokes that he didn't want the grass to be too high.

Fish were swimming on the lawn Tuesday. Upstream Barkley Dam was releasing a record 300,000 cubic feet of water per second. The river

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Roads covered by floodwater

Amos
Axel Creek
Claylick Creek
Enon Church
Cool Springs
Providence
Dycus Road
Ky. 295

College readiness is new marching song for Crittenden schools

STAFF REPORT

College readiness is the mantra for Crittenden County schools, says Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yabrough.

In years past, schools marched to the beat of a different drum. They tended to focus directly on accountability testing. Now, the battle cry is evolving into a post-secondary target and the mission is getting students ready for college or a vocational equivalent.

From middle school through graduation, students are being pushed toward higher education. Part of the educational encouragement is coming in the form of preparing students to do well on the ACT, the most common collegiate entrance exam. Students need to make a composite score of at least 18 or to assure acceptance in most colleges.

However, Tonya Driver, instructional supervisor for the school district, says colleges look deeper into the numbers.

"They look at those scores in subject areas," she said.

If a student doesn't score high enough, they're tagged

CCHS ACT FACTS

Percent of Juniors Meeting Benchmark Score			
Subject	2008	2009	2010
English	48.2	43.2	56.7
Math	19.3	17.0	19.0
Reading	35.0	30.7	43.3
Science	15.7	13.7	11.3

ACT College Entrance Benchmark Score is 24

for remedial work before they can begin college classes.

The percentage of Crittenden County students meeting benchmark scores in English and reading has increased in the past three years. However, those making acceptable math scores have stayed about the same and those making the grade in science has decreased.

Driver said 24 is the science benchmark score. Science ACT questions require analytical reading and thinking.

"We would like to see higher scores in all areas, but we're going to have to focus our teaching strategies more on the ACT."

Of the CCHS juniors taking the test this year, 42.3 percent made 20 or above on the composite score.



Crittenden County School District held one of its regular Learning Lunches last week where school administrators discuss with local community leaders the status of educational progress in the county. Pictured above are community and school officials listening at the lunch table as Karen Nasser, special education coordinator for the district, discusses school programs.

Tests are taken by middle and high school students to assess their college readiness. Here are the results from local tests:

Crittenden County Middle School EXPLORE Testing Data for College Readiness

School Year	No. of Students	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2006-07	126	14.0	15.0	14.8	16.5	15.2
2007-08	113	14.3	14.2	14.1	16.1	14.8
2008-09	89	14.5	14.4	14.4	16.7	15.1
2009-10	89	15.2	15.7	15.2	17.1	15.9

CCMS compared to other Schools for 2009-10 Academic Year

West KY ranking	--	8 of 34	11 of 34	6 of 34	2 of 34	7 of 34
Statewide Ranking	--	47 of 324	65 of 324	51 of 324	39 of 324	48 of 324
Statewide Averages	--	14.0	14.9	14.2	16.1	14.9

Crittenden County High School PLAN Testing Data for College Readiness

School Year	No. of Students	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
2006-07	108	15.5	16.2	15.4	17.1	16.2
2007-08	106	14.4	15.2	15.4	16.6	15.5
2008-09	124	16.3	16.4	15.9	17.5	16.6
2009-10	105	16.2	16.2	16.2	17.6	16.6

CCHS compared to other Schools for 2009-10 Academic Year

West KY ranking	--	13 of 29	18 of 29	21 of 29	16 of 29	16 of 29
Statewide Ranking	--	84 of 228	125 of 228	112 of 228	104 of 228	109 of 228
Statewide Averages	--	15.8	16.5	16.2	17.6	16.7

Salem celebrates 200 years with snakes



BY PAMELA STRINGER
PRESS STAFF REPORTER

Salem is celebrating its bicentennial Saturday with everything from a watermelon eating contest to live music and a parade. The festivities start at 11 a.m., and there are activities scheduled through 7 p.m.

Perhaps most exciting, however, is the "World of Reptiles" show, which will be presented twice by renowned naturalist Scott Shupe.

"We're so excited to have

Scott Shupe coming," said Janet Hughes, Salem Garden Club member. "Everyone is very excited about the whole day. It's all about the kids being able to have a good time for free."

Shupe, director of education for the Kentucky Reptile Zoo in Slade, Ky., has been enjoying the field of herpetology for nearly 40 years. The garden club, which is sponsoring the event with help from Salem Food Market, Farmers Bank and Boyd Fu-

neral Directors, put an ad out for entertainment on a Kentucky festival Web site and Shupe responded to it.

Shupe's 40-minute presentation will teach the audience about various types of deadly snakes. The program, which is at 11 a.m., and 4 p.m., will feature such animals as the kingsnake, boa constrictor, corn snake, African spurred tortoise and Burmese python, to name a few.

The audience will learn

why the Burmese python is threatening some areas of wildlife in the United States, why a lizard without legs isn't considered a snake and about the world's longest living tortoise.

After a parade at 2 p.m., Crittenden Countian Ashley Collins will be singing country music.

"For a 16-year-old, she can really sing. Your mouth just drops," Hughes said.

There will be 30 different vendors present, selling a

large selection of jewelry, baskets, plants and food, among other things.

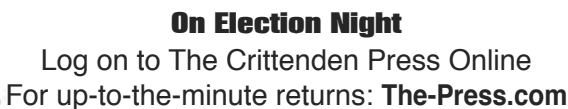
While the entire bicentennial courtyard won't be finished by Saturday, the pavilion is completed. A wealth of health information will be stationed there for everyone's use. Area development district specialists from Hopkinsville will be providing extra help for

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Bubby Duvall is one of three candidates seeking the Republican nomination for District 1 magistrate. He is running against Jeremy Dempsey and Jeff Ellis. The winner will have opposition in the fall general election. District 1 is currently served by Republican Helen McConnell, who is not seeking re-election.

Charles “Bubby” Duvall



Background: I was born and raised in the Rosebud community until age nine. At that time, I moved to Repton and graduated from high school while living there.
Family: I am married to Pam Stone of the Tolu community. We have three children, Shelly, Candy and Johathan. I bought my grandfather's farm in Repton, and later, my aunt's farm, also in Repton. I moved to Mattoon in 2008.
Experience: I worked at Potter & Brumfield for 34 years with approximately 30 years in management in the areas of production and inventory control with over \$5 million in running inventory. I had approximately 20 years in quality control. I am a former board member of the local Southern States, former board member of Crittenden County Farm Bureau and former member of Crittenden County Extension Council. I am presently in training for the Mattoon Volunteer Fire Department.
Employment: I am currently employed with the Crittenden County Road Department with over eight years of experience.

Jeremy Dempsey is one of three candidates seeking the Republican nomination for District 1 magistrate. He is running against Jeff Ellis and Bubby Duvall. The winner will have opposition in the fall general election. District 1 is currently served by Republican Helen McConnell, who is not seeking re-election.

Jeremy Dempsey



Age: 36
Background: Currently residing at 1381 Long Branch Road. I moved here from Union County in 1995. I met my wife, Rose, that summer and we were married in 1996. We have three children Cody, Chase and Callie. I believe in Jesus Christ, the Constitution of the United States of America, and treating others the way I want to be treated.
Occupation: Materials manager at Eastern Alloys of Kentucky, LLC.
Education: I graduated from Union County High School in 1992 and have attended several college and leadership courses. I have been employed in a number of different fields over the years. I spent three years at Rayloc, worked on several farms, machine shops and construction crews before ending up with Eastern Alloys 11 years ago. My current position allows me the opportunity to manage production scheduling, inventory and cost control, all of which would help in making decisions vital to our county's prosperity.
Motivation for seeking office: I feel that my personality best qualifies me for this job. I enjoy talking with people and I believe that anything is possible with hard work. I like to think outside the box to find solutions to problems. I am concerned about Crittenden County and what its future holds. Those who live in the extreme northern portions of the county have problems with flooding roadways, and residents who live on chip and sealed roads know the true meaning of the term pot hole. There are solutions, we just have to put some time and effort into finding them.

Jeff Ellis is one of three candidates seeking the Republican nomination for District 1 magistrate. He is running against Jeremy Dempsey and Bubby Duvall. The winner will have opposition in the fall general election. District 1 is currently served by Republican Helen McConnell, who is not seeking re-election.

Jeff Ellis



Age: 49
Background: Born in Yazoo City, Miss. Currently resides at 8808 U.S. 60 East in the Rosebud Community.
My family moved from Mississippi to Livingston County when I was young. I had family in Crittenden County and spent a lot of time here growing up. After graduating from college, my wife, Marceia, and I chose Crittenden County to be our home and the place to raise our family. We have been married for 24 years. Marceia is a teacher at CCHS. We have two children: Larissa, an RN at Western Baptist Hospital, and Tyler, a senior at CCHS. We attend and are active members of Clay General Baptist Church. I am actively involved in our community. I have been a Lions Club member for 18 years with 14 of those as treasurer. I am a true conservative. I am for limited government, low taxes, strong military, gun ownership, free markets and I believe life begins at conception.
Occupation: Senior Sales Representative for Rogers Group, Inc.
Education: Livingston Central High School, graduated 1979; Paducah Community College, attended in 1980; Oakland City (Ind.) College, associate's degree in 1982; Oakland City College, bachelor degree in Christian Education in 1985.
Qualifications: My qualifications are directly related to my experience working in the same location for 24 years. I first started as quality control and then as safety coordinator and sales. As safety coordinator, I was responsible for six quarries and five asphalt plants where I wrote, implemented and managed safety programs for approximately 200 employees. I have worked with government agencies such as Mine Safety and Health Administration, OSHA and EPA. Currently, my position is senior sales representative. I market limestone sales in the West Kentucky market. I have a working relationship with most county judges in the area. I have assisted in building budgets for four quarries each year and managing and living within the terms of those budgets. I think my experience working with county judges, state personnel and contractors at various levels gives me a broad range of knowledge and experience, which I would use in the position as magistrate of District 1, while working with the other five magistrates and the new judge to conduct the business of Crittenden County.
Motivation for seeking office: I believe Crittenden County will have to face some major issues as it relates to the continued fiscal operation of its budget, the jail, health insurance for employees, maintaining roads and seeing the completion of U.S. 641 for better access into our county. God has blessed me in several ways: a wonderful Christian family, good health, a home and a steady job. I perceive the position of public office as an opportunity to give back and in many ways, I feel obligated to contribute and be a part of the leadership of Crittenden County. I seek the office as magistrate of District 1

County Constable Candidates

Loyd Patton (R) District 2
Roy Todd (D) District 3
Wayne West (R) District 5
Billy Arflack (D) District 6

Incumbent magistrate running for re-election in District 2. Opposed in Democratic primary by challenger Sam Hodge. No Republicans are running, so there will not be a general election race in this district.

Incumbent Curt Buntin



Age: 43.
Background: Born in Crittenden County. Resides in Sheridan.
Occupation: Magistrate and co-owner Buntin Trailer Sales.
Family: Melody (Meeks) Buntin. Daughters: Kayla, 19, a freshman at Western Kentucky University; and Kari, 17, a junior at Crittenden County High School.
Affiliations: Member of Deer Creek Missionary Baptist Church, founding member of Sheridan Community Volunteer Fire Department, President of the Deer Creek Cemetery Association and a Kentucky Colonel.
Education: 1984 graduate of Crittenden County High School. 1984 graduate of Nashville Auction School.
Experience: I have held the position of Magistrate in Crittenden County's District 2, Precincts 9 and 10, since November 1995.
Major issues: County road development and upkeep. Job development for Crittenden County.
Motivation for seeking office: I would like to continue to serve the people of Crittenden County as magistrate of District 2 in order to work closely with the fiscal court to obtain funding for road projects and development, to continue seeking to expand job markets and opportunities in the county, and to ensure the continued success of the Crittenden County Detention Center.

Challenger Sam Hodge is running against incumbent Magistrate Curt Buntin in District 2. Hodge seeks the Democratic nomination in the May 18 primary. No Republicans are running, so there will not be a general election race in this magisterial district.

Challenger Sam Hodge



Age: 72.
Residence: 4411 SR 91 North in Marion.
Background: Born in Crittenden County, employed at public works most of my life, including the Crittenden County Road Department.
Faith: Member of First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.
Education: Four years of high school.
Experience: I have knowledge of county roads.
Motivation for seeking office: Helping to solve the many problems facing our county.

Incumbent magistrate running for re-election in District 3. Opposed in Republican primary by challenger Larry Smith. No Democrats are running, so there will not be a general election race in this district.

Incumbent Glenn Underdown



Age: 67.
Background: Born and raised in the Hebron community and lived in Crittenden County all my life. Currently resides at 139 Oak Hill Dr., in Marion.
Occupation: Retired. Part-time farmer.
Faith: Protestant
Family: Married for 48 years, have two children and three grandchildren.
Education: Graduated from Crittenden County High School. Attended vocational school at Caldwell Vocation School and earned electrical-wiring certificate.
Qualifications: Have been a magistrate for two terms, and basically understand the workings of the fiscal court. Have served as fiscal court representative to the Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation for eight years. Have attended conferences and workshops to further my knowledge of county government. Worked for 36 years at Potter and Brumfield in the field of supervision, this included supervision of workers, management of budget, etc.
Major issues of your candidacy: To see the present projects completed and support those in progress. I like people and thoroughly enjoy checking roads, asking for advice and criticism. I am basically conservative and would like to see the county spend its money wisely and grow.

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Donnetta Travis is one of two Democrats seeking the nomination for District 5 magistrate. The other is Travis Sosh. The winner of the May 18 Democratic primary will face opposition in the November general election. Three seek the Republican nomination in this district, which is currently held by Greg West.

Donnetta Travis

Age: 49

Background:

Born in St. Louis, Mo. My parents, Bruce and Lynn Oliver, returned to Crittenden County when I was about six months old and I have lived here since that time. I currently reside in the Frances/Dycusburg area with my husband of 29 years, Tony Travis, son of Loya and JoAnn Travis. Tony and I have one daughter, Brodi Travis Sutton, and a great son-in-law in Justin Sutton. I am a Christian and am blessed to have my family close to me and God in my life. My career has evolved around logistics primarily in the purchasing area, inventory control and distribution along with project management. Tony and I operated our own business, Dusty Trails Western Store, for over 15 years while I was also employed at Potter & Brumfield/Siemens/Tyco International with a total of 22 years. I am currently employed at Crittenden Health Systems as director of materials, environmental services and marketing and serve as director of the Community Healthcare Foundation.

Education: I am a graduate of Crittenden County High School class of 1978. As a non-traditional college student, I worked on my associate's degree after starting my family. I utilized Paducah, Madisonville and Henderson community colleges. I then completed a bachelor's degree in business management and leadership through Mid-Continent College in Mayfield.

Experience: My management experience in retail, corporate business and not-for-profit service industry has made me a well rounded business leader. I have always been able to find cost savings and efficiencies in any job I have held. As your next District 5 magistrate, I will take this experience and put it to work for our county government. I have emergency preparedness training through FEMA and continue to work on this education. I believe in doing a job right, with integrity and the will to produce results. Our citizens deserve this of their elected officials and I will be that kind of leader. I have been active in the community for many years, serving on the Chamber Board of Directors, Kentucky Western Waterways Board, City-County Park Board and as a current member of the Marion Main Street Board of Directors. I wrote the Streetscape grant in 2002 that enhanced downtown Marion with new sidewalks and street lights and currently write grants independently, and in conjunction with the Pennyryle Area Development District office, for the hospital and will continue these efforts for any improvement projects identified for District 5 or any area that we can get funding for.

Improving efficiencies in our county government and the entities that operate in conjunction with the county is one of my goals as magistrate. I will work with our county road department to utilize the road funds to the best of our ability and to do so for the betterment of the district as a whole and to implement preventative measures to help extend the life of our roads. It is a top priority for the fiscal court, Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation, City of Marion and the Chamber of Commerce to work together to bring new jobs into the area. Part of my platform in 2002 as a judge-executive candidate was that county workers should have some type of insurance benefits. We will figure it out. I enjoy working with people and feel my work ethic will serve the public well. I am interested in the quality of life for our citizens and improving our community for future generations.

Travis Sosh is one of two Democrats seeking the nomination for District 5 magistrate. The other is Donnetta Travis. The winner of the May 18 Democratic primary will face opposition in the November general election. Three seek the Republican nomination in this district, which is currently held by Greg West.

Travis Sosh

Age: 28

Background:

Born in Henderson; current residence is at 366 Main Lake Road. A lifelong resident of Crittenden County. I graduated in 2000 from Crittenden County High School. Father of three. **Occupation:** self-employed farmer **Education:** Crittenden County High School (2000) and Caldwell County Vocational School; Commercial Drivers License (CDL) holder. **Experience:** Member Caldwell Springs Volunteer Fire Department; Volunteer for the American Red Cross; self-employment allows me a flexible schedule to devote time to the magistrate position.

Motivation for seeking office:

1. I want to retain our graduates. Crittenden County historically has experienced a dearth in retaining its pool of educated and skilled labor market. As magistrate, I aim to work with other elected officials to help close that gap.
2. Strategic disaster planning. During weather or other disaster events, will have a plan of action for disaster coordination, including road clearing. To alleviate anxiety, this plan will be communicated to residents of my district.
3. Accessibility. If residents of my district want to have a sounding board, I pledge to be available to listen 24/7.

It's time for a fresh face and voice from a new generation in Crittenden County politics. I have weighed the decision to run heavily and feel I am the candidate who will be able to devote the most time and commitment to this position. In the end, that is what I hope Crittenden Countians want and need.

Jamie Hunt is one of three Republicans seeking the nomination for District 5 magistrate. The others are Jim DeFreitas and Wayne Winters. The winner of the GOP primary will face opposition in the November general election. Two seek the Democratic nomination in this district, which is now served by Greg West.

Jamie Hunt

Age: 29

Background:

Lifelong Crittenden County resident. Currently reside at 5181 U.S. 641. Member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church. Father of two boys, Ethan, 6; and Anthony, 11 months.

Education: Crittenden County High School graduate 1999 and have over 30 college credit hours.

Occupation: Riverboat captain for Excell Towing and owner of James Hunt Farms.

Affiliations: Held an officer's position in FFA in high school. Master Mason and member of Lodge 256.

Motivation for seeking office:

I have a keen interest in improving roads and the economy of Crittenden County. I feel like my experiences as a local farmer and pilot in the river transportation industry gives me a unique perspective.

Wayne Winters

Age: 43

Background:

Born at Livingston Hospital in Salem.

Currently reside on Crayne Cemetery Road where our family farm has been since 1966. My family has lived in District 5 for several generations, all the way back to my great-great-grandfather, so I have deep roots in the district. I attended school at Frances Elementary and Crittenden County High School. I am married to Diane Winters, who is an employee at the Crittenden County Board of Education and we have one son, Don Winters. He graduated from Crittenden County High School in 2004, and Murray State University in 2008. Don is now employed at the Crittenden County Board of Education. We attend Mexico Baptist Church, where we have been members for several years

Occupation: Currently manager for The Cabin Bait & Tackle in Kuttawa. **Experience:** I have been in management for over 20 years. I have worked with budgeting, profit and loss, OSHA, DOT, hiring, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, safety training, maintaining personnel, retail, purchasing and advertising. I hold several certifications which include: ASE Certification medium and heavy trucks, U.S. Department of Transportation Inspector, Certified IMAC, OSHA Industrial Training Certification, Confined Space Entry Certification and HM 183 Certification.

Motivation for seeking office: I feel my experience in management is an asset to help manage Crittenden County. I also feel my experience with declining budgets and maintenance management is a plus. I feel we have a lot to deal with over the next four years. It appears that the budget for the incoming judge-executive and magistrates is one of the best in years, so we have a great opportunity in front of us. I feel that it is vital to our community, starting with our local officials, to elect those who will work for the taxpayers and help take control of our future. I feel with my experience I can help lead Crittenden County over the next four years, and if elected, I look forward to working for the taxpayers.



Jim DeFreitas is one of three Republicans seeking the nomination for District 5 magistrate. The others are Jamie Hunt and Wayne Winters. The winner of the GOP primary will face opposition in the November general election. Two seek the Democratic nomination in this district, which is now served by Greg West.

Jim DeFreitas

Age: 55

Background:

Born in Paducah. Current residence is at 210 Caldwell Springs Road in the Frances Community. I bought a farm here from Keith Travis in the fall of 1995 to use as recreational property, decided that after meeting several local people who all made me feel a part of the local community, to build a small home to stay in while working on the farm. After several years of part-time living on the farm, I decided six years ago to make Crittenden County my home. I hired local contractor James Penn to build a permanent home. Since moving here full time, I decided to invest my time in the community, as well as invest in the community. I'm proud I have decided to make Crittenden County my home and thank all who have welcomed me with open arms.

Occupation: I am a local Realtor with my real estate license held at Belt Auction Realty. I am a member Marion Baptist Church, single with three children, Jimmy, Kaleena and Justin.

Education: Heath High School, attended classes at Paducah Community College, Ballard Vocational School, Ward Elliot Real Estate School, management, sales and safety training in Kansas City, Nashville, St Louis and Louisville. Employed over the years at the following companies, Combustion Engineering, Chattanooga Tenn.; Credence Speakers Inc., West Paducah; Yellow Freight Systems, Paducah and Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Belt Auction Realty.

I feel with my work experience in manufacturing, sales, management skills and the ability to be available at any given moment gives me the experience to serve District 5 and the Crittenden County Fiscal Court.

Motivation for seeking office:

The major issues in the coming years will be the county's operating budget, and finding the necessary state and federal funds to supplement that budget. I will look for opportunities to bring more employment to the community while at the same time keeping in touch with all the current employers in the county to make sure their needs are addressed so we can maintain every job we have now. The U.S. 641 road project which is moving through the center of District 5, will need someone available who understands the needs of the community, and who can help property owners who are going to be affected by the road project to be informed on the progress and any changes that may be forthcoming.

I have reached a point in my life I want to be more involved in the direction the county needs to move in and I feel by being on the fiscal court as magistrate would allow me to serve the voters of District 5 and be even more involved in community affairs.

Dan Wood is the incumbent magistrate running for re-election in District 6. He is opposed in the Democratic primary by challenger Richard Daugherty. There will be no general election in this magisterial district.

Incumbent Dan Wood

Age: 63

Background:

Born Evansville Ind., reside in Shady Grove.

Occupation: Retired high school teacher and administrator, worked part-time at Madisonville Community College as an instructor. Currently, farmer and self-employed electrician.

Family: My wife Mindy and I have lived on the family farm in Shady Grove for 35 years. Our daughters Kelly (husband Chad Perryman), April (husband Barrett Travis) and Allison (husband David Maddux) all live and work in Crittenden County. We have three wonderful grandchildren and one on the way. Mindy and I attend the Marion United Methodist Church.

Education: I graduated from Evansville North High School and have a bachelor's and a master's degree from Indiana State University.

Experience: I have served two terms as magistrate of District 6. I have taken 320 hours of Elected Official's Training Classes, including topics such as budgets, insurance and leadership. I have made numerous trips to Frankfort and I have established good contacts with state government officials. I have a great working relationship with Sen. Dorsey Ridley and Rep. Mike Cherry.

Motivation for seeking office: I want to keep Crittenden County moving forward; work toward economic development for the county in order to provide living wage jobs in the county; improve county infrastructure; and improve county roads and eventually have all roads paved. I have the desire and experience to continue serving Crittenden County citizens and I will continue to promote economic development. I will continue to work hard and try to obtain grants to help improve our county. I also want to provide wireless Internet service throughout the county.

Community Service:
•Dam 50 Project Committee;
Homeland Security Committee, vice president; Trustee Shady Grove Cemetery Association; Shady Grove Volunteer firefighter and board member; Homes for Our Troops volunteer; Marion Main Street, past vice president; Advisory Committee Member – Area Technology Center; and member of the Chamber of Commerce, Fohs Hall Foundation and American Legion.

Richard Daugherty is a Democratic challenger seeking to unseat incumbent Dan Wood in the District 6 magisterial primary. The winner will not have GOP opposition in the fall general election.

Richard Daugherty

Age: 57

Background:

Born in Webster County. Currently resides at 901 Ky.

1917. Missionary Baptist. Married in 1971 to Linda L. Smith. We have two children, Richelle and Heather; and six grandchildren. I worked in the coal mines for 25 years, and six years as an insulator out of Local 37 in Evansville.

Occupation: Farmer.

Education: Graduate of Providence High School.

Experience: Was vice president for UMW Local 5138.

Motivation for seeking office: To try and help bring more new jobs into the county. To make sure the majority of the voters in District 6 has a voice in the judge-executive's chamber.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

Losing siblings reminds us how time passes quickly

Sympathizing with Job when he said: "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle..." 7:6

I understand him more each day and especially with each passing of a loving family member.

As I live my life with all its experiences, I am made to understand more of his musing: "Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble. He comes forth like a flower, and is cut down: he flees also as a shadow, and continues not." 14:1,2.

James then tells us how to handle this short life for the better good, especially when we are making plans for the uncertain tomorrow: "Whereas you know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is

even a vapor, that appears for a little time, and then vanishes away. For that you ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that." 4:13-15.

It seems but yesterday there were 15 of us and my greatest joy each year was looking forward when we all would be together for Christmas, at a reunion or our mother's birthday. At times, those living the farthest away would come home to visit, so we all would gather at mama's house.

Starting in 1962, I've had to live in this world without seven of them, losing them one by one, now totaling seven, beginning with the eldest. I well know God has been good to our family, letting us live as long as we have and still have eight liv-



Rev. Lucy
Tedrick
Religious Views
Crittenden Press guest columnist

ing between the ages of 78-92. But the pain of doing without each of them that we've lost is hard to bear.

Our mother taught us as children to not say hurtful things to each other, don't do mean things to each other, because some of you will have to look at one by one in the casket and you'll be sorry if you ever hurt each other. How I thank God in Heaven I've remembered that to this day.

I feel sorry for those who

don't love each of their family members with all their heart, regardless of what they do or don't do, and especially when one of them dies and they can never take back a cruel word, deed or thought.

We all would be so much happier if we all would so live that we would have no regrets when we look into anyone's casket.

Life truly is so short. It seems only a very short time ago we all were young, all were still living, having children, making our own way, and keeping in touch with each other. Now nieces and nephews are the age, and older, that we were back then.

We would gather at our aunt's and uncle's homes, or grandma's for big days and

there would be so many cousins running around and having fun. Now my siblings and I have taken the place of those aunts and uncles, and the nieces and nephews are swiftly moving up to take our place.

So many are passing on young and old which is a reminder to all of us that truly none of us know "what shall be on the morrow." Only God knows our allotted time on Earth.

The wise prepare each day as if it were their last, and that on the morrow they will stand face to face with God Almighty and their past of which they cannot change one iota, and their future that is eternity which never, never ends.

Peter reminds us: "As obedient children ... as He

which has called you is holy, so be you holy in all manner of conversation; because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy... because the Father, without respect of persons judges according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear." 1st Peter 1:13-17.

"So let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, and every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil." Ecc. 12:13,14.

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.

Delinquent tax bill collection changes to protect taxpayer

In recent years, third party entities, mostly out of state, have been purchasing delinquent tax bills at the sheriff's sale.

In Crittenden County, these third party purchasers have hand picked the delinquent taxes they purchase. While this practice is not illegal it does oftentimes target those individuals who have mistakenly failed to timely pay their taxes.

It could be a tax bill to property that sold during the tax year and is still in the name of the previous property owner; and therefore, the tax bill is sent to the previous owner and not the new owner. That previous owner has most likely changed his address or may even be deceased. Or the third party may purchase the bill of a taxpayer who has a history of promptly paying his taxes but, because of some catastrophic event such as illness or loss of employment, has been unable to timely pay his or her taxes for that one year.

As a result, when the taxpayer is finally able to pay his taxes he is charged outrageous fees in addition to the customary interest and penalties. These third party purchasers are in the business of making money on these delinquent tax bills and they have succeeded in doing so.

The legislature has realized this and last year passed HB 262. This legislation puts some measures in place that give taxpayers additional notice of the delinquent taxes and additional time to pay the taxes by entering into an installment plan with the County Attorney's office. In the past my office has only been involved in the process after the tax bills have been sold at the sheriff's sale and after any third party purchasers have bought the bills they want.



The procedure is outlined below in detail and you can use the information you need. The sale is scheduled for Aug. 18 this year. We will be sending out our 30 day letters this week. Because taxpayers will continue to pay their taxes at Carolyn's office, both County Clerk Carolyn Byford and I have contracted with DRMS, (Data Records Management Services), a company which creates the delinquent tax database. By way of secured internet access, Carolyn's office and my office both access the taxpayer data and therefore each office is aware of those taxpayers who have entered into an installment plan, those taxpayers who have paid their taxes and taxpayers who did not pay their taxes before the date of the sale. As addressed below Carolyn's office now advertises and offers for sale the delinquent tax bills.

County Clerk's Duties

Sale of Delinquent Property Tax Bills

The responsibility of advertising and offering for sale the delinquent property tax bills has been shifted from the sheriff to the county clerk's office. The sheriff transfers the delinquent tax bills to the county clerk at the close of business on April 15 - or the 15th day of the fourth month following the end of the face amount collection period - if a county's collection schedule has been delayed.

The county clerk will then schedule a tax sale between 90 and 135 days after the delinquent tax bills have been received from the sher-

iff. The county clerk will advertise the delinquencies in the local newspaper 30 to 45 days prior to the tax sale and the delinquent bills will also be posted to a county sponsored web site at least 30 days prior to the tax sale.

County Attorney's Duties

30-Day Notices

The county attorney is required to send a notice to each delinquent property taxpayer within 30 days after the tax bills have been transferred to the county clerk. These notices are required to contain the following information:

- Name, address and telephone number of a contact person in the county attorney's office;

- That the certificate of delinquency is a lien of record against the property;

- That the amounts due are a personal obligation of the taxpayer on the assessment date;

- That the certificate of a delinquency bears interest at 12 percent and is subject to collection by the county attorney;

- The total amount now due as of the date of the notice;

- A statement that the taxpayer may qualify for a payment plan with the county attorney;

- That the certificate of delinquency is subject to being purchased by a third party anytime after 90 days from the creation of the certificate of delinquency. If purchased, substantial additional administrative costs and fees may be imposed by the third party and the certificate of delinquency will be subject to collection by the third party and that collection actions may include foreclosure. This provision shall not be included in notices sent for personal property certificates of delinquency.

60-Day Notices

At least 20 days after the mailing of the 30-day notice, but within 60 days of the establishment of the certificate of delinquency, the county attorney shall send a second notice, by regular mail, to property owners whose tax bills remain delinquent. The information contained in this notice includes the county attorney contact information, the actual delinquent tax sale date that has been established by the county clerk, that if purchased by a third party, the certificate of delinquency will be subject to collection by the third party purchaser as provided by law, significant additional fees will be imposed and that collection actions may include foreclosure. The notice shall also contain a statement that the taxpayer may qual-

ify for a payment plan with the county attorney.

Installment Payment Plans

The county attorney must establish a system to accept installment payments from the delinquent taxpayers. The terms and conditions of the installment payment plan are at the discretion of the county attorney. Additionally, any installment payment agreement shall not waive the county attorney's right to initiate court action or other authorized collection activities if the taxpayer defaults on the payment agreement.

Protected Certificates of Delinquency

In an effort to prevent the county clerk from offering for sale certificates of delinquency that should not be included in the tax sale, the county attorney shall provide to the county clerk a list of certificates of delinquency

that are protected from being sold. This list must be given to the county clerk at least 10 days but not more than 20 days prior to the tax sale date and will also be accessible from the shared database.

Protected Certificates of Delinquency are those:

- Under a payment plan with the county attorney on which payments are current;

- Involved in litigation initiated by the county attorney or in which the county attorney responds or files an answer; and

- Involved in bankruptcy litigation in which the county attorney has filed a claim.

Rebecca Johnson is a first-term county attorney for Crittenden County. Her office is on West Bellville Street in Marion.



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Outdoors News & Notes

Bullfrog season opens May 21; daily limit is 15

Bullfrog season opens at noon on the third Friday in May each year. The season starts May 21 and runs through Oct. 31. If a gun or bow and arrow are used, a hunting license is required. If frogs are taken by pole and line, a fishing license is required. If frogs are taken by gig or by hand, then either hunting or fishing license is valid. The daily noon-to-noon creel limit for bullfrogs is 15. The possession limit is 30.

Spring squirrel season opens in one month

The spring squirrel hunting season will run from June 5-18 statewide. The limit is six per day with a possession limit of one dozen. At Land Between the Lakes the season runs concurrently with the Kentucky statewide season. At LBL, hunters must have a valid Kentucky hunting license, and hunters age 16 and older must also have an LBL Hunter Use Permit.

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY -USDA MARKET NEWS

MARION LIVESTOCK SALE

Monday, May 3, 2010. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale)

Receipts: 580 head. Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 3.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers steady.

Slaughter cows:

Percent Lean	Weight	Price	Hi-Dress	Low-Dress
Breaker 75-80	1050-1600	57.00-63.00	63.50-64.00	
Boner 80-85	955-1335	46.00-56.00	59.00	
Lean 85-90	690-1050	40.00-47.00		

Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price	Low-Dress
1	1950-2095	80-81			78.00-81.00	
2	1120-1880	76-77			72.00-75.50	67.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-200	188	146.00-150.00	148.08
4	200-300	254	128.00-141.00	133.17
8	300-400	382	130.00-135.00	132.37
95	300-400	359	145.50-156.50	147.71 Value Added
11	400-500	463	118.00-126.00	124.22
31	500-600	539	114.00-121.00	117.35
43	600-700	633	103.00-114.00	108.68
1	700-800	755	93.00	93.00
2	800-900	813	91.00-93.00	91.99

Groups: 22 head 312 lbs 156.50 MIX; 73 head 373 lbs 145.50 MIX

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	342	111.00-125.00	117.74
2	400-500	470	111.00	111.00
2	500-600	553	103.00	103.00
1	800-900	815	91.00	91.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	180	106.00	106.00
3	200-300	247	107.00-117.00	111.49
12	300-400	358	120.00-127.50	124.09
26	400-500	465	110.00-117.00	112.44
62	500-600	530	100.00-109.00	106.00
9	600-700	625	90.00-99.00	94.59
1	700-800	795	84.00	84.00
8	800-900	877	82.00-88.00	87.32
1	900-1000	900	73.00	73.00

Groups: 23 head 523 lbs 105.00 MBLK

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	255	92.00	92.00
7	300-400	366	108.00-119.00	116.36
8	400-500	452	97.00-109.00	103.10
6	500-600	547	89.00-96.00	93.84
2	600-700	650	79.00-87.00	82.97

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	300-400	376	128.00-136.00	132.92
18	400-500	451	115.00-132.00	123.25
25	500-600	529	110.00-115.00	112.44
10	600-700	654	91.00-98.00	95.90

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	342	103.00-114.00	109.98
3	400-500	470	102.00-106.00	103.33
12	500-600	594	98.00-102.50	101.67
2	600-700	650	86.00-88.00	87.04

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Cody McDonald took his first turkey recently. It had a 10½-inch beard, one-inch spurs and weighed 22 pounds.



Travis Fitzgerald (right) took this turkey last week with the help of Kenny Slack.

Spawning season is at hand; time for fishing opportunity

BY LEE MCCLELLAN
KENTUCKY AFIELD

Crappie spawn when the dogwoods bloom, the old saying goes. The white bass run when the redbuds burst out in spring. Old, grizzled anglers claim they can smell when the bluegill spawn in a pond.

These old sayings about when fish move shallow to reproduce aren't too far off the mark. The jury is still out on whether someone can smell bluegill in a pond, but knowing when certain species spawn helps anglers improve their skills.

"Those sayings are actually a pretty good rule of thumb regarding air and water temperature," said Benjy Kinman, deputy commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "The most important aspects are water temperature and the lengthening days. The longer days are critical."

A crappie study in Missouri demonstrated Kinman's wisdom. The study found crappie began building nests when daylight starts to average a little over 13 hours. Crappie stop building nests when the sunlight lasts slightly longer than 14½ hours a day. This corresponds with crappie initiating the spawn when water temperatures reach the low 60s and continuing until it reaches the low 70s.

Many Kentucky reservoirs



Now is the time to stop day-dreaming about big fish and really get into the action.

are now in that temperature range. Black crappie are in the shallows at Kentucky Lake, preparing to spawn. White crappie are nosing their way around the shallows, too.

In the future, time your crappie trips to match sunlight of 13 to 14 hours a day with water temperatures in the 60s. This should put you right in the middle of the spawn.

The redbuds are in full bloom and anglers will find white bass staging in the headwaters of Lake Barkley and other lakes in Kentucky. White bass first begin migrating to the headwaters of reservoirs and toward locks and dams on the Kentucky and Ohio rivers when the water temperatures reach 50 degrees. When water tem-



LBL Public Programs Coordinator Carrie Szwed and Nature Station Apprentice Anna Hill release the wolf into her home to meet her new partner.

Female red wolf joins LBL's Nature Station attractions

Woodlands Nature Station (NS) at Land Between the Lakes has received a three-year-old female red wolf from the Knoxville Zoo in Tennessee. She will be a partner to LBL's seven-year-old male red wolf who lost his 15-year old partner in 2009.

The red wolf is related to the gray wolf and coyote, but it is the only one of the species that is found exclusively in the United States. Both the gray wolf and red wolf are currently on the Federal Endangered Species List.

Bill Lisowsky, LBL's area supervisor, invites everyone to come out and visit the new female red wolf.

"The Nature Station has 150 species of native plants and 43 different species of animals. Other than our four red wolves in the captive breeding program each animal including our bald eagle, bobcat, vultures, coyotes, turkeys and snakes are rescue animals that could no longer survive on their own."

From 1973 to 1980, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) captured every

single red wolf in the United States and declared the species officially extinct in the wild. This drastic measure was taken to establish a captive breeding program to save the red wolf population. Red wolves were being forced to breed with coyotes that moved into their territory jeopardizing the survival of the red wolf as a species.

Genetic testing that was performed on the 400 captured wolves revealed that only 14 were truly red wolves. In 1984 the USFWS and the American Zoo and Aquarium Association took this tiny remaining population and implemented a captive breeding program for the red wolf. LBL became a partner for that program in 1991.

Nature Station Lead Naturalist John Pollpeter said he is excited about the opportunity to host the new wolf and educate the public about red wolves, which used to be native to LBL.

Since getting down to 14 red wolves in the United States, officials have been able to expand that population to 300.

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Groundhog	Year round
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Crossbow	Nov. 13 - Dec. 31
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CALDWELL CO, KY - 40 ACRES - \$246,000 - All timber. Property has been surveyed. Located less than 2 hours from Nashville, TN.

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What would Mom say...



by Allison Mick-Evans
Crittenden Press columnist
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Yardsticks

Once necessary tool now obsolete

While helping our 11-year-old rationalize and convert inches to feet and feet to yards last week, it dawned on me that our household is lacking one very basic tool. A yardstick.

Funny to think about the absence of such a simple utensil, and how common they were in our houses as a child. Almost hard to imagine how we've done without one all these years – and why?

I can almost see Mom's yellow yardstick propped up in the corner of the kitchen closet, right beside the ugly old green trash can and worn out mops. I can almost hear the smack across the school desk when our nursery attendant Ruthie Ordway accidentally broke a yardstick in two in an attempt to get one of us wild kids to calm down.

Yardsticks were a common give-away from car dealers, insurance agents – maybe even wanna-be politicians. People used to always tell me that Ruthie, who was also my babysitter as a toddler, and I never missed a car show in Marion. Hard to believe that there were multiple car dealerships in Marion, each having annual events when they gave away coin purses, rulers, combs, balloons – and yardsticks.

Wonder what happened to all of Mom's yardsticks. Obviously, none were hand-me-downs or moved with me.

During our 11-year-old's math lesson, she asked, "What is a yardstick?" And rightfully so. She's not grown up with one. It's almost un-American. I told my husband. About as un-American as not owning a flyswatter. That's right. How can I run a household without a flyswatter – another popular give-away in our past? Well let me tell you, it's a good thing we've always got a newspaper lying around to roll up and swat at wasps and flies; and besides, my husband's a pretty good shot – even with a dishtowel, which I don't prefer.

So as we were talking about inches and reminding our daughter the approximate size of an inch and holding our hands out to approximate a foot and reminding her that was the size of her school ruler, my husband showed her how he marks off the soccer field at the city park using large steps to estimate a yard.

Ahhhhh, she begins to get it. There are 12 inches in a foot, three feet in a yard which, with simple multiplication, means there are 36 inches in dad's large step.

Can you even buy a yardstick? Not sure I'd have much use for one if I bought one. Probably not since I'm pretty sure this is the first time I've needed one in at least 10 years. Odd, indeed, and certainly un-American!

Local residents place at top at senior games

Crittenden County was represented at the Pennyryle Senior Games in Hopkinsville April 19-21 by Verma Trusner, Theodore Nichols Jr., Claudena Travis, Mr. and Mrs. James Henley and Margaret Gilland.

Nichols won first place in softball throw, bowling, billiards, football throw, washer toss and soccer kick and won second place in corn toss; Travis won first place in sft-ball throw and corn toss and third place in horseshoes and football toss; Gilland won first place in one-mile walk and second in shuffleboard and croquet.

Seven ladies from Crittenden County attended the "Foods for All Seasons" seminar in Hopkinsville on April 22. They learned about preparing food for brunches, grilling, tailgating and making traditional recipes healthier. Over 100 people attended the seminar, which was sponsored by the UK Extension Service and the Pennyryle Area Home-maker Association.



Truitt's photography focus of Woman's Club meeting

An arts program was the focus of the April meeting of The Woman's Club of Marion.

After the devotional by Donnetta Travis, Nancy Paris introduced the speaker, Sheila Truitt.

As she spoke about the pictures displayed around the room you couldn't help but catch some of her enthusiasm.

She spoke with passion about catching a scene at just the right moment, a bird in flight, a mist rolling into a valley or a sunset as the colors burst into the sky.

Her advice for amateur photographers is to look for it, God put it out there for us, slow down and look for it. Truitt loves to photograph nature, animals and children. Her photos were displayed in beautiful wooden frames hand-crafted by her husband, Orville.



Sheila Truitt shows off her photography at a Woman's Club of Marion meeting.

Hunter - McDowell

Bobby and Linda Woodward of Lola announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley N. Hunter, to David A. McDowell, son of Betty McDowell of Marion and the late Douglas McDowell.

She is a 2000 graduate of Livingston Central High School and is employed by Livingston County Hospital.

He is a 1999 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is employed by Livingston County EMS and Crittenden County EMS.

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m., May 8 at Ambassadors for Christ in Marion.

Herrin - Woodall

Kaylyn Joelle Herrin, daughter of Eddie Joe and Sandra Herrin of Marion, and Boice Christopher Woodall, son of Boise Jr., and Evalena Woodall of Marion, were married on May 9, 2009 at Don and Diana Herrin's garden.

The Rev. Mike Johnson officiated the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Crittenden County High School and a graduate of Madisonville Community College. She is employed by Rivers Bend Retirement Community.

The groom is a graduate of Crittenden County High School and a graduate of West Kentucky Community and Technological College.

She chose Miss Tiffany Burkeen of Marion as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Rachel Jones of Cadiz and Mrs. Melissa Gibson of Somerset.

Flowergirls were Emma Herrin, daughter of Jody and Julie Herrin of Marion, and Alyssa



Woodall, daughter of Chris Woodall of Marion.

The groom chose Mr. Scott Brown of Marion as best man. Groomsmen were Jared Minner of Marion and Kenny Woodall of Marion.

Ushers were Cody Herrin and Jody Herrin, both of Marion.

Servers were Leslie Herrin and Julie Herrin, both of Marion.

Guest book attendants were Leslie Herrin and Jessica Huff of Marion.

The couple resides in Mattoon.

Births

Earls

Cody Earls and Ashleigh Eldridge are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Bristol Paige Earls, born Thursday, April 22, 2010 at Murray Calloway County Hospital.

She weighed six pounds, five ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are LaDonna

Roberts of Murray. Paternal grandparents are John and Julie Earls of Marion.

Maternal great-grandparents are Donnie and Brenda Duncan of Murray.

Paternal great-grandparents are Edna Fondaw of Marion and the Late Robert Fondaw and Helen Earls of Detroit, Mich., and the late John Earls.

Thank You

We, H.M. "Roni" and Janie Sue Asbridge wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who helped us celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary on April 16. You, our friends and neighbors, have really been there for us through good and bad these last 50 years, as a small farmer, state highway worker, factory worker, sheriff, judge-executive, deputy jailer and your elected county jailer.

We've been blessed with good health until recent years. We have 3 children; Maronia Lee Asbridge, Betty Franklin and the late Pearlene Cox.

With the good Lord and your help, we hope to be around a few more years.

Your friends,
H.M. "Roni" Asbridge
Janie Sue Asbridge

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it - Dad.

Thanks for these qualities,
And we miss you more and more,
So until we meet again,
On God's wonderful beautiful shore.

The Family of Joe W. Davis
Deceased on May 5, 2006



Judy Belt, Shirley Allen, Jeanna, Micah and Taylor Sevy took The Press with them to Perdido Key, Fla., while on vacation during spring break.

Tornado watch vs. warning:

It's an important distinction

Each year many people are killed or seriously injured by tornadoes despite advance warning.

Some did not hear the warning, while others heard the warning but did not believe they were personally threatened.

Knowing the difference in a watch and warning and knowing what to do, can save your life. Watches and warnings for tornadoes are issued by the National Weather Service and broadcast on NOAA Weather Radio and on local radio and television stations.

A tornado watch means that tornadoes are possible in and near the watch area. People in a watch area should review their tornado plans and be ready to act if a warning is issued or if they suspect a tornado is approaching.

A tornado warning

means that a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar.

Tornado warnings indicate imminent danger to life and property. People in a warning area should go immediately to their safe room.

If they are in a vehicle, they should get out of the vehicle and go to shelter in a nearby sturdy building or lie flat in a low spot away from the vehicle.

Reference: Talking About Disaster: Guide for Standard Messages, National Disaster Education Coalition, July 2004.

Nancy Hunt Home Notes

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Crittenden County will be camping June 16-19, so right now is a good time to make plans to join other youth who enjoy swimming, arts and crafts, canoeing, nature hikes, archery, riflery and sporting activities.

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4-H Update

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Left, Dallas Haire and teen leader Dillion Todd enjoy learning to canoe. Right, first time campers Jessi Brewer and Jimmy Crider learn about grooming horses prior to saddling up to ride.



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Youth from Crittenden County attend the West Kentucky 4-H Camp from June 16-19. Registration forms are due to the Extension Office

by May 21.

Camp registration forms are available at the Extension office or on our Web site at ces.ca.uky.edu/crittenden.

The West Kentucky 4-H Camp offers high and low ropes, canoeing, swimming, fishing, horseback riding, arts and crafts, nature, ri-

flery, archery and much more.

In addition to the traditional 4-H camp activities, the Crittenden County 4-H youth development program develops new and innovative classes and activities.

These activities will include cooking, ultimate Frisbee, sports and more.

For more information on camps and other activities in our 4-H youth development program, contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service at 965-5236.

You can also visit the camp Web site at ca.uky.edu/ag-college/4h/camp.

Community Calendar

Thursday, May 6

- The Crittenden County middle and high school choruses will present their annual spring concert at 7 p.m., today (Thursday) at Fohs Hall.
- The Crittenden County Elementary School will hold its PTO meeting at 6 p.m., today (Thursday).
- The Crittenden County Elementary School SBDM will have a special meeting at 3:30 p.m., today (Thursday) at the CCES library.

Friday, May 7

- PACS Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center will be serving homemade ice cream after lunch and bingo will be played at 12:30 p.m., Friday.

Saturday, May 8

- The Crittenden County Genealogy Society will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday in the Crittenden County Public Library meeting room. The program will be about researching old deeds in the local courthouse.

Monday, May 10

- Crittenden County Election Board will meet at 10 a.m., Monday to examine voting machines.
- The Crittenden County High School class of 1960 will have a planning meeting

for its reunion at 6:30 p.m., May 10 at Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center in the conference room. All classmates are welcome to come help with the planning.

- PACS Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center will be having a nutritional program at 10:30 a.m., Monday.

Tuesday, May 11

- The Crittenden County Historical Society will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday in the meeting room at the Crittenden County Historical Museum on East Bellville Street.

Wednesday, May 12

- The Crittenden County Middle School PTO will have a meeting at 4 p.m., May 12. All parents of incoming sixth-grade students are invited to attend.
- Trover in Princeton is offering free sports physicals on May 12. Crittenden and Lyon counties athletes' time slot is 5:30 p.m., Caldwell County athletes' time slot is 5 p.m., doors close at 6 p.m. Parents must sign forms for athletes under the age of 18. Forms must be KHSAA athlete physical forms.

Thursday, May 13

- Angel Food orders are being taken from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m., Monday

through Friday at Marion Baptist Church. Orders may also be placed online at www.angelfoodministries.com. Menus are available at the church or online at www.marionbaptistchurch.com. The deadline for ordering this month in 6 p.m., May 13. For more information, call the church office at 965-5232.

Upcoming

- The Extension District Board will meet at 1:45 p.m., May 14 at the Extension office.
- The Western Kentucky Quilters will have a guild meeting from 1 to 3 p.m., May 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Morganfield.
- The Livingston County Adult Education Center will be offering another free two-week GED FastTrack class from May 17 to May 28. It will cover all five GED testing content areas with a post test and pre-GED test at the end. Upon passing the pre-GED class, students will be able to sign up to take the GED test. Call 928-3777 to schedule a testing time before May 17 to

qualify. Seating is limited.

- The annual Relay For Life ATV ride at Tyson's Farm in Hopkins County is scheduled for June 5. Registration starts at 9 a.m., with the ride starting at 10 a.m. Concessions will be available and door prizes will be drawn at lunch. The event is sponsored by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Employees Association with all funds raised going to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. For more information, call Glenn at 676-8565, Danny at 821-6365, or Rhonda and Kathy at 824-7080.

E-mail community events to press-news@the-press.com

EFSP AWARD NOTIFICATION PRESS RELEASE

Emergency Food and Shelter funds totaling \$6,379.00 have been made available to applicants in Crittenden County through allocations to the Federal Emergency Management Agency by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that consists of Representatives from The Salvation Army; American Red Cross; United Jewish Communities; Catholic Charities; USA, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA; and United Way of America. The Crittenden County EFSP Local Board is responsible for selection of an agency or agencies to receive and disperse the funds and to hold that agency responsible for accuracy and compliance in both the National and Local Board Guidelines.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen must: 1) be private voluntary non-profit or units of government, 2) have an accounting system, 3) practice nondiscrimination, 4) have demonstrated the capability to deliver the emergency programs, and 5) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. All qualifying agencies are encouraged to apply.

Crittenden County has distributed these funds previously with Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc. participating through the local PACS office.

For further information, or to determine if your organization will qualify, contact Kathy Penn at the Crittenden County Courthouse PACS office during regular courthouse hours. The phone number is 965-4763. The deadline for application is May 13, 2010, no later than 3:00 p.m.

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The family of Taina Jinene Hamilton would like to thank each of you, from the long line of friends from near and far, who helped in any way to better our tragedy, by the countless phone calls, visits, e-mails, cards and letters.

Thank you to all our neighbors for their compassion, and to those who brought food or offered comfort and encouragement in every way.

Thank you for the many beautiful floral arrangements and gifts sent by co-workers and friends who knew and loved her from near and far.

A special thank you to the staff of Crittenden Health Systems medical personnel, the EMTs and Pharmacy who Taina worked with every day. She loved her position and was totally committed to her occupation.

Thank you to the wonderful staff at Myers Funeral Home for their compassion and dedication to making this situation the best possible for myself and my family.

To Rebecca Johnson and Denese Keene for the beautiful music which helped console our troubled minds, thank you, as well as to Bro. Steward whose personal eulogy added comfort to our hearts and encouragement for the future without Taina. To the pallbearers, we thank you.

To Charlotte, Gina and Debbie, though short one "Amigo", the four of you shall remain eternally bound forever. For the countless acts of sympathy shown to this family, from people unknown to us who knew and had met us over the years as we traversed across the biways with my profession, which she was mighty proud, and was always eager to travel the miles with me, and to be my wife, thank you.

Thank you for the many donations to Relay for Life from afar in memory of Taina. She worked for the cause and would have been very proud.

I pray no one has been overlooked or omitted, but pobably so. She had so many friends in every place, and that was her common denominator. She was simply Taina, we apologize for any omissions.

To those who knew her, Taina was inspirational and motivational as well, she changed the course of life as we knew it for all of us. She was a dedicated wife, mother, employee and servant to many and loved by everyone she met, she is irreplaceable to all of us who loved her. To those who knew her, I think one would agree, she was my soul mate.

Again, thanks for everything from everybody at every stop along the way. We ask for your continued prayers.

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Obituaries

Patmor

Glen Patmor, 73 of Marion died Tuesday, April 27, 2010 at Livingston Hospital.



Patmor was a farmer, director of Crittenden County Farm Bureau, member of the Crittenden County Cattlemen's Association, member of the Soil Conservation Board of Crittenden County, member of the Southern States Board of Directors, and member of the Crittenden County Extension District Board. He was once named Farmer of the Year and was also the recipient of the Master Conservationist Award.

Patmor was a member and elder of the Presbyterian Church USA.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Mary Jane Patmor of Marion; daughters, La-Jean Quisenberry, Sandra Stephens, Kelly Kirby and Joyce Odom, all of Marion; a brother, Willard Patmor of Marion; sisters, Mary Jewel Alexander of Marion and Virginia Fritts of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; eight grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Ruth Hill Patmor.

Funeral services were Thursday, April 29 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Tim Burdon officiating. Burial was at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Alexander

A graveside memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 8 for Maxine Lowry Alexander at the Shady Grove Cemetery. Rev. Wendell Ordway will officiate.

Alexander was born May 11, 1927 in Crittenden County. She died Dec. 12, 2009.

Crider

Mary Sue Crider, 87, of Marion died Friday, April 30, 2010 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehab in Salem. She was a member of Mexico Baptist Church.

Surviving are her sister-in-laws, Jean Highfil of the Mexico community, Mary Pogue of Paducah and Virginia Highfil of Lincoln Park, Mich.; nieces and nephews, Tommy and Hugh Highfil of the Mexico community, Bobby Highfil of Gleason, Tenn., Donna Brantley and Marilyn Appleton of St. Louis, Mo., Carolyn Woodall of Evansville, Ind., Linda Padgett of the Mexico community and Mariam Holton of Lincoln Park, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Willis Crider; parents, Jesse and Beulah Highfil; six brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were Sunday, May 2 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mexico Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Mexico Cemetery, c/o Clarence Higgins, 1840 Jackson School Rd., Fredonia, KY 42411.

Metcalf

Dorothy Metcalfe, 84, of Marion died Thursday, April 29, 2010 in Nashville, Tenn.

Surviving are her sister, Irene Biggs of Frankfort; grandchildren, Billy and wife Doris Knight of Minnesota, Ann and husband Bob McDowell, Kay and husband Johnny Tinsley, Rhoda and husband David Tinsley, Fay and husband Larry Todd and Donald Knight all of Marion; 20 great-grandchildren; and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Metcalfe; a daughter; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Crowell Cemetery.

Brigance

Clyde Albert Brigance, 83, of Marion died Saturday, April 24, 2010 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.



He was a retired construction worker, a member of Carrsville Lodge 812 F&AM, Marion Eastern Star 135, a member of Marion Second Baptist Church and a U.S. Marine veteran.

Survivors include his daughter, Charlotte Ann Bishelli of Eaton, Colo.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death

by his parents, Calvin Cle-tus and Clara Esther Jenkins Brigance; and his wife, Ruth Evelyn Hayes Brigance.

Graveside services were held Monday, May 3 at Mapleview Cemetery with Rev. Danny Starrick officiating. Military rites and Masonic rites were also given. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Myers Funeral Home in Marion.

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Medicare users and free blood pressure checks will be available, among other health-related services.

The bicentennial celebration activities also include a cake auction at noon, watermelon-eating contest at 12:30 p.m., hog-calling contest at 1 p.m., the parade at

2 p.m., washer pitching tournament at 3:30 p.m., and Possum Wranglers will be providing live music at 5 p.m., followed by Southern Gospel and Contemporary Gospel. Food and crafts vendors, inflatable and free balloons will be out from 11 a.m., until 7 p.m. Also, the first 100 mothers present will receive a free plant from the garden club.

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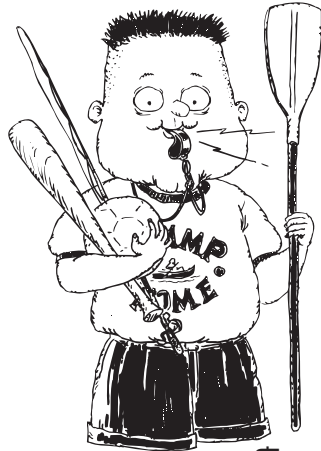
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CCHS 3rd quarter honor roll

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All As
12th grade
 Tori Baker, Hannah Brantley, Elizabeth Brown, Cathy Hughes, Allen Kirk, LaShea Loveless, Jiazhi Lu, Patrick Nielsen, Talley Nix, Nhut Phan, Alyssa Qualls, Tyler Starrett, Misty Wallace

11th grade
 Max Busch, Summer Courtney, Shelby Dunham, LaDonna Herron, Jessi Hodge, Stephanie Hodge, Lauren Hunt, Casey Knox, Kaitlin Maynard, Emily Myers, Levi Palmer, Savannah Peek, Brittany Phillips, Zach Sizemore, Veronica Suggs, Hannah Tinsley, Talaney Werne

10th grade
 Michael Adams, Brody Bruns, Emily Bruns, Ragon Dossett, Amelia Gilley, Dominique LaPlante, Jenna Lynn, Korey Mayes, Dahlia McDaniel, Kristin Nannie, Matt O'Dell, Jenna Odem, Tina Reynolds, Emily Shewcraft, Stacia Snow, Madison Travis

Ninth grade
 Devin Clark, Tucker Frazer, Stacie Hearell, Alyssa Leet, Ellen Merrick, Thomas Scott
 The following CCHS students earned all As and Bs for the third quarter of the school year:

All As and Bs
12th grade
 J.R. Adams, Aaron Berry, Josh Boone, Caitlyn Chandler, Dylan Clark, Wesley Cox, Taylor Davis, Kadey Heidrich, Elizabeth Kirby, Layten Maxfield, Jennifer Nesbitt, Alec Pierce, Alex Porter, Leana Riley, Michael Thomas, Dyllan Thornton, Courtney Todd, Kelly Williams, David Walker, Hillary Wright

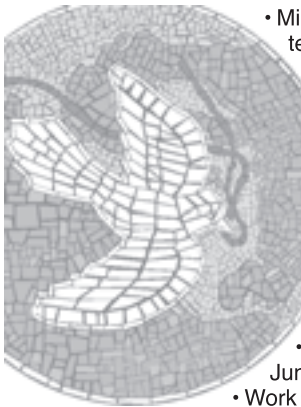
11th grade
 Joey Bomia, Kari Buntin, Kaila Dimaggio, Darrell Drennan, Kris Driver, Hope Ford, Jenna Franklin, Andrew Freeman, Caleb Fulks, Casey Hamby, Kimberly Harris, Antonio Hatt, Jesse Highfill, Taylor Holliman, Whitney Johnson, Alex Kirby, Allison May, LaRessa Melton, Katelyn Newcom, Tanner Nix, Hannah Peek, Summer Shuecraft, Laken Tabor, Lasse Thunbo, Cody Thurmond,

Kathryn Williams, Austin Young

10th grade
 Brittany Beard, Corey Berry, Corey Bruns, Rebecca Clark, Shantae Conger, Elliot Day, Autumn Hardin-Stringer, Cortni Head, Katie Lane, Jeremiah Markham, Matthew Pendrick, Cody Pinson, Keaton Shewcraft, Joseph Tedford, Jessica Tinsley, Bryce Willis

Ninth grade
 Elizabeth Brown, Ian Cartwright, Callie Doom, Austin Dunkerson, Dallas Haire, Ashley Harris, Maggie Harrison, Davana Head, Ethan Hill, Bobby Knox, Britany Lemon, Taylor Lynch, Kaylin McConnell, Kayla McDonald, Abby Mills, Dugan Overfield, Casey Roberts, Hannah Roberts, Megan Wheeler, Terra Williams, Whitney Williams

Churchnotes



- Miracle Word Church is sending eight teens on a mission trip to Mexico this summer. If you would like to sponsor or donate, please call 988-3844 or Bro. Joey at 836-9048. Contributions are tax-deductible.
- Miracle Word Church youth group will be selling Polish sausage, nachos, pies and drinks at Salem Day from 11 a.m., until 5 p.m., Saturday. All proceeds benefit the group's mission trip.
- Hurricane Camp Meeting dates are June 7-13.
- Work Days for Hurricane Camp Meeting will be May 15 and June 5 all at 9 a.m.

- Hurricane has its monthly Friday night singing at 6:30 p.m., May 7. Pancake supper is on the menu.
- Maranatha General Baptist Church on Cedar Grove Road in Salem will be having its annual homecoming on May 9. Gospelaire Quartet from Buena Vista, Tenn., will be performing.
- Donations are needed for the care of Lovelace Chapel Cemetery. Please send donations to Thelma Kirk, 2028 U.S. 60 E., Salem, KY 42078. For more information, call 988-2356
- Donations are being sought for the Hurricane Cemetery care fund. Mail to Hurricane Cemetery c/o Peoples Bank, P.O. Box 231, Marion, KY 42064.
- New Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church in Clay is hosting a spring revival from May 13 to May 16. Bro. Richard Gardner, Walnut Grove Baptist Church pastor, will bring the messages. Special music nightly and homecoming on Sunday, May 16.

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Marion, Kentucky

Pastor, Bro. Tommy Hodge

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Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church

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Herbert Alexander, Pastor



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A pictorial visit to some of our bygone schools

If you have old school pictures of long ago, they are wonderful to have. All the young faces looking back at you from the vintage photo makes you wonder what their lives were like and what they were thinking. Many of the old photos were not identified so you don't know who the young people were, but if you are lucky, someone took the time to write down the names of the students and their teacher and the year it was made. This article is about some of those old schools, their students and also includes is a little history of the school at the time the pictures were made.

White Hall School - 1928-29

Front row from left are Norman Wheeler, Ralph Holloman, Thomas Raymond Perkins, James Allen Boyd, Theo Childress, Thelma Boyd, Maurie Huston Kirk, and Archie Buel Perkins; (back) Huston "Chippie" Bigham, Lynn Riley, W. C. Wheeler, Elmer Childress, Roy Holloman, Mae Holloman, ? Kimsey, Carzell Jones, Louise "Tootsie" Bigham and teacher Aline Hill. (Picture courtesy of Archie Perkins, Denver, Colo.)

The old White Hall School was located about four miles west of Crayne, on the right near the intersection of Reiter Road and Mexico Road. Fred M. Clement donated the land for the building in 1874.

When the first building was built, A. H. Cardin, a nearby neighbor to the Clement family, gave a good donation toward the building construction, as did F. M. Clement, A. B. Hodge and others. The building's original use was to be for church gatherings. Mrs. Cardin took a special interest in the new building and she suggested they paint it white and it be called White Hall. It was



used for their school and also church meetings. Later it became just White Hall school. This first White Hall school burned in the early 1920s and a second building was build back in its place.

After the school closed and consolidated with other schools, the building was torn down and the land went back to the Clement family. One of the few remaining students of the White Hall School picture, Maurie Huston Kirk, shared with me that the boys had uniforms to wear to school, grinning he said "they consisted of overalls and no shoes."

Crayne School - 1932-33.

Bottom step from left are Allie Bradford Jr., Wilbur Woodall, Gladys Baird, James Robert Dorroh, Bobby Butler, Ophelia Brown, Louise Jones, Thelma Elkins, Hilda Mae Woodall, Ruby Hunt; (middle) Clifton Tabor, Dorothy Glen Dorroh, Jewell Tabor, Ruth Jane Bigham, Imogene Jones, Ada Nell Bradford, Helen Perryman, Anita Houston, Ronella Stevens, Henry Ewell Baird; (back) James Woodall, Doyle Brown, Evah Lee Brantley, Verble Lois Cruce, teacher Mildred Paris, Hilda Baird, Lilly Mae Tabor, J. T. Brown, Oliver Hunt.

The two-room, wooden building was constructed in 1925. One room was larger than the other and it was called the "big" room, grades 6-8 were taught here. The "little" room was where grades 1-5 were taught. There was a sliding partition to separate the two rooms.

For special occasions the top half of the partition could be pushed up, and it was like one big room.

My mother, Evah Lee Brantley, on the top step, shared memories of her days at Crayne School in the early 1930s. School was only in session for seven months. Everyone walked to school and brought their lunches. They drew their drinking water from a well located by the school house and drank from a dipper. Their favorite game to play at recess and lunch time was softball.

Frances School Seniors Visits Mammoth Cave - 1931

Front row from left are Henry Simpkins (truck driver), Isabel Woodall, Reba Oliver, August Hard, Naomi Farmer, Evelyn Herod; (second row) Herbert Brown, Marion Carter Pogue, Bill Farmer, Carl Ralston, Kelly Matthews, Ruth Hard, Evelyn Whitt; (third row) William "Happy Jack" Brasher, Milton Sorensen (has cap on), Boyd "Zeb" Ralston, principal Edward Ray, and his wife Joanna Mason Ray; (fourth row) Mr. Deboe, didn't go to school, Virginia Brasher (right behind Mr. Deboe), Myrtle Capps, Mary Frances Pogue, Sue Mason, Opal Vick, Velda Matthews, Margie Fuller, Minnie Belle Cruce, Verna Mae Simpkins. (Picture courtesy of Bill Farmer)

Frances School May 22, 1931

Twenty-nine people from Crittenden County, most of them students in the Frances High School, returned Friday from a trip thru the Mammoth Cave region. They left Monday and visited not only the Mammoth Cave National Park but two state parks, the Blue and Gray Park in Todd County and Jefferson Davis State Park at Fairview. The entire crowd went in a truck driven by Henry Simpkins



White Hall School 1928



Frances School at Mammoth Cave

and the party camped out, taking with them their own food.

Chapel Hill School Group 1931-32

Front from left are Zula Walker, Donald Nunn, Roy Beshears, Tommy Collins, Kevil Nunn, Kenneth Conger, J. C. Nunn, Thomas Nunn; (second row) Gladys Nunn, Melba Walker, Opal Walker, Hilda Long, Hatley Long, Ina Long, Wilber Beard, Elba Walker and teacher Rudel Nunn. (Picture courtesy of Maxine Bebout Croft)



The two remaining students from the White Hall school pictured above are Archie Perkins (left) and Maurie Huston Kirk. They visited with each other last fall and recalled many memories of their days at White Hall School.

Crittenden Press, Feb. 2, 1931 - Chapel Hill School News. The Chapel Hill School closed its seven months session this week with a short program. Attendance awards were given to three students, Wilbur Beard, Gladys Nunn and Donald Nunn, who were present every day during the school year.

Students at Chapel Hill, with Rudell Nunn as teacher, have won a number of honors during the past scholastic term. At the county fair they received a \$5 prize from the County

Board of Education for having a 100 percent attendance at the fair. Hadley Long, one of the students, was given an award of \$1 for the excellency of his essay on "Good Roads." Three blue ribbons were received by the school for displays at the county school fair.

At a spelling contest held last week, Marvin

Collins, of the seventh grade, won the privilege of representing the county in the spelling bee to be held in Marion this week. Other winners by grades are: First, Tommy Collins; second, Donald Nunn, third, Kenneth Conger, fourth, Ina Long, fifth, Thomas Nunn and sixth, Marvin Collins.



Chapel Hill School 1931



Crayne School 1932

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yard sales

Three family yard sale, Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 580 East Carlisle St, Marion, dishes, clothes, quilt, dolls and too much to put in first yard sale. (1t-44-p)

Seven family yard sale, upstairs at The Coffee Shop on Main St. Marion, Thursday, May 6 and Friday, May 7 from noon until 5 p.m. (1t-44-c)740

Yard sale Thursday, May 6, rain or shine, Jon boat and trailer, 14' 2006 Honda 400 EX, clothes for all, baby items, doll house, camping equipment, lots more, too much to mention. 3425 U.S. Hwy. 641 South. (1t-44-p)

Two family yard sale, Friday, May 7. 433 West Bellville St. Marion. Couch and love seat, bath vanity and sink, dresser, small bookcase, apple decor, lots of household misc. men's and women's clothing. 8 a.m. Rain cancels. (1t-44-p)

Loveless family yard sale, 125 College St. Salem, Thursday, May 6, Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8. (1t-44-p)

Yard sale time again at Fatman's through Saturday, May 8 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 8900 U.S. Hwy 60 and SR 855 One half mile East of Salem. Come get mom something nice for Mother's Day, Y'all come!

Four family yard sale. Thursday, May 6 and Friday, May 7, clothes girl's sizes 3T to 10, boy's 3T, treadmill, 1990 4-wheelers, sheets, much more. Seven miles on U.S. Hwy 60 West.

Leland Ave. community yard sale, Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. Power Wheels toys, refrigerator, dryer, clothes, shoes, purses, furniture and much more. (1t-44-p)

Large multi-family garage sale, Friday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to noon. 814 Crittenden Springs Rd (SR 1668) Marion. (1t-44-p)

Neighborhood yard sale, Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 50 Iron Hill Circle, Iron Hill Campground Rd, off U.S. Hwy. 810 South, Kuttawa. Furniture, clothes, household items, electronics, toys and misc. (1t-44-p)

Multi-family garage sale, rain or shine, Friday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 8 from 8 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. SR 91 North, Marion, too much to mention. (1t-44-p)

Carport sale, 300 Rochester Ave. Marion. Thursday, May 6 and Friday, May 7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. couch, coffee and end tables, bathroom sink vanity with mirror, curtains, push mower, weed eater, inversion table for back, golf clubs, women's clothes, size 8-12, men's 36-42, shoes, lots of stuff, rain or shine. (1t-44-p)

Yard sale, Thursday, May 6, Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8 form 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 2 TVs, microwave, set of lamps, little bit of everything. 231 Club Drive by fairgrounds. (1t-44-p)

Two family yard sale, 1643 SR 506

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notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on April 28, 2010, Reta Gail Riley of 1110 Fords Ferry Road, Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Administra-

trix of James Everett Riley, deceased, whose address was 1110 Fords Ferry Road, Marion, KY 42064, Stephen M. Arnett, Attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Administratrix before the 28th day of October, 2010 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debt immediately.

Crittenden District Court,
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Maynard selected to Gear Up & Soar

Crittenden County High School junior Kaitlin Maynard was selected by teachers to attend a recent Gear Up conference March 4-5 in Louisville.

Gear Up Alliance Institute for a College-Going Culture: Driving the Dream was the theme of the conference, designed for teachers, principals, counselors, parents and students.

While Maynard attended informational sessions geared toward students, her mother Kathy sat in on parent sessions, both of which focused on preparing attendees for college. One of the parent topics included financial planning. Students participated in small-group discussions related to college life.

Maynard is also the daughter of Tommy Maynard.

Kaitlin Maynard is a candidate for valedictorian of the Class of 2011 and was recently selected for the Governor's Scholar program which takes place during the summer between students' junior and senior years.



Maynard

Hamby, Bowman earn paid-trip to state capital

Two Crittenden County High School juniors recently won a trip to Frankfort sponsored by Kenergy for doing well on a history of rural electricity test.

Casey Hamby and Lisa Bowman signed up for the test through their English classes, studied the packet of information

Kenergy sent them and then found themselves visiting Frankfort for free.

While there, the duo, along with other students from western Kentucky, visited the governor's mansion, Kentucky Vietnam Memorial, toured the capital and met the state policy advisor, among other things.

Hamby received an extra honor while on the trip. Due to his demeanor and good attitude, he was awarded a week-long, all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June.

Hamby has been to the country's capital one other time on a school trip and is excited for the opportunity.



Hamby



Bowman



Local cookbook author Ethel Tucker (center) hosted a luncheon for MSU president Dr. Randy Dunn and his wife, Dr. Ronda Dunn.

Dr. Rachel Yabrough and Bob Jackson, vice president of development for MSU.

Hunt named to MSU Dean's List

Wesley A. Hunt of Marion has been named to the Murray State University Dean's List for the Spring 2010 semester.

Hunt is a political science major and the son of Alan and Stacy Hunt.

To earn a spot on the list, students must have a grade point average ranging from 3.5 to 4.0.

Croft gets MSU degree

Crittenden County native Payton Croft graduates from Murray State University on Saturday. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Health and Physical Education and graduated cum laude.

He is the son of Jimmy and Denise Croft.



Croft

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

Nix earns spot on WKU cheer team

Crittenden County High School senior Tally Nix has earned a spot on the Western Kentucky University Cheer-leading Squad.

Nix was among 50 girls trying out for the team last week. The

competition lasted from Wednesday through Saturday with cuts each night. Tryouts consisted of stunts, standing tumbling, running tumbling, the fight



Nix

song, a cheer, and a dance. Twenty-four girls made the squad.

Nix, 18, has been cheerleading since fourth grade. At WKU, she plans to major in exercise science en route to a degree in physical therapy.

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

Excerpts from The Crittenden Press Newspaper, Marion, KY

News from January 24, 2008 issue: **Magistrates propose insurance tax**
Citing a projected shortfall in the 2008-09 budget, Crittenden County magistrates approved the first reading of a new tax ordinance last week during a special meeting. Members of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court voted 4-2 to impose a new tax on county residents. Final passage of the plan will require a public hearing and another favorable vote during a later court meeting. There was virtually no public opposition to the tax plan proposed during last week's fiscal court meeting. **Two magistrates, Dan Wood and Greg West, voted against the measure. "In my opinion right now is a bad time," Magistrate West said. "It just seems like people are having a hard time getting by right now."**

News from March 13, 2008 issue: **Magistrates OK insurance premium levy**
Magistrate Greg West cast the only dissenting vote. He had voted against the idea when it was initially proposed in January.

News from September 18, 2008: **City, county to appoint merger committee**
Underdown and Magistrate Greg West both voted against forming an exploratory committee.

News from June 28, 2007: **Farmers vocal on closure of FSA office**
"This is just wrong," said Magistrate Greg West, the most vocal of elected officials besides Brown. "There's no other way to say it."

News from January 17, 2008: **Noise order OK'd**
The court voted 5-1 in favor of the measure with Magistrate Greg West, who represents District 5 in the southern most part of the county, as the only dissenting vote. West said that he wasn't against regulating noise, but believed the ordinance could have been improved upon through further research and discussion.

Here are the programs I plan to implement if elected your judge-executive:

- An emergency disaster plan that county government along with emergency volunteers can implement on their own, until outside sources arrive.
- Committees comprised of local & out-of-county business leaders to help form a plan that will help bring industry to Crittenden County.
- A county Web page to review the fiscal court sessions.
- An up-to-date agenda of each fiscal court meeting online at least 24 hrs. previous to each session.
- Every three months, have a fiscal court meeting in the evening to allow those who are unable to attend a regular daytime meeting.
- Have a special, called fiscal court meeting to allow the public to petition funds before a budget is drafted.
- Take a thorough look at every county program, to ensure the public that their tax dollars are being spent wisely.

I ask for your vote in the May 18 Republican Primary Election.

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Crittenden County Elementary School PTO hosted its first Father/Daughter Dance recently at CCES. About 80 father-daughter couples showed up to get their groove on at the dance. The event was a fundraiser for PTO, which raised about \$1,100.



Chris and Hannah Cooksey enjoy a slower song during the dance.



Above, Lowell McGowen twirls Ellie McGowen during the dance. Left, Adam Barnes has his hands full dancing with Morgan and Emmalea Barnes.

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The family of James H. Farmer would like to express their appreciation to all of those who touched our lives in our time of need. We would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Gary James and his staff for all the time and effort they put into giving James a better quality of life.

We would also like to thank the EMTs who were present after James' death and for the comfort they provided for his wife and his children.

The support and sympathy we recieved from our neighbors and friends was tremendous. James touched so many lives in his 90 years and that was apparent from the kindness that was extended to us after his death. He would have been so proud.

There truly are not words to describe what those at Deer Creek Baptist Church did for us. Not only did they prepare a wonderful meal, but they brought us together as a family when we needed it the most.

We especially want to thank Bro. Marty Brown for the kind words he spoke during James' funeral. Also, Rev. Gary Turner for his words of encouragement. The loss of James has truly left a hole in our hearts and he will forever be missed by his wife, children and grandchildren.

Fredonia Valley Heritage Society meeting tonight

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society will meet at 7 p.m., today (Thursday) at the Wilson-Blair One Room School on Grove Street in Fredonia. Following the business meeting, Richard P'Pool will present a program on the Civil War Soldiers from the Fredonia Valley.

The organization is in the final stages of putting together information to publish a book about the history of the Fredonia Valley.

It is anticipated that the book will go to the publisher soon and be ready for delivery this summer. The Fredonia Valley includes parts of Caldwell, Crittenden, and Lyon Counties.

Books are being pre-sold. Original plans were for a 200 page book, but it has grown in size to approximately 400 pages.

Everyone who wants a copy of this book is encouraged to place their order now by sending their name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and payment of \$30 for each book ordered to the Fredonia Valley Heritage Society, P. O. Box 256, Fredonia, KY 42411.

Please add \$6 if you want the book to be mailed. Once the book is in the hands of the publisher, the cost will increase to \$35 per book.

If you have questions or need more information, please e-mail Pam Faughn at pam-faughn@att.net or call 545-3215.

Other book committee members are Linda Bennett, Nicky Baker, Angela Blair, Martha Bynum, Ann Kimmel, Denny Brasher, and Don Boone.

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is for anyone interested in learning more about the heritage and history of the Fredonia Valley and for those who want to see the history of our community preserved for future generations.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every odd numbered month where you can learn more about the history of the Fredonia Valley through informative programs and speakers.

Anyone interested in becoming a member is encouraged to attend Thursday's meeting.

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In sequence, Kelly Williams slides safely into home plate during the Lady Rockets' 5-2 win over UHA last week. The girls face off against Lone Oak tonight (Thursday) at Marion City-County Park.

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Volleyball

Volleyball camp on May 15

The Future Lady Rockets Volleyball Camp will be from 9 a.m., until 3 p.m., May 15. The camp, for girls grades third through eighth-grade, is \$25, which includes a T-shirt and pass to one home volleyball game. Forms can be picked up at The Crittenden Press office and can be returned to Mrs. Leet or Mrs. Maynard at Crittenden County Elementary School, the office at Crittenden County Middle School or Mr. Duvall at Crittenden County High School. Forms must be returned by Monday. For more information, contact Sue McDonald at 704-8811.

Golf

4-person golf May 15

A four-person golf scramble will be at 9 a.m., Saturday, May 15 at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem. For more information, contact David Foster at 988-2325.

Baseball

Fredonia T-ball sign ups until May 15

Sign-ups for the Fredonia T-Ball/Baseball program will be from 9 a.m., until noon, Saturday at the Legion building in Fredonia. Sign-ups may also be done at the Fredonia Store. Please contact Ray Ann Coleman at 545-7778. Sign-ups will run through May 15, T-ball ages are from three to six years old. Baseball ages will be seven and up (depending on the number of sign-ups). Softball will be offered depending upon participation. The cost is \$20 for one child, \$35 for two and \$10 for each additional child per family.

Lady Rockets edged out by UHA, 2-1

After beating University Heights last week 5-2, the Lady Rockets couldn't hold on for a back-to-back win over the Blazers, surrendering 2-1 at Hopkinsville. Crittenden's (5-7-0) defensive play was blemished by two errors in the first inning, which allowed UHA (3-12-0) to score both of its runs. The Lady Rockets committed two more errors in the game, totally four. In addition to the errors, the girls couldn't get the sticks moving against UHA, completing only five hits. Two of those hits came off the bat



Quisenberry

of senior pitcher Sammie Jo Quisenberry, who had a single in the first inning and an RBI double in the sixth, which scored the Lady Rockets' only run of the game. Quisenberry also came through on the mound with a solid three strikeouts. Despite the sixth-inning attempt to get back on top, Crittenden couldn't pull out a win, allowing UHA to strike out the last three batters in the visitor's frame of the seventh inning. Crittenden currently stands 2-2 in district play.

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

Upcoming games
May 6
Softball hosts Lone Oak, 6 p.m.
Track at Union, 4:30 p.m.
May 7
Baseball at Caldwell, 5 p.m.
Softball at Caldwell, 5:30 p.m.
May 8
Baseball v. Graves at Murray, noon
May 10
Softball hosts Central Hopkins, 5:30 p.m.
May 11
Baseball hosts Webster, 5:30 p.m.
Softball at Todd, 6 p.m.
Track at Caldwell, 4:30 p.m.
May 13
Baseball hosts Madisonville, 6 p.m.
May 15
Baseball hosts Russellville, noon
May 17
Baseball hosts Ballard, 5:30 p.m.
Softball at Carlisle, 6 p.m.
May 18
Softball hosts Murray, 5:30 p.m.
Track at MSU

Rockets win six in a row with 10-2 win over Central Hopkins

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Senior Alex Porter pitched five sharp innings Monday in a 10-2 win over visiting Central Hopkins helping his team climb over the .500 mark for the first time this spring. Porter struck out five, while surrendering only four hits as Crittenden ran off their sixth straight win as they continue to play solid baseball. After shutting the Storm down in the first inning, the hosts wasted little time getting on the scoreboard in the bottom of the frame. After leadoff hitter J.D. Gray walked, Casey Oliver and Joey Pluskota followed with singles to load the bases with no outs. The Rockets would not need a hit to get on the scoreboard as Porter was hit by a pitch, bringing in Gray from third for a 1-0 lead. But the Rockets could only get one more in that frame as Dylan Clark's sacrifice fly plated Oliver, giving them a 2-0 advantage. While Crittenden only had seven hits on the day, they got plenty of help from Storm pitchers as they combined to walk six batters and record three hit batsmen. A pair of those free passes occurred in the second when Brian Berry and Bryce Willis walked to start the inning. Two batters later, Casey Oliver reached on an error, and consecutive RBI-doubles from Joey Pluskota and Porter plated Gray and Oliver, making the score 5-0.



Porter

After the Storm cut it to 6-2 in the fifth thanks to a pair of singles and an RBI-triple, the Rockets took any suspense out of the game by adding four more runs in the sixth to put the game away. Gray relieved Porter in the sixth and tossed two innings of no-hit relief, which included three strikeouts. "This is the kind of team I want to see," Rocket skipper Vince Clark said, after his squad's sixth consecutive win. The Rocket coach said the difference between now and the early struggles of his team is the fact that they are now doing the fundamental things right in order to win ball-games. Defensively, Crittenden turned in one of their best performances of the spring back-hitting Porter and Gray with errorless baseball.

Berry leads boys to 10-2 win over Lyon

Rocket starting hurler Brian Berry turned in a fabulous effort last Friday at Gordon Blue Guess Field, recording his first win as a varsity pitcher in a 10-2 win against Fifth District foe Lyon County. With the win, Crittenden remains a perfect 5-0 in league play and can clinch the number one seed for the Fifth District Tournament with a win over Trigg County next Wednesday.

8th-grader Gilbert 4-0 for the season

For possibly the first time in more than 25 years, Rocket eighth-grade hurler Travis Gilbert became the first pitcher to start a season 4-0 with a satisfying 10-7 win over Fifth District foe Livingston Central last Thursday at Gordon Blue Guess Field. While obviously happy with his unbeaten start in a varsity uniform, at such a tender age, Gilbert isn't at all surprised by it. "I'm glad Coach Clark has given me a chance to pitch this season," Gilbert said. Gilbert said Clark gave him a couple of days notice prior to his first varsity start on the mound at Central Hopkins earlier this season. Currently standing at 5-0 with a chance to go through league play unbeaten next week, Gilbert has been responsible for two of those district wins with the other coming at Trigg County last month. The youngster, who considers his four seam fastball his best pitch, has really been excited about the way his team has been playing during the six-game winning streak. "We've been playing really well. Our hitting and defense has come together," he said. The Cardinals went on top 1-0 in the first inning thanks to an RBI-triple by catcher Justin Kittel. After an RBI-single from first baseman Lincoln Mitchell scored Kittel making it

2-0, the Rockets had to play catch up. But the Rockets also had their hitting shoes on, collecting 14 hits for the game. Right fielder Dylan Thornton had a perfect day at the plate going 4-for-4 with four RBIs. Gray also had a great day going 3-for-4 with two RBIs, a pair of stolen bases and two runs scored. After Gilbert went five innings, reliever Joey Pluskota entered in the sixth with a comfortable 10-3 lead. But two walks and a single loaded the bases in the seventh for the visitors and they were not finished yet. They trimmed the lead to 10-7, but Pluskota finally sealed the deal as the Rockets continued their dominance over their border rivals.

Rocket Baseball Statistics
Crittenden 10, Central Hopkins 2
Central Hopkins 000 020 0-2 5 3
Crittenden 240 004 x-10 7 0
Porter, Gray (6) and Oliver; C. Hop. - Howell, Rohrer (6) and Gordon. 2B Critt-Porter, Pluskota. C Hop-none. 3B Critt-none. C Hop-Harris. HR none. WP Porter. LP Howell. Records Crittenden 11-10. Central Hopkins 6-13.
Crittenden 10, Livingston Central 7
Livingston 200 101 3-7 9 2
Crittenden 012 430 x-10 14 1
Gilbert, Pluskota (6) and Oliver; Liv - Smith, Wilson (4) and Kittel. 2B C-Thornton, Oliver, Clark. L-Jones. 3B C-none. L-Kittel. HR none. WP Gilbert. LP Smith. Records Crittenden 9-10. Livingston Central 8-14.

2010 Co-ed and T-Ball rosters			
CO-ED			
Yankees			
Coaches: Chris and Laura Brantley Nathan Brantley William Poe Wesley Fritts McKenzie Quertermous Tucker Sharp Coleman Stone Ethan Hunt Jacey Butts Jake Drawdy Dalton Wood			
Wildcats			
Coaches: Mandy Hunt and Jared Belt Macie Hunt Addyson Kirby Luke Mundy Raylee Belt Hailey McCann Natalie Boone Hurst Miniard Collen Caraway Teague Millikan Case Gobin			
Red Sox			
Coaches: Casey Winstead Logan Young Jordan Long Samuel Impastato Gage Russell Tyler Belt Chloe Weathers Kaleb Nesbitt Peyton Purvis Halle Wallace Trace Derrington			
Cardinals			
Coaches: Trent and Denise Guess Seth Guess Sarah Anderson Cale Minton Hayden Jones			
Alyssa Woodall Cole McKinney Tate LaRue Levi Piper McKenna Myers Travis Champion			
Pirates			
Coaches: Barrett Belt and CJ Belt Evan Belt Luke Crider Holden Cooksey Landon Crider Chandler Taber Lane Austin Cameron Suggs Jacob Suggs Gattin Travis Hannah Baker			
T-Ball			
Yankees			
Coaches: Michelle Reddick and Shawna Sharp Jack Reddick Jonah Reddick Turner Sharp Bryan Chaney Zachary Purvis Andrew Candelario Joey Myers Casey Cates Keira Chaney Riley Smith Mason Crider Luke Drawdy			
Wildcats			
Coaches: Jamie and Kayla Travis Carly Travis Kiley Croft Maddie Travis Ashayla McDowell Tucker Riley Gabe Keller Trevis Lynch Brandon Lynch Dakota Sosh			
Chase Conyer Abby Swinford			
Red Sox			
Coaches: Johnny and Tracye Newcom Micah Newcom Bennett McDaniel Hayden Hildebrand Brayden Williamson Jaxon Hatfield Caitlin Tramel Caden Tramel Lucy Haire Rachelle Stahlgren Carly Porter Elizabeth Campbell Grayson James			
Cardinals			
Coaches: Tony Belt and Michael Belt Brady Belt Cutter Singleton Tanner Crawford Tristan Long Jeremiah Foster Avery Belt Landon Woodall Hannah Long Jaycee Champion Jaylee Champion Aria Kirk Kaiden Travis			
Pirates			
Coaches: Brent and Holly White Avery White Karlie Baker Caden DeBoe Maverick Trimble Brianna Walker Madison Walker Mary Rachel Stephens Jacob Hoover Blake French Keifer Watson Conner Simpkins			

Rockets, Lady Rockets track place 2nd at McLean

STAFF REPORT
The boys and girls track teams each placed a close second at Monday's McLean County Tri-Meet. The local results are as follows:
Girls
Team: McLean County 64, Crittenden County 61, Dawson Springs 20.
4x800-meter relay: Crittenden (made up of Lacy McConnell, Jordan Millikan, Annabelle Stringer and Diana Bradford) 3.
100-meter hurdles: Ashley Collyer 1, Ruth Gobin 2.
100-meter dash: Kaitlyn Moss 3, Whitney Johnson 4, Ragon Dossett 9, Khyla Moss 10.
4x200-meter relay: Crittenden (made up of Whitney Johnson, Laken Tabor, Lauren Hunt and Kaitlyn Moss) 1.
1600-meter run: Annabelle Stringer 4, Lacy McConnell 5.
4x100-meter relay: Crittenden (made up of Whitney Johnson, Laken Tabor, Lauren Hunt and Kaitlyn Moss) 2.
400-meter dash: Lauren Hunt 1, Diana Bradford 7.
300-meter hurdles: Ashley Collyer 2, Ruth Gobin 3.
800-meter run: Lacy McConnell 3, Jordan Millikan 4.
200-meter dash: Laken Tabor 5, Khyla Moss 7, Casey Stalion 8, Morgan Williams 11.
3200-meter run: Zoie Black 3.
4x400-meter relay: Crittenden (made up of Diana Bradford, Ragon Dossett, Casey Stalion and Ruth Gobin) 2.
High jump: Casey Stalion 1, Laken Tabor 2.
Long jump: Kaitlyn Moss 1, Whitney Johnson 3, Ragon Dossett 7, Morgan Williams 10, Ruth Gobin 11, Kaylin McConnell 12, Casey Stalion ND.
Triple jump: Lauren Hunt 1, Morgan Williams ND, Ashley Collyer ND.
Boys
Team: McLean County 63.5, Crittenden County 57, Dawson Springs 28.5.
4x800-meter relay: Crittenden (made up of Allen Kirk, Lasse Thunbo, Max Busch and J.R. Adams) 2.
110-meter hurdles: Tommy Templeton 3.
100-meter dash: Andrew Freeman 2, Robert Cudnick 3.
4x200-meter relay: Crittenden (made up of Patrick Nielsen, Robert Cudnick, Andrew Freeman and J.R. Adams) 1.
1600-meter run: Allen Kirk 2, Max Busch 4, Zach Tinsley 5.
4x100-meter relay: Crittenden 'A' (made up of Patrick Nielsen, Ethan Hill, Lasse Thunbo and J.R. Adams) 2, Crittenden 'B' (made up of Devin Wallace, Elliot Day, Stephon Cozart and Jacob Berry) 3.
400-meter dash: Andrew Freeman 1, Lasse Thunbo 2, Ethan Hill 3, Steven Werderman 4.
300-meter hurdles: Tommy Templeton 2.
800-meter run: Max Busch 2, Zach Tinsley 3, Trevor Suggs 4, Clint Asbridge 6, Daniel Patton 7.
200-meter dash: Patrick Nielsen 2, Ethan Hill 3.
3200-meter run: Jacob Berry 3, Clint Asbridge 4.
4x400-meter relay: Crittenden (made up of Allen Kirk, Andrew Freeman, Robert Cudnick and J.R. Adams) 1.
High jump: Max Busch 4, Robert Cudnick 5.
Long jump: Allen Kirk 3, Patrick Nielsen 4.
Triple jump: Steven Werderman 3.



Volunteers and church members helped fill sand bags in an attempt to build a makeshift flood-wall around Dycusburg Missionary Baptist Church's fellowship hall. Pictured in the foreground is volunteer fireman Brian Jackson carrying one of the 25,000 sand bags deployed during the mission Tuesday.

FLOOD

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had risen about four feet in less than 24 hours as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was trying to minimize flooding and reduce lake levels due to heavy rainfall throughout Tennessee and southern Kentucky.

The floor of Peggy Johnson's mobile home was starting to get wet, but she was around the corner tying sand bags to help protect the fellowship hall of Dycusburg Missionary Baptist Church.

Local officials conceded that sand bagging won't stop a raging river. It might stem the tide for a while, but if the river keeps rising like it did between Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, there would be no stopping it.

David Travis, assistant emergency management director for the county, said 25,000 sand bags had been deployed. Volunteers and jail inmates filled the bags and stacked them strategically around the church building and another home belonging to Mark Jackson on Dycus Street.

"I'm glad it's an election year," quipped Faye Stinnett, who used to run the grocery store in Dycusburg.

Several elected officials and candidates were there helping sand bag and assist where needed. Of course, Stinnett and the others were genuinely happy to have the help, but the Dycusburg faithful all pitched in to help save the parts of town under direct threat.

Bagging wouldn't have done any good at Johnson's home. It's right on the river-front, next to what was once Martin's Grocery. Johnson lives there with her brother, Jimmy. It was their parents'



Peggy Johnson was tying up sand bags while the river crept into her mobile home right behind the former Martin Grocery Store.



Deputy Don Perry watches with a flashlight Monday night as the river rises over painted orange marks on a side street in Dycusburg.

place until 2001 and Johnson recalls her mom and dad having to fend off the river a couple of times.

"I stayed across the street last night," said Johnson.

The power company had turned off the electricity to the homes within the flood-water's grasp in order to preventing any short-circuiting.

"I got most of the important stuff out," Johnson said. "Things like my mother's antiques."

Carnill and Jones say their belongings were still dry inside their place.

"Another three feet and we're going to have a real problem," said Carnill. "Still, it's kind of erie to watch your gas and propane tanks go floating off down the river."

Jones said she never imagined leaving home in a boat.

"But we enjoy living here and will take the good with the bad," she said.

The river hadn't been that

far outside its banks since the spring of 1995, and no one could remember it coming up as fast at it did this time. Most of the villagers in the tiny river town were bracing for a bad one this time. With so much water in Nashville and Clarksville, where flooding was greater, western Kentucky expects to be inundated as dams along the Cumberland and its trib-



Jeff Carnill was so confident the river would drop that he mowed his lawn Monday night as the water was rising.

utaries continue to relieve the pressure on the soaked cites south of Dycusburg.

On the opposite shore in Livingston County, rescue personnel and volunteers were bagging and doing what they could to save homes in the luka and Tiline areas.

On Monday night, the bel-lows of cattle could be heard in the flats across the river

from Dycusburg, but it was silent the next day. The cows had probably been swept away by the flood waters, said those watching from the west bank.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown and Emergency Management Director Greg Rushing declared an emergency situation Monday night.

That should help the county to more readily qualify for relief aid, if and when it be-comes available from the state or federal government.


Brown said he doesn't know what to expect. Flood control officials at the dam have told local leaders they are doing the best they can to moderate the damage all along the river.

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School and community leaders put their humility aside and their best foot forward for the March of Dimes during a recent student-sponsored fundraising challenge. High school FBLA students engaged community members for some outrageous performances in order to collect \$1,106 for the national philanthropy dedicated to the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. At top, Chris Cook, chairman of the school board, did a hula dance, and (at left) Press Publisher Chris Evans, Dr. Johnny Newcom and Coach Al Starnes were part of a group portraying the Village People and their performance of the song YMCA.