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Poinsettia orders taken until Friday

Orders for holiday poinsettias through the Crittenden County Extension Service will be taken through Friday. Plants will be available for pick-up Dec. 3 at the Carson G. Davidson National Guard Armory between noon and 5 p.m. Plants will be held in reserve only for those who ordered them through Dec. 3. Plants that are not picked up at the armory will be available at the Extension office on Dec. 4 on a first-come, first-served bases.

To place an order, see any 4-H member, call the Extension Office at 965-5236 or email bonnie.baker@uky.edu.

Thanksgiving meal offered at church

Marion Baptist Church will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Day meal Nov. 27. The meal will served at 11 a.m., Thanksgiving Day at the church's Family Life Center. Anyone in the community is welcome to take part in the annual event.

VFW collects food for local families

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post 12022 are collecting canned goods and non-perishable food to help families through the holidays. Food can be dropped off at the post, which is located at 412 N. College St., in Marion on Monday nights between 5 and 8:30 p.m. Items can also be dropped off at Bluegrass Realty. Call 965-4100 for more information.

Tourism revenue up in 3rd quarter

Michele Edwards doesn't expect the trend to continue, but revenue from the City of Marion's restaurant and lodging tax was up in the third quarter of 2008. Edwards, Marion Tourism Director, said revenue was up 13 percent over the same period last year. Taxes collected in the second quarter of this year, too, were up 10 percent over 2007.

Edwards credits high gas prices for cutting down on travel among local families. She said more people were eating at Marion's restaurants instead of heading out of town.

With the drop in fuel prices and the holiday shopping season, she doesn't expect the trend continue in the current quarter.

Board of Ed seeks input from public

The board of education will be hosting the second of two Crittenden County Community Conversations this week, inviting parents and the general public to share concerns and ask questions of the board and district administration. The meeting will be at noon, Friday at the Tolu Community Center. A light lunch will be served.

2008 rainfall totals

Last 7 days.....	1.57
Last 30 days.....	2.38
Since Jan. 1, 2008	41.01
Deviation from average ...-	3.07

Source: UK Ag Weather Service at Princeton as of Nov. 18

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Kimball agrees to \$24.5 million offer

Land sold to timber company; state's stake becoming clearer

By CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

Although the State of Kentucky was not party to the purchase of nearly 12,000 acres from Kimball International last week, it does appear that the Department of

Fish and Wildlife Resources will eventually be a stakeholder in at least some portion of the property.

The details are sketchy at this point, but lawmakers from the area say they've been assured that the fish

and wildlife agency will be involved with the land and that it will be preserved for public recreational use.

Woltz & Schrader Auctions offered the Kimball property, located in Crittenden and Union counties, for sale at auction on Nov. 8. The event was held at Union County High School in Morganfield and drew dozens of potential

buyers. The land was offered as a contiguous unit, and in more than 70 individual tracts.

Forestland Group, LLC, was the highest bidder at the auction, offering \$23.3 million for the property as a whole. Kimball did not immediately accept the offer. Instead, Forestland Group and Kimball representatives ne-

gotiated privately for nearly a week before reaching a deal.

The auction company confirmed Friday that Kimball sold the 11,759 acres of forest, pasture and agriculture property for \$24.539 million, or \$2,086.83 per acre.

Forestland Group is headquartered in Chapel Hill, N.C.

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'Tis the season



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Sally Boyd (center) and Glenda Chandler (left) decorate a Christmas tree Tuesday at Marion Welcome Center as Kay Long prepares her own ornament for placement. The three women, along with Dot Moore (not pictured) were preparing the tree as Crooked Creek Homemakers' entry in the annual decoration contest at the center. All five homemaker clubs in the county have trees at the welcome center for visitors to vote on as their favorite. Three other clubs were decorating trees Tuesday, as Crittenden County prepares for the upcoming Christmas season.

Community Christmas has 140 wishes still unfilled

By DARYL K. TABOR
MANAGING EDITOR

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas when Mona Manley starts talking about angels.

Though no sign of the holiday is evident at the Senior Citizens Center where Manley serves as director, she's been in the Christmas spirit for some time. Over the last few weeks, she and fellow co-chair of Community Christmas Alicia McDowell have been working to make a difficult holiday for underprivileged families a little better by coordinating sponsors for those who sign up for help.

The two women are hoping that the spirit of giving, a hallmark of the season, can overcome a struggling economy that has made sponsorship more difficult and added more to the roles of Community Christmas than ever before. In fact, 134 families, including 305 children, requested assistance this year. As of Monday, almost half of the children remained without sponsors.

And it's getting late in the game. "If it's the first week of December and we have a lot of kids (unsponsored), that's when I begin to worry," said McDowell, who added that most donations come before potential sponsors begin spending on

their own holiday gift-giving around Thanksgiving.

With Black Friday just a week away, Manley is looking to the community for the angels who arrive each year to help those less fortunate. No, they don't actually visit from above, but through grabbing a child's wish list from the "angel trees" set up at Dollar General, Pamida and the Farm Service Agency in Marion to give sponsors a glimpse of the need in the community.

The list does not include a child's name, but the toys, trinkets and clothes sizes for each. The 140 remaining as of Monday join 48 adults who have qualified for assistance.

Several churches have taken on a number of children to sponsor or are offering assistance by other means. Crayne Presbyterian Church has chosen the lists of eight children and planned to finish up shopping on Wednesday. Mexico Baptist Church is one of the few sponsors to ask for the clothes sizes of adults so that an entire family can be outfitted. And the United Methodist Women are hoping to collect pajamas for many of the children who have qualified for

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Santa taking orders soon

Santa, and perhaps Mrs. Claus at times, will be on the courthouse square in Marion four consecutive Fridays and Saturdays starting next week to hear little boys' and girls' Christmas wishes. Santa will appear on both days from 6 to 8 p.m., as well as from 10 a.m., to noon on Saturdays. Appearances will be on the following dates:

- Nov. 28-29
- Dec. 5-6
- Dec. 12-13
- Dec. 19-20

Christmas parade

Marion's Christmas parade will be Dec. 6, at 2 p.m. Santa is scheduled to make an appearance then as well.



"I know you all want to make it pretty, but I don't think it's feasible."

– Councilman Don Arflack to other Marion City Council members on the proposed site for a new firehouse

Firefight Councilmen object to site of proposed Marion fire station

By DARYL K. TABOR
MANAGING EDITOR

A turnabout in plans for a new fire station for the City of Marion raised the temperature at Monday's city council meeting.

The flap was not over whether to build a new firehouse, but plans to erect the station a block from where firefighters previously agreed was logistically the best location. It's aesthetics versus functionality, opposing sides claim.

The change in plans, recommended by Mayor Mickey Alexander and approved 3-2 by city council members, would see a new three-bay fire department built at the corner of Main and Bellville streets where a vacant lot has sat empty for years. Previous indications were that firefighters wanted their new home at the corner of North College and East Bellville streets for easy accessibility from two streets.

Councilmen Don Arflack and Jim Brown oppose moving forward with acquiring the two properties needed for construction at the newly-discussed site. Both have different reasons.

"I know you all want to make it pretty,

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Chess team brings home high honors

STAFF REPORT

Less than 24 hours after Crittenden County's high school football team dispatched Kentucky Country Day 47-0 in the first round of the state playoffs, the school district's chess team traveled to the same Louisville-area school for its own tournament. And the results for Crittenden County were as impressive on the chess board as on the football field.

The Blue Knights, the name of the local school district's chess team, played Saturday against 300 competitors at the Kentucky Chess Association Grade Level Championships, bringing home a team title and several individual awards.

"This was mainly an individual competition for each grade in the state to crown the top players in each grade in Kentucky," said Coach Greg Hollamon.

However, the ninth-grade team of Cody

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Magistrates differ over road project equity

By CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

A bit of a rift has surfaced on Crittenden Fiscal Court regarding a county road project. Magistrates spent more than 30 minutes during Monday's regular monthly meeting discussing the matter.

Magistrate Glenn Underdown said he could sum up the entire situation by saying he was "resentful" that so many resources were spent on the Beachy Road project, which included

a new bridge and the widening, straightening and flattening of the road in the Amish community.

Magistrate Percy Cook, who represents the district where the road work was done, was absent from Monday's meeting. Due to his absence, Judge-Executive Fred Brown said he would defend the project.

"Because Percy isn't here, I will speak on the project," he said.

Brown said very little money was spent on materials. He pointed out

that the project did include labor, equipment and fuel. After the meeting, Brown said he did not have a figure for how much was spent improving the road; however, the bridge cost \$190,000, which was approved by the fiscal court prior to the work and paid for with state funds.

Underdown and other magistrates say they have no beef about the new bridge, or even the work that was done. They just want to know when such projects are taking place, and

they would like to have equal opportunity for projects in their district.

Underdown said Cook's district appears to have been given preferential treatment now and in the past.

"In this administration and the previous two when Pippi (Hardin) was in here and even when John May was judge, (Cook's district) has gotten everything first," said Underdown, who pointed to a project in his dis-

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Attaboy: State grabs valuable property

The braintrust in Frankfort deserves a big Atta-Boy slap on the back for its prudence in forging an agreement with buyers of the Kimball property in Crittenden and Union counties.

Local leaders, tourist groups and outdoors enthusiasts are excited about the possibilities for outdoors tourism now that Kentucky has apparently partnered with a timber consortium to gain access to at least part of the nearly 12,000 acres of undeveloped property. Hunters, hikers and trail riders stand to benefit greatly.

It's too early to know the details of the partnership. Whatever agreement exists between the state and the timber group remains a highly guarded secret. However, there's little cause not to be optimistic about the potential for public use of the prop-

Chris Evans

About Town

Crittenden Press editor/publisher



erty. Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo twice stopped in Marion to pitch the administration's Adventure Tourism initiative. Kudos to Lt. Dan and the rest of the folks in the Gov. Steve Beshear administration and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, which is reportedly also involved in the partnership. Kentucky has answered the bell and it has rung up a big win for Crittenden and Union counties by keeping this con-

tiguous land mass held together and preserved for future use by Kentuckians.

These lands were assembled into a huge tract in the 1950s by Alcoa (Aluminum Company of America) under the pretense of economic development. Alcoa promised landowners if they'd sell their property, the company would put in a huge smelting facility and employ hundreds of area workers. Well, that never came to pass and those who reluctantly sold family farms became rightfully irritated.

Hopefully, the opportunity of salvaging these lands for public use will provide some sort of comfort to those families who gave up the farm a half century ago. If the state and timber company are good stewards of the property – and there's no reason to suspect they will be anything different – the rewards will be

lasting for those who desire access to the property for sentimental or recreational reasons..

HOW MANY beers would go idle if a mug of frothy-top cost another nickel? The answer? Who cares.

The result would be a windfall for the State of Kentucky, which should move immediately to bump up the tax on distilled, fermented and brewed spirits, along with other habit and luxury items, including tobacco.

With the state facing major economic problems, like everyone else, and anticipating \$1.2 billion in revenue losses over the next two years, it's time to take a toke and a swig from the blunt and bottle.

An alcohol tax would generate another \$70 million for

Kentucky's troubled budget, according to the Marin Institute. That would be a big slug of spirited cash for a state spending plan that's falling short by nearly \$300 million.

One lawmaker has already suggested raising the cigarette tax by \$1 a pack, which could generate some \$200 million a year and reduce the number of smokers by making tobacco products less affordable. A similar proposal in the last legislative session failed. However, don't be surprised if the climate is more acceptable to a hefty, more realistic tobacco tax when the General Assembly convenes in January. The same legislators who balked at even a 25-cent increase last session better be ready to light up the stogies this time and celebrate quick fix for the economy that includes hitting smokers and drinkers. California is hiking its

booze tax for the same reasons. Kentucky should follow suit and raise its liquor tax for the first time since 1982. In fact, the Marin Institute says 24 states with shortfalls have not raised their alcohol taxes in years.

I have always been an advocate of higher taxes on sinful or luxurious items. Hold the levies on bread, milk and fuel, but hammer the fire out of us on tobacco, booze and boats. It's only right.

Let's tag another buck to that hangover and raise enough money for the state to build some roads and put cash into treatment and awareness programs on alcohol abuse. Come on, this makes too much sense not to do it..

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

Some facts missed, ignored

In my column of Oct. 30, I gave a list of people that were supporting McCain and Obama according to their own statements.


Yet, at least one person took it that I was saying all the people that were supporting Obama are in some of those categories. I only mentioned the long list of unsavory characters and did not mention Christians as I was so convinced that any truly born-again Christian would not vote for anyone that supports killing unborn, half-born, and accidentally born from a botched abortion, and supports homosexual agendas, and said he would vote against the marriage amendment for marriage to be between one man and one woman, and voted against the notification of parents of a minor girl being taken for an abortion, knowing that all of this is against God's word, unless they wanted to face God's wrath sooner or later.

I also thought if all good people and Christians saw the long list of some of the most ungodly and dangerous organizations who were supporting Obama, and knew his unbiblical stands, they would not want their names or their votes in that list and would realize these people vote for him because they see he is

Rev. Lucy Tedrick

Religious Views

Crittenden Press guest columnist



supporting their own agendas.

The truth of the matter is, all that voted for him put their name along side every one in those groups mentioned and are supporting all his unbiblical stands. Thinking all good people would be against all those ugly, sinful things, I sought to inform them knowing God commands His people over and over to warn them for Him.

In fact, God told Ezekiel that if a minister saw the sword coming upon the land and did not warn them and one died in his sins, that man's blood would be upon the minister's hands. Just as the sword came upon Sodom and Gomorrah, it is coming upon America and I will not have anyone's blood upon my hands for I have warned all.

If I did not care where everyone spent eternity, and not wanting anyone to go to hell, I promise I would not put myself in the position to

be badmouthed and verbally abused or run the risk of making people mad at me. I'd do like most every one else, keep my mouth shut and not get involved. But you see, I care more about the souls of man and what God does to me than anyone on this old sin-cursed earth so I tell everyone the truth.

God promises death to those that "strengthen the hands of evil doers, that none turn from his wickedness; they are all of them unto me as Sodom and the inhabitants thereof as Gomorrah." Jer. 23:14. Now tell me you can be a Christian and strengthen the hands of baby killers and homosexual supporters!

A politician who helps a person kill an innocent person by promoting it and protecting them in doing so is a murderer right along with them having a part in their sin, and the Bible says: "No murderer has eternal life abiding in them." 1st Jn. 3:15

The Bible also says: "...all murderers will go in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone." Rev. 21:8 22:15.

Anyone committing homosexuality and lesbianism is an abominable person and the Bible says the abominable are going into that

same lake. Rev. 21:8. Any one that supports these sins and passing laws to protect them in these sins and condoning them will go to the same lake.

The people that vote for those who support and aid these people in these evil sins are having a part in another man's sins, and fellowshiping the unfruitful works of darkness that Paul tells us to have no part in but to rather prove them. Too many will vote for anything just so it is their party. That's a sin I won't be guilty of.

Now to the professed Christianity of any one who commits or supports these evils and calls themselves Christian goes under God's judgment that says: "He that says he knows Him and keeps not His commandments is a liar and the truth is not in him." 1st Jn. 2:4.

Remember, I'm not the MESSAGE, I'm only the messenger. So even if you shut up the messenger you will not shut up the message because it is God's Word, not mine.

(Editor's note: Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

FIRE

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but I don't think it's feasible," Arflack, also a volunteer firefighter, said of the corner lot. He explained that the busiest intersection in Marion would be less than ideal for exiting the firehouse to respond to an emergency.

The cost of the acquiring the vacant lot from Martha Kurtz-Williams and an existing building that belongs to Franklin Hazzard would be \$132,500, as opposed to \$139,000 for the parking lot off Bellville and College streets, which belongs to and is adjacent to The Crittenden Press Inc. However, City Administrator Mark Bryant said demolition and clearing of the Williams and Hazzard properties could cost around \$50,000.

The added expense is what Brown objects to. He also had questions about access to and from the site by firefighters, he said after Monday's meeting.

Both thoughts go against the mayor's recommendation.

"I'd rather spend a little more money and improve the looks of downtown," the mayor countered.

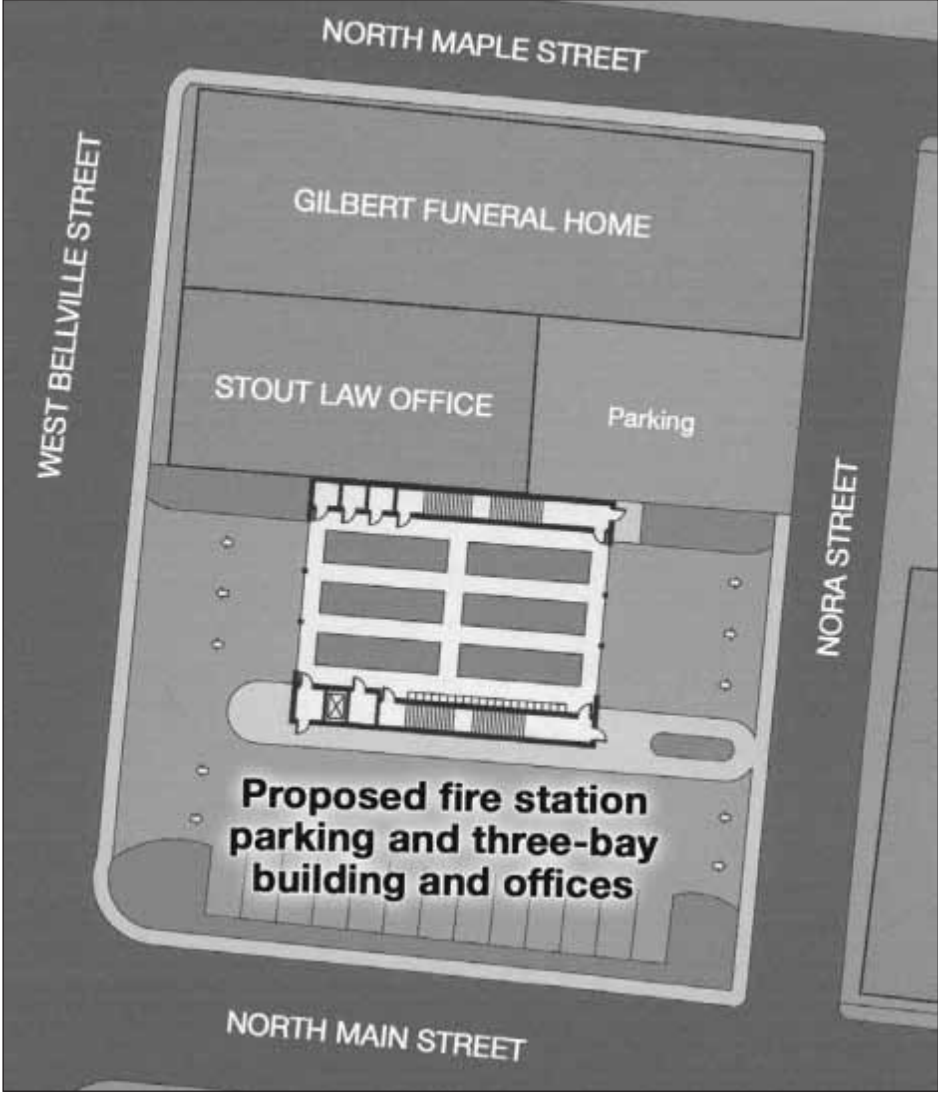
But Marion Fire Chief Ronald "Red" Howton said there's no pleasing everyone, he just wants to see progress.

"I'll be satisfied with wherever you want to build," he said. "I'd just like to see you go ahead and do something."

Currently, the fire department is on East Bellville Street in the same building where city hall was once located.

Discussion of a new fire station has been ongoing for years. In recent months, numerous locations have been studied, including both properties in question Monday. Howton and council members agreed at the meeting that if firefighters had control of the stoplight at the intersection of Main and Bellville, that traffic would not be a problem when responding to fires.

Darrin Tabor, Dwight Sherer and Jason Hatfield voted to move ahead with placing an option on the Main and Bellville properties to study the feasibility of construction there. Mike Byford, a volunteer firefighter and incoming council member when a new city government is seated in January, agreed. Councilwoman Janet Pierce was not present.



A map of the proposed location for a new Marion fire station shows its proximity to Main and Bellville streets, a location some think will present problems for fire trucks exiting the site for calls. However, others counter that sprucing up the now-vacant lot on the corner with an attractive building would be a benefit to the town. Aside from the vacant lot, a building next to Stout Law Office would have to be razed to accommodate the proposed three-bay garage and offices for the volunteer fire department.

In a back and forth discussion centered primarily between Alexander and Arflack, the atmosphere became noticeably tense. Arflack is adamant that a fire station at stoplight poses serious traffic concerns during fire calls.

"What do you think is going to happen when we have parades and the big events downtown – people are going to park on the fire station lot, and we'll never be able to get in to it or out of it!" Arflack told The Press on Tuesday, a day after the council meeting. "Plus, on big court days (and) during funerals... every parking lot and place in downtown is locked up with

parked cars."

Longtime firefighter Eddie Myers agreed with Arflack at Monday's meeting, but was more reserved in his support.

Alexander, going on the recommendation of Howton and other firefighters that control of the stoplight would alleviate concerns, refused to reconsider the issue.

"I want to build a nice fire department and I want it there," he said.

Terry Ford, another volunteer firefighter, said he's just happy to see progress toward a new building.

"We've never made it this far in my 27 years (on the department)," he said.

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The Press Letters

Opposing view refreshing to see

To the editor:

I would like to thank The Crittenden Press and Matthew T. Patton for providing a much-needed opposing view about the election.

For many years, I felt a twinge of guilt for not speaking up against the judgment, propaganda and inaccuracies in (Lucy Tedrick's) column. In a small town, it's hard to express a different view and risk being judged for your comments. For many years, I had the opportunity to see Tedrick in a business setting, and I found her to be genuinely nice. And although I didn't agree with her views, I respected her right to her beliefs. I wish that same sentiment and respect was returned.

My father, my husband's father and someone who has been more than a father to me, all fought in World War II and guaranteed me the right to believe as I do. My husband's father was a prisoner of war for years and lost an arm in the war. The very suggestion this unwarranted Iraq war could even minutely compare to World War II is offensive. The World War II veterans I spoke with did not and do not support this war. And to suggest the GOP is the only group respecting our troops is offensive and disgusting.

As many, I support our troops but not the war. And there's a distinct difference. Since when did the military become a GOP institution?

I just don't understand why so many papers, editors, columnists, bloggers, preachers and others feel the need to tell any of us who to vote for and why we should. As Patton noted in his letter, America finally woke up. I felt so much pride in America the

night of Nov. 4.

I don't need an editorial, a bumper sticker or a hate-filled religious column to tell me how to think. I respect their views and honestly don't understand their fervor in not accepting mine.

René Wallace
Marion, Ky.

Why do banks get \$700 billion help

To the editor:

Well, here we are again, wondering what happened.

Treasury Sec. (Henry) Paulson made an impassioned plea for the Wall Street brokers who failed to make their regular millions and are crying about the economy. As if a comet had hit the Capitol building, the senators and representatives started to run in all directions like their hair was on fire. "We've got to do something," they screamed. So Sen. (John) McCain dropped his campaign and rushed back to Washington, exclaiming the dire consequences if something wasn't done immediately if not sooner. Everybody got together and agreed with Paulson that \$700 billion might do the job.

These people are being paid to use their heads, but in this case – as in many others – nobody used their heads. Now we hear that Paulson is going to use the money to bail out the banks, but these banks caused the problem in the first place: Adjustable rate mortgages, the plague of modern times.

How in the world is a poor family, barely making the mortgage payment, going to make that payment when at the bank's whim it's doubled or worse? And why should we bail out those banks that made these stupid deals in the first place?

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Cadet Highfil enters 2nd year at USAFA

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County's first ever United States Air Force Academy Cadet Jacob "Jake" Highfil has entered his third-degree year, or sophomore status, at the academy after a busy summer serving the U.S. Air Force.

Highfil spent three weeks assigned to Yokota Air Force Base near Tokyo, Japan. While there, he was assigned to a maintenance crew for the C-130, the cargo workhorse of the Air Force's fleet of airplanes. On the return, Highfil learned the operational aspects of the USAF.

Highfil was allowed a three-week leave to return home to Crittenden County in June. During the final three-week period of the Air Force Academy summer programs, Cadet Highfil had to return to the Academy for SPACE Training in which, among many tasks, he learned to track a downed pilot using the latest Air Force technologies.

Cadet Highfil spent his final week of summer in Global Engagement, a nine-day course that introduces sophomore cadets to the Expeditionary Air

Force concepts of deploying to a crisis situation, establishing a bare-base operation, executing the mission, defending their base and re-deploying home.

Cadet Highfil began his sophomore year at the Academy on Aug. 7 and is currently enrolled in 19 hours of classes. Highfil has been moved to a permanent squadron for the remainder of his career at the Academy. He is now in the First Squadron, also known as Mighty Mach One.

As an upper classman, Highfil currently mentors a fourth-degree student, Eric Phillips from Newburg, Ind. Highfil also spends four to five hours weekly as a Cadet in Charge of Quarters, in addition to attending the many military trainings that occur at Academy.

Most recently, Cadet Highfil completed a Soaring Course and received his first set of



Highfil

wings. The Academy's Soaring program is the largest glider operation in the world. Its mission is to form the foundation of cadet exposure to military aviation, build character and help motivate all third-class cadets toward a career in the U.S. Air Force.

The cadets' first experience soaring in the TG-10B (L-23 Super Blanik) familiarizes them with aircraft controls, the ever-present checklist, pattern work and the perspective to earth. More than 7,000 sorties are flown in this beginning program annually.

Highfil will be a member of the Class of 2011, which entered the U.S. Air Force Academy in June 2007 with 1,304 members. Currently, Highfil is one of 1,132 members remaining in his class. The Academy has a multiple-phase criteria in order to prepare future Air Force officers. It includes a stringent honor code, academic, physical and military requirements.

Cadet Highfil is the son of Hugh and Shelia Highfil of the Mexico community.

Highfil will be home for Thanksgiving, his mother said.

Community Spotlight

Marion woman to graduate from MSU

Marthamary E. Scherer of Marion is a December 2008 degree candidate at Murray State University. Sherer has applied for a bachelor of science in sociology.

Commencement will be held on Dec. 13 at 10 a.m., in the Regional Special Events Center on the campus in Murray.

Sherer is the mother of Kogan R. Scherer of Marion.

Par 4 monthly honor awarded to Eldridge

Par 4 Plastics, Marion's largest manufacturing company, has recognized Rose Eldridge as its Team Member of



Eldridge

the Month for November. Individual recognition of employees is a regular effort by Par 4 Plastics.

Each month, the company names a new employee of the month recipient and generally announces the name in The Early Bird.

2 Extension board members named

Barbara Myers and Carroll Hendrix have been appointed the Crittenden County Extension District Board. Crittenden County magistrates approved their appointment on Monday. Myers and Hendrix will serve two-year terms. They replace outgoing board members Wade Buntin and Sarah Ford.

Proposed plate design has Marion connection

STAFF REPORT
If orders for the newest proposed state license plate reach high enough, every time a Kentuckian bolts on one of the tags, their vehicle will carry a connection to Marion.

Last week, state officials unveiled a colorful design for a proposed new plate celebrating the Unbridled Spirit of Kentucky's Native American culture. The design by Princeton's Jannette Parent was revealed Nov. 3 in a ceremony at the Capitol Rotunda in Frankfort.

Parent, who is of Native American heritage, has taken Cherokee language classes at the Marion Ed-Tech Center, said her instructor, Brian Wilkes. And, many of the performers at last week's unveiling ceremony also had local connections.

According to a news release from the Kentucky Heritage Council, a Native American honor guard stood by while songs in the Cherokee language were sung by Children of the Buffalo, members of a children's Cherokee learning group from Mantle Rock Native Education and Cultural Center in Marion. The group leader was outgoing Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission member Martha "Momfeather" Erickson of Marion.

The winning license plate entry features colors of blue and brown depicting a Native American looking out on the rolling hills and mountains of Kentucky, with the slogan: Native Americans share our grandparents stories with our



Jannette Parent of Princeton (left) helps Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Secretary Marcheta Sparrow unveil a design chosen for a proposed Native American license plate in Kentucky. Parent, who has taken classes on the Cherokee language in Marion, designed the plate.

children. The plate's slogan was contributed by Jen Spangler Williamson of Frankfort.

Entries for a license plate design contest were accepted throughout October, and if as many as 900 pre-orders are received, the winning design will be featured on the first Native American license plate in Kentucky. The contest and license plate unveiling were sponsored by the Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission, which is provided administrative support by the Kentucky Heritage Council / State Historic Preservation Office.

"The commission works hard to promote increased awareness of Kentucky Native American heritage and to help Kentuckians recognize,

appreciate and understand the significant contributions that Native Americans have made to the Commonwealth's rich cultural heritage," said Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Secretary Marcheta Sparrow.

A proclamation by Gov. Steve Beshear also declared November as Kentucky Native American Indian Month.

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Youth league gets money to develop soccer fields

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
MANAGING EDITOR

By the spring season, young soccer players should be able to spread the field better in Crittenden County.

On Monday, Marion City Council approved a \$7,000 contribution to Marion-Crittenden County Park Board to finish land work on five new youth soccer fields at the complex. The land has already been purchased and graded, but finishing touches such as leveling and sowing grass have been needed for some time to allow Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association the room to grow its program properly.

Currently, CCYSA teams primarily cram the center of the athletic track at the park, sharing time and space with high school track events and other youth sports leagues. They also utilize some other low-lying areas that are prone to flooding, said Denette Moore-Wynn, who brought CCYSA's request before council members.

Wynn said the program has been so squeezed for room, that participation fell from more than 300 Crittenden County

boys and girls to about 180 this fall. There are simply not enough finished fields of play for all the teams that are needed to accommodate interest and more playing fields are necessary, agreed Councilman Darrin Tabor, a father to two soccer players and volunteer with CCYSA.

"The bottom line is, we have the space available, but we need the funds to make it happen," Wynn said.

Public funds, in part, helped pay for the initial work on the unfinished fields. But \$14,500 in private funding helped get the fields to the point they are today, which is where they have stood the last three years without the money to finish the job, Tabor said.

Kory Wheeler, a park board director, mother of a soccer youth and one of those private backers, said the \$7,000 is a one-time request from the council. Once the playing surfaces are finished, the park board will maintain them, she assured.

Wheeler is concerned about the safety of young soccer players sharing the track area with youth flag football and track and field events.

"It's a nightmare in the spring" because

of high school track practice and events, she said.

She is also worried that many youngsters are being left out of athletics simply due to space restrictions. Two male youth leagues were left off of the fall schedule because of limited playing area, according to Tabor.

The city's allocation was not without question, however. Councilman Dwight Sherer, a longtime member of the Crittenden County Quarterback Club, which supports the high school's football team, asked why the soccer association could not come up with the money through donations or fund-raising. He said the quarterback club has raised as much as \$25,000 through its own efforts.

Wheeler said soccer is still relatively new to the county and does not generate the community interest that football and other sports enjoy. Tabor also explained it is difficult for the soccer association to generate its own money when there is no room to host tournaments.

The funding was approved without dissent, 5-0. Council member Janet Pierce was not present at Monday's meeting.



Main Street directors

Marion Main Street Inc., held its annual meeting last week at the Crittenden County Public Library. Directors present were (from left) Sarah Ford, Joyce Travis, Margaret June Johnson, Emily Shelby, Donnetta Travis, Dan Wood and Mickey Alexander. Not pictured were ex-officio members Alan Stout and Roger Simpson.

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The Press Calendar

Today

■ Free food will be available today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center on North Walker Street from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Residents are asked to pick up food only for themselves.

■ Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) in the hospital educational building, located behind the hospital. Officers for 2009 will be elected and all members are invited to attend.

■ Chair volleyball will be held at 10:30 a.m., today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion.

■ The SBDM at Crittenden County Elementary will meet at 3:30 p.m., today (Thursday) in the school library.

■ Salem Lodge No. 81, F&AM will meet at 6 p.m., today (Thursday) at the Lodge Hall in Salem for a Thanksgiving dinner followed by a short regular meeting. All Masons and their families are welcome.

■ Marion Tourism Commission will meet at 6 p.m., today (Thursday) at the Marion Welcome Center.

Friday

■ The Crittenden County Extension District Board will meet at 1 p.m., Friday at the Extension office.

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

Monday

■ Bingo is hosted every Monday at the Marion VFW post on North College Street. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with bingo following an hour later.

■ Jim Pearce Camp 2527, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will meet at 7 p.m., Monday at George Coon Public Library in Princeton.

Tuesday

■ Hershel Belt will play at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center and Thanksgiving dinner will be served at 11:30.

■ Crittenden County Middle School SBDM will be holding a special election at the school's PTO meeting on Dec. 11. All CCMS parents are invited to make nominations for a parent representative for the SBDM council. Nominations are due in the CCMS office by Tuesday. The parent elected will serve on the council from January through June.

■ Mona Manley will be available at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion after Tuesday's Thanksgiving dinner to answer questions and help with Medicare Part D prescription open enrollment. She will be available from 1 to 4 p.m.

■ The Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary will sponsor its annual pre-Thanksgiving bake sale at 8 a.m., Tuesday in the hospital lobby.

Wednesday

■ Bro. Rob Ison will speak at 10:45 a.m., Nov. 26 at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion.

Next Thursday

■ The Senior Citizens Center will be closed Thursday and Friday Nov. 28 for Thanksgiving.

■ Thursday, Nov. 27 is a federal, state, county and city holiday. All government agencies and offices will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving.

■ The Crittenden Press will be closed Thursday, Nov. 27, in ob-

servance of Thanksgiving. Subscribers to the newspaper should expect delivery one day late.

Upcoming

■ New Haven Assisted Living is sponsoring "A Taste of Marion," an Open House at 6 p.m. on Friday Nov. 28 with samples from local restaurants. Come in to sample some of Marion's finest cooking. There will be door prizes and Santa will be there too.

■ Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum will be close for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. The museum will be closed Nov. 27 for Thanksgiving and Dec. 24 through Jan. 2 for the Christmas and New Year holidays. However, if anyone would like to book a tour during the holidays, please call Tina Walker at the museum, 965-4263, before Dec. 19.

Ongoing

The trash and recycling convenience center in Crittenden County will be open from 8 a.m., to 4 p.m., each weekday and 8 a.m., to noon on Saturday. The center on U.S. 60 east of Marion will no longer be closed on Thursdays. The new phone number will be 965-3376. The changes go into effect as the county takes over operation of the facility from Freedom Waste utilizing supervised inmate labor from the Crittenden County Detention Center.

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

■ VFW Ladies Auxiliary is looking for family recipes to go in a fund-raiser cookbook. Send recipes by Dec. 5 to Recipes, P.O. Box 454, Marion, KY 42064.

■ Crittenden County's chapter of FCCLA is saving UPC labels from Best Choice products to help victims of Hurricane Ike. The bar codes from Best Choice products allow for money to a local disaster relief team being formed to help victims of that storm. Students are asked to bring their labels to their Academic Plus teacher.

■ Sylvan Learning Center in Paducah offers free practice ACTs every Saturday morning from 9 a.m., to 12:30 p.m. Call 554-4111 a few days in advance to schedule an appointment.

■ Crittenden Hospital Auxiliary Cookbooks are available at the gift shop in the lobby of the hospital.

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As you walk through the older section of the cemetery, many early Crittenden County pioneer names greet you from their impressive and sometimes unusual tombstones.

Many were part of our early history as the county was being formed. Some were county officials, businessmen, doctors, Civil War veterans and they were just ordinary folks, but they still have a history to tell. Let's pay a visit to the stones at Mount Zion Cemetery and see what stories they have to tell.

The tombstones with the earliest burial date are two infants of Peter and Mary Stewart Clinton. M.R. Clinton lived only 10 months and died Sept. 18, 1841. E.N. Clinton lived 8 months and died Dec. 1, 1842.

The Heath family, among our early pioneers, had some of the most unusual burial arrangements. Some of their family graves lie protected within an impressive stone structure. The hand carved rocks surrounding the graves are about 12x24 inches in size and eight inches thick. Ryland Heath and his wife, Anna M. Gilbert, moved to Crittenden County, then still a part of Livingston County, in about 1813.

The Heaths and Gilberts were founding members of the Mount Zion Methodist Church, and two of Ryland's sons, B.M.G. and Robert were founders of the Zion Hill Lodge that used to be located in the second story of the Mount Zion Church. Ryland (sometimes spelled Riland) Heath was born Aug. 22, 1781 and died June 18, 1870. His wife, Anna M. Gilbert Heath's tombstone reads, born March 25, 1877 and died June 25, 1873.

Dr. Mickleberry Bristow has the tallest monument in the cemetery. It is very ornate with many Masonic emblems carved on it.

Mickleberry was born May 20, 1806 in Virginia. He first went to Union County, while still in his late teens and stayed for a short time before settling permanently in the Mount Zion area of what is today Crittenden County. He farmed as a means of support while studying medicine on his own. His apparent knowledge and understanding of medicine gave him a reputation as a good doctor throughout the county. He practiced medicine for more than 50 years. Dr. Bristow was married twice, first to Elizabeth Hill, daughter of William Hill. His second



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Crittenden County Historian

marriage was to Sarah Gilbert, daughter of Moulton and Nancy Gilbert. Dr. Bristow died Sept. 30, 1898.

Dr. Bristow was chosen in 1880 as one of Crittenden County's notable citizens to be featured in Volume IV of Kentucky Genealogy and Biography sketches that appeared in the book "Kentucky: A History of the State by W.H. Perrin, J.H. Battle, and G.C. Kniffin."

John Walter Cook Jr., was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on May 6, 1822. He learned the trade of a cabinet-maker and followed it in Pittsburgh until 1849 when he came to Kentucky and settled at Bell's Mines, which were then just being opened. A stock company was formed, consisting of Mr. Cook and four other gentlemen from Pittsburgh, and Mr. Cook was made the general manager of the company. He remained in that business until 1862, and then turned his attention to farming and the raising and trading of farm stock. His farm was located near Mattoon.

John Cook was an old pioneer, a hard working and respected member of his community. He died on Aug. 25, 1906, at the age of 84, and is buried by his third wife, Sarah A. (Walker) Cook. Mr. John Walker Cook Jr. was also featured in the book "Kentucky: A History of the State by W.H. Perrin, J.H. Battle, and G.C. Kniffin."

Here is some information about Captain Alfred Moore and his wife, Jane Noble Love Moore. Some of the history we know about them show how interesting their lives must have been. This information comes from the writings of Robert Moore Wheeler, a direct descendant of Alfred and Jane Moore.

Alfred Moore married when he was just barely 20 years of age in March of 1810. His wife, Jane Noble Love was the daughter of Major William Love and his wife, Esther Love. Yes, Jane's father was killed by the noted outlaws, the Harp brothers.

Jane's mother, Esther Calhoun was a first cousin to the great statesman and later Vice President of the United States John Caldwell Calhoun.

The newly married couple built their home on a small ridge on the Flynn's Ferry Road approximately 1½ miles south of Mattoon (where



The tallest tombstone in Mt. Zion Cemetery belongs to Dr. Mickleberry Bristow. He was a well known and respected doctor in the area during the 1800s.

Becky Fornear's home is today).

Before young Alfred was 30 years of age, he was commissioned captain of the militia, and soon became a drillmaster. He was one of the principal drillmasters at that time and his farm was one of the two chief muster drill places for more than 30 years preceding the Civil War. The big field which lies across the road in front of the house was called the Calvert field.

Alfred was a large man, being six feet two inches tall, and of athletic build. He had a frank, open countenance with a natural smile all the time. He lived to be 81 years of age, his death date being Feb. 17, 1870. He was respected and loved by all his acquaintances.

Jane lived to be 82 years old, a small black-eyed woman, with black hair, weighing about 120 pounds. She was strictly religious, well educated and admired by all who knew her. Jane died Sept. 24, 1874.

Green Berry Ritch was called from his home on the night of Oct. 1, 1895 and hung by a mob known as the Regulators. The Regulators were a group of masked men that took the law into their own hands.

Berry Ritch was more or less hung for his association with a man by the name of William Goode. Goode was thought to be behind the various arsons and other petty crimes being committed in the neighborhood. Whether or not Ritch was guilty or not, he had no chance to defend himself, he was tried, convicted and hung by the vigilante group.

The sad story of young Susan M. Moreland and her



This is the tombstone of Susan Moreland and her infant child who lost their lives in the cyclone of March 27, 1890.



This is the unusual rock foundation surrounding the graves of Ryland Heath and wife.

five-month-old baby daughter, Gladis Gazelle, is another from Mount Zion Cemetery. Their tombstone tells their story. It says "Killed in Cyclone."

On March 27, 1890 a terrible cyclone came through Crittenden County leaving in its path, death and destruction. Susan clutching onto her baby was picked up by the storm-force winds and carried several miles from their home. When they were found the baby was still in her arms. They were buried together.

This storm also destroyed the Mount Zion Church.

Close by is the Civil War marker of James H. Guess. He was a veteran of Co. C.N. Cumberland Ky. Infantry. He lived through the horrors of the war only to die by a knife wound on his own boat and by someone he thought was his friend.

James and R.M. Wilborn owned the ferry at the Ohio River. On April 21, 1882 they shoved out from the Kentucky shore to cross the Ohio with a group of passengers.

Shortly after leaving the bank Wilborn and Guess began a conversation regarding the proficiency of each in steering the boat to a good landing on the opposite side. The conversation



Here is the tombstone of Civil War veteran James H. Guess, who lost his life in a knife fight.

grew more and more heated until it became more than a war of words.

Wilborn, who was at the wheel, drew his knife and started towards Guess, who in the meantime gathered up a stick and stepped towards Wilborn. Blows were exchanged, one with a knife, the other with a stick. The passengers on the ferry were too late in trying to stop the fight and Guess quaked as he took a step towards them saying, "Boys, he has killed me," and he sank on the floor. His body was brought to Mount Zion for burial.

Cemeteries are indeed a place to find history. Each stone has a history to tell, some happy, some sad. These are just a very few of the historically significant stories buried at Mount Zion cemetery.

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THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Crittenden Press Archives

News from 1958:

•Seven Springs News: Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Asbridge were Mr. and Mrs. Edge Campbell of Kuttawa, Mrs. Arthur Asbridge, Mrs. W.C. Kitchens of Salem, Misses Minta and Myra Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Kinnis and children visited Mrs. Ina Guess. Mrs. Ruby Blake visited her mother Mrs. Iza Travis. Mr. Jim Campbell was in Kuttawa Friday. Misses Myra and Minta Campbell and Mrs. Ruby Blake visited Mrs. William Kinnis and children.

•Mr. Carlos Campbell and Hugh L. Greene of Greene Feed Store were pictured admiring Mr. Campbell's registered Berkshire gilts.

•Cadet Captain Kenneth Arflack, son of Mrs. Claude Arflack of Tolu, was one of 14 seniors in ROTC at Murray State College to be designated as a Distinguished Military Student for the 1958-59 school year.

•WAC Recruits Jane M. Fletcher and Erman J. Miller of Marion had completed eight weeks of basic military training at the Women's Army Corps Center at Fort McClellan, Ala. They received drill and physical fitness training and instruction in Army history, traditions and career fields.

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•Forest Grove 4-H Club Meeting: President Larry Tucker opened the meeting with the 4-H Club Pledge and American Flag salute. Scripture reading was by Bernice Robertson. Roll call and minutes were given by Phyllis Tucker. Bernice Robertson was in charge of the program which consisted of 4-H Club Emblem by Phyllis Tucker; 4-H motto by Dianna Anderson; 4-H Color by Bernice Robertson; and 4-H Creed by Tommy Lane. The group sang "America." Mr. Hatfield was present and presented the children certificates for completion of the year's work. Tommy Lane also led the recreation program.

News from 1983:

•Donnie Phillips, a Lions Club member, was on the front page of The Press pouring pancake batter onto the griddle at the Coffee Shop. The Lions Club had raised more than \$6,000 for the WPSD-TV Lions Club telethon in its fundraiser.

•Crittenden County farmers Orville "Bobby" McDaniel and Glen Patmor were honored in a Farmer Appreciation Day

ceremony which was held at the courthouse. McDaniel was recognized as one of the county's leading grain producers, and Patmor was noted for his livestock operation.

•Members of the Crittenden County Media Club were pictured broadcasting their Thursday News program via the school's closed-circuit TV network. Those pictured reporting live were Lisa Adams, Danette Gough and Dave Saalwaechter, while Brad Gilbert filmed them.

•Terry Ford and Tommy Loyd were pictured preparing to participate in the Crittenden County Classic 10K run.

•Susan Mills, a sophomore at CCHS, had brought home CCHS speech team's first trophy of the season, as she finished third in the storytelling division of the Trigg County Invitational. Other students who participated were Ross Hill, Darrell Simpson, Becky Walker, Beth Hoover, Mike Crabtree, John Watson, Wolf Greenwell, Bear Greenwell, Chris Ordway, Sara Frazer, Grant Davidson, Bill Hoover, Robert Hart, Mark Hodge, Steve Watson, Mike Padgett, Greg English and Steve Cook.

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GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2008 AT 11:00 A.M.

HOUSE AND LOT 601 NORTH MAPLE STREET, MARION, KY



This is a three bedroom home on city water and sewer. It is located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development housing program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property has not been determined at this time.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Owensboro Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on December 11, 2008, at 11:00 a.m., at 601 N. Maple Street, Marion, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$17,162.05 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$39,246.26, plus interest in the amount of \$1,812.37 as of May 5, 2008, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$5.3463 from May 5, 2008, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 2.19%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 5:08CV-99-R on the Paducah Docket of the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, entered on August 12, 2008, in the case of United States of America vs. Connie F. Perryman, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A lot in Crittenden County, Kentucky, inside the city limits of Marion, Kentucky, on the West side of North Maple Street and on the North side of a new street (unnamed) and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Southeast corner of lot, in the West right of way limits of North Maple Street and in the North right of way limits of aforesaid new unnamed street, approximately 502 feet northerly from Mound Avenue; thence with new street North 87 degrees 55' West 82.0 feet to a stake; thence severing lands of subject owner North 05 degrees 10' East 97.5 feet to a stake in lands formerly owned by Frazier; thence with same South 87 degrees 55' East 82.0 feet to a steel rod in the West limits of North Maple Street; thence with same South 05 degrees 10' West 97.5 feet to the point of beginning. Being all the same property conveyed by deed dated May 27, 1994. And recorded in Deed Book 168, at Page 586, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 2.19% per annum until paid, due and payable in forty-five (45) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: David B. Frizzell, RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOCAL/AREA OFFICE, Owensboro, Kentucky - Telephone: 270-683-0927, extension 4

SPIRIT

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assistance.

"A lot of kids don't know what actual pajamas are," Manley said.

As of Monday, night clothes had been collected for only a portion of the goal, however.

Many people choose to give money rather than purchase specific gifts. Two huge donations in the last week alone have signaled a change in the methods of giving. Marion resident Martyne Parker and Marion's Woodmen of the World office each handed over \$500 checks to Community Christmas since Nov. 12.

"I find more people are willing to do that now," McDowell said of monetary contributions.

As a former teacher, Parker's donation came from her love for children. The Woodmen donation is a community service of the insurance provider, with funds raised through its annual Make a Difference Day activities in October. Margaret Gilland, a Woodmen member, delivered the donation after Jeff Winn, Marion's Woodmen field representative, suggested Community Christmas as this year's service project.

"Of course, I jumped in with both feet," said Gilland,

who has also been helping Community Christmas through Crayne Presbyterian Church's efforts.

Manley said \$500 is about as big as it comes in a single donation.

"That's excellent," she said.

McDowell added that many individuals or churches have been making donations by depositing money directly into an account set up for Community Christmas at The Peoples Bank of Marion.

The money, once donations are tallied before the families are awarded their gifts the week before Christmas, will be spread among the qualifying families.

"We can opt to give more to a family who did not get sponsored," Manley said of the flexibility of monetary donations.

Those contributions will be given in the form of vouchers to be used only at Conrad's Food Store, Food Giant, Pamida or Family Dollar. Adults can receive vouchers only for food at one of the two local grocery stores, Manley explained. Each family will also get a bag of groceries through the program on Dec. 19 when distribution is completed.

Donations to Community Christmas need to be made by Dec. 18. For additional information, call Manley at 965-5229.



PHOTO BY ALLISOIN EVANS

Jessie Lutrell plays queen of the kitchen area at Tiny Tot Day Care while the facility's owner, Christine Hodge, gives Crittenden County Schools Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough a tour Nov 6. Hodge invited Yarbrough to her first visit of the center, which recently became one of only 13 in Kentucky certified with a four-star rating from the Stars for Kids Now program. Also pictured are day care students Peyton Purvis, Carly Towery and Caitlyn Guess.

Tiny Tot Day Care earns 4-star rating from state

STAFF REPORT

Chris Hodge has always wanted kids to learn and be inspired but also be nurtured like they were at grandma's house. It is under that philosophy that she has operated Tiny Tot Day Care for 20 years.

Now Hodge has four stars to prove that the day care center is one that parents can be proud of.

Last month, the day care facility was awarded a four-star designation in the Stars for Kids Now voluntary rating system, a certification bestowed by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services' Department of Community Based Services.

Tiny Tot is one of only 13 in Kentucky to earn the four-star status. Tiny Tot, along with many others in Kentucky, has been a three-star center since 2001. The closest four-star center to Marion is in McCracken County, Hodge said.

Stars for Kids Now is a rating program that indicates a day care program's quality standards above and beyond licensing requirements imposed by the state.

Star ratings are based on factors associated with good outcomes for young children such as staff-to-child ratios, program curriculum and staff education and training.

Children who are cared for in safe, stable and nurturing environments tend to develop effective social skills and are more likely to be well prepared to enter school, according to Stars for Kids Now literature.

Earlier this month, Hodge invited Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, Superintendent of Crittenden County Schools, for her first tour of the center, which included lunch with preschoolers. Tiny Tot partners with Audubon Area Head Start, the agency that coordinates the preschool program at Crittenden County Elementary School, to offer students the same services as those afforded children in the half-day public school program.

"We receive stipends for being a four-

star center, which helps us keep our low ratio of teachers to students, but our goal is to make the center and staffing one that would please me as a grandma," Hodge said. "If it doesn't please me as a grandma, it won't work in my opinion."

Tiny Tot has eight children under age two and 15 others ages three through five.

Dr. Yarbrough applauded Hodge's efforts to obtain the four-star success.

"The kids have exposure that helps give them a seamless transition into the preschool curriculum," Yarbrough said. "You have created an environment that has obviously been recognized."

Tiny Tot scored a 6.24 on the 1-7 Stars for Kids Now scale, with seven being the best. Hodge said the average score is four.

Other than Hodge, the center has four full-time employees, including Barbara Threlkeld, Carla Hodge, Carolyn Graham and Brentni Hrapeck and two part-time employees, Rebecca Hughes and Amanda Kaelbli.



Hodge



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Two recent donations of \$500 each have help Community Christmas near its goal of providing for underprivileged families in Crittenden County. Mona Manley, co-chair of the effort, is pictured above with Martyne Parker who last week donated \$500 to Community Christmas.

ROAD

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trict, on Amos Road, that should be on a priority list.

Magistrate Helen McConnell said she also thought too much time and resources had been spent on the Beachy Road project. She said Long Branch Road in her district needs work and she wants equal attention paid to it.

Magistrate Curt Buntin reminded everyone that the good of the whole county is the primary objective.

"We have to work together," Buntin said, "like we have in the past."

Magistrate Greg West said several little projects have been overlooked in his district and questioned if it was because so much time was spent on the Beachy Road project.



Buntin

Judge Brown said projects that require labor and equipment may end up getting attention first because those are two things the county has right now. Brown said the road department has six full-time workers and four part-timers, including two federally-funded helpers.

"If we can't keep them busy, we'll have to lay them off, and no one wants to do that," Brown said.

Brown also said he would relinquish any control he has over the road department and let magistrates manage it however they see fit.

"I would defend this project no matter whose district it was in because it was a good project," Brown said of the Beachy Road improvement.

Magistrates agreed that they had been holding back on some road work in their districts because they believed funds were limited.

"I thought we were strapped for money," Underdown commented.

Underdown said he didn't want to change any policy or controls. Rather, he simply wanted equality and more communication regarding projects throughout the county.

In the end, Brown agreed to keep magistrates notified of projects that will require more than one week of county labor.

IN OTHER business, Crittenden County Airport Board members Jim Johnson and Billy Fox attended the fiscal court meeting seeking payment of \$6,757, which the county owes as its final payment toward the airport improvement project.

The Marion-Crittenden County Airport has undergone major improvements over the past four years, including lengthening of the runway, paving, lighting, fencing and construction of an airport building and self-serve fueling center. Some of the work was paid for through 100-percent state funding while most was a

cost-share between the Federal Aviation Administration and state and local governments.

The county's share of the overall \$4.3 million project was \$71,856, of which \$65,098 has been paid in cash or in-kind services.

Johnson told magistrate that the board had originally asked for the balance of the funding in March, and due to other budgetary requirements was in need of the money now.

Johnson also said a jet fueling center will be installed very soon. He said the county's portion of that project will be about \$2,125.



Johnson

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Marion purchases franchise to keep Bobcats in KIT League

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
MANAGING EDITOR

The future of organized baseball in Marion has never looked brighter.

On Monday, elected officials went to bat for the Marion Bobcats by agreeing to pay the \$7,500 franchise fee that will give the city a stake in the KIT League for the duration of the summer collegiate league's existence. Though the franchise technically belongs to the City of Marion, Bobcats General Manager Gordon Guess brought Monday's request before city council members on behalf of the second-year team's investors. Unanimous approval means the Bobcats and city now have a stake in each other's future.

"That's a heck of a commitment," Guess said of the city's backing.

With 21 local investors, municipal backing and a strong fan base, the Bobcats truly are a community effort, Guess said.

The franchise fee is a one-time outlay, said league president and commissioner Randy Morgan, who made the trip from his Paducah home Monday to be at the city council meeting to represent the Bobcats' interest. Even if Marion Baseball Club, LLC – the corporation under which the Bobcats operate – ceases to exist, the city maintains a right to field a club in the KIT League so long as a new organization can be formed. If not, Marion can also sell the franchise rights to another city with league approval.

"That means this has value for the city," Guess said.

Morgan said most sports franchises, including those in the so-called "Kitty" League, are owned by individuals, but a municipally-owned franchise is not unheard of.

"It does happen," he said.

Guess also explained that if the club lays out of the league for a year due to financial or other concerns such as the Sikeston Bulls did in 2008, the franchise agreement allows the Bobcats to return to league play without paying another fee. In that manner, the license acts a placeholder in the wooden-bat league.

The Bobcats joined the league in 2008 without having to pay a franchise fee. A provisional waiver was granted to keep the league at six teams when the Sikeston club opted to take the year away from action. It is unclear if Sikeston plans to return to the KIT League in 2009.

Currently, the league consists of franchises in Marion, Dawson Springs, Fulton and Owensboro in Kentucky, and in Union City, Tenn., and Farmington, Mo.



Morgan

Rushing's work going to the dogs

STAFF REPORT

Despite having the unbridled vigor and inexperience typical of any two-year-old, Max holds an important job. But Max's boss is patient. He normally rewards the youngster for his best work with a fuzzy tennis ball. And that's payment enough.

Max is a dog. A search and rescue canine to be exact. The Labrador is not fully trained yet, but he's already had experience in hunting missing persons. Next on the list of training is a more gruesome, but equally important skill.

"I'm currently training him as a cadaver dog," said Max's owner and handler, Crittenden County Sheriff's Deputy Greg Rushing.

Rushing cares for Max at his home, but regularly travels with his four-legged partner. The dog is not an official deputy with the sheriff's department, but a volunteer, of sorts, with Four Rivers Canine Search, Rescue and Recovery. The group consists of volunteers who offer their time and dog-handling abilities to the western Kentucky agency. The search and rescue team has many canines from the region at its disposal, each with a variety of training and its own area of expertise.

Recently, Rushing, Max and other Four Rivers volunteers have participated in searches for elderly individuals with Alzheimer's disease or other mental deficiencies who have walked away from their homes or caretakers. The most recent success came last month in Hopkins County,



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent (left) shakes hand with Sandra Green, director of Four Rivers Canine Search, Rescue and Recovery. Also pictured behind Green are (from left) Bonnie Baker, Phyllis Wright, Deputy Greg Rushing with his dog Max and Billy Arflack, all volunteers with the regional search and rescue team.

when the agency's dogs tracked the scent of an elderly man last seen wandering down a highway.

"He was still alive and well," Rushing said of the man.

Without the keen noses of the dogs, the whereabouts of the man may not have been known until it was too late. The dogs can also be used to sniff out drugs, criminals

on the lam and even bodies of deceased persons, all jobs that help law enforcement agencies serve the public.

And while Max is on his way to being a top sniffer, a new partner will give him some stiff competition. Just a few weeks ago, Rushing added Beulah Star, a bloodhound adopted from Crittenden County Animal Shelter, to his team.

News Briefs

County moves to add to Cabin Lane

Crittenden County magistrates approved a measure during Monday's regular monthly meeting to begin the process of adding just over two-tenths of a mile to an existing road.

If the road is accepted following standard procedures, Cabin Lane will be extended to 5.5 miles. The entire road, which is just off Ky. 654 North, would then fall under the county's maintenance plan. A portion of the road is already on the official county map and maintenance list.

Two sentenced in court last week

Two individuals were sentenced last week in Crittenden Circuit Court.

Tanya K. Moodie, 66, of Marion was sentenced by Judge René Williams to five years on each of three drug counts of trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 yards of a school. The prison terms are to run concurrently on the three felony charges. Based on a plea agreement, Moodie will be eligible for shock probation after serving 30 days, which was agreed to by Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell.

In another case, former Crittenden Hospital nurse has pleaded guilty to three counts of tampering with operating/recovery room drug vials.

Elisa Danielle Hunt, 36, entered a guilty plea last week on charges of first-offense possession of a controlled substance, theft of a legend drug (under \$300) and theft of a controlled substance (less than \$300). Based on a plea agreement, Hunt would have received three years on each count, to run concurrently.

However, the sentencing was deferred for four and one half years as part of a pretrial diversion agreement.

Special prosecutor G.L. Ovey presented the case.

3 illegal dumps cleaned up soon

Three illegal dump sites in Crittenden County should qualify for state funding.

County magistrates completed a step Monday necessary for applying for state aid to clean up the three sites. They are located on Gregory Road, Frances Road and Zion Cemetery Road. The county seeks about \$6,000 in state assistance to remove garbage and debris from the illegal dump areas.

Insurance tax not generating much

The controversial two-percent insurance premium tax levied by Crittenden Fiscal Court back in March is not generating as much revenue as the county had projected.

Crittenden Judge-Executive Fred Brown said that based on its first-quarter receipts from the three-month period ending Sept. 30, the county has over-budgeted anticipated funds from the tax levy. Brown said the quarter's receipts were under \$24,000.

"Based on the information we were provided, we put \$160,000 in our budget," Brown said. "Based on what we took in during the first quarter, the money was collected, we're going to be \$60,000 to \$80,000 short of that. What we were told hasn't mustered up."

Brown said most of his information, on which projections were made, came from the Kentucky Department of Insurance.

Crittenden County Detention Center Report

Inmate count as of Nov. 16 (female count):

Total: 111 (19)	Federal: 1 (0)	Other counties: 2 (0)
	State: 88 (16)	Crittenden County: 18 (3)

This week's full jail report can be found online, www.the-press.com

SALE

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It owns and manages more than two million acres in 20 states and Costa Rica. The group was characterized by state Sen. Dorsey Ridley (D-Henderson) as a "top notch, old family line foundation that uses property without abusing it, in an ecological manner."

Forestland Group is a for-profit manager of harvestable timberlands and is funded largely by private equity trusts.

Ridley, state Rep. Mike Cherry (D-Princeton) and Rep. John Arnold (D-Sturgis), along with Gov. Steve Beshear's administration, remained close to the negotiations as Forestland Group made its bid for the prized chunk of property. Forestland Group, also known as a Timberlands Industry Management Organization (TIMO), is the sole purchaser of the land that straddles the Tradewater River and offers an abundant range of wildlife and trail opportunities. Yet Arnold, Ridley and Cherry each say they are confident that Kentucky will get its hands on at

least some of the property either through ownership or a long-term easement. That notion, they said, is based on a pre-sale "gentleman's agreement" with Forestland Group.

Attempts to confirm the agreement with Forestland Group were unsuccessful as calls to the key employees with the group were not returned by press time.

"I am personally confident it's going to happen," Cherry said about the state fish and wildlife agency becoming a stakeholder in the property. "It's my understanding that we have an implied interest at this point."

Ridley and Cherry both explained that the General Assembly will deal with the issue when it convenes in January. Ridley said he anticipates enough support from lawmakers to get a bill passed regarding the purchase of the land by fish and wildlife.

"I am told that we are going to work out something," added Arnold, a state legislator and chiropractor whose office is within a few miles of the land in question.

Arnold said Kentucky and other states have similar deals

with timber consortiums and other private landowners.

"This isn't the first time for something like this," he said.

The legislative contingent agreed that the state has several plans for the property, including industrial development, a riverport and Adventure Tourism, which is a special initiative of the current administration.

What's likely, according to several of those involved in the deal, is that the agriculture portion – about 3,400 acres – will likely be resold at public auction in the near future. The idle coal mine sitting on a piece of the property may also be divided out and perhaps another large chunk for future industrial development. The balance would be a game preserve and recreational area, if the plan comes together.

The land includes hundreds of acres of marketable timber; however, Kimball representatives indicated that the furniture company no longer needed the asset. Instead, it preferred turning the land into cash. Kimball more than doubled its money on the property, which it bought for just under \$12 million in 1998.

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Pinson, Joseph Tedford, Will Hayes and Korey Mays took home the trophy at the freshman level. Team championships were awarded based on the scores of the top four players for each squad, with an individual win counting one point and a draw a half-point.

"The younger competitors faced much stiffer competition, but the ninth-graders still had to play players a lot higher rated than they were," Hollamon said.

He said of all the students competing in the open tournament, most of the players from across the state were in elementary or middle school. And the Blue Knights brought home hardware in those kindergarten- through eighth-grade levels as well. In fact, the coach's son, Micah Hollamon, took home fourth place after winning three games at the seventh-grade level. Meantime, in the fifth-grade division, Jantzon Croft won a pair of games to finish second.

The coach said he was proud of all his players who



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Members of Crittenden County's chess team who participated in a tournament last weekend in Louisville are (front row, from left) Joseph Tedford, Micah Hollamon, Cole Foster, Jantzon Croft, Coach Greg Hollamon, (back row) Will Hayes, Marcus Hughes, Cameron McDaniel, Cody Pinson, Korey Mayes and Jesse Imboden.

travelled to Louisville last weekend.

"Although not receiving a trophy, many of the other Blue Knights won multiple games at this state level tournament," he said.

Jesse Imboden won two games in the senior, or 12th-grade division. Among middle

schoolers, Marcus Hughes won two games in the seventh-grade division and both Cole Foster and Cameron McDaniel won two games against fellow sixth-graders.

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Prayer, injunction won't stop execution

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — A judge ruled Tuesday against an injunction to halt the execution of a confessed child killer.

Just a day before, Gov. Steve Beshear met with church leaders regarding the Friday's scheduled execution of Marco Allen Chapman but refused to grant a stay, urging that capital punishment is justified in what he called a "vicious and almost indescribable crime."

Franklin County Circuit Judge Phillip Shepherd heard arguments Monday dealing with whether the Kentucky Department of Corrections followed proper protocol in developing regulations regarding lethal injections. Attorneys argued that the state didn't because it held no public hearings before adopting current regulations. A similar case that originated in Franklin County circuit court is pending before the Kentucky Supreme Court.

After weighing the arguments, Shepherd determined Tuesday there was no reason to forgo the execution.

Death penalty opponents met with Beshear on Monday morning to plead for Chapman's life. Clergy from the Kentucky Council of Churches urged the governor to commute Chapman's death sentence to life without parole.

Beshear said he believes capital punishment is appropriate in "particularly heinous crimes" unless some extenuating circumstances exist.

"I have reviewed the facts of this case in detail and have given much prayerful thought to it," Beshear said in a statement. "I do not find any such strong extenuating circumstances in this case."

Chapman was sentenced to death after dismissing his defense attorneys and pleading guilty to the 2004 murders of two children in the northern Kentucky town of Warsaw.

Even though Chapman asked for the death penalty, public defenders continued to file motions on his behalf. They argued that seeking to be executed is like trying to commit "suicide by court."

Chapman will become the first Kentucky inmate put to death since 1999.

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Lula Mae
Gostley
Devotions

Crittenden Press guest columnist

Jesus told him he would not live another day in which to enjoy it. God's word tells us, "Lay not up treasures upon earth... But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasures are there will your heart be also."

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"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."

— 1 Timothy 6:17

leads to greed, dishonesty, drugs, immoral behavior and even death.

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Churchnotes

■ Barnett Chapel Church will be having Thanksgiving service on Sunday with Bro. Jackie Brantley preaching the morning service and lunch to follow. The Hamptons will be singing in the afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

■ Participants can still sign up for Upward Basketball and Cheer-leading at Marion Baptist Church. For more information, call the church office at 965-5232.

■ The Basement at Marion Baptist Church is open for students in middle and high school from 7 to 11 p.m., Friday. For more information, call the church office at 965-5232.

■ Marion Baptist Church will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Day meal Nov. 27. The meal will be served at 11 a.m., Thanksgiving Day at the church's Family Life Center. Everyone is welcome to take part in the annual event.

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OBITUARIES

Murray

Margaret Mary Murray, 69, of Marion died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008 at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville.

She was a member of Main Street Baptist Church in Marion and was retired from Tyco Manufacturing.

Murray is survived by her husband, Vestel Murray of Marion; two sons, Rev. Gary Murray of Marion and Ronnie Murray of Cadiz; a daughter, Brenda Yandell of Marion; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Patrick and Elizabeth Coine; and a brother.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 15 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Rushing

Helen Jane Rushing, 81, of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Crittenden County, died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008 at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville.

She was a member of Life and Abundance Church in Evansville.

Rushing is survived by her son, Thomas Fritsche and wife Catherine of Evansville; granddaughter, Amanda; and great-grandson, Caine; granddaughter, Pamela and great-grandchildren, Kaylee and Kyle; brother, Spencer Roy Rushing and wife Lynn of Chicago; a niece, Gaye Lynn Rushing of Chicago; nephew, John Rushing, wife Diane and family of Chicago; niece, Jennifer and husband Chris Strader of Chicago; nephew, Richard Rushing, wife Kathy and family of Chicago; and sisters-in-law, Margarite and Mae Rushing both of Chicago.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Lena Woodson and three brothers.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Bond

Paul Bond, 68, of Salem died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008 at Hilltop Nursing Home in Kuttawa.

He attended Pleasant Grove Church.

Bond is survived by several nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Martha Garnett Bond; two sisters; and five brothers.

Graveside services were Sunday, Nov. 16 at Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

City, county, seniors approve PACS wheels

STAFF REPORT

Seniors and others unable to provide their own transportation should soon have some new wheels to get around town.

A triad of local government entities has approved funding to match federal and state monies to purchase two new vehicles for Pennyryle Allied Community Services' local transportation fleet. Crittenden Fiscal Court, Marion City Council and Crittenden County's Senior Citizens Center Board of Directors have approved \$2,478 each to tally the local portion needed to purchase a new minivan and full-size van to replace aging vehicles.

PACS's transportation service aids seniors and other qualified citizens with a Meals on Wheels program, delivery to the Senior Center for daily meals and other transportation needs. Both of the new vans will be handicapped-accessible.

Mona Manley, director of the Senior Center, told the fiscal court Monday that PACS's two local buses have more than 100,000 miles on them and one has already had a motor replaced. She said federal funding will pay for 80 percent of new vehicles, with the state and local resources each required to

Grimmett

Coreen G. Grimmett, 86, of Salem died Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008 at Livingston Hospital.

Grimmett attended New Union General Baptist Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Kathy Grimmett of Marion; a son, Larry Grimmett of Salem; five sisters, Dorothy Crawford of Smithland, Pauline Damron of Salem, Rowena McKendree of Benton, Roberta May of Chicago and Wanda Janes of Louisville; one brother, J.D. Gilland of Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Eugene Grimmett; one sister; and one brother.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 15, at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Belt

Gracie Katherine Belt, 77, of Rose Bud, Ark., died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008 at White County Hospital in Searcy, Ark.

She was a resident of White County, Ark., for 33 years. She was born in the Irma community of Crittenden County on May 9, 1931, to the late Sam and Jeannie Curnel.

Belt owned three restaurants in Arkansas and loved gardening and quilting.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda M. Tabor Belt of Marion, and Katherine A. Willite of Rose Bud; six sons, Gary E. Tabor of Marion, Kenneth D. Tabor and Wayne Belt, both of Rose Bud, James E. Belt Jr. of Concord, Ark., Eddie J. Belt of Heber Springs, Ark., and Anthony Belt of Wilburn, Ark.; three sisters, Arla Givens of Carrsville, Merle Belt of Salem and Pearl Wagner of Paducah; 31 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandson.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, George J. Tabor; two sons, Coy Wayne Tabor and George V. Tabor Sr.; three great-grandchildren; her second husband, James E. Belt Sr.; and her third husband, Joseph F. King Sr., another son, Joseph F. King Jr.; and several brothers and sisters. Her parents were Sam and Jenny Curnel of Crittenden County.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 14 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial was at Deer Creek Church Cemetery.

Holloman

David Holloman, 42, of Eddyville died at 6:50 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008 in Lyon County, the result of a traffic accident.

Holloman was a self-employed carpenter and co-owner of Area Lake Builders, Inc.

Survivors include three daughters, Summer Holloman of Eddyville, Linsey Holloman of Princeton and Hannah Holloman of Eddyville; his mother, Sandra Tinsley Holloman of Marion; one brother, Kenneth Holloman of Rosiclare, Ill.; three sisters, Barbara Davidson of Marion, Patsy Nesbitt of Marion and Betty Lanham of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ray Holloman.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 15 at Lakeland Funeral Home Chapel in Eddyville. Burial was at White's Chapel Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Burns

Rue Edward Burns, 75, of Smithland, died at 10:15 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, 2008 at Crittenden Hospital. He was born Aug. 11, 1933 to Willie and Claras Thompson Burns.

Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Virginia Cissell Burns; daughters, Amy Burns Williams and her husband John of Mesa, Ariz., and Beverly Lynch of Paducah; a step-daughter, Sarah Duley Pitts and her husband Ron; step-son, Mark Duley and wife Sarah of Metropolis, Ill., and Michael Duley and wife Janese of Germantown, Tenn.; two grandsons, Carl Short Williams of Mesa, Ariz., and Nevada Lynch of Paducah; step-grandsons, Adam Duley of Metropolis, and Jon-Michael Duley and Jon Luke Duley, both of Germantown; and two step-granddaughters, Keely Cochran of Vienna, Ill., and Madeleine Duley of Germantown.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Geraldene Jennings of Salem, and his parents.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Nov. 18 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Mike Birk officiating. Burial was at Bethel Cemetery in Joy.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital or the Make A Wish Foundation.

Wesmolan

Kenneth "Hank" Wesmolan, 61, of Gilbertsville died at 9:09 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Wesmolan was a retired rock miner for Morrison and Knudgon in Chicago.

Survivors include his wife of 26 years, Mildred "Reene" Jarrett Wesmolan; three sons, Danny Wesmolan of Marion, Zack Wesmolan of Benton and Kevin Wesmolan of Gilbertsville; one daughter, Daphenia Downs of Marion; his father, Rance Wesmolan of Eddyville; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five sisters, Frances Mansfield of Colorado Springs, Colo., Donna Collins of Evansville, Mona Barton of Evansville, Phyllis Lipsky of Benton, Wisc. and Darlenea Snow of Wadesville, Ind.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nina Lee Lockerby Wesmolan; brother, Willard Wesmolan; and sister, Vicky Wesmolan.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 19 at Lakeland Funeral Home Chapel in Eddyville with Rev. Kenneth Downs officiating. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.


Richardson

Arrangements for Thomas Richardson, 76, of Marion were incomplete at press time at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. He died Tuesday morning at Livingston Hospital.

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Thank you to the voters in the City of Marion for placing your confidence in me and electing me once again to serve on the City Council. You can count on me to take your concerns to the council chambers.

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Many thanks for all the prayers, words of comfort, food, flowers, gifts and cards that came our way during the recent sickness and passing of our loved one. Special thanks for the many Gideon Bibles and cemetery donations placed in D.C.'s honor. Thank you to Dr. Bharne, the staff of Crittenden County Home Health, Boyd Funeral Directors, Rev. Wayne Hunt, Rev. Vernon Auld, our Loveless Chapel Church family and countless friends. Your kindness will be forever remembered.

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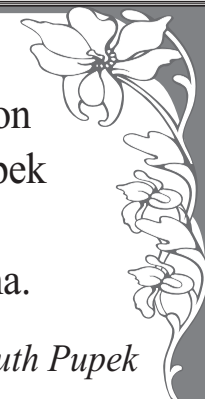
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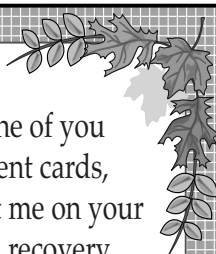
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By Michelle Henderson and Matthew T. Patton

We are glad to report Bro. Lonnie Knight, pastor of Seven Springs, is out of the hospital after recently suffering a heart attack. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We're also happy to note that Ann Sutton is home from the hospital.

A'Deana Burris celebrated a birthday this week.

Josh and Star Mahns have been spending some time in Indiana where Josh's mom is fighting a battle with cancer.

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Imogene Davenport Stone Peters, 82, of Eddyville who died Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008, at Hilltop Nursing Home in Kuttawa after an extended illness. She was buried at Dycusburg Cemetery.

Hunters have been coming from all over the country to take to the fields. Our area has produced some very large whitetail deer. But the harvesting of the deer population doesn't mean you still don't need to be careful on the roads.

Just a few copies remain of "Dycusburg, Kentucky: A Glance at Her Past." If you're interested in obtaining a copy before the holidays at a discounted rate of \$50 (normally \$75), call 215-285-0920 or e-mail matthewtpatton@yahoo.com.

Josh, Star and Jacob Mahns; Jenny Patton and Aliyah Frutiger; and Travis and Emma Sosh enjoyed a night out bowling last week and dinner at Pagliai's.

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tree care
important

Many families strike out into the forest during this time of year in search of a home-cut Christmas tree. There are few safety measures to be aware of as you plan your holiday tree cutting.

Even if you buy a Christmas tree be sure to follow the standard safety procedures below during your selection process.

1. Choose a fresh tree. If the needles are brown and fall off easily, the tree is dry and can easily catch on fire.
2. When setting up your tree, cut the base off two inches above the original cut to help the tree absorb more water.
3. Place the tree in a stable, tip-proof container and water it daily.
4. Place the tree away from heat sources such as heating vents or wood stoves.
5. Be sure decorative lights are UL approved and in good condition. Never leave tree lights on while you are asleep or away from home.
6. Discard the tree when it begins to show signs of drying, such as brown or yellow color, and excessive needle dropping.
7. Don't dispose of your tree by burning. A burning Christmas tree is hard to control and may burn much faster than you are expecting. Burning Christmas tree clippings in a fireplace may result in a chimney fire; pine and fir trees produce a lot of creosote when burning and may lead to deposits on the chimney.



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS

Hats off to literacy

Dr. Seuss' beloved mischievous cat from Cat in the Hat (Lynda Dennis) reads her character's story to a group of children at a family literacy event at Crittenden County Elementary School in October.



BIRTHS

Cartwright

Sheena Lane and David Cartwright of Clay announce the birth of a daughter, Alyssa Ray Cartwright.

Alyssa was born at 10:47 a.m., Oct. 25, 2008 at Methodist Hospital in Henderson. She weighed six pounds and six ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Wanda Clark of Marion and the late Bobby Clark.

Paternal grandparents are John Cartwright of Clay and Jane Cartwright of Conway, S.C.

She has three siblings, Aidan Lane, 18 months; Rabih Cartwright, 10; and Chloe' Cartwright, 6.



Reddick wins Little Cowboy

Jack Reddick, 4, of Marion, won the Little Buckaroos division of the Little Murray State University Cowboy pageant Oct. 27.

Reddick is the son of Todd and Michelle Reddick.

Brasher-Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Brasher of Marion announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jada Brasher, to Justin Alexander.

The bride is the granddaughter of Donald Brasher and the late Dottie Brasher, Joyce Haegelin and the late Harley Haegelin, Bobby Brown and Myra Watson. She is the great-granddaughter of Pauline Brown.

The groom is the son of Rev. Tony Alexander and Barbara Crawford. He is the grandson of Rev. Herbert Alexander and the late Rachel Alexander, Melva Jean Harris and the late Rev. Tootie Harris.

Nuptials will take place at noon, Dec. 13 at Mexico Baptist Church with a reception following in the fellowship hall.

Only out of town invitations will be sent.



Pumpkin party

The Crittenden County Conservation District recently presented a fall pumpkin lesson to Head Start students at Crittenden County Elementary School. Students were led in hands-on activities by District Administrative Secretary Frankie Vailes. The lesson included colors, shapes, counting, a science experiment and a tasting session. The conservation district has presented the lesson to Head Start students for about 11 years. The program was coordinated with Head Start teachers Angel McDonald, Stacy Hardin and Judy Frensey.



Poinsettia sales
help support 4-H

Crittenden County 4-H members are now ready to take your poinsettia order.

All proceeds from our poinsettia sales help to support our 4-H program. These funds help support such local 4-H events as county communications day, variety show, camp and other local events. Without these funds we would not be able to provide all of our programs.

This year we are offering both large and small plants in the following colors: red, white, pink, marble, jingle bells, plum pudding and peppermint. We are also offering the winter rose poinsettias in red or white. The small plants are in a six inch pot with 4-7 blooms and the large plants are in an eight-inch pot with 10-12 blooms. The small plants are \$10 and the large plants are \$20. We can accommodate any size order.

You can order your plants from any 4-H member. Each member is also competing to be the top seller as is each club. The top selling individual will receive a 4-H gift certificate that they can use to go to any 4-H event or for a 4-H



item. The top selling club will also receive money to help support the club.

We are taking orders through Nov. 21. You will not need to pay for your plants until you pick them up. Plants will need to be picked up on Dec. 3 at the Armory from noon-5 p.m. Plants will only be held in reserve for those who ordered them through Dec. 3. Any plants that are not picked up at the Carson G. Davidson National Guard Armory will be available at the Extension Office on Dec. 4 on a first-come, first-serve bases.

If you would like to purchase a plant but are not able to locate a 4-H member feel free to contact the Extension office. To place an order please call 965-5236 or email:

bonnie.baker@uky.edu.



Watson

Rev. Bernard and Donna Watson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary from noon-4 p.m., Saturday at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, 1124 Pleasant Valley Church Road, in Providence.

The Watsons were married Nov. 22, 1958 by Bro. Bob Beavers at the Creswell Baptist Church. Their attendants were Jimella Watson Hawkins, sister of the groom, and Donald Rushing, brother of the bride.

Rev. Watson is the son of the late Jim L. and Narcessus Asher Watson of Caldwell County.

Mrs. Watson is the daughter of the late Taft and Stella Jennings Rushing of Crittenden County.

They are the parents of two daughters, Kim Watson and Judy Davis.

They have three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Bro. Bernard has been pastor of churches in Western Kentucky, including Caldwell, Crittenden, Webster and Ballard counties and is now pastor of Calvary Baptist Mission in Indiana.

All friends and relatives are invited. The couple request no gifts.



Carole Guess, and siblings Joann Evans and Buddy Naber (not pictured), visited Guess' daughter Elizabeth in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Pictured are the Guesses with waiter Mingo Rojan from a dinner tango show. Elizabeth is studying at La Universidad del Cine in Buenos





Asher

Coleman David Asher and Brittany Michelle Perrin were united in marriage Sept. 1, 2008 with the Honorable Judge Patricia Walker FitzGerald officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Gina Perrin of Lola. She graduated from Livingston Central High School in 2000, obtained her bachelor's degree from Centre College in 2004, and received her juris doctorate from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 2007.

The groom is the son of Norman Asher of Louisville and Eleanor Asher of Bowling Green. He is a graduate of Louisville's Collegiate High School and attended Centre College and the University of Kentucky.

Following their marriage, the couple honeymooned in Aruba and have made their home in Louisville.



Lanham

Misty Lynette Brown and Scotty Lee Lanham were united in marriage Sept. 27, 2008 at Marion Baptist Church with Rev. Mike Jones officiating. Music was provided by pianist Regina Merrick and soloist Jason Dunbar, both of Marion.

The bride is the daughter of David and Patsy Brown of Marion. The groom is the son of Patti Gregory of Tucson, Ariz., and Jerry Lanham of Marion.

The bride chose Mrs. Jessica Gass of Marion as her matron of honor. Serving as bridesmaids were Dana Manley of Benton, sister of the bride, and Britney Duncan of Murray. Serving as junior bridesmaid was Michaela Manley of Benton. The groom chose Darren Tinsley of Paducah as his best man. Serving as

groomsmen were Chad Keene of Marion and Kullen Crider of Paducah. Serving as ushers were Dustin Hurst of Marion and Josh Lanham of Marion.

A reception followed at the Marion Baptist Life Center.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Crittenden County High School, a 2005 graduate of Murray State University with a bachelor's degree in advertising and will graduate from Murray State in December with a master's degree in human development. She is employed by Murray State University.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is employed by Pride Industries in Pride.

The couple resides in Draffenville.

Happy 1st Birthday
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Daughter of Sheena & Josh Rushing

Happy "Sweet 6" Birthday
Allie!

Love,
Mom, Dad
& Ella

Parents:
Ken & Shana Geary

HOMEMAKER CLUB NEWS

Morning Glories
Submitted by Barbara Myers

Morning Glories Homemakers met Nov. 13, at the home of Ruth Evelyn Robertson.

Eight members were in attendance and answered roll call with the first presidential election in which they voted. They also enjoyed a mini-lesson presented by Ruth Evelyn on aprons. She had several vintage aprons on display, some of which were her mother's.

Some of the members shared aprons they had made as well.

Among other business to come before the group, Morning Glories voted to make a monetary contribution to Community Christmas.

The club is pleased to announce that Wynne Wallace was this year's recipient of a \$150 scholarship which the club presents to a deserving 4-Her pursuing post-secondary education. This is in memo-

ry of charter member Elizabeth Stevens.

The upcoming Christmas outing was discussed, and the group voted to visit the Quilter's Museum in Paducah. This will take place during the regular December meeting date, Dec. 11. Morning Glories will decorate their tree at the Marion Tourism Center with a theme of silver, white and snow.

The public is encouraged to stop by during the holiday season to view the trees and vote for their favorite.

Barbara Myers presented the lesson on Communicating with Elected Officials and gave some tips on how best to present your message when trying to get things done. The meeting adjourned to enjoy a delicious country lunch prepared by Ruth Evelyn, complete with homegrown vegetables and homemade pickles.

Crooked Creek
Submitted by Wanda Rudd

Crooked Creek Homemakers met Nov. 11 at the home of hostess Mona McDaniel and guest hostess Marie Burkhart. We were pleased to have 11 members, three members-at-large and two visitors present.

The devotional was led by Mona McDaniel, reading 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18, and reading "Lesson in the Wooden Bowl". Glenda Chandler led in our prayer of thanks.

Secretary/Treasurer Doris Market read the minutes and treasurer's report for last month and had us answer roll call by naming our first presidential election. The earliest was the election of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Dot Boone presented the lesson "Getting Involved in Public Affairs," giving us tips on ways to communicate with public officials in an effective way. She also challenged us with a Thanksgiving word search that stumped most of us,

with the exception of Louise Nelson who ran right through them.

Dot Boone and Kay Long reported on preparations for decorating a Christmas tree for the Marion Welcome Center on Nov. 18. We also made arrangements for our Christmas meeting to be held at Ms. Lizzie's, in Elizabethtown, Ill. We will reveal our secret pal names from the past year.

Seven members of the club attended the Pennyrile Area Annual Meeting in Elkton Oct. 24.

On Nov. 9, nine members met at Glenda Chandler's home to fill out questionnaires for the Kentucky Women's Health Registry sponsored by the University of Kentucky. This is the first-ever statewide registry just for women.

After the meeting, we enjoyed our Thanksgiving potluck, with turkey and dressing prepared by Mona and Marie, side dishes and desserts brought by members.

DYCUSBURG & BEYOND

By Tina Cochrum

Dycusburg Baptist Church Children's Group packed Christmas Boxes for Children Nov. 16. The children will pack Boxes for Soldiers Sunday.

Happy Thanksgiving. The annual Thanksgiving service will be held at Dycusburg Baptist Church at 7 p.m., Nov. 26. The service is a joint venture co-hosted by Mexico Baptist Church, Sulphur Springs Baptist and Dycusburg Baptist. Mexico Baptist will provide the singing and Bro. Joe Baker will bring the message. Ladies of Dycusburg Baptist will provide finger foods and refreshments following the service. Everyone is invited.

The Deer Hunters Breakfast at the Dycusburg Grocery continued to be a big draw on Saturday and Sunday morning. The



Dycusburg youth who assisted in packing Christmas boxes are (front from left) Kelsie Webster, Dylan Stinnett, Tara Stinnett, Daniel Joiner, (middle) Ashlyn Webster, Samuel Hopkins, Christopher Joiner, (back) Matthew Cochrum and Billy Hogue. Not pictured are Ian Aldridge and Payton Bailey.

store opened at 4 a.m., to serve breakfast. Saturday nights are Bingo nights at the grocery.

A community Christmas cookie and ornament exchange will be held at 2 p.m., Dec. 13 at the fellow-

ship hall of the Baptist Church. Everyone is invited. Light refreshments will be served. This is an outreach program sponsored by the Dycusburg Baptist Church.

Christmas stamps are

available at the Dycusburg Post Office. The Christmas rush in mailing will begin the first week of December.

The Bookmobile will make its regular stop at the Dycusburg Post Office at 11:30 a.m., Thursday (today). Librarian Nancy Brock invites everyone to stop by to pick up some good reading for the cold days approaching.

Visitors of Mrs. Virginia Peek and Mrs. Patsy O'Bryan last week were Richard, Teresa and Justin O'Bryan of Murray.

Payton Bailey enjoyed a duck hunting trip to Missouri along with his grandpa and friends.

Happy belated anniversary to Mike and Linda Sutton, they celebrated 34 years of marriage. We wish them many more happy years together.

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The Marion Eagles #3591 Ladies Auxiliary would like to thank those who helped us reach our goal this year. We could not have done it without your help.

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We raised \$500 for Helping Hands, our charity this year. See you all next year.

Thank you,
Marion Eagles #3591 Ladies Auxiliary



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Click on sports at our Web site for podcasts, video clips, stats, rankings and more.

OUTDOORS

Hunting season dates

Here are hunting season dates for this fall and winter.

Deer archery	Sept. 6 - Jan. 19
Turkey archery	Sept. 6 - Jan. 19
Deer rifle	Nov. 8-23
Turkey crossbow	Nov. 8-Dec. 31
Deer crossbow	Nov. 8 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Rabbit, quail	Nov. 10 - Feb. 10
Raccoon Trapping	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Opossum	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 15 - Jan. 31
Dove	Nov. 27 - Dec. 5
Duck	Nov. 27 - Jan. 25
Turkey shotgun	Dec. 6-12
Deer muzzleloader	Dec. 13-21
Free Youth Hunt	Dec. 27-28
Dove	Dec. 27 - Jan. 2
Youth waterfowl	Feb. 7-8
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Coyote	Year Round

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Hunt wins deer rifle

Doug Hunt of Marion won the annual Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department's deer rifle giveaway. The drawing was held Nov. 8 during the annual deer hunters' breakfast at the fire department. The fire department served more than 250 people and raised about \$2,500 for its work.

LBL small game hunts

Small game hunting season opens at Land Between the Lakes beginning Dec. 1. All hunters age 16 and older must have an LBL Hunter Use Permit, an appropriate state license, and observe applicable state laws and LBL rules regarding hunting zones and safety precautions. Details concerning dates of the hunting season, bag limits, and other hunting information can be found in the LBL Small Game & Waterfowl Hunting Information sheet located at the Golden Pond Visitor Center and the North and South Welcome Stations, by calling 1-800-LBL-7077 or 270-924-2000, or on the Internet at www.lbl.org.

FOOTBALL

No passes for playoffs

When Crittenden County hosts Ballard Memorial in Friday's high school football playoffs, game passes generated by the local school system will not be accepted. KHSAA coaching cards will be accepted.

Parking lot tailgating

Rocket football fans are encouraging tailgaters to join in on the pre-game fun in the west parking lot next to the school bus garage. Grills will be available, but tailgaters should bring something to cook and drinks. For information, call Jamie Brown 704-0814.

BASKETBALL

Boys play 2 scrimmages

Crittenden County's varsity boys' basketball team will scrimmage at Lone Oak Monday. It will be the team's first pre-season game. The boys will scrimmage at home Tuesday against Ballard Memorial.

Girls scrimmage Monday

Crittenden County's Lady Rocket basketball team will scrimmage Lone Oak at home Monday. It's the girls' second scrimmage of the season. They hosted Ballard Memorial in a pre-season game Tuesday night.

Season ticket sales

The CCHS Rockets and Lady Rockets basketball teams are selling season basketball tickets. Season chairback tickets are \$60, adult season tickets are \$50 and student season tickets are \$35. Contact Shannon Hodge at 704-0593 or Rob Towery at 965-0389.

SOFTBALL

Girls selling holiday ribs

The Crittenden County Lady Rockets are selling ribs to raise money for their spring season. The team will be cooking at the fairgrounds pits this weekend. Ribs are large slabs like the team has sold in the past. Delivery in Marion or right out of town is available. To order call, Reese Baker at 545-3600.

REPORT YOUTH SPORTS

We want your youth league photographs and game results. Email thepress@the-press.com



PHOTOS BY CHRIS EVANS

Rocket running back Rodney Robertson (5) fights for yardage against Kentucky Country Day. Robertson's 233 yards was the eighth biggest rushing game in school history and it put him over 1,000 yards for the second straight season. Robertson scored three touchdowns and now has 38 for his career.

Rockets blank KCD; focus back to Ballard

Crittenden County's defense just keeps getting better and better.

The Rockets swamped visiting Kentucky Country Day 47-0 in the opening round of the Class A First Region playoffs Friday at Rocket Stadium. The outcome was never in doubt as Crittenden piled it on early, taking advantage of seven Bearcat turnovers.

It was the biggest margin of victory ever for Crittenden County in a playoff game, and the fourth playoff shutout in history.

The victory sets up a rematch against Ballard Memorial in the First Region semifinals next week at Rocket Stadium. Ballard, the No. 3 team in the First District, beat Caverna, the No. 2 team in the Second District Friday. The Rockets defeated Ballard by 22 points earlier in the season.

Rocket football coach Al Starnes says Ballard Memorial is a better football team than it was when Crittenden beat it 41-19 in Marion on Oct. 10.

"They're really throwing the ball a lot better now, their receiver Stephen Pullen is a very good player and they've got the linebacker (Ryan Buchanan) back who was out when we played them," Starnes said.

The Bombers have not lost since the Rockets defeated them just over a month ago.

"It's always hard to beat a team twice," Starnes said. "I have no explanation for why it's that way other than it's just hard to beat good teams twice. When you get to this point in the playoffs, every team you face is good, and Ballard is a very good football team. It's going to be a battle."

Being the First District champion and the favorite in this week's game, Starnes knows Ballard will be gunning for his seventh-ranked Rockets.

"We've gone from being the hunter to the hunted," he said about being the district's No. 1 team for the first time in six years. "We've got a target on our backs and our kids know they will have to raise the level of their play in order to keep winning."

Crittenden's first playoff game was played in a steady rain, but the wet conditions created virtually no problems for the Rockets (8-2). Senior running back Rodney Robertson kept his footing on the soggy turf

Where they've been... How far can they go ?

The Rockets have won the region twice since the city and county schools consolidated in 1957. Those regional crowns were earned in 1963 and during the 1985 state championship season.

Crittenden County has twice ended its season regional runnerup over the last 51 years of Rocket football.

On Friday, Crittenden will host Ballard Memorial. It will be the 10th time the Rockets have advanced to at least the regional semifinals, or round of 16 in the current playoff format.

Some think the seventh-ranked Rockets have a good chance of winning the region and playing in the state semifinals this year. If so, that game would very likely be against Beechwood at Covington on Friday, Dec. 5.

Following are Rocket seasons where they advanced to at least the regional semifinal round, the team's record that season and how far they went in the playoffs.

1963	8-3-1	Regional champion, state semifinalist
1985	13-1	District champ, Regional champ, State champ
1996	10-2	District champion, Regional Semifinalist
1998	11-2	District champion, Regional Runnerup
1999	10-2	District runnerup, Regional Semifinalist
2001	9-3	District champion, Regional Semifinalist
2002	10-3	District champion, Regional Runnerup
2004	9-3	District runnerup, Regional Semifinalist
2005	9-3	District runnerup, Regional Semifinalist
2008	8-3	District champion, Regional Semifinalist*

(*Season in progress)

and raced for 233 yards on just 13 carries. That put him over the 1,000-yard threshold for the second straight season.

For Country Day, the slippery pigskin was equally as troublesome as Crittenden's persistent frontal attack that pinned down the Bearcat offense. Along with losing five fumbles and two interceptions, KCD was hobbled by Crittenden's pressure at the point of attack.

The Rocket defense, a mainstay through its Class A First District title run, was in top form against the 2-9 Bearcats. Crittenden threw Country Day for a loss on seven plays and held the Bearcat runners to just 12 yards on the ground. The Rocket defense has allowed just 5 touchdowns against its first team in the past 6 games. Friday's shutout was its second of the season.

KCD's quarterback Ben Richter was able to generate only a token aerial offense, posting 106 yards on 11-of-24 passing.

The Rockets scored on five of their first six offensive possessions

and got a couple of other touchdowns from the defense. Sophomore nose guard Andrew Freeman had a career night, scoring twice on fumble recoveries. Freeman ran one in from 21 yards out and fell on another in the end zone.

Allen Kirk, Jackie Fletcher and Aaron Berry also had fumble recoveries, and Tanner Nix and Josh Urbanowski intercepted passes in the defensive ram job.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

KY Country Day	0	0	0	0
Crittenden Co.	27	13	7	0

SCORING PLAYS

CC-J.D. Gray 1 run (kick failed) 9:28, 1st
CC-Gray 1 run (Gaiage Courtney pass from Gray) 5:46, 1st
CC-Rodney Robertson 4 run (pass failed) 3:25, 1st
CC-Andrew Freeman 21 fumble recovery (J.R. Adams kick) 1:07, 1st
CC-Freeman fumble recovery in end zone (kick failed) 7:18, 2nd
CC-Robertson 3 run (Adams kick) 1:11, 2nd
CC-Robertson 2 run (Adams kick) 11:00, 3rd

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 11, KCD 9
Penalties: Crittenden 3-25, KCD 1-5
Rushing: Crittenden 32-300, KCD 23-12
Passing: Crittenden 2-4-0, 37 yds., KCD 11-24-2, 106 yds.
Total Yards: Crittenden 337, KCD 118
Fumble/Lost: Crittenden 2-0, KCD 6-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Crittenden: Robertson 13-233, Gray 6-49, Dustin Hernandez 3-12, Courtney 2-4, Devin Wallace 3-3, Bryce Willis 1-2, Brian Berry 1-1, Freeman 2-(-4). Country Day: Ryan Scinta 6-9, Ben Richter 9-7, Trevor Miles 1-0, David Smith 4-(-3), Chris Kessler 3-(-1).

Passing

Crittenden: Gray 2-4-0, 37 yds., Country Day: Richter 11-24-2, 106 yds.

Receiving

Crittenden: Robertson 1-25, Courtney 1-12. Country Day: Kessler 4-34, Beau Stoess 3-33, Miles 1-22, Scinta 1-7, Will Smith 1-6, David Giesel 1-4.

Defense

Atwell assist; A.Berry 2 solos, assist; 2 TFL, fumble recovery; B.Berry 2 solos, 3 assists; Clark 5 solos, 2 assists, TFL, batted pass; Courtney solo, 3 assists, TFL; Cudnik 2 solos, 3 assists; Fletcher 3 assists, fumble recovery; Freeman 2 solos, 4 assists, 3 fumble recoveries; Gray solo, 4 assists; Kirk 2 assists, fumble recovery; Long solo, 3 assists; Mitchell 5 solos, 4 assists; Nix assist, interception; Piper solo; Robertson solo, assist; Thornton 5 solos, 4 assists, TFL; Urbanowski 5 solos, 4 assists, interception; Wallace 5 assists; Werne assist; Willis 2 solos, assist, TFL.

Players of the Game: Offense Rodney Robertson, Defense Dylan Clark, Lineman Andrew Freeman.
Records: Crittenden 8-3, KY Country Day 2-9.

This week's game



ROCKETS vs BOMBERS

Kickoff 7:30 p.m. FRIDAY at Marion

CLASS A PLAYOFFS

CRITTENDEN CO. (8-3)

Offense: Multiple

Defense: 50

Rankings: Rockets are 8th in Bluegrass Preps Class A poll. They are 7th in the Associated Press poll.

Player Report: DB Jason Lee (elbow) had surgery on his arm this week. He is out the rest of the season. QB J.D. Gray is nursing an injury to his left hand, but will play... Rodney Robertson currently has 2,488 career rushing yards, ranking him fourth all-time. His 412 carries, ranks him second all-time and he is sixth in career rushing touchdowns with 28... Kicker J.R. Adams has made 32 extra points this year. The single-season record is 38 held by George Congenie in 2004. Adams, a junior, is currently fourth on the all-time PAT list... Sophomore nose guard Andrew Freeman's two fumble recoveries for touchdowns in one game was a school first for one player. Only once before has a team recovered two fumbles for TDs in a single game, and that was Alex Summers and Wompie Stewart in 1983 against Ballard Memorial.

Team notes: Crittenden County is 5-5 all-time when playing a team for the second time in a season. All of those games have been during Coach Starnes' tenure... The Rockets are 3-6 all-time in the second round of the playoffs. Coach Starnes is 2-5 in the regional semifinal round... Crittenden lost at home in the second round to Ballard Memorial in 2001, a team the Rockets had also lost to during the regular season... Crittenden has never lost to Ballard when it has scored at least nine points.

BALLARD MEMORIAL (6-4)

Offense: Pro Set

Defense: 3-5

Rankings: Has not been ranked this season. The team finished third in the five-team First District.

The series: Crittenden County is 21-9 all-time against the Bombers. The Rockets have won 5 of the last 8 meetings since 1998. Crittenden won last year's district matchup 49-23 at LaCenter and the Rockets beat the Bombers 41-19 a little over a month ago in the 2008 regular season.

Player notes: LB Ryan Buchanan, who missed the first meeting at Crittenden due to injuries suffered in an auto accident, will play this time. He is the team's third-leading tackler.

Game Notes: The Bombers have not lost a game since Crittenden beat them 41-19 at Marion on Oct. 10 to seal the First District championship. Since that loss, Ballard has reeled off four straight wins over Heath, Reidland, Muhlenberg North and Caverna. The Bombers took advantage of Caverna turnovers to win last week's playoff opener on the road... Ballard passed for 233 yards when the teams met in October; however, 100 yards came in the last five minutes of the game against several reserves... Crittenden held Ballard to 15 yards rushing in that game. It was one of six times this season the Rocket defense has held its opponent to fewer than 60 yards on the ground.

CLASS A POSTSEASON

1ST REGION PLAYOFF SCORES & PAIRINGS

Crittenden County 47, KY Country Day 0
Mayfield 44, Bethlehem 13
Ballard Memorial 48, Caverna 15
Holy Cross 35, Fulton City 14
This Week's Games
Ballard Memorial at Crittenden County
Mayfield at Louisville Holy Cross

2ND REGION PLAYOFF SCORES & PAIRINGS

Beechwood 42, Trimble County 6
Ludlow 35, Eminence 20
Frankfort 49, Dayton 0
Gallatin County 33, Bellevue 28
This Week's Games
Ludlow at Beechwood
Gallatin County at Frankfort

3RD REGION PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

Raceland 61, Clinton County 12
Fairview 24, Campbellsville 13
Williamsburg 50, Paris 6
Lexington Catholic 62, Lynn Camp 8
This Week's Games
Lexington Catholic at Williamsburg
Fairview at Raceland

4TH REGION PLAYOFF PAIRINGS

Hazard 49, Betsy Layne 6
Paintsville 14, Pineville 11
Pikeville 48, Jenkins 10
Harlan 46, Allen Central 6
This Week's Games
Harlan at Pikeville
Paintsville at Hazard



Crittenden's cheerleaders stayed in the spirit with rain ponchos while Rocket defenders Josh Urbanowski (80) and Dyllan Thornton, Gaiage Courtney (28), J.D. Gray (14) and others kept a bead on Country Day's offense.

LOCAL YOUTH AND PREP SPORTS ROUNDUPS



Crittenden Middle School's seventh-grade defenders fight through a pick during their game against Livingston County Monday. Pictured are (from left) Chelsea Oliver (00), Abby Whitney, and Bailey Brown (21).

Youth & School Sports Roundups

BASKETBALL

CCMS girls' action

Crittenden County Middle School's girls' basketball team has had a rough week. The teams lost four straight to Livingston and Caldwell.

However, the Crittenden eighth graders made up some ground against Caldwell. The first time they played the Lady Tigers, Caldwell won by 37. Last week's game at Marion was much closer.

7th grade girls - Nov. 17
Livingston 34, Crittenden 13
Livingston County 15 21 23 34
Crittenden County 4 7 9 13
Crittenden: Maggie Collins 6, Bailey Brown 3, Haylee Young 2, Chelsea Oliver 2.

8th grade girls - Nov. 17
Livingston 31, Crittenden 26
Livingston County 12 18 25 31
Crittenden County 7 19 23 26
Crittenden: Randa Leidecker 13, Davana Head 6, Chelsea Oliver 5, Bailey Brown 2.
7th Grade Girls - Nov. 11
Caldwell 31, Crittenden 24
Caldwell County 4 13 26 31

Crittenden County 7 7 19 24
Crittenden: Bailey Brown 17, Maggie Collins 3, Abby Whitney 2, Breanna Ford 2.

8th grade girls - Nov. 11
Caldwell 46, Crittenden 37
Caldwell County 10 23 39 46
Crittenden County 4 20 25 37
Crittenden: Bailey Brown 18, Davana Head 6, Randa Leidecker 4, Taylor Lynch 4, Kaylin McConnell 3, Chelsea Oliver 2

CCMS boys' action

Crittenden County Middle School's boys' basketball team won a pair of games from Caldwell County last Thursday.

8th grade boys - Nov. 13
Crittenden 27, Caldwell 25
Crittenden County 10 16 20 27
Caldwell County 6 12 19 25
Crittenden: Ethan Hill 4, Bobby Knox 4, Grant Gardner 13, Zach Collins 4, Devin Clark 2.

7th grade girls - Nov. 13
Crittenden 36, Caldwell 15
Crittenden Co. 3 15 26 36
Caldwell 2 4 9 15
Crittenden: Aaron Owen 13, Tristan Cullen 5, Travis Gilbert 9, Brenden Phillips

2, Paxton James 3, Taylor Champion 2, Devin Belt 2.

Reporting for action

Here is a list of boys out for the Crittenden County varsity basketball team this season:

Seniors: Gaige Courtney, Brandon Deboe, Cody Dunham, Cody Holzer.

Juniors: Alec Pierce, Alex Porter, Patrick Nielson, Dylan Clark, Dylan Thornton, Joe Moranz. Sophomores: Casey Oliver, Brian Berry, Logan Johnson, Jesse Highfill, Robert Cudnik, Andrew Freeman, Terry Werne, David Mitchell. No freshmen have reported.

Football banquets

Crittenden County Junior Pro football will have its post-season banquet at 5 p.m., Saturday at the CCHS multi-purpose room.

The Crittenden County Middle School football team will have its annual post-season awards banquet at 6 p.m., Monday at the CCHS multi-purpose room.

All players, parents, cheerleaders and support staffs are encouraged to attend.



Expo draws big bucks & big crowd

Chris Cooksey (right) was the winner of a Mathews bow during Saturday's Big Buck Expo at Marion Baptist Church's Family Life Center. The event was hailed a huge success by organizers, who say more than 250 people attended. Dozens of mounted deer heads (above) were on display which drew the attention of many wishful onlookers. Hunters were asked to bring in their deer for showing. The event was staged to coincide with the second weekend of the firearms deer season and included a faith-based message by Al Stone of Big Buck Properties. Many people from out of state attended the event as they were in the county for deer hunting. The group that put on this year's expo say they will have a second annual event



Rachelle Fitzgerald, 15, of Marion took this nice Crittenden County eight-pointer with a 60-yard shot from a .223.



Emilee Arflack, 12, bagged her first deer opening morning while hunting with her P'paw Steve Pace of Salem. It was the first time she'd ever gone hunting.



Alex Kirby of Marion bagged this eight-pointer during the rifle season.

Hunters taking normal numbers

Crittenden hunters have taken just over 700 deer over the past week of hunting. While the harvest lags behind last year's November take of 2,245 animals, so far local sportsmen have tagged 1,652 whitetails this month.

Many hunters will fill their tags during this final weekend of hunting so numbers should spike to near normal harvest figures by Sunday's end of modern firearm season.

The October harvest of 303 animals was down from 318 a year ago and sharply lower than two years ago. However, the five-year average is 322 for October.



Jessica James of Salem took this nice 11-point buck with a 16-inch spread on Wednesday during the rifle season on her family farm.



Matt Glisson, pictured with Shannon Lawrence, killed this eight-point buck Nov. 15 on a farm near Tolu. The deer had an 18-inch spread.



Crittenden County's youth basketball league is under way with games each Saturday morning at the middle school gym. Pictured here are Madison O'Dell dribbling and Paige Gilbert on defense.

Nashville hosts NWTF volunteers

Over the last 36 years, the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) has helped conserve nearly 14 million acres of wildlife habitat and preserve the hunting tradition, and this year during the NWTF's 33rd annual Convention and Sport Show, the Federation will highlight the people who have made it all possible: its volunteers.


The convention, themed "The Year of the Volunteer," will take place Feb. 19 through Feb. 22, 2009 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort and Convention Center in Nashville. During the convention, the NWTF will present awards to its top volunteers and chapters to recognize their great accomplishments.

DEER HARVEST TOTALS

County	Bucks	Does	Total 2008	Total 2007	Gun	Bow	Muzload
Crittenden	912	1,100	2,012	2,927	1,612	245	141
Livingston	608	618	1,226	1,787	994	128	96
Webster	630	694	1,324	1,779	1,059	193	55
Caldwell	471	387	858	1,157	718	71	61
Union	308	233	541	886	409	104	23
Lyon	231	231	462	559	366	74	18


Totals compare this year's overall harvest to date to last year's harvest over the same time frame. Numbers are through noon Tuesday. SOURCE: KDFWR Web site



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LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY KDOA-USDA MARKET NEWS

MARION LIVESTOCK SALE

Monday, Nov 17, 200. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale)

Receipts: 789 head
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows bulls steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers 7.00-10.00 lower. Slaughter cows:

Percent Lean	Weight	Price	High Dressing
Breaker	75-80	1105-1850	42.00-47.00 48.50
Boner	80-85	990-1305	36.00-44.00 45.00
Lean	85-90	770-1140	28.50-35.50

Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price
1	1485-1605	77-78			59.00
2	980-1840	75-77			54.00-57.50

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	185	118.00	118.00
4	200-300	222	112.00-121.00	115.01
1	300-400	355	84.00	84.00
3	400-500	423	84.00-94.00	87.15
29	500-600	547	75.00-87.00	81.84
18	600-700	652	74.00-83.00	79.36
6	600-700	678	90.00	90.00 Pen
31	700-800	722	74.00-83.50	79.91
3	800-900	821	78.00-80.00	79.30

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	195	104.00	104.00
5	200-300	237	94.00-106.00	102.64
2	300-400	382	70.00-74.00	71.96
4	400-500	436	67.00-82.00	74.93
7	500-600	567	58.00-74.00	66.50
10	600-700	616	70.00-79.00	76.73
1	700-800	720	68.00	68.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	355	66.00	66.00
11	400-500	469	65.00	65.00
55	500-600	574	65.00	65.00
9	700-800	767	65.00	65.00

Groups:
55 head 574 lbs 65.00 Hol

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-200	175	85.00-97.00	91.17
1	200-300	220	94.00	94.00
20	300-400	362	73.00-80.00	78.25
67	400-500	464	69.00-79.00	75.57
80	500-600	553	65.00-75.00	71.97
34	600-700	638	65.50-72.00	70.80
8	700-800	739	66.50-70.50	68.93
3	800-900	817	66.50-68.00	67.15
1	1000-1100	1030	59.50	59.50

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	210	74.00	74.00
1	300-400	355	72.00	72.00
13	400-500	446	59.00-75.00	65.17
5	500-600	550	60.00-68.00	64.83
2	600-700	650	60.00-63.00	61.45
1	700-800	730	53.00	53.00

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	335	55.00-65.00	59.63
6	400-500	429	57.00-169.50	95.80
7	500-600	557	58.00-66.00	63.17
3	600-700	670	45.00-50.00	46.57

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	295	94.00	94.00
6	300-400	375	83.00-85.00	84.50
19	400-500	434	80.00-87.00	84.16
45	500-600	537	70.00-83.50	77.24
60	600-700	637	67.75-73.50	70.65
3	700-800	727	63.50-72.00	68.34
4	800-900	812	63.00-65.00	64.01

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	325	80.00	80.00
13	400-500	464	60.00-76.00	71.14
12	500-600	582	56.00-67.00	65.06
2	600-700	652	55.00-71.00	63.15
1	700-800	700	53.00	53.00

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Heifers 2 to 5 months bred 455.00-460.00 per head. Cows 4 to 8 years old and 5 to 7 months bred 490.00-710.00 per head. Stock Cows and Calves: No test. Baby Calves: Beef breeds 60.00 per head.

MORE FROM MARION SALE

Previously unpublished report due to Veterans Day holiday, from Monday, November 10, 2008.

KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale)

Receipts: 689
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and feeder heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs 110.00-114.00; 300-400 lbs 100.00-115.00; 400-500 lbs 92.00-103.00; 500-600 lbs 90.00-95.00; 600-700 lbs 84.00-90.00; 700-800 lbs 85.00-92.00; 800-900 lbs 84.00. Groups of 20 head or more: 29 head 928 lbs 90.00 mixed. Medium and Large 2: 300-400 lbs 85.00; 400-500 lbs 90.00; 500-600 lbs 83.00-85.00; 600-700 lbs 79.00-700-800 lbs 70.00.

Holsteins: No test.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 91.00-100.00; 400-500 lbs 90.00-94.00; 500-600 lbs 80.00-88.00; 600-700 lbs 75.00-80.00; 700-800 lbs 70.00-73.00; 800-900 lbs 64.00.

Medium and Large 2: 300-400 lbs 86.00-89.00; 400-500 lbs 75.00-83.00; 500-600 lbs 75.00-80.00; 600-700 lbs 73.00-76.00; 700-800 lbs 60.50-69.50.

Small 2: 300-400 lbs 80.00; 400-500 lbs 70.00; 500-600 lbs 76.00; 600-700 lbs 60.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs 97.00-104.00; 300-400 lbs 88.00-100.00; 400-500 lbs 80.00-88.00; 500-600 lbs 79.00-88.00; 600-700 lbs 75.00-81.00; 700-800 lbs 76.00-83.00; 800-900 lbs 70.00-80.50; 900-1000 lbs 83.00 value added.

Medium and Large 2: 200-300 lbs 85.00-92.00; 300-400 lbs 75.00-86.00; 400-500 lbs 70.00-77.00; 500-600 lbs 69.00-79.00; 600-700 lbs 65.00-70.00.

Small 1: 300-400 lbs 64.00-68.00; 400-500 lbs 69.00-74.00; 500-600 lbs 66.00-70.00; 600-700 lbs 60.00-65.00.

Slaughter Cows:

Percent Lean	Weight	Average Dress	High Dress	Low Dress
Breaker	75-80	1050-1550	43.00-50.00	38.00-42.50
Boners	80-85	860-1330	38.00-45.00	
Lean	85-90	705-1170	32.00-38.00	

Slaughter Bulls:

Yield Grade	Weight	Carcass Boning	Percent	Average Dress	High Dress
1	2225	77		59.00	
2	1370-2085	75-76		52.00-55.50	

LIVINGSTON SALE

Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2008. KDOA-USDA Market News. Livingston County Livestock, Leebetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale)

Receipts: 1,450 Head
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 lower.

Slaughter cows:

Percent Lean	Weight	Price	High Dress	Low Dress
Breaker	75-80	1030-1795	42.00-48.00 50.00-51.00 40.00-41.00	
Boner	80-85	830-1215	36.50-44.00	
Lean	85-90	750-1150	32.00-38.00	

Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price
1	1640-2085	77-78			59.00-61.00
2	1285-2025	74-76			51.00-56.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-200	172	104.00-106.00	105.04
2	200-300	258	117.00-125.00	120.50
11	300-400	357	105.00-118.00	108.69
19	400-500	443	100.00-111.00	102.46
1	400-500	450	114.00	114.00 Ind
86	500-600	556	88.00-96.50	92.25
90	600-700	645	84.00-92.50	88.53
24	700-800	736	83.00-91.00	88.54
3	800-900	852	80.00-81.00	80.34

Groups:
23 head 570 lbs 92.50 MIX 27 head 630 lbs 91.50 MIX

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	200-300	280	102.00-105.00	104.28
8	300-400	331	94.00-104.00	99.27
35	400-500	462	80.00-98.00	92.13
19	500-600	558	73.00-88.00	83.47
6	600-700	646	75.00-83.00	80.00
5	700-800	750	78.00-81.00	79.20

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	205	70.00	70.00
1	500-600	505	71.00	71.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-200	178	111.00-112.50	111.74
4	200-300	224	106.00-114.00	111.77
28	300-400	350	90.00-102.00	94.37
105	400-500	453	82.00-92.50	86.32
22	400-500	461	95.00	95.00 Value Enhanced
96	500-600	541	76.00-90.00	81.77
75	600-700	645	73.00-81.00	78.52
12	700-800	733	75.00-80.00	76.73
4	800-900	811	74.50	74.50
4	900-1000	941	71.50	71.50
2	1000-1100	1045	62.50	62.50

Groups:
22 head 461 lbs 95.00 MIX 21 head 547 lbs 83.50 MIX

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	200-300	262	94.00-101.00	97.70
27	300-400	352	83.00-97.00	88.09
34	400-500	464	73.00-84.00	78.94
67	500-600	543	70.00-79.50	77.14
5	600-700	654	70.00-72.00	71.03
1	700-800	765	74.00	74.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	240	70.00	70.00
2	400-500	432	60.00-70.00	64.68
2	500-600	530	60.00-64.00	61.89
1	600-700	650	60.00	60.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	300-400	354	99.00-105.00	102.57
63	400-500	450	90.00-105.00	94.72
47	500-600	547	81.00-91.00	86.06
40	600-700	650	76.00-84.00	79.17
18	700-800	739	70.00-76.50	75.19
5	800-900	838	67.00-75.00	72.11
1	900-1000	935	60.00	60.00

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	395	83.00	83.00
25	400-500	453	75.00-89.00	84.60
21	500-600	565	71.00-87.00	80.99
13	600-700	628	65.00-75.00	67.42
2	700-800	735	65.00-75.00	69.93

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	400-500	447	60.00-70.00	64.44
10	500-600	503	65.00-70.00	65.50
1	600-700	660	70.00	70.00

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 3 to 9 years old and 5 to 8 months bred 450.00-790.00 per head.

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 5 to 8 years old with 100-200 pound calves at side 500.00-810.00 per pair.

Baby Calves: Beef Breeds: 140.00 per head.

Local corn crop generally strong, beans are varied

FROM STAFF & AP REPORTS

Roller-coaster weather that included a soggy spring, hurricane-induced winds and drought had Kentucky grain farmers expecting the worst for this year's harvest.

But when combines started rolling, some corn producers managed better-than-expected yields.

"Everybody was pleasantly surprised" by Graves County's harvest, said Kenny Perry, agricultural extension agent in the grain-belt county.

In Crittenden County, corn made better than most years, according to Keith Hart at Marion Feed Mill, which buys grain from local producers.

"There were some farmers who got 150 bushels an acre, but on average it was between 135-140 bushels," Hart said. "That's probably up from a normal year."

In area counties with better soil, such as Union, corn crops of 200 bushels an acre were not uncommon, Hart added.

Statewide, corn yields were averaging 133 bushels an acre, slightly below the previous five-year average, according to figures from the National Agricultural Statistics Service's Kentucky field office.

Production of corn for grain in Kentucky was fore-

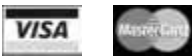
cast at 147.6 million bushels – making the 2008 crop the smallest in six years, the crop-reporting service said.

That output is down 16 percent from last year's crop, which was massive in terms of acreage, but saw a lower average yield because of a severe drought.

Meanwhile, this year's soybean production in Kentucky was forecast at 47.3 million bushels, up 56 percent from the small 2007 crop.

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real estate

FARM WANTED - Approx. 40-50 acres, mostly wooded, in Western Kentucky. Call 812-402-8107 or email lemayes1@yahoo.com. (41-23-p)

CRITTENDEN CO. FARM For Sale. 145 acres, mostly cropland, creek runs through farm, county water, paved road frontage, has a great place to build a house. \$2200 per acre. Call 965-3692 or 704-0099. (41-23-p)

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FARM FOR SALE, great for deer and turkey hunting. 50+ acres in Crittenden County. Call 965-3869. (21-20-p)

25 WOODED ACRES off SR 506, Marion. Call 389-0622. (41-21-p)

Social Worker for Senior Care Program

Livingston Hospital & Healthcare Services, Inc. in Salem, KY is seeking a PRN Social Worker for their Senior Care Program – LCSW, LPC, or LMFT preferred – CSW under supervision and working toward LCSW also acceptable. Must have two or three years of clinical experience with older persons, and hospital or nursing home experience preferred. To cover when full time Social Worker out with the possibility of becoming part time in the future.

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TRAILER FOR SALE, 2 BR, washer and dryer hookup, NEW: roof, carpet, furnace, a/c, windows and doors, and front porch! \$3000. Call 664-9876. 41-21-p)

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NICE 2 BR mobile home on a quiet street in Marion, stove and refrigerator furnished. No Pets. Call 965-2682. (11-20-p)

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING For Rent - formerly Marion Tot-&Teen. Call 965-4721. (51-22-p)

KELLY BROOK APARTMENTS now has 1 bedroom fully accessible, Section 8 apartments available in Sturgis. Rent is based on income. Contact Kim McCallister at 333-4469 or 221 S. Holt Drive. Equal Housing Opportunity. (6-tfc-c)

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animals

AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD PUPS, 1st shots, \$50-\$75. Year old hens, \$3 a piece. Can be seen at 1628 Pickering Hill Rd., Marion. (21-21-p)



Snoball is a 2-year-old female Lab-mix that is white with brown spots on her ears. She is available for adoption from Crittenden county Animal Shelter. Call 965-3376 to learn more.

FREE GUARDIAN PUPPIES, Great Pyrenees. Call 988-4374. (21-21-nc)

WANTED

Information concerning the individual(s) who ran through my fence on Thurs., Nov. 13 or 14th in the a.m.
Larry Orr Farm on SR 120 between Blackburn Church and Tribune-Mattoon Rds. endangering cattle and destroying property.
\$500.00 Reward for information leading to prosecution.
Call 965-5276 daytime or 965-2175 nights

ADOPTING A PET from Crittenden County's Animal Shelter gives an animal a second shot at life. Animals can now be seen online at crittendenshelter.blogspot.com. The shelter holds animals from Crittenden, Lyon and Livingston counties. (nc)

FREE PYGMY GOATS, 3 small males, gentle pets. Call 365-9417 or 963-1179. (21-21-nc)

Happy is a 1-year-old male gray tabby cat. He is available for adoption from Crittenden county Animal Shelter. Call 965-3376 to learn more.



agriculture

HAY FOR SALE, round bales. Also BUSHHOGGING. Call or see Mike McConnell. 965-5752 or 704-0342. (41-24-p)

BLACK MIXED BREED HEIFERS, will calve in spring 2009. Call 965-5276 daytime or 965-2175 nights. (21-21-c) 700 lo

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FOR SALE: 1-14 month old registered Angus Bull. Call 965-2082 or 619-1232 or see Glenn Underdown. (21-21-nc)

HAY FOR SALE, Fescue Timothy and Orchard Grass, \$35/bale. Call 625-1577. (61-23-p)

LARGE ROUND BALES of mature hay for sale, \$20. Also, excellent early cut hay in square and round bales. Call David Gregory at 704-0932. (15-tfc-c) dg 700

HAY FOR SALE, round bales. Grass mix, Legumes, no rain, discount large volume, will load, \$40, Cave in Rock, call 618-289-5001 and leave message. (61-23-p)

found

KEYS WITH REMOTE found on walking track at the park, next to steps. There are 2 keys, one for a Ford, and a black remote with '1', '2', '3' buttons. Call 965-3191 for more info, or claim at the Crittenden Press.

PAIR OF Prescription Eyeglasses at the ballpark in the girls bathroom. May be picked up at The Crittenden Press or call 965-3191 for more information. (tfc-12-nc)

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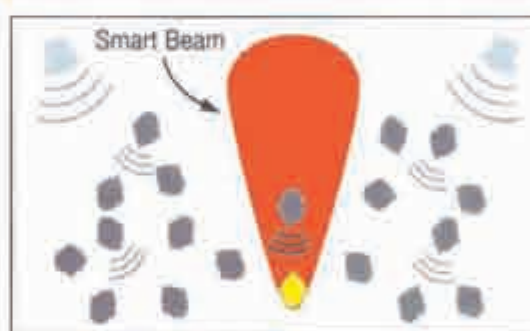
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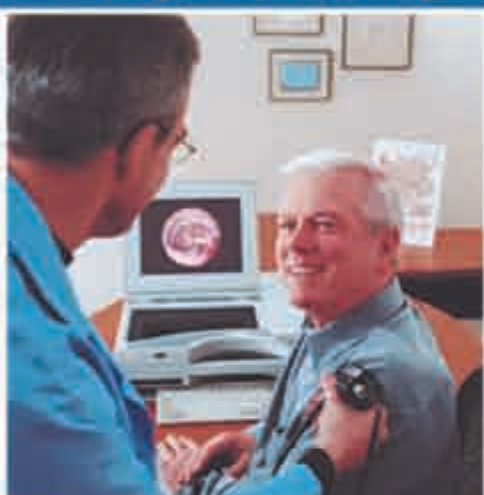
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