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Region 1 title on line Friday

Crittenden County will face District nemesis Mayfield Friday at Rocket Stadium for the Class A First Region championship and a berth in the state semifinals. Mayfield is looking to avenge a Week 5 loss to the Rockets. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. Look to crittenden countyrockets.blogspot.com for updates and audio podcasts leading up to the game.

Museum offering books as presents

History will be on sale this Christmas in Crittenden County. The local history museum will have a number of books chronicling the county's past available for purchase during special museum hours.

The Crittenden County Historical Museum will be open from 10 a.m., to 2 p.m., Saturday and again on Dec. 6 with the following books available for Christmas gifts:

- Spawn of Evil, \$15;
 - Chronicles of a Kentucky Settlement, \$15;
 - Crittenden County Pictorial History Book, \$25;
 - Forgotten Passages, Vols. I and II, \$30 each;
 - Outlaws of Cave-In-Rock, \$21.20; and
 - Satan's Ferryman, \$25.44.
- For more information, contact Brenda Underdown at 965-2082.

Less-fortunate still seeking sponsors

Even playoff football is going to help underprivileged families this holiday season.

The Rocket football team is asking fans to bring one canned item for Community Christmas when they come to Friday's playoff game against the Mayfield Cardinals. A bin at the gate will be available for collection of the goods. The donation will not take the place of the \$5 admission.

Meantime, there are still several children left unsponsored for this year's Community Christmas. Mona Manley, co-chair of the annual event to help needy families provide for a happy holiday season, said dozens of children still have their Christmas wish lists unfulfilled. The number initially signed up was 305.

To sponsor a child, select from a list of children on the angel trees at Pamida, Dollar General and the Farm Services Agency. Donations need to be made by Dec. 18. For more, call Manley at 965-5229.

Fire department hosts gift drawing

The Tolu Volunteer Fire Department is getting in the spirit of Christmas by giving away toys for both a girl and a boy. Children 12 and under can register for a remote control fire truck or a doll, crib and stroller set to be given away in a Dec. 22 drawing. The name of the child, parents' name and phone number should be sent to: Tolu Fire Department, P.O. Box 44, Tolu, KY 42084. Entries are due by Dec. 20.

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County OKs contract to build health center

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Fiscal Court this week approved hiring MP Lawson Construction of Paducah to build the new health department in Industrial Park South.

Magistrates met in special session Monday and approved the lowest of nine bids to build the proposed 8,800-square-foot facility. The cost to build the new health center at Marion's southern edge will be \$1.03 million.

MP Lawson has built public structures at Murray State University and also was general contractor for the Mike Smith Toyota building in Paducah. It is currently completing a project for Hunter Marine in Paducah.

Bids for the health department construction ranged



Extension interest

UK Cooperative Extension Service has expressed an interest in moving to the health department's current location when the new building is finished. It is just one of many locations being discussed.

JKS Architect and Engineering of Hopkinsville is the architect for the building. They designed Marion City Hall and the Critten-

den from the low price by Lawson to \$1.2 million.

Judge-Executive Fred Brown said competition among bidders helped keep the project price down.

"They came in a little lower than we anticipated," he said.

JKS Architect and Engineering of Hopkinsville is the architect for the building. They designed Marion City Hall and the Critten-

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Coal will fuel county budget through 2012

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County officials are a bit giddy this week after learning that a major source of funding is not going to dry up until 2012.

Magistrates Helen McConnell and Glenn Underdown said they learned the good news during a Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo) meeting in Lexington last week.

McConnell said the now-idle coal mine of Ky. 365 in the northern part of the county had apparently sold a small amount of coal in the past couple of years, which will allow the county to continue to be classified as a coal producer, qualifying the fiscal court for lucrative state severance tax money. Once a county begins producing coal, it stays on the rolls as a coal producer for five years even, if production ceases.

McConnell

Coal's impact

Several projects in Crittenden County have been fully or partially funded by money coming back to the county through the state coal severance tax placed on coal mined here. Some include:

- \$1.4 million for water and sewer projects in 2008 alone;
- Dycusburg boat ramp, shelter;
- Dam 50 Recreation Area improvements;
- New senior citizens center;
- County animal shelter; and
- Detention center expenses.

Coal severance is a major source of funding for coal-producing counties. It's where they get money for major infrastructure projects, grants, economic development and

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The house that Christmas built

Couple erects Lola home as ode to family holidays, memories of another time

When Steve and Kathy Williams began building their retirement home, they had one holiday in mind. The house had to have a room large enough to host up to 60 Williamses and members of their extended family at Christmas.

Though the couple live full-time in Louisville, where Steve is chief executive officer of Norton Healthcare, they spend one or two long weekends a month and every Christmas, of course, in Lola.

Since the 1950s, the Williamses have celebrated Christ's birth on the homeplace where Steve's parents, the late Harley F. and Juanita M. Williams, started their family.

This year is no exception. Family will be pouring in on Christmas Eve, but before that, friends and community members will support the Salem Garden Club by visiting the Williams and six other stops for the second annual Salem Christmas Home Tour on Dec. 6.

Guests of the Williamses will be treated to gingerbread cookies in the kitchen that opens to a large great room cozy enough for a Sunday af-

"...A lot of the essence of the old house is in the new one."

— Kathy Williams

ternoon nap yet large enough to host a big family gathering.

Christmas trees in nearly every room share family memories, including Victorian ornaments in an upstairs room filled with bedroom furniture that belonged to Steve's parents. The tree in the downstairs dining room, themed "All God's Creatures," is adorned with framed photos of the youngest members of the family.

When construction of the 3,700-square-foot home started in August 2005, the Williamses had a minor re-

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Steve and Kathy Williams, with soon-to-be granddaughter Bailey McGuire, decorate the family Christmas tree in preparation for the family's annual holiday gathering in Lola.

— Story and photos by Allison Evans Crittenden Press Assistant Editor —

Christmas Tour of Homes SALEM GARDEN CLUB DECEMBER 6

STAFF REPORT

This year's Christmas Tour of Home sponsored by the Salem Garden Club takes in a traditional Christmas theme all the way to an old-fashioned country Christmas at the seven homes on the tour.

Many of the homeowners, like Steve and Kathy Williams, connect the past to the present with family heirlooms or just small ornaments that have a special place in the heart. Some are very talented, displaying hand-painted murals and homemade items

such as a lifesize Old World Santa.

The tour runs from noon to 4 p.m., Dec. 6, and tickets can be purchased for \$10 the day of the tour at Salem Springlake or the Carrsville Community Center.

Homes on the tour are:

- Salem Springlake, 509 N. Hayden, Salem;
- Sandy Williams, 109 Montevista, Salem;
- Jimmy and Geraldine Barnes, 1210 Lola Road, Lola;
- Steve and Kathy Williams, 1234 Lola Road, Lola;

■ Jim and Carol Tolley, 1271 Lola Road, Lola;

■ David and Connie James, 104 James Dr., Joy; and

■ Harmon and Faye Hughes 1905 Locust St., Carrsville.

A Christmas Thyme brunch or lunch will be served from 10:30 a.m., to 2 p.m., at the Carrsville Community Center, 3004 Main St., Carrsville. Call 988-3401 or 988-2888 for reservations. The cost of brunch is \$6.50 or \$1 more for lunch. Also on display will be Virginia's Doll Collection and The Christmas Shop.



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City moving on \$1.6 million in water, sewer projects

By DARYL K. TABOR

MANAGING EDITOR

Mark Bryant admits it's hard to get people excited about sewer and water upgrades, but the City of Marion is pushing ahead with both, okaying \$1.55 million to begin work on campaign promises made this fall.

Go-ahead was given at last week's city council meeting to use state-allocated grant money to start work on

upgrading an aging water main and sometimes-inadequate sewage treatment process. Both problems have plagued the city for years.

All five returning council members taking office in January, as well as newcomer Mike Byford, pointed to the need to correct problems with water and sewer utilities in their individual pitches to voters before the Nov. 4 election. Two resolutions unanimously-

approved Nov. 17 will see the council begin to make good on those promises. The funding comes from a state grant earmarked during the 2008 session of the Kentucky General Assembly for Marion water and sewer projects.

In the first resolution, council members agreed to use \$850,000 in sewer grant funds from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority for required improvements to the wastewater

treatment facility on U.S. 60 near the northeastern edge of town. City Administrator Mark Bryant said it will take about \$500,000 in upgrades to the treatment plant to satisfy an agreed order with the Kentucky Division of Water.

Currently, during excessive rains, the inflow of water to the treatment fa-

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How thankful are we who owe so much

Thanksgiving! How that very word has lost so much of its meaning among a people that should be the most thankful in all the world and history.


How very true the statement of facts:

- "We came from bondage to spiritual faith;" and here came the Pilgrims to these shores on the strength of their faith in God.
 - "We went from spiritual faith to great courage;
 - "We went from courage to liberty;
 - "We went from liberty to abundance;
 - "We have come from abundance to complacency;
 - "We have gone from complacency to apathy;
 - "We are going from apathy to dependence;" and
 - "We will go from dependence back into bondage."
- Nothing exemplifies that any more than the last election where the one that

Rev. Lucy Tedrick

Religious Views

Crittenden Press guest columnist



promised us the most, taken from those that work, to give to those that don't deserve it, was elected.

Whoever supports you rules you. When the government gets that powerful, what it gives has a long string attached, and can take back all it gives.

The problem with this, the taking from those that work does such damage to their initiative that they get discouraged and slowly give up and then there aren't any left to take from, therefore the receivers will be left empty also.

This is power in its ugliest form, and it always destroys. Yet the beggars with their hands out can't see that because as the Bible tells us "perilous times come because men are lovers of their own selves."

All these kinds of people can see is the *now* and *me*. They do not understand the effects of disobeying God's word, "Those that won't work should not eat," and "every man that does not support his own family is worse than an infidel." 2nd Thess. 3:10; 1st Tim. 5:8

The politicians who are in power now are working overtime to make many more infidels than this nation has ever known and can support.

Thanksgiving has always been one of my favorite times of the year. The stories of the Pilgrims and pioneers have always been some of my favorite stories. The har-

vesting of our hard summer work is always such a pleasure to me.

For years I would come from Chicago and take Mama, who also loved the harvesting time, to look for wild grapes for jelly, the early big persimmon to enjoy, and then she would always want to send me home with her canned bounty from her garden and orchard.

This time of year so reminds me of our wonderful Mother who was so giving, and so frugal and wise that I'm sure part of my love for the Thanksgiving time comes from feeling closer to her.

Also, when we were little, she would always try to take us to visit with many of her siblings and their children at her sister, Ocie Kirk's house, and, oh, how we all loved that.

That was also the time in

history that the children were children and the adults were the adults. We played while they cooked, then the men ate first, after which the children ate with the women.

Mama would always save back each a piece of whatever her kids liked the most, and that was some doing with at least 11 children and some times more.

Oh, how my heart aches for those days and those dear faces!! That is what Heaven will be to me, getting to be together with all my precious loved ones never to have to part again.

How sad it is to see so many people not taking the time to properly celebrate Thanksgiving and all the wonderful things God has done for us. So many let Christmas decorations, (which celebrate "Gimmie, more than give") take the place of or entwin with the

Thanksgiving decorations as if Thanksgiving is just something to get through so we can get on to Christmas and all its "getting" and days off. Some get wrapped up in holiday festivities, most of the time forgetting even why God has given us Christmas.

As Thanksgiving should be celebrated with humility and a grateful heart, Christmas should also, and with a deep note of sadness, because Christmas came to us only because of the horrible pain and the suffering of the Cross towering over it.

One of the most emphasized commands in the Bible is "Be Ye Thankful." May God help all of us to be more so than ever before.

(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.)

Holidays can be magic, messy

The magic of the holidays is undeniable. Nothing short of magic can account for busy families making time to come together, strangers sharing smiles, wish lists sent to Santa, and the feelings of gratitude, kindness, and compassion that throughout the rest of the year are sometimes sadly lacking. This time of year brings out what is so often hidden, the beauty of the human spirit. During the holiday season, allow some of that magic to inspire you to protect and preserve the beauty of our world.

Family dinners produce some of our best memories. They also produce a lot of waste. It's tempting to buy paper plates and napkins, plastic utensils, and disposable drinkware when you think of all the dishes that will end up piled high in the kitchen. Bringing out the reusable dinnerware and glasses could make for extra work but it also can make for extra time spent together,

Misti Autry

Going Green

Crittenden Press guest columnist



time that is priceless. Some of the best laughs happen around a sudsy sink.

Many of us must travel to spend time with loved ones during the season. If you know of other family or friends heading to the same place, ride together and split the gas. Although gas prices have dramatically dropped, the pollution caused by your vehicles is the same. You can also take steps to help your car use less energy. Regular tune-ups, proper tire pressure, avoiding heavy accelerations, and unloading the junk in the trunk can all help you get better mileage.

With the busiest shopping season upon us it's no won-

der this is also the busiest season for waste. From Thanksgiving to New Years, an extra one million tons of waste a week are taken to landfills, an extra four million tons. About 38,000 miles of ribbon are thrown out. With our earth being 25,000 miles around, that's enough to tie a pretty bow around the planet. This year start green traditions when it comes to gift wrapping and gift giving. Use newspapers or magazine pages to wrap some gifts. Use and reuse gift bags. Save ribbons and bows to be reused on gifts or for crafts. If you must buy gift wraps, look for paper made from recycled material. You might also consider giving gift cards or perhaps even a donation to a charity or organization on someone's behalf.

We all love seeing houses lit up in festive lights. Caught up in the twinkling and glitter it's hard to consider the energy downfalls. But you don't have to give up your lights. Almost every

store now carries more energy efficient LED lights. You can also save energy by being sure to turn lights off during the night. Setting them up on an automatic timer is ideal. Always use holiday decorations and ornaments that you can reuse again and again. When it comes to sending out holiday cards, take out old cards you've saved up over the years and use them to make new ones with the kids. Even better, instead of sending a card to the aunt, nephew, or cousins you never see, give them a call. A warm hello and conversation are worth much more than a simple card.

Take time this holiday season to recognize the beauty in your fellow man and woman as well as the beauty of your planet. Show them plenty of appreciation and care. They deserve it.

(Editor's note: Misti Autry is a resident of Marion. Her column periodically appears in The Crittenden Press.)

Leadership tantamount to success

In my role as the primary instructional leader of the Crittenden County School System, the development of leadership abilities and strengths is of high priority to improving the culture of teaching and learning for students in our schools. In as much as an effective teacher plays a critical role in the learning of a student in a classroom; so too, an effective instructional leader plays a critical role in the growth and development of the learning climate within the school. We want the Crittenden County administrative team to be well-informed about research-based strategies for teaching and learning.

Crittenden County school and district administrators are provided a unique opportunity to learn and grow as leaders through participation in the Kentucky Leadership Academy (KLA). Several administrative teams from other school districts (Graves, Marshall, Webster, Henderson and McLean) make up the 2008-09 Western Kentucky KLA Cadre. There are several cadres representing different regions throughout the commonwealth each school year.

Dr. Rachel Yarbrough

Super News

Crittenden Press guest columnist



KLA's vision is that Kentucky educational leaders, at all levels of leadership skill and development, will have the necessary support system to assist them in positively impacting whole school improvement and advancing student learning. The Academy's core values/beliefs include the following:

■ A high correlation exists between school/district leadership and school/district success as defined by improvements in student learning.

■ Effective leaders have high expectations for themselves, the staff and students, and these high expectations are evidenced in the work of the school/district in advancing student achievement.

■ Highly effective leaders must be grounded in core values and possess a sense of moral purpose that is visi-

ble and communicated.

■ Highly effective leaders are change agents.

■ Highly effective leaders celebrate success at all levels.

■ Highly effective leaders develop positive relationships for the betterment of the school community and the learners of the school/district.

■ Highly effective leaders are lifelong learners, continuously seeking ways to improve their professional service.

These core values are certainly ones that we want to be descriptors of our Crittenden County school and district administrative team. For the current school year, the following Crittenden County administrators are participants in the Kentucky Leadership Academy Cadre:

■ Tonya Driver, Instructional Supervisor/District Assessment Coordinator

■ Vince Clark, Instructional Supervisor/Personnel Director

■ Todd Merrick, Crittenden County High School principal

■ Kathy Evanko, CCHS assistant principal

■ Diana Dodson, Crittenden County Middle School principal

■ Melissa Tabor, Crittenden County Elementary School principal

■ Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, Superintendent

One of the tremendous benefits of being a part of this type of professional learning experience is the networking with other administrators throughout the state. For the first time, the Crittenden County School District served as the host for this regional meeting. Administrators from six surrounding counties participated in a structured teaching and learning "walk-thru" of all of our schools. This allowed us to showcase the great examples of high quality instruction and inviting learning cultures at the elementary, middle and high schools. The feedback from our KLA administrative guests was extremely positive. Kudos go out to all of our students, staff, and administrative team for demonstrating that Crittenden County is "Rockin' It For Kids!"

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

The Press Letters Policy

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Letters may be brought into our office, sent to P.O. Box 191, Marion, Ky., 42064 or pressnews@the-press.com.

The Press Letters

Conrad's, baggers help fight cancer

To the editor:

Thanks to Conrad's Food Store for sponsoring "Grocers Against Cancer Day" again this year on Oct. 28.

A big thanks to our celebrity baggers, Bob Briley, Melissa Guill, Fred Brown, Ron Howton, Joe Swab, Mark Bryant, Mickey Alexander, Glen Underdown, Frank Blackburn, Percy Cook, Don Arflack, Dwight Sherer, Mike Byford and Chris Evans who bagged, carried out and help collect \$618 we received in the tip jar and we couldn't have done it without you. Also a percentage of sales for the day will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Thanks to the shoppers who shopped at Conrad's and gave tips, with the economy we didn't know what to expect but Crittenden County, you came through again. Thank you to cancer board members Louise May, Betty Sullenger and Ethel Tucker for sitting at the info table.

Helen Lewis, Margaret Gilland
Marion, Ky.

Site for firehouse seems impractical

To the editor:

I can see it now, the headlines in a future issue of The Crittenden Press:

"House burns down while fire engine sits in traffic jam at the stoplight at Main and Bellville."

And the story would be "A house burned while sirens screamed and firemen jumped up and down and frightened motorists froze at the wheel because of not having anywhere to go because of a traffic jam. Due to the poor planning and the poor judgment of a previous city council and the mayor, the house, located just two blocks from the fire station, burned to the ground because some firefighters could not get to the firehouse to get their equipment while others that did get there were unable to

get the fire truck off the lot and on the way to the fire because of the tremendous traffic jam caused by the untimely fire and the letting out of school... and blah, blah, blah..."

Has the council lost its mind? I, for one, strongly

agree with (Councilman Don) Arflack's reasoning and thinking. And he is thinking about the reality of what will happen, and it will happen more often than you can imagine while the rest of the council is wishing to get rid of an eyesore.

These two issues are not related, and the proper location for a fire station is more important than getting rid of an eyesore!

Mr. Arflack gives several excellent operational reasons the fire house should not go where it was voted to go, and the only reason the rest of the council voted to put it there was to get rid of an eyesore. This is not good judgment on the part of those who voted to put the firehouse in the busiest part of town.

Now, having said that, I also strongly agree that the city should go ahead and purchase the two lots and do one of two things with them:

■ Turn them into more free parking for our downtown businesses, or

■ Make them into a mini-park with trees, grass, a fountain, swings and benches for people to sit and enjoy themselves. That will make our city more appealing to all.


Either one of these two suggestions will bring more business to our downtown than a firehouse sitting there ever will.

Bill Frazer
Marion, Ky.

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The 110th Congress will remain in session until Jan. 3, 2009. The new, 111th Congress will feature the same representation for Kentuckians.

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Influenza vaccines given in Smithland

Livingston County Health Department will be providing influenza vaccinations next week at its facility on State Street in Smithland.

Flu shots will be given from 8 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., Dec. 4 at the health department. The shots will be free to anyone with Medicare or Medicaid. Otherwise, shots will be only \$20. Call the health department at 928-2193 for further information.

Tabor heads effort to clean up county

Brittany Tabor of Marion is heading up a program aimed at cleaning up Marion and Crittenden County.

Tabor was granted by county government half of the \$1,150 organizational fee needed to begin the program. The fee includes training and information that will help the community and local governments qualify for grants and other assistance.

Crittenden Fiscal Court approved funding half of the fee with hopes that the City of Marion will fund the balance. After the organization is established, Tabor said the annual fee is only \$100.

"Once we have the program in place, schools will be able to qualify for grants, too," Tabor told magistrates during last week's fiscal court meeting.

A committee of six to nine members will be formed to oversee the local effort to Keep America Beautiful.

Tabor said Crittenden County needs an organized effort to keep the community clean. She participates in the annual Ohio River Sweep, but said last year she was involved in Cave In Rock's effort in southern Illinois because Crittenden didn't offer any type of program.

Unemployment rate for Kentucky drops

Kentucky's preliminary unemployment rate for October 2008 dropped to 6.8 percent from September 2008's revised 7.1 percent, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. October 2007's jobless rate was 5.4 percent.

"Retrenchment by consumers, weakness in the automobile industry and fallout from the housing and financial crises continued to weigh on Kentucky's economy in October 2008. The manufacturing, construction, trade, transportation and utilities sectors were particularly hard hit. The decline in the unemployment rate reflects individuals who have faced long-term unemployment becoming discouraged and dropping out of the labor force," said Justine Detzel, OET chief labor market analyst.

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The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate rose from 6.1 percent in September 2008 to 6.5 percent in October 2008, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Poinsettia orders to be filled Dec. 3

Poinsettias ordered through Crittenden County Extension Service 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 that date.

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 basis.

Christmas parades slated for Dec. 6

The annual Christmas parade in Marion will be Dec. 6, beginning at 2 p.m. This year's theme is "A Country Christmas."

Applications and guidelines are available at the Marion Welcome Center at 213 S. Main St., or can be found online at www.MarionKentucky.us. Application deadline is 4 p.m., Dec. 3. If returning by email, send to director@marionkentucky.us or fax to 965-0058.

Entries will be judged with cash prizes going to first, second and third place.

Any person or organization interested in helping with the parade can contact the Welcome Center at 965-5015.

Salem's Christmas parade is also Dec. 6, starting at 5:30 p.m.

I-24 alert system to warn shoppers

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet plans to use the new TRIPS message board system along Interstate 24 at Paducah to alert motorists to heavy holiday shopping traffic at the busy I-24 Exit 4 interchange with U.S. 60. It was expected to go up Wednesday.

The boards will remind motorists to be alert for potential traffic back-ups on Exit 4 ramps during peak travel times through the Christmas shopping season the end of the year.

According to Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Public Information Officer Keith Todd, transportation officials have used portable message boards along I-24 in the past, but this is the first time the new TRIPS, or Travel Reporting and Information in Paducah System, has been used for the traffic advisories.

In addition to use of the message boards, traffic technicians will adjust timing on traffic signals along US 60 in the Kentucky Oaks Mall retail shopping area to improve traffic flow.

Crittenden County Detention Center Report

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

Work-release for the week of Nov. 17-24:

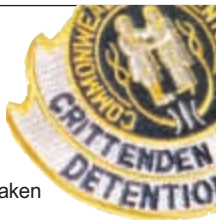
1. Six men at 40 hours each mowing crew
2. Three men at 40 hours each to county road department, animal shelter
3. Three men at 40 hours each to Marion Convenience Center
4. Five men at 40 hours each to City of Marion
5. One man at eight hours to Marion Police Department for janitorial work
6. Three females at 40 hours to Senior Citizens Center
7. Two females at 40 hours each to Crittenden County Courthouse
8. One male at 40 hours to National Guard Armory
9. Two females at 40 hours to Marion City Hall
10. One female at 48 hours to Marion City Hall
11. Ten males at 56 hours inside jail trustees (janitor, kitchen duties, etc.)

Note: This week's saving to the county was \$10,663.48, based on minimum wage of \$6.55 per hour.

Shea Holliman, Class D Coordinator

Inmate count as of Nov. 17 (female count):

Total: 109 (19)	Federal: 1 (0)	Crittenden County: 18 (3)
	State: 88 (16)	Other counties: 2 (0)



COAL

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general operating funds.

"It's very big," Crittenden Judge-Executive Fred Brown said of coal's impact. "We've received about \$5 million over the past three years from coal funds."

McConnell said it was a surprise for fer and Underdown, who learned from a state worker that coal severance taxes had been paid recently on coal from the Phoenix Mine just south of Sturgis.

McConnell represents the district where the mine is located. She said residents had noticed some activity at the mine over the past 18 months or so, but local leaders had not been given any indication that mining was occurring.

The mine opened in late 2004 and was selling about 10,000 tons a month to Louisville Gas and Electric Co. However, the original owners of Crittenden Coal Company sold it in February 2006 to Phoenix Coal. Permit and existing environmental issues prevented Phoenix from mining much at the site, but it did continue excavating and hauling coal in the summer of 2007.

The company plans to complete a reclamation project there next summer and move out with no intentions of returning.

Jeff Hayden of Phoenix Coal said he isn't sure what the new owners of the property have planned. Phoenix was leasing the mineral rights from Kimball International, which sold the property a couple of weeks ago to Forestland Group, LLC of Chapel Hill, N.C.

Local leaders are elated after learning that Crittenden has about four years left on its coal severance contract. That pact with the state virtually assures

City scratches county's back with \$350,000

Because Judge-Executive Fred Brown was instrumental to the City of Marion in acquiring two-thirds of the \$1.55 million in state aid for water and sewer projects, said City Administrator Mark Bryant, city council members have made a good-faith contribution of \$350,000 to the county.

"This is a significant decision and you certainly are not obligated to make a decision on it at this month's meeting," Bryant told council members in a packet distributed before the council's Nov. 17 meeting.

The payout was approved unanimously at last week's meeting.

Bryant said Brown's help in working with state legislators during the most recent session of the Kentucky General Assembly prevented the money from going elsewhere.

The money will be transferred to the county from the city's general fund. Brown indicated to Councilman Don Arlrick that the money would go toward payments on the new Crittenden County Detention Center.

the county of millions of dollars over the next few years.

Judge Brown said he plans to continue efforts to find a coal company to resume mining operations in northern Crittenden County. In addition to putting people to work, it provides critical tax receipts, he said. When the mine was operating at full production in 2005, 26 miners were employed there.

Coal severance money helps balance the county's general fund and pay for jail expenses. It has been used to build the county animal shelter, a new senior center, improve Dam 50 Recreation Area and build a shelter and boat ramp at Dycusburg. Last year alone, Crittenden County received \$1.4 million for water and sewer projects from coal severance funds.

WATER

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cility from storm drains and seepage can overwhelm the treatment process, sending runoff into nearby Rush Creek that has been left only partially treated.

"A normal rainy day is fine, but when we get these monsoons, it's hopeless," Bryant said. "You just can't keep up."

The grant will fund a new line that will treat excessive runoff with chemicals before being released into the area water system.

"During heavy storm events," Bryant explains of the improved process, "the water will now come to the plant and

what is not able to be fully treated will be by-passed and meet up with a new chlorine line."

This is one of the more cost-effective fixes for combined sewer systems like Marion's, which treats runoff and waste water, Bryant said. Other, more costly alternatives call for holding tanks or drying fields.

A permanent fix, the city administrator said, would be to build a new treatment facility. That would cost several million dollars.

AS FOR WATER upgrades, the second resolution given the okay by council members will go toward replacing an aging water main along Main

Deal 82 years ago led to city water

In a twist of irony, fire gave birth to water in Marion.

In the 1920s, F. Julius Fohs and city leaders reached an agreement that would give the city its most recognizable landmark and a new water utility. In the early part of the 20th century, Fohs' family had suffered losses from devastating downtown fires fought with little more than bucket brigades. To avoid

that in the future, Fohs bargained to donate a new construction project to the city as a community center in exchange for a municipal water system to supply water for drinking and firefighting.

What resulted in 1926 was Fohs Hall and water lines serving Marion. Though the cast-iron water main's days appear numbered, both exist today as landmarks to the bargain.

Street. That designates \$700,000 in water distribution grant funds to be used to engineer a proposed 12-inch water line from The Front Porch restaurant near the southern limits of town to First Street just north of the courthouse.

An antiquated, cast-iron main causes frequent problems for the water and street departments. Because of its age and make-up, the line ruptures and leaks regularly—particularly during extremely dry or cold conditions—keeping Main Street pockmarked with patches. Its small diameter also restricts water flow when fire hydrants are tapped.

"(Opening) one fire plug on Main would put Greenwood Heights without water," Utilities Director Brian Thomas said of such an event.

"This is our No. 1 commitment to water projects,"

City shifts plans for sewer resources

Initially tapped for various sewer line extensions within the city, \$850,000 in state aid has been moved to upgrade the City of Marion's sewage treatment facility.

An urgency in satisfying an agreed order with the state to fix treatment problems moved the city council to shift the use of the money. The Kentucky Division of Water is getting antsy for the 10-year-old agreement to be finished, claim city officials.

Planned extensions along Crittenden Drive, West Cruise Street, Sturgis

Road, Crittenden Drive and to the county road department headquarters west of the treatment facility will have to wait. Another extension along U.S. 60 West had also been discussed, in part, to reach property owned by Jerry and Linda Holsapple for possible expansion of S&J RV Park and/or a motel. The Holsapples now have at least a portion of that property for sale.

Money left over from upgrades to the treatment plant will be coupled with other funds to begin tackling the previously-mentioned sewer line extensions.



Artistic rendering from JKS Architect and Engineering of Hopkinsville of the new 8,800-square-foot Crittenden County Health Department on the southern edge of Marion.

HEALTH

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den County Detention Center. The firm recommended accepting the Paducah contractor's low bid, according to county officials.

The new health department will replace the much smaller, 2,700-square-foot 50-year-old facility on North College Street. Virtually all of the money for

the new health department has been awarded to Crittenden County in the form of grants and government aid.

The new building will be built between the Marion Ed-Tech Center and Safetran. It will include three examination rooms, a laboratory, nine offices, a large records room, a conference room and meeting room.

Crittenden Fiscal Court will retain title to the current

health department building on North College Street; however, there is already some interest in it from the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service. Extension specialist Nancy Hunt confirmed that the site is one of several her agency is looking at to facilitate a move from the courthouse basement. The Extension service is in cramped quarters in the courthouse with less than 900 square feet of office space.

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CRAYNE AREA - Very nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath 16x80 mobile home on 2 +/- acres, large front porch, central heat & air, 24x30 insulated workshop wired for 220 electric county water, VERY PRIVATE. jt

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

SAVE YOUR GAS - With this 14x60 mobile home and large lot located just walking distance from anywhere. Price \$17,500.00. jc

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

OWNER WANTS AN OFFER - On this 2 br, 1 bath, central h&a. On Hwy 60 W. dw

WALKING DISTANCE - 2 br, eat-in kitchen, hardwood floors, new siding, new central H/A. Reduced to \$48,500.00. bg

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LOTS & ACREAGE

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

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

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD - 3.37 beautiful acres in Grand View Estates on the corner of Hwy. 506 & Country View Dr. County water, underground electric, restricted area. Ready for you to build your new home. \$25,000.00. mr

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

30 +/- ACRES - 30 Wooded acres with creek, excellent for hunting. Reduced to \$51,000. jh

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PRINCETON, KY - Specialty Meats sitting on 8.2 acres. At present it is producing USDA BBQ for resale, wholesale and private label. The building structure is 6,840 sq. ft. concrete block, with a new metal roof. 800 sq. ft. of freezer space or cooler space. 240 sq. ft. of cooler space. Concrete raised pad-loading dock. 2 multiple use buildings. 18x118 with concrete floors and 2 other multi-purpose buildings. Equipment priced separately! Price reduced to \$245,000.00. kp

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Keeping the past alive

Marion Main Street, Inc., held its annual meeting last week at the Crittenden County Public Library. The group recognized four home or business owners who have helped preserve historic integrity of their buildings or homes. Those honored are pictured along with Main Street Director Rose Crider. Pictured are (from left) Dan and Jo Ann Warner, owners of the former Runyan home on East Gum Street; Jim and Pat Carter, who own a home that has been in their family for generations on West Bellville Street; Emily Shelby, owner of Fashion Beauty Salon; Crider; and Frank Pierce, owner of former Marion Dry Cleaners, which is now Coach's Cleaners.

Marion native celebrating 30 years as radio personality

STAFF REPORT

With 30 years in the broadcast world, Kent Crider has met his share of music stars and jokes that he's going to let a few more chapters develop before writing a book about his experiences.

Crider, 50, is a 1978 graduate of Crittenden County High School, who got his start as a DJ at WKYQ in Paducah. His career took him to WSM in Nashville and led him to his current position as the morning host on K103-FM in Cape Girardeau, Mo., where he's been since 1990.

"It's been a great 30 years and I've been lucky enough to

pick up some awards, and meet many of my country music heroes and even movie and TV stars," Crider said.

"The star that I got closest to and attended the most concerts was Hank Williams Jr. I became friends with him and would sometimes go to the hotel they were staying at and ride the bus with them to the show.

"While working at WSM I was at the Grand Ole Opry al-



Crider

most every weekend and met many stars – one of my heroes was Porter Wagoner and my dad and I attended his funeral last year."

Crider said many of the stars he's come in contact with in Cape Girardeau are as a result of K103 being the welcoming station for stars performing at the Show Me Center.

"I'm thankful to have had the opportunity to grow up in Marion and I think of my friends and family there often," Crider said.

Crider is the son of James C. "Jim" Crider of Marion and the late Beauton Crider.

Kessler, 18, earns Eagle Scout rank

STAFF REPORT

David Kesler, 18, was honored during an Eagle Scout ceremony Nov. 2 for amassing 42 badges in five years of scouting.

Along the way, he learned a few things about wilderness survival, archery, auto mechanics and space exploration, to name a few.

Kesler, the son of Michael and Leah Kesler, began Cub Scouts in Utah but started his quest for Eagle Scout status in earnest upon moving to Crittenden

County nearly five years ago.

There are 12 Eagle Scout badges Scouts must obtain, some of which include Citizenship to Community and Nation, First Aid, Life Saving and Environmental Science. In addition to the 12 Eagle Scout badges, a Scout must also obtain at very least another nine badges. There are 105 badges possible for Scouts, though many are not easily attainable in rural Kentucky.

In order to obtain Eagle rank, each Scout is required to complete an Eagle Scout project. This project must serve his community or church and be a project in which the Scout must use his learned abilities to organize, oversee and dis-

tribute leadership of members of his troop.

Kesler took a list of potential projects from the Marion-Crittenden County Park Board and refurbished four horseshoe pits on the park grounds.

With precise measurements and concrete to form the pits, Kesler converted the grass pits that have been at the park for several years into regulation-size competition horseshoe pits.

"They are nice," his mother Leah said. "They hope to attract some interest in them."

Another recent Eagle Scout project at the park included the placement of benches along the walking trail.

Community Spotlight



News and notes on the people you know from Marion and surrounding communities

Community Spotlight

Hall of Fame adds Faughn to its ranks

Five outstanding educators, including one from Fredonia, have been selected for the second class of the Gov. Louie B. Nunn Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame.

This year's class of inductees possesses a total of 217.5 years teaching children and adolescents in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and spans the years from the Depression to the current year.

Dale Faughn of Fredonia was chosen by a statewide selection committee as one of the recipients. He will be inducted along with four other teachers during a ceremony in Frankfort in early 2009.

"They have been and continue to be strong role models for P-12 students and those aspiring to become teachers," said Dr. Sam Evans, dean of the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences at Western Kentucky University.

A fixture in Caldwell County school system for 58 years, Faughn has no plans to retire. He teaches biology at Caldwell County High School. A native of Lamasco, he received his bachelor's degree in 1949, master's in 1958, and Rank I in 1961; all from Murray State University.

Faughn was named Teacher of the Year in 1996 by the Kentucky Department of Education and was among the first five individuals selected for the National Teacher Hall of Fame in 1998. He received the USA Today 2002 All-USA Teacher Team Award as well as numerous other local, state, and national awards during his teaching career.

CCHS annual earns three awards at USI

Crittenden County High's Yearbook, The Rockette, continues raking in the awards.

On Nov. 15, the yearbook won three awards at the University of Southern Indiana's High School Day. The recognition received at the Evansville college were:

■ Second place, Best Yearbook Photo;

■ Second place, Best Yearbook Academic Life Section; and

■ Second place, Best Yearbook Student Life Section.

Simpson has place for all Occasions

Tanya Simpson needed an outlet for her creativity after she sold Bowtanicals Florist and Gifts earlier this fall.

So she turned her quaint building on South Main into a space for all occasions, quite literally.

Occasions, as Simpson named it, is available as a rental venue for a broad range of gatherings, including birthday or anniversary parties, receptions or family events.

"I kept my antiques (used in Bowtanicals) and tried to do it

like a homey atmosphere," said Simpson, who plans to decorate Occasions seasonally and provide access to antique tables and linens.

"A lot of people don't want to have to decorate when they have a party or reception, so this will keep that to a minimum and fill that need," Simpson said.

The former work space in the back of Occasions will be equipped with a stove and other amenities utilized by caterers.

To discuss rental options with Simpson, call 704-2729.

Pierce reappointed to Braxton board

Janet Pierce was reappointed last week as the City of Marion's representative on Braxton McDonald Foundation Board of Directors.

The councilwoman was appointed Nov. 17 by fellow city council members to a new

three-year term on the board. The foundation is named for a former Crittenden County school superintendent who set up a fund to help preserve the county's history.

Pierce joins three others on the seven-member board, which has three open slots.

At present, Pierce represents the city; Percy Cook, Crittenden Fiscal Court; Brenda Underdown, Crittenden County Public Library; and Fay Carol Crider, Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Openings for representatives from the Ben. E. Clement Mineral Museum, Crittenden County Board of Education and Crittenden County Historical Society remain unfilled.

Byford attends fall clerks' conference

Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford recently attended the Kentucky County Clerks' Association Fall Conference, in Lexington. While at the conference, Byford attended numerous training sessions that were geared toward helping county clerks become more knowledgeable about their offices.

Some of the sessions focused on election procedures, while others focused on new procedures for recordings, and titling and registration of motor vehicles.

Kentucky Governor Steve Beshear was the featured speaker and addressed the clerks at their opening session. Beshear discussed ways that his administration plans to work

with local county clerks in finding ways for both to better serve the public.

New manager at Pamida settling in

John Watson took over as the new manager of Pamida in Marion this summer and is enjoying the slower pace of small-town life.

"We arrived here in the summer and the job at Pamida opened up by chance," said Watson, who has spent a career

in retail despite possessing a degree in computer science from Western Kentucky University. "It's more fun working with the public."

A Bowling Green native, Watson and his family – wife T.J., daughter Sara, 11, and son Sean, 11 – moved to the area from Hammond, La., a few weeks ago. They own a home in Greenwood Heights.

Watson's parents were both teachers in Bowling Green, but his family roots spread to Crittenden County, where T.J.'s grandparents, Claud and Velda Lamb, owned a farm where Watson and his family have spent many weeks over the years relaxing away from work.

Circuit judges go to AOC judges college

Circuit Judges William E. Mitchell and C. Renè Williams, who serve Crittenden, Union and Webster counties, participated in the 2008 Circuit Judges College held Oct. 26-30 in Covington, Ky. The Administrative Office of the Courts offered the college for Circuit Court judges and Family Court judges throughout the state.

"The sessions provided us with useful and timely information on judicial processes and critical topics like domestic violence and jail overcrowding," said Judge Thomas L. Clark, president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association."

Two reappointed to Tourism board

Two members were reappointed last week to the Marion Tourism Commission Board of Directors. Barry Nasser and Phillis Hardin were approved Nov. 17 by Marion City Council to remain on the seven-member board for new three-year terms. Nasser and Hardin join Valerie Conger, Mike Wheeler, Vicki King, Derrick Myers and Mike Crabtree on the decision-making board.

The Crittenden Press Community Calendar

Thanksgiving holiday closings

■ Thanksgiving is a federal, state, county and city holiday. All government agencies and offices will be closed Thanksgiving Day. All state, county and city government agencies, including courthouse offices and city hall, will remain closed Friday and Saturday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Friday is not a federal holiday and mail will be delivered both Friday and Saturday.

■ The Senior Citizens Center in Marion will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday.

■ Crittenden County Public Library will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, but will be open from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., Saturday.

■ The Crittenden Press will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday. Subscribers to the newspaper should expect delivery one day late.

■ Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum will be closed Thanksgiving Day.

■ Marion Convenience Center will be closed Thanksgiving Day and Friday, but will be open from 8 a.m., to noon Saturday to accept solid waste.

Today

■ Marion Baptist Church will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Day meal today (Thursday). The meal will served at 11 a.m., Thanksgiving Day at the church's Family Life Center off East Depot Street. Anyone in the community is welcome to take part in the annual event.

Friday

■ The Woman's Club will be celebrating the holidays with a catered Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 4 at the clubroom on Carlisle Street. All members and their guests are welcome. Please make reservations through the telephone committee or by calling Helen Lewis. You are asked to bring canned goods or an unwrapped toy for the Community

Christmas. Reservations are due by Friday.

■ New Haven Assisted Living is sponsoring "A Taste of Marion," and open house at 6 p.m., Friday 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.

Saturday

■ All Crittenden County Courthouse offices normally open on weekends will be closed Saturday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, however, the Marion Convenience Center will be open from 8 a.m., to noon to accept solid waste.

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.

■ Ellis B. Ordway American Legion Post 111 and Auxiliary will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Senior Citizens Center. This meeting will be the annual Christmas party. The meal will be potluck; the Legion will furnish the meat. All members are urged to attend.

■ The Crittenden County American Cancer Society board will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the hospital cafeteria. After the meeting the road to recovery drivers will be re-trained and certified. Anyone interested in being a driver call Margaret Gilland or attend the training session. More drivers, both men and women, are needed.

■ Santa's Workshop will be held at Crittenden County Elementary School Monday through Wednesday.

■ Parent Preview at Crittenden County Elementary School will be from 3:30 to 7 p.m., Monday.

Tuesday

■ Lifeline Blood Pressure and Brown Bag at 10 a.m., Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion.

■ Crittenden County Elementary School academic meet will be held at Southwest Calloway at 4 p.m., Tuesday.

Wednesday

■ Bro. Rob Ison will be speaking at 10:45 a.m., Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion.

Next Thursday

■ Bro. Tim Burdon will be speaking at 10:45 a.m., Dec. 4 at the Senior Citizens Center.

■ Unite to Read Night will be from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Dec. 4 at Crittenden County High School Library.

Upcoming

■ The Salem Garden Club will meet at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 6 at the home of Randa Berry, 542 Fords Ferry Rd., Marion. Soups will be served, and members are asked to bring sides, desserts and drinks. Guests are welcome to help celebrate Christmas. For more information, call Janet Hughes at 988-3835.

■ Crittenden County Elementary School second grading period ends on Dec. 11.

■ Crittenden County High School will have its SBDM meeting at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 15.

■ Crittenden County Middle School SBDM will meet at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 15 in the school's library.

Santa schedules appearances

Santa, and perhaps Mrs. Claus at times, will be on the courthouse square in Marion four consecutive Fridays and Saturdays starting this week to hear little boys' and girls' Christmas wishes. He will also make several other appearances in the area over coming weeks.

Appearances will be on the following dates:

■ Friday and Saturday. Santa will appear on both days from 6 to 8 p.m., as well as from 10 a.m., to noon on Saturday.

■ Monday and Tuesday. Santa will be at Crittenden County Elementary School from 2 to 2:45 p.m., Monday and Tuesday.

■ Dec. 5 and 6. Santa will appear on both days from 6 to 8 p.m., as well as from 10 a.m., to noon on Dec. 6.

■ Dec. 6. Santa will make his usual appearance in the Marion Christmas Parade, which begins at 2 p.m., along Main Street.

■ Dec. 12 and 13. Santa will appear on both days from 6 to 8 p.m., as well as from 10 a.m., to noon on Dec. 13.



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This week we will examine the history of the church building located on the south-west side of the court square in Marion. It was first known as the First Baptist Church.

On the 17th day of March 1884, the First Baptist Church of Marion was organized with 24 members. Elders were J.M. Peay, J.W. Crewdson and T.C. Carter and the following members: J.P. Pierce and wife, Emma-line; Florence and Cora Pierce; M.H. Weldon and wife, Florence; B F. Crowe and wife, Carrie; J.J. Hughes and wife, Susan; W.R. Gibbs and wife, Mary; T.A. Cole and wife, Mary; J.W. Weldon and wife, Rosa E.; Wm. Hughes and wife, Jane; J.W. Johnson, Mollie Beard, N.M. Boucher, Annie Duvall, J.S. Henry and wife, Bettie.

After much prayer, planning and all pulling together, this little band was permitted early in 1886 to worship in its own little church home, a frame building owned by the Cumberland Presbyterians.

In July 1904, Judge J.F. Gordon, of Madisonville, purchased the Dr. Crawford property west of the court-house square. A survey of this property was made and was then divided into 10 or 12 good lots.

The first corner lot was purchased by the trustees of the Baptist Church for the their new church building.

Crittenden Record Press
Oct. 19, 1906

The new Baptist Church will stand on a plot of ground on the corner of Court and Bank Street (now West Carlisle). This will place the church well up-town and close to the business section. We presume the members desired to locate the new church at a point as near the center as possible.

The new church building is to be of brick trimmed with dressed stone, and the roof is to be covered with slate. The basement will be brick. All the windows will be ornamented glass of the opalescent variety. This glass permits all the light to enter but keeps out the sunlight. There will be three large arch windows of four sashes to each window.

The building will be 50 x 68 feet and the main auditorium will be 45 x 45. The heat will be hot air, and it



will be lighted by electricity. It will contain a pastor's study with grate, three Sunday school rooms, one baptistery and two robing rooms.

The large Sunday school room will connect with the main auditorium by a sliding curtain. When necessary this curtain can be raised and the auditorium will be increased by the size of the Sunday school room. Then the seating capacity will be from 500 to 600.

It will be seated with pews of approved and late pattern, and these seats will be installed after the raised section plan.

All inside work is to be hardwood. The ceiling is the dome effect and will be bordered by an electric light circle.

There will be two entrances. The main entrance from the front corner will be large and have double doors. The side entrance will be for the Sunday school room.

There will be a concrete walk in front and also concrete steps.

The church will contain four memorial windows. One furnished by the Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church. One by the Sunday school. One by Mr. Zed Bennett as a memorial of Mrs. Melville and one by the family of Judge J.P. Pierce as a memorial of Mrs. Emeline Pierce.

The church committee having the building of this church in charge has awarded the contract to Mr. J.S. Braswell, of this city, for \$6,290. This is exclusive of windows, heating plant and seats.

The contract for the windows has also been awarded to a St. Louis firm and the total for memorial windows and all is \$650. The heating plant will cost about \$300 and the seats about \$500. The lot cost \$1,200. This will make the total value of the property about \$9,000.

February 20, 1908

Church Dedication

The new Baptist Church, which stands as a monument to the liberality of the



In this photograph from 1919 is the men’s Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church. The picture was made in front of the Church facing Court Street.



Pictured is J.C. Lilly as a young man when he first came to Marion to be pastor at the First Baptist Church. He pastored this church for 41 years, from 1926 to 1967.

members here and other friends of the church, will be dedicated Mach 1. Rev. W.D. Powell of Louisville will preach the dedicatory sermon and will assist the pastor Rev. J.H. Butler in all the exercises.

The structure is a beauty, and is situated on the court square in the most commanding location in the city.

The tower is capped with white limestone finished in block and space style. It adds much to the attractiveness of the house, as do the stained glass windows.

The pews are massive being of carved oak and placed in circle effect.

The house is to be heated by a furnace and lighted throughout by electricity.

On Sunday, March 1, 1908 the new First Baptist Church was dedicated to the service of God. The Rev. Powell officiated. It was a happy day for the Baptists and their friends, for the new church which had been under construction for about 11 months was dedicated.

The building is truly a credit to a little city like Marion as well as the Baptist Church.

The services were conducted by Dr. W.D. Powell of Louisville, who was assisted by the pastors of various churches of the city.

The Baptists have done nobly in building this handsome structure, which cost them over \$10,000, all of the amount except about \$3,500 having already been paid.

At the close of the sermon in the evening, quite a number of the Baptists, Methodist and Presbyterians responded to the invitation given, by expressing their gratitude and appreciation of the new church.

Services will continue to be held in the new church, every Sunday morning and evening, prayer meeting every Thursday evening and Sunday School at 9:30 every Sunday morning.

The history of this church building wouldn't be complete without mentioning Bro. James C. Lilly.

In October 1926, Bro. J.C. Lilly was called to pastor the First Baptist Church. The Press reported that



This is a picture postcard of the First Baptist Church sold by the former Orme Drug Store in Marion.

“church members under his leadership are expecting the church to move forward as never before.” The membership of the church in October 1926 was numbered at 415.

Bro. Lilly pastored the church for 41 years until his

resignation in 1967. The church continued active for several more years.

In 1978, this building was sold to another denomination and today this 100-year-old historic church is the home to the Ambassadors For Christ.

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Crittenden Press Archives

News from 1958:

•Donald Ray Stallions had completed basic training at the U.S. Navy Training Center in San Diego, Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stallions and the grandson of Mrs. J.A. McCune and Mrs. Edna Hardin. George G. Watson, torpedoman's mate second class, USN, son of Marion E. Watson, was serving aboard the Navy's newest destroyer, the USS Edson.

•Freedom News: Mrs. Ruby Rice, Mrs. Verna Myers and Ronnie and Mrs. Jane Hughes and Karen and Glenn spent Friday with Mrs. Iva Brown. Mrs. Maggie McEuen and Mrs. Etho Slayton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Daisy Gass. Mr. Glenn Worley was spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his father Walter Worley and Miss Deanna Worley. Mr. Sam Akers visited Mr. Bob Fritts last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes and Carolyn visited a while with Mrs. Jimmie Craighead and Lee.

•Tommy Lane was elected president of the Crittenden County Teenage 4-H Club. Other officers elected were Jimmy Hatfield, vice-president; Nancy Conyer, secretary-treasurer; Jerilyn Easley, recreation leader; and Ruth Travis, reporter.

•Mrs. Ercil Alexander was hostess to the Piney Road Homemakers Club. There were seven members present at the meeting. Mrs. Henry Jennings was the new president and conducted the business meeting, Mrs. Cruce McDonald gave the lesson on

the use of credit. They enjoyed a show on TV for recreation, and planned for their Christmas party. The club was glad to add a new member, Mrs. Tom Turley.

News from 1983:

•The Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce honored two farm families in ceremonies at the courthouse. Pictured were UK Extension Agent Curt Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Orville McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Patmor and Chamber President Ronnie Marshall.

•Janis Highfil, a beautician at Marion's Golden Touch Salon, was pictured demonstrating haircutting techniques on student Suzette Rozwalka. Teacher Dawn Sledd's class was studying personal service careers and Mrs. Highfil had been the first community professional to talk to the students.

•Tolu Honor Roll (All A's): Stephanie Jones, Jeremy Croft, Shelley Paulson and Tara Arnold. Frances Honor Roll (All A's): Jason Rosson, Matt Patton, Beth Miniard, Chris Smith, Brandy Wallace, Tim McDowell, Jill Highfil, Tina Campbell, Brent Highfil, Beverly Jenkins, Allison Legere and Beth Smith. CCHS (All A's): Laura Loyd, Andrew Mason, Leslie Danette McKin-

ney, Greg English, Susan Mills, Cassandra Moore, Sherry Ramage, Sally McKenney, Mike Padgett, Kenneth Adamson, Lori Oliver and Patricia Weldon Vied.

•Pictured from the CCHS Rocket football banquet were Kevin Brewer, David Belt, manager Paula Jay, Wompie Stewart, Chris Manley and Derrick Cozart. Not pictured were Al Simmons, Denis Hodge and Johnny Crider.

•Al Simmons, David Belt, Troy Armstrong, Donnie Fritts and Keith Davis of the Crittenden County Rockets were pictured in the starting lineup preparing to stop an Edmonson County player from throwing the ball inbounds during a high school basketball scrimmage game.

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QUIET STREET...2-3 BR, 2 BA, chef's kitchen w/appliances, plus walk out basement.

MAIN ST...4 BR, 2 BA, formal liv. & din. rm., large kit., great room, garage, has charm, elegance & character. Hardwood floors, lots of closet space, appliances, central H/A.

SECLUDED AREA...3 BR, 2 BA home overlooking lake. FR, DR, LR, with appliances. Plus other amenities.

BRICK RANCH...2 BR, 2 BA, foyer, formal LR, DR, FR, Lg. eat in kitchen w/lot of closets & appliances. Large out building with shop and loft.

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Deer Creek spreads God's love in shoeboxes

Church wraps up gifts for children at Christmastime

SUBMITTED ARTICLE

In 2001, Deer Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Crittenden County began participating in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry.

That year, the church started the ministry by having the children perform the Christmas musical that went along with it.

"To keep with the season, we decided to collect and fill shoeboxes as well," said Melody Buntin.

The children and adults alike enjoyed the ministry, so over the years it has become a tradition at Deer Creek. Including the 142 boxes that were collected this year, since 2001 Deer Creek has contributed 1,112 boxes.

"Most years, we plan a Wrap It Up party to kick off this ministry," Buntin continued.

Church members donate shoeboxes and gifts for the ministry and at the Wrap It Up party, all the supplies and gifts are put out in assembly line form. The children then get a shoebox, decide what age of boy or girl they would like to fill a box for



SUBMITTED PHOTOS
Deer Creek Missionary Baptist Church's Shoebox Ministry has been filling empty stockings for the last seven years, and this year, the church collected 142 boxes of toys and gifts for underprivileged children. Pictured at right with a truck of treats are Bonnie Baker (left), Josh Brown (center) and Kayla Buntin. Above, Pastor Marty Brown wraps gifts.



and then fill it accordingly. Once finished the boxes are labeled and rubber banded. Church members also fill shoeboxes as a family activity, as well and bring them in as part of the ministry.

"We often take pictures of the youth and write letters to put inside

the boxes," Buntin said. "Over the years, we have been blessed by three separate letters received from recipients of some of our shoe boxes."

"We have received two letters from children in Africa and a letter from four siblings in India."

The Sunday before the church schedules delivery of the boxes is always a day for a Shoebox Dedication service. During this service, it is the prayer of Deer Creek that the boxes arrive at their destination safely and that each child receiving one will be blessed.

This ministry is a part of Samaritan's Purse, said Buntin. Franklin Graham, son of evangelist Billy Graham, currently serves as its president.

You can find more information on the Shoebox Ministry online at www.samaritanspurse.org.

Church notes

■ Southern Sound Quartet from Nashville, Tenn., featured at the National Quartet Reunion, will be in concert at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 7 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, which is located in Greenwood Heights in Marion. Bro. Rodney Cude will be the guest speaker for the 10 a.m., service. Bro. Rob Ison and congregation invite everyone to attend this Founders' Day service.

■ Marion Baptist Church will be hosting its annual Thanksgiving Day meal today (Thursday). The meal will served at 11 a.m., Thanksgiving Day at the church's Family Life Center off East Depot Street. Anyone in the community is welcome to take part in the annual event.

VFW collects food for families

STAFF REPORT

VFW and Ladies Auxiliary Post 12022 in Marion are collecting canned goods and non-perishable food to help families during the holidays. Food can be dropped off at the

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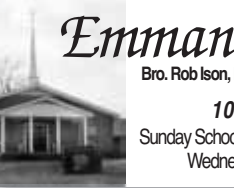
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OBITUARIES

Richardson Hills

Thomas C. Richardson, 76, of Marion died Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2008 at Livingston Hospital in Salem. Survivors include three sons, Nelvin Richardson of Marion, Tom Richardson of St. Louis, Mo., and Jamie Richardson of Marion; sisters, Mary Fox of Crayne and Jean Moore of Mississippi; brothers, Clay Richardson of Crayne and Nelvin Richardson Jr. of Mississippi; six grandchildren; and several step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Richardson; a son, Timothy Scott Richardson; parents, Nelvin and Rowena Smith Richardson Sr.; two brothers; and two sisters.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 21, 2008 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mexico Cemetery in the Mexico community.

Cochran

Rev. Leon Cochran, 86, of Carmi, Ill., died at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2008 at Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville. He was born June 14, 1922 in Ava, Ill., the son of Ardell and Ethel Lavenia Vaughn Cochran.

He was the minister and member of First Pentecostal Church in Carmi for 33 years.

Surviving are his wife of 65 years, Ella Mae Cochran of Carmi; two daughters and a son-in-law, Diana Nelms of Logan, Ill. and Denis and Brent Karns of Norris City, Ill.; seven grandchildren, Scooter and wife Stephanie Nelms, Teresa Nelms, Crystal and husband Tim Capps, Ryan and wife Jennifer McDaniel, Nicole and husband Clay Inboden, Jared Karns and Lesley and husband Brian Ray; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Norma Faye Cochran; and four sisters, Esta Brimer, Bertha Stehl, Anna Stehl, and Eula "Shortie" Kellerman.

Funeral services were Friday, Nov. 21, 2008 at First Pentecostal Church in Carmi with Rev. Bill Wagner, Rev. Roy Boothe, Rev. Tony Hodgson, and Jared Karns officiating. Burial was at Melrose Cemetery in Carmi.

Sunderland

Patricia Ann "Patty" Sunderland, 56, of Salem died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008 at Crittenden County Convalescent Center. She was a former activities director at Salem Nursing Home and a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Cheryl Barnett of Burna.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elbert and Edna Gass Sunderland.

Funeral services were Saturday, Nov. 22 at Boyd Funeral Home in Salem. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Anna Carlene Hills, 85, of Marion died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2008 at Crittenden County Health and Rehab.

Hills was a member of Sugar Grove Presbyterian Church and a homemaker.

She is survived by a daughter, Paula Kelly of Kernersville, N.C.; brothers, Homer Ray and John Travis both of Marion; sisters, Willie Mae Jenkins, Ruby Jean Hodges and Peggy Easley, all of Marion; and granddaughter, Stephanie Kelly of Knoxville, Tenn.

Hills was preceded in death by her husband, William E. Hills; parents, Homer and Ora Brown Travis, a brother and a sister.

Funeral services were Sunday, Nov. 22, 2008 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Sugar Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 304, Salem, KY. 42078 or The American Cancer Society, 130 E. Mound Park Avenue, Marion, KY. 42064.

Michaels

Joseph Edward Michaels, 87, of Sturgis died Saturday, Nov. 22, 2008 at Methodist Hospital in Morganfield.

Survivors include three daughters, Terri DeGroote of New York, Candi Shrull of Sturgis and Gaye Michaels of Spain; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

Michaels was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Funeral services will be scheduled at a later date in New York. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of local arrangements.

Walker

Marion Lois Walker 95, of Lafayette, Colo., died Saturday, Nov. 22 at his home.

He was born May 11, 1913 in Crittenden County to George Willis Walker and Cora Ellen Lewis Walker. Walker served his country in the Kentucky National Guard receiving an Honorable Discharge. He went to Colorado in 1934.

He married Lenore H a z e l Laughlin on Nov. 26, 1936 in Longmont, Colo. They were married 64 years. Born to this union was a daughter Shirley-Joyce.

Lois and his father-in-law farmed the homeplace south of Longmont for several years. He then went to work for Reed Motor Co., in Boul-

der for two years. He retired from the Crouch Motor Co., in Boulder after 17 years of service.

He served on the Davidson School Board for eight years. He was a member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge of Longmont and Silver Spruce #16 Rebekah Lodge of Longmont, holding several offices. Walker held lifetime membership in the Scottish Rite Consistory #1 of Denver; El Jebel Shrine of Denver; St. Vrain Masonic Lodge #23 AF & AM of Longmont and had received his 50-year membership pin in the Masonic Fraternity. He was also a member of the Shrine Club of Longmont; Columbine Chapter #11 Order of Eastern Star of Longmont, holding several offices including Worthy Patron and Past Patrons Club. Walker later transferred his membership to Laurel Chapter #44 OES Berthoud, holding several offices including House of Delegates for the Robert Russell Eastern Star Home in Denver. He helped in organizing Bethel #38 International Order of Job's Daughters in Longmont, and was appointed the first office of Director of Fraternal Relations and served three terms as Associate Guardian. He had an Honorary membership in Bethel #32 in Loveland. He served on the board of the International Order of Rainbow for Girls. He was devoted to Eastern Star, attending Grand Chapter in Victoria and Calgary, British Columbia, Canada; Illinois; Honolulu, Hawaii; Kentucky; Kansas; and Colorado. He participated in the Berthoud Day Parade for several years representing Laurel Chapter #44 OES of Berthoud.

Walker was preceded in death by his wife in 2001; three sisters, Gladys Herrin of Evansville, Imogene Floyd of Marion and Elizabeth Wheeler of Madisonville; four brothers, William Walker of Florida, Orville Walker and Doug Walker of Kentucky and George Lenville Walker of Pacific, Mo.; and his first caregiver, Joanne Capps.

Walker is survived by his daughter Shirley-Joyce Schneider and husband Herman of Loveland, Colo.; sister Zula Kinnis of Marion; four grandchildren, Tonya Trytten-Peterson and husband Daniel of Loveland, Colo.; Kathleen Henderson and husband Kent of Roswell, N.M., Cindy Newman of Fairbanks, Alaska, and David Newman of Tucson of Arizona; five great-grandchildren, Amie Marshall and husband Tony, James Curtis, Jason Trytten, Bryon Trytten and wife Sara and Jill Trytten; and five great-great-grandchildren, Kalub Jacobson, Cole and Noah Trytten, Cameron Curtis and Blake Trytten. He is also survived by a special friend Ruby Barfield of Marion; home companions, Sue Johnson, Cindy Staley, Teri Irvin and Kayla Atkinson; very special friends, Don Capps of Long-

mont, and Debbie and Stewart Ford, Montez and Herb Wright all of Lafayette, Colo.; and many other great neighbors and friends.

Visitation was at Ahlberg Funeral Chapel. Funeral services were at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 26 at the Ahlberg Funeral Chapel with David Bradshaw of LifeBridge Christian Church officiating. Burial was at Green Mountain Cemetery in Boulder. Masonic Rites were performed by St. Vrain Lodge #23 AF & AM.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Shriner's Hospital in care of Ahlberg Funeral Chapel. Visit www.ahlbergfuneralchapel.com to leave condolences for the family.

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This I Believe student essays wanted

WKMS-FM, the listener-supported public radio service and National Public Radio (NPR) member station at Murray State University presents a documentary special – The History of This I Believe – at noon Friday.

Hosted by Jay Allison, the award-winning independent producer and host of the present-day "This I Believe," the documentary tells the fascinating history of the original 1951 to 1955 series hosted by legendary radio journalist Edward R. Murrow.

Statements of belief from more than 20 leading figures of the 1950s are featured in Friday's documentary including Murrow, Harry Truman, Margaret Mead, Justice William O. Douglas, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Albert Einstein. Former This I Believe staffers offer a behind-the-scenes look at the series, and why it ended even as it reached the peak of its popularity.

This I Believe airs on WKMS during All Things Considered, weekdays from 4 to 6 p.m., and Weekend Edition Sunday from 8 to 10 a.m. and features essays by the famous and the unknown completing the thought that begins with "This I believe." Each piece compels listeners to rethink

not only how they have arrived at their own personal beliefs but also the extent to which they share them with others.

This documentary airs in conjunction with a joint project, "This I Believe," co-sponsored by Paducah Life Magazine.

WKMS and Paducah Life Magazine encourage young people and adults in the region to write about their beliefs and invites readers and listeners to submit their own 500-word essays based on the premise, "This I Believe."

Essays are accepted online at wkms.org in the This I Believe section. At that site, interested parties can also sign the agreement with This I Believe, Inc., concerning how their writing may be used by them or by NPR.

All submissions are eligible for a drawing for cash prizes. Some of the essays will be aired on WKMS, published in Paducah Life Magazine, and performed at a public reading. Each is automatically submitted for consideration to the nationally-broadcast program, This I Believe.

"We are absolutely thrilled to be a part of this project," said Darlene Mazzone, president of Mazzone Communications and publisher of Paducah Life Maga-

zine. "I am a huge fan of this program. Consequently, we were delighted when WKMS decided to initiate a similar project here locally."

Contact Kate Lochte at WKMS at 800-599-4737 if you need further information.





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What would Mom say.



by Allison Mick-Evans
Crittenden Press columnist
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Give thanks

Remember, little blessings mean a whole lot

For all the things that drive us crazy, there are things that make us happy. And thanks to George Washington establishing Thanksgiving as a national holiday in 1789 (a little trivia there), we officially celebrate our thankfulness with a late-fall feast.

Why food? Well, the Pilgrims celebrated with abundance from their fall harvest. Of course any tradition that involves food is bound to be one that sticks. More important than *how* we celebrate is *what* we celebrate – the fact that we give thanks.

Whether it's an abundance of food you're thankful for or the day full of parades and football games, remind yourself of your blessings this year.

Not just today, but all year, we should give thanks for the things that drive us crazy, because on the flip side of a nuisance is a blessing in disguise.

When you hear a thunderous herd of little feet plowing up the staircase while the baby is sleeping, let that serve as a reminder of your thankfulness for those little feet (loud as they may be).

When your parents' plans for an evening meal interfere with something you had previously planned with friends, be glad you've got your parents to celebrate the holidays with.

If you're slaving away in the kitchen Wednesday night into Thursday, at least you have the health to cook for hours on end.

When you sit down to eat, be sure to be thankful for the hands that prepared your food. Without them you wouldn't have that about-to-bust feeling when you back away from the table.

Too much to do in a short period of time? When your patience wears thin, be thankful you don't cook a Thanksgiving meal every day (or week or month), and realize it'll be over before you know it. Besides, when it's over you'll have a million dishes to wash.

BIRTHS

Camp

Aaron and Stephanie (Alexander) Camp of Evansville announce the birth of a daughter, Cheyenne Nikole Camp. Cheyenne was born at 8:41 p.m., Oct. 31, 2008 at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville. She weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Tony and Kay Alexander of Marion and George and Barbara Crawford of Salem.

Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Lynn Rodgers of Evansville.

Announce your new arrival at no charge in The Crittenden Press!

Grandparents: Childproof for holidays

Holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas are right around the corner. Many families with young children will be traveling to visit grandparents or aunts and uncles. If you are a grandparent or aunt or uncle, is your house safe for young children? Here are some ideas to help you childproof your home:

- Think about the chemicals that children could reach, like cleaning products under the kitchen sink. Move them to a safer location or buy some inexpensive child safety latches



to use on doors.

- Keep pot handles turned toward the back of the stove, out of the reach of children. Kitchen appliances, knives, and other harmful items should be moved out of reach of young hands. The same is true in

the bathroom.

- Get some inexpensive outlet covers to keep little fingers out of electrical outlets.
- If toddlers or crawling babies are visiting, and you have steps they can fall down, borrow or buy a safety gate and block the steps.
- Make sure window blinds do not have looped cords that children can hang themselves on, or move them out of reach. Look for tippy shelves or furniture that children might try to climb and tip over.

- Check floors and low tables for small objects like coins, marbles, paper clips, etc., that young children might put into their mouths and choke on.
- You might want to lock some doors to keep children out. You can also buy simple door knob covers that children cannot turn but adults can.
- If you have balconies or low screened windows that children can fall through, block access to them or keep them closed.
- If you have sharp-edged furniture that toddlers can

fall against, guard the edges or remove the furniture during the visit.

•If you are supervising young children while their parents are out of the house, or are taking the children shopping, just remember that children can move and get into trouble a lot faster than you think.

The holidays are a great time for family get-togethers so take action to keep the youngest members of the family from getting hurt and turning a happy time into a tragedy.



Pace

Tiffany Rachelle Gibbs and Sean Steven Pace were united in marriage Oct. 4, 2008 at an outdoor wedding at the home of the bride's parents in Macedonia, Ill. Rev. Bill Reed officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Terry and Valerie Gibbs. She is a 2004 graduate of McLeansboro High School and a 2007 graduate of John A. Logan College. She is employed by the Livingston County Board of Education.

The groom is the son of Steve and Shawnee Pace of Salem. He is a 2000 graduate of Livingston Central High School and attended Murray State University. He is employed by CCMA in Calvert City and is a member of the Kentucky Army National Guard.

The bride chose Megan Mitchell of McLeansboro, Ill., as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Sabrina

Pace, sister of the groom, of Hermitage, Tenn., and Dana Wiseman of Marion, Ill.

Best man was Ramsey Ferguson of Burna. Groomsmen were Justin Maynard of Murray and Nicholas Morris of Lone Oak.

Kaydence McCormick, daughter of the bride, served as flower girl. Dathan Terrell, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Servers were Sharon Link and Diane Frederick, both of McCleansboro, Stephanie Koon, sister of the groom of Grand Rivers, and Jodi Nix, aunt of the groom of Antioch, Tenn.

Guest book attendants were Lindsey Reed of Charleston, Ill., and Madeline Hall of Big Stone Gap, Va., cousins of the bride.

The couple resides in Paducah.

Chess team fares well

Crittenden County's chess team attended the Evansville Chess Club meeting Saturday to compete in the club tournament and attend its monthly meeting. This club tournament is a year-long event and lasts through October. Players play others with a similar chess rating in a round-robin event each month. Tournament championships will be awarded in October to players totaling the most points during the year.

Crittenden's Blue

Knights are attending the monthly meetings, honing their skills for the upcoming Kentucky Quad A Regional Tournament Feb. 7.

As members of the Evansville Chess Club, Crittenden players compete against top-notch players from around the tri-state. Some of those playing are even highly ranked national players.

Blue Knights who competed this month included Jesse Imboden, Korey Mayes, Will Hayes, Joseph

Tedford, Micah Hollamon, Marcus Hughes, Cameron McDaniel and Cole Foster.

The Blue Knights will attend the next round of the Evansville Chess Club Tournament Dec. 13.

Coach Greg Hollamon is still looking for a few more chess players in the first, second and third grades and could also use some help from adult chess players willing to help play Crittenden County players at their practices.



Robyn Woehlke and Darlene Timmons stand behind a mountain of canned goods and other non-perishables donated to Livingston County Helping Hands.

Livingston donations fill 400 food baskets

Robyn Woehlke and Darlene Timmons were surprised when a truck load of canned goods and pasta arrived Nov. 12 to be included in Livingston County Helping Hands 2008 Christmas food baskets.

"We want to thank Hazel

Demery, Emily & Jeff Deweese, Randall O'Bryan and an anonymous person for their generous donations," Woehlke said. "You don't know how much this helps us to serve those who have fallen on hard times."

The donation of food will help Livingston County

Helping Hands fill over 400 Christmas baskets.

"It is a real joy to hand a family a box of food and see their faces light up with a smile," Timmons said. "This is what Christmas is all about."

Southern Crittenden News

By Michelle Henderson and Matthew T. Patton

The health, safety and general welfare of the residents of this area would improve by significantly reducing the number of stray dogs and cats. Not only is it cruel for the animals, but the town of Dycusburg has also used county funds and donations from several residents to clean up our little village on the river. Unfortunately, stray dogs are ruining the cleaning efforts in the early morning hours before the

trash company comes, leaving yards full of garbage for residents to clean up. Help end this vicious cycle of irresponsible pet owners who allow their dogs and cats to run wild and breed uncontrollably by calling the county dog catcher, Rick Winters at 704-0408.

Happy belated birthday to Rick Holsapple (Nov. 19).

Josh Mahns's mother is in the Cancer Treatment Center of America. She loves the facility and staff and highly recommends the

place to anyone in a similar situation. They have not only helped treat her disease but also given her hope.

Barbara Ethridge is spending the week with her daughter, Gina Noffsinger, and her family in Owensboro celebrating Thanksgiving a little early.

The Dycusburg Community Group has a few t-shirts from the 4th of July and Dycusburg Day available for \$5. Contact Michelle Henderson at 988-

2758 or to see if your size is still available at this special discount. They won't last long, and might even make a good stocking stuffer.

To share your news, call 988-2758.

We wish everyone a healthy and happy Thanksgiving!



Frank and Helen Catilla were treated to a 50th anniversary cruise to Cozumel, Mexico Nov. 1-8 compliments of their children.

HOMEMAKER CLUB NEWS

Evening Belles
Submitted by Helen Lewis

Seven members of the Evening Belles Homemakers Club met at the Marion Baptist Church Nov. 13. Myrle Dunning called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Pat Carter read the inspiration, Second Touch. Birdie Farmer pro-

vided refreshments. Roll call was answered with naming the first Presidential election each voted in. Myrle gave the lesson communicating with elected officials. Our club has decorated a Christmas tree at the Marion Welcome Center themed golden age.

Anne Crider will serve on the Foster's Luncheon

Committee, Myrle on the planned 2009 cookbook committee. Myrle also helped at the physical fitness activities at City-County park in October.

Our next meeting will be 11:30 a.m., Dec. 11 at Helen Springs home. Visitors are always welcome.



Family Gathering

Residents of Crittenden Health and Rehab, their family and friends enjoyed an early Thanksgiving meal Saturday. The dietary staff served 279 people a meal of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans and rolls. “The idea of the event is to make the residents feel like their families are invited into their home,” said Jennifer Myers, director of social services. “This is the one time a year that a lot of our residents are able to host a meal and spend time with their families.”

Fredonia Valley group to publish history book

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is making plans to publish Fredonia's first History Book. As many Fredonia Valley communities as possible will be included in the book. The Fredonia Valley area includes parts of Caldwell, Lyon and Crittenden counties. The public is being asked to search for photos, stories, receipts, old newspaper articles, and other items of interest to include in the book.

Do you have family and friends coming for the holidays? Please share this news with them and involve them in the search. Don't miss this opportunity to share your part of history in this wonderful book.

The book will be approximately 200 pages with a hard cover. Orders will be taken for the book which will cost \$30, prepaid.

Some of the categories in the book will include: churches, schools, businesses, agriculture, Trail of Tears, Night Riders, tobacco factory, transportation/railroad, early history, homes/landmarks, and family histories. Also, you

may pay to include tributes to special people, business advertising, memorials, or organization information.

There will be a "Picture Share Day" in January and February where you will have the opportunity to bring in pictures and have them scanned for the book. You will then be able to take your pictures back with you.

It is hoped that the book will be ready to deliver by July 2009. The History Book Committee will collect, select and edit all material submitted for the book.

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is excited about this project and hopes you will be too. Please share the news and help them to represent the historic Fredonia Valley well in this wonderful book. Everyone is encouraged to participate and take advantage of this great opportunity to share your history.

Be watching for a brochure. You may contact one of the following people for more information: Pam Faughn at 545-3215; Linda Bennett at 545-3305 or Nicky Baker at 963-0156.

Noble Park lights start Friday night

There's a lot to discover in your own backyard to make your holidays sparkle. From one end of the state to the other, you can find entertaining and fun travel ideas for this holiday season that the whole family can enjoy. Here's a list of just some of the activities to consider for your holiday enjoyment.

•Noble Park Holiday Light Display, Paducah, Nov. 28-Dec. 31. The region's premiere lighting display is sponsored by Paducah Power System. Free admission, but monetary donations or canned goods accepted for local charities. Hours: Sun.-Thurs. 6-9 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 6-10 p.m.

•Holiday Lights Spectacular, Beech Bend Park, Bowling Green, Dec. 5-Jan. 3. Over two miles of dazzling animated lights, plus WBKO's Christmas Village, North Pole Express hay ride, ice skating, visits and pictures with Santa. Visit Santa's Barnyard with live animals, amusement rides including the Kentucky Rumbler, Christmas gift shop, HoHo Golf, bonfires and food and drinks. Hours: 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Admission is \$15 per car, \$35 for a commercial van, \$100 for a bus. Rides and ice skating cost extra.

For more details, see www.mykentuckybackyard.com/seasonal.

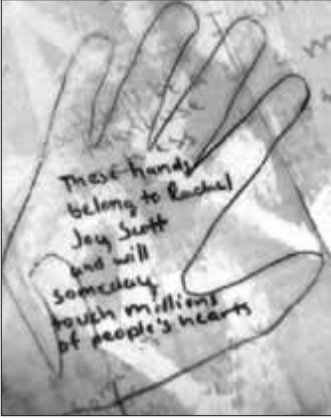
Livingston County hears Rachel's story

Father of Columbine victim shares daughter's inspiration

Rachel Joy Scott once wrote, "I have this theory that if one person can go out of their way to show compassion, then it will start a chain reaction of the same. People will never know how far a little kindness can go." It's through this theory that a revolution was founded.

Rachel Scott's life was the first taken by student gunmen Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold during the April 20, 1999, Columbine High School shooting. Through Rachel's acts of random kindness during her life and six diaries she left behind, she has created a legacy that continues to inspire millions of other lives across the nation.

Inspired by her memory, Rachel's father Darrel founded the school program, Rachel's Challenge. The program will be presented in the Livingston County Schools Dec. 3 in



Excerpts from Rachel Scott's diaries share her living legacy.

the Livingston Central gymnasium.

Using inspiring audio/video footage of the message Rachel's Challenge embodies, Darrel Scott and a team of others who believe in her legacy venture across the nation telling a story of love, compassion and kindness, which was Rachel's story.

The program is being made possible by the Livingston County Board of Education, Livingston Central's Teen Leadership Coalition, Livingston County Family Resource Youth Service Center and the county's Community

Education Program. The program will be presented to high school students in the morning, and then later in the day, middle school students will hear a Rachel's Challenge presenter. After the presentations, some students will undergo a type of leadership training designed to instill the necessary tools to continue Rachel's Challenge long after the presentation has ended.

The program will be presented to the community at 7 p.m., in Livingston Central's gymnasium.

Throughout the years, the Scott family has presented Rachel's Challenge to over 10 million people; however, Rachel's impact has been spread to even more vast audiences through media outlets such as CNN, Fox News, The Today Show, Good Morning America, Larry King Live, Oprah, Dateline, O'Reilly Factor, and Hannity and Colmes, as well as many others. Darrel Scott has also written three books about Rachel's challenge.

For more information on Rachel's Challenge, visit www.rachelschallenge.com or call 1-877-895-7060.

DYCUSBURG & BEYOND

By Tina Cochrum

The annual Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening. Bro. Joe Baker delivered the message and Mexico Baptist provided singing.

Congratulations to Shirley Stinnett on becoming a great-grandma again. Brandon and Leslie were blessed with a new baby girl, Brooklyn Paige Stinnett, born Nov. 21 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah. Brooklyn has a big sister, Haley. Great-grandma Shirley says Brooklyn is beautiful, just like Haley. Shawn and Karen Stinnett are proud grandparents.

The residents of Bright Life Farms in Princeton have created and are selling Christmas cards for \$10. The cards come with envelopes and a Bright Life pen. You may obtain them by calling 388-6101 or the office at 365-0830.

Revive Prayer Walks are

held at Lyon, Crittenden, and Livingston county schools at 2:30 p.m., the third Sunday of each month. If you have never attended a Prayer Walk, they are awesome. More information is available at www.reviveprayerwalk.com.

A community cookie and Christmas ornament exchange will begin at 2 p.m., Dec. 13 at the fellowship hall of the Baptist church. Those wishing to participate should bring dozens of portions of your favorite cookies, candy, homemade breads or cupcakes for sharing with fellow bakers. You may also attach a copy of the recipe. If participating in the ornament exchange, wrap or bag the ornament, and numbers will be placed on the wrapped ornaments and then drawn to exchange. Everyone is invited regardless of participation in the exchanges. Light refreshments will be served.

Upward Basketball regis-

tration was held Thursday and Friday at Eddyville First Baptist Church. Upward is a church-based athletic program for children in kindergarten through fourth grade. The program teaches children that they are all winners regardless of their basketball skills.

Local Cub and Boy Scouts are collecting food and toys for the annual Scouting for Food and Toys drive for underprivileged children and families at Christmas. The drive will continue until Dec. 18. Anyone wishing to make a donation may contact a Scout.

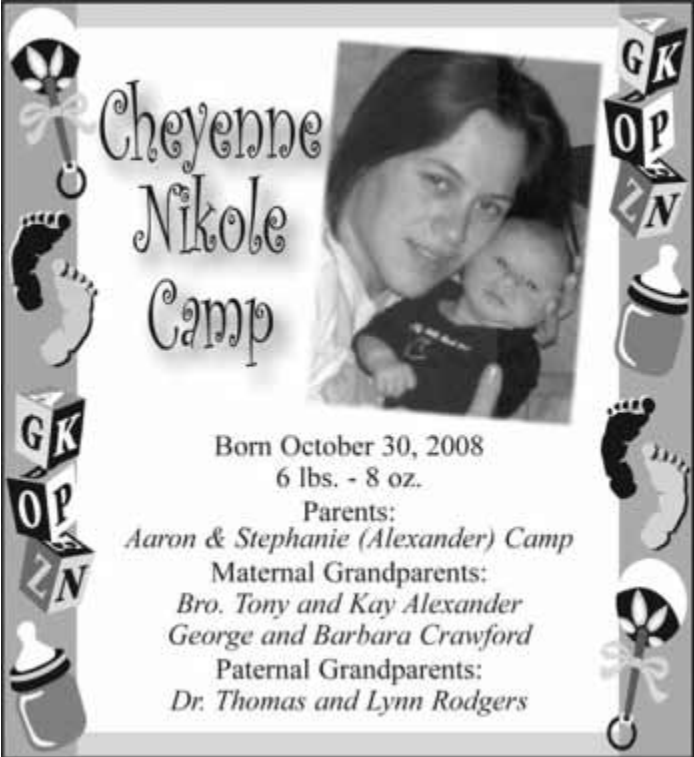
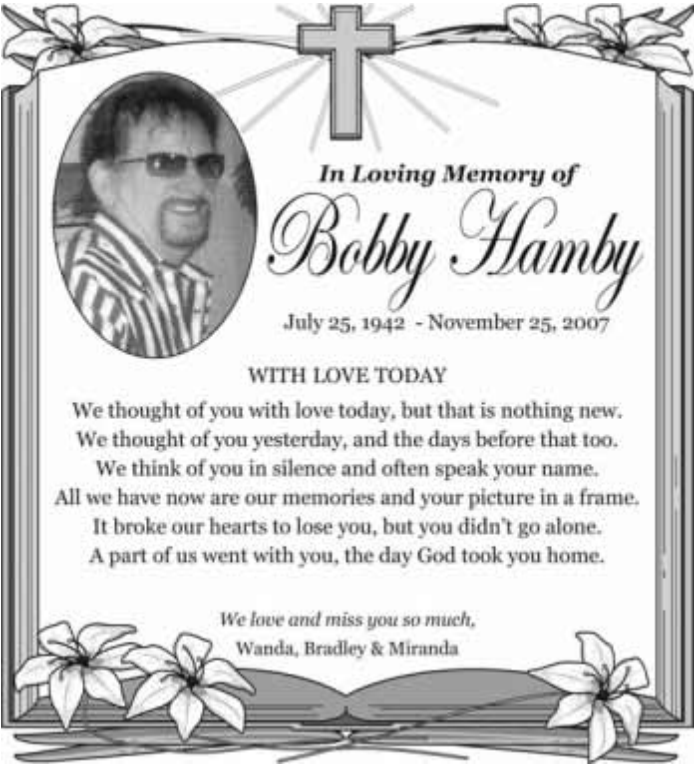
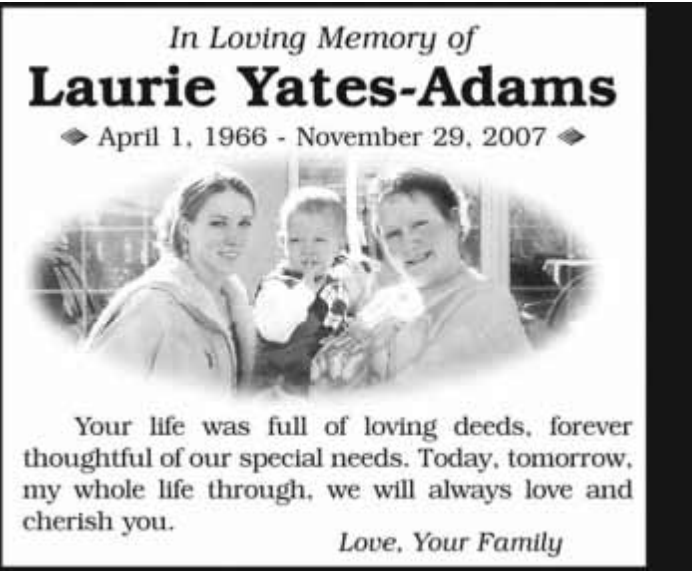
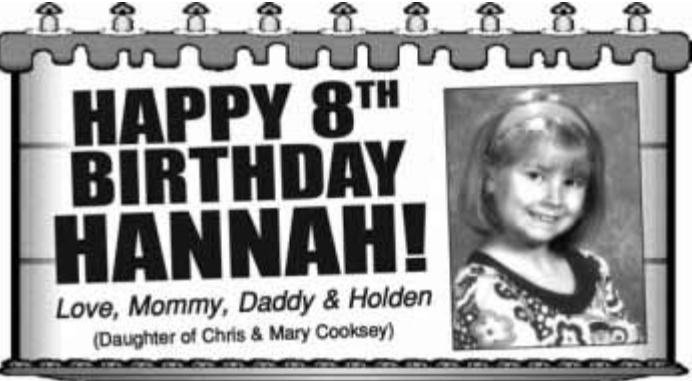
Gail and Donna have Christmas stamps at the post office.

Nancy Brock and the Bookmobile will not return to town until Dec. 18. You may call Nancy at 965-3354 or email her at ccbookmobile@hotmail.com to request books or to find out more information on home visits.



Checking out Where We Live

First grade Unit 202 Tiger Cub Scouts visited the Marion Police Department for their monthly outing to learn about "Where They Live." Pictured with Officer Jerry Parker are scouts Tommy Smith, Riley Gobin and Zack Weathers.





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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
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
Goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
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
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Turkey & waterfowl

Shotgun season for wild turkey re-opens for its final segment of hunting next weekend. Meanwhile, goose season opened Sunday and duck season opens Thanksgiving day.

LBL opens bow areas

Land Between the Lakes will open certain areas typically marked as “No Hunting” zones for archery deer hunting Dec. 1 through Jan. 19. Hunters are encouraged to harvest deer without antlers in these areas to reduce deer populations. Areas open to archery hunting include Hillman Ferry, Energy Lake, and Piney Campgrounds, and Brandon Spring Group Camp. Archery hunting will also be permitted in the South Nature Watch Demonstration Area across The Trace from South Welcome Station, in the eastern portion of Hunt Area 16. Hunting is not allowed within 150 yards of developed facilities.

SOCCER

Goalie Club meetings

There will be a Goalie Club meeting for all parents of Crittenden County High School soccer players at 5:30 p.m., on Dec. 10. All parents of 2009 soccer players should attend. Officers will be elected for the 2009 season.

FOOTBALL

No passes for playoffs

When Crittenden County hosts Mayfield 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 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 at 704-0814.

Quarterback Club meets

The Crittenden County Quarterback Club will have a meeting at 5:30 p.m., Monday at Rocket Arena.

BASKETBALL

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

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Crittenden County linebacker Gaige Courtney (28) makes a diving tackle on Ballard Memorial's Taylor Edging while Rocket teammates Dylan Clark (56) and Aaron Berry (53) move in for backup support.

Crittenden overpowers Bombers, Cards up next
Mayfield comes to town for 3rd title showdown

For the third time since 1998, the road to the Final Four runs through Crittenden County.

The Rockets won their second straight playoff game in convincing fashion Friday, overpowering Ballard Memorial 48-7. Now, Crittenden County will be at home for the First Region championship this week against Mayfield, a 24-7 regional semifinal winner at Louisville Holy Cross.

Just eight teams remain in the Class A playoffs. It is seventh-ranked Crittenden's third trip to the state quarterfinals in the past 11 seasons.

Crittenden's senior running back Rodney Robertson zig-zagged and powered his way to 214 yards and six touchdowns as Ballard was helpless against the mighty Rocket running attack. Robertson posted long runs of 75, 42, 20 and 18 yards during his record-setting performance. He became the first player in school history to rush for six TDs in a single game. Robertson had amassed 187 yards and five TDs by halftime as Crittenden led comfortably 42-0 at the break.

The Bombers' offense was stymied by Crittenden's frontal assault which pestered the Ballard quarterback and bottled up their running game. QB Alex Mallory was sacked four times and managed just 58 yards passing on 7-of-22 accuracy. Meantime, Crittenden dominated up front and held the Bombers to just 11 yards rushing.

The last time the teams played – in a 41-19 regular season Rocket win – Ballard had just 15 rushing yards, but netted 233 through the air. This time, Crittenden's pass rush was overwhelming while its secondary kept the Bomber receivers under wraps.

“The key to this game was the defensive game plan and the way the kids performed,” coach Al Starnes said.

The coach singled out the play of safety J.D. Gray and linebacker Dyllan Thornton, who shut down Ballard's top receiver, Stephen Pullen.

“What that did was allow defensive pressure up front,” Starnes added, pointing to pass rush by Dylan Clark, Aaron Berry, Andrew Freeman and Terry Werne. “And we sent a linebacker to get pressure on them, too.”

Defensive back Joey Pluskota intercepted one Ballard pass and returned it 30 yards to the Ballard three-yard line to set up one of Robertson's touchdowns. Gray also returned a punt 63 yards for a second-quarter touchdown.

The Rockets piled up four touchdowns in the first period and never looked back. Crittenden was ahead 14-0 after just five plays from scrimmage.

Preparing for Mayfield

The regional semifinal victory sets the stage for a rematch between Crittenden and Mayfield (7-5) Friday at Rocket Stadium. The Rockets (9-3) captured the district championship by beating the Cardinals 27-14 on Sept. 26 at May-

Through the Years				
Series Results				
Year	Place	CC	Mayf	When
1972	A	6	28	Reg. Season
1995	A	14	35	Playoff
1997	A	0	24	Playoff
1998	H	6	57	Playoff
1999	A	14	48	Playoff
2002	H	12	41	Playoff
2004	A	28	35	Playoff
2005	A	6	34	Playoff
2007	H	14	35	Reg. Season
2007	A	21	24	Playoff
2008	A	27	14	Reg. Season

field. It was the Rockets' first ever win over the Cardinals.

Since 1995, Mayfield has defeated the Rockets eight times in the Class A playoffs. This week's showdown will be an historic clash between the two schools with Crittenden seeking its first post-season win over the Cardinals and its first regional championship since 1985.

Mayfield and Crittenden have met twice previously in the regional title game. The Cardinals won each encounter by a large margin – 57-6 in 1998 and 41-12 in 2002. Both games were played at Marion.

Mayfield coach Joe Morris expects a tough game this week although his team has never lost to the Rockets in post-season play.

“When you get to the final eight, you get there for a reason – because you're a pretty good football team,” Morris said. “I think we have improved since (the first meeting in September) and I think Crittenden County has improved since then.

“They already know they can beat us and they beat us at our place,” Morris continued. “So, our kids have the revenge factor.”

The Mayfield skipper says stopping Robertson and Gray out of the backfield will be the primary focus, but he knows Mayfield's line play will have to improve in order for that to happen.

“They have several weapons and we're going to have to be ready to play and try to win the battle up front. The last time we played them, they won the battle up front.”

The Rocket coach agreed that his quarterback had a big game during the last encounter.

“J.D. helped beat them last time. There were several situations on third down where he scrambled to keep the drive alive,” Starnes said. “But our defense played very well against the run, too.”

Mayfield had 108 yards on the ground and 82 through the air. Starnes says the Cardinals are throwing the ball down field more nowadays, and that's something his team will have to guard against.

“The big play is something we have to stop,” Starnes said, noting that his team has set the tone the past two playoff games by scoring a combined 55 points in the first periods of the last two games.

“We need to get on them early like we've been doing,” Starnes said.

“We need to sustain drives, jump on them early and the longer that goes and the harder we play, I think frustration will set in on their part. If we don't and if they have success early, we could be in trouble.”

Starnes says Mayfield will be tough to beat the second time, especially with all of its playoff experience. The Cardinals have won a regional championship 24 out of the last 30 years, including seven state championships.

“Crittenden has great tradition, too. They've won a state championship,” Morris said, but also admitted that his team certainly has a greater advantage when it comes to playoff tradition.

“We're going to have to take it to them and be aggressive,” Starnes said. “We can't sit back and think we can beat them a second time by being conservative.

“I know it's a sports cliché, but big time players make big time plays in big time ball games, and this is going to be a big time ball game. It's two games from the state championship and we have to raise our caliber of play and our intensity to meet the challenge,” the Rocket skipper added. “Mayfield has been in this situation a lot of times. For us, it's the third time since I've been here.”

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Ballard Memorial	0	0	0	7
Crittenden County	28	14	6	0

SCORING PLAYS				
CC-Rodney Robertson 42 run (kick blocked) 11:02, 1st				
CC-Robertson 75 run (Gaige Courtney pass from J.D. Gray) 8:55, 1st				
CC-Robertson 9 run (J.R. Adams kick) 2:40 1st				
CC-Robertson 3 run (Adams kick) :53, 1st				
CC-Gray 63 punt return (Adams kick) 7:14, 2nd				
CC-Robertson 18 run (Adams kick) 4:05, 2nd				
CC-Robertson 2 run (kick failed) 3:13, 3rd				
BM-Stephen Pullen 26 pass from Alex Mallory (Steven Mix kick) 2:38, 4th				
TEAM TOTALS				
First Downs: Crittenden 5, Ballard 4				
Penalties: Crittenden 9-90, Ballard 6-42				
Rushing: Crittenden 30-307, Ballard 20-11				
Passing: Crittenden 1-2-0, (-3) yds., Ballard 7-22-1, 58 yds.				
Total Yards: Crittenden 304, Ballard 66				

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Rushing	
Crittenden: Robertson 17-214, Gray 6-60, Brian Berry 4-37, Devin Wallace 1-(-1), Dustin Hernandez 4-(-3). Ballard: Taylor Edging 6-19, Will Mallory 5-6, Josh Bourff 1-(-1), Alex Mallory 8-(-13).	
Passing	
Crittenden: Gray 1-2-0, (-3) yds. Ballard: A.Mallory 7-22-1, 58 yds.	
Receiving	
Crittenden: Joey Pluskota 1-(-3). Ballard: Pullen 2-31, Austin Wagner 2-18, Edging 2-7, W.Mallory 1-2.	
Defense	
A.Berry 4 solos, 2 assists, 3 TFL, sack; B.Berry solo, assist; Clark 2 solos, 6 assists, sack; Courtney 7 solos, 3 assists, sack; Cudnik 2 assists; Freeman solo, assist; Gray solo, 3 assists, onside kick recovery; Kirk 2 assists; Long 2 solos, 2 TFL; Mitchell 3 solos, assist, 2 TFL; Nix 2 solos, assist; Robertson assist; Thornton solo, 2 assists; Pluskota interception; Urbanowski solo, assist; Wallace assist; Werne 3 solos.	
Players of the Game: Offense Rodney Robertson, Defense Gaige Courtney, Lineman Dylan Clark and Aaron Berry.	
Records: Crittenden 9-3, Ballard Memorial 6-6.	



Rocket RB Rodney Robertson set a new school record with six rushing touchdowns against Ballard.

This week's game



ROCKETS
CARDINALS

Kickoff
7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
at Marion

First Region
Championship

CRITTENDEN CO. (9-3)

Offense: Multiple
Defense: 50
Rankings: Rockets are 8th in Bluegrass Preps Class A poll. They are 7th in the Associated Press poll.
Player Report: Rodney Robertson is healthy for this game. When the two teams met in regular season, Robertson was wearing a large cast on his broken hand and rushed for just 31 yards on 9 carries.

Team notes: Rodney Robertson's six rushing touchdowns last week was the most ever in a single game. Robertson tied the record for most points in a single game with 36. Robertson is just the third player in school history to record three 200-plus yard games in a career (Ronnie Moss and David Beverly were the others). Robertson is the second player to ever have back-to-back rushing games of 200-plus yards and the first to ever do it in the playoffs. Kicker J.R. Adams needs just three PATs to move into second place on the career leader list. Three more extra-point kicks would also give him the single-season school record. QB J.D. Gray needs 31 yards to give him 1,000 rushing on the season. Robertson already has more than 1,000. Only one other team has ever had two 1,000-yard rushers. That was in 1963 with Jimmy Hopper and Dennis Mott. The Rockets need 24 more points to set a school record for points scored in a season. They have 404 and need to get to 428 to set the record. Robertson needs three more touchdowns to set the career TD mark. T.K. Guess currently holds the record at 46.

MAYFIELD (7-5)

Offense: Multiple, basic I Formation
Defense: 5-3
Rankings: Mayfield was No. 4 in preseason polls, but unranked at the end of the season.
The series: The Rockets are 1-10 all-time against Mayfield. The Rockets are 0-8 against Mayfield in playoff games. The series started in 1972 when Mayfield beat Crittenden 28-6. The teams didn't play again until the 1995 playoffs when Mayfield won 35-14. Crittenden beat the Cardinals 27-24 for the first time ever on Sept. 26 of this season. Prior to that, the closest game between the two schools was last year in the playoffs when Mayfield won 24-21.

Player notes: Mayfield's sophomore WR and DB Javarius Richardson did not play in the first game between the two teams, but he is okay for this week's encounter. Richardson is Mayfield's third-leading receiver and has four TD catches. He also leads the team with 2 interceptions. Additionally, Mayfield junior RB Tyreese Murrell was ailing in the first game. He's reportedly injury-free for this meeting. Murrell is the team's leading rusher.

Game Notes: Mayfield has won two straight coming into the game. The Cardinals have not won three straight this season... Since 1999, Mayfield has not lost a playoff game in which it has scored at least 15 points.... Over the past three seasons, Mayfield has played on the road twice in each postseason, losing its second road game each time. Crittenden County has scored more points this postseason (95) than ever before, even in during the state title run in 1985 when it scored 84 points... A Rocket win this week would be coach Starnes' 125th victory at CCHS.

CLASS A POSTSEASON

1ST REGION PLAYOFF SCORES & PAIRINGS

Scores & regional final pairings
Crittenden County 48, Ballard Memorial 7
Mayfield 24, Louisville Holy Cross 7
Mayfield at Crittenden County

2ND REGION PLAYOFF SCORES & PAIRINGS

Scores & regional final pairings
Beechwood 54, Ludlow 0
Frankfort 49, Gallatin County 8
Beechwood at Frankfort

3RD REGION PLAYOFF FAIRINGS

Scores & regional final pairings
Lexington Christian 69, Williamsburg 48
Raceland 40, Fairview 20
Lexington Christian at Raceland

4TH REGION PLAYOFF FAIRINGS

Scores & regional final pairings
Pikeville 27, Harlan 7
Hazard 56, Paintsville 14
Hazard at Pikeville



Warmup action

Crittenden County's girls' basketball team was in action over the past week in two scrimmage games. The girls played Ballard Memorial last week and Lone Oak on Monday at Rocket Arena. Pictured at left is Lady Rocket Misti Wallace blocking a Ballard Memorial shot.

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LOCAL YOUTH AND PREP SPORTS

Varsity seasons open next week with Lyon

Crittenden County hosts Lyon County in a district double-header Friday, Dec. 5 to open the regular season.

Boys play 2 scrimmages

Crittenden County's varsity boys' basketball team scrimmaged at Lone Oak Monday and hosted Ballard Memorial Tuesday in a pre-season game. The game ended in a 47-47 tie at Lone Oak. Tuesday's results were not available at press time.

Here is a linescore from Monday's scrimmage game at Lone Oak.

Lone Oak scrimmage				
Crittenden	14	7	16	10
Lone Oak	13	10	12	12
Crittenden scoring: Holzer 11, Oliver 8, Nielson 2, Pierce 2, Dunham, 12, Johnson 2, Porter 3, Moranz 2, Deboe 3.				

Girls' scrimmages results

Crittenden County's Lady Rocket basketball team scrimmaged Lone Oak at home Monday and won 44-41. The junior varsity team won 28-21 against the Lady Flash.

The Lady Rockets scrimmaged Ballard Memorial last Tuesday. The scoreboard was reset every period, but Crittenden lost overall 61-41. The JV Lady Rockets lost 33-16.

Ballard scrimmage				
<i>Played 5 periods - Score by period</i>				
Ballard	10	11	4	24
Crittenden	12	6	8	9
Crittenden varsity scoring: Jessica Cozart 17, Jessi Hodge 14, Nancy Maclin 6, Tiffany Graham 2, Whitney Johnson 2, (3 pointers Jessi Hodge 1) Misty Wallace, Hannah Brantley, Summer Courtney, Jenna Franklin, Kari Buntin.				
Junior Varsity Scoring: Rachel Jennings 5, Kari Buntin 4, Jenna Franklin 2, Talaney Werne 2, Whitney Johnson 1, Megan Roberts 1, Summer Courtney 1.				

Lone Oak scrimmage				
<i>Played 4 periods - Score by period</i>				
Lone Oak	6	9	8	18
Crittenden	2	16	17	9
Crittenden varsity scoring: Hodge 9, Wallace 5, Brantley 2, Maclin 3, Cozart 11, Johnson 11, Graham 3.				
Junior Varsity Scoring: Franklin 7, Sherrell 4, Buntin 4, Johnson 2, Mattingly 4, Roberts 7.				

BASKETBALL

CCMS boys' action

Crittenden County Middle School's boys' basketball teams won one and lost three over the past week. The eighth-grade team beat Livingston and lost to Webster. The seventh graders took Webster to overtime, but lost to the Trojans and the Cardinals.

7th Grade Boys - Nov. 18				
Webster 34, Crittenden 32				
Crittenden County	11	18	28	32
Webster County	4	15	23	32
Crittenden: Aaron Owen 15, Tristan Cullen 7, Travis Gilbert 4, Brenden Phillips 2, Paxton James 2, Devin Belt 2.				

8th Grade Boys - Nov. 18				
Webster 26, Crittenden 22				
Crittenden County	7	10	14	22
Webster County	9	12	20	26
Crittenden: Ethan Hill 2, Zach Collins 7, Grant Gardner 4, Aaron Owen 9.				

7th Grade Boys - Nov. 20				
Livingston 38, Crittenden 33				
Crittenden County	15	21	27	33
Livingston County	19	26	33	38
Crittenden: Owen 11, Cullen 9, Gilbert 6, Phillips 2, James 3, Champion 2.				
Livingston: Eddy Conn 12, Austin Woodward 18, Austin Wright 8.				



Kevin Wallace of Marion took this buck Thursday afternoon. The eight-pointer had a drop tine.



Jesse Belt, 10, of Marion bagged this button buck on his grandfather's Webster County farm on Nov. 23. He made a 150-yard shot with a .243 rifle. This was his first deer.

Hunters are taking normal deer numbers

Crittenden County deer hunters have already taken 85 percent of the number of deer they harvested last season. This year's harvest is normal based on the 10-year average.

Crittenden hunters had taken 2,486 deer as of Tuesday. That's 94 percent of the 10-year average harvest for a single season.

With a week-long black-powder season and more than a month of archery hunting left, local sportsmen are sure to complete a normal harvest.



Barrett Sherer of Tolu took this big 12-pointer the second Tuesday of the season. The buck will score about 146 on the Boone & Crockett scale.



Leigh Ann (Martin) Loney bagged this 11-point buck which had just been fighting with the deer (below) that her father-in-law harvested.



Tyler Jones, 13 of Marion took his eight-point buck on the morning of Nov. 23.



Don Loney bagged this 10-pointer with a 16-inch spread opening weekend during the rifle season.

DEER HARVEST TOTALS						
County	Bucks	Does	Total 2008	Total 2007	Gun	Bow Muzload
Crittenden	1,106	1,380	2,486	2,927	2,079	251 141
Livingston	777	807	1,584	1,787	1,339	137 99
Webster	764	903	1,667	1,779	1,395	199 56
Caldwell	547	485	1,032	1,157	890	73 61
Union	392	310	702	886	553	119 25
Lyon	281	292	573	559	472	78 19
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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MARION LIVESTOCK SALE				
Monday, Nov. 24, 2008. KDOA-USDA Market News				
West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale). Receipts: 402 head				
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower.				
Slaughter cows:				
	Percent Lean	Weight	Price	High Dressing
Breaker	75-80	1105-1620	40.00-47.00	
Boner	80-85	990-1205	36.00-44.00	
Lean	85-90	770-1140	30.00-37.00	
Slaughter Bulls:				
Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning Percent	Price
1	1745-1955	77-78	59.50-61.00	
2	1050-2170	75-77	51.00-55.50	
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	342	85.00-94.00	88.50
8	400-500	441	85.00-94.00	89.56
5	500-600	562	76.00-83.50	77.98
5	600-700	624	72.00-78.00	76.73
7	700-800	744	72.00-76.00	74.74
3	800-900	830	70.00-74.00	72.71
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				
2	300-400	350	75.00-83.00	78.54
3	400-500	445	71.00-83.00	77.99
3	500-600	570	69.00-75.00	73.18
2	600-700	650	66.00-71.00	68.56
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	300-400	356	74.00-82.00	79.48
30	400-500	462	71.00-81.00	76.11
28	500-600	545	71.00-77.50	73.20
14	600-700	631	62.00-69.00	64.66
3	700-800	747	59.00-84.00	61.68
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2				
3	300-400	347	63.00-74.00	68.90
4	400-500	430	62.00-67.00	65.71
16	500-600	548	54.00-70.00	64.20
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	300-400	361	92.00-103.00	95.74
16	400-500	462	79.00-89.00	83.20
10	500-600	543	75.00-84.00	79.61
36	600-700	642	68.00-73.00	69.53
4	700-800	772	61.00-69.00	65.52
1	800-900	835	61.00	61.00
3	900-1000	912	58.00	58.00
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2				
1	300-400	365	74.00	74.00
2	400-500	462	68.00-76.00	72.15
10	500-600	571	51.00-71.00	63.44
2	700-800	725	55.00	55.00
Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 5 to 8 years old and 5 to 6 months bred 425.00-500.00 per head.				
Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 4 to 10 years old with calves at side 440.00-650.00 per pair.				
Baby Calves: Beef breeds 35.00-170.00 per head.				

West Kentucky Livestock

Precondition Sale Friday Nov 21

Receipts: 310 head				
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
26	400-500	421	96.00-104.50	103.27
20	500-600	591	80.00-86.00	80.88
2	500-600	522	95.00	95.00 Ind
27	600-700	665	80.00-83.50	82.15
108	700-800	731	80.00-88.00	82.75
14	800-900	864	80.50-83.00	82.01
10	900-1000	919	80.50-84.00	80.84
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				
1	400-500	460	65.00	65.00
2	500-600	530	69.00-78.00	73.50
3	600-700	642	69.00-75.00	72.65
2	700-800	702	74.00-77.00	75.49
2	800-900	830	70.00-71.00	70.52
1	900-1000	905	72.00	72.00
Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	600-700	625	60.00	60.00
1	700-800	795	74.00	74.00
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2				
10	400-500	445	74.00-80.00	77.37
14	500-600	578	72.00-72.50	72.39
34	600-700	647	71.00-79.00	74.15
20	700-800	755	73.00-74.50	74.03
3	800-900	832	71.00-72.00	71.34
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	360	67.00	67.00
3	400-500	440	55.00-69.00	60.14
1	700-800	735	66.00	66.00
Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1				
1	500-600	570	58.00	58.00

LIVINGSTON SALE

Tuesday, Nov 18, 2008. KDOA-USDA Market News. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale)

Receipts: 1,598 Head				
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers and heifers 3.00-5.00 lower.				
Slaughter cows:				
	Percent Lean	Weight	Price	High Dress
Breaker	75-80	1080-1865	39.00-46.00	51.00
Boner	80-85	900-1390	34.00-42.00	
Lean	85-90	750-1150	27.00-34.50	
Slaughter Bulls:				
Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning Percent	Price
1	1785-2310	77-78	57.00-61.50	
2	1235-2205	74-76	50.00-55.00	
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	100-200	164	117.00-126.00	122.44
5	200-300	231	109.00-126.00	117.50
27	300-400	368	103.00-111.00	105.85
37	400-500	445	91.00-104.00	95.34
63	500-600	546	80.00-91.00	86.47
122	600-700	665	80.00-87.00	84.80
22	700-800	748	73.00-84.00	77.81
5	800-900	880	80.00-83.00	80.55

Groups: 66 head 694 lbs 87.00 BLK				
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	285	86.00	86.00
5	300-400	369	84.00-100.00	90.60
11	400-500	459	84.00-90.00	87.88
33	500-600	555	70.00-80.00	76.49
18	600-700	653	70.00-79.00	75.68
3	700-800	780	60.00-70.00	66.62
2	800-900	858	64.00-70.00	66.92
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	100-200	176	100.00-127.00	113.00
4	200-300	248	94.00-113.00	101.32
41	300-400	369	81.00-92.00	85.79
67	400-500	451	80.00-89.50	83.63
120	500-600	545	73.00-80.00	76.10
45	600-700	654	71.00-76.00	73.20
31	700-800	729	70.00-77.00	72.99
3	800-900	820	70.50-71.00	70.84
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	258	98.00	98.00
11	300-400	344	68.00-80.00	72.69
36	400-500	452	67.00-79.00	75.07
48	500-600	558	62.00-76.00	69.16
19	600-700	640	60.00-69.00	66.05
8	700-800	753	61.50-71.00	66.52
2	800-900	852	60.50	60.50
Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	325	64.00	64.00
5	400-500	460	60.00-71.00	67.24
7	500-600	561	55.00-66.00	61.03
1	600-700	680	66.00	66.00
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	300-400	352	94.00-101.00	98.57
35	400-500	450	88.00-98.00	91.54
46	500-600	530	81.00-90.00	85.07
47	600-700	632	70.50-78.00	74.04
27	700-800	755	70.00-75.00	72.31
2	800-900	812	66.00-73.00	69.47
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	382	73.00-81.00	76.87
22	400-500	462	70.00-87.00	84.52
52	500-600	553	70.00-80.00	77.40
13	600-700	635	70.00-75.00	71.70
3	700-800	758	55.00-68.00	62.91
2	800-900	830	63.00	63.00
Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	340	80.00	80.00
3	400-500	465	60.00-78.00	65.81
2	600-700	672	66.00-68.00	66.97
Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 2 to 9 years old and 5 to 8 months bred 420.00-710.00 per head. Cows 5 years old and 4 to 8 months bred 900.00-960.00 per head.				
Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 2 to 7 years old with 100-300 pound calves at side 600.00-870.00 per pair.				
Baby Calves: Beef Breeds: 90.00-120.00 per head.				

Livingston Graded Feeder Cattle

Graded Feeder Cattle sale Friday, Nov. 21, 2008 at Ledbetter. **Receipts:** 987 head.

All cattle are weaned with two vaccinations. Cattle weighted at time of sale.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	397	98.00	98.00
4	400-500	462	100.00-104.00	101.90
25	500-600	563	90.00-98.00	94.97
239	600-700	651	83.00-93.00	87.67
165	700-800	736	84.00-90.00	87.28
112	800-900	844	80.00-90.00	86.91
4	900-1000	956	74.00-76.00	75.51

Groups:

27 head 671 lbs 87.00 char-x

28 head 725 lbs 86.50 blk

23 head 739 lbs 90.00 blk

63 head 835 lbs 90.00 blk

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	500-600	556	84.00-89.00	85.90
6	600-700	663	75.00-82.00	79.94
2	700-800	712	74.00-80.00	76.95

Feeder Steers Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	400-500	462	97.00	97.00
4	600-700	663	82.00-86.00	83.25
8	700-800	761	82.00-85.00	83.54
2	800-900	882	75.00-79.00	77.02
9	900-1000	908	70.00-80.00	77.63

Feeder Steers Small 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	500-600	555	60.00-80.00	66.42
3	600-700	625	65.00-78.00	69.51

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	400-500	472	85.00-88.50	86.88
63	500-600	569	77.50-86.50	83.01
120	600-700	639	76.00-83.50	81.36
107	700-800	722	76.00-84.00	81.95
10	800-900	870	76.00	76.00
2	1000-1100	1000	65.50	65.50

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notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on November 19, 2008 Neil Decker of 808 Wilson Farm Road, Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Executor with will annexed of Thomas Kendall Decker, deceased, whose address was 1058 Wilson Farm Road, Marion, KY 42064.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executor with will annexed on or before the 19th day of May, 2009 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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

Madeline Henderson, Clerk
Crittenden District Court

NOTICE

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, KY do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Emily Shelby of 219 Leland Ave, Marion, KY 42064 Administratrix of EvAn M. Shelby, deceased.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on 12/17/08. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk
Crittenden District Court

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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 is \$22,110.00

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:

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Bank's growth signals strength

STAFF REPORT

The struggles of Wall Street have yet to trickle down to Kentucky's local financial institutions, at least according to money experts and the growth of Marion's second oldest lending institution.

On Tuesday, the same day that banking and economic experts told legislators that the state's community banks are not troubled by the problems found in other financial markets, The Peoples Bank of Marion opened a loan production center in Glasgow, Ky., and will open a new branch drive-thru here in the spring.

While this week's opening of the lending center in bank President Terry Bunnell's native Glasgow won't directly affect Marion customers, the expansion shows that The Peoples Bank, one of two community-owned banks in the county, is strong and solvent, Bunnell said.

"What you're saying to people is, 'We're financially strong, and we're looking for opportunities to build on that strength,'" he said of the growth.

What will change banking in Marion is a new drive-thru branch for the bank at 326 N. Main St. Bunnell expects construction to begin as early as next month and be completed in April on a 720-square-foot expansion aimed at the busy, drive-thru lifestyles of today.

"It's going to improve accessibility and visibility, as well as customer service



IMAGE PROVIDED

An artist's rendering of The Peoples Bank's new branch drive-thru on North Main Street shows three covered drive-thru service areas and ATM access.

convenience," he said.

Regular branch users should notice more efficient service with three drive-thru lanes, an outside ATM and walk-in service. The Peoples Bank's current branch adjacent to City Hall has only two drive-thru lanes and a walk-up window.

That branch will close when the new one opens its doors.

The proliferation as larger, national banks struggle to stay afloat points to sound lending practices of Kentucky

banks and confidence in the future, Bunnell said.

That strength was seconded Tuesday by Ballard Cassady, President of the Kentucky Bankers Association, who stressed to lawmakers in Frankfort the difference between Wall Street banks and local community banks.

"The chasm is huge between JPMorgan Chase and the Main Street banks," he said. "We still have money, and we're still lending."



PHOTO BY ALLISON EVANS

Meeting the author

Jennifer Kennedy Dean (seated) was someone Debbie Hendrix of Mattoon had known for many years as a Christian author, and she got the chance to meet her Nov. 15 during a publicity event for Dean's latest book, "Pursuing the Christ," at Occasions on Main Street. Dean, who recently relocated to Marion, has written numerous books and multimedia Bible studies and speaks regularly at the Billy Graham Training Center. Dean has relocated to Marion where she records Webcasts and podcasts in the area of prayer for the Praying Life Foundation, of which she is the director. Dean's newest book is a 31-day devotional and prayer guide based on themes of Advent, such as hope, peace and joy. Pursuing the Christ provides daily readings throughout the Advent season, providing familiar Christmas verses and some not-so-familiar Messianic passages from the Prophets and Psalms. The book sells for \$12.99 and is available online at www.prayinglife.org.

Press Online readers support death penalty

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

Seven in 10 participants in a Crittenden Press Online poll believe last week's execution of a Kentucky inmate who resisted all appeals to stop his state-ordered death, was the right thing to do.

On Friday, Marco Allen Chapman, 37, was put to death for murdering two young children. In the state's

first execution in nine years and only the third since 1976, Chapman was given a lethal injection at the Kentucky State Penitentiary. He was pronounced dead at 7:34 p.m. Chapman pleaded guilty in 2004 to killing 7-year-old Chelbi Sharon and 6-year-old Cody Sharon in their northern Kentucky home in an attack that wounded their mother

and another child. Chapman asked to be executed and fought for the right to fire his attorneys to clear the way.

"I'm sorry. I'm sorry," Chapman said to witnesses before his execution. He lifted his head off the gurney, looked into the victim's witness room and spoke.

"I just want you to know that I'm not a monster, but I committed a monstrous, evil act," Chapman said. "This is

the man I am, willing to give his life."

His last words were "yes, sir," when the warden asked if he was ready to proceed.

An online poll posted on The Crittenden Press' breaking news site showed visitors clearly support the state's death penalty. Asked, "Do you support or oppose capital punishment," 71 percent of the participants said they support it.

Author seeking pupils from local school for blacks

STAFF REPORT

A local author is seeking contacts with connection to one of the last vestiges of segregation in the county.

Tom McKenney is looking for individuals who attended the Marion Rosenwald School for black children, which closed in 1965. McKenney, who has written several books, is interested in interviewing those people for a book on the school and its history.

McKenney is asking those individuals to give him a call at 965-2174 or 965-5060 or write him at P.O. Box 413, Marion, KY 42064.

Marion Thanksgiving dinner cheaper than national average

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

Last year, the cost of the average Thanksgiving meal for a typical American gathering of 10 cost under \$40, but is up to \$41.12 in 2008 according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

But in Marion, the same gathering of people can be fed for considerably less by shopping for bargains at the city's two groceries. According to advertised prices from Conrad's Food Store and Food Giant, the cost to feed 10 would be \$29.09.

The following Thanksgiving staples are listed with the price found in Marion with the American Farm Bureau Federation's national average in

- parenthesis:
- 16-pound turkey, \$12.48 (\$19.09);
 - Cube stuffing, 14 oz., \$1.25 (\$2.57);
 - 30 ounces of pumpkin pie mix, \$2.50 (\$2.34);
 - Two pie shells, \$1.33 (\$2.26);
 - Three pounds of sweet potatoes, \$1.77 (\$3.12);
 - A dozen rolls, \$1.50 (\$2.20);
 - One pound of green peas, \$1.25 (\$1.58);
 - One gallon of whole milk, \$3.48 (\$3.78);
 - Fresh cranberries, 12 oz., \$2.28 (\$2.46); and
 - Half pint of cream, \$1.25 (\$1.70).



PHOTO BY ALLISON EVANS

Steve and Kathy Williams outside their Lola home along with their son David and fiancée Alicia. The Williams home will be on the Dec. 6 Christmas Tour of Homes sponsored by the Salem Garden Club.

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quest for their builder, Israel Sanders. The family did not want to break tradition, therefore they had to spend Christmas Eve on Lola Road. With much appreciation, Sanders had the house ready for the family on Dec. 23 of that same year.

"He got the floors down the day before Christmas Eve," Steve said.

All of the finishing touches hadn't been made, but the home had a working kitchen and bathrooms.

"We started to renovate the old house but it wasn't advised," Kathy says, explaining that the renovation revealed a crumbling foundation. "Much to everyone's dismay, we bulldozed it down. But a lot of the essence of the old house is in the new one, so there's still a hint of the old farmhouse."

A hint of the old

Steve required that the modern house serve two purposes – have a large enough space for everyone to gather and to keep it country with a mixture of old and new furniture.

In keeping with the latter requirement, Steve designed the modern structure with hardwood floors, 360-degree views of the farm and a welcoming great room warmed by a large corner fireplace. Cornerstones from his homeplace are set in each corner of Kathy's beloved wrap-around porch.

Sadly, this Christmas will be the first without Steve's father, who died in January after a lengthy illness. But on a happy note, Kathy beams with excitement in introducing her soon-to-be daughter-in-law, Alicia,

and her daughter, Bailey, who will be adding to those present this Christmas.

Every room is warmed with artifacts from both Kathy and Steve's lives. Kathy, too, is a Livingston County native, who grew up near Carrsville. Her father, Gene Dunning, and step-mother, Nova, will be among the holiday guests next month. Her mother is the late Rose Mary (Pope) Dunning.

"That spinning wheel was my great-great-great-grandmother's and that Blue Willow China is what I ate on at my grandmother's, so those are good memories, which is what we wanted to surround ourselves with," said, Kathy, a retired teacher, during a tour of the dining room.

Since the beginning of October, Kathy's project has been decorating two homes for Christmas.

And with their Lola home being one of the stops on next week's holiday home tour, Kathy's efforts have been kicked up a notch this year. But she loves Christmas decorating and has a particular knack for repurposing holiday decor.

"I am a bow-maker, and a lot of what I do is repurposing," she says. "I redo things, make new bows, redo old trees or wreaths by making them another color."

Her love for Christmas was fostered by her mother, who crafted beautiful, ornate ribbon roses, but Kathy also got plenty of practice decorating while volunteering for 15 years at the Festival of Trees and Life at Kosair's Children's Hospital in Louisville.

A change of pace

Though retirement is still a few years away for Steve, he and Kathy plan to return even-

tually, making their home in Lola their full-time residence while likely maintaining a smaller home in Louisville.

Steve was the administrator at Livingston Hospital from 1972 to 1977 and Caldwell County Hospital from 1979 to 1984. He enjoys the slower pace of life in rural western Kentucky, where he has more time for his woodworking hobby. As different as the pace of life between the two residences is Steve's role at each.

"I'm a laborer, I'm not in management down here," he jokes, drawing a chuckle from his wife.

As he looks out at the cattle from his second-story study, you can imagine the contrast in his life between Louisville and Lola. With more than 9,600 employees, Norton Healthcare is Louisville's third largest private employer. Williams oversees an executive staff of 35 and more than 300 other managers/supervisors. Norton Healthcare has a consolidated medical staff of nearly 2,000 physicians; \$1.3 billion in assets; an annual operating budget exceeding \$3 billion in gross revenues and \$1.15 billion in net revenue, with operating income of over \$78 million in 2007.

It's understandable that relaxing with family would be the Williamses focus when they're in the country.

And while some of their family members are no longer with them, their memories are in every room – Kathy's grandmother's bookcase, Kathy's childhood furniture, an iron bed made by Kathy's father and family trunks refurbished in Steve's woodshop.

"We enjoy the feel of the home," Kathy says. "As we get older, we look at these things and enjoy the good memories."



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