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Judge hurt in fall from stand

District Judge Daniel Heady was injured in a deer hunting accident last week in Webster County. An avid outdoorsman, Heady fell 18 feet from a deer stand that broke away from the tree while he was hunting. He was able to call for help from his cell phone. PHI air ambulance evacuated Heady from the scene and took him to an Evansville hospital where he underwent surgery on Friday for a serious back injury.



Heady

Free dump days are this week

Free dump days for Crittenden County residents will be Friday and Saturday. The convenience center on U.S. 60 East will be open 8 a.m., to 4 p.m., on Friday and from 8 a.m., until noon on Saturday. The center will not be accepting tires this time. Large plastic and metal items such as appliances, old mowers, old outdoor toys, etc., will be accepted.

Band's big hit

CCHS band finished third in regional competition and will perform in the state finals Saturday at Bowling Green. Read more on page 14.

Herb fest Saturday

Mantle Rock Native Education and Cultural Center will host an Herbal Festival Saturday from 9 a.m., to 5 p.m. There will be a \$2 admission. Children under 18 are free.

Write-in filing deadline Friday

Friday at 4 p.m., is the deadline to file as a write-in candidate for local elections. Write-in votes cast for only registered candidates will be counted on election day. Write-in candidates must pay a \$50 filing fee and complete a Declaration of Intent form at the county clerk's office before the deadline.

Meetings & More

- ✓ Crittenden County Board of Education meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday at the middle school library.
- ✓ Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet in regular session at 7 p.m., Monday at its Salem office.
- ✓ Crittenden County Election Board will meet at 9 a.m., Monday at the County Clerk's office to certify voting machines for the Nov. 6 general election.

ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's Web poll at The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: **"How would you describe your faith in Christianity?"** Here is what 443 respondents said:
Faithful churchgoer 237 (53%)
Believer, but don't attend church regularly 188 (42%)
Non-Believer 17 (3%)
I'd like more information about faith and Christianity 1 (0%)



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Bechler, Giannina seek House seat

Wave of conservatism could benefit GOP's 4th District candidate

STAFF REPORT

Republican Lynn Bechler hopes to ride a wave of conservatism into the state capitol next month.

A Crittenden County resident, Bechler is seeking to fill the Fourth District Kentucky House seat being vacated by long-time representative Mike Cherry of Princeton. Bechler ran against Cherry two years ago, and although he lost by 22 percentage points, it gave the otherwise political newcomer a chance to get his name out.

Although the district is heavily democrat by registration, Bechler's chances are certainly much better this time than in 2012 when Cherry bested him in all three counties that are wholly served by the office. Cherry even won here, getting 2,037 votes in Crittenden County to Bech-



Bechler

ler's 1,435.

Bechler, who moved here from St. Louis a few years ago, won only in McCracken County, which has just a sliver of the western part of that generally conservative county in the district.

Bechler has a typical conservative platform on which he's running. Greater fiscal responsibility is among his strongest points.

"The state is spending too much," Bechler said. "And we have to stop it."

Bechler wants to reform the state's tax structure, which he believes is outmoded.

"The tax structure is antiquated," he said. "We need a new system. Currently the tax system in Kentucky is hurting business and people. But most of all it is hurting the incentives we need to bring jobs back to the state."

Bechler said the main issues he wants to take to Frankfort are coal, agriculture and education.

"These are issues we need to address in state government and that is what I want people to know I stand for."

Bechler is disappointed with Gov.

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Caldwell democrat says he's always worked for public

BY JOHN WALKER
PRESS REPORTER

Democrat Raymond Giannini is a volunteer at heart. A native of Caldwell County, he has long devoted his time and energy to helping people in the region.

"I have never run for anything before," Giannini said. "But I have worked for the state at many different levels."

By growing up and raising his family in the Fourth District, Giannini believes he has a greater understanding of the area's needs. Giannini wants voters to know he will go to Frankfort to fight for better education and job incentives.

"I have been fortunate in my career to have to work in many situations where we would need to pull people together," Giannini said. "I have had



Giannini

a career of working with people in all different areas. And as long as someone is willing to sit down and talk, I am willing to listen."

Giannini retired a few years ago as head of the Pennyryle District Health Department after 30 years on the job. In his time with the department, Giannini saw the real needs of his community and now he wants to take that knowledge to the state capitol.

Giannini wants to see the new U.S. 641 finished to help improve the area's economy.

"I am committed to phase one and two of the project," he said. "But it is important to understand that without a phase two that road is useless. The key to U.S. 641 is to get it to the interstate system. I do not think the road will go to Princeton. I think we just need to finish phase two so phase one can become an asset to the area."

Giannini is proud of how the governor and the state have responded to the new federal healthcare law. He said his experience in the healthcare industry has allowed him to see both good and bad in the system.

"The law is passed so now we have

See **GIANNINI**/page 13A

Sen. Paul visits Marion Tuesday



Sen. Paul

STAFF REPORT

Sen. Rand Paul will be the featured speaker and guest of the Crittenden County Republican Party Tuesday for the Pennyryle GOP Dinner in Marion.

Paul, one of Kentucky's two Republican senators, has never been to Crittenden County for a public appearance. His presence next week is scheduled to help raise funds for the local GOP. Fundraising will also benefit Marion's Lynn Bechler, who is running for the Fourth District Kentucky House seat being vacated by retiring democrat Mike Cherry of Princeton.

Don Gatewood, secretary of Crittenden's GOP,

says Paul will be in western Kentucky Tuesday for other events in Murray and Paducah.

"Sen. Paul is trying to help. He knows how important it is to have (Bechler) elected. He's done some broadcast advertisement for Lynn, too," Gatewood said.

Congressman Ed Whitfield and Bechler are also scheduled to speak. Tickets to the dinner and private reception for Paul prior to the main event are on sale in advance only at the party's office on Main Street across from the courthouse. Dinner tickets are \$25 and the reception costs \$100, which includes the dinner. See advertisement on page 14A.



Four-year-old Aubrey Grau was one of several children who enjoyed a story about fall's colors read last week at Story Hour by Kathleen Guess. Story Hour is a program sponsored by the Crittenden County Public Library from fall to spring. The program is for four and five year olds and it starts at 10 a.m., every Friday. Anyone can join at any time. Call the library for more information.

Trick or treating on Main next week

The annual Trick or Treat on Main Street will be held on Halloween, Wednesday, Oct. 31. Sponsored by Marion Main Street, Inc., and Crittenden Health Systems, this downtown event is open to children 12-under from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Organizers say this is a safe way for children to trick or treat in the daylight hours and receive tasty treats from businesses that are known and trusted. Marion Main Street Director Susan Alexander helps organize the event with downtown merchants, and Crittenden Health Systems fur-

nishes reflective trick or treat bags, flyers and hosts the Halloween costume contest.

Children are encouraged to begin at the Marion Tourism and Commerce Center. All participating businesses will have a flyer posted in their window or door. There will be 22 participating businesses or groups. Crittenden Health Systems Advocacy Council will host the costume contest at 5:15 p.m., at the hospital's main entrance. The contest is for four age groups from toddlers to 12 years old.

The Press will be taking photos of

children in costumes until 5 p.m. Cost for publication is \$10.

Participating Businesses

Johnson's Furniture, Signature Salon, Italian Grill, Frazer Rogers and Peek law office, The Peoples Bank main office and branch, Farmers Bank main office and branch, Superior Trophies, Tabor's Towing and Repair, Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell, City Of Marion, PVA Office, County Clerk, Circuit Court Clerk, CPA Michael Overby, Edward Jones, Marion United Methodist Church, Marion Christian Church, Marion Fire Department, The Crittenden Press and Coaches Cleaners.

HALLOWEEN CHECKLIST

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta



Review this list as the sun rises on Halloween and make sure all are checked before dusk.

Home

- Remove hazards from front porch and yard, such as pots, branches, candles and hoses.
- Confine household pets and make sure they are wearing collars.
- Leave jack-o-lantern carving to adults and use battery-powered lights.

Food

- Talk to children in advance about boundaries for how many pieces of candy will be eaten Halloween night (three to five recommended).
- When choosing candies to give on Halloween, select ones with nutritional value like chocolates (the darker the better) or candies with nuts.
- Send kids trick-or-treating on a full stomach by planning an easy meal, like a bowl of whole-wheat pasta or a quick peanut butter and banana sandwich.

Costumes

- Make sure masks have eyeholes large enough for full vision.
- Check for loose clothing that could easily brush up against jack-o-lanterns.
- Read labels to make sure fabrics are flame resistant—remind to stop, drop and roll in case of fire.

Accessories

- Test props to make sure they are flexible and confirm face paint is non-toxic.
- Add reflective tape and stickers if costumes are not bright.
- Ensure kids carry a flashlight and cell phone.

Route

- Chaperone children age 13 and younger.
- Remind kids to stay on sidewalk; walk facing traffic and avoid shortcuts.
- Set a rule to visit only well-lit houses and remain on porch.



Free Food Distribution Day is Friday at the Crittenden County Assistance Center. The Crittenden County Food Bank will distribute food from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m. Distribution is behind the former Health Department building.

Our administration supports abominations

With all the information available for us to digest, it begs the question: "Who is really running our government?"

What really brought our market down in two days? Read the following and you'll know what was behind it all. This was researched by CBS' Steve Kroft for 60 Minutes, who took four months to put all his research together. Look it up for yourself.

George Soros, a Hungarian atheist Jew, who hates America and has made his billions bringing down economies around the world and laughs about it, was 14 years old when Hitler's henchman Adolf Eichmann arrived in Hungary to oversee the murder of that country's Jews.

Soros ended up with a man whose job was confiscating property from the Jewish population. Soros went with him on his rounds. Seventy percent of Soros' fellow Jews in Hungary went to the gas chambers. He said it was the best year of his life during an interview with 60 Minutes.

When Kroft asked him if that wasn't difficult, he said: "Not at all. I rather enjoyed it." Then, Kroft asked: "No feelings of guilt?" Soros answered: "No, only feelings of absolute power."

What we have in Soros is



an evil Satan-filled, multi-billionaire atheist with skewed moral values and a sociopath's lack of conscience. He considers himself to be an elitist world-class philosopher. He despises the American way and just loves social engineering and changing cultures.

Everything he does is to weaken and bring America down economically and morally. It leaves us defenseless (remember the big defense cut Obama demands) so a few, including himself, can rule the world. He is dubbed by those who know him as the most evil man in the world. This evil man is more than knee deep in everything that pertains to our present administration.

Soros said the main obstacle to a stable and just World Order is the United States. His goal is One World Government. That is why he and his minions are involved in every phase of our present government.

As we look at what he supports and helps fund we see why he hates America and what he wants the world order to be. He is anti-God, anti-family, anti-American and anti-good.

Here is a list showing many NGOs (Non-Government Organizations) he funds: MoveOn.org, the Apollo Alliance, Media Matters for America, ACORN, the Tides Foundation, the ACLU, PDIA (Project on Death In America), La Raza (which is the radical Latino take-over-America organization), the powerful SEIU union, NEA (National Education Association) and many, many more. For a more complete list with brief descriptions of the NGOs, go to DiscoverTheNetworks.org.

His giving has provided funding of abortion rights, atheism, drug legalization, sex education, euthanasia, feminism, gun control, globalization, mass immigration, same-sex marriage, open borders, communism, the destruction of America and he helped finance the Wall Street squatters' fiasco and the Muslim Brotherhood take-over in Egypt.

Soros is involved in MSM (Main Stream Media), the entertainment industry (e.g. he owns 2.6 million shares of Time Warner). There are various political advertising or-

ganizations he funnels millions toward. He controls or influences most of the MSM.

Soros has said the world financial crisis was "stimulating and in a way, the culmination of his life's work."

Soros supports Obama's election with his billions, and continues to pull the strings in our national government. It is destroying our country.

President Obama has recently promised \$20 billion of our tax dollars to Brazil in order to give them a leg-up in expanding their offshore oil fields, shortly after his political financial backer, George Soros, invested heavily in Brazilian oil (Petrobras), promising them America would be one of their biggest customers. At the same time, we discourage more oil drilling in America.

Was the oil spill in the Gulf planned or an accident to destroy America? Why was Obama reluctant to accept help on the spill? As Franklin Delano Roosevelt said, "In history nothing happens by accident. If it happened, you can bet it was planned."

Billions are in the hands of one evil, Satanically-controlled individual who has spent 25 years recruiting, training, indoctrinating and installing a network of loyal

operatives in 50 countries. Soros has placed them in positions of influence and power in media, government, finance and academia, says Richard Poe.

America stands at the brink of an abyss, and that fact is directly attributable to Soros. He has vigorously, cleverly, and insidiously planned the ruin of America.

The readers of this column know I've been saying for some time if Romney seems to be winning, riots will "just happen" to start before the election, martial law will be established and the election will be stopped for so-called security reasons. If it looks like he will not win, and he does anyway, riots will start afterwards. These are already being threatened by many who want it, and we are being warned about it.

Remember FDR's statement, "In history, nothing happens by accident..."

Unless there is a great spiritual awakening, our country is in trouble.

Who is constantly stoking the flames of class and race warfare in our leadership? Remember the remarks of Frances Fox Piven, a far left professor in New York, who is responsible for a plan to "intentionally collapse our economic system." He said some months ago, "I can't understand why riots are not

out already in the streets of this country."

Remember people, Satan is next to God in power. The big winner is the one who can live in the most human hearts.

The losers are the ones in whom Satan lives. The winners are those who hear God say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, I now make you ruler over many. Enter thou into the joys of the Lord."

Justice is two sided and always prevails. "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God." Ps. 9:17.

The definition of abomination is "detestable, repugnant, loathsome, and odious (arouses hatred)." God said homosexuality and bestiality are an abomination, Lev. 18:22 and 20:13,15. He also said, "the abominable shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone." Rev. 22:8.

We have a president who supports abominations.

Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.

Last week for candidate letters

The Crittenden Press will not accept letters to the editor supporting or opposing political candidates for next week's edition. Out of fairness to candidates, no political letters either supporting or opposing a candidate will be published in The Press on Nov. 1, the final issue before the Nov. 6 general election.

Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters should be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday the week before publication. Submissions must include only the author's name, address, phone number and signature. Phone numbers and precise addresses will not be published. Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases should not exceed 300 words. The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion. Writers should limit their letters to no more than one per month. Original copies of submitted letters will not be returned.

Letters may be brought into our office, sent to P.O. Box 191, Marion, Ky., 42064 or emailed to us at thepress@the-press.com. When letters are emailed, a member of The Press staff will contact the author to verify the authenticity of the letter.

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The Crittenden Press Editorial

We've heard a number of shocking statistics about child abuse in Kentucky, and one lesson has come through loud and clear. It takes all of us – social workers, teachers, parents, friends, medical providers, judges, law enforcement and members of faith communities – to keep our children safe. This is a responsibility that is borne by every member of our community.

Early recognition of red flags is a cornerstone of prevention and early intervention is necessary in cases of child abuse. If we can detect which children are being harmed early on, we can prevent further injury and ensure our children are protected. But we have to recognize those early warning signs.

Research tells us that it is very unusual for a baby who is not yet pulling up and taking steps to have bruises. If you see bruising on a baby younger than four months, or on a baby who is not yet pulling up to stand and taking steps, do something. Make a toll-free call to the appropriate state hotline 24/7. In Ken-

tucky, call (877) KYSAFE1 or (877) 597-2331.

Make sure the child sees a doctor. Alert authorities. But do something. It might turn out that those marks aren't due to abuse; or it might also turn out that you've saved a child's life.

Other subtle signs that a young infant or toddler has sustained abusive head or abdominal injuries include sudden onset of persistent vomiting – in the absence of diarrhea – or a change in the child's level of alertness. Again, while not all children with these symptoms will turn out to be victims of physical abuse, some will.

Child physical abuse – especially in our youngest children – is often perpetrated by an unrelated male caregiver. Remember, whether we call it parenting, babysitting, caregiving or childrearing – it's hard. Caring for infants and toddlers requires an extra dose of patience, knowledge of basic child development, some specific childrearing skills and self-control. If you don't have total and complete trust in a

person, then don't trust him or her with your child. Make sure that anyone who cares for your child is prepared to watch your child and wants to watch your child.

What else can you do as a concerned citizen, neighbor, relative or friend? Offer to provide child care for friends or loved ones who have limited resources. And if you feel frustrated while caring for an infant or young toddler – place the child in a safe place (like his or her crib) and take a break. Count to 10. Call a friend. Get some fresh air.

The state's pediatric programs at the University of Louisville, University of Kentucky and University of Pikeville are here to help. But it's up to all of us to keep our eyes open and to report our concerns when they arise.

The safety of children in Kentucky depends on all of us working together. We need to educate one another. Support one another. And make the call when we have concerns. We are the grown-ups, after all.

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 09-CI-00075

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.,
successor by merger to BAC Home
Loans Servicing, LP fka
Countwide Home Loans Servicing, LP
PLAINTIFF
V.
Tony Watson, aka Tony A. Watson;
Rhonda J. Watson; DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on August 10, 2012 I will on Friday, October 26, 2012, beginning at the hour of 10:00 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:) Parcel No.: 033-00-00-044.00

Legal Description:
The following described property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky on the headwaters of Coffield Fork of Deer Creek, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone in the Levias and Siloam Road at the end of a picket fence; thence with said fence N 70 W 18 poles to a stone; thence with a new division line between said Franklin and Jennings S 5 E 11 poles to a stone in old field; thence with another division line S 70 E 18 poles to a stone on bank of said road; thence with said road N 2 W 11 poles to the beginning, containing 1 acres, be the same more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to

Tony Watson and spouse Rhonda J. Watson, by virtue of a deed from Thomas E. Guess and spouse, Rachel Pauline Guess, dated February 7, 2007, filed February 13, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 207, Page 469, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Parcel Number: 033-00-00-044.00
Address: 791 Levias Road, Marion, Kentucky 42064

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.
Commonly known as: 791 Levias Road, Marion, KY 42064

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 2012 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to:

- Current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action;
- Easements, restrictions, zoning regulations, and stipulations of record;
- Any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property; and
- Any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is" and cannot be divided.

- Upon the Court's confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price or the execution of the sale bonds, the purchaser shall be entitled to take possession of the property described herein and the Defendant(s), and/or a tenant thereof, must vacate and surrender the said property.
- Plaintiff is allowed to submit a bid by facsimile to the office of the Master Commissioner on or before the day before the scheduled Master Commissioner's sale of the property herein.
- Upon confirmation of sale by the Court the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser. Also upon confirmation, the purchaser is entitled to possession of the real estate.

Dated this the _____ day of September, 2012.

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Letters to the Editor

Trapping is rewarding

To the Editor:
Fur-taking: the harvesting of one of nature's few renewable resources. This description pertains to a sport for some folks, as well as possible income for successful sportsmen. Commonly referred to as trapping, the season opens in November and ends Feb. 28. The sport is strictly regulated as are all outdoor animal harvest sports.

Some of the many animals harvested are opossum, raccoon, otter, beaver, muskrat, skunks, bobcat and especially coyote. Not only are the animals harvested for their furs, which are used for coats, hats, scarves, but also various parts are used for cleaning supplies and even medicines.

A lot of thought and preparation goes into the process for fur-taking. Not for the faint of heart, as traps must be checked everyday, regardless of weather conditions. It is an expensive venture with many rewards. You could be removing destructive varmints from farmers' land that cause them financial hardships; destruction to water sources, outbuilding and loss of livestock. So if you love the great outdoors, appreciate the beauty of remote areas and like the idea of outsmarting wild animals, this is an exciting and addictive sport for men and women.

Trapping was on the decline 10 or more years ago for some reason. However, the interest has been on the rise recently. Last January a trapper's fling was held at the home of Jimmy Black near Lola. Twenty-two folks attended in age from six to 80. Demonstrations and lessons of various phases of the sport were given. Because of the success of that event another will be held on at 9 a.m., Saturday. Demonstrations of coyote sets, use of lure and scents as attractants, display of various types of traps and fur stretchers and secure tie-off will be conducted.

For further information, call 988-2865, plenty of parking and lunch will be provided.

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ON THE WEB

City of Marion-related Web sites
Government: www.marionky.gov
Tourism: www.marionkentucky.us

Marion City Council normally convenes in regular session at Marion City Hall at 6 p.m., on the third Monday of each month



Jenna Franklin

It's already been a busy semester for Jenna Franklin. The 2011 Crittenden County High School graduate is a sophomore at Bethel University in McKenzie, Tenn. Franklin is also a member of the Renaissance Choir at the university. Over the last few weeks, the choir has performed in churches in Arkansas and Alabama. More recently, the Renaissance Choir performed at the Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church on Sept. 30. The Renaissance Choir performs many favorite songs of faith, both traditional and contemporary.

"We sing religious music but it's not the music you're used to hearing. We sing old hymns but they are pumped up with fast music," Franklin said. Franklin said one of her favorite aspects of being a member of the Renaissance Choir is performing for the audiences. She is also proud to be a representative of the choir. The choir's performances inspire audiences to praise God and learn about the university and its role as a Christian school. "I'm an example for everyone else," Franklin said. "Everybody

loves to come out and hear us sing. It makes you feel good when you're up there," she said. Franklin enjoys touring and discovering interesting aspects in the cities the choir visits. She said it is challenging balancing class work with the tour schedule but enjoys the opportunity to perform in different churches. Renaissance Choir is also getting prepared for performances on campus. Its annual Homecoming show was last weekend. The Christmas season is also a busy time for the choir.

"Our Christmas shows are famous around here in McKenzie," Franklin said. "We have seven shows. You have to buy your tickets early or they will be sold out." Franklin said she is enjoying college and is considering a future in accounting. "It's a different experience from high school," Franklin said. "I'm enjoying it here."

Who We Are is a regular feature in The Crittenden Press to spotlight people from the community. If have a good subject, let us know.

Area News and Information

Horsemen host ride Saturday

West Kentucky Backcountry Horsemen are hosting a trail ride at noon Saturday starting from the Uniontown ball field. This will be the group's last organized ride of the fall. Riders will traverse along the Uniontown riverbottoms. A lunch of hot dogs and chili will be available before the ride. All riders and horse enthusiast are welcome. The club's business meeting will be at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Waverly's Knights of Columbus Hall. For information on the ride or meeting, call Jarrad Rudd at 952-5186

Warning system not tested

The early-warning system in Marion was not tested last Friday as planned. City Administrator Mark Bryant said the test was cancelled because there was indeed some threat of inclement weather and officials did not want to create any undue alarm by sounding the sirens. The sirens will be tested weekly, at noon each Friday, unless there is a real threat of severe weather. In those cases, Bryant said it's best to not confuse residents with a test.

Voting underway in Marion

Absentee voting for the Nov. 6 general election is now underway at Crittenden County Courthouse. Machine absentee voting will continue through the day before the election. Paper ballots must be requested from the county clerk's office by Tuesday. A copy of the ballot voters will see on election day, Nov. 6, is printed below courtesy of the Crittenden County Clerk's office.





Alcohol suspected in 98 fatalities

Through Oct. 14, preliminary statistics indicate that 556 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2012. This is 19 fewer than reported for this time period in 2011. Of the 430 motor vehicle fatalities, 244 victims were not wearing seat belts. Of the 65 motorcycle fatalities, 33 were not wearing a helmet. Eleven of the 13 ATV fatalities were not wearing a helmet. A total of 98 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

PURSUANT TO KRS 424.290, "MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED," THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES AND PAPER BALLOTS IN THE PRECINCTS LISTED IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 6, 2012. THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WILL APPEAR IN ALL PRECINCTS.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR CRITTENDEN COUNTY
GENERAL ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2012

STRAIGHT PARTY



REPUBLICAN PARTY

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GREEN PARTY

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

☐ Republican Party

☐ Democratic Party

☐ Green Party

☐ Libertarian Party

PRESIDENT and VICE PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES

(Vote for One)

☐ Mitt ROMNEY

Paul RYAN

REP

☐ Barack OBAMA

Joe BIDEN

DEM

☐ Jill STEIN

Cheri HONKALA

GRN

☐ Randall A. TERRY

Missy Reilly SMITH

IND

☐ Gary JOHNSON

James P. GRAY

LIB

☐ Write-in

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS

1st Congressional District

(Vote for One)

☐ Edward WHITFIELD

REP

☐ Charles Kendall HATCHETT

DEM

☐ Write-in

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

4th Representative District

(Vote for One)

☐ Lynn BECHLER

REP

☐ Raymond W. GIANNINI

DEM

☐ Write-in

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

5th Judicial Circuit

(Vote for One)

☐ Zac GREENWELL

DEM

☐ Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

CIRCUIT CLERK

(Vote for One)

☐ Melissa Dawn GUILL

REP

☐ Write-in

COUNTY SURVEYOR

(Unexpired Term) (Vote for One)

☐ Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

NONPARTISAN "SCHOOL CANDIDATES"

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION

1st Educational District

(Vote for One)

☐ Bill Jay ASBRIDGE

☐ Write-in

MARION #4, FRANCES #7 & #8

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION

3rd Educational District

(Vote for One)

☐ Christopher E. COOK

☐ Write-in

MARION #1 and FORDS FERRY #5

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION

4th Educational District

(Vote for One)

☐ Pam COLLINS

☐ Write-in

MARION #2 and ROSEBUD #11

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT

CITY COUNCIL

City of Marion

(Vote for Six)

☐ Don ARFLACK

☐ Dwight SHERER

☐ Greg WEST

☐ Jared BYFORD

☐ Michael BYFORD

☐ Frank PIERCE

☐ Write-in

☐ Write-in

☐ Write-in

☐ Write-in

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part of MARION #1, #2, #3, #4, & #6

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Are you in favor of amending the Kentucky constitution to state that the citizens of Kentucky have the personal right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife, subject to laws and regulations that promote conservation and preserve the future of hunting and fishing, and to state that public hunting and fishing shall be a preferred means of managing and controlling wildlife?

☐ YES

☐ NO

ALL PRECINCTS

LIHEAP Registration begins for individuals on Social Security

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

Pre-registration began Monday for individuals on Social Security or SSI for the LIHEAP subsidy program. LI-HEAP, or the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, assists low-income families with their energy bills.

Kathy Penn Belt is the Community Services Block Grant Coordinator at the Crittenden County Assistance Center, also referred to as the PACS office. Belt says sign-up for the program runs through Dec. 14.

Applications are taken in order of the last name of the head of the household. Belt said individuals are received in alphabetical order on pre-determined dates. Informational fliers regarding dates to register at PACS are placed

on bulletin boards at the courthouse and at Conrad's and Food Giant. If you are unsure when to schedule your visit call the PACS office at 965-4763. All visits are scheduled based on alphabetical order of an individual's last name so to avoid long waits in line, according to Belt.

As part of the application process, individuals must bring the following information on their designated day to visit the PACS office: Their most recent heating bill or verification from their landlord that the heating expenses are included in their rent; proof of Social Security number or Permanent Resident card (Green Card) for each member of the household; proof of your household's income (all members

for the preceding month.

Belt has many clients in need of space heaters and blankets. She's asking for the community to help in providing small ceramic heaters and/or blankets to keep individuals warmer during the winter months. Donations of flannel sheets would also be welcome.

"Anything donated that would help keep people warm would really be appreciated," she said. "We have such a caring community that supports each other."

An example of that community support came from Robbie Kirk who donated the remaining produce from the victory garden to the assistance center last week. Belt said the donation of vegetables was a nice surprise.



Many individuals come by The Crittenden County Assistance Center PACS office for help in such areas as heating and cooling assistance. Officials have always credited the support of the community with donations of clothing, fans and heaters. Last week the office received the remaining produce from the victory garden for distribution. James Hackney of PACS brings in a tray of tomatoes from the garden.

HANDS program presented at meeting

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

Officials from the Pennyrite District Health Department explained the HANDS program were presented at the Crittenden County Inter-Agency Meeting on Oct. 18.

Linda Burnam and Jeanette Pyle said HANDS, or Health Access Nurturing Developmental Services, is a voluntary home visitation program for new and expectant first-time parents. The goal of HANDS is to have a positive pregnancy outcome; optimal child growth and development; to see that a child lives in a healthy and safe home and promote family decision-making and self-sufficiency. The program is

offered in Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon, Caldwell and Trigg counties.

Also at the meeting, Community Educator Holly White represented the school district and discussed upcoming events including Rachel's Challenge, an anti-bullying program that provides a series of programs and strategies that help students and adults combat bullying and create a culture of kindness and compassion. The programs are based on the writings of 17-year-old Rachel Scott, the first student killed at Columbine High School. There will be a program Nov. 5 at the elementary and middle school and Nov. 7 at the

high school. A program for the community will also be held at 6 p.m., Nov. 7 at Rocket Arena.

Nancy Hunt, Family and Consumer Sciences agent for UK Cooperative Extension, spoke on two new clubs offered through the Extension Office. The quilt club meets the last Monday of the month at 9:30 a.m., at the Extension Office. Hunt said the UK Cooperative Extension Service is also sponsoring a workshop on Nov. 15 at the Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park Conference Center. The workshop will focus on passing on the family farm for future generations. The deadline to register is Nov. 9.

The cost is \$75 per farm (two people) and \$40 for each additional person.

Sue Parrent, EFNEP assistant for Crittenden County, said EFNEP, or the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, is working with Head Start classes. The program is always looking for homemakers who have children in the home 18 years of age or younger to work with nutrition.

Mona Manley has been named as the new director of the before and after-school Kids Club at the elementary school.

The next Inter-Agency meeting will be held Jan. 17 at the public library.



Spud, Stacie and Cullen (pictured) Beckner visited the Safari Park in Guangzhou, China last month when they traveled there to complete the adoption of their daughter, Finley.



Junior, Carolyn, Angie and Dennis Dooms took The Crittenden Press on a cruise to Alaska and the Yukon Terri-

Learning and tracking butterflies

During a recent field trip to the Nature Station at Land Between the Lakes with Cub Scouts Pack 30, Cutter Singleton had the privilege of releasing a tagged Monarch butterfly. The number of Monarch butterflies has been low for this year, possibly due to the weather conditions. By tagging the butterfly like Singleton is holding, flight paths and migratory routes are easily tracked to help see if what is affecting the butterfly population is environmental.



Prepare your home for oncoming cooler weather

Early fall is the perfect time to start preparing your home for cold weather. There are several no cost or low cost improvements that you can make to your home to reduce your winter bills.

According to the United States Department of Energy, 46 percent of your utility bill goes for heating and cooling your home. To reduce your heating costs, adjust your thermostat to as high or as low as is comfortable in the winter. You may also want to consider a programmable thermostat. A programmable thermostat allows you to automatically set your thermostat to turn up and down the heat or air when you are not home. By turning back the temperature during the day while you are at work, the Department of Energy estimates you can save about \$180 per year in energy costs.

To maximize your savings from using a programmable thermostat, it is important to have the thermostat set

Nancy Hunt Home Notes

UK Cooperative Extension Agent

to its "energy-saving" temperature for a minimum of eight hours. Consider not only cutting back the thermostat during the day while you are at work, but also at night. If you are going to be away for several days, adjust the settings to an energy-saving temperature for the entire time you are away. This way you are not wasting energy by heating the house when no one is home. If you do not have a programmable thermostat, you can still save by manually adjusting the temperature. In general, for every degree you lower your thermostat, you save 1 to 3 percent on your heating bill. If you adjust your thermostat from 74

degrees to 72 degrees, you could save up to 6 cents for every \$1 in heating costs. If your home heating bill costs \$100 per month, you could save up to \$6 each month.

To extend the life of your furnace replace furnace filters on a monthly basis. If you have pets in your home, you may want to check your filters more often. To help prevent drafts, caulk between your window/door frames and walls, weather-strip between doors and frames, and add storm windows or use plastic film kits to cover single-pane windows. Also, do not underestimate the value of natural sunlight. During cold weather, keep the window coverings on south facing windows open during the day to allow the sunlight to warm the house, but remember to close drapes and shades in the evening.

In addition to making a few low cost home improvements, you can also reduce

energy expenses by adapting no-cost, energy conscious behaviors. Simple behaviors which help save energy include: turning off lights and electronics when not in use, using cold water for laundry, and only doing full loads in the dishwasher, clothes washer, and dryer. Check the temperature setting on your hot water tank, if it is currently set on high or 140 degrees F lower it to the medium setting or 120 degrees F. This can cut the cost of heating your hot water by 6 to 10 percent or up to 10 cents off of every dollar you spend on water heating costs.

Finally, if you are thinking about the purchase of a large durable appliance, consider Energy Star qualified products. Energy efficient appliances include high-efficiency furnaces, air conditioners, or heat pumps, clothes dryer with moisture sensors, and clothes washers and dishwashers which save water.

Longworth-Hughes

With their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polk and Ms. Ivy and the late Mr. Hughes, Rachel Longworth and Keith Hughes announce their upcoming marriage.

The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m., Nov. 4 at Delmont Baptist Church, located at 1245 Delmont Cemetery Road in Cadiz. To RSVP, call 522-4914.

Salem Christmas Parade in the works for December

STAFF REPORT

Plans are underway for the 10th annual Lighted Christmas Parade to be held at 5:30 p.m., Dec. 8.

The theme for this year's event is "A Patriotic Christmas." The Fort Campbell 101st Airborne marching band will also be the special guest this year, much to Hazel Croft's excitement. After trying to get them booked for the last three or four years, Croft said it was wonderful to finally have them booked for the parade.

"I've heard they were good and I just hope the weather cooperates with us," Croft

said. "The band is a large 40-50 member band so I expect it'll be great."

Parade entries are now being accepted for those who wish to participate in the parade with invitations being sent out last week, Croft said there are already five floats scheduled.

And keeping with the patriotic theme, Croft said that all current and former military personnel are asked to wear their military uniforms when they attend, whether participating or just spectating.

For more information, call Croft at 988-2600.



Cub Scouts learn about fire safety

Cub Scouts Pack 30 recently toured Marion's new fire department with Chief Red Howton and the assistance of volunteer firefighter Billy Fox. The scouts learned about fire safety, fire escape plans and about what equipment firefighters use. They also made a donation of granola bars and gatorade to the fire-house.

CCRTA welcomes new members

Linda Brown, former Crittenden County High School music and chorus teacher, was welcomed into the Crittenden County Retired Teachers Association by Algie Richards. Other new members that were not pictured included Nancy Lacy and Marilyn Konstanty. During the meeting, the group also celebrated Retired Teachers Week, which was Oct. 15-21.



After participating in the Senior Games in Hopkinsville, Darl and James Henley traveled to Murray for the state games.

Henleys participate in senior state games

Several seniors from Crittenden County took part in the Pennyrile Senior Games held Sept.18-19 at Hopkinsville. These games were open to seniors 50 years and older. Each event is divided into age divisions. Claudena Travis won first place in lawn bowling; Shirley Conway, second in corn toss, third in the one-mile walk; Barbara Steele, first in shuffleboard, second in horseshoes, third in the one-mile walk; Sarah Ford, second in the one-mile walk, third in soccer kick; Darl Henley, third in lawn bowling; Margaret Gilland, first in corn toss, first in croquet, second in the one-mile walk, second in horseshoes, second in shuffleboard; and James Henley, third in disc throw and third in washer toss. James Henley and Darl Henley also attended and participated in the Senior Kentucky State Games in Murray Oct. 5. James won first place in the football throw, cookie stacking, softball throw, corn hole, clothes hanging and jacks. He also placed second in croquet and third in the basketball shoot. Darl won first place in the football throw, softball throw, jacks and clothes hanging. She also placed second in cookie stacking and third in croquet, corn hole and basketball.

ThePressCALENDAR

Thursday, Oct. 25

■ The final October computer class will be held 2-3 p.m., Thursday at the Crittenden County Public Library. The topic is computer basics. Bring questions for one-on-one help.

Monday, Oct. 29

■ Quilt Club will meet at 9:30 a.m., at the Crittenden County Extension office. For more information, call 965-5236.

Tuesday, Oct. 30

■ Girl Scouts registration will be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday at the Marion VFW building. Girls of all ages are invited. Craft projects will be available to make with parents while registering, as well as refreshments.

■ Crittenden County Democratic party will have a meeting at 6 p.m., Tuesday at the Crittenden County Courthouse.

Wednesday, Oct. 31

■ Tolu community will be hosting Trunk or Treat 4:30-6:30 p.m., Wednesday.

■ A lesson on appetizers will be taught at 2 p.m., at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. To register, call the Extension office at 965-5236.

Upcoming

■ The Woman's Club of Marion's annual election day lunch will be held at 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., Nov. 6 at the club building on East Carlisle Street. Tickets are available from any club member or at the door.

■ A Thumbs Up for Lane cupcake fundraiser will be held Nov. 6 at Superior Trophies. The fundraiser, held by Taylor Belt, will begin at 9:30 a.m., with cupcakes costing \$1 each or \$10 for a dozen. All proceeds will go to the Lane Goodwin Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research. For more information or to place an order, call 704-3899.

■ The Crittenden County Drug Coalition will host its third annual prescription drug dropoff Nov. 10. The event will be take place 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at the Marion Police Department.

All prescription medicine will be destroyed by an incinerator.

Ongoing

■ The 4-H Council is selling tickets for a chance to win a Country Ham Basket. It is available for viewing at Farmers Bank. Tickets are available for purchase from the tellers and are \$1 each. All proceeds go to the local 4-H and will benefit local 4-H programs. The drawing will be held Nov. 4 at the Annual 4-H Awards Banquet and winners do not need to be present to win.

■ The Crittenden County Senior

Citizens Center hosts bingo at 10:30 a.m., every Friday.

■ Family Math Night at Crittenden County Elementary School will be held from 5:45-7:30 p.m., Nov. 27. All CCES parents and students are encouraged to attend.

AUCTION

Saturday, October 27 6:00 p.m.

At The Sullivan Auction Barn Hwy. 141 in Sullivan, KY

Selling: furniture, framed Ken Holland Amazing Grace collector print, New Knight Lk93 muzzleloader, 2 person Grizzly deer stand, tools, kids 4 wheeler (gas), new Bounty Hunter metal detector, PSE deer hunter bow, and lots of items from several storage bays. Something for everyone!

Mark McClain & Jay Railey Auctioneers

For more information call 270-875-0019



The Carter family would like to thank our friends, family and neighbors for the food, cards and many expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of Sandy Carter. Also, thank you to the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home and Hospice for their kindness throughout the time of our grievance.

The Carter family

The family of the late Harmon Hughes wishes to express our deep appreciation for all the kindness, love, phone calls, food, visits, cards and all the support we received. A special thanks to members of Loal Pentecostal Church, Bro. and Sis. Fouts, Bro. Dossett and Bro. Grimes for all their kind words. A special thanks also to the singers and pallbearers who were so gracious to give their time.

God bless you all, Faye Hughes and family

Cooper Snow Rich

Jeff and Glenna Rich of Marion announce the birth of a son, Cooper Snow Rich, August 21, 2012 in Evansville, IN. Cooper weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long. He has a sister, Callie, 2 1/2. Maternal grandparents are Larry and Donna Hoeszle of Mt. Carmel, IL and Peggy and Richard Mathis of West Salem, IL. Paternal grandparents are Hank and Jane Rich of Marion.

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, food, flowers and most of all your prayers during the loss of my wonderful mother, and our grandmother, Kathleen Reed. A special thanks to Bro. Jamie Baker for the beautiful service and the staff of Myers Funeral Home for all their help and wonderful service. She is now reunited with my father and our grandfather. God bless each of you.

Margie Hamilton, Daughter and Grandchildren

Welcome Home

Finley Zhang Wenyu Beckner

Born April 2, 2011 in Inner Mongolia, China

Joined our family on September 17, 2012

Welcomed with love by her parents, Spud and Stacie (Holder) Beckner and her big brother Cullen.

If you know this AWESOME Livingston County Superintendent, wish him a Happy 50th Birthday on the 26th!!!!

Happy 100th Birthday! Happy 100th Birthday!

You're Invited Come Help Us Celebrate the 100th Birthday Of This Special Lady ...

Evangeline Bugg

October 28 • 2-4 p.m. Fredonia Lions Club Building

In lieu of gifts, bring ... Love, Laughter, and Joy

Spelling bees important part of schools' history

It's always interesting to read about the old school days and the activities that everyone always looked forward to. One of these events was the spelling bees or spelling contests that the schools had each year.

The usual procedure was that teams would be picked by two students. If they thought you were a good speller you would be the first one picked (what a proud feeling to be picked among the first) and then so on down the line. But just like life, what you expect to happen sometimes wouldn't happen. On one Friday you might do great, not miss a word, and be on top of the world, everybody's hero. The next week, you would be the first picked for the team. But as luck would have it, you would miss the very first word. Down you would go, downcast with shame and hard looks from your team. But there was always next week for another chance.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press, let's read about some true winners of the old spelling bees.

Feb. 22, 1929
William A. Hoover is Bee Champion

William A. Hoover of the Forest Grove School was winner of the Crittenden County Spelling Contest held Saturday in the graded school auditorium.

William is 13 years old and is in the seventh grade. At the close of the Forest Grove School last Friday he was promoted to the eighth grade.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert, who is a teacher at Forest Grove, has been William's teacher for the past four years. During that time, Mrs. Gilbert says William has been an "A" student in every particular.

Parents of the spelling bee winner are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hoover, who live about two-and-a-half miles from the school near Bells Mines.

The following students entered the spelling contest: Miss Dimple Watson, pupil of Miss Willie Little at Rosedale; Aldine Samuels, pupil of Miss Georgia Nation at Baker; William A. Hoover, pupil of Mrs. Fred Gilbert at Forest Grove; Minnie Bell Cruce, pupil of Mrs. Stella Simpkins at Frances; Carl Lawrence Rolston, pupil of Mrs. Bessie Oliver at Caldwell Springs; Imogene Nesbitt, pupil of Miss Emma Terry at Princeton; Geneva Wright, pupil of Mrs. Iva James at Marion; Lavine Simpson, pupil of Miss Grace Conditt, at Oak Hall; and Izora McCoy, pupil of Mrs. Bertie Jefferson at Weston.

Pronouncers were Miss



Nora Gass and Miss Stella Stum. The judges were W. K. Powell, the Rev. James F. Price and Miss Lola Claghorn. The winner will receive a free trip to Louisville to compete there.

April 19, 1929
"Aggregate" was the word which defeated William A. Hoover, Crittenden's representative in the Courier-Journal's annual state spelling bee. William Hoover is a student in the Forest Grove school, and his teacher was Mrs. Fred Gilbert. Although Hoover was not in the group winning money awards, his defeat did not come early in the contest.

Feb. 27, 1931
C. E. Springs is County's Best School Speller

Charles Edward Springs, a 12-year-old student at the Hebron two room school, was winner last Saturday of the Crittenden County spelling contest and will receive as his reward a free trip to Louisville in April to take part with the best spellers of the other counties in the state in the Courier-Journal spelling bee.

Braxton McDonald and Miss Edna Vivian Vaughan are teachers at Hebron and both of them coached the winner in his spelling.

Other students in the order of their winning, their schools and teachers, are as follows: Imogene Nesbitt, student of Miss Emma Terry at Freedom, \$7.50 prize; Charles E. Hoover, student of Miss Gladys Graves at Forest Grove, \$5.00 prize; Anna Mae Conger, student of Miss Mamie Graves at Brown, \$2.50; Lavine Simpson, student of Miss Lola Claghorn at Oak Hall, \$1.50; Mary Helen Gass, student of Miss Mabel Minner at Marion; Geneva Tabor, student of John Yandell at Mexico; Marvin Collins, student of Rudell Nunn at Chapel Hill;

Lorene Brantley, student of Miss Susie Orr at Prospect; Ada Gahagen, student of Miss Stella Dean at Mattoon; James Kemper, student of Miss Alice Brookshire at Midway.

Beauford Canada, student of Owen Davenport at Sisco's Chapel; Ebbie Worley, student of Miss Daisy Dean Hill at Piney Fork; Martha Lucile Champion, student of Miss Katherine Arflack at Union; Mary Fuller, student of Mrs. Stella Simpkins at Frances; James W. Croft, student of Miss Grayce Rogers at Siloam; Rayburn Melton, student of Clifton Simpson at Shady Grove; Eva Thompson, student of R. Vernon Yandell at Caldwell Springs.

April 17, 1931
"Dormitory" was the word that stumped Charles Edward Springs at the spelling bee at the Columbia Auditorium at Louisville. Young Springs went from the Hebron school as the Crittenden County spelling champion. He is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Springs of Casad. His teacher, Braxton McDonald, accompanied him to Louisville.

Jan 22, 1932
Annie M. Conger wins spelling bee

Annie Mae Conger, a sister of Wilma Conger, last year's Crittenden County spelling contest winner, was the winner of this year's spelling contest.

The correct spelling of "mislaid," missed by Estelle Rankin, after four-and-one-half hours of spelling, won for Annie Mae the title of the best speller in the Crittenden County schools for 1932. Geneva Wright of Marion took third place.

Annie Mae attends school at Brown, where she receives her spelling instruction from Miss Blondell Boucher. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Conger, who feel rightfully proud of being the parents of two spelling champions.

Estelle Rankin, who took second place, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wathen Rankin. She is a student of Mrs. Stella Simpkins at Frances. The third winner attended the eighth grade in

Charles Edward Springs, 12, was the 1931 county best speller. He attended Hebron School.



Marion and is taught by Miss Mabel Minner. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright. Twenty-six students were competitors in the spelling bee despite the bad weather Saturday. Superintendent Hadden estimates that with favorable weather between 35 and 40 would have taken part. There are only 50 schools in the county. Some of the schools represented were on the outermost edges of the county.

Spelling contestants by schools are as follows: Geneva Wright, Marion; Helen Stallions, Pleasant Grove; Annie Mae Conger, Brown; Geneva Tabor, Mexico; Beulah Mae Stubblefield, Owen; Mary Sullenger,

Irma; Ruth Johnson, Oak Hall; Della Brasher, Caldwell Springs; Hilda Beard, Crayne; Reba Bealmear, White Hall; Belda M. Hughes, Oak Grove; Leatha Boyd, Odessa; Blance Watson, Hebron; Estelle Rankin, Frances; Wilbur Beard, Chapel Hill; Eugene Watson, Blooming Rose; Ebbie Worley, Belmont; Elba Walker, Sisco's Chapel; Glendal Hunt, Pleasant Hill; James Kemper, Midway; Wilbur Brantley, Mattoon; George Winders, Dam 50; Christine Hodge, Forest Grove; Imogene Clark, Bethel; Vivian Paris, Heath.

Dictionaryes were mailed Wednesday to each one who entered the bee as gifts of the Marion Kiwanis Club. Inscribed on the fly leaf are the names of the Kiwanis members.

Annie Mae Conger, as county champion, will be given a free trip to Louisville in April to take part in the Courier-Journal spelling bee, where she will compete with students from practically every county in the state. She will be accompa-

nied by her teacher, Miss Blondell Boucher.

Pronouncers for the contests were Miss Edna Vivian Vaughan and B. L. Turner. Judges were Dr. James F. Price, Miss Rebecca Moore and Herbert Foster.

(There wasn't a paper available to find out who won the final contest in Louisville).

Sharing these old school articles are fun to do and hopefully someone will see a familiar family name and it will recall old memories from long ago.

For several years now I have been in hopes a picture of the old Prospect School that was located off of Nunn Switch Road would surface from the past. Mrs. Mana Crowell Little was one of the last teachers that taught at the school. If anyone has a picture of the old school I would love to have a copy for possible future articles about our rural schools. Thank you. My phone is (270) 965-2082, e-mail: bunderdwn@apex.net.

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KY 91 NORTH - 2 bdr, 1 1/2 bath brick home w/ fireplace, lots of kitchen cabinets, finished basement w/ kitchen, all appliances stay. Elec. or wood heat, central air & 30x60 workshop w/ concrete floor. 2 metal carports all on 2 1/2 acres. \$89,500.00. ra

HOME WITH POOL - 3 bdr brick home w/ dining rm, lot of kitchen cabinets, elec. heat, central air, 2 car garage, storage bldg, inground pool located on Hwy. 60 west. \$83,500.00. ne

COUNTRY DRIVE - 3 or 4 bdr brick home w/ family rm, utility rm, den, 1 car garage, fenced backyard and lots of shade trees. Priced for quick sale. \$79,000.00. rd

MYERS BED & BREAKFAST - 4 bdr, 3 bath, liv. rm, din rm, large kitchen, storage rm, basement & large back porch in the main house. Two 2 bdr apartments, storage rm and a lg porch with the cottage home. Beautiful hardwood floors & other woodwork in the main house. Some appliances & furniture stay. Only \$165,000.00. jm

INCOME PROPERTY - 3 apt bldg. There are 3 1 bdr, 1 bath apt. 2 presently rented & owner living in the other storage rm & approx. 4 acres. Great investment. \$59,500.00. dt

COUNTY LINE - Located on the Union/Crittenden line off Hwy. 60, 3 bdr, 2 bath double wide with a nice 24x24 garage. Nice quiet area. \$42,000.00. bb

COUNTRY SETTING - Nice 2 or 3 bdr brick home w/ lots of kitchen cabinets. Utility rm has several cabinets. All appliances stay. Central heat & air, back deck, storage bld & carport. Also 1.38 +/- acres. Priced to sell. **EVERYTHING YOU COULD WANT** - This home has 4 bdr, 2 full baths, full walkout basement, 2 ponds for swimming or fishing, a 12x16 storage bldg & 22x44 workshop; a beautiful kitchen w/ new cabinets, new roof and numerous updates. This property is one of a kind, absolutely beautiful. This could be your dream home. Wait there's more... all sitting on 10+/- acres. Reduced to \$172,500.00. rm

GREAT HOME, GREAT LOCATION - 2 bdr, 1 1/2 baths, nice kitchen, dining rm, family rm. This home is move in ready & sits on a nice big lot w/ storage bldg. \$58,000.00. js

IF IN THE COUNTRY IS WHERE YOU WANT TO BE, THIS IS IT - Very nice 3-5 bdr on 5+/- acres, appliances stay. This home has 2 offices that could be used as bedrooms with an outside entrance. There are 2 full baths, beautiful shaded drive, nice size yard with no other houses in sight. Nice size pond fully stocked & a place to enjoy the wildlife or have a family picnic. smw

BEAUTIFUL VIEW - A must see that sits high in a wooded setting, 3 bdr, 2 full baths, lg dining rm & lg liv. rm. Lots of beautiful kitchen cabinets, all new appliances & also a lg screened in back porch & BBQ area. 2 car attached garage. \$149,000.00. dc

CHERRY STREET - Cute 3 bdr, 1 bath home, utility rm, storage bldg & double lot. Good starter home or investment property. \$30,000.00. gt

GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD - This brick home has a lg living rm, dining rm, den w/ fireplace, lg utility rm, storage rm & full basement. Central heat & air, carport and large outbuildings. Great location on Sturgis Rd. **PRICE REDUCED TO \$114,000.00. ww**

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November 26 Area 8	November 27 Area 1	November 28 Area 2	November 29 Area 3	November 30 Area 4
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Circle Drive, Conway Drive, East Central Avenue, Harmon Drive, Hillcrest Drive, Jackson Street, Meadow Drive, Morningside Drive, Old Fords Ferry Road, North Weldon (Bridwell Loop to North city limit), Pierce Street, Summit Drive, U.S. 60 (Old Fords Ferry Road to Adams Street), West Central Avenue, Whippoorwill Drive	Carr Street, Cherry Street, Church Street, Club Drive, Country Drive, Guess Drive, East Bellville Street (Cherry Street to East city limit), Luck Street, North Clay Street, Old Morganfield Road, Old Shady Grove Road, Rochester Street, Walnut Street	Crittenden Drive, Jarvis Street, Keeling Street, Lewis Street, Nora Street, North Main Street (West Bellville Street to Old Fords Ferry Road), North Maple Street, North Weldon (West Bellville to Bridwell Loop), North Yandell Street, Travis Street, West Mound Park Avenue, West Poplar Street	Brook Street, Drake Street, East Bellville (Main Street to Cherry Street), First Street, East Mound Park Avenue, North College Street, North Walker Street, Second Street, Short Street	Chadd Street, Court Street, Old Salem Road, South Main (Bellville Street to Depot Street), South Weldon (West Bellville Street to West Depot Street), West Carlisle Street, West Bellville Street, West Depot Street, West Elm Street (Old Salem Road to Crittenden County High School), West Gum Street (School Road to West city limit), South Yandell Street (West Bellville Street to West Depot Street)	Brianford Drive, Tanglewood Drive, Clark Street, East Depot Street, Ky. 506 East, Kevin Street, Maxwell Street, Oak Street, South Clay Street, Terrace Drive, South College Street (East Bellville Street to East Depot Street), East Carlisle, South Walker (E. Bellville to East Depot Streets)	East Elm Street, East Gum Street, North Blackburn Street, Pine Street, South College Street (East Depot Street to East Gum Street), South Main Street (Depot Street to Gum Street), South Moore Street (West Depot to West Gum), South Walker Street (East Depot Street to East Gum Street), South Weldon Street (West Depot Street to West Gum Street), South Yandell Street (West Depot Street to West Gum Street), West Elm Street (South Main Street to Crittenden High School), West Gum Street (South Main Street to School Road)	Arleen Street, Cassidy Drive, Chapel Hill Road, Chipps Drive, Cottage Lane, Country Club Drive, Hart Street, Hickory Hills Drive, Leland Court, Nichols Lane, Leland Avenue, Oak Hills Drive, Old Piney Road, Rudd Street, Shady Lane, South Blackburn Street, South Main (Gum Street to South city limit), South Moore Street (West Gum Street to Chapel Hill Road), Watson Street, Wilson Drive

For More Information, Call City Hall at 965-2266

God's children should be merciful

Hello friends and welcome to another devotional from the Sturgis Baptist Church. I hope you are well and I know that God's grace is sufficient for whatever you may be facing today. Just look to the Lord Jesus and He will meet your every need. I want to look at another beatitude found in Matthew 5:7, where the word of God says, "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy." (KJV) In this verse of scripture, we have the first of the beatitudes that is not considered paradoxical.

To be merciful means to be compassionate, tender-hearted, willing to pity offenders and forgive their offenses and also being unwilling to punish for injuries. These are extraordinary characteristics of many people today and these characteristics are found, mainly, in the hearts and lives of those who know Jesus Christ as their own personal Lord and Savior. I want to take a look at three things concerning this beatitude that I hope will be a blessing to your heart today.

First of all, there is a just and Biblical reason why we



as God's children are to be merciful. We must show others compassion and forgiveness, or in other words, mercy, because God Almighty has shown us mercy. Let me say that every moment that we are not burning in Hell is a tribute to the mercy we've been shown by God. God did not have to love us. God did not have to save me. Mankind is the offender and God is the offended. In Ephesians 2:4-5, this very truth is brought out. "But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved:)." (KJV) Simply put, God's mercy is God not giving us what we justly deserve and that is eternity in Hell and the Lake of Fire. Grace is God giving us what we do not deserve, and that is forgiveness of our sin,

salvation in Jesus Christ and a home in Heaven.

Second, the Lord requires of His children to be merciful. In Micah 6:8, we read, "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" (KJV) Let me illustrate. There are many today, because the shameful leadership of one man in the past, has chosen to align our ministry with "him," even though we are not like that any longer. What are we to do? We are to keep on loving, praying for and endeavoring to be a help to the good people of our community. God wants us to be merciful to others around us and even requires of us to be merciful and just let Him take care of all the rest.

Finally, there is a reward to those who show others mercy. The Word of God states, "they shall obtain mercy." In other words, the God of Heaven and earth, the Almighty God, will be their "help," "strength" and "refuge."

Let me say that it doesn't matter how self-sufficient we

"But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions — it is by grace you have been saved."

Eph. 2:4-5

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may think we are. Without the mercy of God upon our lives, we would be miserable examples of humanity. I owe everything that I am, and everything that I have to none other than my Lord and Savior's mercy upon my life. If you don't know Jesus Christ, my prayer and our church family's prayer to God for you is that you will come to know the merciful God of Heaven before it's eternally too late for you.

Churchnotes

■ Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church will host a Fall Bazaar from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday. Lunch will be served. Baked goods, crafts, seasonal items and flea market items will be available for purchase.

■ Marion Baptist Church is hosting Friend Day Oct. 28. Bring a friend with you to church and wear your Rocket apparel. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by morning worship at 10:45. A meal will be served after the service in the Family Life Center. Evening services will begin at 5:45 p.m., with AWANA. At 6:30 p.m., youth will visit Judgement House and Bible study classes for adults will be held.

■ Deer Creek Baptist Church invites the community to its annual Hallelujah Festival at 3:30 p.m., Sunday. The event will begin with a meal, followed by games and a hayride. The event will end with a dessert auction. For more information, call 965-2220.

■ Sturgis General Baptist Church will have revival at 7 p.m., Monday-Nov. 2. The evangelist will be Bro. J.W. Haire from Bremen, Ky.

■ Special called meeting to review by-laws and elect a treasurer will be held at 6 p.m., Nov. 9 at Whites Chapel Cemetery.

■ Repton Baptist Church in Mattoon will host Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills 6 p.m., on Sundays in the fellowship hall. The program uses a fun format to teach children in grades first through sixth Bible skills. Games, crafts, recreation, service projects, drama, music, computer games and more will help children learn more about the books of the Bible, the Bible divisions, 10 key passages, Bible verses and stories, as well as people from the Bible.

■ The Caldwell and Lyon County Grief Support Group is held at 2 p.m., every Monday in the Caldwell/Lyon Baptist Association building in Princeton. It offers an educated and trained Christian grief counselor who can guide a person through the initial stages of grief and beyond after the loss of a loved one. The group is open to everyone and there is no charge. For more information or directions, call Carma Lee Chandler at 365-6578. If unable to attend meetings on Monday nights, Bro. Mac Walls can counsel on Saturdays. Call 210-1204 to make an appointment.

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With much gratitude and thanks for these businesses and individuals who helped make the Pumpkin Festival 2012 a great success.

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Obituaries

Robinson

Angela Renee Robinson, 40, of Marion died Monday, Oct. 15, 2012 at the Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her mother, Sue Koon of Marion; and her father and step-mother, Jerry and Jean Schaffer of Bowling Green.

A memorial service was held Monday, Oct. 22 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion.



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Ford

Charline Haney Ford, 83, of Marion died Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012 at Crittenden Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, James Henry Ford of Marion; daughter, Reta Riley of Marion; son, Larry Ford of Marion; grandchildren, Derrick Ford and Kennedy M. Ford, both of Ledbetter; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her daughter, Judy C. Ford; son-in-law, Jay Riley; and several brothers and sisters.

Services were Sunday, Oct. 21 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.



Belt

Harold Belt, 44, of Madisonville, formerly of Marion, died Tuesday, Oct. 16 in Madisonville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Mary Belt of the Hurricane community of Crittenden County.

Arrangements are completed at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville.

Ford

Kathleen "Kat" Ford, 82, of Benton died Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2012 at her home. She was a member of New Bethel Baptist Church.

Among the survivors are a son, Terry L. Ford of Marion.

Services are at 1 p.m., today (Thursday) at Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home in Benton. Burial will follow at Benton Cemetery.

Legion numbers waning say members

BY JOHN WALKER
PRESS REPORTER

Marion's Ellis B. Ordway American Legion Post 111 met recently and most of the folding chairs set out in Fohs Hall's basement were empty.

According to the three men who did attend the meeting, empty chairs are not unusual.

Marion's active legion membership has dropped over the years and its bi-monthly meetings are poorly attended.

Cletus Hunt, secretary for Post 111, thinks the lack of participation is just another sign of the times.

"There are a lot of things people are trying to commit to these days," Hunt said. "They really do not have the time to take part in everything, but I wish we could see more of our members come out and take part in

our activities."

Crittenden County has 47 registered members in the American Legion, many of them aging. Hunt is concerned that interest is waning among younger veterans.

"We used to have many of our veterans come out when there were more World War II, Korean and Vietnam members," Hunt said. "But these young men returning from Iraq and Afghanistan are not coming out at all. I do not understand why they do not want to take part."

The Press spoke with a few younger veterans who did not wish to go on the record. However, they cited various reasons for not joining or attending American Legion functions, including a lack of time, having other means of connecting with fellow veterans and feeling neglected by

the organization.

Hunt said one reason potential members may be turned off is how funds are distributed to the local posts from the national office. The membership fee is \$25. Of that, \$13 is sent to the national office in Indianapolis and \$10 is sent to the state.

Hunt said the sagging number of active members and funds does not deter the group from being active. It provides scholarships to Boy Scouts, keeps up the flag and light at Maplevue Cemetery to honor its veterans, and hosts a Christmas dinner for members.

"We also try to do a Veterans Day ceremony for the schools and a Fourth of July ceremony," Hunt said.

American Legion Post 111 will hold its annual Christmas dinner at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 6 Marion Café.

Atmos plans major replacement project for gas lines in Marion

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

Marion City Council heard from Mike Coleman, Atmos Energy's regional director, last week concerning replacement of gas lines along city streets.

Coleman said Atmos Energy plans on replacing two miles of line this year starting in November and continuing through March. In October 2013, Atmos Energy plans on replacing another two miles of line in Marion as part of a major replacement project that began last year.

Plans call to replace steel pipe with polyethylene plastic pipe. Both two- and four-inch pipe will be replaced.

"It's a city improvement we are doing to our gas system for safety and to improve the supply of gas," Coleman said during the Oct. 15 regular meeting of

the city council.

"We're going to get everything out from under the streets and put them on the street edge. Some of the lines will be under sidewalks. If they are, whatever we tear up, we'll replace," Coleman said.

The main lines will run beside the street or under the sidewalk if one is present.

Both service and residential lines going to houses will be replaced at the same time. Atmos Energy representatives will leave door hangers on houses that will be affected before starting work. After installation of the new pipe, Atmos Energy will restore all lawns, sidewalks and pavements that were damaged.

Atmos says there will be no need to cut across Main Street's new paving during this project.

ATMOS LINES
Replacement Projects

Here are areas where Atmos Energy plans to replace service and residential lines in the coming weeks:

- South Main from Cottage to Depot Street.
- Down East Depot to College.
- Down South College to East Gum.
- From South Main going down East Gum to South Walker and up South Walker to East Elm.
- West Elm to Moore Street.
- Down Moore to West Gum.
- From Moore Street on West Elm to Yandell Street
- From West Elm up Weldon to Travis Street.
- West Depot from South Main to South Yandell.
- West Carlisle from South Weldon to South Yandell.

Dept. of Ed redesigns website

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) has launched a redesigned website that is designed to connect parents, educators, lawmakers and the public with the agency's vast compilation of data and information.

The new website address is the same – Education.ky.gov – but the setup and navigation are redesigned dramatically.

"The goal of this change is to reach our various audiences more effectively," said Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday. "The revamped site will help individuals find what they are seeking, depending on

their interests or needs. The site also is set up in a logical sequence, so that visitors can easily navigate through the many layers."

The new KDE homepage provides links for specific audiences, such as administrators, media, students, parents and others. The page also highlights and links to KDE initiatives, such as college and career readiness, the Continuous Instructional Improvement

Technology System (CITS), Effective Teachers, Unbridled Learning and more. The homepage also provides links to education jobs, curriculum information, educational programs, school improvement and more. The Open House portal, which provides access to data about Kentucky's public school systems, remains a key component of the homepage.



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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CLASS 2A FIRST REGION STANDINGS		
District 1		
Team	Overall	District
Caldwell County	7-2	4-0
Murray	7-2	3-1
Ballard Memorial	6-3	2-2
Crittenden County	3-6	1-3
Reidland	3-7	0-4
District 2		
Owensboro Catholic	9-0	5-0
Hancock County	7-2	4-1
Union County	4-5	3-2
Butler County	5-4	2-3
Todd County Central	2-7	1-4
McLean County	0-9	0-5

LAST WEEK'S DISTRICT RESULTS
Union County 55, Todd Central 27
Hancock County 61, Butler County 12
Owensboro Catholic 64, McLean Co. 8
Murray 62, Reidland 0

CLASS 2A PLAYOFFS (Nov. 2)
Butler County at Caldwell County
Union County at Murray
Crittenden at Owensboro Catholic
Ballard Memorial at Hancock County

RUNNING

5K benefit here Nov. 3

The American Cancer Society will host a Rocket 5K Run and Walk at 8 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 3 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Registration starts at 6:30 a.m. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children under 10. This is a new date. It was originally scheduled for later this month. Registration forms are available at county judge-executive's office.

BASKETBALL

Boys' LL registration

Boys' little league basketball registration is Saturday at Rocket Arena. Grades K-2 register at 9 a.m., and grades 3-6 register at 10 a.m. Cost is \$10 per player, or per household.

Booster club meeting

The Backboard Club high school basketball boosters will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday at Rocket Arena.

SOCCKER

Booster club meets

Crittenden County Lady Rockets Soccer Goalie Club will meet at 5 p.m., Monday at the high school library. Agenda items include election of officers, committee appointments, fundraising plans and a year-end review.

OUTDOORS

Muzzleloader success

Muzzleloader hunters harvested 118 deer during the two-day blackpowder season last weekend. The weekend started slowly without much action Saturday morning, but deer movement improved that afternoon and Sunday morning. So far this season, hunters have taken 112 bucks from Crittenden County and 243 antlerless deer. Those figures include archery, crossbow, muzzleloader and youth rifle hunts.

Hunting seasons

Bullfrog	May 18 - Oct. 31
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote	Year Round
Squirrel	Aug. 18 - Nov. 9
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 24
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Raccoon Hunting	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 22 - Nov. 30
Dove	Dec. 29 - Jan. 4
American Woodcock	Nov. 1 - Dec. 15
Sandhill Crane	Dec. 15 - Jan. 13
Archery Deer	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Archery Turkey	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Crossbow Deer	Oct. 1-21
Crossbow Turkey	Oct. 1-21
Shotgun Turkey	Oct. 27 - Nov. 2
Rifle Deer	Nov. 10-25
Raccoon Trapping	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Quail and Rabbit	Nov. 12 - Feb. 10
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31
Crossbow Turkey	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Duck	Nov. 22 - Nov. 26
Canada Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
Pennyrile Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
White-fronted Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
Snow Goose	Nov. 22 - Jan. 31
Bobcat	Nov. 24 - Feb. 28
Shotgun Turkey	Dec. 1-7
Duck	Dec. 3 - Jan. 27
Muzzleloader	Dec. 8-16
Free Youth Deer	Dec. 29-30
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Snow Goose	Feb. 1 - March 31
Youth Waterfowl	Feb. 2-3

Tigers whip Rockets

STAFF REPORT

Despite expectations of anything short of a blowout, Crittenden County had its fans amazed and Caldwell County on edge after keeping the game closer than expected for 20 minutes Friday night at Princeton.

The Rockets lined up to kick a 31-yard field goal with just over four minutes left in the half. Had it been good, Caldwell might have taken a 7-3 lead into the break. Instead, Micah's Holloman kick was partially blocked and it hit the crossbar – no good.

On the next play, Caldwell's Jaylen Boyd went 80 yards on a draw to give his team a 14-0 edge. A Rocket fumble set up the Tigers' next score with 2:39 to go in the half as Boyd scored again on a 10-yard run.

From there, Caldwell hit the afterburners and blew away the Rockets 49-0 as Boyd scored three times, rushed for 166 yards and caught four passes for 71 yards. Sophomore quarterback Elijah Sindelar completed 10 of 18 passes for 200 yards, including two touchdowns.

"Our kids played hard," Rocket coach Al Starnes said. "They played about as hard as they possibly could have."

Starnes said his boys were trying to run out the clock late in the half and go into the break trailing just 14-0 when a fumble set up the Tigers' third touchdown.

"I was proud of the kids. I thought we could have gone in the tank after the loss to Ballard, but we didn't," Starnes said.

Still, the loss to Caldwell was substantial by game's end. The 49-point margin was the biggest scoring differential in series history. The Tigers have scored 40 or more points in the last three meetings – something that had not been done three straight times in previous encounters.

Caldwell's victory ensured it a Class 2A First District championship and a guarantee of at least two home playoff games. The Tigers (7-2) finish the district 4-0 and will play Butler County in the first round of the 2A playoffs.

Crittenden has lost four in a row and its offense continues to struggle. It's been decades since the team went this long without a touchdown. The end zone has eluded the Rockets in the last four



Rocket fullback Brenden Phillips seeks a few precious yards against Caldwell's defense.

games and they finished fourth in the district. Crittenden 3-6 overall and 1-3 in district play will go to top-ranked Owensboro Catholic in round one of the postseason.

Crittenden played the game without starting quarterback Travis Gilbert and star lineman Stephon Cozart. Five other starters or regulars also missed all or part of the Caldwell game due to injuries.

Starnes said backup quarterback Noah Dickerson turned in a solid performance during his first start and end Bobby Knox had another stellar game, especially on defense and special teams where he had several long kickoff returns.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Crittenden County	0	0	0	0
Caldwell County	7	14	28	0

SCORING PLAYS

Cald-Elijah Sindelar 14 run (Brett Seymore kick)
3:51, 1st
Cald-Jaylen Boyd 80 run (Seymore kick) 4:07,

2nd
Cald-Boyd 10 run (Seymore kick) 2:39, 2nd
Cald-Sindelar 65 run (Seymore kick) 11:10, 3rd
Cald-Boyd 24 run (Seymore kick) 8:29, 3rd
Cald-Martez Sivils 48 pass from Sindelar (Seymore kick) 5:55, 3rd
Cald-Jordan Young 37 pass from Sindelar (Seymore kick) :37, 3rd

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 8, Caldwell 12
Penalties: Crittenden 8-65, Caldwell 6-30
Rushing: Crittenden 40-122, Caldwell 24-211
Passing: Crittenden 6-14-1, 49 yards, Caldwell 10-18-1, 200 yds.
Total Yards: Crittenden 171, Caldwell 411
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 3-1, Caldwell 1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Crittenden: Grant Gardner 18-46, Brenden Phillips 12-34, Zach Tinsley 6-33, Noah Dickerson 4-9. Caldwell: Boyd 12-166, Sindelar 5-42, Josh Young 1-0, Alan Getz 5-12, Charlie Traylor 1-1, Dee Cain 1-(-10).

Passing

Crittenden: Dickerson 6-14-1, 49 yds. Caldwell: Sindelar 10-18-1, 200 yds.

THIS WEEK



Friday at Madisonville
7 p.m., kickoff

CRITTENDEN COUNTY ROCKETS

Record (3-6, 1-2)

Class 2A District 1

Injuries: The Rockets are reeling with late-season injuries, including QB Gilbert and lineman Cozart. Also, Stone, Asbridge, Wagoner, McDowell and a couple of others are wounded. It's unclear at this time how many will be ready to play this week against Madisonville.

Game notes: The Rockets have not scored a touchdown in four straight games. The last time that happened was in 1968.

MADISONVILLE MAROONS

Record (5-4, 3-1)

Class 4A District 1

Key Players: Madisonville is almost exclusively a running team. The Maroons have three backs with more than 500 yards rushing. They are FB Ryan Bowman, QB Danny Demercurio and HB Jaron White. Two other backs have 200 yards or more. QB Demercurio has completed about half of 103 passes for 715 yards, but the Maroons don't show much confidence in their throwing game although 11 different players have caught passes this season. Madisonville is big up front, including a 6-foot-6, 300-plus-pounder at tackle. Defensively, they average more than an interception per game and Wayne Brown is the team's top tackler.

Game Notes: The Maroons are locked in a three-way tie for their district championship with Owensboro and Lone Oak. The Maroons need a win against the Rockets to improve their playoff seed. Madisonville has beaten Hopkinsville, Union County, Owensboro, Hopkins Central and Calloway County this season. Their losses have come against Christian County, Mayfield, North Hardin and Lone Oak.

Receiving

Crittenden: Knox 3-20, Gardner 1-15, Clint Asbridge 1-11, Josh Gaston 1-3. Caldwell: Sivils 5-92, Boyd 4-71, J.Young 1-37.

Defense

Asbridge solo; About solo, TFL; Clark 2 solos, blocked punt; Dunkerson solo; Gardner solo, interception; Gaston solo; Knox 7 solos, 2 sacks; Caraway solo; Phillips solo, 2 assists; Roberts solo; Tinsley 2 solos, sack; Dickerson solo; Young 2 solos, sack; Birdwell solo; Hollis 2 solos; A.McKinney solo; Sitar assist.

Pizza Hut Player of the Game

Bobby Knox

Local biologist says shoot does, spare young bucks

■ This is the first of a three-part series leading up to the modern gun deer season Nov. 10.

BY PHILLIP SHARP

KDFWR BIOLOGIST

Fall is here and the deer rut is sure to be in full swing any day.

Oh, how I still dream of a place to hunt in Illinois. Not really, I have much bigger dreams than that.

I dream that one day Crittenden and surrounding counties will unite with a deer management strategy that will make this area the number one destination in the world for whitetail deer enthusiasts.

I can see you sitting in your chair laughing now. Crazy fish and wildlife guy! What does he know about deer management?

Well, have you ever watched Dr. Phil on TV? Sure he has credentials, sure he has been in the profession for many years and has heard and seen it all, but do you know what the take-home message is in every episode? It's pure commonsense answers to common, everyday problems.

It is sad but true; most of the time people will only listen to those who they feel have superior knowledge in the subject at hand and appear to have all the answers no

matter what the circumstance. I don't have superior knowledge in ever-changing deer management protocol, but I do have the everyday common sense to add 2+2.

What does any of this have to do with deer management? That's simple. Too many bucks are being removed from the deer heard at two years of age. What could they have been at four years old? I don't have all the answers, but I can age deer in the taxidermy shops. What if only they were allowed another year or two? My reoccurring dream would be over if we'd allow this to happen.

Let's take the commonsense approach to deer management. Where are we today in Crittenden County as far as deer management goes?

Crittenden has an estimated population of 19,500 deer inhabiting 357 square miles of suitable habitat. That's an average of 55 deer per square mile. That means we have too many deer. Can one or two property owners managing the deer population make a difference? Absolutely not. It takes multiple landowners forming some type of agreement and feeling confident that if you let a 140-inch, 10-point jump the fence he is not going to get blasted as soon as he hits the ground on the other side. Get out and talk to your neighbors. Come up with a plan.

I can see you questioning why someone should suggest what you should or shouldn't harvest. Truth is we can all be better herd managers. Do you own land? Do you drive a car? Do you farm? Do you sell land? Do you sell seed and fertilizer? Do you own a restaurant? If the answer is yes to any of the above I am talking to you. The basic economics of it all is that we live in a rural county and deer can cost a whole bunch of money. A local realtor just told me deer can also make landowners a bunch of money.

If I were not passionate about this area, the people and the wildlife that make this home I would not waste my time writing about this opportunity.

We must reduce the deer population to a healthy, sustainable level and we can do this by shooting what? Come on, say it with me, "does." Bucks do not have fawns, does have fawns – up to three of them a year. Half or more of those fawns are female that next year will have more does. In 2007, we experienced first-hand what Mother Nature can do to an over-populated deer herd.

The largest outbreak of EHD on record for this area simply wiped out mature bucks and does. I said in 2007 that with this very unfortunate deer die off we have an op-

portunity to go forward with a sustainable deer management plan that includes removal of even more does from the population and that within five years if we do not take action the herd will return to record numbers.

Well, we did a very poor job and here we are five years later. Deer numbers are again at a dangerous level – dangerous to themselves through disease epidemics, dangerous to our fragile economy with car collisions and crop damage and dangerous to our personal injury from car wrecks.

Do you want to make a difference? If so, talk to your neighbors whether they are lifelong residents or landowners from other states. It will require every landowner doing his or her part. If you own the land you have a duty to leave it better for future generations. You have the right to require hunters on your property to shoot does and leave the immature bucks. If they don't do it, don't invite them back.

If I have sparked any interest at all please read next week's article as I attempt to outline a regional deer management plan that we can all apply.

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Middle schoolers split in basketball openers

Cassidy Moss scored 19 points and Kiana Nesbitt added 11 as the eighth-grade girls beat Dawson Springs 47-28 last Thursday to open the Crittenden County Middle School basketball season. Meredith Evans added six points and Francesca Pierce had five. Mauri Collins, Amanda Lynch and Courtney Beverly scored two points apiece.

The seventh graders also beat Dawson 28-15. Collins scored 10, Chaylee Wolf six, Madison Champion and Madison O'Dell had four apiece, Kenlee Perryman scored three and Shelby Summers had one point.

The Rocket middle school boys' season got off to a slow start as Lyon County toppled Crittenden 39-8 Monday. Bobby Glen Stephens had four points and Maeson Myers and Justin Morris added two apiece.

The seventh-grade boys led Rocket scorers with four points. Cody Belt scored two, Logan Belt two and Sawyer Towery had one.

The girls at right played on a summer softball team against teams from western Kentucky. There were 14 teams in the division and Crittenden finished fifth. The team was sponsored by Hodge's, Farmers Bank, the Peoples Bank and Alliance Coal. Pictured are (front from left) Chaylee Wolf and Kenlee Perryman, (second row) Brandy Book, Mauri Collins, Macye Simpkins, Hannah Cooksey, (back) Madison Champion, Courtney Beverly, Jessi Brewer, Bristen Holeman and Madison O'Dell. The team was coached by Tony Perryman, Misty Champion, GayAnn O'Dell, Pam Collins and Randy Book.



Junior Pros win 2 of 3 at Morganfield

Crittenden County's Junior Pro football teams won two of three games Saturday at Morganfield. The fifth- and sixth-grade team lost 58-0 to a strong passing team, but the third- and fourth-grade Rockets improved to 5-0 on the season with a 36-0 win. The B-team also won 16-0. The B-teamers are now 2-3 on the season.

Here are Crittenden statistics from Saturday's games:

Fifth & Sixth Grade
Morganfield 58, Crittenden 0
Rushing
Gavin Dickerson 8-75, Ethan Dossett 1-26, Nesbitt 9-19, Hunter Boone 5-9, Payton Riley 3-4.
Passing
Boone 2-8-0, 15 yds.; Dickerson 0-2-1; Dossett 0-1-0.
Receiving
Hunter Jones 1-9, Riley 1-6.
Defense: Tackles
Dickerson 7, Riley 5, Dossett 3, Crider 3, O'Leary 3, D.Ford 3, Jones 1, Nesbitt 1, H.Boone 1, Tucker 1, Curnel 1.

3rd & 4th Grade
Crittenden 36, Morganfield 0
Rushing
Gabe Mott 17-253 (4 TDs, conversion); Caden McCalister 7-13 (conversion), Xander Tabor 4-40 (conversion), Braxton Winders 1-2 (TD).
Passing
Braxton Winders 0-2-0.
Defense: Tackles
Tyler Boone 8, McCalister 8 (fumble recovery), Mott 8, Tabor 6, Ben Dobyns 5, Lathen Easley 4, T.H. Nolan 4, Winders 3, Ian Ellington 3, Brian Nelson 3 (fumble recovery), Sammy Greenwell 1.

B Game
Crittenden 16, Morganfield 0
Rushing
Peyton Purvis 4-89, Dalton Wood 1-50, Luke Crider 2-9, Hunter Robinson 3-9, Trace Derrington 1-8, Tanner Beverly 2-7, Maddox Carlson 1-(-1).
Passing
Luke Crider 1-1-0, 3 yds.
Receiving
Peyton Purvis 1-3.
Defense: Tackles
Ben Evans 4, Tyler Pigg 3, Crider 2, Seth Sarles 2, Kyle Tinsley 1, Jimmy Newland 1, Douglas Ford 1, Wood 1.

Pumpkin Kickin' It Tournament



Crittenden County 12-under soccer team won first place in the second annual Pumpkin Kickin' It Tournament Saturday at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Team members were (front from left) Zachary Claybrooke, Seth Almon, Chloe Daniels, Lydia Burdon, Riley McConnell, Alaina Cowsert, Ashleigh Dunkerson, (back row) coach Jim Gilchrist, Caleb Graham, Falicity Millikan, Brady Smith, Emmie Smith, Ellie Smith, Jayce Driver, Lauren Gilchrist and coach Clay McConnell.



Crittenden County 10-under soccer team finished third in the second annual Pumpkin Kickin' It Tournament Saturday at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Lyon County teams took first and second place in the event. Crittenden team members were Leah Fritts, Maggie Blazina, Gaige Campbell, Samantha Tinsley, (back) Emily West, coach Daniel Patton, McKenzie Quertermous, Jaelyn Duncan, Grace Driskill, Stephen Graham, coach Jerritt Brown and Ryleigh Tabor. Not pictured are Dominic Rorer, Emmaleigh Almon, Natalie Boone and Hadlee Rich.

Daylight Saving Time Ends November 4



Crittenden County's Lady Rocket high school soccer team had its annual awards banquet Sunday. Among those honored were the players named to the All Fifth District Team. They were (from left) Whitney Williams, Paige Hicks, Anna Schnitker and Marie Riley.

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to the office in order to receive cost share. If you applied earlier this year for ECP and you have any additional questions, please let us know.

•Anyone who has their wheat, rye or other fall seeded crops planted need to call for an appointment as soon as possible. We want to get you certified by the deadline of Nov. 15.

SURE sign up for 2011 started this week. Producers who suffered quality or yield based losses in 2011 can register. This is the same disaster program that we have had for the past few years. Even though the new farm bill has not been passed, this program can be applied for as of Monday as it is still part of the old farm bill.

•If you, or someone you know, believe the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has improperly denied you farm loan benefits between 1981 and 2000 because you are Hispanic or female, you may be eligible to apply for compensation and should attend the scheduled public meeting at the Graves County Public Library on Oct. 30 at 4:30 p.m. The claims period opened on Sept. 24 and will close on March 25.

•The final date to submit COC ballots is Dec. 3.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

AREA REPORTS WEEKLY BY USDA
MARKET NEWS

CHRISTIAN COUNTY - Hopkinsville
Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2012
USDA-KY Dept of Ag Market New
Christian County Livestock Market, Hopkinsville
(Cattle weighed at time of arrival)
Feeder Cattle Weighted Average Report for
Receipts: 280 Last Week: 217 Year Ago: 233
Compared to last week: Steers sold steady to 2.00 lower; Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Demand moderate for steers moderate to good for heifers. Good attendance today with farmer interest strengthening prices on light weight bull calves. Supply included 35 percent over 600 lbs; 42 percent heifers. Slaughter Cows and Bulls steady to firm.
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
10 400-500 455 141.00-157.00 149.75
20 500-600 555 136.00-147.50 144.32
3 600-700 630 132.00 132.00
5 700-800 768 114.00-121.00 119.70
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2
1 200-300 290 162.00 162.00
3 300-400 357 150.00 150.00
1 400-500 490 138.00 138.00
1 500-600 595 127.00 127.00
Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3
3 400-500 457 76.00 76.00
1 600-700 620 78.00 78.00
2 700-800 758 82.50 82.50
1 800-900 840 75.00 75.00
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2
11 200-300 205 141.00 141.00
11 300-400 358 140.50-151.00 146.57
19 400-500 465 124.50-140.00 134.04
9 500-600 543 124.00-133.00 130.58
12 600-700 617 132.00 132.00
18 700-800 743 138.00 138.00
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2
4 500-600 527 120.00-121.00 120.28
1 600-700 635 104.00 104.00
1 700-800 720 105.00 105.00
3 900-1000 938 95.00 95.00
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2
6 200-300 295 170.00-171.00 170.33
5 300-400 393 160.00 160.00
11 400-500 454 147.00-154.00 149.99
16 500-600 550 127.50-139.00 132.10
12 600-700 617 119.00-123.50 121.60
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2
1 200-300 230 145.00 145.00
2 400-500 462 131.00-137.00 133.79
7 600-700 663 105.00-112.50 108.35
Slaughter Cows:
%Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress
Breakers 75-80% 1150-1550 69.00-70.50 72.00-73.00 59.50-61.00
Boners 80-85% 1000-1400 68.00-71.50 72.00-73.00 59.50-61.00
Lean 85-90% 1000-1300 64.50-67.50 68.00-69.00 60.50
Slaughter Bulls:
Y.G. 1-2 1400-2200 87.00 90.00 79.50
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KENTUCKY FARM BUREAUMarketbasket Survey

The Marketbasket Survey's top five average price increases reported for items in the third quarter of 2012 were:

ITEM	JUNE 2012	SEPTEMBER 2012	PRICE INCREASE
Vanilla Ice Cream	\$3.11 / ½-gal.	\$3.59 / half gal.	+\$0.48/half gal. (+15.4%)
American Cheese	\$3.19 / 24 slices	\$3.64 / 24 slices	+\$0.45 / 24 slices (+14.1%)
T-Bone Steak	\$8.93 / lb.	\$9.35 / lb.	+\$0.42 / lb. (+4.7%)
Grade A Large Eggs	\$1.40 / doz.	\$1.76 / doz.	+\$0.36 / doz. (+25.7%)
Sirloin Tip Roast	\$4.72 / lb.	\$5.07 / lb.	+\$0.35 / lb. (+7.4%)

The Marketbasket Survey's top five average price decreases reported for items in the third quarter of 2012 were:

ITEM	JUNE 2012	SEPTEMBER 2012	PRICE DECREASE
Cut-up Chicken Fryers	\$1.86 / lb.	\$1.44 / lb.	-\$0.42 / lb. (-22.6%)
Whole Smoked Ham	\$2.86 / lb.	\$2.55 / lb.	-\$0.31 / lb. (-10.8%)
Center Cut Pork Chops	\$4.00 / lb.	\$3.75 / lb.	-\$0.25 / lb. (-6.3%)
Lettuce	\$1.26 / head	\$1.11 / head	-\$0.15 / head (-11.9%)
Vegetable Oil	\$2.76 / 32 oz.	\$2.61 / 32 oz.	-\$0.15 / 32 oz. (-5.4%)

Third quarter brings higher food prices

The latest Marketbasket Survey, conducted by the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation in September 2012, indicates that average retail food prices in supermarkets across the state have increased during the third quarter of the year.

According to the survey, the total cost of 40 basic grocery items was \$115.91. This total reflects an increase of \$2.88, or 2.6 percent, from the same list of items reported in the previous quarter.

While the Marketbasket Survey's third quarter prices did increase, it is the first time that the average cost of retail food has gone up in Kentucky since the second quarter of 2011. The newest

total is actually \$1.15, or 1.0 percent, lower than the same reporting period in 2011. Five years ago the average cost of the same 40 surveyed grocery items was \$99.15.

Even though Kentucky's most recent retail food price results reflect only moderate changes, they did not fare as well as some national

trends. The American Farm Bureau Federation's national Marketbasket Survey (which monitors the average price of 16 basic grocery items from states across the country) also saw an increase in food costs, but its average total increased approximately 2.0 percent – slightly under Kentucky's 2.6 percent increase.

Estate AUCTION
Saturday, Oct. 27, 9:00:AM
332 East Main St., Salem, KY

FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, LAWN/YARD TOOLS
COINS, VEHICLES, HOUSEHOLD, MISC. ITEMS

FURNITURE/APPLIANCES: Nice solid maple dining table with extensions, 8 chairs including captains, matching hutch and dry sink; Maple ornate console cabinet w/matching mirror; Quality massive round post king size bed w/ripie shadow box dresser & 2 matching night stands; Glass top knee hole desk; Occasional tables; Occasional chairs; Small wood dinette table w/4 chairs; Sofa; Lazy Boy recliners; Hide-a-bed; Twin bed; Circa 30's-40's 3 Piece bedroom suit w/round mirror vanity dresser & matching chest; Full size bed, dresser & chest; Bookshelves; End tables; Wooden folding chairs; RCA & Magnavox Televisions; TV console stand; GE Almond color Refrigerator; GE Microwave; Chest deep freezer; Utility cart; Utility stool; Small electrical appliances; **COLLECTIBLES/GLASSWARE, ETC:** Camel back trunk; Brown stone jar; Old bottles; Cast iron skillets; Cast iron griddle; Miniature cast iron stove w/the mini cookware set; Misc. Avon collection in boxes; Old razor & razor straps; Old draw knife; Small Domestic glass wash board; Old oscillating fan; Kerosene lamp & Lanterns; Old Ft. Knox Satin throw pillow cases; Costume jewelry; Walking sticks; Old Cherry pitter; Ken Holland Dawn Wind, Forever Stand & Unto You signed prints; Misc. book; Assortment of old collectible creamers; Old wash pitcher & bowls; Saddler Floral pattern Tea pot; Rosewell creamer; Carnival glassware; Marigold tumblers & pieces; Fenton Milk glass silver crest fluted pieces; Lime Green satin Fenton glassware; Old pattern glassware: Bowls, Creamer & Sugar; Vases; Compotes; Candy dishes; Nesting Hen dish; Egg plates; Pyrex & FireKing dishes; Corning ware; Tupperware; Canister set; Kitchen utensils; Flatware; Set of Avon 1876 Cape Cod Ruby Red sandwich dishes, service for 10 including several matching pieces; Home interior & wall décor; Table lamps; Large Peace & Plenty print by G Innes; Framed wall mirrors; Linens; Baskets; **LAWN EQUIPMENT/YARD TOOLS/MISC. ITEMS:** Husqvarna Riding Mower, 42" cut, 20 HP Kohler eng.; Troy Bilt rear tire tiller; Lawn Chief 3 1/4 hp 20" push mower; Hahn front tire Roto tiller; Wheel barrow; Hand plow; Weed eaters; Bushel baskets; Tool boxes; Step ladders; Portable air tank; Vice; Bench grinder; Sparrow trap; Martin house; Hibachi grill; Pressure cooker; Canning jars; Chest freezer; Gas grill; Gas cans; Tarps; Schwinn Typhoon Bicycle; **COINS:** 1954-1964 Proof & Mint sets, 1964 Kennedy half dollar, 1973 Eisenhower Unc. Set, 1943 Steel 1 cent 3 coin set, 1842 Large 1 cent, 1868 3 cent coin, 1857 Flying Eagle 1 cent, 1971-1974 Proof Silver Eisenhower, 1845 Large US 1 cent, 20 Morgan Silver dollar, 1959-1961 Proof Set 5 coins silver, 1817, Bust 1/2 dollar Silver, plus many more coins; **VEHICLES:** 1988 Ford Bronco II, 4 X 4; 1995 Chevrolet 4 X 4 Silverado with top. Plus many items too numerous to mention.



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The Kentucky Department of Transportation recently approved the sale of a new special license plate depicting the world record smallmouth bass.

The new license plate commemorates David L. Hayes' world record smallmouth bass caught in Kentucky from Dale Hollow Lake in 1955. Proceeds from the sale of this plate support conservation education efforts in Kentucky, mainly



the summer conservation camps, including Camp Currie on Kentucky Lake.

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BECHLER

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Steve Beshear’s response to tighter federal regulation on the coal industry.

“The governor and the state have handled the current coal situation poorly,” Bechler said. “We need to utilize the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which would allow the state to regulate this and not let the EPA come in and slow down such a vital industry.

“We also need to take another look at agriculture in this region and look at it as more of a business,” he said.

Bechler is originally from Missouri, but moved around the country during his career as an engineer in the aerospace and automaking industries. He and his wife bought a small farm and retired here near Dy-cusburg.

“My wife and I started by vaca-tioning down here and just fell in love with the area,” he said.

One reason Bechler decided to move to Kentucky is because of the state’s values. He said the people of

the Fourth District respect the right to life and a traditional family just as he does.

“That is why I am running,” Bech-ler said.

Born a democrat, he said the party left him several years ago.

“I do not know where it went,” he said. “But it no longer represents me.”

On the issue of U.S. 641, Bechler said he will fight to have phase two of the project go to I-24 through Ed-dyville.

“It has taken them 20 years to get this project (to this point),” he said. “Logically, the county needs the new road to go to I-24. When you start building roads you need a plan. Over the years there has been an abuse of eminent domain. We need to pay more fair values for property. Overall this project will bring jobs to the county and will benefit the community.”

Bechler also said he supports ex-ploration of fluorspar in the region and thinks it will benefit the region’s economy.

GIANNINI

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to deal with it,” Giannini said. “Healthcare is a key issue and we need to find ways to keep costs down. There are components of the new law that will benefit us and I am glad the governor is bringing it in. The law is not perfect, and we will need to work to make it better. But for now, we need to im-plement those parts of the law that will ben-efit us.”

Giannini supports the coal industry and wants to make sure the state is able to tap into its cheapest form of energy.

“We must take steps to keep it low cost,” he said. “We also need to take a look at other forms of energy production. But the reality is, coal is our cheapest form of energy and it employs many people in this region. I think reasonable measures can be made to keep the coal industry productive.”

Giannini says he tries to be fair and con-sistent.

“As representative I will work with each local government in my district,” he said. “We need to make sure we get what is due to us. With my experience I think I can do that.”

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Crittenden County's marching band has earned a trip to the state finals for just the second time. It will perform Saturday at 1:30 p.m., in Bowling Green.

CCHS band earns berth in state championships

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County High School's marching band has earned a berth in the state championships for just the second time in history, under the current format.

The Rocket Band finished third out of a dozen bands in last week's regional competition at Hopkinsville. By virtue of its high finish, the Crittenden students will now compete for a Kentucky championship against 15 other bands during the state finals Saturday at Bowling Green.

Band Director Jonathan Nash says his group has its sights set high, but will accept nothing less than a top eight performance.

Nash said the band's routine includes three movements, two are original pieces by a former Murray State student and the other is "Letter from Home" by Pat Metheny.

Crittenden placed eighth in the regional event two years ago to earn its first ever trip to the state finals under the current framework for band competitions. Crittenden placed 15th in 2010, but Nash believes this group will do even better.

Crittenden County BAND MEMBERS	
Terra Williams	Benny Tucker
Ellen Merrick	Nate Stariwat
Hannah Roberts	Samuel Winders
Ashley Harris	Sean Watson
Leah Scott	Sara Watson
Dylan Doyle	Sarah Hodge
Kaci Beard	Cody Hayes
Micah Hollamon	Braden Locke
Mallory Eubanks	Chris Swilley
Hayden McConnell	Ryan James
Peyton Guess	Jamie Needs
Monica Hodge	Mason Haire

Crittenden competes in Class A where eight bands from the western part of the state will compete this weekend against eight more bands from the eastern part of Kentucky.

Its routine will last about eight minutes. The Rocket band will perform around 1:30 p.m.



Brenda Skoog of Marion receives the flu vaccine from Tashena Hill, pharmacist at CVS. The Crittenden County Senior Center hosted the CVS Pharmacy flu shot clinic on Oct. 18. Everyone over six months old is encouraged to get a flu shot. Ask a doctor if you're unsure if you should get one.

Nasal mist is an alternative to shot Health officials encourage flu vaccine for everyone

BY JASON TRAVIS
PRESS REPORTER

It can begin as early as October and end as late as May. The dreaded flu season is fast approaching.

Health officials urge citizens to arm themselves against the virus by getting a flu shot. A flu vaccination now can keep you and those around you healthy during seasonal flu activity.

Small children and senior citizens are especially encouraged to receive the vaccine because they are more vulnerable to the flu.

Allison Beshear, health educator and public information officer for the Pennyriple District Health Department, says health officials recommend the flu vaccine for anyone six months of age and older.

Beshear said flu vaccines are also recommended for individuals with chronic illnesses, diabetes or any kind of disease where the immune system is suppressed.

"About two weeks after getting the vaccine you should have full immunity. That should last through flu season," she said.

Beshear said recent studies indicate the vaccine lasts longer and individuals don't have to wait until late autumn to get their flu shot.

The flu vaccine also protects against the H1N1

virus.

Flu vaccines are also administered through nasal mists. Beshear said nasal mists carry the live virus and individuals should be screened first.

"You have to be at least two years old. Two years to age 49 is the window that we give (nasal mist). If you're 50 and older, you're not eligible to take it. It's a live virus. So we want to make sure you're in that age group and healthy. We want to make sure you don't have any kind of secondary illness, you don't have a current cold or flu, you're not running a fever and you also don't have anything like diabetes or heart disease or some other illness that might complicate things," she said.

One advantage of the nasal vaccine versus a traditional shot in the arm is that people with egg allergies can actually receive the mist.

"The traditional vaccine when it is manufactured is grown in eggs so if you've got someone who has an egg allergy they are not able to take that flu vaccine. But the flu mist is manufactured differently and it doesn't use any egg products. So that is one good thing about having that available. Those that have an egg allergy can actually take that vaccine."

Beshear encourages indi-

viduals working in large public settings to get their flu vaccination.

"You're always coming in contact with the public. It's a good idea to protect yourself as best you can," she said. "Getting your vaccinations and also following that up with proper hand washing during the cold and flu season is going to help decrease your risk of getting a cold or flu."

Princeton exit on WK Parkway is closed today

As part of ongoing upgrades along I-69/West Kentucky Parkway, a contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet plans to close the parkway's eastbound exit ramp at Princeton's Exit 12 at Ky. 91 Thursday.

The closure is to allow the ramp to be paved.

This will affect only the eastbound exit ramp to the Princeton-Marion exit. It will be closed from about 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be no marked detour. However, eastbound

motorists on the parkway who wish to access Ky. 91 can take the U.S. 68 Ed-dyville-Princeton Exit 4, or the Ky. 293 Exit at Princeton and loop around the interchange to access Ky. 91 via the westbound exit ramp.

Ledbetter Bridge should be ready by May

The first steps were taken recently to connect the two truss sections of the main span of the Ledbetter Bridge.

This connection of the lower chord of the truss is the first step toward joining the two sections permanently.

The contractor expects to pour concrete on the west end approaches in about a month. Engineers report ongoing construction at the site is progressing on track to get two-lane traffic moved to the new bridge in May.

The accelerated work effort

is part of a \$3.8 million incentive package to knock 14 months off the scheduled opening date for the new structure. Work is being stepped up because the three-ton load limit on the existing bridge is limiting commercial truck traffic.

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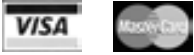


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Free yard sale, Sat. Nov. 3, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Mexico Baptist Church. (2t-18-nc)

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ENACTMENT
AND SUMMARY OF
BOND RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION OF THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY HEALTHCARE RE-FUNDING AND IMPROVEMENT BONDS (CRITTENDEN COUNTY HOSPITAL PROJECT), SERIES 2012. I hereby certify that a Resolution bearing the above title was given introduced, read (by summary) and enacted by the Fiscal Court of the County of Crittenden, Kentucky, at a duly convened meeting of said Fiscal Court held on August 21, 2012, and that the following is a Summary of such Resolution prepared by Charles S. Musson, of the firm of Rubin & Hays, Attorneys at Law, Louisville, Kentucky.

SUMMARY OF RESOLUTION

Said Resolution:

A. Authorizes the County of Crittenden, Kentucky (the "County") to issue up to \$4,100,000 principal

amount of its County of Crittenden, Kentucky Healthcare Re-funding and Improvement Bonds (Crittenden County Hospital Project) Series 2012 (the "Bonds"), on behalf of the Crittenden County Hospital, Inc. (the "Borrower"), pursuant to the provisions of KRS 103.200 to 103.286, for the purpose of refinancing the outstanding County of Crittenden, Kentucky Healthcare Revenue Bonds (Crittenden County Hospital Project), Series 2011 (the "Prior Bonds"), and financing the construction, renovation and equipping of a renovated surgery center at the existing hospital facility located at 520 West Gum Street in Marion, Kentucky for use by the Borrower as part of its existing healthcare facilities (the "Project").

B. Authorizes the County Judge/Executive and the County Clerk to execute a Loan Agreement by and between the County and the Borrower and to execute all necessary documents, instruments and obligations of the County in order to aid the Borrower in the acquisition, construction, installation and equipping of the Project.

C. Authorizes the County Judge/Executive and the County Clerk to execute a Trust Indenture (the "Indenture") by and between the County and Community Financial Services Bank (the "Purchaser").

D. Authorizes the County Judge/Executive and the County Clerk to execute a Bond Purchase Agreement (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") between the County and the Purchaser providing for the sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser at the aggregate price at the interest rate stated therein.

E. Authorizes the County Judge/Executive and the County Clerk to execute a Mortgage, Security Agreement and Fixture Financing Statement (the "Mortgage") by and among the Borrower, the County and the Purchaser.

F. Provides that the Bonds shall not be a general obligation of the County but a limited obligation payable solely from the amounts payable under the Loan Agreement and other revenues of the Project. Neither the County, the Commonwealth of Kentucky nor any other political subdivision of the Commonwealth shall be obligated to pay the principal of or interest on such Bonds or other costs incident thereto except from the revenues of the Project pledged therefor. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the County, the Commonwealth or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth is pledged to the payment of the principal of, or premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds or other costs incident thereto.

A copy of the full text of said Resolution is available for public inspection during the hours between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. (signed) Carolyn Byford, County Clerk. I, Charles S. Musson, hereby certify that I am an Attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, that I am a member of the firm of Rubin & Hays, Kentucky Home Trust Building, 450 South Third Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, that I prepared the foregoing Notice of Enactment and Summary of Bond Resolution of the County of Crittenden, Kentucky, and that I certify the foregoing Summary to be a true and accurate summary of the contents of said Bond Resolution. (Signed) Charles S. Musson (1t-17-p)

LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00149

U.S. BANK, N.A., AS
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SSOCIATES, LLC; and
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN,
KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on August 30, 2012 I will on Friday, October 26, 2012 beginning at the hour of 10:00 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:)

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, approximately three (3) miles in a westerly direction from Marion, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the right of way line of US Highway #60 thence in a southwesterly direction with the right of way of US Highway #60, 80 feet to a stake, a new corner this day established with James Champion; thence North or nearly so perpendicular to US Highway #60, 210 feet to a stake, a new corner this day established with James Champion; thence northeast or nearly so with a new line established by James Champion 30 feet to the corner of a lot now owned by Salem Water Company for a water tower; thence South or nearly so with the line of the water company 70 feet to a stake corner to said water company; thence Northeast or nearly so with line of the water company 50 feet to a stake in the line of Harold Fritts; thence with the line of Harold Fritts South or nearly so 140 feet to the right of way of US Highway #60 being the beginning corner. An easement in favor of Salem Water company along the southeast line next to Harold Fritts, said easement being 15 feet in width and extending back from the highway a distance of 140 feet to give access to the site of the water company tower. The use of this lot is hereby restricted for residential purposes only and no commercial or business establishment shall be erected and maintained on the premises hereby conveyed. BEING the same property conveyed to Karen Benavides and her husband, Roland Benavides, from Robert Lee Fondaw and Wife, Edna May Fondaw by Deed dated October 3, 1994, filed of record on October 3, 1994, in Deed Book 170, Page 007, in the Office of the Crittenden County Court Clerk.

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

Address: 3403 U.S. Highway 60 West, Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky 42064

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 val-

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orem 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 2012 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. Upon the Court's confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price or the execution of the sale bonds, the purchaser shall be entitled to the possession of the real estate.

Dated this the ____ day of
September, 2012.

Brandi D. Rogers

MASTER COMMISSIONER,
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

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LEGAL NOTICE
COMMONWEALTH OF
KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00164
TAX EASE LIEN
SERVICING, LLC
AKA TAX EASE LIEN
INVESTMENTS 1, LLC
PLAINTIFF V.
RICKY LINDSEY; and
ELIZABETH LINDSEY; and
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS
OF 1704 MAIN LAKE ROAD,
PARCEL/MAP
ID#050-00-00-029.00, IF ANY;
and FREDONIA VALLEY BANK;
and TURNER & CONYER
LUMBER CO., INC.; and
CRITTENDEN-LIVINGSTON
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT; a
nd COMMONWEALTH OF
KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF
CRITTENDEN DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on August 9, 2012 I will on Friday, October 26, 2012, beginning at the hour of 10:00 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:)

BEGINNING at SE Corner, on Maple Lake, Caldwell Springs Road, at corner post running North 239 feet to black oak tree with X mark, thence running West 219 feet to steel pipe marker, thence running South 85 feet to steel pipe marker, thence running West 27 feet to steel pipe marker, thence running Southwest 190 feet to steel pipe marker to Maple Lake, Caldwell Road, thence running East 283 feet to Clifton Patton line (being the point of beginning).

Further being the same property acquired by Ricky Lindsey and Elizabeth Lindsey, by General Warranty Deed, dated December 21, 1983, on record in Deed Book 142, Page 323 in the Office of the Crittenden County Clerk.

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

Address: 1704 Main Lake Road,

Fredonia, Crittenden County, Kentucky 42411

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 2012 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to:

a. All unpaid state, county, school and city of Fredonia real estate taxes of equal priority to Plaintiff's lien;

b. Easements, restrictions, zoning regulations, stipulations and agreements of record;

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against 1704 Main Lake Road, Fredonia, Crittenden County, Kentucky, 42411, Parcel ID# 050-00-00-029.00, may disclose;

e. Right of redemption on behalf of United States of America, Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 for 120 days following sale.

Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is" and cannot be divided.

3. Upon the Court's confirmation of the sale and the payment in full of the purchase price or the execution of the sale bonds, the purchaser shall be entitled to take possession of the property described herein and the Defendant(s), and/or an tenant thereof, must vacate and surrender the said property.

Dated this the ____ day of
September, 2012.

Brandi D. Rogers

MASTER COMMISSIONER,
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Lynzee Lynn was one of several students who built dioramas depicting Native American lifestyles, but hers was one of the most impressive because of its detail and handiwork.

Lynn awes teachers with village setting

STAFF REPORT

Ten-year-old Lynzee Lynn took seriously the task her social studies teacher required for a class project. Lynn spent the better part of a week-end preparing a diorama depicting an Iroquois home site after studying about Native Americans in Tammy Brantley's fifth-grade class at Crittenden Elementary School. All students in the school's two social studies classes were required to build a mock-up representing lifestyles of Native Americans. Some went beyond teachers' expectations.

"Lynzee had it all. She definitely had the diorama. Utilizing all aspects of nature and the physical/geographical landform attributes/dimensions was quite amazing," said her teacher. "Most importantly though, she knew why everything was in her diorama – what it represented, its significance to the survival of the tribe and the natural resources available in that specific region. We teasingly told her that she might want to hang onto the diorama for her younger siblings to use when they get to fifth grade."

Lynn and other students studied a variety of early American Indian cultures. She chose the Iroquois tribe be-

cause she found it to be the most interesting.

"Their women made all their clothes and the women did a lot of the other work, too," she said. "They built the houses and prepared the food while the men went out to fish and hunt."

Lynn got a little help from her mom and dad, Aimee and Troy Lynn, and grandmother, Charlotte Mott. Most of the three-dimensional scene is made of natural items such as wildflowers, limbs, cane, berries, bark and acorns. The base was made of styrofoam and her father used an acid-type chemical from the autobody shop where he works to burn a creek out of the landscape.

"We could put real water in the creek, but I decided not to," she said.

Many of the resources for building the project came from the fields and forests near her home, gathered in the same fashion Native Americans did many years ago.

Lynn said building the Native American setting helped her to understand more about their culture.

"You get to experience putting together a home and you imagine what it was like for them to do it," she said.

Students were first introduced to

many of the Native American groups who followed the migration of animals to North and South America. Then, they focused on the five basic culture groups that lived in what is now the United States. Because the five groups settled and thrived in different regions of the country and found different natural resources in each area, students researched how groups had to utilize those natural resources for food, shelter, clothing, tools, weapons and more.

Each student was given the opportunity to select a tribe within one of the five cultural regions to research for two weeks. Building a diorama was one aspect of the lesson.

"They were asked to find things in nature to use in their diorama as much as possible," Brantley said. "We didn't want it to be an expensive project. We had no idea the masterpieces awaiting us on presentation day."

Many other dioramas were exceptional, too. Most of the top projects were on display recently in the Crittenden Elementary School lobby.

Students also had to write a speech and give an oral presentation explaining their diorama and tribe in front of their respective classes.

Students mock vote on Tuesday

STAFF REPORT

In an effort to learn about the electoral process, middle and high school students will be participating in mock elections Tuesday, one week ahead of the real thing.

Eighth-grade social studies teacher Todd Merrick said middle school students have been following the presidential campaign and debates through their current events studies and by

viewing video clips of debates, the last of which was Monday.

Merrick said County Clerk Carolyn Byford recently visited one of his classes and provided a sample ballot for students.



Merrick

During the mock elections, each of the social studies rooms will be set up like a precinct.

"My classroom will be the eighth precinct, which will be for eighth grade. We're going to try to set it up like they would come to sign-in at a polling station," Merrick said.

In addition to learning about the political and electoral processes, Merrick said

it's important for students to learn that every vote does count.

"I think it's so important that they understand that their voice matters. I know so many adults do not take the time to vote. I think it's important for the students to learn at an early age that it is important and hopefully when they become eligible to vote they will take part in the process."

More Republicans registering ahead of election

Kentuckians have again broken the record for voter registration, adding 57,145 voters to the rolls since the previous record was set before the May 2012 primary election. According to Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes, a total of 3,037,153 Kentuckians are eligible to head to the polls on Nov. 6, 2012.

Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford said new registrations were normal here leading up to the general election in a couple of weeks. She said absentee voters were a bit earlier this year in requesting absentee ballots. Those voters have until Tuesday to request a paper ballot, however, a machine is available in the courthouse for early polling.

In Kentucky, there has been an increase of more than 130,000 registered voters since the last presiden-

tial election in 2008 at which time 2,906,809 citizens were registered. The total number of registered voters has increased by 1.92 percent since the 2012 Primary Election. In comparison, voter registration figures increased by a net of 26,766, or less than one percent, from the 2011 primary to the 2011 general election. Leading up to the 2008 general election, registration totals increased by 49,578 voters, or 1.74 percent.

Each of the political parties has seen an increase in registered voters since the May primary. Democrats have grown their ranks by 1.15 percent, or 18,926 voters, from 1,646,927 to 1,665,853. Republicans have added 28,884 voters, growing 2.57 percent from 1,122,447 to 1,151,331. The other category has increased by 9,334 voters, or 4.43 per-

cent, from 210,635 to 219,969.

The electorate is comprised of approximately 53 percent women and 47 percent men. Democrats now make up 54.85 percent of Kentucky voters, and 37.91 percent are Republicans. For Democrats, the figures represent a decrease in percentage of voters since May 2012, with a change of minus-0.42 percent.

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Tickets for the reception may be purchased at Republican Headquarters at the Main Street location In Marion.

For additional information call: 270-871-1145 or 270-965-0138

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Non-mandatory \$30 fire dues go on tax bills starting in 2013

STAFF REPORT

Residents should not receive a dues notice from rural fire departments in 2013. Instead, the notice will appear on property tax bills as a non-mandatory charge.

Crittenden County Fiscal Court and fire chiefs from the county's six volunteer fire departments and Salem, which covers part of this county, have now agreed on a plan to better fund the community departments. The fiscal court introduced the plan by ordinance last week during its regular monthly meeting. After a public hearing on the matter and another vote by magistrates, the ordinance will become effective.

It appears there is no organized opposition to the idea, so local leaders think it will pass without trouble. It received unanimous support from magistrates last week after a few lines in the proposed ordinance were tweaked to satisfy some minor concerns.

One of the issues fine-tuned was the provision for allowing residents to opt out of paying the annual \$30 fee. The procedure for doing so will exonerate the fire dues, but put liability for charges directly on the landowner. If a property owner has opted out of paying what the ordinance calls a subscriber fee, and has a fire, the fire department will charge the landowner for its response. The minimum charge will be \$500.

Landowners choosing to opt out of the plan must do so by July 15 of each year. They will have to do so by completing a form available at the county judge-executive's office or sheriff's department. The waiver for avoiding fire dues must be completed and filed every year or a \$30 charge will appear on the property tax bill.

The sheriff will be responsible for collecting the fire dues and distributing those funds to the proper fire departments. The sheriff's of-

Tax Bills due

Property taxes for 2012 are now due. If paid before Nov. 1, the taxpayer receives a two-percent discount. Taxes paid after Dec. 31 will be assessed a five-percent penalty. After Jan. 31, the penalty goes to 21 percent. The new fire dues will be on next year's bill.

fice will be paid two percent of receipts for serving as the fee collector.

County officials contend that this is not a new tax. Instead, it's a centralized billing and record keeping process for the volunteer departments. Fire departments have regularly sent out fire dues notices, but the chiefs say payments were very irregular therefore making it difficult to plan financially for needs and routine expenses.

"Nothing is changing," said Judge-Executive Perry Newcom. "Only the billing method and record keeping will be different."

The fiscal court has customarily contributed at least \$1,000 annually to each fire department. Magistrates suggested that once the new system goes into effect the departments should be on better financial footing and the county might discontinue those payments.

Each fire department will be accountable to the fiscal court for how it spends the dues it receives. Proper accounting methods and annual reporting to magistrates will be required.

There are some exclusions to the fee. Residents inside the corporate city limits, churches, firemen and fire department directors will not be billed.

The ordinance, as currently approved, says a property owner shall be assessed the fee only once no matter how many parcels of land is owned, even if those tracts are in different fire districts. That provision alone could save property owners who have been paying in multiple districts.

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