

**Baptists hosting Thanksgiving for entire community**

Marion Baptist Church is hosting its annual community-wide Thanksgiving dinner from 11 a.m., to 1 p.m., Thanksgiving Day (today). There is no charge for the meal. The church also hosted a Community Thanksgiving Service Tuesday evening. An offering was taken for Pennyrile Allied Community Services, which provides support and assistance for needy families.



**Ice skating rink open in Paducah**

Paducah Ice Skating Rink, located in the Farmer's Market parking lot at the corner of Second and Jefferson in downtown Paducah, is now open. Hours and prices vary. Go to the parks and recreation button at the Web site [paducahky.gov](http://paducahky.gov) for more details.



**Two more filings**

Two more candidates have filed to seek election in the spring primary election. Brad Gilbert has filed to run for Crittenden County Coroner in the Republican Primary and Billy Arflack will seek re-election as constable in the 6th District.

**Library closing early**

Crittenden County Public Library will be closing at 5 p.m., Tuesday. That is one hour earlier than usual. Otherwise, the library will be operating on its normal hours.

**Holiday closings**

- ✓ The Crittenden County Courthouse is closed Thursday and most offices will remain closed Friday and Saturday.
- ✓ PACS Crittenden County Senior Center is closed Thursday and Friday.
- ✓ U.S. post offices in Crittenden County are closed Thursday. Offices in Marion and Crayne will close customer service windows at noon Friday. Tolu and Dycusburg are on normal hours. Mail delivery is unaffected by the early window closings.
- ✓ No school in Crittenden County until Monday.
- ✓ The Crittenden County Public Library is closed Thursday and Friday. The library will be open 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday.

**ON THE WEB  
News Blog Poll**

This week's poll on The Press' Breaking News Blog asked readers: **"Do you approve of the selected site for the new fire station, at the corner of Main and West Bellville Streets?"** Here is what **162** respondents said:  
**Yes 40 (24%)**  
**No 103 (63%)**  
**I don't care 19 (11%)**

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# Blackout Monday exposes communications problem

**STAFF REPORT**  
City residents were left largely in the dark for almost two hours Monday night when a Kentucky Utilities transmission line broke and caused widespread power outages.  
Some KU customers in the Crayne and Mexico communities were without power until about 1:30 a.m.  
All of downtown was without electricity from about 5:15 p.m., until 6:50 p.m.  
Marion City Council was in session when the lights went out, but a backup generator at city hall kicked on automatically and power was restored almost immediately.  
Cliff Feltham, a spokesman for KU, said a high-voltage transmission line broke loose and fell onto a low-voltage line below it. The low-voltage line fell to the

ground, creating a small fire.  
When the lines touched, it caused an arcing that lit up the night sky, several witnesses reported. The power outage initially affected 2,925 KU customers. Kenergy power customers were not affected.  
In Marion, there was a glitch in the countywide communication system. It was a recurrence of the same problem encountered during last winter's ice storm.  
A backup generator that runs the communications transmission system failed. The LP generator is located atop Wilson Hill where the transmitting antenna is located.  
Rescue Squad Chief Donnie Arflack said the generator was supposed to have been fixed after the ice storm, but those repairs didn't solve the problem.  
"We are going to get another one to put up there," Arflack said.  
The communications system is shared by fire, rescue, police and Crittenden Hospital.  
The generator that didn't start is about 10 years old. Arflack says there has been some debate as to who is responsible for replacing the device.  
When the communications repeater on Wilson Hill does not work, dispatchers have only limited communication abilities. Another generator was quickly taken to the site Monday in order to get the transmission equipment going.  
After last winter's ice storm that created major power outages, some rescue personnel said Monday's blackout was a good "fire drill" to see how well new systems would work.



Crittenden County Elementary School kindergarteners had a Thanksgiving feast Tuesday, complete with homemade butter they concocted in the classroom Monday. Pictured above are (from left) Wesley Hinchee, Ryleigh Tabor and Devin Fleming. The students are members of Marceia Ellis' class.

# County endorses air ambulance plan

**STAFF REPORT**  
Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown and the fiscal court are endorsing a membership program for PHI Air Medical.  
Program members pay an annual fee of \$40 per family in return for free life flight support by the air ambulance company. PHI has six air ambulances in Kentucky, including helicopters in Paducah and Greenville.  
Chandra Herman, a PHI representative, discussed the program Tuesday at a special meeting of the fiscal court. Herman said an average air ambulance flight costs the patient or his insurance company between \$20,000 and \$28,000.  
"Very seldom does an insurance company pay 100 percent," Herman said.  
Local agents say that Herman's statement is a fair one. They say that several factors determine whether a flight is paid by the insurance provider, including co-payments, deductibles, limits and medical necessity.  
Terry Ford, one local insurance agent, said that



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# Parents say fungus in school causing child's health issues

**BY PAMELA STRINGER  
PRESS REPORTER**  
A couple of concerned parents attended last week's school board meeting, asking questions about fungus issues inside the school that is allegedly causing respiratory problems for their child.  
Parents attending the meeting voiced separate concerns about book-funding in the elementary and middle school.  
At the beginning of the school year, the administration noticed a fungus matter and called in an air quality control engineer to examine the school for the source. The consultant concluded that

the problem was a temperature and a humidity issue. The school purchased dehumidifiers and believed that they could regulate the problem, according to Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough.  
However, Stephen and Stacy McKinney said their son's upper respiratory problems seemed to be worsened relative to the amount of time he was at the school. Over breaks and on weekends, his condition improved, but during the week his health issues recurred.  
"I'm concerned about my child. It's not fair to anyone. It can't be healthy for you to be in

the school five days a week for eight hours per day," Stephen McKinney said.  
Dr. Yarbrough assured the McKinneys that she would get the air quality engineer back out to the school to investigate. An inspection was done this week.  
The couple also expressed frustration at the lack of textbooks for their daughter at the middle school, who uses a CD instead of a book at home for social studies.  
The middle school has one set of social studies books per grade. A single book costs about \$80

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# SPIRIT of the SEASON

**Angels ready to lift off**

Names are on the Angel Trees for Community Christmas and waiting for adoption by caring members of the community.  
Groups or individuals who wish to sponsor three or more children should stop by the UK Extension office located at 112 W. Carlisle Street. For those wishing to sponsor two children, stop by City Hall; and those wishing to sponsor one child should go to Pamida.  
Tags at the Extension office and City Hall are hung in groups by family.  
Wishes are included on the tags along with information on where and when to return items. The Community Christmas committee is requesting sponsors spend between \$25 and \$100 per child. Groups or individuals who wish to spend more are encouraged to sponsor additional children.  
This year 255 children have met the eligibility requirements for the program along with 177 adults. Individuals wishing to donate food or cleaning supplies can take them to Marion Baptist Church for the Community Christmas distribution.  
Groups who are collecting new toys are requested to have them at the armory on Dec. 17 between 9 a.m., and 5 p.m. Contact Nancy Hunt at 965-5236 or Mona Manley 965-5229 with questions concerning Community Christmas.



**Peoples collecting toys**

The Peoples Bank is teaming up with Pennyrile Allied Community Services' Community Christmas to serve as a drop-off site for unwrapped Christmas toys. The bank has set up collection sites at both locations in Marion for the toys. Toy donations will be accepted until Dec. 18. All toys will be distributed by PACS through its community outreach program.  
Bank CEO Terry L. Bunnell, said "the bank is very pleased to be involved in this service project. Christmas is about giving and this is an opportunity to help spread the joy of the season to the community's children."  
Michelle Minton, community president for the bank, is organizing the effort and believes that the toy drive is a wonderful example of the community responding to the needs of others.  
"The excitement of the Christmas season is about reaching out and helping others and the toy drive serves to show the caring spirit of our community," she said.



**Christmas tour of homes**

The Salem Christmas Tour of Homes is from 1-4:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6. Tour features six stops and will spotlight the Lola area. Purchase advanced tickets two for \$15 at Salem City Hall, The Pumpkin Shell or Harris Gas in Salem. In Marion, see Randa Berry for your advanced tickets. Tickets are \$10 each the day of the tour and may be purchased from Sue Harmon Jennings at 129 College St., Salem or The Lola Community Center in Lola. Homes on the tour include, J.O. & Sue Harmon Jennings, 129 College St., Salem; Wesley & Marcie Shuecraft, 961 Lola Rd., Salem; Lola Community Center, 1190 Lola Rd., Salem; Ronnie & Sharon Slayden, 1365 Lola Rd., Salem; Brent & Jennifer Ferrell, 1427 Lola Rd., Salem; and David & Connie James, 104 James Dr., Smithland. These homeowners work hard to get ready for this fundraiser and are appreciated, organizers said. Salem Garden Club sponsors the event and will be selling crafts, wreaths, gourds, aprons, house plants and baked goods at the Lola Community Center.

**Cash Express collects coats**

Cash Express in Marion is conducting its fourth annual coat and toy drive for local children. Items will be collected for Community Christmas at the Marion location, 103 Morningside Drive. Toys, coats, washable shoes and non-perishable food items are accepted through Dec. 15. To learn more, call Lorie Curtis or Courtney Watson at 965-9965.



**Louise's Flowers helps heat**

In the spirit of the holiday season, Louise's Flowers, in conjunction with the Pennyrile Area Community Services office, is accepting donations of portable heaters, which will be given to area residents who need them this winter. PACS will distribute the heaters to those who qualify.

**Free Christmas trees**

Land Between the Lakes is again offering Christmas tree permits beginning Dec. 1 for visitors to cut

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# Prayer came to America well ahead of Pilgrims

The answered prayer of all Americans is that Christopher Columbus – whose name literally means Christbearer – had a deep passion. Among other things, his desire to serve Christ and carry His light to heathen lands founded this new world.

Even though he landed in what would become South America, it was the beginning of the discovery of this great nation ordained by God for the Gospel of His dear Son. It was the beginning of the greatest, freest, most blessed nation on earth for which I praise God and all who have given their all for its remaining so.

When Columbus set foot on dry land, carrying the royal standard, it was reported that “the men’s eyes filled with tears, as they knelt and bowed their heads. Columbus christened the island San Salvador – Holy Saviour and prayed: “O Lord, Almighty and everlasting God, by Thy holy Word ... hath deigned to use us, Thy humble servants, that Thy holy Name may be



Crittenden Press guest columnist

proclaimed in this second part of the earth.”

Columbus was impressed at what a handsome race the people were and proclaimed: “For I knew that they were a people to be delivered and converted to our holy faith rather by love than by force... I believe that they would easily be made Christians, for it seemed to me that they had no religion of their own.” (The Light and The Glory. Peter Marshall and David Manuel)

The Thanksgiving dinner of the Pilgrims in 1621 is usually thought of as the first great prayer of

thanksgiving uttered on the American shores by those who had endured hardships and losses to arrive here. However, prayers of thanksgiving, praise and gratitude to God on this soil is older than 1621.

In 1541 at Palo Duro Canyon, Texas, Coronado and 1,500 of his men celebrated a time of thanksgiving to God for His blessings.

In 1564 at St. Augustine, Fla., French colonists also engaged in a special time of Thanksgiving to God.

In 1598 in El Paso, Texas, Juan de Oriate and his expedition held a similar celebration to God.

In 1619 in Virginia, the Jamestown settlers held an official Thanksgiving celebration. And, by the way, each of these companies were Christian. (Christian Law Association: A 500 Year Tradition).

According to Gov. William Bradford’s journals, the first Pilgrim Thanksgiving we usually celebrate in 1621 with Samoset, Squanto, and 90 other Indians was not the

most dramatic Pilgrim Thanksgiving. It was two years later.

The Pilgrims were suffering a most severe drought and knowing if there wasn’t a change in the weather they would face starvation that winter.

Gov. Bradford gathered the Pilgrim Christians together for a time of prayer and fasting. Shortly thereafter, a gentle rain began to fall. The governor’s words: “...and afterwards the Lord sent them such seasonable showers... through His blessing, caused a fruitful and liberal harvest, to their no small comfort and rejoicing.”

This not only saved the corn crop on which they were so dependent, but caused one of the Indians to say, “Now I see that the Englishman’s God is a good God; for He hath heard you, and sent you rain... surely, your God is a good God.”

The following first part of the Mayflower Compact expresses the same reason Columbus had to come to these shores. He came not

only escape the religious persecutions in some of Europe that some of my own people came to these shores to escape, but to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

“In the name of God, Amen. We, whose names are underwritten, the Loyal Subjects of our dread Sovereign Lord, King James, by the Grace of God, of England, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, e&c. Having undertaken for the Glory of God, and Advancement of the Christian Faith, and the Honour of our King and Country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia; do by these present...”

Thanksgiving is an American celebration that always humbles my heart. I’m so grateful to God for all His wonderful blessings He pours on this nation, and its history has always been a glorious story to me of His plan, providence and its wonderful Christian heritage.

Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. Rev. Tedrick can also be heard on WAVJ 104.9 FM at 9 a.m., Tuesday.)

## To the Editor

### Ashamed of way TV portrayed drug bust

To the Editor:

As a Christian in the Bible Belt and a citizen of Crittenden County, I am so ashamed of the way Channel 6 news played up the fact that Nicky Davis was a pastor. “First, we all should remember that only by the grace of God go I.”

Also, I believe that a preacher is only a man called of God to be a spokesman. They are not superior men and women who the devil will not tempt. The truth is the closer to God one tries to live, the more Satan tries to get to them.

Why would he try to get to people who aren’t trying to live by the moral standards of the Bible? He already has them following him.

Instead of all the negative press showing the church where this man has preached, we need to pray for the fallen.

It is a fact that the church is not the man and one does not make a church, it takes many members like a body and the church is not to be judged by one member whether past or present and whether a leader in the church or not.

I know Bro. Tony Perryman and his congregation are praying for all who were involved. The desire of all Christians should be to see justice served, not judgement with facts. Let us not judge lest we be judged by the same judgement.

Leave the personal judgement to the Son of God. “For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul. Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul? For the son of man shall come in the glory of his father with his angels; and then he shall reward every man according to his works.” Matthew 16:26-27.

I am not in any way connected to Marion General Baptist Church, but I would say to those who are, hold to your faith and let your light shine every chance you get.

Mary E. Denton  
Marion, Ky.

# Is truth ever as fascinating as fiction?

Finally, the town crier has something to say; the problem is, it’s never enough.

A good time it is to have a frank discussion about integrity, honesty and moral uprightness in the media and in the community.

If you listen to soothsayers, newspapers – and perhaps even radio and television as we know it – are on their deathbed. Major metropolitan newspapers are already trimming news staffs and some have folded. What will happen when the most reliable form of information has been gobbled up by the Information Age?

If you have trouble conjuring up what the world will be like in the post-newspaper era, look only in Marion over the past few weeks. In the future, electronic prophets say, blogs, Twitter, Facebook and other social networking methods will largely replace more traditional forms of news and information. When that day arrives, we will bury journalistic integrity.



Crittenden Press editor/publisher

We may already have. Here is why.

The phone rang one day a few weeks back. The caller informed our receptionist that several well-known local individuals had been arrested for smuggling drugs in and out of the airport in Marion. They knew it was true because they’d seen it on a television station from Illinois.

Later, another person called. He was going to hand over to The Press a news report about local professionals nabbed in a major dragnet. He knew right where to get it... on the Web.

Well, it never came. The rumor mill and an unminded Web had manufactured a fascinating tale that was big on sensationalism

and void of truth or evidence.

The Crittenden Press – our reporters and even sales people and clerks – have been cornered at the grocery store, bank and even in church. Why had we not published anything about the big drug bust in Crittenden County? People asked if we were covering it up.

Know this. People who have little integrity and absolutely no knowledge of journalistic honor are the future of news in America if we are not mighty careful. Now, I am not talking about Fox News or MSNBC. Those and others like them still uphold a standard of journalistic virtue. While their commentary may lean one way or the other on the political spectrum, their news-gathering and reporting are largely of quality and based on general principles of journalistic integrity.

What you see on MySpace or WPSD’s commentary blog is, quite frankly, not credible. Neither is 90 percent of the gossip you

hear on the street.

It’s unfortunate, at times, that police investigations and sealed judicial processes are held secretly. It allows them, however, to build a strong case so that justice can be served. The only problem is that injustice for the innocent often trumps the pain of the guilty.

Just like a schoolyard fight brings everyone running, our compass points hard toward the misfortune of our neighbors, whether their suffering is self-inflicted or justified.

People always tell us they’d like to see a little good news in the newspaper. We always try to make sure they get it. Regrettably – to some extent – most readers want something

more sensational. For that, please change the channel.

The point of this diatribe is to say that no matter what’s churning in the gossip hopper, the moral compass of this newspaper will be to the right. When facts are clear and hard, we will report the news. Rest assured. We should all speak only of things for which we have facts and evidence and leave the folly of gossip to the foolish.

As the town crier, we have a responsibility to spread the truth, even though it’s not quite as fascinating as fiction.

(Editor’s note: Evans is the publisher and editor of The Crittenden Press. He is also author of the book, “South of the Mouth of Sandy.”)

## Community Calendar

### Monday - Nov. 30

•An adult education class on soil aeration and compaction will be held at 7 p.m., Monday at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. For more information, call Dee Brasher at 839-9791.

### Wednesday - Dec. 2

•The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 1373 will have its annual Christmas party at the Marion Cafe beginning at 11:15 a.m., Dec. 2.

### Upcoming

•West Kentucky Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Dec. 7 at the Crittenden Hospital Educational Building. Each donor will receive a shirt and non-fasting

cholesterol screening.

•Livingston County 4-H will make pictures with Santa as a fundraiser from 4:30-6:30 p.m., Dec. 4 and from 10:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 5 at Double B Gift Shop in Smithland. Prices start at \$5 with packages up to \$22. Call Livingston County Extension Service at 928-2168 for more information. The regular December meeting of Crittenden County

•Crittenden County Public Library Board of Directors will meet at 4:30 p.m., Dec. 3, due to holiday closures and scheduling conflicts. This is a change from the usual meeting time of the fourth Thursday of each month. •Angel Food orders will be taken

through Dec. 7 at Marion Baptist Church. Call 965-5232 or visit [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com) for more information.

•Ellis B. Ordway Marion American Legion Post No. 111 and Auxiliary will have a potluck dinner at 6 p.m., Dec. 7 at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center.

## FLIGHT

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if a family can afford the membership fee, the PHI program is good supplemental plan. Another insurance agent told The Press that he has a similar air ambulance plan himself.

County residents have until noon on Friday, Dec. 4 to join the group plan. Plans outside a group cost more, \$50 if you have medical insurance and \$100 if you do not.

Applications are available at the county judge-executive’s office in the courthouse. Payments must be in the form of check, money order or credit card. No cash will be accepted. County finance officer Daphenia Downs is the program coordinator for Crittenden County.

PHI recently received 50 subscribers from Crittenden Hospital employees and their extended families.

The program is only good if PHI is the air ambulance called to transport the program subscriber. There are other air ambulances that operate in Crittenden County, but local emergency personnel say that PHI is the first called for Crittenden County emergencies. One day last week, two PHI helicopters had flights out of Crittenden County.

**Estate AUCTION**  
**SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 10:00 AM**  
**114 LIONS DRIVE, SALEM, KY**

**INVESTOR'S OPPORTUNITY**  
This 3 Bedroom home has 1 bedrm. on main level & 2 upstairs, 1 bath, kitchen w/cabinets including built in microwave oven, utility room w/washer-dryer hook up, walk in closets, gas heat and a window air conditioner. Located one block off Main Street.

**REAL ESTATE TERMS:** Buyer to sign a purchase contract & pay 20% down (cash or good check) day of sale with balance in 30 days. TAXES: 2009 Ad Valorem taxes to be paid by Seller. POSSESSION: with deed. DISCLOSURE: The house was built prior to 1970, therefore lead based paint disclosure & laws will apply with the buyer being required to sign a waiver to conduct a risk assessment. Announcements made day of sale take priority over any advertisements.

**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Antique 4 drawer chest w/mirror; Small old scalloped top table w/door compartment; Small cane bottom ladder back rocker; Old 1 drawer writing table; "Like new" Hotpoint electric range, oven never used; Frost free refrigerator; Old iron bed; chest, dresser, (2) bedrm. suits; Small wine rack table; Small bookcase w/Britannica Encyclopedias; Dinette set; Couch & Recliners; Pole lamp; End tables; A few dishes; Meat grinder; Old tiller; 18" X 8" Box truck bed; 500 gal propane tank plus misc. items. TERMS: Cash or approved check.

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**2.83 ACRES....** Looking for a small tract to build? Check this one out, located Chapel Hill Rd.  
**5 ACRE TRACTS...** Build your dream home in the country on choice Crittenden Co. acreage.  
**6 1/2 ACRES....** Horse lovers Estate Cape Cod 3-4 bed-rooms, 4 baths, w/lopen staircase, vaulted great rm, duel gas log fireplace, ultra modern kitchen w/appliances plus 7,700 sq. ft. horse barn, stocked pond & many amenities.  
**6 1/2 +/- ACRES...** INVESTORS Take a look at this property that includes 2 homes with Hwy. 60 frontage, Buma  
**51 ACRES....** Looking for Hunting or Pasture land? This Crittenden Co. farm offers approx. 15 acres open with balance in woods, has a pond & large rd. frontage.  
**98 ACRES....** on Maple Sink Lake (largest natural lake in Crittenden County). Build a secluded cabin or dream home on this private lake. Hunters dream.  
**245 ACRES....** in Crittenden County has it all. 1800 Sq. Ft. home, 4600 Sq. Ft. barn, coral, great pasture & lots of timber. All structures new since 05.  
**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY...** Good location, nearby Pamida, offering 3 lots combined or individually. Great opportunity for Restaurants, Serv. Stations, Offices, etc.  
**MAIN ST. LOT....** **SALE PENDING** This acre plus lot fronts on Main St.  
**INVESTORS** check this out. 2 bedrm. 1 bath located SR 120 Crittenden Co. for only \$17,000.

**RESTORE THIS HISTORIC.....** three bedroom home into a real beauty! Located Shady Grove  
**WALK TO TOWN....** From this 2 bedroom 1 bath home in nice neighborhood. Includes all major appliances, nice lawn & outbuilding shop great for wood working.  
**HOME WITH A VIEW...** This executive home overlooking Marion offers 5 bedrooms. **SOLD** 2 1/2 baths, recently updated kit w/ granite, island cooktop, LR, Formal DR, Den  
**FAMILY HOME....** This B-level Limestone home, offers 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room, 2 car garage, storage building situated on 3 lots, located in Salem  
**SALEM RANCH....** 3 BR, 2 BA Brick w/ideck overlooking your own lake in Salem Heights. FR, DR, LR, Kit w/ appliances, basement, attach. garage & nice double car garage/workshop. **\$130,000.**  
**MARION RANCH....** 3 BR, **SOLD!** 2 1/2 BA brick w/apprx. 2,700 sq. ft.  
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**OWNER FINANCING....** Is possible to the approved buyer of this 2 bedrm. house located Marion. **\$14,900.**  
**MAIN ST. 2 STORY HOME** w/character 3 BR, 2 BA, Dining rm., Sun room, high ceilings, hardwood floors, 2 car garage, corner lot location in Marion  
**FOR THE BUDGET MINDED....** Take a look at this 3 bedroom home with nice yard located near ballparks & downtown Marion.

**UPCOMING AUCTIONS**  
- Sat. Dec. 5...House & Pers. property Salem  
Owner: Ira Andrews, EST.  
Sat. Dec. 12...Pers. Property  
Owner: Lois Hicks

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### CHS employees finish courses to save lives

Twenty Crittenden Health Systems employees and doctors recently completed the Rural Trauma Team Development Course (RTTDC) presented by Deaconess Hospital of Evansville.

The course is required for Level 4 trauma certification and is part of Crittenden Hospital's emergency response development program.

The team of staff members comprised of a diverse cross-section of healthcare professionals. Completing the course were James Ivy, Heidi Martin, Brandon Vagts, Stephen Shouse, Ginger Johnson, Marcie Ellington, Kelly McCalister, Kara Snyder, Nancy Saavedra, Kim Cartwright, Tom Rousseau, Robin Curnel, Rayford Burklow, Jimmie Cunningham, James Roberts, Shawna Sunderland, Trina Dyer, Stacey Crider, Sharon Slayden and Robert Jones.

In addition, as part of Crittenden Health Systems' continual training programs, 11 staff members have completed the Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) training. They are Joe Drawdy, Lee Ann Keller, Beth Hina, Sarah Beckett, Brandon Vagts, Kara Snyder, Ann Sutton, Monica Lovell, Ginger Johnson, Paulette Myers and Janice Miller.

### Sunderland is promoted at CHS

Shawna Sunderland has been promoted to Administrative Director of Laboratory Services at Crittenden Health Systems. Sunderland had served as interim director at the same post for three months after former director Nancy Todd took a new position with West Kentucky Technical College in Paducah.

Sunderland has been a laboratory technician with CHS for 13 years and was named Senior Analyst in 2004. She is a graduate of Madisonville Community College and Madisonville Health Technologies Center, now WKCTCS.

Sunderland is currently working on her bachelor's degree at Mid-Continent University in Mayfield.

### May appointed to library board

John C. May has been appointed by the Crittenden Fiscal Court to the Crittenden County Public Library Board of Directors. May replaces George Sutton, whose term expires next month.

May, former county judge-executive and a resident of the Tolu area, will serve a four-year term. Sutton has served as treasurer during his four years on the board of directors. Both men are avid users of the library.

"We are very fortunate to have gentlemen like George Sutton and John May who are

willing to serve, and who have the best interest of the library, and the community, at heart," said Library Director Regina Merrick.

May will be sworn in at December's regular meeting of the board at 4:30 p.m., Dec. 3. He joins Daryl Tabor, Angel McDonald, Jeanette Phillips and Brandi Rogers as trustees. Officers will be elected at next month's meeting.

### 4-Her works to help food bank

Chad Bell, a Crittenden County 4-Her, is working with the Marion Food Giant to sponsor a food drive for the Crittenden County Food Bank. His food drive will be held Friday and Saturday at Food Giant. Customers can help by simply purchasing any non-perishable food item and leaving it in one of the designated boxes at the grocery store. For more information, contact the Crittenden County Extension at 965-5236



### School gathers canned goods

Bobby Campbell and Debra LaPlante (pictured above) load cans into the back of a truck at the conclusion of a school-wide Thanksgiving food drive at Crittenden County Elementary School. A total of 708 cans were collected. Tied for the most number of cans collected in the K-2 grades were classrooms of Kayla Travis, DeLois Paddock and Cecilia Curtis. Each collected 55 cans. In the upper grades, classrooms of teachers Mandy Hunt and Mandy Perez won the friendly competition.

### Travis appointed to water board

Mattoon resident David Travis has been appointed to serve on the Crittenden-Livingston Water District's Board of Directors.

Travis will replace Crittenden County Philip Parker, who resigned from the board recently in order to take the job as warden at the Kentucky State Penitentiary at Eddyville.

#### LET'S US KNOW!

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



Stacy Crawford smiles after Ron Padgett presented her with a Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce First Dollar Award during a ceremony last week at her studio. Studio By Stacy is now open at 123 North Main Street in Marion. Business leaders and friends pictured are (from left) Vanda Jones of Greenwell and Frazer Law Office; Jared Byford of Farmers Bank; Chamber Director Susan Alexander, who is holding Cooper Crawford, Stacy's child; John Watson of Fifth Third Bank; Barbara Myers of Myers Funeral Home and WMJL; Stacy Crawford; City Administrator Mark Bryant; Chamber President Ron Padgett; Natalie Lacy of Edward Jones; and Mayor Mickey Alexander.



PHOTO BY LYON COUNTY HERALD LEDGER  
Pictured is Larry Guill of Homes for Our Troops handing over the keys to Chase Matthews and his family in front of their new home in the northern part of Lyon County, not far from the Crittenden line. In the back is American Legion member Rick Guill of Kuttawa.

## Wounded soldier gets keys to new home

About eight months after Chase Matthews learned he would have a new home, organizers of the construction project handed over the keys to the former soldier and his family.

Matthews was injured while fighting in Iraq more than two years ago. He lost part of both legs and suffered a severe arm injury. The Dycusburg native was serving with the Kentucky National Guard unit from Marion when he and two other soldiers were injured in a roadside bomb.

Homes for our Troops, a national organization, coordinated the construction of the home for Matthews, his wife

Jennifer and their family. During a ceremony Monday in front of the four-bedroom house, Matthews was handed the keys by Larry Guill, himself a wounded Iraqi War soldier.

Marion-based Three Rivers Home Builders, who played a major part in building the home, also donated \$13,000 to Homes for Our Troops. The money came from fundraising events, small and large donations from the community and corporate giving.

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## OBITUARIES

### Hamby

Deborah Renee Decker Hamby, 57, of Greer, S.C., died Friday, Nov. 13, 2009.

Survivors include two children, John Hamby of Knoxville, Tenn., and Laura Hamby of Greer, S.C.; two brothers, Neil Decker of Marion and Dale Decker and wife, Darla of Greensburg, Ky.; and a sister, Erin Tyler of White Bluff, Tenn.

A memorial will be held Saturday, Nov. 28 at Marion Second Baptist Church. Visitation will start at 1 p.m., and the memorial service will start at 2 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewood-mortuary.com](http://www.thewood-mortuary.com).

### Bigham

James Carl "Jay" Bigham, 36, of Santa Fe, N.M., died Sunday, Nov. 1, 2009.

A graveside service was held Wednesday, Nov. 11 at the Calvary Cemetery in Portage, Ind.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer; daughters, Traci, Deann and Riley of Santa Fe, N.M., and Cheyenne of Portage, Ind.; his mother, Geraldine Dean Neighbors of Boonville, Ind., formerly of Marion; a brother, Tony and wife Charlene Bigham of Waldorf, Md.; a sister Traci Waynette Bigham of Boonville, Ind.; two aunts, Rebecca Conger and Detra Campbell of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

Bigham was preceded in death by his father, Leon Bigham; and a brother, Doug Bigham.

### McElmurry

Curtis Ray McElmurry, 72, of Burna died Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

McElmurry was of the Baptist faith and was a U.S. Air Force veteran.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Thompson of Salem; and brothers, Donnie McElmurry of Paducah and Norris McElmurry of Burna.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Coy Ray and Lela Ann Dickerson McElmurry.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Nov. 25, at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial was at Old Salem Cemetery.

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## All 3 suspects released from jail

### STAFF REPORT

All three local suspects arrested last week in a federal drug investigation have now made bond and been released from jail.

Marion businessman and former pastor Nicky Davis, 57; Bobby Blackburn, 67; and Carl Belt Jr., 37; have each been released on \$50,000 unsecured bonds. All three are charged on felony indictments from the United States District Court in Paducah for conspiracy to manufacture marijuana, over 100 plants.

At a bond hearing Monday in Paducah, it was revealed that the marijuana allegedly grown by the suspects had been located on multiple

farms in the area. One farm belonged to a retired judge in another county and a second alleged growing site was owned by a woman over whom Davis holds power of attorney.

According to information presented at the bond hearing, marijuana was found Sept. 17 at a storage building, which is owned by Davis.

Judge David King was the federal magistrate who heard testimony in Monday's hearing. Michele Thielhorn was the U.S. district attorney presenting the case. She said there was also evidence that Davis had allegedly tried to influence a cooperating witness in the case.

## FUNGUS

Continued from page 1A and the state funds \$5.15 per student in grades K-8, according to Chris Cook, school board chairman. The school receives no money for high school textbooks.

"The point we're at in the budget is to take care of basic needs," Cook said. "We've literally got to make sure we

have enough reserve to make payroll."

Board members commended the teachers throughout the district for "thinking outside of the box" during the tough economic times the school is experiencing.

Board members told the McKinneys that without adequate funding from the state for textbooks, their hands are tied. Board members suggested that they contact their state representatives and even federal-elected officials to voice their concerns.

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## Class Reunions



The CCHS Class of 1959 enjoyed its 50th reunion on Sept. 5 at Conger's Country Kitchen. Those attending were (front, from left) Robert Duvall, Edna Thomas Almon, Vera Belt Frazer, Laverne Whitfield Neible, Freda Railey Heady, Myrna Bennett Eastwood, Ann Howard Stoeher, Patty Orr Collins, Charlene Carter Armstrong, Linda Heady Davis, Shirley White Gray, Judy McDonald Eskew, Betty Threlkeld Travis, Myrna Shewmaker Wheeler, Jane Threlkeld Patmor, Noble Cobb; (second row) Charles Duvall, Kenneth Presley, Ronnie Green, Jim Hodge, Jim Thurman, Dennis Belt, Darrel Hendrix, Eddie Weldon, Bobby Phillips, Jerry Hurst, Jeanne Clark Lynn, Phillip Binkley, Bernadene Marvel Maxfield, Sonny Williams, Jerry Beavers, E.D. Towery, Dwaine Sunderland; (back row) Keith Franklin, Doris Paris Hodge, John Boyd, Doug McDonald, Don Boswell, Olivia Louis Hillyard, Betty Little Wilhite, Helen Teer Cullen, Paul Malcom, Martha Lilly Stone and Beverly Lilly Brown. Teachers attending but not pictured are Ada White and Dean and Nona Akridge.



The Class of 1964 held its 45th reunion at Conger's Country Kitchen on Aug. 8. Pictured are (front from left) Linda Hastings, Brenda Dotson, Carolyn Ledford, Barbara Hodge, Alma Dalton, Sue Stuart, Patty Martin, Linda Gilland, Marilyn Hunt, Rozella Singleton, Dorothy Guill and Raymond Love; (second row from left) David Haire, Richard Binkley, Larry Brantley, Charles Sisco, Dwight Little, Willie Sue Phillips, Gary Boone, Beth Mullen, John Collyer, Brenda Staup, Tommy Chandler, Karen Ordway, Bob Bellar, Phyllis Deatheridge, Jackie Easley, Cletis Hunt, Danny Joyce and Charles Brannam; (back row from left) Larry Orr, Paul Stinnett, Lonnie Tabor, Minnie Lou Brown, Harold King, Sandra Belt, Kenneth Wilson, Vernon Gilland and Bill Frazer

## Dycusburg News

Submitted by Michelle Henderson

Happy birthday to: Stephanie Peek Williams and Becky Howard on Nov. 19.

Congratulations to Chase and Jennifer Matthews and their children, Sarah and Owen. The family received the keys to their new home from "Homes for our Troops" on Monday. Their new home is beautiful, spacious and equipped so that Chase, who grew up in the Dycusburg area, can enjoy doing everyday tasks and spending time with his family. The whole community is so happy for them. For more information on Homes for Our Troops and more information and pictures of the Matthews' home, visit the Web site [www.homesfourtroops.com](http://www.homesfourtroops.com).

There were 17 in attendance at the Dycusburg Methodist Church on Sunday. The Kentucky Supreme Court Justice, Bill Cunningham led the service.

Brother James Oates filled

his regular appointment at the Dycusburg Baptist Church on Sunday. Several were in attendance.

The Dycusburg Community Group would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Quote of the week: "Fast is fine, but accuracy is everything." – Wyatt Earp

Riddle of the week: I am bushy headed yet I have no hair. I have no eyes but have seen many a year. Moisture cannot penetrate my flaky skin but it's really good at keeping it in. What am I?

Last week's riddle answer: What English word means burning wood when you take away the first letter of the word? Member becomes ember. Gina Noffsinger answered correctly.

Send your questions, news, birthdays, births, anniversaries, riddle answers, your own riddles or quote of the week to [Dycusburg@yahoo.com](mailto:Dycusburg@yahoo.com)

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Recently, I purchased the business along with my brother Keith. I am married to Valerie Smith Gilbert and we have 2 children, Travis and Paige.

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# Green's the way to be this holiday season

During the five weeks between Thanksgiving and New Year's, Americans produce an extra one million tons of trash per week compared to any other time of the year. Thinking green this holiday season can include more than just boughs of holly. Whether it is shopping, choosing a gift or entertaining, small changes in your holiday habits can make big differences. Here are a few ideas and suggestions on how to have a wonderful, gift-giving holiday season and still be earth friendly.

#### Green Gift Ideas

•Consider nonmaterial gifts. Tickets to a sporting event, movie, play or concert are a real treat, or make a charitable donation in someone's name.

•Make a photo album, scrapbook, or frame a favorite picture.

•Everyone appreciates a home-cooked meal or baked

goodies. Fill a basket with homemade jellies, muffins and cookies. Include the recipe. Dried fruits, drink mixes and roasted nuts are always appreciated. Package gifts from your kitchen in reusable tins, baskets or jars.

•Shop locally. Give a painting by a local artist, or handcrafted gifts from other merchants in your community.

•Think durable. Consider how long an item will last before you make a purchase. Often a cheaper item will wear out long before its more durable equivalent.

#### Eco-friendly Entertaining

•Host a create-your-own-decorations party. Invite family and friends to create and use holiday decorations such as popcorn and cranberry garlands, ornaments made from old greeting cards or cookie dough, wreaths made from artificial greens and flowers and potpourri made from kitchen spices such as cinnamon and cloves.

•Make gift-giving occasions festive by preparing punch and serving it in beautiful bowls and pitchers rather than using beverages in cans or plastic bottles.

•Use your best china, glassware and cloth napkins for entertaining. It requires a little more work but reduces waste from paper plates, napkins and disposable utensils.

#### Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

•Thousands of paper and plastic shopping bags end up in landfills every year. Reduce the number of bags thrown

out by bringing reusable cloth bags for holiday gift shopping. Tell store clerks you don't need a bag for small or oversized purchases.

•Wrap gifts in recycled holiday paper or funny papers. Use old Christmas cards for tags. Remember to save and recycle used wrapping paper and ribbons from gifts received.

•Remember always to look for items made with recycled content. When buying gifts, check product labels to determine an item's recyclability and whether it is made from recycled materials. Buying recycled encourages manufacturers to make more recycled-content products available.

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# NOVEMBER

## cook of the month

BY PAMELA STRINGER

Faye Stinnett was nominated by her daughter for November's Cook of the Month due to her ability to cope under pressure by providing shelter and three square meals a day to a family of 15 during last winter's ice storm.

Like the rest western Kentuckians, the ice storm left the Stinnetts without electricity. Luckily, their house, which they transported from another farm near a cemetery in Dycusburg, came equipped with a wood stove. Stinnett relized she had to cook it or loose it, so she prepared normal meals in an abnormal way.

"As soon as I got done with one meal, I'd start preparing for the next," she said.

Stinnett's no stranger to crowded meal times, as she's the second youngest of six. Some of the extra 15 people during meal time stayed at the house for a few nights, including her son's two dogs – which was in addition to her own dog. She made a deal with her kids when the storm hit.

"I told them if they'd help get wood in, I'd cook for them."

The biggest challenge with the wood stove was the temperature. They used the stove to heat the entire house, so it was kept very hot. She used

Faye Stinnett stands over her electric stove in her kitchen in Dycusburg. Stinnett used a wood stove to cook for her entire family during last winter's ice storm.

an aluminum skillet as an oven.

"They said the pizza I made tasted better than when it was cooked in the oven," she said.

The Lyon County native learned to cook at her mother's side. Her favorite thing she learned to make from her mom is a toss up between cookies and soup. While in the midst of other farm chores, like canning, they would put the soup on.

Stinnett says her go-to

meal is either goolash, a dish consisting of macaroni, tomatoes, onions, peppers and hamburger meat, or spaghetti, where as ham dishes are saved for special occasions.

Stinnett said she, her husband Paul, a logger, and their cattle and hay farm will again play host to her family in the event of another harsh winter.

"You're supposed to take care of your family," Stinnett said in a matter of fact way.

### Recipe: Ham Hocks and Corn Meal Dumplings

Cook three or four ham hocks in water until fully cooked and tender. You can cook in a slow cooker if you desire. Remove hocks from broth. Put two or three cups of self-rising meal into a bowl. Make well in center of meal and pour broth in and mix until the it's the consistency of hushpuppy mix.

Return broth to stove and return to a full boil. Drop meal mixture by tablespoon and cook for about 15 or 20 minutes. Serve with the ham hocks that are torn apart. You can split the dumplings in halves, and put the broth they have been cooked in as a gravy. Serve with white beans.

### Recipe: Blackberry Dumplings

Boil one quart of blackberries until mushy. Stir in one to 1 1/2 cups sugar.

Dumplings:  
1 cup sweet milk  
4 tbsp. of shortening  
Enough flour to make dough

Roll out thin, cut in strips, and then cut in squares. Drop into boiling berries and add 1 tablespoon butter while cooking. Can serve with ice cream.

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## Homemaker News

### Crooked Creek Homemakers

On Nov. 10 the Crooked Creek Homemakers met at the home of Marie Burkhart and Mona McDaniel. Present were 11 members, three members-at-large and one visitor. President Sally Boyd called the meeting to order. Sue Weaver led the Pledge of Allegance and Mona McDaniel led the devotional, reading Psalm 1:1-3.

In business and reports, we received a certificate of appreciation from "Everybody Cares" for our contribution of personal care items.

For Community Christmas, a committee was chosen to select names from an angel tree, and then make the purchases. Members of the committee are Glenda Chandler, Kay Long and Dot Boone.

On Nov. 28 our club will decorate a Christmas tree in

the window of the True Value Hardware Store. Each club in the county will decorate trees in different locations.

Our Christmas meeting will be held Dec. 8 at the home of Patty Gilbert. We will have a gift exchange game with gifts costing around \$5.

Dot Boone presented the lesson "Home Energy Conservation," presenting ideas of things large and small that can make a difference in our energy consumption.

After all the business and lesson, we had our Thanksgiving potluck meal. Hostess Mona McDaniel and guest hostess Marie Burkhart prepared a delicious turkey and dressing.

With side dishes and desserts brought by members, we had a bountiful meal and wonderful time of fellowship.

### Morning Glories Homemakers

The Morning Glories Homemaker Club has been busy with several club projects. The members recently donated 10 fleece throws to Cali Parish for her "Cali Care" campaign.

They have also successfully filled a card with Food Giant Saver Stamps, which will be donated to the Crittenden County Animal Shelter.

They are also collecting gifts for teenagers to be distributed at Community Christmas. In addition, they

have decorated a tree in the window of Johnson's Furniture using sugar plum ornaments belonging to club member Merle Myers.

On Dec. 10, the club will have its annual Christmas outing by visiting the Paducah Quilt Museum and are already planning some fun activities and fund raisers for the new year.

Morning Glories welcomes visitors to its meetings. For more information, contact the Crittenden County Extension office at 965-5236.

### Challengers Homemaker Club

The challengers Homemaker Club met on Nov. 11 for its monthly meeting with two guests, JoAnn Winn and Sarah Mast, present.

Following an inspirational message, President Sarah Ford conducted the business meeting.

The program 'Home Energy Conservation' was presented by Melissa Tabor. We were taught new ways to conserve.

Several members attended the area Homemaker Annual Meeting at Barkley Lake in October and the area seminar 'Holiday Wrap II' in Princeton on Nov. 5. December club events are Community Christmas, Christmas Tree Display at Tabor Tire Sales and club outings to Patti's.

We welcome visitors. We meet the second Wednesday of each month. For information call 965-5236.



## Padgett - Tinsley

Dave and Debbie Padgett of Marion announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tabitha "Tabby" Ann, to Matthew Wade Tinsley, son of William and Jane Tinsley of Marion.

Padgett is the granddaughter of the late Norman and JoAnn Stewart of Marion, the late Wayne Kuhlen-schmidt of Princeton, Ind., and the late Bill and Lois Padgett of Princeton, Ind.

She is a 2001 graduate of Crittenden County High School and a 2006 graduate

of the University of Southern Indiana. She is employed by the Crittenden County Public Library.

Tinsley is the grandson of the late LeRory and Christine Wade of Marion and the late Elzie and Eddie Tinsley of Tolu.

He is a 2000 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is employed by Titan Rock Quarry.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m., Dec. 12 at Marion Baptist Church.

Only out of town invitations are being sent.



# Crittenden County High School Honor Roll



Seniors earning All As are (front from left) Torey Baker, Elizabeth Kirby, Alyssa Qualls, LaShea Loveless; (middle row, from left) Hannah Brantley, Misty Wallace; (back from left) Nhut Phan, Allen Kirk, Patrick Nielson. Not pictured were Cathy Hughes, Layten Maxfield, Jennifer Nesbitt, Talley Nix, Tyler Starrett and Elizabeth Brown.



Juniors earning All As are (front from left) Kimberly Harris, LaDonna Herron, Savannah Peek, Kaitlin Maynard, Stephanie Hodge; (second row, from left) Tanner Nix, Jessi Hodge, Emily Myers, Hannah Tinsley, Lauren Hunt; (third row from left) Alex Kirby, Casey Knox, Laken Tabor, Summer Courtney, Evan Cruce; (back row from left) Levi Palmer, Max Busch, Joey Bomia and Brittany Phillips.

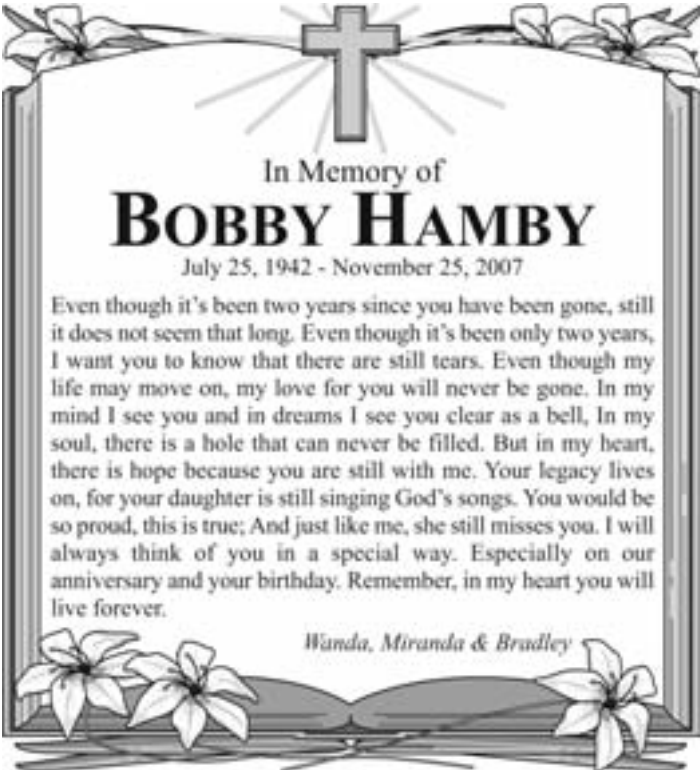
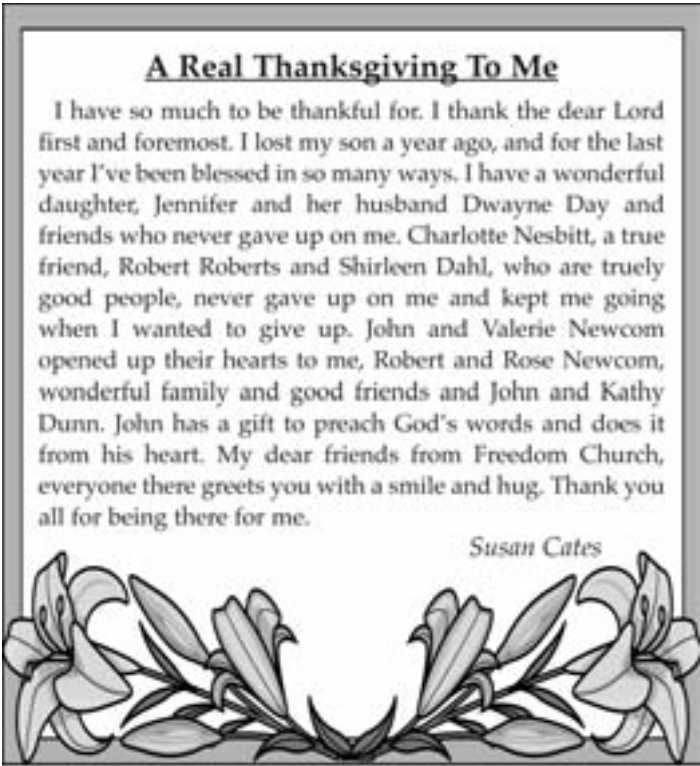


Sophomores earning All As are (front from left) Corey Berry, Jessica Tinsley, Emily Bruns, Dominique LaPlante, Ragon Dossett, Kristin Nannie; (middle row from left) Michael Adams, Tina Reynolds, Brody Bruns, Madison Travis, Matt O'Dell, Jenna Lynn; (back from left) Stacia Snow, Jacob Tabor, Elliot Day, Cody Pinson and Emily Shewcraft.



Freshmen earning All As are (front from left) Devin Clark, Tucker Frazer; (back from left) Thomas Scott and Zach Collins.

CCHS students who earned all As and Bs are Elizabeth Brown, Brittany Beard, Colin Belt, JR Adams, Ian Cartwright, Corey Bruns, Brian Berry, Chase Adams, Callie Doom, Rebecca Clark, Kari Buntin, Justin Bane, Austin Dunkerson, Shantae Conger, Megan Collins, Aaron Berry, James Earls, Jolene Cox, Kaila Dimaggio, Josh Boone, Shelby Gernigin, Amelia Gilley, Darrell Drennan, Caitlyn Chandler, Dallas Haire, Will Hayes, Kris Driver, Dylan Clark, Ashley Harris, Cortni Head, Hope Ford, Shelby Conway, Maggie Harrison, Katie Lane, Jenna Franklin, Rachel Cook, Davana Head, Mary Mattingly, Andrew Freeman, Wesley Cox, Stacie Hearell, Korey Mayes, Caleb Fuls, Taylor Davis, Whitney Kinnis, Dahlia McDaniel, Adam Guess, Heather Day, Bobby Knox, Jenna Odom, Antonio Hatt, Tiffany Graham, Alyssa Leet, Emily Owen, Jesse Highfil, JD Gray, Brittany Lemon, Matt Pendrick, Taylor Holliman, Kadey Heidrich, Taylor Lynch, Keaton Shewcraft, Katie Hughes, Kendra Hendon, Kayla McDonald, Joseph Tedford, Tyler Hunter, Erika Leet, Brynna McDowell, Matt Thurby, Whitney Johnson, Lauren Miley, Ellen Merrick, Michaela Williams, Allison May, Alec Pierce, Daniel Patton, Shannah Williams, Kate-lyn Newcom, Alex Porter, Layla Rizzo, Casey Oliver, Leana



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THIS WEEK IN  
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From The Press Archives

News from 1984:

•After five years as 4-H agent in Crittenden County, Nancy Hunt was named Extension Home Economist, replacing Edwina O'Hara who retired.

•Danny Hearell, Thomas Hardin and Donna Hearell were pictured stripping and grading Hearell's burley tobacco for market. Hearell estimated 12,000 pounds from a seven-acre crop.

•Gailya Tabor and Sarah McKinnley, employees of The Pantry in Marion, were pictured after winning a Caribbean cruise through their employer.

•Cub Scout turtle racers pictured were Chad Belt, Joe Estes, Billy Wilson, Jason Henderson, Tommy Woodward, Jamie Curtis, Cayce Gass, Dean Kirk and Billy Don Wheeler.

•Members of the Rocket basketball team listed in the season preview were Chris Browning, Wade Berry, Hartley Tharp, Mark Herron, Denis Hodge, Grant Davidson, David Short, Richard Faith, Kenny Moss, Darron Hollimon, Todd Turley, Troy Armstrong, Kayle Malcolm, Greg Thurman, Mike Padgett, Barry Fritts and Donnie Phillips.

•Members of the Lady Rocket basketball team listed in the season preview were Michele Herron, Jeri Hunt, Cathy Cannon, Barbara Campbell, Jo Jo Blazina, Carla Vaughan, Rhonda Belt, Shannon Collins, Susan Mills, Kim Martin, Angie Hobbs, Lisa Cruce, Kristi Beavers, Shari Buntin, Eunice Clark and Julie Smith.

•Cheerleaders for the upcoming basketball season were Tina Blake, Jeania Short, Lara Rector, Crystal McDaniel, Cindy Watson, Marcy Simpson, Audra Watson, Heather Watson, Gina Hughes, Sherri Traylor, Tricia Crider, Cari Cunningham, Kelly McDowell, Dena Garrett and Charlotte Stallions.

News from 1959:

•New Christmas lights were installed in Marion as a joint project of Kentucky Utilities, Henderson-Union Rural Electric.

•The VFW Post 5486 distributed 25 Thanksgiving baskets to needy families in Crittenden, Webster and Union counties.

•The Crittenden Fiscal Court deferred action on the new courthouse though voters approved the matter in the Nov. 3 general election. The delay was a result of legal work necessary before bonds were issued.

•Dycusburg PTA sponsored a spaghetti supper with homemade pies to help raise money for needed supplies for the school.

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Sharing some stories are (from left) Hollis Brantley, Rudy Fowler and Dale Fowler.

Crayne, Hebron residents celebrate past school ties

Crayne School Reunion

The weather is always unpredictable and the month of August this year was no exception. The terrible wind and hail storm hit the area on Aug. 4, and then it was hot and very humid for two weeks following that.

We all wondered what Aug. 22 would be like. The Crayne School Reunion committee had been working on the plans for the second Crayne School Reunion. We were hoping for a pretty day – not too hot, not too cold, so that everyone could enjoy eating and visiting on the church grounds.

Once again the reunion was to be held at the Crayne Presbyterian Church. The church is also close to the heart of many people attending. It's been a part of the Crayne Community since 1893. Many of the past students who attended Crayne School also attended church here, although it is a different building.

We were blessed again and the day turned out great, not too hot, not too cold, just right. Although the number of Crayne students wasn't as large as the gathering in 2006, it was a wonderful day.

There were approximately 58 past students in attendance, plus some good friends who wanted to come and share in the memories of the day.

Some old familiar faces weren't there this time, but some new ones were. There was lots of renewing old friendships and sharing of memories of their days at Crayne School.

We began the activities with everyone gathering in the church auditorium. Emcee for the day was Jim Kirk, formerly a Crayne resident, but now living in Illinois.

Everyone introduced themselves and shared a memory or two of their days at Crayne School.

There were lots of good stories and lots of laughs.

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Some special acknowledgments of the day were: Oldest student attending – Maurie Houston Kirk, and second James Robert Dorroh. Driving the farthest: Edwin White from Kingsport, Tenn., and John Walker from Manchester, Mo., and Clara Mae Woodall Belt, a substitute teacher at Crayne, the only living teacher that taught at Crayne School.

Wanda Elder Eli from Hopkinsville attended the reunion. She had the distinction of being a member of the last eighth-grade graduating class of the Crayne School in 1961. Other members of that class were Linda Tabor, Madonna Rushing, Ann Jackson and Nancy Alexander (deceased).

A wonderful day was shared by all who attended. Thank you to everyone who made the day possible and to all of those who attended.

Hebron School Reunion

A few students from the schools of Hebron, Dam 50, Freedom and Forest Grove gathered together on Sept. 26, for the 19th annual Hebron School Reunion. Although it is called the Hebron School Reunion, everyone who attended any of the surrounding schools are welcome and encouraged to attend. The reunion is held at the historical Hurricane Camp ground dining hall.

The Underdown sisters, Ruby and Wilma, daughters of Henry and Viola Belt Underdown, claimed the honors for the day, Ruby being the oldest attending and Wilma traveling the furthest. Ruby is 92 years old and Wilma traveled from Peoria, Ill.



Top, the Crayne School Reunion attendees are (front from left) Linda Kirk Tabor, Jo Baird Nelson, Billy Wayne Baird, Henrietta Baird Warren, Harold Cotton Tabor, Jewell Myers, Danny Timmons, C. W. Stevens, Shelby Belt, Jane Alvis Trout, Evelyn Coleman Beavers, Jim Kirk (by monument), Kathy Pamley Bozeman, Billie Travis, Brenda Travis Underdown, Richard Cruce, Frances Paris Teer (kneeling), Betty Shewcraft Hodges, Carolyn Shewcraft DeSpain, Dot Shewcraft Young, Carlton Shewcraft, Jarvis Morrow, Tracy Woodall, James Robert Dorroh, Glen Crider, Not in picture but attended, Judy Crider Rhodes, Jackie Winters, Clara Mae Woodall Belt; (back from left) Jimmy Bigham, Clinton Bigham, Parker Holsapple, Bernice Sutton Jennings, Linda Woodall Gilland, Vernon Gilland, Martha Nell Woodall Byford, Joyce Winters Claghorn, Jerry Holsapple, Edwin White, Wanda Elder Eli, Ronnie Ordway, Helen Cruce, Tommy Baird, Mary Jean Cruce Fear, John Walker, Martha Ordway Fletcher, Herbert Winters, Bruce Ordway, Wayne Keeling, Maurie Houston Kirk, Jesse Tyner, Nell Boyd Perryman, Preston Perryman, Phyllis Perryman Nichols, Jenny Perryman Webb, Harold Cannon, Betty Sue Boyd Clayton and Clement Butler King.



The attendees of the Hebron School reunion are pictured below (front from left) Bro. A. C. Hodge, Forrest Grove, Naoma Hodge Jennings, Dam 50 and Hebron, Ruby Underdown Claridge, Hebron, Wilma Underdown Pye, Hebron and Loma Stone Hodge, Hebron; (back from left) Dale Fowler, attended Hebron, Leona Faye Herrin Nelson, Hebron, Howard Stone, Hebron, Paul Belt, Hebron and Dam 50, Wausecka Brantley Fitzgerald, Hebron, Hollis Brantley, Hebron, Gleaford Easley, Hebron, Rudy Fowler, Hebron and Glenn Underdown, Hebron.

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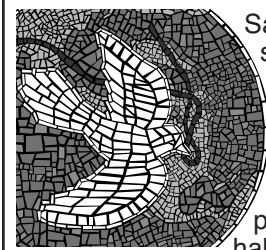
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## Churchnotes



Salem Baptist Church choir will present its annual Christmas Cantata at 5 p.m., Dec. 6. This year's selection is titled "A Festive Celebration of Christmas joy. The church is located at the caution light in Salem. A reception will follow the program in the church fellowship hall.

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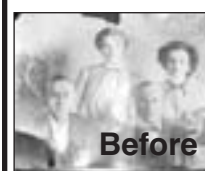
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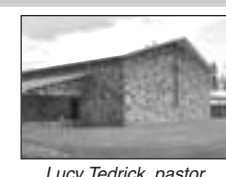
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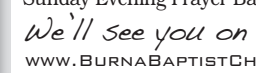


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## Area News Briefs

### Woman charged for allegedly running over boyfriend with SUV

A Marion woman is charged with first-degree assault, domestic violence, for allegedly running over her boyfriend with an SUV at 2:45 p.m., Friday. The incident happened on the parking lot of Harminie Enterprises, Inc., the former Chrysler building, at 250 Sturgis Road.

Witnesses told police they saw Rodney McKinney, 38, of Marion get out of the blue Ford Explorer just before Lacey Reader, 27, of Marion drove over him. They also told police that she was yelling at the man while he was on the ground. The couple's three-year-old child was also in the vehicle.

PHI Air Ambulance was called to take the man to an Evansville trauma hospital after he complained of pelvic and abdominal pain. He was treated and released the next day.

Reader was arrested shortly after the incident and lodged in Crittenden County Detention Center on a \$10,000 cash bond.

### Two injured as driver swerves to miss deer

A 33-year-old Crittenden County woman was seriously injured in a single-vehicle accident on Ky. 297 Thursday night shortly after dark.

Jenny L. Hodge, a passenger in an S-10 pickup, was ejected from the vehicle when the driver lost control, reportedly after swerving to miss a deer, and the truck overturned multiple times. Hodge was taken to by Crittenden EMS to Crittenden Hospital then flown by PHI Air Ambulance to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville. She

suffered head, pelvic and leg injuries. Her condition is serious, but stable, according to family members.

The driver of the pickup, Edwin T. "Hawdie" Belt, 47, of Marion was flown to Lexington, Ky., where he was treated for a severe ear injury.

### Revenue bonds being sold to pay for dam on Ohio at Smithland

Revenue bonds are being sold by American Municipal Power - Ohio (AMP-Ohio) to raise finances for the construction of a hydro-electric generation facility to be located on the Ohio River at Smithland. Nearly \$500 million in bonds are being sold to construct the hydro-electric facility.

The City of Marion, a co-permit holder for the project, stands to earn \$1 million as a result of its involvement. Bonds can be purchased through local brokers.

### School officials remain on guard despite good news about latest cuts

Gov. Steve Beshear has announced that public schools — along with Medicaid and universities — will be exempt from the latest round of state budget cuts.

Despite the current good news, Crittenden County Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough is keeping her budgetary guard up.

"Just because we're exempt from this cut, doesn't mean there will not be another round," Dr. Yarbrough said. "It will trickle down to school districts. It may not be through the SEEK formula, but there are other avenues."

### Jury fines local man \$50 for shooting gun

A Crittenden County District Court Jury of four women and two men found Stan Crockett of Marion guilty of menacing and fined him \$50 for shooting a .223 rifle to scare four girls ages eight to 17 who were pulling up fence posts at his property line in the Midway community in June. The girls, all from Clarksville, Tenn., were in Crittenden County visiting their grandmother.

The jury acquitted Crockett of a more serious charge of second-degree wanton endangerment. Bart Frazer, the defendant's attorney, said his client was pleased with the outcome of the trial.

The case was tried for nearly six hours Friday. One of the four children, a 10-year-old, was the only to testify. Other neighbors and Crockett were called to the stand. There was some inconsistency in the testimony as to the number of shots fired and the direction in which Crockett discharged the gun. By his own admission, he fired it seven times, but away from the girls.

Crittenden County Deputy Don Perry, one of the officers who investigated the case, testified that firing a weapon near children to scare them was too dangerous. The jury's verdict indicated that it didn't believe Crockett intended to harm the children.

County Attorney Rebecca Johnson, who prosecuted the case, said the jury found that the suspect "intended to scare the children without justification."

Johnson said that although the fine was only nominal, the jury did find that the defendant's actions were of a criminal nature.

Judge Kenton Watson presided over the case.

### District court jury acquits coon catcher

A Crittenden County District Court jury has acquitted a man charged by the game warden with illegally trapping a raccoon.

Christopher Vinson, 19, of Marion was found not guilty by a jury on Monday. It largely based its decision on a letter sent by a neighbor who alleged that he asked Vinson to trap and relocate the raccoon, which was causing damage around his home.

Two fishermen were not as lucky. A jury convicted them Monday of fishing without a license. The court fined Rocky A. Darnell, 53, and his grandson, Christopher Darnell, 18, \$150 each.

### Sheriff investigating burglary near Mattoon

Two recent burglaries near the Mattoon area may be related. One is being investigated by Kentucky State Police. Another is being investigated by Sheriff Wayne Agent. There, burglars kicked in a door at a home on Ky. 365 (Baker Church) Road and stole six long guns and a 42-inch screen television. The guns were a .243 Remington, .22 Standard, .22 Remington, .30-30 Winchester, 12-gauge Mossberg and a 20-gauge Winchester.

Anyone with information can call 965-3400.

### Salem woman faces charge in car fire

A Livingston County woman faces a charge of falsely reporting an incident for allegedly telling police that her car had been stolen.

Terri Pryor, 43, of Highland Street in Salem, later recanted and admitted to authorities that she had burned her car. She has withdrawn an insurance claim for the loss.

The Mattoon Volunteer Fire Department was called to the site of the burning vehicle on Oct. 2 on Bells Mines Road. The 2001 convertible Ford Mustang was a total loss.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal said he became suspicious shortly after the vehicle was



Marion Main Street, Inc., held its annual meeting Thursday at the Woman's Club Building. Pictured above are (from left) Stems & Twigs owners and employees Beverly Guess, Tammi Clarke and Emily Shelby; Bowtanicals owner Keith Steele and Dr. Stanley Crabb representing Marion Christian Church. Each was recognized for improving downtown historic buildings. At right, is Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander presenting former Main Street director Rose Crider with a key to the city for her 10 years of service with Main Street, Inc.



## Main Street takes momentum into 2010

Marion Main Street, Inc., celebrated its 10-year effort to revitalize downtown during its annual meeting last Thursday.

Examples of success of the Main Street program were shared by Main Street chairman Sarah Ford, vice-chairman Emily Shelby and director Susan Alexander. Motivating remarks about a \$125-million effort to revitalize downtown Owensboro were delivered by Fred Reeves, Executive Director of Downtown Development in Owensboro, the keynote speaker.

Shelby announced plans to purchase new iron trash receptacles for the downtown area. She anticipates funding by either Marion Main Street or the city's tourism commission.

The 12 existing white trash cans, which double as flower planters, were purchased by business owners. Shelby said they will be asked to utilize those trash cans at their back door or donate them to Marion City-County Park.

"There will be more of the new ones throughout town, not only on Main Street but on

side streets as well," Shelby said.

It was Shelby's vision that led to the construction of the attractive white trash receptacles in Marion a couple of years ago. She said steps like that can create momentum for community pride, and she encourages others to continue similar efforts.

"When I am out in the state, people recognize our name and it is so great," said Alexander, who also serves as the Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary.

"Marion is a perfect example of what is right with the Main Street program, and I am very proud of it," she added.

Recognition was given to five Marion businesses, homeowners and churches which have preserved a historic building or are in the process of an ongoing preservation project. Those recognized include Marion Christian Church, Stems & Twigs, Paula's China Shoppe, Bowtanicals and Veronica and Susan Crase.



Joycedean Simpson (center) was presented the first Mary Hubbard Democrat Award during a party fundraising event earlier this month. Pictured with Simpson is her husband, H.F. (at left) and former congressman Carrol Hubbard.

## Simpson presented first ever Hubbard Democrat Award

Local Democrats have established a lasting memorial to one of its most beloved members, who died earlier this year.

The Crittenden County Democratic Committee announced Nov. 6 at its first ever Jefferson-Jackson Chili Supper the establishment a Mary Hubbard Democrat Award.

The honor will be presented each year to a county Democrat who has shown outstanding leadership. Hubbard, who died in April, was a longtime political activist in the county. She was a member of the Crittenden County Democratic Executive Committee, the Democrat Woman's Club and the county liaison to the governor.

The first award recipient was Joycedean Simpson. She was secretary of the democrat committee for 13 years before retiring last year. Former congressman Carrol Hubbard and two of Mary's granddaughters were there to present the award. Joycedean's husband, H.F. Simpson, was also recognized for serving on the election board for more than 13 years.

As part of the Jefferson-Jackson affair, a chili cookoff was held. Five participating local restaurants prepared chili which was judged. Main Street Café, Jones 88 Dip, Conger's Country Kitchen, Marion Café and Just-A-Burger par-

ticipated.

Chili prepared by Thom Hawthorne, owner of The Marion Café, won the taste test.

State Rep. Mike Cherry, was master of ceremonies. Others attending and speaking were Chad Aull, who represented the Beshear/Abramson 2011 campaign; state Sen. Dorsey Ridley; Darlene Price, U.S. Senate candidate; Greg Anderson, of the Calloway County Democratic Committee who spoke on behalf of Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo, who is also a candidate of U.S. Senate; and Kentucky Democratic Party Chair Charlie Moore. Local elected officials in attendance were Crittenden County Attorney Rebecca Johnson, PVA Ronnie Heady, Magistrate Dan Wood and Magistrate Curt Buntin. Each will be on the 2010 ballot seeking re-election. Also present was District Judge candidate Michael Williamson of Morganfield.

Greg Anderson was the winner of the shotgun giveaway and Don Arlack won a \$100 gift card to Walmart.

Rep. Cherry and Sen. Ridley auctioned their ties to raise money for the Crittenden County Democratic Committee.

"We had a good turnout for this first-time event with 90 in attendance," said Democratic Party executive committee member Donnetta Travis.

based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working.

### New bridge opens across Tenn. River near Kentucky Dam

A new U.S. 62/U.S. 641 Tennessee River Bridge below Kentucky Dam was scheduled to open to traffic yesterday.

The highways, which run concurrently through the area, have been closed at the site since Sept. 9 and traffic detoured via Interstate 24 as the new bridge approaches were completed and connected to existing highways.

"Reopening of this important (highway) between Gilbertsville and Grand Rivers will be a big help for commuters, tourists, and our tourism-related businesses in the area," said Jim LeFevre, chief engineer for Department of Highways District 1. "The closure and detour created quite an inconvenience for travelers. We appreciate everyone's patience during this important work. By keeping the roadway closed this fall we've been able to go ahead and open the new bridge now instead of having another extended closure in the spring."

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet inspectors have checked the bridge to allow it to become part of the state highway system.

The highway bridge and a parallel Paducah & Louisville Railway truss bridge were built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers so that highway and rail traffic atop Kentucky Dam could be moved to make room for construction of a new lock. Rail traffic was switched to the new crossing Sunday.

About 6,000 vehicles cross the Tennessee River each day at the dam.

reported stolen. The owner told him it had been stolen from her husband's auto body shop on West Bellville Street.

The car was insured through a Princeton agent. The insurance company Safeco also opened an investigation regarding the case.

The woman signed a statement about the incident on Nov. 4 after meeting with O'Neal. Charges were filed Tuesday.

### Cherry will seek 7th term in state House

State Rep. Mike Cherry (D-Princeton) has filed to seek a seventh term in the Fourth District. Cherry has represented the district, which includes, Caldwell, Livingston, Crittenden and McCracken counties, since 1999.

"It has been an honor serving in the legislature over the last decade, and I have thoroughly enjoyed working with friends and neighbors here at home in moving our district forward," said Rep. Cherry. "Their support has meant a lot to me."

For close to half of his legislative career, Rep. Cherry has chaired the House of Representatives' State Government Committee, the second largest committee in the General Assembly, whose job it is to ensure state government is run efficiently and effectively.

### Whitfield officially files to seek re-election

U.S. Congress, U.S. Representative Ed Whitfield (R-Hopkinsville) officially filed to seek re-election last week.

"With our national debt at a record high and legislation pending before Congress which has the potential to impact nearly every facet of our economy and every single American, our nation is truly at a crossroads," Whitfield

said. "The health care and climate change bills currently being considered are among the most far-reaching and controversial pieces of legislation ever considered by the United States Congress. During this critical time, it is essential Kentuckians have a strong voice to represent their best interests in congress. With continued support from Democrats, Republicans and Independents alike, I hope to continue to serve residents of the First Congressional District in the House of Representatives."

### State's jobless rate continues to climb

Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate rose to 11.2 percent in October 2009 from a revised 10.9 percent in September 2009, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.

October 2009's jobless rate is 4.3 percentage points higher than the 6.9 percent rate recorded in October 2008, and it matches the rate that Kentucky had in August 2009.

"The Kentucky economy showed some signs of improvement in October 2009. However, the increase in nonfarm employment is indicative of temporary hiring and strength in the employment services industry," said Dr. Justine Detzel, OET chief labor market analyst.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate increased from 9.8 percent in September 2009 to 10.2 percent in October 2009, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. This 10.2-percent rate is one percentage point below the 11.2 percent rate recorded in Kentucky in October 2009.

Unemployment statistics are



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## for sale

1999 CM 3 horse slant gooseneck trailer, white with sleeping quarters, \$5,000 OBO. Call 704-3437 (days) or 965-9166 (evenings). (11-22-p)

Commercial ZTR mower, John Deere model 2830A, 60" cut, 27 hp, 98 hrs., Like new, save thousands, \$7,200. 704-9636 (21-23-p)

2 gun cabinets for sale - 1 cabinet holds 10 guns and has two doors; 1 cabinet holds 8 guns and has 1 door. Nice Christmas presents. 969-0182. (21-23-p)

17 ft aluminum Starcraft boat for sale, 40 hp Mercury motor, new tank hoses, battery, trolling motor and trailer tires, \$900 OBO. 965-5397. (21-23-p)

Rings for sale - Channel set anniversary band, 1 ct. tw, 10 kt, yg \$350; solitaire 1/4 ct. with .12 ct. wrap, 14 k yg, \$250; etched wedding band 10 kt, yg \$50. All may be size 8. Cash only. 965-9565. (41-25-p)

Freezer Gibson upright, 12.8 cubic feet; works well. \$120. Call 965-3091. (21-23-c)ld

Steel Arch Buildings, 3 rep'd buildings, 20x30, 30x30. Must sell before going to auction. Will sell for balance owed. Display discounts available. Deal won't last! 1-866-352-0469. (21-22-p)

Pecans for sale at Fashion Beauty Salon, or call 965-3464. (21-tfc)

57" Sony Wega high definition big screen TV, brand new condition only 3 years old, remote and owners manual included, \$500. Paid over \$1,500 brand new. (270) 556-1612. (21-22-p)

Dirt for sale. 988-2748. (41-23-c) dc 1400

2 pc. Queen Pillow top mattress set, new still in original wrapper. \$75 (Sacrifice) Call 854-5205. (tfc-db)

## agriculture

15 farm-raised bred heifers for sale. 965-5276 (days), 965-2175 (nights). (21-23-c) lo

## for rent

Three bedroom mobile home, appliances, \$325/month plus deposit. 704-0877 (21-23-p)

Two bedroom, two bath mobile home, county water, \$275/month, deposit required. No inside pets allowed. (615) 812-7715. (41-24-p)

Attention hunters and area visitors, large 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in Marion, completely furnished just like home, day or weekly rentals 556-3708 or email kyboones2@hotmail.com. (41-23-p)

Office building, 261 Sturgis Road in Marion. Call 664-6265 or 836-

3298. (tfc-c) 700 fcf

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

Creekside Apartments is now taking applications for 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments. Ideally located near pharmacy, grocery and restaurants. Laundry room on site. Maintenance done in a timely manner. (27-tfc-c) 800

## real estate

3 bedroom, 2 bath single wide in Sheridan, on 1 1/2 acres, has barn and detached one-car garage. Kitchen appliances stay, washer/dryer negotiable, \$26,000. 965-5476 (days), 965-0043 (nights). (21-23-c) mc

4 bedroom, 2 bath, 20+ acres, 1140 Coleman Rd., Marion, \$135,000. For more information, call (812) 890-7933. (41-25-p)

Recently remodeled inside, large 3-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, large kitchen, central h/a, roof 2 years old, basement, unattached carport, garage, move-in ready. \$67,500. 965-3658. (51-25-p)

Commercial office building, 308 S. Main St., Marion, excellent condition. 965-3332. (41-24-p)

Three acres and 1999 Fleetwood 16x80 mobile home, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, laundry room, shingle roof, unattached garage. In Frances area. 965-2883. (21-22-p)

Mini farm for sale, 20 acres is Livingston County near Salem, good hunting and fishing. Make offer. 988-2748. (41-23-c) dc 1400

## animals

Bassett Hounds: CKC registered, parents on site, 6 lemon/white, 3 females and 3 males. One tri-colored male, \$250. Two grey/white females, \$350. Call 704-6503. (31-24-p)

ADOPTING A PET from Crittenden County's Animal Shelter gives an animal a second shot at life. Animals can now be seen online at [crittendenshelter.blogspot.com](http://crittendenshelter.blogspot.com). The shelter holds animals from Crittenden, Lyon and Livingston counties, so be sure to check with the shelter online or at 965-3376 for your lost or missing pet. (nc)

## wanted

Local collector buying gold/silver coins and unwanted jewelry. Call 704-1456 for free appraisal and offer. (41-25-p)

Farm wanted if mostly wooded, approximately 50-75 acres. (812) 402-8107 or [lemayes@wowway.com](mailto:lemayes@wowway.com). (41-24-p)

## services

Caregiver with 15 years emergency room experience willing to sit with sick or elderly. Available in 8-, 10- or 12-hour shifts. Call Linda at (501) 282-1101 or 965-9084. (41-25-p)

Need your home or business cleaned? Call the Millers at 545-3535. (41-25-p)

State licensed nuisance animal trapping 704-0431, leave message. (21-22-p)

Low Sulfur diesel, high sulfur diesel, hydraulic oils, gear oils, motor oils, anti-freeze and grease available at Liberty Fuels, 825 S. Main St., Marion, Ky. 965-4922. (39-tfc-c)650

## employment

Position available for full-time bookkeeper and staff accountant. Send resume to Larry A. Orr, CPA, P.S.C. at P.O. Box 406, Marion, KY 42064. (21-23-c)

Teacher Associate 1 (FT) and 1 (PT) - Assist teacher in instruction/education in Early Head Start program for infants/toddlers in Crittenden County, 5 days a week, 187 days. CDA credentials within one year of employment. Training provided. High school diploma/GED required. Apply/submit resume to TA-Human Resources, Audubon Area Community Services, Inc., 1700 West 5th St., P.O. Box 20004,

Owensboro, KY 42304-0004. On-line [www.audubon-area.com](http://www.audubon-area.com). Fax (270) 686-1796. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D - Drug Free Workplace. (11-22-c) 1220

Akridge Farm Supply is seeking a person to in their expanding sales department in Fredonia. Preferring applicants with plumbing and electrical background. Willing to work Saturdays. Must be friendly, outgoing and good at meeting the public. Salary commensurate with experience/skills. Job benefits include single health insurance coverage, paid vacation, holidays, personal days and a matching IRA plan. Applicants should submit resume to Gary Holland, P.O. Box 175, Fredonia, KY 42411. Resumes must be received by Dec. 10, 2009. Equal opportunity employer. (21-23-c)

Tamco in Salem is now hiring for all positions. Apply in person. No phone calls please. (21-23-c)

## legal

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, KY do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Margaret Burnam of 198 Gum Street, Sturgis, KY 42459, Executrix of Margaret Maurine Hughes, deceased.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on December 16, 2009. All persons having exceptions to said Settlement are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk

Crittenden District Court

(11-22-c)

Notice is hereby given that on November 18, 2009, Willie S. Phillips of 1921 SR 1917, Providence, KY 42450 and Roger W. Adams of 1802 Claylick Creek Rd., Marion, KY 42064 were appointed co-executors with will annexed of Willie Mae Jenkins, deceased, whose address was 1921 SR 1917, Providence, KY 42450. Hon. Alan C. Stout, P.O. Box 81, Marion, KY 42064 attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the co-executors with will annexed on or before the 18th day of May, 2010 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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

Crittenden District Court

Madeline Henderson, Clerk

(11-22-c)

Notice is hereby given that on November 18, 2009, Teena R. York of 101 Brooke Street, Marion, KY 42064, was appointed Administratrix with will annexed of Louise York, deceased, whose address was 101 Brooke Street, Marion, KY 42064. Hon. Rebecca J. Johnson, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Administratrix with will annexed on or before the 18th day of May, 2010 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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

Crittenden District Court

Madeline Henderson, Clerk

(11-22-c)

Notice is hereby given that on November 18, 2009, LaDarra Easley Johnson of 241 Country Drive, Marion, KY 42064, was appointed Administratrix with will annexed of Janice Faye Newcom, deceased, whose address was 130 Whip-poorwill Drive, Marion, KY 42064. Hon. Alan C. Stout, P.O. Box 181, Marion, KY 42064, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to

present the same properly proven as required by law to the Administratrix with will annexed on or before the 18th day of May, 2010 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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

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### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Crittenden County Fiscal Court at the office of the Judge/Executive, Courthouse, will receive sealed bids at 107 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064 until December 15, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. for the following items to meet the requirements of Crittenden County, Kentucky for a period of one (1) year commencing January 1, 2010. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Fiscal Court on December 15, 2009.

I. Bituminous Concrete (hot mix base, binder and surface in place) in all classes and types, which are available from firms submitting, bid proposals.

II. Bituminous Concrete (hot mix base, binder and surface) picked up by the Crittenden County Road Department's Trucks at vender plants.

III. Limestone rock in all sizes and specifications, including chat, rip rap and shot rock prices shall be given for delivery to the site County Road Department and for pick up by the County in such quantities as may be ordered by the Crittenden County Road Department.

Prospective bidders may obtain specifications for the materials as set forth herein and at the office of the Judge/Executive Second floor, Courthouse 107 South Main Street Marion, Kentucky.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

ALL BIDS MUST MEET STATE SPECIFICATIONS.

Fred Brown Crittenden County Judge/Executive

(21-23-c)

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Crittenden county Fiscal Court is accepting bids for snow removal and/or storm debris removal. All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office by 9:00 a.m. December 15, 2009, at which time bids will be opened at the regular court meeting. Bidders must show proof of liability insurance, provide equipment size and price per hour. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Fred Brown, Judge Executive, 270-965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

(21-23-c)

### INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for on/off road diesel and gasoline for pickup at the Marion Station or delivery to the County Road Dept. as required. All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office by 9:00 a.m. December 15, 2009, at which time bids will be opened at the regular court meeting. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Fred Brown, Judge Executive, 270-965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

(21-23-c)

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Notice is hereby given that the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is

**Randy's Plumbing**

Drain Cleaning • Backhoe Work  
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Sewer Waterline Repair & Replacement

**Randy Wooley**  
**969-8152** mp 5857

**Wanted:**  
**Standing timber,**  
**select cut.**

REFERENCES  
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FREE ESTIMATES

Paying Cash

**Contact Bennett Smith**  
**965-4491**  
**339-8101**

accepting sealed bids for motor oil and fluids in a 55 gallon drum and 5 gallon pail size for pickup at Marion station for FY 2009-2010 for the following types:

1. Texaco 15W40 URSA or equivalent
2. Texaco 30W URSA or equivalent
3. Texaco DH fluid or equivalent
4. Texaco Rando HD 46 or equivalent
5. Texaco Rando HD 32 or equivalent

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### COMMONWEALTH OF

#### KENTUCKY

### CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 08-CI-00106

### COMMONWEALTH OF

#### KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, BY AND RELATION OF WILLIAM M. COX, SR., COMMISSIONER FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION CABINET, KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE PLAINTIFF V. DONALD NEIL PEEK AND WIFE RUSSELLA SUE PEEK; FREDONIA VALLEY BANK; and FIDELITY CREDIT CORP., n/d/b/a LENDMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES

### COMMONWEALTH OF

#### KENTUCKY

### COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, CITY OF MARION DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on November 12, 2009, I will on Friday, December 11, 2009 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit):

#### Legal Description:

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in the town of Dycusburg, Crittenden

County, Kentucky and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake or stone on the West side of Fourth Street [Corrected Call], at a point where Mill Street intersects Fourth Street [Corrected Call], thence in a West-north direction with North line of Mill Street 90 feet to a stake, an agreed corner to Arville Ferguson, thence in a Northern direction with an agreed line to said Ferguson 145 feet to a stake, another corner to said Ferguson, thence East or nearly so with another line to said Ferguson 90 feet to a stake on the West Side of Fourth Street [Corrected Call], another corner to said Ferguson, thence South or nearly

so with West Line of Fourth Street [Corrected Call] 145 feet to the point of beginning. FOURTH STREET (CORRECTED CALL).

#### SOURCE OF TITLE

This being the same property conveyed to Donald Neil Peek and Russella Sue Peek, his wife, by Deed from Ray Peek and Ruby Peek, his wife dated May 22, 1992, and recorded in Deed Book 163, page 70, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Parcel Number: 039-10-05-001.01

Property Address: 123 Fourth Street, Dycusburg, KY

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

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12 % per annum from the date of the sale. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2008 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is".

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on November 12, 2009 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, Donald Neil Peek and wife Russella Sue Peek for the sum of \$4,364.64, plus accrued interest through October 1, 2009 in the amount of \$2,189.32, plus interest at the rate of .8371 % per diem from October 1, 2009 until paid, and for all court costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee, and all sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization or in preservation of the real estate..

Dated this 20th day of November , 2009.

Alan C. Stout Master Commissioner, Crittenden Circuit Court

P.O. Box 81  
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### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Application 828-0002

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Crittenden County Coal, Inc., 5967 Airline Road, Henderson, Kentucky 42420 has applied for a Phase One Bond Release on Bond Increments 2 and 3 of Permit 828-0002 which was last issued on December 15, 2004. The application covers an area of approximately 205.70 acres located 2.3 miles southwest of Sturgis, KY in Crittenden County.

The permit area is approximately 2.7 miles southwest from the Kentucky Highway 365's junction with Kentucky Highway 923 and located immediately west of Adamson Branch.

The bonds now in effect for increment 2 is a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$165,900 and for increment 3 is a Letter of Credit in the amount of \$328,700. Approximately 60 percent of the original bond amounts for Bond Increment 2 of \$165,900 and for Bond Increment 3 of \$328,700 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: All seeding, backfilling, and grading, has been completed and the area is suitable for its intended postmining land use of pasture. Initial seeding of increments 2 and 3 was completed in November 2009.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 9, 2010.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 13, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Madisonville Regional Office, 625 Hospital Drive, Madisonville, Ky. 42431. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 9, 2010.

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## Avoid T-Day problems

Most of us soon will be enjoying the traditional Thanksgiving feast, complete with green bean casserole and grandma's pumpkin pie. It's no surprise that this rich meal leaves many of us feeling bloated and wondering about going up a pants size.



Newcom

Thankfully, you can help avoid post-meal bloating by following these tips from registered dietitian, Tracye Newcom at Health Quest Wellness Center in Marion.

- ✓ **Mind Your Manners:** Talking while you're eating, chewing gum, smoking or drinking through a straw can all cause you to swallow excess air, leaving you bloated and uncomfortable.
- ✓ **Great Things Do Come in Small Packages:** Allow yourself to enjoy those great Thanksgiving treats, but limit yourself to just a taste or bite. The smaller portion will be better for your digestive system and prevent excess bloating.
- ✓ **Find Your Inner Balance:** Of bacteria, that is. It's important to have a good balance of beneficial bacteria ("probiotics") in our digestive systems. Probiotic bacteria can be found in yogurt and other supplements.
- ✓ **How Sweet It Is:** Keep this in mind the next time you reach for a treat. Sugars, dried fruit, sweeteners and juice are treats that may not be friendly to all digestive systems. Carbonated drinks like sugary sodas will make your stomach puffy and distended. Keep it simple -- stick to water with lemon or herbal tea.
- ✓ **Spice Things Up:** Spices don't just make your food taste good, they're also important for your overall health. Ginger and turmeric have anti-inflammatory properties, while caraway, cumin and cinnamon play a role in digestion and can help with weight management. Adding different spices to your meals and snacks can help spice things up... the right way.
- ✓ **Don't Feel Weighed Down by Bloating:** Hop on the treadmill, hit the dance floor or just run around with your nieces and nephews - anything. Working up a sweat releases fluids your body might be holding, and just 20 to 30 minutes of exercise each day can help to move food along your digestive tract so bloating won't weigh you down.

This Thanksgiving there are many smart ways to beat the bloat without depriving yourself of your favorite holiday foods. "Remember, weight management is important not just through the holiday season," Newcom says. "What we eat New Years to Thanksgiving is more important rather than the other way around."

Thanksgiving delights

Author and Marion civic leader Ethel Tucker is featured in the November issue of Kentucky Monthly Magazine, which is on sale now at newsstands.

Three of Tucker's favorite Thanksgiving recipes fill a full page inside the magazine published in Frankfort. The recipes were submitted by McClanahan Publishing and Chef Ashley May Bush of Sullivan University prepared them for the magazine's photographer. Tucker, 91, has published one cookbook, *From Pilot Knob to Main Street*, and is almost finished with another.

## SPIRIT

Continued from page 1 cedar trees.

The permit, valid through Christmas Eve, entitles a family to cut one cedar tree at no charge. Permits, maps and cutting guidelines may be obtained from the Golden Pond Visitor Center daily or at the LBL administrative office weekdays.

"Taking the family out searching for the perfect Christmas tree is a great holiday tradition," says LBL Forester Dennis Wilson. "Cedar trees are usually found along roadsides or within old forest openings."

The cedar tree program assists in promoting wildlife habitat diversity by maintaining open lands at LBL. Cedar trees may be cut anywhere in LBL except areas within sight of U.S. 68 or The Trace, cemeteries, the Nature Watch Demonstration Areas, campgrounds, lawns or other mowed areas.

Whether families cut or purchase a tree, they should follow these safety guidelines when using a cut tree in their home at Christmas.

1. Choose a fresh tree. If the needles are brown and fall off easily, the tree is dry and can easily catch on fire.
2. When setting up your tree, cut the base off two inches above the original cut to help the tree absorb more water.
3. Place the tree in a stable, tip-proof container and water it daily.
4. Place the tree away from heat sources such as heating vents or wood stoves.
5. Be sure decorative lights are UL approved and in good condition. Never leave tree lights on while you are asleep or away from home.

### City getting leaves

City of Marion leaf collection was started again Friday following a temporary delay due to equipment issues. Collection has resumed on a normal schedule. If the city finishes a zone early, it will move to zones missed during the breakdown period.

## Entry guidelines announced for Christmas Parade set for Dec. 12

### STAFF REPORT

The annual Christmas Parade will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 12 in downtown Marion. The theme is The Magic of Christmas. The parade is sponsored by WMJL Radio.

Here are the guidelines for entries in this year's holiday parade:

1. Each parade entry must fill out an entry form and sign the liability release section. Deadline for all entry forms is Monday, Dec. 7. Return application to: WMJL, P.O. Box 68, Marion, KY 42064. Call 965-2271 for further information, or email [wmjl@bellsouth.net](mailto:wmjl@bellsouth.net) or [director@marionkentucky.us](mailto:director@marionkentucky.us).
2. The name of the organization must be clearly displayed on each entry.
3. Float participants are encouraged to use the parade theme, The Magic of Christmas. All entries must be in keeping with the Christmas spirit.
4. In an effort to maintain safety, please use good judgment if you will be handing out candy. No stick candy is allowed.

5. No live Santas are permitted on any floats except the one provided by the parade committee, and he will be riding at the end of the parade on the fire truck.

6. No all-terrain vehicles, unless they are pulling a float.

7. All vehicles shall proceed at a safe and appropriate speed, shall maintain a safe driving distance from spectators and shall not weave from side to side. All drivers must be licensed.

8. All horse entries must be people and crowd experienced and safe for all concerned. Horse entries will be placed near the end of the parade unless they provide their own clean-up crew during the parade.

9. Judging of the floats will take place during the parade. Cash awards are sponsored by the City of Marion Tourism Commission.

10. For line-up position call 965-2271 on Friday, Dec. 11 before 3 p.m. Line-up is at 1 p.m., with the parade beginning at 2 p.m.

There is no rain date scheduled.

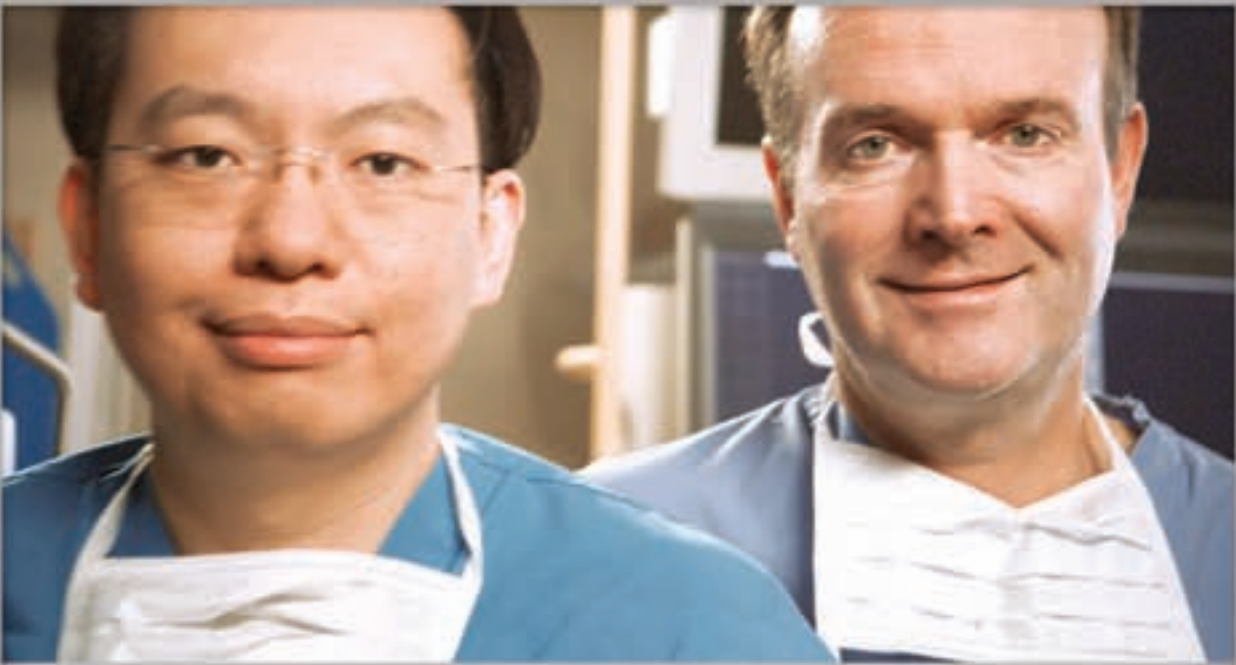
## Arts foundation hosts Paducah Concert Band

Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation is hosting the Paducah Concert Band for a holiday performance at 3 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 13.

Admission is free, but there will be a love offering accepted. A reception will follow the concert.

The event will feature performances from tuba, euphonium ensemble, piano trio, piano, bass and drums; brass choir, all-brass instruments and a sing-along.

For more information, call Susan Alexander at 965-5983.



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# ROCKET Basketball

The Crittenden Press  
November 26, 2009  
Special Preview



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No. 23



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Senior  
No. 45



**SUMMER COURTNEY**  
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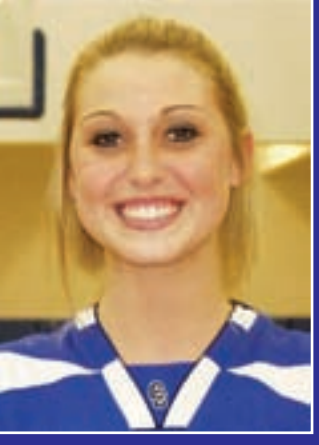
**JESSI HODGE**  
Junior  
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**WHITNEY JOHNSON**  
Junior  
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**MEGAN ROBERTS**  
Junior  
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**LAKEN TABOR**  
Junior  
No. 20



**MARY MATTINGLY**  
Sophomore  
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**KAITLIN BINKLEY**  
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Freshman  
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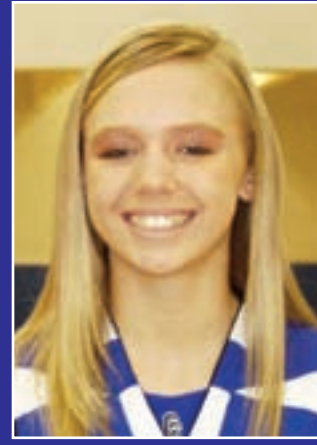
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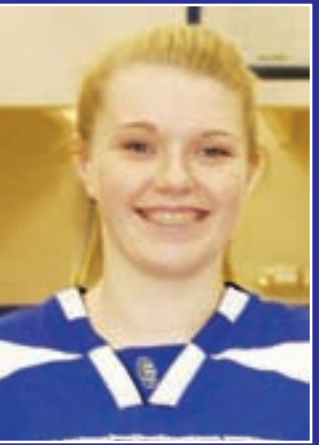
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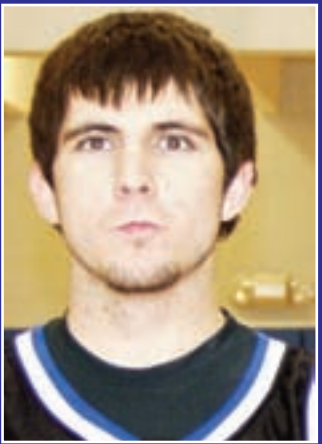


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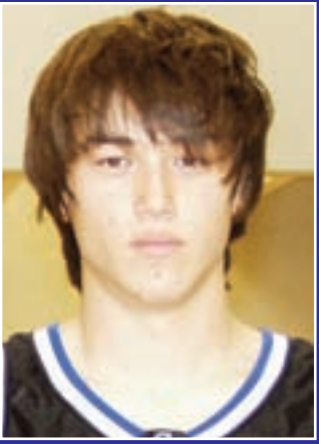


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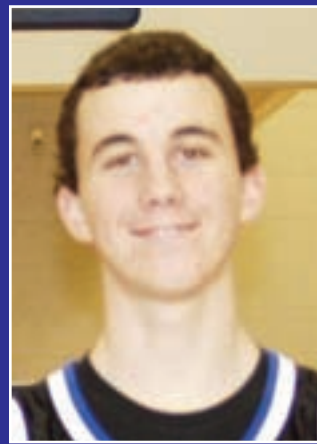
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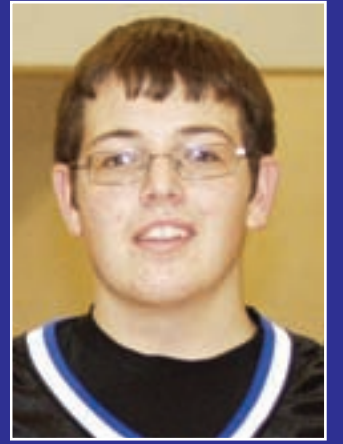
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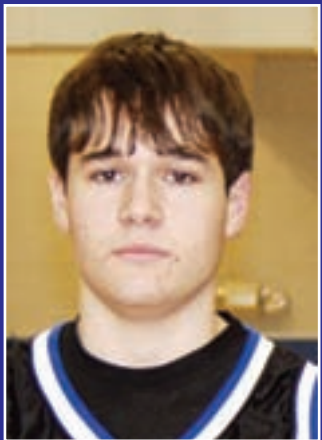
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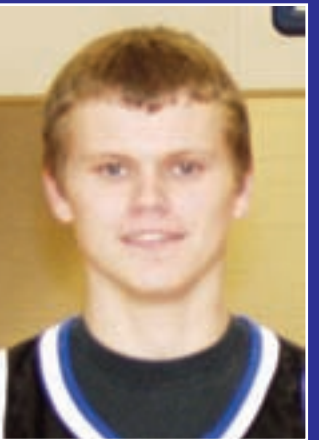
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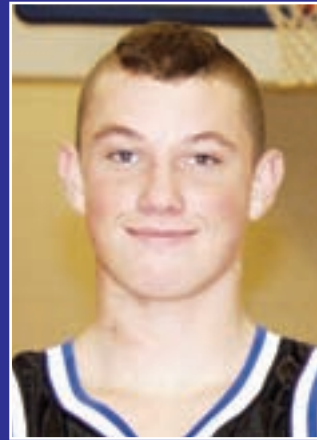
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Junior  
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**JESSE HIGHFIL**  
Junior  
No. 12



**CASEY OLIVER**  
Junior  
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**DEVIN WALLACE**  
Sophomore  
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**DEVIN CLARK**  
Freshman  
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**ZACH COLLINS**  
Freshman  
No. 30



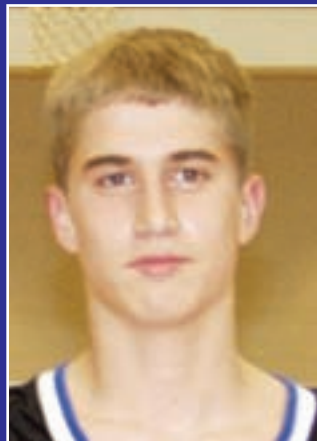
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**TUCKER FRAZER**  
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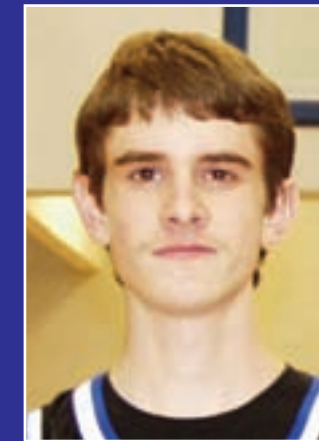
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**ETHAN HILL**  
Freshman  
No. 10



**BOBBY KNOX**  
Freshman  
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**THOMAS SCOTT**  
Freshman  
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The CCHS boys basketball team is pictured (front from left) Collin Belt, Ethan Hill, Manager Kayla McDonald, Grant Gardner, Tucker Frazer (second row) Jesse Highfil, Devin Wallace, Joey Pluskota, Patrick Nielsen, Chris Copeland, Alex Porter, Alec Pierce, Casey Oliver (back row) Head Coach Chad Hayes, Asst. Coach David Perryman, Bobby Knox, Stephon Cozart, Zach Collins, Thomas Scott, Devin Clark, Asst. Coach Blair Winders and Asst. Coach Ben Thompson.

**Crittenden County**  
**High School**  
**Boys Basketball Schedule**

<b>December</b>			
1	at Union	7:30	G/B
4	<b>TRIGG</b>	7:30	G/B
5	<b>MCCLEAN</b>	6:00	JV/V
8	<b>WEBSTER</b>	6:00	JV/V
15	at Lyon	6:00	JV/V
18	<b>LIVINGSTON</b>	7:30	G/B
19,21	at Hopkins Central Holiday Tour.		
<b>January</b>			
5	at Dawson Springs	6:00	JV/V
9	<b>JV DIST. TOURN.</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>JV</b>
12	at Webster	6:00	JV/V
15	<b>LYON</b>	6:00	B/G
19	BYE, Class A		V
22	at Semi-finals Class A, UHA		V
23	at Finals Class A, UHA		V
26	at Trigg	6:00	JV/V
29	at McClean	6:00	JV/V
30	at Caldwell	4:00	JV/V
<b>February</b>			
2	<b>HOPKINS CENTRAL</b>	6:00	JV/V
4	at Ft. Campbell	6:00	JV/V
6	at Reidland	6:00	B/G
9	<b>UNION HOME</b>	6:00	JV/V
11	<b>DAWSON SPRINGS</b>	7:30	V
12	at St. Marys	6:00	B/G
16	<b>CALDWELL</b>	6:00	JV/V
19	<b>FT. CAMPBELL</b>	6:00	B/G

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# New coach positive about a winning season

**BY CHRIS HARDESTY**  
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Despite not having an abundance of depth and losing four seniors from last year's 9-12 team, first-year Rocket basketball coach Chad Hayes remains upbeat. The coach, who was hired away from a Wisconsin school, likes the potential he sees.

Trying to rebuild a Crittenden County program that has not recorded a winning season since the 2005, the new coach has been proud of his team's work ethic during pre-season.

"We have really coachable kids," he said.

Losing the quartet of Gaige Courtney, Brandon DeBoe, Cody Holzer and Cody Dunham to graduation left the cupboard almost empty of seasoned players. Hayes has been forced to essentially start from scratch while trying to evaluate the Rocket talent.

With that being said, the new skipper was pleased in some of the things he witnessed in the first pre-season scrimmage against Lone Oak. While the score was erased after every quarter, the Rockets outscored the Purple Flash 46-36.

"I thought our intensity level was good. Our first five played a lot of minutes," he said.

He stressed that with the lack of depth, starters need to be able to stay on the floor for long periods at a time.

With the football team going deep into the playoffs again this year, it will mean a period of transition for those players who come out for the basketball team.

Not only does Hayes want his players to have success in the win-loss column, but he wants them to conduct themselves in the proper manner even when not on the basketball court.

"I want every one of my players to be good citizens in



**Coach CHAD HAYES**  
first season

the community," he said.

With it being his first go round as the Crittenden coach, Hayes does not yet have a grasp of where his team stacks up in the chase for Fifth District supremacy.

But he will get an early idea as his boys will face all three district foes less than three weeks into the regular season.

For the first time since 2004-05, Crittenden will be participating in a holiday hoops tournament. The boys will play four games in the Hopkins County Tournament on Dec. 19 and 21, squaring off against Lyon County, Lone Oak, Hopkins County Central and Louisville Valley.

The Rockets drew a bye in the opening round of the Class A Second Region Tournament and will face the winner of Livingston Central and Fort Campbell in the semifinal round at University Heights.

The young Rockets will be shooting for their first Class A small school regional crown since 2000.

Crittenden's team will get an ample opportunity early to see how tough it is away from the friendly confines of Rocket Arena.

After hosting Fifth District archrival Livingston Central on Dec. 18, the Rockets will not return home until they entertain league foe Lyon County on Jan. 15.

Defensively, Hayes will employ a man-to-man look most of the time, occasionally switching to a zone if the situation arises.

"I've been more pleased

with our man-to-man than our zone," said Hayes, who played college basketball at Marian University in Fond du Lac, Wisc.

Offensively, he wants his Rockets to run when they have the numbers in their favor, but also realize when it is best to pull the ball out and run a halfcourt offense.

In the first scrimmage against Lone Oak, the new Rocket skipper was displeased with his team's inability at times to finish shots in the low post.

"I want to make sure we're finishing," he said.

The Rockets got to the free throw line 11 times in the warmup game, making seven.

Hayes said he wants his team to get between 15 to 20 free throw attempts per game and make at least 70 percent of them.

Heading into the season opener at Union County, Hayes said his job has been a pleasant one and is looking forward to getting things started.

"I would like to have more numbers, but I really like what we have. It's been a team effort," he said.

Alex Porter, a 6-1 senior forward, got a lot of varsity minutes last year. Hayes likes his tremendous work ethic and his willingness to be coached. Porter, who played all 32 minutes in the scrimmage with Lone Oak, will be counted on heavily in the low post.

Casey Oliver, a 6-2 junior, has been making the transition from off guard to point guard during preseason workouts. Oliver, who also logged 32 minutes against the Purple Flash, will be counted on to be the floor general this winter.

Patrick Nielsen, a 6-1 senior forward, showed great potential last year. Hayes likes his high energy and his love to compete every second he is on the court.

Alec Pierce, a 5-11 senior, has been working hard in the preseason. The Rocket skipper likes his attitude and believes he will be a key cog the entire season.

After leaving the team in December last season, Joey Pluskota, a 6-5 senior forward, has impressed the new coach with his athleticism. He believes Pluskota will be a good defender and rebounder in the low post.


Jesse Highfil, a 5-9 junior, will provide help at the off guard position. The first-year coach likes his intensity and expects Highfil to be the sixth man during the season.

Colin Belt, a 5-11 junior, has been fighting for playing time at the power forward position. Hayes likes his attention to detail and believes he will make an impact this year.


Freshmen Thomas Scott and Tucker Frazer have been working hard during the preseason and should be positive assests over the next four years.

With little depth, the new Crittenden coach lists staying away from the injury bug and being in good physical conditioning as major keys to a successful campaign.

"I feel like we are going to play to our strengths," he said.



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Greg Thurman	1205	83-87	75	16.1
Lige Shadowen	1063	55-58	58	18.3
Tom Wring	1030	53-56	78	13.2
Spencer Cozart	1024	75-79	95	10.8
Turner Martin	991	79-82	76	13.0
Justin Hill	975	96-00	83	11.7
Gaige Courtney	961	05-09	91	10.6
Nicky Brown	934	86-89	60	15.6
Payton Croft	854	00-05	114	7.5
Kyle Myers	837	95-98	70	12.0
Daryl Sherer	821	73-77	70	11.7
Ellis Simmons	812	78-81	76	10.7
Jeff Shewcraft	784	72-74	51	15.4
Dwight Little	776	61-64	73	10.6
Bruce Belt	773	52-55	n/a	n/a
Josh Cozart	771	96-00	93	8.3
Gary Matz	768	60-63	75	10.2
Ron Kelly	754	71-74	72	10.5
Ronnie Moss	732	86-90	77	9.5
Jim Thurman	728	57-59	53	13.7
Curtis Turley	724	69-72	47	15.4
Jerry Franklin	711	67-70	46	15.5
Keith Cosby	674	72-76	55	12.3
Kenneth Shadowen	662	60-62	53	12.5
T.K. Guess	661	02-04,05-06	54	12.2
John Johnson	650	66-69	60	10.8
Doug Campbell	631	96-99	58	10.9
David Croft	625	75-79	78	8.0
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Russ Davidson	589	80-83	79	7.5
Jimmy Croft	582	72-75	52	11.2
Zack Beverly	577	01-03	79	7.3
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Dennis Dooms	516	75-78	59	8.7
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The CCHS girls basketball team is pictured (front from left) Laken Tabor, Summer Courtney, Whitney Johnson, Hannah Brantley, Tiffany Graham, Jenna Franklin, Jessi Hodge, Megan Roberts (back row) Kaitlyn Binkley, Randa Leidecker, Mary Mattingly, Kaylin McConnell, Taylor Lynch, Davana Head, Bailey Brown, Maggie Collins and manager Katelyn Newcom.



## Crittenden County High School Girls Basketball Schedule



<b>December</b>			
1	at Union	6:00	G/B
4	<b>TRIGG</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>G/B</b>
10	<b>CALDWELL</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>JV/V</b>
11	at Lyon	6:00	JV/V
15	at Hopkinsville	6:00	JV/V
18	<b>LIVINGSTON</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>G/B</b>
27-31	at KSA Christmas Tourney Orlando		V
<b>January</b>			
5	at Trigg	6:00	JV/V
8	at Livingston	6:00	B/G
8	at Livingston	7:30	B/G
9	<b>JV DIST. TOURN.</b>	<b>TBA</b>	<b>JV</b>
11	at Dawson Springs	6:00	JV/V
12	<b>WEBSTER</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>JV/V</b>
15	<b>LYON</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>B/G</b>
18	<b>CALDWELL, CLASS A</b>	<b>7:00</b>	<b>V</b>
21	at Semi-finals Class A , UHA	5:45	V
23	at Finals Class A, UHA	5:00	V
26	<b>VS. UNION</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>JV/V</b>
28	<b>VS. UHA</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>JV/V</b>
30	at Paducah Tilghman	2:00	JV/V
<b>February</b>			
2	at Heath	6:00	JV/V
5	<b>DAWSON SPRINGS</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>JV/V</b>
6	at Reidland	7:30	B/G
11	<b>MADISONVILLE</b>	<b>6:00</b>	<b>V</b>
12	at St. Marys	7:30	B/G
16	at Hopkins Central	6:00	JV/V
19	<b>FT. CAMPBELL</b>	<b>7:30</b>	<b>B/G</b>

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## Girls going for 3rd straight winning season

**BY CHRIS HARDESTY**  
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

For the first time since 1984-86, the Lady Rockets will try to capture the program's third consecutive winning season. Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge was a member of two of those squads and would love nothing better than for her team to equal that plateau this winter.

Crittenden finished 12-11 last season making their first appearance in the Second Region Tournament since 2001.

In fact, seven players on the current roster have never experienced a losing season at the varsity hoops level.

"I believe our kids are competitive kids," Hodge said about this year's ballclub.

The most pleasing thing to the Lady Rocket skipper during preseason practice has been the fact that her team made a commitment in the offseason to stay in shape.

"I think we're in better conditioning than we were last year," said Hodge.

Conversely, the most displeasing thing to her has been her team's inability to maintain 100 percent focus at all times during preseason drills.

Another area she wants to see vast improvement in heading into next week's season opener at Union County is defensive rebounding.

"You've got to have it in your gut," Hodge said, describing the passion a player has to have in order to rebound well.

The Lady Rocket coach said the team has set three major goals for the upcoming season. They include surpassing the most wins she's had at the helm of the Lady Rocket ship which was 17 during the 1996-97 year, capture the program's fifth Class A Second Region Tournament and win the school's first Fifth District Tourney since 1984 when she was a junior on that squad.

Crittenden appeared like they would capture goal number three last season but were upended in overtime by host Trigg County in the Fifth



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Besides not playing Todd Central again this year, the nondistrict slate is exactly the same as last season.

An interesting matchup in nonleague play could be in late January when the Lady Rockets travel to First Region foe Paducah Tilghman. When the Lady Blue Tornado visited Marion last year, the Lady Rockets gave them all they wanted before narrowly falling 56-54 to a team that has been one of the best in the First Region over the last several years.

Defensively, the Lady Rockets will once again stay with a sticky man-to-man which has become a staple of Hodge's during her tenure.

Since her team is in better shape this year, the Lady Rocket coach is looking forward to applying more full-court pressure defense and attempt to cause opponents havoc.

Offensively, she wants her squad to fastbreak when they have numbers, but also be smart enough to realize when it is beneficial to pull the ball out and run halfcourt offense.

"Our decision making should be better because we have some more experience," said Hodge.

Hannah Brantley, a 5-8 senior forward, can play both the small or power forward positions. Hodge likes the senior's ability to shoot from the 15-foot range and the leadership she has been exhibiting during preseason drills.

When playing the power forward slot, the Crittenden coach wants her to be a physical presence and mix it up down low.

Tiffany Graham, a 5-6 senior, will see time as the backup center. Hodge likes the fact that she sets a good example and is willing to do whatever needs to be done to help the team be successful.

She has a nose for the ball and is not afraid to mix it up down low. While being a good defender, Hodge wants her to look to score when those opportunities present themselves.

Jessi Hodge, a 5-4 junior point guard, has seen varsity

playing time since her eighth grade year. Being a gym rat for many years, Hodge is a good coach on the floor with excellent ballhandling skills. A good long range shooter, the elder Hodge wants her daughter to work on improving her mid-range game.

Laken Tabor, a 5-5 junior off guard, transferred from Marshall County last season. After becoming eligible in January, Tabor displayed her outside shooting ability the rest of the year.

The Lady Rocket skipper described her as being one of the best set shooters in the area.

She also wants Tabor to work on her mid-range game. Hodge believes she is more comfortable with the offensive and defensive system after having an entire summer to learn it.

Whitney Johnson, a 5-10 junior is the most versatile player on the team. With her height and long wing span, she can play the off guard, small forward, power forward and even center. Hodge would love to see her be stronger and more aggressive on the boards.

Summer Courtney, a 5-10 junior, has claimed the starting center slot vacated by the graduation of Jessica Cozart. Hodge loves the physical play that she exhibits, her defense in the low post and her willingness to be coachable.

The Lady Rocket coach expects her to grab anywhere from 12 to 15 rebounds per contest and lead the way in the low post.

"Summer is a tough kid," she said.

Jenna Franklin, a 5-3 junior, gained valuable varsity experience over the summer. The guard hit the winning shot against Bullitt East in summer league play and Hodge feels like it went a long way in helping her confidence.

Franklin has a nice touch on her jump shot and refuses to be pushed around out on the court.

Megan Roberts, a 5-7 junior

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1960-61	18-9		L.B. Gaston
1961-62	17-10		L.B. Gaston
1962-63	13-9		L.B. Gaston
1963-64	14-10		L.B. Gaston
1964-65	7-14		L.B. Gaston
1965-66	3-16		L.B. Gaston
1966-67	2-19		G.H. Whitecotton
1967-68	6-15	runner up	G.H. Whitecotton
1968-69	14-11		G.H. Whitecotton
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1970-71	7-15		G.H. Whitecotton
1971-72	14-12	runner up	G.H. Whitecotton
1972-73	15-11	runner up	Roy McKamey
1973-74	18-8		Roy McKamey
1974-75	3-22		Jack Keeney
1975-76	4-18		Jack Keeney
1976-77	1-23		Larry Jenkins
1977-78	2-22		Larry Locke
1978-79	11-16		Larry Locke
1979-80	8-19		Larry Locke
1980-81	9-17		Norm Weaver
1981-82	10-14		Norm Weaver
1982-83	4-23	runner up	Hugh Highfil
1983-84	5-18		Hugh Highfil
1984-85	9-12	runner up	Hugh Highfil
1985-86	1-16		Hank Bowen
1986-87	11-16		Hank Bowen
1987-88	11-17		Joe McCord
1988-89	8-16	runner up	Joe McCord
1989-90	7-16		Jim Simmons
1990-91	0-24		Jim Simmons
1991-92	6-19		Jon Lawson
1992-93	3-22		Jon Lawson
1993-94	4-21		Jon Lawson
1994-95	11-15		Jon Lawson
1995-96	6-16		Jimmy Croft
1996-97	10-11		Jimmy Croft
1997-98	19-8	winner	Jimmy Croft
1998-99	9-14		Jimmy Croft
1999-00	20-10	runner up	Jimmy Croft
2000-01	13-14		Jimmy Croft
2001-02	14-14	runner up	Jimmy Croft
2002-03	17-10	runner up	Jimmy Croft
2003-04	16-9		Jimmy Croft
2004-05	14-11		Jimmy Croft
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The Crittenden County eighth-grade basketball team members are (front from left) Abby Whitney, Mallory McDowell, Magan Sunderland, Haylee Young (back row) Maggie Collins, Ruth Gobin, Bailey Brown, Chelsea Oliver and Coach Heather Boone.



The Crittenden County seventh-grade basketball team members are (front from left) Chloe McKenzie, Casey Herrin, Megan Hunt, Kristen Perryman (back row) Mallory McDowell, Taylor Johnson, Kayla Davis, Bailey Howard, Nicole Rizzo, Chelsea Oliver and Coach Nathan McDowell.

The Crittenden County Middle School cheerleading squad members are (front from left) Brittney Buell, Taylor Fritts (middle row) Ranetta McDowell, Breanna Ford, Hayli Hill, Destiny Jamison (back row) Arieal Wright, Lauren Beavers and Elle LaPlante.



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The CCMS 8th grade boys basketball team is pictured (front from left) Brenden Phillips, Daniel Wagoner, Taylor Champion, Tanner Collins (back row) Coach Bryce Winders, Devin Belt, Aaron Owen, Travis Gilbert, Zach Tinsley, Cody Caraway and Coach Nicky Winders.



The CCMS 7th grade boys basketball team is pictured (front from left) Nathan Burnett, Trevor Faith, Jacob Graham, Landon Young, Trey DeBoe, Michael Hassett (back row) Coach Bryce Winders, Noah Hadfield, Jason Enoch, Noah Dickerson, Colby Watson, Chase Dempsey, Jordan Enoch and Coach Nicky Winders.

GIRLS

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nior forward, will be counted on to provide substitute help in the low post. Hodge likes her work ethic and the way she plays within herself.

Mary Mattingly, a 5-9 sophomore center, will be counted on to spell Courtney and Graham in the paint. The

Lady Rocket skipper likes her physical play as well as her aggressive style of rebounding.

The deep freshman class of Kaylin McConnell, Randa Lei-decker, Davana Head, Taylor Lynch and Kaitlin Binkley, as well as eighth grader Bailey Brown, could all see some varsity minutes over the course of the year.

Hodge lists playing good defense, rebounding well and making free throws and layups as keys for a successful season.

Hodge will once again be assisted by Heather Boone and Denis Hodge. In addition, former Lady Rocket player Kayla Bebout and Nathan McDowell will join the coaching staff this season.

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Woodcock	Oct. 17 - Nov. 30
Opossum	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer gun	Nov. 14-29
Canada goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Snow goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Ducks	Nov. 26-29
Turkey shotgun	Dec. 5-11
Deer crossbow	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Turkey crossbow	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Quail	Nov. 16 - Feb. 10
Rabbit	Nov. 16 - Feb. 10
Trapping	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28
Squirrel	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 21 - Jan. 31
Dove	Nov. 26 - Dec. 4
Ducks	Dec. 7 - Jan. 31
Deer muzzleloader	Dec. 12-20
Deer free weekend	Dec. 26-27
Dove	Dec. 26 - Jan. 1
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Snow Goose Conservation	Feb. 1-5
Goose youth hunt	Feb. 6-7
Snow Conservation	Feb. 8 - March 31
Groundhog	Year round
Coyote	Year round

Hunt in ‘No’ zones

Land Between the Lakes will open certain areas typically marked as “No Hunting” zones for archery deer hunting Dec. 1 through Jan. 18. 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 Center. 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. Maintenance staff will continue working throughout the winter in facilities; please be cautious when hunting in these areas.

Hillman Ferry, Energy Lake and Piney campgrounds will close for the season on Monday. However, camping will be available at Wranglers Campground, at Self-Service Camping Areas (formerly Lake Access Areas), and in the backcountry with the purchase of a Backcountry Camping Permit.

All LBL deer hunters age 16 and older are required to purchase an LBL Hunter Use Permit. Hunters must possess a hunting license and big game tag appropriate for the state portion of LBL on which they hunt.

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BASKETBALL

Varsity scrimmages

The Lady Rocket basketball team scrimmaged Lone Oak at home Tuesday night. The Rocket boys were scheduled to scrimmage at Ballard Memorial at noon Wednesday. There was no school on Wednesday. The varsity teams open their regular season Tuesday in a girl-boy doubleheader at Union County. The girls play the first game at 6 p.m.

Season tickets on sale

Crittenden County High School basketball season tickets are available for purchase. Reserved chairback seats are \$60. Adult non-reserved seating season tickets are \$50 and student season tickets are \$30. The tickets are good for all high school boys’ and girls’ home games with the exception of tournaments. To reserve chairback tickets, call Shannon Hodge at 704-0593. Season tickets may be purchased at the gate.

Free Throw-athon set

Crittenden County basketball is sponsoring a Meet the Rockets and Free Throw-athon at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 11 at Rocket Arena. The high school players will be shooting free throws to raise money for the team.

FOOTBALL

Record books available

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Turnover Treasures

Rockets Andrew Freeman (31), Terry Werne (57) and J.D. Gray (14) react to one of two fumble recoveries in the second half. Despite the turnovers, Crittenden was unable to capitalize, a factor its coach said hurt the team in the end.

PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS



Mayfield stops Rockets 31-28

Virtually no one gave the Rockets a prayer Friday against the second-ranked team in the state. The prejudice was clear and frank.

Exhibit A: Mayfield's 42-7 win at Crittenden four weeks ago.

Exhibit B: The Cardinals multifaceted offense that had posted 118 points in two post-season games.

Exhibit C: A Cardinal defense that stymied Crittenden in the first matchup and had not allowed a single point in the playoffs.

Odds makers didn't even need to sharpen their pencils to figure this one. The sequel was sure to be more of the same. Even Mayfield coach Joe Morris admitted it.

"Everybody thought we were going to blow them out, but I will tell you they're a good football team. They'd only lost two games. They whipped us in the first half," Morris said. "We were fortunate to come out of it with a victory. We made some mistakes; they made some mistakes; we just found a way to win."

Eke out a win they did. Host Mayfield took advantage of a couple of Rocket mistakes on special teams to escape with a 31-28 state quarterfinal victory. The difference was by the slightest margin and every play had consequences. The ones that stuck out after the game's end were mistakes, but it took a tremendous effort for the seventh-ranked Rockets to be in a position as spoiler late in the game.

Crittenden still had its chances in the waning minutes after holding Mayfield on downs at the Rocket 26. However, three passes and one run failed to produce anything against a Mayfield defense that played with more inspiration in the second half behind freshman leader Jonathan Jackson at linebacker. His playmaking late stopped the Rockets on crucial downs.

"When you get blown out by a team like we did the first time, it would be easy to not come out and play," said Rocket coach Al Starnes. "We had a couple of special teams breakdowns and that was the difference in the game. Otherwise the kids played great."

"Credit Mayfield. We had them on the ropes. We had a chance to win the game, but they stepped it up when they had to," he added.

Crittenden led 28-17 in the second half, but two unanswered May-

field touchdowns in the fourth period sealed the deal for the seventh-time state champion Cardinals. Mayfield – winner of 19 First Region titles – will host Beechwood this week with the winner earning a trip to the state championship game at Bowling Green.

Mayfield embarrassed the Rockets during the regular season, but senior lineman Aaron Berry said he knew this time it would be different. Starnes said his plan to try to out-scheme Mayfield the first time backfired. This time, he asked his boys to simply line up and compete in a traditional Crittenden style of smash-mouth football.

"Never count the Rockets out," said Berry. "That was a fluke the first time. We knew they had threats, we just had to limit them."

Crittenden's defensive line set the tempo in the first half while Rocket quarterback J.D. Gray rushed for two touchdowns and 174 of his game-high 205 yards. A muffed punt gave Mayfield a short field on its first touchdown and the Cardinals sustained a late first-half drive to trim Crittenden's lead to 21-17.

Right after halftime, where close games are often won or lost, the Rockets had opportunities to tighten the noose, but failed. When Mayfield running back Tyreese Murrell fumbled on two consecutive series in the third period, Crittenden could not capitalize.

"That hurt us," Starnes said. "If we could have gotten something right there it might have given us the momentum."

The Rockets did manage to score after a short Mayfield punt gave them good field position in Cardinal territory. Gray found the end zone from 25 yards out to give his team an 11-point lead with 4:39 left in the third.

In the fourth quarter, Mayfield snatched the tempo after Xavier Shelton, the Cardinals highly talented receiver, caught a 37-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Luke Guhy then Taylor Sullivan blocked a punt to set up the go-ahead TD by Murrell with just over eight minutes to play.

Minus giving up those late TDs, Crittenden's defense was relentless. Dylan Clark, Dyllan Thornton and Berry were playmakers the whole game, as were others.



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Crittenden running back Brian Berry (3) got a little too much help from teammate Allen Kirk on this play. Kirk was whistled for holding.

The Rockets had a couple of late offensive series, but never got the ball across midfield. Starnes described the close encounter with a second straight regional championship as somewhat of a moral victory after playing so poorly against Mayfield in the regular season matchup.

"I am proud of these guys. As coaches, all we can ask is that they give it their all and play with heart. They did that. They gave everything they had," the coach said.

So for those who might have prejudged the Rockets, hear this evidence:

Exhibit A: Crittenden lost only three games this season to teams that finished a cumulative 24-2.

Exhibit B: The Rockets were within four points of an unprecedented second straight trip to the Class A Final Four.

Exhibit C: When few believed, Coach Starnes and his boys brought their best to the field and nearly made history. Nothing short of an heroic Mayfield comeback prevented the mighty Cardinals from falling for a second straight year to the Rockets.

Now judge.

SCORE BY QUARTERS				
Crittenden County	7	14	7	0
Mayfield	7	10	0	14

SCORING PLAYS  
M-Javarius Richardson 10 pass from Luke Guhy (Marc Wynstra kick) 6:44, 1st



Heavy Burden

Rocket quarterback J.D. Gray carried a heavy burden across the goal line for Crittenden's first touchdown of the game. With three or four Mayfield players trying to drag him down, Gray lunged over the goal line.

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