

**Time to fall back**

Turn your clocks back one hour to standard time at 2 a.m. Sunday.



**Daylight savings; Fall back Sunday**

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday at 2 a.m. You will need to move clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday night.

**Coupon cutting class this week**

There will be a free coupon class from 6-8 p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 29 at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center. Learn how to effectively locate, organize and use coupons to save on items you use on a daily basis. Sue Parrent, a local Extension program assistant, will be teaching a lesson on nutrition and giving tips on how to stretch your grocery budget. There will be refreshments and giveaways. This class is open to the public. RSVP not required but encouraged to Melissa Guill at 965-2495 or Parrent at 965-5236.

**Free dump days**

Crittenden County magistrates have approved two free dump days, Nov. 6-7, when residents can take large trash items to the county convenience center. No household trash or electronics such as TVs or computer monitors will be accepted. Hours are 8-4 on Friday and 8-noon Saturday.

**Circuit clerk closed**

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


**Things to know**

- ✓ Property owners in the city and county have until Friday to pay property taxes and receive a discount. The deadline to get the discount is Oct. 30.
- ✓ Crittenden County Historical Museum will be closed for the season starting next week. It will reopen in April.
- ✓ The annual Unite to Read program will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 5 at the Crittenden County Public Library.
- ✓ Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce will host a Business After Hours event from 5-6 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 5 at Thrifty Home Medical. Organizers are requesting an RSVP by Friday. Email responses to chamber@marionkentucky.us.

**ON THE WEB News Blog Poll**

This week's poll on The Press' Breaking News Blog asked readers: **"Where will you be shopping this holiday season?"** Here is what 102 respondents said:

**Marion 34 (33%)**  
**Evansville 32 (31%)**  
**Paducah 75 (73%)**  
**Madisonville 13 (12%)**  
**Nashville 20 (19%)**  
**Online 43 (42%)**



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# City launches free WiFi

STAFF REPORT

It's now official, the City of Marion has free wireless Internet for anyone who wants it – as long as they're within range of a signal.

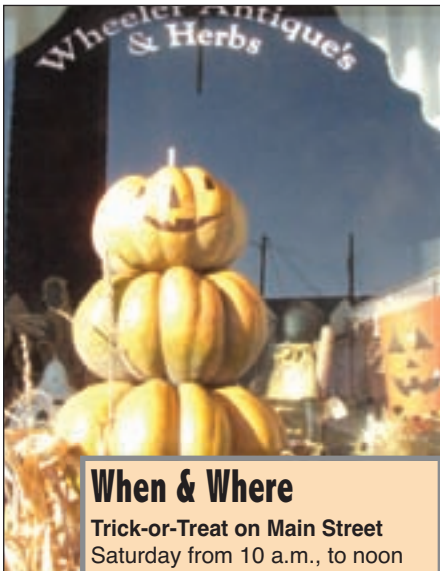
The free WiFi is available along Main Street from just south of the courthouse to Jones' 88 Dip. The range will be extended farther to the south and north once more transmitters are installed, said City Administrator Mark Bryant.

Eventually, there will be transmitters located at The Front Porch, Darben Plaza and Conger's Country Kitchen, extending the service to virtually every eatery in town.

"The signals are concentrated at restaurants," Bryant said.

The city will end up paying around \$19,000 for the service once it is completely installed. By that time, users should be able to log on with a wireless capable computer or handheld device anywhere from The Front Porch to Pizza Hut, Bryant said.

"We'll be monitoring the service during these early stages to make sure all of the bugs are worked out," he added.



**When & Where**

**Trick-or-Treat on Main Street**  
Saturday from 10 a.m., to noon

**Costume Contest**  
Saturday at 12:15 p.m., at hospital

# Trick-or-Treat on Main St.

STAFF REPORT

Trick-or-Treat on Main has become an anticipated annual event each year in our community.

Marion Main Street, Inc., and Crittenden Health Systems team up each year to offer this event to children 12-under.

"There is a great safety aspect that goes along with this event," said CHS marketing director Donnetta Travis. "The kids can trick-or-treat in the daylight hours and receive those tasty treats from businesses that we all know and trust."

Marion Main Street Director Susan Alexander works with the downtown merchants and others to offer candy for the event.

Crittenden Health Systems furnishes the reflective trick-or-treat bags, flyers and hosts the Halloween costume contest. This year's event will be on Saturday from 10 a.m., to noon in downtown Marion.

Youngsters can begin their trick-or-treating at the Marion Tourism and Welcome Center. Participating businesses will have a flyer posted in their window or on the door. Little ghosts and goblins can make their way to more than 19 stops. The Crittenden Press will be taking photos of children in their costumes from 10 to noon for the annual Halloween special published in the Nov. 5 issue.

Immediately following the gathering of candy, Crittenden Health Systems

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Jim & Merle Myers reflect on their 15 years in the overnight lodging business in Marion. Their bed and breakfast is closing next month.

# Good Night B&B

**BY CHRIS EVANS**  
PRESS EDITOR

A comfortable bed, hot coffee and anything you want for breakfast. That has been the 15-year calling card at Myers Bed and Breakfast on Depot Street in Marion.

At the end of November, however, the beds will be made for the last time, the coffee pot scuttled and the smell of sausage and biscuits will be snuffed out. The red Victorian style home that has been a beacon for travelers is closing its doors for good at the end of deer hunting season.

Owners Jim and Merle Myers say they've contemplated retirement – Jim's third – for a good while, but will finally make it official after their hunters are gone.

Hunters, businessmen, bicyclists, families and travelers of all shapes and models have filled the rooms at Myers for a decade and half. Their doors have welcomed family reunion goers, genealogy researchers, funeral attendees, concert goers and bikers. Destinations from the Amish community to the Juggalo Gathering in Cave In Rock and the Little Sturgis Motorcycle Rally have been among the attractions that have drawn guests to the area.

Both over 75, the Myerses say the rigors and routine of operating the bed and breakfast inn are too much.

"It's getting too hard. We're having to hire everything done," said Merle.

Jim grew up in Marion but moved away in 1950 for a stint in the U.S. Navy and then for a job in the steel industry. They raised a family of four children and spent many years traveling from job site to job site.

"We were on the road for 11 years straight," says Jim. From those travels, the couple learned how important a comfortable sleep could be.

"We slept in some yucky beds," admits Merle.

So when they finally settled down and purchased a two-story house a couple of blocks off the courthouse square in Jim's hometown, it was natural that they go into the lodging business.

"Over the years there have been a lot of good people who have helped us. We tried to do the same for others," said Jim, recalling many instances of kindness and good

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# County joins battle against buffalo gnats

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden has joined five other counties along the Tradewater River to battle pesky black flies known as buffalo gnats which show up in the springtime.

The gnats are especially troublesome around the Tradewater River bottoms. Crittenden, Caldwell, Union, Hopkins and Webster counties are joining forces to pay for a contractor to treat the river late this winter with a larvi-

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# Lancaster digs role as young Rough Rider

STAFF REPORT

If you've ever spent time on campus at Murray State University, chances are you've bumped into TR's lookalike.


For more than 30 years, Pete Lancaster has been a fixture around the Murray campus. He was the voice of Racer basketball and football, is public address announcer for the annual Festival of Champions band competi-

tion at Roy Stewart Stadium in Murray, a radio talk show host, civic leader and Murray city councilman.

On Thursday night, Lancaster will be in Marion under a different persona. Transforming himself into a one-man stage show, Lancaster will portray a young Theodore Roosevelt at Fohs Hall. The event starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door. All proceeds will benefit historic Fohs Hall, the former school that is now a community center.

Lancaster, 69, looks remarkably similar to Roosevelt when he is dressed in his stage costume which includes customary TR dress, a three-piece suit and a set of pince nez eye glasses and pocket watch. Lancaster chooses this character portrayal out of a

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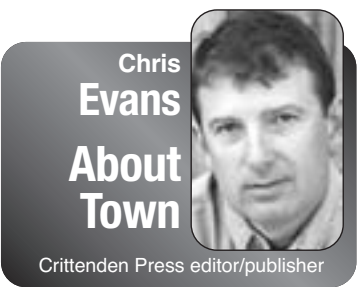


# Reflections of change after one full year

The Crittenden Press has been printed out of the county for just over a year now. If you recall, last September we stopped running our three-unit Goss Community press in the rear portion of our office on East Bellville Street. The newspaper and Early Bird are both printed in Elkton, Ky., now.

Because of the turnaround time for having the newspaper printed out of the county and delivered to us on Wednesday afternoon, we have had to alter our own deadlines for news and advertising.

At times, it has been a difficult adjustment for our readers, our customers and our staff. Sometimes the newspaper comes a little late on Wednesday. Well, sometimes it doesn't come at all on Wednesday. A few weeks ago, The Press didn't arrive until Thursday morning. Be assured that the staff and the new printer in Todd County do everything humanly possible to get the paper finished and on the streets in Marion by 3



p.m. Sometimes equipment breaks down and sometimes people have accidents or get sick. It's all part of the process, I guess.

In the past 20 years, The Crittenden Press has been late due to equipment or other issues fewer than five times. It crushes my soul when the paper is not in the hands of those who want it, when they want it. We know that many of you plan grocery store trips or venture into town on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose – at least partly – of picking up the news. We appreciate that loyalty more than you

can imagine. That is precisely why it pains us to know the paper is going to be late, or when we have to tell someone their yard sale will not appear in The Press because it came into our office after the deadline.

Before we outsourced the newspaper printing, we were able to take ads right up until the time the plates went on the press in our back room. We were always able to accommodate on our pages a late yard sale, a Tuesday afternoon lost dog or a last-minute obituary. Now, our hands are tied.

When the bell rings in the office at 3 p.m., Tuesday all of our pages must be completed and ready for final proofing. We responsibly meet our deadlines so that our printer can do his job. In journalism school they taught us that a deadline doesn't include the word "dead" for no reason. When it's our time to fire the pages of The Press over the Internet to a remote printing plant, we pull the trigger right

on time, without failure. Beyond that, we admit, control is not ours. We are at the mercy of those contracted to fulfill the printing part of this process. In most cases, they prevail responsibly.

What bothers us most is not being able to get those last-minute lines in the newspaper – those garage sale ads you forgot about or details from an accident out on the county line right at our deadline hour. It's troubling, but again, part of the process. I think it's the U.S. Marines who are trained to analyze, improvise and overcome. We're working on those same principles. There are ways we can get late-breaking information onto the streets. It's called the Internet. We have been online for more than 10 years and that presence continues to evolve.

Many of our loyal readers have migrated from the hand-held version of the newspaper to the PDF version online. Internet subscriptions are becoming ever more pop-

ular, much to the chagrin of some in our profession.

We think The Crittenden Press has employed the Web to the benefit of its readers and advertisers. In the future, we will be using the Internet more and more to provide information that doesn't appear in the printed edition of the newspaper for one reason or another. So, if you miss getting something in the paper, don't fret. Ask about putting it online. Those options are available. Otherwise, the print deadlines are a little earlier than they once were. Copy must be in our office by 5 p.m., on Monday to get in the newspaper that week. The Early Bird deadline is 5 p.m., on Thursday the week before it comes in your mailbox. Although our office is open only weekdays from 9 a.m., until 5 p.m., our email works 24/7. In most cases, you can send your advertising information, news and comments to us day or night at thepress@the-press.com.

Letters to the Editor

## FCC's tinkering could hurt Ky. 'net customers

To the Editor:

This week, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is diving into a debate on an issue that could negatively impact the future of the Internet. These meetings about so-called net neutrality regulations are taking place in Washington, D.C., but their ramifications will be felt across the Commonwealth if the FCC is successful in putting onerous new rules on the Internet.

At the Kentucky Chamber, we have two main concerns about net neutrality. First, we are concerned that the FCC could stifle investment in the wired and wireless broadband networks that make the Internet accessible. Providers across Kentucky are pumping significant capital into enhancing and expanding their broadband networks. Consumers and business owners benefit from those investments and we do not want to see the FCC putting unnecessary new rules in place that could jeopardize future investment.

Second, the Kentucky Chamber is concerned about economic development and our ability to compete in the global marketplace. Broadband access is critical to economic development efforts across the state and we simply cannot allow unnecessary regulations to put us at a competitive disadvantage. Further regulation would discourage broadband deployment in less populated and rural areas, serving as a disincentive for companies to locate in underserved areas and creating an uneven playing field for existing business.

Across Kentucky, there are a myriad of choices that consumers and businesses have when it comes to accessing the Internet.

Providers compete for business and that competition has kept prices low and encouraged widespread deployment of broadband networks across Kentucky. The current system is working and the FCC should resist temptations to enact net neutrality regulations.

Dave Adkisson,  
President and CEO  
Kentucky Chamber of Commerce

## Thanks to those who assisted with fundraiser

To the Editor:

Near the end of the school year, students at Crittenden County High School who have excelled in their school subjects are recognized at an academic banquet, honored with praise and rewards from faculty. The high school PTO takes part in fundraisers during the year to raise money to sponsor this event.

Officers of the CCHS PTO would like to express appreciation to the people who made its recent fundraiser, Christmas in Marion Crafters Cafe, successful. A special thanks to Conrad's, Pamida and Marion Baptist Church for their help and donations. We appreciate all the people who donated pies and the students who gave up their Saturday to come and work.

The purpose of the high school PTO is for parents and teachers to work together in support of education for each student. We would invite interested people to attend the PTO meetings and help carry out this goal. The next meeting is at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 16 in the high school library.

Kathy Maynard  
PTO president  
Marion, Ky.

## Thanks baggers for helping with cancer event

To the Editor:

Thanks to Mike Wasielewski and Conrad's Food Store for sponsoring American Cancer Society's Grocers Against Cancer day.

Also, thanks to the following celebrity baggers Fred Brown, Ronnie Heady, Mike McConnell, Chris Evans, Al Starnes, Joe Swab, Greg West, Mark Bryant, Dan Wood, Glenn Underdown, Don Arflack, Percy Cook, Roger Simpson and Dwight Sherer.

First-timers McConnell and Starnes got broken in well, as it poured rain during their shifts. However, one didn't get a drop of rain, and you can ask Evans or Starnes who it was.

Our tips were down this year due to the economy and the weather, but we are thankful for the \$400 we received, and a big thanks to those who donated.

Thank you to cancer board member Ethel Tucker for sitting at the donation table and to American Cancer Society's area director Ellen Dunning for stopping by.

Margaret Gilland  
Marion, Ky.

## Will not buy paper again until your columnist is gone

To the Editor:

I just want to take a stand against the hate, venom and misinformation printed each week in Lucy Tedrick's column in The Press.

I will not buy another Crittenden Press until her column is no longer carried in your paper. I could launch a diatribe against her but I know that you are aware of

how ridiculous most of her rantings are, so that would just waste my time and yours.

Hopefully others will join me so eventually you will have to remove her column from your otherwise-newsworthy paper.

I believe in freedom of the press, but I don't believe in supporting the vitriol and hatred which she shows toward all who have different beliefs than hers. Her rhetoric is not what I call Christian. Perhaps she should consider these words of Christ from Luke 6:37, "Judge not and ye shall not be judged; condemn not and ye shall not be condemned; forgive and ye shall be forgiven."

Wanda R. Hodge  
Marion, Ky.

## Fox News brings news we don't get elsewhere

To the Editor:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for redress of grievances. There is a reason why this is the First Amendment!

President Obama's Chief of Staff, Senior White House Advisor and White House Communication Director attack the Fox News Network as not a real news network and an arm of the Republican Party. The president said Fox News is "operating basically as talk radio." Why? Because Fox opinion commentators, Glenn Beck and Sean Hannity, are critical of the direction the Obama administration is taking America but, the news department treats the administration fairly. This is quite simply an attack on free speech. I, for one, be-

lieve that if we lose that little gem we are done for as a free nation.

Glenn Beck shines the light of day on ACORN and Van Jones. Result: ACORN finds itself in deep trouble and communist Van Jones (the Green Jobs Czar) is forced to resign. Missed that did you? You should have been watching the Fox News Network because you would not have seen it anywhere else. There is much, much more you are missing if you are not watching Fox. Do you know who Mark Lloyd is? How about Cass Sustein or Carol Browner. Have you heard of Net Neutrality? You should check them out.

The ruling class in Washington votes on bills they haven't read while leading us down a path that will ultimately end with our freedoms of speech and religion being replaced by whatever the government sees fit for us to say, hear, read and believe and no one is talking about it except Fox and conservative talk radio. Wake up America before it is too late.

Don Gatewood  
Marion, Ky.

## Thanks for help with downtown history project

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved with the downtown Marion "Experience the History" project. A very special thanks to Dr. Rachel Yarbrough for her commitment to education and to students, to Holly White for her enthusiasm and guidance, to Melissa J. Tabor for encouraging her students to be future historians of their community, and to each business who opened its arms to us and shared with us much more than we ever dreamed possible.

Much thanks goes to our tour guides, Sarah Ford,

## LettersPolicy

The Crittenden Press accepts and encourages letters to the editor on a variety of subjects. Letters should be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday the week before publication.

Submissions must include only the author's name (no multiple names or groups), address, phone number and signature. Phone numbers will not be published. They are for our records only in order to authenticate a letter's author.

Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases should not exceed 300 words. Letters will be edited for spelling and grammar and 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 be retained in our files.

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

chairman of Marion Main Street; Kathleen Guess, artist; Brenda Underdown, historian; and Melissa H. Tabor, civic volunteer. This project owes much to these individuals who committed time and effort to make this project a success.

And lastly, but certainly not the least, a special heartfelt thank you to Ms. Ethel Tucker, who is our very own living legend.

Susan Alexander  
Marion Main Street, Inc.  
Marion, Ky.

## Museum closing for wintertime

To the Editor:

The Crittenden County Historical Society would like to thank everyone who has showed their interest and support by visiting the Crittenden County Historical Museum this year. The museum will be closing for the season at 3 p.m., Saturday. It will open again in April.

Thanks to everyone who has made this year a success and we look forward to seeing everyone next year.

Percy Cook  
Historical Society  
Marion, Ky.

Community Calendar

**Thursday - Oct. 29**

- The Crittenden County Democratic Executive Committee will meet at 5 p.m., Oct. 29 at the Law Office of Rebecca Johnson. All Democrats are invited to attend.
- Lifeline Health Fair will be held from 10 a.m., to 1 p.m., Oct. 29 at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center.
- Free computer classes taught by the Crittenden County High School STLP will be offered from 6-8 p.m., Oct. 29, Nov. 5, Nov. 12 and Nov. 19. Classes will be taught at the Ed-Tech Center and will cover basic computer setup, Microsoft Office, email, Web browsing, data management and general troubleshooting. For more information and to RSVP, contact Don Winters at 965-3525.

**Friday - Oct. 30**

- Eat Smart, Live Strong Bingo will be held at 12:30 p.m., each Friday in October at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center. Men and women ages 60 and older are encouraged to come and talk about smart food choices and learn ways to exer-

- cise more. Call Cheryl Burks at 365-7570 or Mona Manley at 965-5229 for more information.
- VFW Ladies Auxiliary will have a Halloween Chili Supper from 5-8 p.m., Oct. 30 at 516 North College. Cost is \$6 per person. Treat bags for ghosts and goblins will be handed out as well.

**Saturday - Oct. 31**

- A SHINE (Share His Incredible News Everywhere) event will be held from 4-7 p.m., Oct. 31 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion. Snacks will be provided.

**Monday - Nov. 2**

- An AARP Safe Driving Course will be held from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Nov. 2 at the PACS Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center. Pre-register by calling 965-5229.
- An adult agriculture class about the Farm Service Agency's Emergency Conservation Program will feature questions and answers with a FSA representative at 7 p.m., Nov. 2 at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion.

**Wednesday - Nov. 4**

- Retired and former employees of

- Potter & Brumfield will meet for lunch at 11 a.m., Nov. 4 at the Marion Cafe.

**Upcoming**

- An AARP Safe Driving Course will be held from 12:30-4:30 p.m., Nov. 9 at the Grand Rivers Community Center. Pre-register by calling 362-8976.
- Suwanee Lodge 190, located at West Clough and Gum Street in Kuttawa, will have a fish fry at 11 a.m., Nov. 7. Cost is \$7 per person.
- The Jefferson Jackson chili supper will be from 5-7 p.m., on Nov. 6 in the Crittenden County Multipurpose room. Lt. Gov. Daniel Mongiardo, Rep. Mike Cherry, Sen. Dorcy Ridley, Kentucky Dem. Party Chair Charlie Moore and Chad Aull, Gov. Beshear's campaign director, will attend.
- Forage economics will be the topic of an adult agriculture class beginning at 7 p.m., Nov. 9 and Nov. 16 at the Ed-Tech Center.
- Woodmen of the World members will meet at the Marion office at 6 p.m., Nov. 9. Election of officers will be held.

MARION BAPTIST CHURCH FALL REVIVAL

131 EAST DEPOT STREET

November 1 - 4

Dr. Don Mathis, Evangelist

Bro. David Scott, Music Evangelist

Sunday, November 1, 9:00 am - Light Breakfast in the Family Life Center

Sunday School at 9:30 am ~ Sunday Morning Service at 10:45

Nightly Services at 6:30

Each service will have a Children's Sermon (Sermon in a Sack)

Sunday Night is Family Night with a Potluck Meal in our Family Life Center at 5:00

Monday Night is Outreach Night - bring someone with you

Tuesday Night is Youth/Children's night with a Pizza Meal for students at 5:00 pm in the Family Life Center

Tim Bertram from God's Graffiti Ministries will be here for our service on Tuesday!

Wednesday Night is Pack-A-Pew night - all Sunday School classes are encouraged to pack-a-pew.

www.marionbaptistchurch.com





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

# Community Spotlight

### Haire's illustrations of Fred the Frog are published in book

A heart-warming story about a frog who learns a lesson about self-esteem may have given Jeretta Haire the break she was looking for.



Haire

The local artist had been trying to get work as an illustrator for children's books, but she ran into the same road block – she needed to have some of her work published. "I kept thinking, 'How do you get published if you haven't been published?'" said Haire, 38.

Her former art teacher, Donna Brooks, put her in touch with a company in Florida that matches illustrators with authors.

Through that connection, Haire landed her first assignment – illustrate the story, Fred the Frog.

"They gave me the story and asked me to interpret it, so I did what I wanted," Haire explains.

The short story is one of four in a book by author Patty Albert, published by Glow Publications, and sold in Christian bookstores.

Haire submitted several pages of art in April and received her complimentary books two weeks ago.

"Now that I have been published, I can approach other companies," she said, noting that illustrating can net about \$1,000 per book. "It can be a steady income for a stay-at-home mom."

Disinterested as a 12-year-old in tole painting class, Haire now loves drawing and painting.

"It's like learning to cook, it comes more naturally the more you do it, but it really takes time."

### Sisco sets record at Illinois race track

Crittenden County native Paul Sisco can't get enough of drag racing. It's a sport he has developed into a longtime hobby, and one he's meeting with success.



Sisco

In late September, Sisco set a track record at the Acceleration Raceway in

Harrisburg, Ill. That record was quickly broken, but on Sunday, Oct. 17 Sisco re-set the track record in Harrisburg.

"I started messing with cars as far back as I can remember," said Sisco, a graduate of Crittenden County's Class of 1988. "I had derby cars just out of high school then started mud racing."

"Next thing I knew I was drag racing and I love it."

The Fredonia resident has three race vehicles – a 1963 Chevy, a 1983 Monte Carlo and a 1975 Blazer.

### City recognizes those with 10 years service

Troy McNeely, a street department employee for the City of Marion, was recently recognized for 10 years of service. He was honored during last week's Marion City Council meeting. McNeely is part of the team responsible for cleaning the city's 39 miles of streets, among other duties.



McNeely

City Police Chief Ray O'Neal was also recognized for 10 years of service.

### Yehling's new book centers on writing

Crittenden Countian Bob Yehling has added another accomplishment to his already packed resume. Yehling's book, "The Write Time: 366 Exercises to Fill Your Daily Writing Life," came out in September. It chronicles daily writing exercises for novice and experienced writers of all ages to hone their writing skills.



Yehling

Each day, along with a writing exercise, the book features prominent writers' birthdays, a Web site or blog to peruse as an example of what to strive for and a spot to jot down self-prompts.

The exercises promote a range of styles from writing surprise endings to observational exercises and well-paced stories.

Yehling, originally from California, has been writing since he was 16, contributing to various newspapers and magazines. He is the author of nearly 10 publications and has taught almost 200 fiction and non-fiction workshops.

Do you have an item for Spotlight? Please, let us know. Email the office at thepress@the-press.com or call us at 965-3191.



Fifth-grade students and tour guide Melissa Tabor (in green at right) file into Fohs Hall Friday as they complete a tour of historic buildings in downtown Marion. The tour was sponsored by a joint effort between Marion Main Street, Inc., and the Crittenden County School System. Despite periodic rainfall, the students' excitement for the field trip was not dampened, said organizers.

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# BUSINESS AFTER HOURS

Thrifty Home Medical will be hosting the Chamber's Business After Hours.

**November 5 • From 5 to 6 p.m.**  
**210 South Main Street, Marion**

Light refreshments will be served.

Kindly **RSVP** by **October 30** to the Chamber Office. Hope to see you there.

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OBITUARIES

Franks

Mary Francis Franks, 93, of Marion, died Oct. 19, 2009 at Crittenden Hospital.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church.

Survivors include a niece, LaVerne Croft of Marion; great-nieces Linda Hudson of Jersey, Va., Brenda McKinney of Marion and Beverly Sherrell of Marion; and great-nephews, Jerry Croft of Marion and Gary Croft of Clairmont, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin Jordan and Bertie Hazel Frank; one brother; and a sister.

Graveside services were Thursday, Oct. 22 at Union Cemetery.

Blanchard

Brenda Kay Blanchard, 61, of Shady Grove died Friday, Oct. 23, 2009 at Princeton Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Survivors include her stepfather, Ray Gobin of Providence; and a brother, Mark Gobin of Providence.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Polly Gobin.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to a local Humane Society.

Melton Funeral Home in Providence was in charge of arrangements.

Pierson

Ruby Pierson, 90, died Friday, Oct. 23, 2009 at Methodist Hospital in Union County. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Imogene Brantley Pierson of Marion; a son, Daniel Pierson of Henderson; a stepdaughter, Barbara Jean Mayes of Mattoon; two stepsons, Clayton Brantley and Jake Brantley, both of Mattoon; a brother, Joseph Jody Pitman Pierson of Evansville; two grandchildren, Casey and Drew Pierson; and two great-grandchildren, Brayden and Kayson Pierson.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Minton Pierson; and a son, Mark Wayne Pierson.

Funeral services were Monday, Oct. 26 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis with Rev. Nicholson officiating. Burial was at Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Pierson

Mark Wayne Pierson, 53, of Mattoon died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009 at his home.

Survivors include his father, Ruby Pierson of Mattoon; a son, Casey Pierson of Uniontown; a brother, Daniel Pierson of Henderson; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Pierson.

Funeral services were Friday, Oct. 23 at Whitesell Funeral Home in Morganfield. Burial was at Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Johnson

Jean Harris Johnson, 89, of Luray, Va., died Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009. She was born in Marion.

Johnson was a member of Valley Artist Guild.

A daughter, Judy Carol Johnson of Luray, Va., survives.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Douglas Johnson; and her parents, Tracey Harris and Mary Lou Cheatham Harris.

Services were held at Bradley Funeral Home in Luray, Va.

Bruce

Mike Bruce, 59, of Griffin, Ind., died Monday, Oct. 26, 2009 at Caldwell County Hospital. He was a retired steelworker at Ryerson Tull Steel. He was born in Crittenden County, was a veteran of the Vietnam War and was a member of Izzack Walton League of America.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Karen Scott Bruce; his

mother, Lucille Jean Kirkwood Bruce of Gary, Ind.; two sons, Charles Michael Bruce II of Kouts, Ind., and Charles Woodson Bruce of Las Vegas, Nev.; a daughter, Michelle Marie Lowe of Michigan City, Ind.; and a brother, Billy Glenn Bruce of Dillsburg, Pa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Woodson Bruce.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, Oct. 29 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton.

Hayes

Oscar Lee Hayes, 79, of Sturgis, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2009 at his home.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and member of the VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Hayes; a daughter, Laura Sheffer and husband Alan of Morganfield; a sister, Patty Carter of Tampa, Fla.; a son, Jim Hayes and wife Rebecca of Sturgis; five grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death

by his parents, Charles Raymond and Dolly Hayden Hayes.

Funeral services were Friday, Oct. 23 at Whitesell Funeral Home in Sturgis with Rev. Don Collins officiating. Burial was at Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Old Bethel Baptist Church.

Dr. Bharne

Dr. Rajendra V. Bharne, 67, of Marion, died September 20, 2009 at Crittenden Health Systems.

Dr. Bharne was a self-employed physician for 33 years.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Sheela Bharne; son, Kevin Bharne; daughter, Mithila Cowan; one sister; and three brothers.

Dr. Bharne was preceded in death by his parents, Vinayak and Muctabai Bharne.

A memorial service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.



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THE PEOPLES BANK, PLAIN-TIFF  
V.  
CERATECH MEDIA, INC., ETAL, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on October 9, 2009, I will on Friday, October 30, 2009 at the hour of 9:00a.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: 058-30-01-019.00 Address: 811 Moore Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064

Legal Description:  
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING the northwest corner of the intersection of the Chapel Hill Road and Moore Avenue (old Princeton Road), and being 15 feet from the center of each of the roads; thence with the west side of Moore Avenue and its meanders N 4° 04' W 133 feet, N 1° 11' W 336 feet, N 6° 52' E 150 feet, N 7° 24' E 77 feet to a stake on the south side of Leeland Avenue and being 25 feet from the center of same; thence with the south side of Leeland Avenue N 80° 53' W 202 feet to a stake corner to Lot #32; thence with the east line of same S 9° 16' W 120 feet to a stake; thence with a new division line S 33° 15' W 44 feet to an iron post; thence with another new division line S 15° W 100 feet to a stake; thence with another new division line S 13° 25' E 500 feet to a stake on the north side of the Chapel Hill road; thence with said road N 85° 16' E 140 feet to the beginning, containing 3.4 acres by survey.

SOURCE OF TITLE: This being the same property conveyed to Ceratech Media, Inc. by Rebecca J. Johnson, Master Commissioner, by Deed dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2005 and recorded in Deed Book 201, at page 12, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

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 2010 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is".

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on October 9, 2009 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Ceratech Media, Inc. for the sum of \$374,999.74 plus interest thereon at the rate referred to in the promissory note untile the date of Judgment; amd interest at the statutory rate per annum from t he date of Judgment until paid, plus a Release fee of \$9.00, and for all Court costs and fees expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee.

Dated this 12th day of October , 2009.

Alan C. Stout  
Master Commissioner, Crittenden Circuit Court, P.O. Box 81  
Marion, KY 42064  
(270) 965-4600  
Facsimile: (270) 965-4848  
(31-18-c)

LOAN TRUST 2005-FFH4,  
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V.  
ROBERT M. DEBORTOLI  
DEFENDANTS  
ROSE L. DEPORTOLI  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, CITY OF  
MARION

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Legal Description:  
The following described property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:  
A certain place or parcel of land, consisting of two (2) lots together with two (2) dwelling houses and all other improvements located thereon, lying and being on the South side of West Elm Street, in the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows:  
Beginning at the Northeast corner of the property being conveyed and the Northwest corner to J. H. Robertson property; thence south with J. H. Robertson's and Hardesties line 150 feet to an iron pipe, an agreed corner; thence, West with agreed line North 140 feet to a stone in the South line of Elm Street; thence East with the South line of Elm Street, 170 feet to the place of beginning.

But there is excepted from the above boundary and not conveyed by this Deed a certain lot off the West end of the above describe property which was sold by former grantors to Geo. Wofford on the 12th day of October, 1948, for complete description, see Deed Book 77, page 384.

Also less and except the West half of the above described property heretofore conveyed by R.C. Nichols et ux by Deed dated August 28, 1972 and recorded in Deed Book 112, at page 172 in the Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert M. Debortoli and his wife, Rose L. Debortoli, by virtue of a deed from Darrick L. Myers, and his wife, Jessica L. Myers, dated September 9, 2005, filed September 14, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 202, Page 795, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Parcel Number: 058-20-03-003.00  
Property Address: 536 West Elm Street, Marion, KY 42064  
Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on October 8, 2009 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, Robert M. and Rose L. Debortoli for the sum of \$36,059.91 plus interest at the rate of 8.625 % per annum from March 1, 2009 until paid, and for all court costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee, and all sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization or in preservation of the real estate.

Dated this 12th day of October, 2009

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# LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY KDOA-USDA MARKET NEWS

## MARION LIVESTOCK SALE

Monday, Oct. 26, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale).

Receipts: 334 head

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

Slaughter cows:

Percent Lean	Weight	Price	Hi-Dress	Low-Dress
Breaker	75-80	1025-1510	40.00-45.00	
Boner	80-85	910-1285	35.00-42.00	
Lean	85-90	790-1200	32.00-36.00	

Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price	low-dress
1	1505-1985	77-78			55.00-55.50	
2	1405-2190	75-76			47.00-52.00	

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	200-300	235	110.00-118.00	112.81
2	300-400	348	96.00-104.00	99.63
5	400-500	409	88.00-102.50	101.82
5	500-600	552	89.50-91.00	90.16
15	600-700	639	87.25-88.50	87.49
4	700-800	756	78.00-78.50	78.38
2	800-900	807	78.00	78.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	200-300	261	99.00-103.00	101.03
2	300-400	340	75.00	75.00
3	400-500	495	90.50	90.50
3	500-600	570	79.00-82.00	81.00
4	600-700	678	76.00-78.00	77.49

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	215	62.00	62.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	125	85.00	85.00
2	200-300	262	102.50-104.00	103.24
5	300-400	349	87.00-96.00	89.36
16	400-500	458	80.00-87.00	83.21
30	500-600	556	70.00-79.50	76.06
19	600-700	650	71.00-77.00	74.66
1	700-800	705	71.00	71.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-300	295	92.00	92.00
2	300-400	362	67.00-86.00	77.35
15	400-500	454	70.00-80.00	75.41
3	500-600	532	59.00-63.00	61.24
3	600-700	642	63.00-67.00	64.32

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	400-500	438	57.00	57.00
2	500-600	560	50.00-65.00	57.37
3	600-700	665	59.00	59.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	300-400	378	90.00-95.00	93.87
14	400-500	470	87.00-97.00	92.50
26	500-600	553	79.00-86.50	83.31
10	600-700	612	79.00-84.50	82.76
7	700-800	787	71.50-73.00	71.70

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	335	81.00	81.00
6	400-500	436	70.00-85.00	79.37
5	500-600	568	66.00-77.50	74.19
6	600-700	674	74.00-74.50	74.25

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	395	61.00	61.00
7	500-600	552	55.00-71.00	64.63
1	700-800	775	56.00	56.00

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 4 to 9 years old and 4 to 6 months bred 490.00-730.00 per head. Stock Cows and Calves: No test.

Baby Beef Calves: 20.00-105.00 per head.

## LIVINGSTON SALE

Tuesday, Oct. 27, 2009. From Leebeter. Receipts: 625.

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder steers 3.00 higher. Feeder heifer mostly steady.

Slaughter cows:

Percent Lean	Weight	Price	High Dress	Low Dress
Breaker	75-80	1000-1800	41.00-46.50	47.00-48.00
Boner	80-85	935-1230	35.00-42.50	43.50-45.50
Lean	85-90	700-1100	32.00-35.50	

Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price
1	1010-1920	77-78			53.00-58.00
2	1165-1700	74-76			47.00-51.50

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	190	116.00	116.00
7	200-300	238	108.00-111.00	109.64
12	300-400	365	105.00-111.00	107.47
22	400-500	455	90.00-98.00	93.55
39	500-600	553	85.00-94.00	88.51
31	600-700	638	81.00-88.00	86.14
4	700-800	748	78.00-83.50	81.41

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	283	102.00-106.00	104.29
4	300-400	346	91.00-102.00	95.79
8	400-500	468	83.00-88.00	84.39
8	500-600	550	74.00-84.00	79.49
5	600-700	665	73.00-79.00	77.65
1	700-800	705	72.00	72.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	400-500	465	59.00	59.00
1	500-600	520	53.00	53.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-200	192	88.00-100.00	94.08
7	200-300	268	94.00-101.50	98.17
16	300-400	361	86.00-94.00	89.35
50	400-500	453	80.00-88.00	83.24
47	500-600	530	75.00-84.00	78.70
15	600-700	629	70.00-79.00	73.76
10	700-800	721	71.00-76.00	74.81

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	273	85.00-96.00	90.10
17	300-400	370	70.00-85.00	79.33
9	400-500	464	70.00-78.00	74.25
17	500-600	547	61.00-74.00	71.02
3	600-700	635	60.00-65.00	63.36
3	700-800	755	67.00-69.00	68.35

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	300-400	359	97.00-107.00	103.04
15	400-500	456	89.00-95.00	91.90
15	500-600	517	84.00-90.00	86.25
18	600-700	630	74.00-80.00	77.13
5	700-800	741	70.00-75.00	73.08

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	300-400	358	86.00-96.00	91.62
16	400-500	459	79.00-88.00	84.42
27	500-600	553	74.00-82.00	78.67
8	600-700	643	73.00-75.00	73.48

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 3 to 6 years old 5 to 8 months bred 510.00-780.00 per head. Aged cows 5 to 6 months bred 350.00-510.00 per head.

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 4 to 7 years old with calves at side 690.00-780.00 per pair.

Baby Calves: Beef Breeds: 65.00-120.00 per head.

# Fall signals time to watch for deer on Kentucky roads

Deer are dangerous this time of year. It's the beginning of mating season and the nimble creatures are on the move, often putting themselves in the path of motorists.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is reminding motorists about the October to January mating season, when deer-related crashes spike.

Last year, there were 2,926 deer-related crashes reported in Kentucky, resulting in two fatalities and 178 injuries.

"Nationally, about 150 people are killed each year in motor vehicle accidents involving deer," said Jim LeFevre, chief engineer in the Paducah highway office. "While these collisions happen year-round, about half are reported during October, November and December.

"We want to remind everyone to drive carefully," LeFevre said. "Be on the lookout for deer, especially at dawn and dusk, when visibility is lower and deer are moving."

Multiple factors contribute to deer-related crashes this time of year:

- Mating season puts deer on the move.
- Crop harvest reduces food supply and hiding places.
- More hunters and hikers are in the woods.
- Deer tend to move at

dawn and dusk when visibility is low.

Consider these tips:

- Always wear a seatbelt.
- Drive defensively, constantly scanning the roadside.
- If you spot a deer on the edge of the road, blow your horn. Use a long steady blast to get the deer's attention.
- If a deer freezes in your headlights, flick the high beams on and off to break the deer's concentration. That may cause the deer to move. Do not turn your lights off.

•Slow down immediately. Proceed slowly until you are past the point where the deer have crossed. Deer normally travel in small family groups. Where there is one there are likely others behind.



•Don't swerve. Stay in your lane. Swerving can result in a more serious crash.

•In the event of a crash, keep both hands on the wheel and brake down steadily.

•Report any deer collision, even if the damage is minor. LeFevre noted that while deer tend to cross highways

along regular trails most of the year, they can show up in commercial and residential areas during mating season. In some counties, state highway crews remove 50 deer carcasses a week from mid-October until the mating season trails off around the first of the year.

Six of Kentucky's top 20 counties for deer-vehicle collisions are in western Kentucky. Muhlenberg County had the highest number of reported crashes with 64. Many collisions with deer go unreported to police.

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## Agriculture News & Notes

### Farmer exploring plan to run for KY governor

Agriculture Commissioner and Kentucky basketball legend Richie Farmer says he is exploring the idea of running for governor in 2010 on the Republican ticket. Farmer is a two-term commissioner of agriculture, winning both times by wide margins.

## NIGHT

Continued from page 1 will shown to his family while in Canada, Japan, South America and all over the United States.

An Iowa doctor once treated one of his daughters and didn't charge a dime. A woman once stopped at their inn en route to Oklahoma. She didn't have enough money for a room, but said she'd mail it later when she got on her feet. She did, and so did others in similar situations throughout the years.

"It's the people I will miss," said Merle.

The bed and breakfast offers a much more intimate setting than a motel. The lives of their guests sometimes found their way into their own family photo album. A sketch drawn by a six-year-old guest still hangs on the refrigerator. The girl, now 18, still comes by each year with her family and is always amazed that the picture remains.

Christmas gifts, holiday cards, letters and regular phone calls all come from guests who have developed a unique bond with the Myerses. One man who comes to hunt calls Merle, mom.

"Everybody needs a good bed to sleep in with good pillows and a good breakfast," said Jim.

That is one thing that hasn't changed over the years. Many other things have. When they opened in 1994, everyone wanted a phone in

their room so they put in three lines and switchboard. Now, everyone wants wireless Internet. They have cell phones. People used to always come to the dining room for breakfast. Now, many forego the meat and eggs, satisfied with a cup of coffee and maybe a slice of toast.

Performers at many of the Fohs Hall productions have stayed with the Myerses.

"They were always keyed up after their show, so we'd have breakfast for them at midnight," said Merle.

Those little touches of hominess have been the hallmark of their success in the overnight business. They expanded to seven rooms and an apartment then downsized a couple of years ago, back to the original five rooms in the main house and lodge out back. Through it all, they've maintained an occupancy rate of around 70 percent.

Jim says there's good money in the lodging business in Marion, but you can't pay for an expensive asset.

"You can make a living, but you couldn't pay for a home from what you make. If you have the money to buy it, it will work."

Their bed and breakfast is for sale, but it's not on the market. They are willing to sell, but if not, they will keep the home and live there seasonally. Starting in a few weeks, they'll spend winters in Texas. On the road again.

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# Kentucky 4-H club celebrates 100 years

BY PAMELA STRINGER  
PRESS REPORTER

The Kentucky 4-H program started as a corn club in 1909 in Fayette County and evolved into the community-serve organization it is today.

In Crittenden County, there are six 4-H clubs for the youth to hone their interests to. There are also two clubs specifically for the fourth and fifth grades within the school this year. And, Crittenden County is working with Livingston County to develop a home-school club.

The clubs give back to the community by taking care of school recycling programs, landscaping, performing road-side clean up, county fair preperation and running informational sessions.

The geology club partnered with the mineral museum for a geology and mineral activities session for children. They did all of it with very little parent interaction.

The program's motto is "make the best better."

"We tell kids, no matter how good you get at something, you can always make yourself better," said Bonnie Baker, county Extension agent for 4-H youth development.

The program is looking to enhance the education that its participants are learning in school, according to Baker.

Baker was chosen to go to the national 4-H conference. No students were chosen this year to attend. But in one year Crittenden County had two people chosen, T.J. Papineau and Jesse McDowell.

"That was a very prestigious honor for Crittenden County," Baker said.

4-H offers a slew of leadership-training camps and conferences. Western Kentucky's summer camp for participants from nine to 14 offers a unique feature many camps do not, horses.

The camp has a partnership with Murray State, which allows the camp to borrow the horses for the summer.

The campers learn responsibility, as well as other life skills, while having fun, according to Baker.

It's also one of the less expensive 4-H camps in Kentucky. The four-day session costs under \$160.

Recently, the rewards for outstanding service have come in the form of gift certificates, which can be used to pay for camps and other 4-H-sponsored events.

"It helps kids to learn to work for things that they want," Baker said.

## Kentucky 4-H Timeline

- 1909: Fayette County Corn Club turns into Kentucky 4-H
- 1911: Four-leaf clover symbol was adopted
- 1917: War efforts caused the clubs to expand. Their slogan was "Food will win the war"
- 1920: The first clubs were started to involve black youth
- 1924: Kentucky enrollment reached 18,548
- 1927: "To make the best better" became the 4-H motto.
- 1930: The first Utopia Clubs were started for those over 4-H age
- 1935: Nearly 25,000 youth were enrolled in Kentucky 4-H
- 1936: Nationally, enrollment exceeded one million
- 1939: 4-H clubs were established in all 120 counties
- 1950: Dawson Springs State Park was acquired and named West Kentucky 4-H Camp
- 1954: The first State 4-h Leaders Council took place in Lexington
- 1964: Kentucky 4-H integrated. The state was the first one to send a black delegate to National 4-H Conference
- 2004: www.kentucky4-H.org was born
- 2009: Kentucky 4-H turns 100

# Germs lurk where the eye can't see them

Clean homes. Clean workplaces. Clean schools. We're all drawn to the clean we can "see." But we also know that just because something looks clean, doesn't mean it really is clean.

You can't see germs — like Salmonella, E. coli, or Influenza. But "pathogenic," or disease-causing, germs can be alive and thriving on surfaces all around you — at home, at work and at school. And as we continue to hear words like "pandemic" more frequently in the news — the idea of disinfecting and sanitizing the surfaces we touch becomes even more top-of-mind.

## WHERE THE GERMS ARE

In the kitchen...You've just finished cutting up your gourmet chicken, and it's ready for herbs and spices worthy of your most important dinner guests. But as you've been working away, the discarded packaging— and the various kitchen tools you've used — have been dripping raw chicken juice all over your counter. These germs have the potential of being the dinner guests who "just won't leave"! In fact, once they've settled on your kitchen countertops, they'll stay to mingle with your salad and whatever else you're preparing there.

In the Bathroom... Bathroom germs: no one wants to even think



about them. But in fact, studies show bathrooms top kitchens as the cleanest room in a house.1 Surprised? Maybe not. Moms with small children say they clean the family bathroom just about every day, for reasons they don't necessarily even want to discuss.

At the Office... Face it: your desk is a bacteria cafeteria. You work at it, eat at it, and may even feel like you live at it — but if you're like most people, cleaning it is likely the last thing on your mind.

But once germs make their way into an office, they can spread like the latest merger rumor. The "bad-guy" lineup starts with germs on telephones, followed by those inhabiting desks, water fountain handles, microwave door handles and computer

keyboards.?

In the Classroom Ask any teacher and they'll tell you: when one child comes to school sick, illness can spread through the classroom like wildfire. Germs live on the surfaces the kids touch everyday: desktops, computer mice, the pencil sharpener, paper towel dispenser handles, faucet handles on classroom sinks and the doorknob to the classroom.

Hand washing is the first step to staying healthy, but there is more that can be done. Germs are spread by touching surfaces, so while you can't — or shouldn't — try to control every germ in your environment, it makes good sense to defend against the germs that can make you sick.

Disinfectants and sanitizers come in many forms, and each has its own benefits. Read the label to see if the product you're choosing is labeled as a disinfectant and/or sanitizer, and select the one that best suits your needs.

Disinfectants and sanitizers are designed to kill bacteria, viruses and/or fungi on surfaces. For proven results and range of effectiveness, look for a product that has an EPA registration number.

For surface cleaners, cleaner/disinfectants and cleaner/sanitizers, ac-

tive ingredients are listed on product packaging. The following ingredients are often used in many home hygiene products; not all products contain all ingredients.

- Cleaning Agents/Surfactants: Lift dirt and soil and help remove germs from surfaces
- Buffering agents: Stabilize the various ingredients in the formulas
- Fragrances: Give consumers a choice of pleasing scents
- Disinfecting and Sanitizing Active Ingredients: Kill bacteria, viruses and/or fungi that cause odors, mold and/or illness. Some of the more frequently-used active ingredients are:
  - Sodium hypochlorite
  - Ethanol
  - Pine oil
  - Hydrogen peroxide
  - Citric acid
  - Quats (quaternary ammonium compounds)

What about Public Places?

When you're not at home, you don't have control over how often — or how well —surfaces have been cleaned. The Soap and Detergent Association says try to avoid touching surfaces that could harbor large numbers of germs whenever possible . . .and take extra care in practicing diligent hand cleaning behaviors.

# OCTOBER cook of the month Local woman lives gluten-free

BY PAMELA STRINGER  
PRESS REPORTER

Linda Chandler had been living in pain for decades, spent thousands running tests to find the culprit, when, finally, someone suggested a gluten allergy.

"All I could think was 'just let me find something I can eat that doesn't make me sick,'" Chandler said.

About four months ago Chandler had a really bad spell of pain when it was suggested to her that she may have a gluten intolerance issue. She forewent tests and cut out all wheat products in her life.

"I quit cold turkey, two days later I was 'this is great,' the fourth morning it was like someone had taken my intestines out and gave me new ones," Chandler said.

It took her about a week to figure out what she could and couldn't consume. Wheat and wheat byproducts can be found in unsuspecting places like some chopped nuts and shredded cheeses.

"My cell phone is my best friend in the world. I'll be going down the aisle and call the little 800-number to find out," Chandler said.

Chandler has been cooking and collecting cookbooks and recipes since she was eight. About three months ago she started re-working her recipes and altering them to exclude wheat, when her sister suggested she compile them in a cookbook.

She has titled it "Living Gluten-Free," and includes over 60 recipes for everything from chicken to ribs to cornbread to cheese cake. The process and idea that she's

reaching people with the same problem has been therapeutic for Chandler.

"It's almost like an underground thing, people don't want to admit it. I didn't want to admit it, it's cathartic for me," she said.

Most things can be re-worked to exclude gluten, however some things don't make the cut, like white bread.

"I have not yet been able to find any that's acceptable to me. I haven't been able to make a recipe yet that's acceptable to. My most wonderful surprise was angel food cake. You can make it using rice flour and it's really good,"

she said.

The biggest challenge is managing a meal with non-gluten-intolerant people. Chandler struggles with preparing her family gluten-free meals or making separate meals with gluten.

"I can make my husband a sandwich and put it in front of him, but I can't watch him eat it," she said.

Eating gluten-free doesn't mean giving up favorite junk food. Chandler has found a place to get gluten-free pizza, which she's very excited about. The Marathon Ledbetter offers the medium-sized pizza for \$9.99. Also, some of her favorite go-to snacks of Pepsi, corn chips with cheese dip and a Butterfinger are all gluten-free.

Beans, potatoes and cornbread don the front cover of her cookbook.

"If you are what you eat, I am cornbread and beans," she said.

Condrad's Food Store has made the transition to gluten-free cooking easier for her. They're willing to stock what she needs to keep the lifestyle she's adopted.

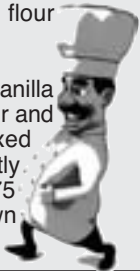
Chandler is selling her cookbook for \$12.99. The following are two sample recipes from her book.

## Recipe: Cornbread

1 cup self-rising gluten-free corn meal mix  
1 large egg  
1 cup milk  
2 tspb. bacon grease or butter  
Mix dry ingredients well. Mix egg, milk and melted grease in another bowl. Add to dry ingredients and stir until mixed. This works best fried in little pancakes, but you can pour it in a hot, greasy iron skillet and bake it at 425 degrees until it sounds hollow when tapped when your fingertip. Tip: Save several pieces of fried cornbread in the fridge and grab as needed. Wrap it around a "safe" hot dog, and it's a very good substitute for corndogs that might have hidden gluten.

## Recipe: Chocolate Chip Cookies

1/2 cup room temperature butter or margarine  
1/2 cup white sugar  
1/4 cup brown sugar  
1 large egg  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 1/2 cups self-rising gluten-free flour mix  
6 oz. chocolate chips  
Beat margarine, sugars, egg and vanilla together until light and fluffy. Add flour and chocolate chips and stir until mixed evenly. Drop by spoonfuls onto a lightly greased cookie sheet and bake at 375 degrees until they start to brown around the edge.



## Dycusburg News

Submitted by Michelle Henderson

Chase and Jennifer Matthews' son and Sarah's little brother, Owen Lee Matthews, was born on Oct. 19, 2009. He weighed 7 pounds. and 14 ounces. He was born at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah on the couple's first wedding anniversary.

Happy birthday to Vanessa Werner on Oct. 21, Danny Ogle on Oct. 26, Marlin Patton on Oct. 28, Joe Bennett and Sherry Peek on Oct. 31.

The Fall Festival at the Dycusburg Baptist Church on Friday had a good turn out

and was enjoyed by all who attended.

For Halloween, the Dycusburg Baptist Church will host a "Trunk or Treat" at 4:30 p.m., on Saturday in the parking lot.

The Dycusburg Community Group would like to thank those who recently made donations for future purchases to improve our community. If you would like to make a tax deductible contribution, mail it to: Dycusburg Community Group, P.O. Box 112, Dycusburg, KY 42037.

Quote of the week: "One man has enthusiasm for 30

minutes, another for 30 days, but it is the man who has it for 30 years who makes a success of his life."-Edward B. Butler

Riddle of the week: What is open when it is closed and closed when it is open?

Last week's riddle answer: What eats to live but never drinks? A fire. Carol Strilko of New Lennox, Ill., was the first to give a correct answer.

Send your questions, news, birthdays, births, anniversaries, riddle answers, your own riddles or quote of the week to Dycusburg@yahoo.com

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Thank you for the prayers, kind words, cards, food, flowers, charitable donations, phone calls, and visits. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Bro. Bennie Chandler for the wonderful service and to the members of Good Hope Baptist Church for the delicious meal after the funeral. To Boyd's Funeral Directors, we appreciate all that you did for our family.  
God Bless each of you.  
*The Dunning Family  
Alice, Mary, Becky, Tom & Tammy*



THIS WEEK IN HISTORY  
From The Press Archives

News from 1984:

•More than 200 elderly or disabled people applied for home heating assistance through the Human Resources Bureau of Social Insurance in Marion. Individual benefits ranged from \$113-\$138.

•The Crittenden County Arthritis Foundation raised \$1,947 during Hostage Day. Twenty-five people were held for an hour each at WMJaiL, which was set up in the basement of the local radio station. Pictured was Jack Easley, Jr., waiting for his chance to call friends and relatives for money. Judy Winn raised the most money with \$167.

•Brent Roberts was pictured donating blood to the American Red Cross.

•Twins Orlean Campbell and Pauline Wall were pictured after celebrating their 90th birthdays.

•Charles Talley was pictured picking some of his Ramapo tomatoes which grew in his back yard.

•Mike Crabtree scored three touchdowns as the Rockets ended their 1984 season with a 22-0 win over Ballard Memorial.

•Sally McKenney qualified for the state cross country competition, which was held at Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

•Thirty-six participants competed in the Livingston County Hospital Halloween 10K Classic, including Tony West, Lori Drake, Michael Darling, Trent Travis, Greg Binkley, Randy Knight, Rob Hall, Ray Charette, Mike Keller, David Brown, Jack Pland, Lonnie McReynolds, Ronald Fiessinger, Herman Grimes, Jerry Bucklen, Rell Peck, Harold Greenfield, Vern Hayes, Normal Hill, T.R. Grimes, Linda Quinlan, Jamie Burnett; and fun run participants Kevin Hurley, Daryl DeGuire, Yvonne Maddux, Jamie Barnes, Debbie DeGuire, Sherry Stucker and Fran Milam.

News from 1959:

•Nominees for three ASC communities in Crittenden County were Frank Belt, Roy Beshears, Charles Conditt, Virgil Cook, James A. Easley, O.C. Ford, Allie Kirk, Wallace Rankin, Orb Taylor, Rufus U. Terry, Tom Green, Clarence Higgins, Ralph Hodge, Edward Joyce, Kelley Kirk, March Oliver, Hiram Parish, O.G. Patton, James Riley, Ezra Tosh, Lawrence Carter, Roscoe Coleman, David Drennan, Herbert Guess, W.C. Hendrix, Bennie Manley, Leslie Orr, Walter F. Roberts, Aubrey Simpson and Robert Towery.

•Crooked Creek Bridge on Old Fords Ferry Road collapsed while a truck loaded with coal passed over it. "Weak bridge" signs had been posted, but someone had taken them down, according to County Judge Earl McChesney.

•Livingston County FFA Green Hands were initiated, including Rany Cavanah, Johnny Chipps, Robert Chittenden, Joe Combs, Floyd Dixon Jr, Louie Doom, Dale Guess, Jimmy Hall, Marvin Haney, Eddie Hardin, Don Henson, Glen Hubbard, Wayne Lester, Larry Long, Larry Lynch, Bobby Pugh, Gary Rhea, Danny Ringstaff, Willard Springs, Paul Sunderland, Benny Walker, Mackie Walker and Billy Wood.

•The following youth were elected officers of the 4-H Teen Club: Tommy Lane, Jerilyn Easley, Barbara Stalion, Marilyn Minner and Ruth Travis.

•Lola 7th and 8th grade 4-Hers elected officers, including Ann Bell Millikan, Margaret Myrick, Ramona Day, Philip Workman, Linda Terrell and Faye Cash.

•Mrs. Monroe Hollamon was hostess to a small reunion of Marion High School classmates at Rohrer's Drive-In Restaurant. Guests included Mrs. Mignon Williams, Mrs. Zura Minner, Mrs. Mary E. Alvis, Mrs. Rebecca Fritts and Mrs. Ruth McCaslin.

Halloween has been a favorite holiday for a century

How about some Halloween fun from over a hundred years ago. Marion in the early 1900s was a festive place, and it seems Halloween was a favorite time for having fun parties.

These articles from the old Crittenden Presses tell us a delightful story of some of these parties. Halloween seemed to be a particular good time for some good fun. *October 1900. A stormy night, but a gay party at R. C. Walker's.*

Halloween was not very generally observed in Marion, the blinding torrents of rain, which fell incessantly, sadly interfering with the mischievous propensities of the youngsters. But despite the steady downpour there was one residence in Marion where lights flashed to the beating of happy hearts and joy reigned supreme.

About eight o'clock in the evening carriages began unloading their occupants at the residence of Mr. R. C. Walker, and by nine o'clock the parlors were comfortably filled by as joyous a party of young ladies and gentlemen as ever assembled to honor the occasion.

The hours were whiled swiftly and pleasantly away with games of forfeit and other delightful diversions, when the doors of the supper room were thrown open and the guests sat down to just such a lunch as Mrs. Walker knows so well how to provide, dainty, elegant, abundant, appetizing.

Midnight drew on space and the joyous revelers bade their entertainer's adieu and again plunged into the darkness and the storm and were whiled homeward. Those who participated in this pleasant event were:

Misses Ruby James, Lucy Walker, Maud Roney, Della Barnes, Pearl Cook, Kitty Wood, Lillie Cook and Ruth Thomas; Messrs. Ed Doss, R. J. Morris, Hugh Hurley, Dave Kevil, Ed Gray, Will Clark, Edward Squire, Sam Gugenheim and Tom Clifton.

*October 1904. Delightful Halloween Reception.*

Mesdames J. W. Blue and J. H. Orme gave the first of the season Halloween entertainments at the residence of Mayor J. W. Blue, on the corner of College St., and Wilson

Avenue.

Among those who attended were noted the following: Mesdames Ollie M. James, Henry H. Sayre, C. Maxwell, Thomas H. Cochran, Sidney M. Jenkins, Wm. J. Deboe, I. H. Clement, Chas. Evans, Avery H. Reed, George M. Crider, John J. Clark, Harry A. Haynes, Robert F. Haynes, Frank Walker, Thos. Clifton, E. J. Hayward, George C. Gray, Perry D. Maxwell, Henry K. Woods, Clem S. Nunn and James R. McFee.

Guests were first ushered into the reception hall and then all invited to the Halloween room where beautiful decorations of pumpkin vines, apples and oranges; sketches of witches riding broom sticks, skulls and cross bones, bats and skeletons were galore. Candies of different kinds and colors gave a soft glow to the jack-o-lanterns.

Several contests were indulged in such as bean and candle, guessing the number of candies, witches, etc. After this a "nose contest," which was the most enjoyable of all.

Guests were then invited into the dining room where they feasted on cider, pumpkin pie, ginger bread and other good things of the Halloween season.

Souvenirs were presented to each guest and a most enjoyable time was had, and the season's reception was opened auspiciously.

*Spooks and Spirits Visit Marion*

That the spirits of the unseen world had been in our little city the night before could be readily seen by anyone passing along the streets the morning after Halloween.

Signs were changed so that furniture men were barbers, grocery men were selling dry goods "cheap for cash" or in the millinery business the millinery ladies were selling groceries, etc.

To have seen the buggies on the broad, concrete walk in front of the post office, one would think that postmaster Crider was running a livery stable or rather, perhaps a blacksmith shop.

There had been several parties the night before and to see the smiles on the faces of the young ladies and young

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gentlemen who attended them, it was evident that the spirits had revealed to them a pleasant companionship.

One of the most unique and novel entertainments of the season was the one given by Miss Carrie Moore on Halloween night to a few of her friends.

Silently, yet swiftly the word sped around that a number of Miss Moore's friends would meet with her in order that they might delve into the mysteries of the unforeseen and gaze into the "Magical mirror" and meet their fate face to face.

The evening of entertainment began with a dumb supper set at midnight and the young ladies present, including the fair hostess, selected their plates.

Then in came the gentlemen all enshrined in sheets and took their places at the table. When the masks were removed, well, a surprise pleasant beyond description, the short were matched with



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**BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME** - On this 1/2 acre lot +/- with a gorgeous view overlooking Marion. Priced to sell. \$18,000.00

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**BRICK HOME** - With 3 bdr, 2 bath, den, family rm, 2 utility rm's, in ground pool & hot tub. Also a work shop & 6 acres +/-, \$145,000.00. mb

**TRAIN YOUR HORSES** - In this 70x160 indoor arena with 2000 lighted area, 2000 lighted outdoor arena with 1000 lighted area, pond and a 30x40 work shop with a 10x10 concrete pad on the back.

**BRING THE FAMILY** - 10 acres +/-, 3 bdr, 2 bath, living rm, dining rm & kitchen on the main floor, 1 bdr, 1 bath, kitchen & living rm in the basement. Central heat & air, large barn w/ 6 stalls & work shop. Also a 1997 14x50 2 bdr mobile home on this property for your mother-in-law. 3 ponds, fenced & crossfenced. Hwy. 60 W. \$40,000.00. ds

**DON'T MISS THIS** - Mastercrafted home that will take your breath away. 3 bdr, 2 full baths, 2 full kitchens w/ beautiful cabinets, dining rm, living rm, large food storage closet, enclosed back porch w/ an outside fountain & 3.5 +/- beautiful acres. 40x56x12 fully insulated work shop w/ concrete floors & 220 electric. You just won't believe it till you see it. Sturgis, KY. \$159,000.00.

**AFFORDABLE** - 2 bdr, bath in the Tolu area, gas heat, county water, 10x10 storage shed. \$40,000.00. ds

**SIT & RELAX** - On your screened in porch with beautiful flowery plants. Home is immaculate 4 BDR, 2 bath, lg. rm, lg living rm, lg family rm, 2 car garage. Home is one of a kind. Call Now. pd

**LISTEN TO THE BIRDS** - 8 acres +/-, in Joy with a 3 bdr, 1 1/2 bath, full basement, some remodeling. Property is full of wildlife. ab

**PEACE & QUIET** - 3 BDR, 1 bath, den & dining rm, gas heat, metal roof. This home has had some remodeling. Very well maintained home & yard. Price reduced to \$45,000.00.

**CONVENIENT LOCATION** - 2 or 3 br, kitchen, dining rm, liv. rm, den, bath & basement, enclosed front & back porch, storage bldg., attached to 1 car garage, nice yard. House has had some remodeling already done. Reduced to \$45,000.00. mb

**REMODELED HOME** - 3 br, 1 bath, living rm, dining rm, nice size rooms, large front porch. \$57,000.00. ae

**EXCELLENT LOCATION** - A few miles from city limits sits this immaculate double wide on 1.2 +/- acres. 3 br, 3 baths, dining rm, kitchen w/oak cabinets, attached 2 car garage, front & back decks. Moving, Owner Wants Offer. lp

**LOTS OF SPACE** - On this 70 Acres +/- w. 2 homes & 64x34 barn, 76x104 bldg. used as a store, 36x48 cabinet making shop w/ full basement, 50x104 warehouse w/ office area, 48x98 pallet making shop. Too many opportunities to list. Call us! Reduced to \$379,900.00. wm

**SPACIOUS** - Large rooms, 4 bdr, 3 bath, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 acres +/-, \$165,000.00 vt

**IMAGINE HAVING IT ALL** - 3 bdr, 2 1/2 bath brick home, 2 car garage plus 2 car 30x40 detached garage, inground pool, 2.3 +/- acres. Reduced. pt

**PIECE OF HISTORY** - Start your own church or remodel & move in 2 baths, 1 large open rm & 2 smaller rms sitting on 2.5 +/- acres. located on Hwy. 70 east of Fredonia. \$35,000.00. sr

**ESCAPE TO THE COUNTRY** - This home has walk/out basment, 3 bdr, 2 bath, living rm, family rm, kitchen, cherry cabinets, granite countertops, stainless appliances. 30+/- acres fenced and crossfenced, 50x100 barn. Reduced to \$180,000.00. bf

**WHAT MORE COULD YOU WANT** - Greenwood Heights, Meadow Dr., 3 bdr., 2 1/2 baths, lrm, crm, kitchen, family rm w/fireplace, basement paved Dr. & storage bld. All on 1 +/- acres. \$89,000.00. bc

**OVERLOOKING THE CUMBERLAND RIVER** - at Pinckneyville, furnished 3br, 2 bath 97 Fleetwood mobile home on 7+- acres. \$70,000.00. mh

**IN THE COUNTRY** - Beautiful remodeled 3 or 4 bdr w/3 baths, family rm, central heat/air, county water on 1.5+/- acres. Call for app. en

**PEACEFUL LIVING** - 3 bdr, 1 bath on 3 +/- acres. Won't last long. \$62,000.00. jd

**COUNTRY LIVING** - 21 +/- acres fenced and crossfenced, 2 barns and a 1997 28x80 double wide, 3 br, 2 bath, 2 car garage attached w/breezeway, lots of extra. Motivated seller. **Make An Offer.** hb

**BRING YOUR HORSES** - Remodeled Ranch home with 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, basement, carport, barn, fenced & cross fenced on 3 acres. Ready to move into! Call for more info. jn

**LOTS & ACREAGE** - 20 +/- acres mostly fenced, cattle farm, pond, barn. You better take a look at this one.

**LOT IN TOWN** City utilities available. \$1,800 dk

**397 ACRES +/-** - Tillable & wooded, ponds, some fencing, excellent hunting farm, Lola area. \$525,000.00. rw

**SECLUDED & LOTS OF GAME** - 216 Acres +/- off Hwy. 135 near Tolu, KY. Approx. 125 AC is wooded with large pond. Some fencing and good pasture for cattle. ac

**PRIME HUNTING** - 70 +/- acres, creek on one side, bluffs on back & food plots. Front is fenced, lots of road frontage. \$119,000.00. jf

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

**100 X 200 LOT** - 100 +/- acres, kitchen, dining area. 2 car garage. Reduced to \$46,000.00. mh

**QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD** - 3.37 acres in Grandview Estates, county water, underground electric, \$25,000.00. mr

**30 +/- ACRES** - 30 +/- acres with creek, excellent for hunting. Reduced to \$46,000.00. mh

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

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

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

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

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

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

**COMMERCIAL**

**SPECIALTY MEATS** - Sitting on 8.2 +/- acres, building is 6,840 sq. ft. with a new metal roof, 800 sq. ft. of freezer/cooler space. A concrete loading area. Price reduced to \$245,000.00. kp

**LOCATION** - Don't wait around to purchase this one. Building is in great shape lot & sitting on one of the most beautiful lots. to and from Marion. \$39,500.00. dp

**YOU BE THE BOSS** - Palmer Laundry, 37 washers, 30 dryers, provides special laundry service, 4 tanning beds, 1 massaging capsule beauty shop w/ 4 stations & 3 bathrooms. Building is 5,370 sq. ft. on 0.5 +/- acres. Business is in full operation and waiting for you. lp

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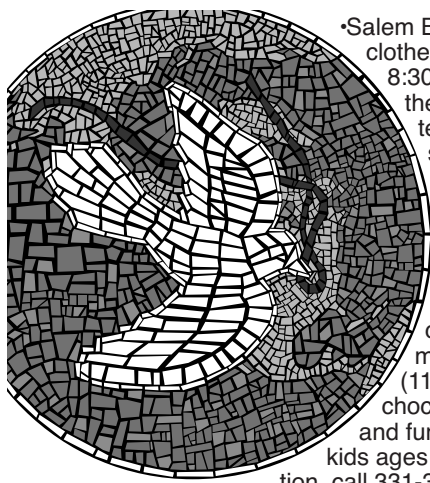
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# Churchnotes



•Salem Baptist Church's clothes closet is open from 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., in the Christian Life Center (old Salem school).  
•Lola Pentecostal Church will host Trunk or Treat from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Saturday in the church parking lot. The church is located 4.5 miles from Salem (1100 Lola Road). Hot chocolate, games, prizes and fun will be offered for kids ages 0-12. For information, call 331-3755.

•Harvest House United Pentecostal Church, located at 209 West Gum St., in Marion, will have a Harvest Blessings Sunday School Drive at 10 a.m., Sunday. Everyone in attendance is encouraged to bring at least one canned good to go toward a Christmas basket give-away. Those in attendance will also be eligible for a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card drawing.  
•Pinckneyville Baptist Church "Harvest Celebraton" at 6 p.m., Friday. There will be a meal provided including chili, soups, sandwiches, and desserts. Games include a scavenger hunt in the dark for teenagers, inflatables, trunk-or-treat for youth, ring toss, duck pond, prizes and "Fear Factor."

## S.H.I.N.E.

(Share His Incredible News Everywhere)

## EVENT

**Saturday  
October 31**

**4:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Snacks Provided**

**Emmanuel  
Baptist Church**

108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion, KY

**Let us know about your church  
events.  
Email  
allison@the-press.com.**

*In Loving Memory of My Son*

## Jason Cates

You were my Rock son and still are. A year has passed and it's like it was only yesterday to me. We all miss you so much and that smile of yours. Only God knows why things happen, but what time I had on Earth with you was wonderful. I will see you there in Heaven.

Love,  
Mom, Jennifer, Duane,  
Ashley and Jessica

**FALL HARVEST  
NIGHT**

**Life In Christ Church**  
invites you to attend a  
**FUN FILLED Night for ALL AGES!!!**  
**OCTOBER 31, 2009**  
**5:00 - 8:00 P.M.**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Free Hot Chocolate & Cider**   **Hair Paint**   **Face Tattoos**   **3 Conrad's Giftcard Giveaways**

**\$3.00**   **Candy**   **6 Blow-Up Bouncers**

**Hamburger or Hotdog with Chips & Drink**

The family of Thelma Millikan would like to thank everyone for the phone calls, food, flowers and for placing Bibles in the memory of our mom. Thank you to Dr. James and the staffs of the Clinic and Crittenden Health Systems for the love they showed her and all they did for her. Thank you to Jackie and Shelia for the comforting words and the love you both showed us.

Thank you also to the staffs of Holland Medical, Home Health, and everyone who was there for Mom during her illness. Thank you to Bro. Sam Belo and Bro. Tommy Brown for the comforting words, Linda Brown for the music, Darren Sharp for the song and to the pallbearers. To the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home, your kindness will never be forgotten.

May God bless each of you.

*Thelma Ann Snodgrass, Mina Johnson,  
Mary, James & Clifford Millikan,  
Hallie Demeter, Shirley Sharp & Billie Millikan*

## Election Day Lunch

Even though we have no city, county or state run off, the Woman's Club of Marion's Election Day Lunch is always on the docket.

This is a great time for declared and undeclared candidates for the next election to meet the public.

We will be serving our traditional Chili, Sandwiches and Dessert from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3.

Tickets are available from any club member or at the door.

Dear Friend,



The American Cancer Society in Crittenden County is sponsoring a Christmas Greetings announcement to appear in the December 17th issue of The Crittenden Press.

Greetings may be made in honor or in memory of a loved one. In order for us to compile the greetings list, please send any donation you wish by Tuesday, December 1, along with the form clipped from the bottom of this letter.

Every individual's life has been affected in some way by cancer. Great strides have been made in treatment, but more good news has been made from prevention research. Through your generosity, your American Cancer Society can help further these prevention methods.

Your donation also helps people with cancer in Crittenden County by providing transportation for out-of-town treatments, breast prosthesis, bras, wigs, and scores of other services.

The American Cancer Society in Crittenden County is here to provide information on services available to assist anyone needing help. If you know of someone who needs the services of the American Cancer Society have them contact one of our volunteers or call 1.800.ACS.2345 for help.

Sincerely,  
Crittenden County Unit American Cancer Society

Name to appear in Greeting:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Circle One:    Memorial    Honor

Name

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name

City/State/Zip

Make check to: American Cancer Society  
Please return before December 1, 2009  
Mail form and check to:

Louise May  
305 N. Walker St., Marion, KY 42064



## HURRICANE CHURCH

HURRICANE CHURCH ROAD OFF HWY. 135 W.  
BRO. WAYNE WINTERS, PASTOR  
Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.

## Marion General Baptist Church

WEST BELLVILLE STREET • MARION, KY  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. • Tony Perryman, Pastor

## Central Baptist Church

721 S. Main St., Marion — We invite you to be our guest  
Bro. J.D. Crabtree, pastor  
Sunday Bible Study at 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

## Marion United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
*The People of the United Methodist Church*  
Rev. Wayne Garvey, pastor  
Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m.  
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## Life in Christ Church

*A New Testament church*    2925 U.S. 641, Marion  
Sunday services 10:30am | Wednesday services 7pm  
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## Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church

• Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.  
• Sunday worship: 11 a.m.  
• Sunday evening: 6 p.m.  
• Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.

*Barnett Chapel Road  
Crittenden County, Ky.*  
*Barnett Chapel... where everyone is welcome.*

## Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church

State Route 506 - Marion, Kentucky  
Sunday School 10 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.

Come Join Our Youth Activities!



## MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

546 WEST ELM STREET • MARION, KY  
965-9450  
Bible Study 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.  
— The End Of Your Search For A Friendly Church —  
Minister Andy Walker



## Frances Presbyterian Church

Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge  
Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7<sup>PM</sup>  
Sunday school - 10<sup>AM</sup> • Worship service - 11<sup>AM</sup>  
Sunday evening service - 6<sup>PM</sup>



## Emmanuel Baptist Church

Bro. Robison, Pastor  
Captured by a vision...  
108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion, Ky. • 965-4623  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study • Children and Youth Activities

## Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church

585 Sugar Grove Church Road • Marion, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Gary Carlton, Pastor • [www.sugargrovecp.org](http://www.sugargrovecp.org)



**Harvest  
House  
Pentecostal Church**  
209 W. Gum St., Marion

Pastor Daniel Orten and family invite everyone to come and worship with them at..

Sunday morning service | 10 a.m.  
Children's church provided  
Sunday night | 6 p.m.  
Thursday night | 7 p.m.

## FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

224 W. Bellville St. • Marion, Ky.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. • Brian Hayes, Pastor



## Marion Baptist Church

College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232  
Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.  
Mission Possible (Grades 1-12):  
Wednesdays 3:10 p.m.



Pastor Mike Jones

## Crayne Presbyterian Church

Crayne Cemetery Road  
Marion, Kentucky  
Pastor, Bro. Tommy Hodge  
Wednesday night Bible study, 7 p.m.  
Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

## Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church

State Route 723, 4 miles north of Salem  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Herbert Alexander, Pastor



## Second Baptist Church

730 E. Depot St., Marion  
Sunday Bible study and coffee 10 a.m.  
Sunday morning worship 11 a.m. • Sunday night study 6 p.m.  
G-Force children fellowship Wednesday 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday Bible study and prayer 7 p.m.  
Bro. Danny Starrick, Pastor • Bro. Chris O'Leary, worship leader



## Mexico Baptist Church

175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4050  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. • Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Pastor Tim Burdon  
Minister of Music Mike Crabtree  
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## Miracle Word Church

100 W. Main St. • Salem, Ky.  
Pastor Howard "Bunny" Jones    Youth Pastor  
Office hours: Weekdays 12 - 4 pm    Robert "Joey" Jones  
Phone: 988-2108    Phone: 388-5404  
Wednesday Services at 7 pm  
Sunday: Sunday school at 10 am; Worship at 11 am and 6:30 pm



## GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH ENON

1660 Ky 132 • MARION  
SERVICES    Bro. Chris Brantley  
Sunday morning 10 a.m., 11 a.m.    pastor  
Sunday night, 7 p.m.    Home 270.965.8164  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.    Mobile 270.339.2241



## Marion Church of God

334 Fords Ferry Road • Marion, Kentucky  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
*"Where salvation makes you a member."*



Lucy Tedrick, pastor

## St. William Catholic Church

Sunday Mass 11 a.m.  
Father Larry McBride

860 S. Main St.  
Marion, Ky.  
965-2477



## Deer Creek Baptist Church

Five miles on Ky. 297 from U.S. 60 just past Sheridan  
Come make a splash at "The Creek"  
Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.  
Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday services: for all ages 7 p.m.  
E-mail us at: [deercreek@quickmail.biz](mailto:deercreek@quickmail.biz)

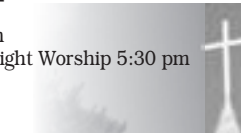


## Unity General Baptist Church

4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky. • Gene Koerner, pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.

## Burna Missionary Baptist Church

727 Burna Church Road, Burna, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 am • Sunday Worship 11 am  
Sunday Evening Prayer Band 5 pm • Sunday Night Worship 5:30 pm  
We'll see you on Sunday!  
[www.BURNABAPTISTCHURCH.ORG](http://www.BURNABAPTISTCHURCH.ORG)





Area News Briefs

County gets grant for mobile communication

Crittenden County will be receiving a substantial amount of grant money to purchase new mobile communications equipment.

Crittenden County Rescue Chief Donnie Arflack said the \$116,491 grant will buy a mobile tower and repeater system for the county's two main communications systems. The collapsible 100-foot tower will be mounted on a 16-foot trailer that will also have a building to house the radio equipment, and the system will have its own generator system.

Arflack said the new system will benefit the county because "it will give us a back-up communications system. During the ice storm earlier this year, all of our repeater systems got knocked out for several days, leaving us basically without radio communications to emergency workers except for very short range," Arflack said.

The new system can be deployed and operational in about 15 minutes, and is self-contained with its own power source.

"If we had this before the ice storm this year, we would have only been out of radio communications for about 15 minutes, instead of three days or more," explained the rescue chief.

The equipment will be kept at the rescue squad's building or the new EOC building when it's completed at the industrial park.

Arflack says it may take up to four months to get the grant money and make the purchase.

The money comes from the

Kentucky Office of Homeland Security and was administered by Gov. Steve Beshear's office.

Axel Creek burglary prompts owner reward

A landowner is offering a \$2,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in a burglary on Axel Creek Road in rural southern Crittenden County.

Thieves have been slowly stripping a shed at 1227 Axel Creek Road. They have, over time, taken all of the contents of the building, the windows, a steel door and have tried to remove an overhead door.

Owner Rusty Dooms is offering the reward. The building is on five acres that Dooms calls his family home place. The latest burglary was reported Wednesday, Oct. 21. Anyone with information may call 965-3400.

CeraTech assets sold Friday at public auction

Real estate assets of CeraTech Media, Inc., will be sold at public auction at 9 a.m., Friday at the Crittenden County Courthouse. The foreclosure sale is being handled by Crittenden County Master Commissioner Alan Stout to satisfy a \$474,999 debt by the company to The Peoples Bank in Marion.

CeraTech ceased operations in June as creditors began filing collections suits in Crittenden Circuit Court.

Highway work slows 60 traffic in Livingston

Highway work started Monday on U.S. 60 in Livingston County. Two sections are being milled and repaved. One section is between the Cutoff Road and Smithland and the other section is near

Burna from River Road to Mitchell Road.

Paving along these sections is expected to begin by the end of this week. Each section is expected to take five to seven days to complete once paving starts.

Traffic is being controlled by flaggers with a rolling lane restriction in the work zone. Motorists should be alert for equipment, flaggers and construction personnel on the roadway in close proximity to traffic flow. Some delays are possible during the movement and placement of equipment.

Jim Smith Contracting of Grand Rivers is the prime contractor on this approximately \$1.15 million highway improvement project.

Picketing not aimed at City of Marion facility

Union members say they are not picketing the City of Marion nor its sewer treatment facility. Instead, they are drawing attention to the absence of a work contract with Ivitts Plumbing Contractors, Inc., of Paducah. Ivitts was recently awarded a bid for work at the sewer treatment plant on Adams Street.

The International United of Operators and Engineers have had picketers at the sewer plant entrance since Friday. Union members at the site Tuesday said they are also picketing another Ivitts' job site in Ballard County and Ivitts' office in Paducah. They say their intention is not to disrupt neutral work at the sewer plant.

Correction

An article published in last week's Press contained wrong information. Jim DeFreites is a Republican magisterial candidate in District 5, not District 6 as reported.

State jobless rate in freefall, takes biggest hit since 1990

Construction adds workers; public jobs fall

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

September's jobless rate is four percentage points higher than the 6.9 percent rate recorded in September 2008.

"Kentucky's economy continued to struggle under the weight of the recession, suffering the biggest monthly employment decline and the largest number of year-over-year job losses on records dating back to January 1990. The drop in the unemployment rate reflects individuals who have faced long-term unemployment becoming discouraged and dropping out of the labor force," said Dr. Justine Detzel, OET chief labor market analyst.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate rose from 9.7 percent in August 2009 to 9.8 percent in September 2009, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. This 9.8 percent rate is 1.1 percentage points below the 10.9 percent rate recorded in Kentucky in September 2009.

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

One of the 11 major nonfarm North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) job sectors reported an employment increase in September 2009, while 10 decreased, according to OET. A decrease of 14,600 jobs in September 2009 brought Kentucky's nonfarm employment to a seasonally adjusted total of 1,758,600. Since September 2008, Kentucky's nonfarm employment has plummeted by 86,400.

"This represents the largest monthly employment decline on records dating back to January 1990 and the 19th month of job losses since the recession commenced in December 2007," Detzel said. "Since the start of the recession, employment

in Kentucky has decreased by 113,800 positions."

According to the seasonally adjusted employment data, Kentucky's construction sector added 400 positions in September 2009. Since September 2008, employment in the construction sector has fallen by 16,500 jobs.

"This is the first increase in the number of jobs in the construction sector since April 2009, reflecting the start of multiple commercial and public works construction projects," said Detzel.

The government sector, which includes public education, public administration agencies and state-owned hospitals, plummeted by 6,400 jobs in September 2009. The sector has 4,500 fewer jobs compared to September 2008.

"This represents the sixth time in the last eight months employment in the public sector has dropped. The decline in the number of professionals is indicative of the budget crisis facing Kentucky and reflects a decrease in the number of jobs in the state government and local government subsectors, including cutbacks at public schools," Detzel said.

Local economic specialist is optimistic about job growth

STAFF REPORT

Despite grim employment reports on the national and state level, local economic development specialist Stan Hoover says he's wearing a cautious smile.

"I am pretty optimistic about things that we have going on right now," said Hoover.

Although unemployment in Crittenden County was at 10.8 percent in September, that's down from 11.9 percent in August. Hoover says many people out of work are being retrofitted with new job skills.

"We have a bubble in unemployment right now, but those who want to work are doing something about," Hoover said, pointing to many who are taking classes in Madisonville and elsewhere, re-educating themselves to re-enter the workforce.

A recent survey of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce's membership shows a gradual increase in optimism about employment and revenue growth for Kentucky's economy.

Of the more than 200 companies that responded to the survey, 52 percent predict that employment at their firms will increase within the next 12 months; 12 percent predict employment will decrease; and 36 percent predict no change.

These and other numbers show a more optimistic outlook of the economy than when the Chamber conducted the same survey six months ago. In April, only 39 percent of the companies responding to the survey predicted an increase in employment over a 12-month period; 18 percent predicted a decrease; and 43

percent predicted no change. Sixty-nine percent of those responding to the October survey also predicted an increase in revenue in 12 months, and only 55 percent expected a revenue increase in the April survey.

"The overall outlook of the Kentucky economy seems slightly rosier than it did six months ago," said Kentucky Chamber president and CEO Dave Adkisson. "While some companies are still experiencing tough times in the short-term, the general feeling is that the economy is finally on the road to recovery."

Six or eight months ago, there were even more out of work in Marion. Now, however, the community's largest manufacturers are back to full strength or more.

Par-4 Plastics and Safetran are adding new jobs.

"Safetran is hiring new ones right now," said Marion City Councilman Dwight Sherer.



Hoover

Hoover has good feelings about several new projects the Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation is working on. As the group's director, Hoover says he can't discuss details about any of the employment prospects, but he did speak broadly about his general optimism.

"There are some things pending and I don't want to oversell any of them, but I am encouraged with what I am seeing here," said Hoover, who points out that the national economic outlook might not be as bright.

"We're working on some things locally that might not employ 150 like Safetran, but we're talking about 15-20 jobs at a time," Hoover said. "We've had some dry spells before, but right now there are several things in the pipeline. Some may be longshots, but most of what we're dealing with are companies that are already established and they have solid business plans."

On a scale of 1-10, Hoover said his optimism ranks a seven or eight in regard to the local economy.

Four roads approved for work under special state aid program

STAFF REPORT

Four rural Crittenden County roads have made the state's priority list for repairs next spring.

Judge-Executive Fred Brown told county magistrates last week that four of the six roads submitted for a special, one-time influx of road aid had made the cut. Those roads are Claude Belt, Brown Mine, Towery and Pleasant Hill.

The county has been approved for \$166,240 in state road aid. However, Brown said there are more miles de-

Roads Targeted

Claude Belt Rd.	Brown Mine Rd.
Pleasant Hill Rd.	Towery Rd.

clared eligible for funding than there is money.

"You can figure it costs about \$65,000 to resurface one mile," Brown said.

Based on that, Crittenden will come up about \$67,760 short of completing its priority list.

The list includes:

- Four-tenths of a mile on Claude Belt Road from 1.6

miles west of Ky. 723 to Watson Cemetery Road.

- Brown Mine Road for three-quarters of a mile beginning at Ky. 855 North.

- Nine-tenths of a mile on Towery Road starting eight tens of a mile off Ky. 120.

- Pleasant Hill Road from Hunt Road for 1.636 miles to Ky. 506.

Two other roads submitted for work were rejected by the state, Brown said. Those roads were in District 4 and District 1.

Participating businesses:

Marion Tourism and Commerce  
Peoples Bank Branch  
Signature Salon  
Mike's Barber Shop  
Stems & Twigs  
Coach's Cleaners  
Five Star  
Subway  
Marion Cafe  
Johnson's Furniture & Appliance  
Louise's Flowers  
Farmers Bank  
Roy & Tim's Barber Shop  
Thrifty Home Medical  
Bowtanicals  
Crittenden Historical Museum  
Crittenden Health & Rehab  
Marion Physicians Clinic  
The Crittenden Press  
Crittenden Health Systems  
Crittenden County Library

visit businesses in Marion," Travis said. "One of the key elements of the Marion Main Street organization is to promote downtown business and this event brings out the parents along with the children.

"We feel it is a safe way to enjoy Halloween, gather up candy and have fun," said Alexander. "Our hope is that parents will also think of these businesses that are furnishing treats and return to shop or trade with them in the future."

TRICKS

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Advocacy Council will host the costume contest at 12:15 p.m., at the hospital front entrance.

The costume contest is for four age groups including, ages 1-under, 2-4, 5-7 and 8-12. Prizes will be awarded in each age group.

"This event has continued to grow over the years from hospital staff, business owners to the parents. Everyone seems to look forward to bringing the children out to

TEDDY

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lifetime admiration for the man affectionately called TR or the Rough Rider. Roosevelt was born a sickly child to a wealthy family. He later became the consummate cowboy en route to the White House as the youngest President of the United States in 1901. He was vice president and only 42 years old when he ascended to the highest office in the land upon the assassination of President William McKinley.

Lancaster says Roosevelt was a fascinating man who accomplished much more than people today realize.

Roosevelt was a naturalist, explorer, hunter, author, soldier and general.

"My show traces his life from birth until he became president," said Lancaster. "Few people realize the man had four lives before he was 41 years old. He was a Har-

vard grad, police commissioner in New York, governor of New York, assistant Secretary of the Navy, a cowboy, a soldier and God knows what all else. All of that was before he became president."

The show lasts a little over an hour, including a short intermission. The script was written entirely by Lancaster and a friend. He has done several shows portraying Roosevelt and has others booked in Kentucky and Florida.

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## HUNTING

### 2009-10 Hunting seasons

Bullfrog	May 15 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 15 - Nov. 13
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Deer archery	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Turkey archery	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Wood duck and teal	Sept. 16-20
Woodcock	Oct. 17 - Nov. 30
Turkey shotgun	Oct. 24-30
Opossum	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer gun	Nov. 14-29
Canada goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Snow goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Ducks	Nov. 26-29
Turkey shotgun	Dec. 5-11
Deer crossbow	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Turkey crossbow	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Quail	Nov. 16 - Feb. 10
Rabbit	Nov. 16 - Feb. 10
Trapping	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28
Squirrel	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 21 - Jan. 31
Dove	Nov. 26 - Dec. 4
Ducks	Dec. 7 - Jan. 31
Deer muzzleloader	Dec. 12-20
Deer free weekend	Dec. 26-27
Dove	Dec. 26 - Jan. 1
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28

### Hunters bag 14 birds

Crittenden County turkey hunters harvested 14 turkeys on the opening weekend of the first segment of the fall shotgun season. The season runs through Friday.

### Ducks Unlimited event

Crittenden County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will host its annual banquet and auction on Saturday, Nov. 7 at the high school multi-purpose room. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30.

## BASKETBALL

### Youth fundamentals

Crittenden County Rocket basketball has started a fundamentals program on Saturday mornings. The program will run for six more Saturdays with the first three weeks focusing on improving individual skill development. League play will be organized for the remaining four weeks. The goal is to prepare boys in grades 1-6 to become fundamentally sound basketball players. The dates and times for these sessions are listed below. The first three sessions will be organized and run by the high school coaching staff. League play will be coached by current Rocket players with assistance from parent volunteers. A registration form was sent home with elementary school students. You may also register by attending Saturday morning's workout.

#### Fundamentals Program Schedule

Fundamental Sessions:  
October 24, 31 and Nov. 7.  
League Play: Nov. 14 and 21, Dec. 5 and 12.  
1st and 2nd grades: 8-9 a.m.  
3rd and 4th grades: 9-10:30 a.m.  
5th and 6th grades: 10:30 a.m. — noon

## BASEBALL

### Team fundraiser

Crittenden County High School baseball team is selling Jim David hams for Thanksgiving and Christmas delivery. If interested, contact Coach Vince Clark at 704-0364 or Jeff Porter at 704-1030 or see any baseball player.

## SOFTBALL

### Booster club meets

Crittenden County High School softball boosters are having a meeting at 5 p.m., Tuesday at the school library.



Gary Shewmaker of Gary, Ind., was visiting Crittenden County Oct. 14 and caught this big blue catfish on the Cumberland River while fishing with his uncle Richard Young.

# Mayfield handles all Rockets bring to bear in title matchup

#### STAFF REPORT

There is no denying that the balance of power is back in order in the Class A First District.

One year after Crittenden County upset the hierarchy of small-school western Kentucky football by beating Mayfield twice in one season, the mighty Cardinals are back on top. Mayfield thrashed the Rockets 42-7 Friday at Marion in a clash of two previously unbeaten top 5 teams. The win gives Mayfield the district championship.

"They're for real. They're No. 1," said Rocket coach Al Starnes. "We threw everything we had at them and they stopped us. They are better on defense than I thought."

Right out of the chute, Mayfield declared its return to the throne, scoring twice in about four minutes and running out to a 22-0 halftime lead. For the methodical Rocket offense, that alone was insurmountable.

"Our defense played great," Mayfield coach Joe Morris said. "We took it to them and dominated the game."

Crittenden managed just 88 yards rushing and 73 in the air.

"Our kids worked really hard for this. They remembered what happened last year on this field and they were rewarded for their hard work," Morris added.

Crittenden beat the Cardinals 27-14 at Mayfield in the 2008 regular season, and 26-13 at Marion in the regional championship game. It was the first time a team had knocked off the Class A First Region super-power twice in one season.

The Rockets were hoping that history would repeat itself and give them homefield advantage through the playoffs, but the Cardinals were irrepressible this time. Barring any upsets, they will be at home for every post-season game, except the championship at Bowling Green.

Mayfield scored on its first four offensive series of the game and put touchdowns on the board on three of its first four possessions in the second half. Running back Tyreese Murrell was the workhorse, gathering 158 yards on the ground and scoring twice.

Mayfield's heralded receiver Xavier Shelton was held in check most of the game on offense. He was the focus of Crittenden's defensive scheme and didn't catch a pass against a double team in the secondary until midway through the third period. Yet the talented senior found ways to hurt his hosts. He returned the Rockets' first punt for a 73-yard touchdown and caught a TD pass in the third period from quarterback Luke Guhy, who was 8-for-14 with three touchdowns.

With Shelton bottled up downfield — and out of the backfield where he rushed for just five yards on two attempts — Mayfield turned to others in its vast arsenal. Junior Javarius Richardson caught two touchdown passes of 37 and 15 yards. And backup running back Decole Noonan scooted free for a 76-yard run on his only carry to set up Mayfield's field goal in the second period.

The third-ranked Rockets were unable to gain any momentum, falling behind early and leaving last season's double-dip over Mayfield in the distant past.

"Our kids played hard. Other than a few missed tackles, we did all we could do. We gave it all we had," Starnes said. "I take all of the responsibility for the loss. I didn't



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS

Rocket defensive back Robert Cudnik (20) defends against Mayfield's Javarius Richardson's fourth-quarter touchdown catch.

have the kids ready to play. We tried to do too much early and I had us trying to do things we don't normally do. Because of that, we got behind and could never recover."

The Rockets came out throwing the ball, trying to catch top-ranked Mayfield off guard. The hype leading up to the matchup — billed as the Game of the Year in Western Kentucky — centered largely on the Rockets' ball-control offense as its lone weapon vs. the big-play Cardinals. Crittenden threw on first down its first three possessions, but Mayfield was ready for it. Cardinal defensive back William Higginson, a sophomore, picked off two passes, including Gray's second of the contest to set up his team's second touchdown on a short field.

Mayfield had excellent field position early and made the Rockets pay.

"We were prepared for this game," said Morris, whose team was off last week, giving it time to mend and polish its plan. "Our coaching staff did a great job and our kids were ready to play Monday or Tuesday."

Crittenden managed to get a little pressure on the Mayfield quarterback in the second and third periods, and slowed the firestorm. Still, the defense that was among the best in the state — allowing only a little more than a touchdown a game — had few answers for Mayfield's versatile attack. On offense, it was no easier for Crittenden. Despite scoring 34 points a game this season, the Rockets managed a meager touchdown in the fourth period when Brian Berry scored after senior receiver Allen Kirk caught a 43-yard pass, taking the ball deep into Mayfield territory.

Crittenden (8-1) will close out its regular season this week at undefeated Murray High.

The Rockets wrapped up second place in the First District and will

host Kentucky Country Day (5-4) in the opening round of the playoffs on Nov. 6. Crittenden beat KCD in the first round last year 47-0.

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Mayfield	19	3	13	7
Crittenden Co.	0	0	0	7

#### SCORING PLAYS

M-Xavier Shelton 73 punt return (Marc Wynstra kick) 9:27, 1st  
M-Javarius Richardson 37 pass from Luke Guhy (kick failed) 7:53, 1st  
M-Tyreese Murrell 9 run (pass failed) :35, 1st  
M-Wynstra 33 field goal, 9:04, 2nd  
M-Murrell 27 run (pass failed) 9:56, 3rd  
M-Shelton 25 pass from Guhy (Wynstra kick) 1:23, 3rd  
CC-Brian Berry 8 run (J.R. Adams kick) 9:54, 4th  
M-Richardson 15 pass from Guhy (Wynstra kick) 4:48, 4th

#### TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 6, Mayfield 11  
Penalties: Crittenden 2-30, Mayfield 5-31  
Rushing: Crittenden 27-88, Mayfield 35-258  
Passing: Crittenden 5-15-2, 73 yds., Mayfield 8-14-0, 120 yds.  
Total Yards: Crittenden 161, Mayfield 378  
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 2-0, Mayfield 1-0

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing:** Crittenden-J.D. Gray 14-67, Berry 9-16, Andrew Freeman 4-5. Mayfield-Murrell 22-158, Clay Sweatman 1(-2), Matthew Shultz 3-12, Shelton 2-5, Decole Noonan 1-76, Jonathon Jackson 1-2, Guhy 2-12.

**Passing:** Crittenden-Gray 5-13-1, 73 yds., Berry 0-2-1. Mayfield-Guhy 8-14-0, 120 yds.

**Receiving:** Crittenden-Allen Kirk 1-43, Freeman 1-14, Berry 2-13, Dylan Clark 1-3.

**Defense:** A.Berry 6 solos, 3 assists, TFL; B.Berry solo, 3 assists; Clark solo, assist; Cudnik 4 solos, 2 assists; Fletcher 6 solos, 2 assists; Freeman solo, 3 assists; Gray 2 solos, 3 assists; Hernandez solo, 2 assists; Lee 3 solos; Long 2 solos; Price solo, assist, TFL; Thornton 5 solos, 2 assists; B.Wallace solo; Werne solo, 5 assists.

**Pizza Hut Players of the Game:** Offense Allen Kirk. Defense Aaron Berry. Lineman Aaron Berry.

**Records:** Crittenden 8-1, Mayfield 9-0.

### This week's game



## ROCKETS VS. TIGERS

Kickoff  
7:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
at Murray

#### CRITTENDEN CO. (8-1)

##### Class A District 1

**Injury Report:** Tanner Nix (elbow) out; Stephon Cozart (broken finger) out; J.D. Gray (mild concussion) will play.

**Offense:** Multiple

**Defense:** 50

**Rankings:** Bluegrass Preps: 6th in Class A; Associated Press: 6th in Class A.

#### MURRAY (9-0)

##### Class 2A District 1

**Rankings:** Bluegrass Preps: 8th in Class 2A; Associated Press: 4th in Class 2A.

**Offense:** Wishbone

**Defense:** 5-man front

**The series:** Crittenden County is 3-13 all-time against Murray.

**Game Notes:** This is a non-district game for both teams, but the Tigers are working on a perfect season and Crittenden wants to get back on the winning track before starting the Class A playoffs next week. Both teams have secured a home game for the opening round of the playoffs. Murray won its district title and Crittenden finished second in its league play.

**Scouting Report:** A stellar Tiger defense has allowed more than six points in a single game just twice this season. Both of those lapses in an otherwise stern defense were against Class A opponents, Ballard Memorial and Fulton County, who together posted 60 points on Murray. That's more than all other teams combined x 3. They've recorded four shutouts. Murray has a huge frontline and excellent athletes at linebacker and in the secondary. One tackle weighs in at around 375 pounds and moves well.

On offense, the Tigers have been particularly successful running the ball. They play a power game behind a two tight end wishbone attack. They like to pound the run over and over then hit a quick-strike pass to catch defenses off guard. Matt Deese and Brandon Wicks are the top rushers, each with about 1,000 yards. They are also the team's top scorers. Deese splits time at RB and QB. Christian Duncan is the other QB. Neither has thrown the ball much this season.

The Tigers have been tough to judge this season. They have been especially hard on some teams while the Fulton County and Ballard scores make them appear vulnerable. Big, strong and fast describe Murray. The Tigers will pose a similar challenge as Mayfield did last week for the Rockets.

#### Tigers' 2009 Scoresheet

**Won** 21-6 at home against Madisonville  
**Won** 49-0 at home against Calloway Co.  
**Won** 82-6 at Fulton City  
**Won** 43-20 at Fulton County  
**Won** 59-40 at Ballard Memorial  
**Won** 17-0 at Trigg County  
**Won** 49-0 at home against Reidland  
**Won** 20-6 at home against Caldwell Co.  
**Won** 28-0 at Heath

## JV Rockets finish season with 5-1 mark

#### STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's junior varsity football team finished an impressive season this week. The team lost its first game Monday, 24-14 at Caldwell County. The Rockets finished 5-1.

Crittenden defeated Massac County 16-14, Webster County 48-0, McLean County 46-0, Murray 52-0 and won a forfeit over Marshall County.

Offensively, sophomore Dustin Hernandez was like a JV J.D. Gray, said one coach.

"He's our main playmaker," explained coach Jared Brown. "Bowe Wallace is a tough and athletic running back. Devin Clark has hands out of this world at tight end and he uses his size very well against smaller defenders, especially in the end zone and red zone."

The offensive line worked very well together and coach Brown said that is the main reason for the team's success.

Defensively, Devin Wallace was a solid linebacker and the leader of that unit.

"If I had to pick an emotional leader for the whole JV team it would be him," Brown said.

Freshman Bobby Knox was a tough linebacker. He made plays all over the field. He was also very good on special teams.

The secondary played well against the pass and run.

"I can only think of one big play that got past those guys," Brown said. "And on that play they didn't score."

The team had about 25 players at full strength, mostly freshman and sophomores, but a few juniors.

"If a player is going to get a lot of playing time for the varsity they may not play JV that week," Brown said.

"There is no JV district championship or playoffs. They play for experience and pride," Brown said. "They worked their tails off."



Quickstart Tennis, a program formatted to teach the basics of the game, recently held its fall event in Marion. Participants were (front from left) Jenna Wallace, Matthew Rushing, Caton Tidwell, Shelby Summers and Quinn Templeton. In back are instructors Tammy Wallace, Melissa Agent and Terry Bunnell.



## Youth get roping tips from a pro

Five Marion rodeo participants attended Chad Masters' free roping clinic last weekend. Masters, originally of Clarksville, Tenn., was the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association 2007 world champion team roper. This year he has broken the PRCA team roping regular season earnings record from 2000.

The two-day roping clinic fulfills Masters' desire to give back to the Kentucky area. The clinic was held at Tom and Malora Potter's Crittenden County farm, where they have an indoor arena. Kyle and Kelsi Myatt, Jessi Hodge, Bailey Brown and Lane Shelly attended from Marion. There were 14 other Kentuckians representing 12 towns.



Lane Shelly, right, receives roping instructions from professional roper Chad Masters at a recent roping clinic.

## Middle School boys basketball kicks off

The Crittenden County Middle School seventh-grade boys basketball team won two of their first three games. The eighth-grade team won one out of the three games. The eighth-grade team statistics are:

**Lyon 43, Crittenden 39**  
Owen scored 11 points, Gilbert scored eight, Cullen scored seven, Phillips scored five and Champion and Belt scored four.

**Livingston 42, Crittenden 33**  
Phillips scored 10 points, Owen scored nine, Gilbert and Cullen scored six and Champion scored two.

**Crittenden 41, Dawson Springs 10**  
Owen scored 13 points, Cullen, Champion and Gilbert scored six, Belt scored four and Caraway, Collins and Phillips scored two.

The seventh-grade team statistics are:

**Lyon 43, Crittenden 21**  
Dickerson scored five points, Young, Watson and Jason Enoch scored four apiece, Dempsey scored two and Hasset and Driver scored one apiece.

**Crittenden 22, Livingston 17**  
Driver, Young and Watson scored five points apiece, Dickerson scored four, Jordan Enoch scored two and Jason Enoch scored one.

**Crittenden 29, Dawson Springs 12**  
Jason Enoch scored five points, Young, Watson, Dickerson and Jordan Enoch scored four apiece and Dunham, Hadfield, Faith and Graham scored two a piece.

### Crittenden County Middle School

#### Basketball Schedule

**October**  
29 BBK VS. LYON 5:30 7/8

**November**  
2 BOYS VS. TRIGG 5:30 7/8  
2 Girls vs. Lyon 5:30 7/8  
5 BOYS VS. WEBSTER 5:30 7/8  
9 Boys vs. Trigg 5:30 7/8  
10 Boys vs. Dawson Springs 6:00 7/8  
10 GIRLS VS. DAWSON SPRINGS 5:30 7/8  
12 Boys vs. Caldwell 5:30 7/8  
12 GIRLS VS. CALDWELL 5:30 7/8  
13 BOYS/GIRLS VS. ST. ANN'S HOMECOMING 5:30 8B/8G  
16 Girls vs. Livingston 5:30 7/8  
19 BOYS VS. LIVINGSTON 5:30 7/8  
23 Boys vs. South Hopkins 5:30 7/8  
23 GIRLS VS. LIVINGSTON 5:30 7/8  
24 Boys vs. Webster 5:30 7/8

**December**  
1 Girls vs. Trigg 5:30 7/8  
3 BOYS VS. CALDWELL 5:30 7/8  
7 Girls vs. Caldwell 5:30 7/8  
14-17 7<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT TOURNAMENT @ CRITTENDEN

**January**  
4 Boys vs. St. Ann's Away 5:30 7/8  
4 GIRLS VS. ST. ANN'S HOME 5:30 7/8  
11-14 8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT TOURNAMENT @ CRITTENDENHOME TBA 8

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## Junior Pro football Jamboree scheduled

The Junior Pro football Jamoree will be in Sturgis Saturday and Sunday. The schedule is as follows:  
8 a.m., Sturgis vs. Caldwell Gold, third and fourth grade.  
9:30 a.m., Webster County vs Crittenden, fifth and sixth grade.  
12:30 p.m., Sturgis vs. Caldwell Vegas Gold fifth and sixth grade.  
2-3:30 p.m., cheerleading competition.  
3:30 p.m., Sturgis/Caldwell Gold vs Caldwell Vegas Gold, third and fourth grade.  
5 p.m., Morganfield vs Webster County/Crittenden fifth and sixth grade.  
6:30 p.m., Morganfield vs Webster County/Crittenden, third and fourth.  
8 p.m., Caldwell Gold vs Sturgis/Caldwell Vegas Gold, fifth and sixth grade.

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**CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 264 ACRES - \$1,750/ACRE** - 100 acres CRP / SAFE Program, established food plots, pond, balance in timber & brush.

**CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 312 ACRES - \$2,296/ACRE** - 100 acres hay, 75 acres pasture, balance in timber, brush, 3 ponds, and buildings.

**CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 332 ACRES - \$1,750/ACRE** - Timber, brush, 52 acres tillable, 126.9 acres SAFE/CRP, creek, spring, and food plots.

**CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 448 ACRES - \$1,750/ACRE** - Timber, brush, 52 acres tillable, 126.9 acres SAFE/CRP, creek, spring, and food plots.

**CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 885 ACRES - \$1,899/ACRE** - Nearly all timber, food plots, interior roads, and creek.

**LIVINGSTON CO, KY - 51 ACRES - \$1,760/ACRE** - Consisting mainly of hardwood timber made up of white oaks, red oaks, hickory, as well as some scattered cedars and pines.

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Crittenden County Elementary's Fall Festival was fun for hundreds of people Friday. Royal Court raised more than \$9,000 this year, up slightly over last year's fundraising total. Grade-level winners were (from left) Grace Driskell, Alexis Wilson, Bailey Barnes, Lynzee Lynn, Madi Hunt, Cali Parrish, Will Tolley, Braxton Winders, Ricky Adkins, Payton Riley, Rhett Parish and Blake Martin. Other scenes from the festival are (at right) Tammy Brantley assisting Samantha Tinsley with a golf game; Laurel Brown receiving face paint from Marceia Ellis; and Lee Hughes climbing through one of four inflatables set up on the school lawn.



# Kenergy creates emergency plan

Kenergy Corporation officials recently completed an Emergency Communications Plan in an effort to improve the cooperative's ability to provide more in-depth information to its member-owners during a severe outage, such as the January ice storm.

In addition, the cooperative has invested in a state-of-the-art phone system that will nearly double the number of lines available for incoming calls. Kenergy officials expect the \$510,000 system to be operational on Nov. 10.

The Emergency Communications Plan includes a large education component to inform media, regional governments, emergency management directors and members about ways in which the co-op's communications department will operate during four levels of outages.

For instance, in a worst-case scenario, the co-op plans to enlist the help of extra communications managers from other cooperatives, activate a special Web page that provides outage maps and Twitter updates, post online videotaped interviews with Kenergy leaders, send co-op liaisons to emergency management meetings in every county the co-op serves and conduct press conferences for the media twice daily.

"This new communications plan is our pact with member-owners," said Sandy Novick, Kenergy CEO. "In the future, we will provide more information more quickly so our members can make critical decisions when they are involved in a prolonged outage."

When power was restored following the January ice storm, Kenergy officials reacted immediately to improve communications. The co-op started investigating the new phone system that will soon be installed. Kenergy invested in satellite phones that will ensure communication between its branch offices will not be disabled when traditional and cell phones are not operating.


Data from the ice storm show that hits on Kenergy's Web site swelled significantly, which indicates the co-op's members who were without power accessed the Internet via smart phones or by computer at other locations that had electricity. Therefore, the new communications plan relies heavily on new Internet technology, such as Google maps, Facebook and Twitter.

"The Emergency Communications Plan is an outgrowth of many post-storm meetings and information gathered from the storm," Novick said. "Although our employees did an outstanding job of restoring power after the ice storm, we believe we could greatly improve our communication with our members."

Therefore, the Emergency Communications Plan became a priority of Novick's and the Kenergy Board of Directors. Kenergy officials created an Emergency Communications Task Force, which wrote the plan. The Board of Directors reviewed the plan at its monthly meeting last week.

The new Emergency Communications Plan includes an educational program titled "The First 72 Is on You." This program teaches member-owners to be ready at all

**PLAN A**



**Tools for next major outage:**

1. Twitter
2. Facebook
3. Google Maps
4. More Phone Lines
5. Twice Daily Updates
6. Extra Communication Managers

times to spend 72 hours without power.

Kenergy anticipates rolling out this program in public meetings and to elementary and middle school children in the 14 counties Kenergy serves within the next few months.

Kenergy is a member-owned, not-for-profit electric distribution cooperative providing electricity to more than 55,000 households, industries and businesses in Daviess, Henderson, Union, Webster, Hancock, Hopkins, Crittenden, Lyon, Ohio, McLean, Muhlenberg, Caldwell, Livingston and Breckinridge counties in western Kentucky.



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Office building, 261 Sturgis Road in Marion. Call 664-6265 or 836-3298. (11-c) 700 fcl

Kelly Brook Apartments now has 1 bedroom fully accessible, Section 8 apartments available in Sturgis. Rent is based on income. Contact Kim McCallister at 333-4469 or 221 S. Holt Dr. Equal Housing Opportunity. (6-11-c)

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## yard sales

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Garage/yard sale, 2331 U.S. 60 West in Marion, in pole barn behind heart shaped pond, Fri. & Sat. 8:30 a.m.-?

Five miles from Marion near Mattoon, 5558 U.S. 60 East, Marion, Fri. & Sat., glassware, collectibles, antiques, tools and other household items. (11-18-p)

Huge tag sale Oct. 30-31, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. The following items will be offered for sale: Kawasaki motorcycle-900, glass China cabinet, 3 lg. glass showcases, Fleco karaoke machine and speakers, Mongoose bicycle, antique 3 wheel bicycle,

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lots of pictures, antique joy candy machine, lg. floorspar and other rock specimen collection, Disney collectible glasses, lots of cedar pieces, 2 lg. cedar cabinets, new cash register, motorcycle seats, hornets nests, birdhouses, antique rocking chair. This is a partial listing - too many items to list. If you are a collector of antiques, rock specimens and rare items, don't miss this sale. Location: Bassett Blacktop in Elizabethtown, Ill. Inside rain or shine. Look for signs at Hardin K-12 and old ranger station.

## services

Babysitting available for days and second shifts. Experienced mother in town. Reasonable rates and great references. Call today 965-5716. (6-21-p)

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Bright Life Farms, Inc., is taking applications for direct care staff for our new home. Must be 25 years of age. Full time positions available. Office located at 10200 Farmersville Rd., Princeton, KY 42445. Call 365-0830 for information. (11-18-c)

Help wanted: General laborer, \$10 per hour, carpentry, painting, etc. Must be clean cut, detail oriented. Call 965-2551. (11-18-p)

Career Assistant (PT) wanted to assist children/staff in Head Start program in Marion. Light house-keeping and food service duties required. High School diploma/GED required, apply or send resume to CA, Human Resources, Audubon Area Community Services, Inc., 1700 West 5th St., P.O. Box 20004, Owensboro, KY 42304-0004. Or apply online at www.audubon-area.com. Fax 686-1796. Equal opportunity employer M/F/D- drug free workplace. (11-18-c)1030

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NOTICE OF MEETING  
 & PUBLIC HEARING  
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The Marion Planning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on Thursday, November 12, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Marion City Hall, 217

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South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064. The purpose of the hearing is to consider the following request:

Case # ZM-02-2009 - Zoning Map amendment request application submitted by Raymond & Sharon Belt for property located at 719 South Main Street and 719 1/2 South Main Street. The requested change is from R-2 Residential to C-3 Highway Business District. The proposed use for the property is to construct self-storage units and a laundry mat.

All evidence and comments for the Planning Commission to use in deciding this case must be presented at the public hearing. General questions regarding the case or Marion's zoning procedures should be directed to Mark Bryant, City Administrator, at 270-965-2266, or at mbryant@marionky.gov.

(11-18-c)

Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 2009, Gerald Holsapple of P.O. Box 653, Marion, KY 42064, was appointed Executor with will annexed of Linda M. Holsapple, deceased, whose address was P.O. Box 653, Marion, KY 42064. Hon. Alan C. Stout, P.O. Box 81, Marion, KY 42064 attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executor with will annexed on or before the 21st day of April, 2010 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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

Crittenden District Court  
 Madeline Henderson, Clerk

(11-18-c)

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, KY do certify that the following has filed notice of final settlement:

Sandra Hodge of 6603 Lakewood Ave., Portage, IN 46368 and Tanya Ramage, of 215 W. Central Ave., Marion, KY 42064, co-executrices of Crossland Leon Hodge, deceased.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on December 2, 2009. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk  
 Crittenden District Court

(11-18-c)

COMMONWEALTH OF  
 KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 09-CI-00043

FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY, INC. PLAINTIFF

V.

EFFIE LOUISE GERARD,  
 JOEY A. GERARD,

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY and CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on September 25, 2009 I, as Special Master Commissioner for the Crittenden Circuit Court, will on October 30, 2009, 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:

058-20-10-002.00

Legal Description:

A certain house and lot in the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and in what is known as the Blackburn-Weldon Addition to said town and fronting on the south side of West Gum Street 80 feet and running back South 200 feet to an alley, and being Lot No. 4 in Block C as shown on the plat of said Addition - Less however a lot of 50 by 80 feet off of South end of the original lot which was sold to Walter Love on the 17th day of July, 1948, by Deed of record in Deed Book No. 80, page 419, Office of the Clerk of the Crittenden County Court.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following described property conveyed to Mae Belle Easley, by Marie Willis, a single person, by Deed dated August 12, 1994 and recorded in Deed Book 174, at page 690, and described as follows:

A small lot 3 feet by 150 feet off the East side of a certain lot in what is known as the Blackburn-Weldon Addition to town of Marion and being Lot No. 4 in Block C as shown on the plat of said Addition.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Effie Louise Gerard by Independent Properties LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company by Deed dated October 11, 2007 and recorded in Deed Book 209, at Page 567, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

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

Address: 320 West Elm Street, Marion, Kentucky

1. The Special 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 sixty (60) days. The successful bidder shall be re-

quired 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 Special 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 2010 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is."

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on September 25, 2009 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Effie Louise Gerard for principal, plus interest and late charges; also accrued interest at the rate of 8.1459 percent per day from January 26, 2009 until date of this Judgment as of January 26, 2009 until date of this Judgment and interest at the rate of 12 percent per annum thereafter, attorney's fees and costs herein expended.

4. That the Plaintiff, Farmers Bank & Trust Company of Marion, Kentucky may apply toward payment of its bid, if any, and take credit therefore, the full amount of this judgment with interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum to the date of sale, if it should purchase the property at such sale. Furthermore, the Plaintiff will not be required to post a bond in the event it is the successful purchaser.

5. Upon confirmation of the sale and after payment of costs and attorney's fees, the Special Master Commissioner shall distribute the proceeds of the sale to the Plaintiff, Farmers Bank & Trust Company of Marion, Kentucky, in satisfaction of this judgment. Thereafter, the remaining proceeds of the sale, shall be held pending further orders of the court.

Dated this the 2nd day of October, 2009

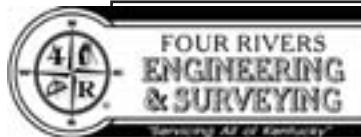
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
 The Public Service Commission of Kentucky will hold a hearing on November 3, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices, located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses in Case No. 2009-00197, which is the Application of Kentucky Utilities Company for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity and Approval of its 2009 Compliance Plan for Recovery by Environmental Surcharge.  
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# Battling Bats

## Creatures of horror stories make really good neighbors

**BY LINDA C. DEFEUW**  
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What's to be afraid of...?

That's what I keep asking myself every time I step out onto my back porch.

As Halloween approaches I am reminded that this is the second year the fuzzy brown bats have taken residence under the cypress siding over our back door. When our house was built in 1996, we unknowingly created a safe haven for the little creatures when a small crack was left between the exterior chip-board and siding. Last year, there was only a couple. No big deal. But, this year, they invited all their family and friends to move in, too.

At first, we noticed the droppings, known in the cave world as guano. I thought we had a mouse scavenging around on the porch at night until we set traps and caught nothing. Then, I started hearing the screeches, just little warnings that they were there. My husband assured me there was no way they could get inside the house. But, when I walked out the back door, thoughts of creepy little critters attacking me on the head sent chills up my spine. Whatever it took, we had to get rid of them.

"I can't stand it!" I said.

I urged my husband to do something about it. Of course, he tried to sooth my fears by telling me all the benefits of bats. He had men-

tioned our dilemma to a few of his friends and they all had the same response.

"Don't get rid of them. Just one bat can eat over 800 mosquitoes in one hour," one said. Although I hated to give in, I had to agree with the logic. We hadn't seen one mosquito all summer. That had to be a record. Still, I wanted them away from the house.

I resorted to the Internet and found out we weren't alone. Many homeowners have battled the same problem, especially in homes like ours close to a source of water. Their solutions seemed fairly easy. I hurried to tell my husband how he could fix it.

Just build some bat boxes, put them out away from the porch, wait till the bats are out flying around at night and block their entrance. Problem solved.

"I don't know," he said. He agreed it was a good idea, but he felt the timing was wrong, "Don't the little guys migrate?"

The brown bat is very common across the United States. They grow to about four inches long and can weigh up to five ounces. They eat insects – moths, wasps, and bugs – but prefer mosquitoes. They echolocate in order to identify and catch their prey, emitting sounds similar to sonar. They can live up to 33 years, but many



The author took this picture of a bat latched onto a wooden rail on her back porch.

die before their first birthday. Their greatest predator is the human. Due to people's fear of bats, they often use pesticides to eliminate them. And, yes! They do migrate when the temperature starts to fall, usually in October.

In view of my new information, we decided to give them more time. Hopefully, our house guests would leave on their own. Now that my image of vampire-like monsters had been put to rest, I looked at them in a more favorable light. My problem came from lack of education, something we never got from the old horror movies.

The bat has a gentle nature, poses no threat to humans, and is of great benefit to farmers.

In the meantime, as the temperatures drop, the males are coming back to

join the females and preparing for their long journey. After they reach their destination, they will mate and hibernate until spring, then usually return to where they were born to give birth.

By that time, we will have done some rearranging. The area behind the cypress siding will be calked, obscuring their entry point. In its place, just yards from the porch, brand new bat boxes or nurseries will have been erected, just in time for the birth of the usual one or two babies per female.

So, when spring comes, we'll welcome the cute little brown bats again with a new perspective. Everybody wins. Their habitat will have remained undisturbed and we'll still have our own private army of mosquito catchers.



### HALLOWEEN RECIPES

Crittenden County native Shannon Alexander Glisson of Paducah shared this easy, quick mix recipe:

■ Mix candy corn and salted peanuts together (tastes like a Baby Ruth candy bar). Put in heavy clear plastic bags and tie with orange and black ribbon and maybe a plastic Halloween spider just to be festive. Makes great giveaway treats.

#### Candy Corn Popcorn Balls

1/4 cup butter  
1 (10.5-ounce) package miniature marshmallows  
1 (3.25-ounce) package gelatin, any flavor  
12 cups popped popcorn (any unpopped kernels removed)  
1 to 1 1/2 cups candy corn

In a large microwavable bowl, heat butter and marshmallows in microwave on HIGH for 1 1/2 to 2 minutes or until marshmallows are puffed. Stir in gelatin until well blended. Pour marshmallow mixture over combined popcorn and candy corn in large bowl. Mix lightly until well coated. Shape into 16 (2-inch) balls or other shapes with buttered hands. Wrap each popcorn ball in plastic wrap or cellophane and tie with raffia or ribbon, if desired. Makes 16 balls.

#### Cow Pies

2 cups (12-ounces) milk chocolate chips  
1 tablespoon vegetable shortening  
1/2 cup raisins  
1/2 cup toasted slivered almonds, chopped  
1/2 cup toasted shredded coconut

In a double boiler over simmering water, melt the chocolate chips and shortening, stirring until smooth. Remove from heat. Stir in raisins, almonds and coconut, mixing well. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto a foil, waxed paper or plastic wrap lined baking sheet. Chill until ready to serve. Makes about 2 dozen.

# Traditional halloween creatures play positive role in life cycle

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Halloween abounds with images of creepy, crawly critters, spooky ghosts, witches and black cats. Two common themes are bats and spiders. Both of these critters make most people cringe. But they also benefit humans.

"Spiders play a tremendous role, probably more than any other animal group on earth, in controlling insect populations," explained John MacGregor, a biologist in the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' wildlife diversity program. "Most people just don't like them – probably because they have more than two legs."

Despite a spider's unsettling appearance, people are probably more comfortable with spiders around. Consider a walk in the woods. Many hikers hate accidentally walking through a spider web. But that hike could result in far more insect bites if the eight-legged creatures weren't nearby.

"Members of the orb-weaver family spin those webs that catch people's faces. They control flies and mosquitoes around the trail," MacGregor said. "But I'd rather have some spider web on my face than mosquitoes and deer flies on my neck."

Despite their benefits, people should be cautious around the brown recluse, black widow and sac spiders, all of which are common in



Spiders like the Marbled Orb Weaver may look menacing, but actually benefit humans. Orb weavers are responsible for the webs people sometimes walk through on a hiking trail, but they also eat flies and mosquitoes.

Kentucky.

"All spiders are venomous, and that's not necessarily a bad thing. It's how they subdue their prey," said MacGregor. "But there are some groups that have pretty serious bites."

To keep the leggy critters outside where they belong, maintain your house's weather stripping and make sure windows are shut tightly. According to MacGregor, spraying insecticide does little to control spiders around your home. But your house should harbor few spiders if it is kept weather-tight.

Another symbol of halloween is the seemingly spooky bat. Many myths abound surrounding this creature.

"People think they all have

rabies," said Traci Hemberger, also a wildlife diversity biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "But the incidence of rabies in bats is about one-half of one percent."

Hemberger said it's also a common myth that bats get in people's hair and even lay eggs. A lot of people think they are birds. Bats are flying mammals, however, and therefore do not lay eggs. People sometimes believe that bats feed on blood. However, only three of the world's more than 1,000 bat species do so. Those bats feed on the blood of animals, not humans, and the species don't even occur in the United States.

Also, bats don't attack humans as some people think. It's more a matter of people being in lighted places at night.

"Insects hang out around light sources at night, so this attracts bats," said Hemberger. "Bats have erratic flight when they're catching insects, so that spooks people."

Before you wish those swooping creatures away, however, remember that a bat can eat 3,000 pesky, biting bugs in a single night. They eat fruit and spread seeds throughout tropical rainforests. They pollinate and maintain the genetic diversity of bananas, cashews and figs in the wild. In fact, bats are so important that an outbreak of white-nose syndrome in the northeastern United States is causing

#### Town Trick-or-Treating ...

Saturday from 10 to noon is downtown trick-or-treating. There's a costume contest at the hospital at 12:15 p.m. See front page for details.

major concern among biologists.

"We've lost over a million bats in the northeast over the last few years, and the

disease seems to be coming down this way," said Hemberger. "They say you don't appreciate something until it's gone. We'd have a lot more insects if it weren't for bats."

So this halloween, when you see spooky bats or creepy spiders adorning someone's house, remember that these species are actu-

ally beneficial to us. Though shadowed in myth and misconception, they play their own important part in our world.

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## Special Halloween patrols

STAFF REPORT

Marion Police Department will be out in force Saturday night for Halloween. Police Chief Ray O'Neal said there will be six officers on duty.

The city will be enforcing the curfew ordinance Saturday. It requires anyone under 18 to be off the streets

by 6 p.m., unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian, or are going to or from work or a school function.

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent and his deputies will also be on duty this weekend, patrolling the rural areas on Halloween.

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