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Horse whisperer draws about 600 to faith-based message at park ♦ Page 8



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## Students should be dropped off in front of CCMS

Crittenden County Middle School reminds parents to drop off and pick up students in the front of the school only. Students are not allowed to be picked up or dropped off in the school's rear parking lot near the buses.

## Methodists rally community for Sept. 25 Impact

Crittenden County residents needing cleaning supplies, winter coats or minor repairs to their home can receive assistance Sept. 25 during a community-wide Impact event sponsored by the United Methodist Church. Cleaning supplies and personal hygiene items are being collected at several locations Saturday and will be distributed between 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at the corner lot next to Marion United Methodist Church Sept. 25. Anyone who needs minor repairs made to their home should call the church in advance of Sept. 25. Homeowners are asked to provide materials. Volunteers are encouraged to participate in the event. Call 965-4580 to register or register online at [www.impact10.org](http://www.impact10.org). Impact events are being held Sept. 25 in Marion, Sturgis, Morganfield, Dekoven, Dawson Springs and Clay.

## Gasoline soars

Average retail gasoline prices in Kentucky have risen 11 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$2.82 on Sunday. This compares with the national average that has increased 3.9 cents per gallon in the last week to \$2.72 per gallon, according to gasoline price website KentuckyGasPrices.com. The average price in Marion early this week was \$2.68 per gallon. Kentucky gas prices this past week were 36.6 cents per gallon higher than the same week one year ago and 13.3 cents per gallon higher than a month ago.

## Meetings & More

- ✓ Marion City Council meets at 6 p.m., Monday at city hall.
- ✓ Crittenden County Fiscal Court meets at 9 a.m., Tuesday at the courthouse.
- ✓ Salem City Council meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday at city hall in Salem.
- ✓ A reunion and potluck lunch for students of Hebron, Tolu, Dam 50 and Colon schools will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 25 at Marion Church of God.


## ON THE WEB News Blog Poll

This week's poll on The Press Online asked readers: **"Do you believe the countywide outdoor burn ban should be strictly enforced, with fines for violators?"** Here is what 296 respondents said:

**Yes 242 (81%)**  
**No 41 (13%)**  
**Need more info 13 (4%)**

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# Mantle Rock, Trail of Tears revival

## Improved hiking, interpretive exhibits among newest features

An improved, more user friendly Mantle Rock Preserve and mile-long hiking trail along the historic Trail of Tears will be unveiled next week near Joy in rural Livingston County.

The National Park Service, in partnership with The Nature Conservancy, has designed new exhibits that highlight the rarity and wonderment of sandstone glades and native prairie habitats, while portraying the hardships of the Cherokee experi-

ence in the Mantle Rock area during their forced migration to Indian Territory in present-day Oklahoma.

The public is invited to see the new exhibits and walk the same path that the Cherokee walked that bitterly cold winter of 1838-1839 during a ceremony at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 22. Mantle Rock Preserve is located on Ky. 133 between Salem and the Ohio River's Berry's Ferry Landing.

"The act of retracing the path that the Cherokee walked in 1838-1839 is a very meaningful experience," says Superintendent Aaron Mahr of the National Trails Intermountain Region. "There are few places remaining where the public can physically walk a portion of the historic road that has not been altered since the era of Federal Indian Removal Policy. It is a part of American history that is painful to remember, but we cannot allow ourselves to forget."

The Mantle Rock area has been preserved and open to the public for many years, but it was mostly primitive trails and an undeveloped historic location.

Shelly Morris, Western Kentucky

### How to get there

**From Salem, take Ky. 135 North through Lola and Joy. At intersection of Ky. 135 & 133 stay straight ahead on Ky. 133. Mantle Rock is on left just ahead. Look for the historic marker next to roadway.**

Project Director of The Nature Conservancy, said many people know about and have visited western Kentucky to see the Mantle Rock Preserve. Now, she says, it's going to be more visitor friendly.

"Mantle Rock Preserve provides an

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# Community Christmas

## Sign-ups begin in October

While the holiday season is still three months away, it's never too early to start thinking about Christmas. In fact, the Inter-Agency Council – which coordinates Community Christmas – has started its seasonal planning.

In its 36th year, Community Christmas was formed to make sure individuals who meet income guidelines will have food and gifts for young children.

There are age and other requirements for benefits as sponsors provide gifts or vouchers to purchase items at area shopping centers. With the help of several community members, agencies and churches, Community Christmas has been a major success.



Members of the Inter-Agency Council met last week at the Extension office to begin planning for Community Christmas. Pictured are (from left facing camera) Holly White, Lynda Dennis, Mona Manley and Nancy Hunt.

In a meeting held last week, officers – which include Mona Manley, Lynda Dennis, Nancy Hunt and Mickey Myers – went over details of this year's event. They set dates and made other arrangements necessary for a well-orchestrated program.

There will be two separate sign-up days. They are Oct. 22 and Nov. 5. Both registration days will be held at

the National Guard Armory on Rochester Avenue in Marion. Each sign-up period will be from 9 a.m., to 3 p.m.

When registering, participants should bring the following in order to apply for eligibility: Proof of income for the household, social security number for head of the household, list of all names and ages in the

household and a children's wish list with individual items that do not exceed \$50.

Proof of income is mandatory because without it, participants will not be allowed to sign-up. If anyone is unsure of their income, contact Kathey Penn at the Pennyryle Allied Community Services office at 965-4763.



## Chair Toss

**City employees Darrin Crawford and Greg Tabor manhandle a recliner, throwing it into a trash bin at the city maintenance facility last weekend during free dump days. Pictured in the foreground is Cit Administrator Mark Bryant. The free service saved local residents thousands of dollars in dumping fees. About 10 tons of unwanted items were discarded by local residents.**

# Salem will mark 200th anniversary

STAFF REPORT

With the weather starting to cool and leaves beginning to change colors, it's evident that autumn is just around the corner, as is the Salem Fall Jamboree.

Now in its third year, the jamboree will be held Saturday, starting at 11 a.m. Events are planned until late in the evening.

There will be gospel music, food, vendors and activities for all ages. Especially attractive for the children will be the inflatables.

Organizers expect a large crowd. The event will featuring the normal fun and entertainment plus a celebration of Salem's 200th birthday.

Started as a fundraiser for the Salem Garden Club three years ago, the jamboree has since snowballed into a large event where gar-

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# Crittenden native endows scholarship

STAFF REPORT

Family financial restraints kept the late Paul E. Porter from pursuing a secondary education as a child, but the hard-working Navy veteran of World War II never forgot the value of higher education.

Because of the love that Porter and his late wife had for education, Porter decided to establish the Paul E. and Jean Reeves Porter Memorial Scholarship.

The award is established for graduates of Crittenden County High School or Livingston County High

School who are pursuing a degree at Murray State University. This year will be the first for the scholarship.

Growing up in Crittenden County, Porter hauled hay for 65 cents a day. He saved what he could and in July 1941 at the age of 17 with \$7.35 in his pocket, Porter traveled to Chicago to find a higher paying job. For a time, he lived with his cousin Polly Hill and her husband Tom.

Porter worked at the Wilson Meat Packing Company in Chicago and later served three years in the U.S. Navy. He continued to learn and pur-

sue an informal education by taking on a number of career challenges including joining the railroad workforce and becoming a successful sales representative for a tobacco company.

Porter's determination eventually allowed him to take classes at Northwestern University with his wife there to assist him with his studying. Jean herself had a teaching certificate from Northwestern and had also trained at Evanston Hospital under

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The late Jean and Paul Porter



# What hath Darwin and Sanger wrought?

Many are asking why and how America, the greatest, most unique and prosperous nation in history, has gotten in such a mess.

To find that answer, we must first remember what made us great. We were founded on the Biblical principles of honoring the God of nature and nature's God.

So it stands to reason, when we leave those principles, we will be on our own and go as all nations before us who have failed to honor God, down to demise.

We all know of the millions which communist Russia slaughtered, and the 70 million attributed to Mao in China, and the six million Jews and the 14 million non-Jews Hitler had brutally murdered, all trying to eliminate their supposed inferiors. That thinking stemmed from the perceived science of Darwin's theory of evolution, the survivor of the fittest, of which no Bible believer can

accept because his theory contradicts God's word.

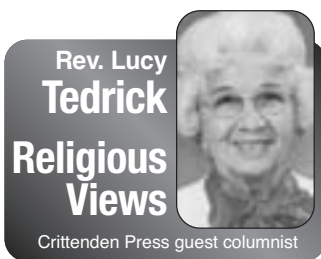
As we look at the historical facts, all their barbarity have cost those nations, we can deduce from it our own future if we follow in their Godless footsteps.

Very few people know that in this nation we love, forced sterilization was practiced in several states in the early 1900s. Indiana was the first in 1906 and California started it in 1909. There were eight states in all that had laws for this horrible crime and there were 60,000 forced sterilizations before it was outlawed, again influence of Darwinism.

The atheist Margaret Sanger, playing God, established Planned Parenthood.

Her personal drive was "to create a race of thoroughbreds.

This is called eugenics. She wanted to produce a superior race by birth control, and or sterilization. In



her Birth Control Review of May 19, 1919, she wrote, "More children from the fit, less from the unfit - that is the chief aim of birth control."

Again, the influence of Darwinism was seen very vividly in her logic.

What is so ironic, Ms. Sanger adamantly opposed abortion when she established the American Birth Control League in 1921, which was renamed Planned Parenthood in 1942. It originally was only to disburse contraceptives, and now has become the largest abortion provider in the world.

The following are some of her own writings:

•In a chapter from Woman and the New Race (1920) entitled Contraceptives or Abortion?, Sanger wrote, "While there are cases where even the law recognizes an abortion as justifiable if recommended by a physician, I assert that the hundreds of thousands of abortions performed in America each year are a disgrace to civilization."

•In her 1938 autobiography, Sanger notes that her 1916 opposition to abortion was based on the taking of life. "To each group we explained what contraception was; that abortion was the wrong way - no matter how early it was performed it was taking life." However in one of her writings she also stated, "The most merciful thing that a large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it."

So I guess from these

seemingly contradictory statements, she must have been against killing the unborn, but that it was okay to kill it after it is born. She was a strong feminist in every sense of the word and was an adamant supporter of doing whatever it took to produce a perfect race.

I would hate to have her chances when she stands before a just God. Look at what she is mostly responsible for in America today where over 50 million innocent unborn and partially born babies have been brutally murdered in the abortion mills in the last 37 years and still going.

Darwin and Sanger both still work their wiles from the grave. Darwin gave an alleged scientific legitimacy to the killing of the so-called unfit, and Sanger set the stage for people to play God. She gave an alleged legitimacy to the killing of the innocent unborn that she

personally was against.

Sanger died in 1966 and seven years later abortion was legalized. Her beloved Planned Parenthood has become the largest abortion provider in the world. So we might lament, "What hath Darwin and Margaret Sanger wrought" even if they did not intend the final results? This is classic proof that ideas have consequences, and the Grim Reaper joyfully dances on down the road laughing at his amazing victories.

Only a national return to the God of nature and nature's God will get out of the horrible mess our low morals have put us in.

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

## Letters to the Editor

### Join the local VFW; it's more than Bingo

To the Editor:

Veterans of Foreign Wars are needed now more than ever. The VFW is not just a place to play Bingo; it is a non-profit organization helping active-duty service personnel, veterans and their families. I firmly believe if you serve or have served in the armed forces it makes you a better citizen, and citizenship is needed now maybe more than ever in our country.

Comradeship with those who have and continue to experience service life is important and something that only a handful of us share. Support for a comrade or their family is important, and the VFW needs you in order to continue the good work we do.

The purposes of the VFW are fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable and educational. We preserve and strengthen comradeship among members, assist worthy comrades, perpetuate the memory and history of our dead and assist their widows and orphans; we maintain true allegiance to the government and the United States; and fidelity to its Constitution and laws.

You made a commitment to your country, you served this great nation in wars, campaigns and expeditions on foreign soil or in hostile waters and in doing so you became eligible to join and remain a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. By joining and remaining an active member you allow the Marion Post 12022 to contribute to the Orphans & Widows Home, Military Assistance Program and many other worthy national and local causes.

In fact the Marion Post 12022 Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor its second Meet the Candidates chili dinner Oct. 7, providing everyone an opportunity to meet and talk with local candidates.

Your dues also support the national VFW and ensure we continue the fight for veteran and survivor benefits. Marion Post 12022 is currently at 104 percent membership, but attendance at meetings is falling far short of where it should be. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 1830 (6:30 p.m.), and after we have sampled great food, we adjourn to our separate areas and open the meeting for both the VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary. I hope you will find time to join us, find

out what's going on, reconnect with old friends and meet some new ones.

LCDR Don Gatewood,  
USN (Ret.)  
Marion, Ky.

### Frazer wants to save money

To the Editor:

I would like to share with the people of Crittenden County that I am a supporter of Bart Frazer for county attorney. I believe that Bart would be the best choice because he and his staff are dedicated to serving the community and treating everyone fair and as an individual.

Just a few weeks ago, Bart stopped by my house. He spoke of how passionate he is about saving our county money. He has the drive and ideas to help our county grow. His dedication and understanding of what the community needs makes this the time to elect him. He is the right choice.

I ask you the citizens of Crittenden County to join me in voting Bart Frazer for county attorney on Nov. 2.

Marvin Hunt  
Marion, Ky.

### Writer urges vote for Bart

To the Editor:

To be friends yet we are strangers. He doesn't treat you as one. Lend a helping hand as he would you. Vote for Bart Frazer for Crittenden County Attorney.

Lela Sherer,  
Tolu, Ky.

### Victim of dog bite wants more answers

To the Editor:

I would like to ask some questions. On July 10, I was bit by a pit bull dog - which I consider a vicious dog - while walking on Maxwell Street.

I was sent to the emergency room by Policeman Marty Hodge. I did not volunteer to go. When I got to the hospital emergency room, they asked for my insurance papers before they would let the doctor see me. My insurance paid the hospital and doctor bill. The amount was \$763.

In my opinion, Heather Kaiser (the person charged with harboring a vicious dog) should have been responsible

#### CORRECTION

An article in last week's Press stated that Charles Black filed charges against Heath Kaiser for her dog biting him. That was inaccurate. Marion Police Officer Marty Hodge filed the charges after it was reported that Black was bitten by the dog.

ble for this bill. It was her dog that bit me. Kaiser stated in the paper that the dog never bit me. I don't know how she would know because she stayed in the house for 10 minutes after I was bitten.

If Ms. Kaiser had insurance on her dog, it would have paid my hospital bill. I think the law should make it mandatory for all people having vicious dogs to have insurance on them to protect the public.

This was the third time I've had a run in with this dog; once it was my wife on Carlisle Street in February.

I think all vicious dogs should be registered at the courthouse. I would like to know who has control of the dog situation in the city and county. It's never been clear to me who has control. I have been told different things. I don't know who is right.

Ms. Kaiser never paid the hospital bill, plus she got the dog back.

I think justice should be done and I would like some answers to my questions.

Charles Black  
Marion, Ky.

#### 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.

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

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Kirk earns master's from Indiana Wesleyan

Samantha Jo Kirk graduated last month from Indiana Wesleyan University with a master's degree in business administration and a concentration in business management.

Kirk is a 2002 graduate of Crittenden County High School. She is employed by Baptist Healthcare Systems in Louisville as a planner in its corporate office.

She is the daughter of Larry and Jeanne Kirk of Marion.

CCMS announces student council

Crittenden County Middle School students have elected this year's student council. Officers are President Danielle Byarley, Vice-President Reid Baker, Secretary Maria Dossett, Treasurer Lauren McKinney and Reporter Taylor Belt.



Annino Hibbs

WPSD-TV has 3 new faces on air

Tom Annino, Robert Bradfield and Jason Hibbs have recently joined the WPSD Local 6 News Department.

Tom Annino is now Weekend Sports Anchor and Reporter. He comes to WPSD Local 6 from KPLC in Lake Charles, La., where Annino served as sports director for more than two years. He has also hosted a sports talk show. He joins Jeff Bidwell



Kentucky Utilities has donated \$500 to the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce to help pay for stage decorations for the Oct. 2 Pumpkin Festival. KU representative Brenda Guess of Marion presented the check to Chamber President Corey Payne at the Marion Tourism office last week. The Pumpkin Festival will take the place of the fall celebration previously known as Heritage Days.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

In the Matter of:  
An Examination of the Application  
Of the Fuel Adjustment  
Clause of Kenergy Corp.  
From Nov. 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010

Case No. 2010-00287

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 12, 2010, at 9 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the fuel adjustment clause of Kenergy Corp. for the period November 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than October 8, 2010. If no notices of intent to attend are received by that date, this hearing will be cancelled, and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record. Written notice of intent to attend this hearing should be sent to: Executive Director, Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

Kenergy Corp.

By: Sanford Novick  
President and CEO



Pictured at top is former Marion resident, Col. Scott Campbell, Brigade Commander of the 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, receiving a personalized UK jersey from Wildcats coach Joker Phillips. In the bottom photo, another Marion native, Capt. Brandon Carlson, brigade Fire Support Officer, chats with the first-year UK coach.

Marion natives visit with UK coach at Ford Center

University of Kentucky Head Football Coach Joker Phillips and his staff paid a visit last month to Kentucky National Guardsmen at Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center in Greenville as part of UK's Operation Win campaign. Two Marion natives – Col Scott Campbell and Cpt. Brandon Carlson, were among the leadership who greeted the UK coaches.

The campaign brought UK's coaching staff to the training facility via Blackhawks where they toured a variety of training lanes to better understand the training regimen of Kentucky's Citizen Soldiers. They also wanted to show their support for the job well done by those who answer the call to defend the country.

The visit comes as the 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade Combat Team prepares for possible deployment in 2011. Accompanied by Deputy Adjutant General Brig. Gen. Joseph M. Richie and 149th Commander, Col. Campbell, the coaches participated in a Virtual Convoy Operation Training simulation, observed Humvee Egress Assistant Training and walked through the Individual Maneuver Tactics course side by side with soldiers of the 149th. A handful of the coaches even wore the cumbersome field gear and kevlar's to get a feel for the soldier's equipment.

The coaches took time to sign autographs and to interact with soldiers, discussed working hard in the heat, the challenges of training and of course, the football season. Coach Phillips was impressed with the demands set down on individuals and their drive to learn during training. Phillips complimented the command staff and the significance of the visit.

"It's very important for us to be here and show our appreciation to the troops and what they do," said Phillips.

"It's humbling to get out here and see how well coached they are, and they are indeed well coached in the basic fundamentals of protecting our country," he said.

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The November 2nd General Election is quickly approaching, be informed; know your candidates and where they stand on the issues.

Join me and the other candidates for light refreshments and good conversation.

My next community meeting will be at Old Shady Grove VFD, Tuesday, September 28th at 6:00 p.m. See you there!

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Learning Center hosts open house next week

Crittenden County Learning Center will host an open house at its new location at 118A East Bellville Street from 4-6 p.m., Tuesday.

The center was previously located on the Crittenden County Elementary School campus. Now, it's in the building where the Farm

Service Agency was once located, across from The Crittenden Press.

The center offers a variety of adult education opportunities, but is best known for training students to take the GED test, which is also offered there.

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the university in nursing. Throughout their 45-year marriage, Jean worked in a number of doctors' and dentists' offices.

Porter said in a newspaper article published by the Murray Ledger and Times, that he and Jean had developed a love for Murray State after they retired to the area when they left Illinois. He established the scholarship after his wife's death because he knew she would be in total support of helping others obtain a degree at MSU.

Porter said in the article before his death in August 2009, "I hope this scholarship will help at least two or more people who can't afford to attend college without financial assistance."

Porter was the son of Kearney and Renva Crawford Porter of Marion. He is buried at White's Chapel Cemetery in rural Crittenden County.

For more information on the endowments, contact Jennie Rottinghaus, development officer, by phone at (270) 809-3406 or by email at [planned.giving@murraystate.edu](mailto:planned.giving@murraystate.edu).

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den club president Janet Hughes says Salem residents, as well as other area people, come to enjoy and partake in the festivities.

"It's just something that people really enjoy doing," Hughes said. "They come to listen to the music, eat really good food and just enjoy the

day."

The jamboree will kick off with a dedication service of the first finished phase of construction on the new pavilion. Some memory bricks have already been laid, but Hughes said it's not too late to order them. Deadline for all memory brick orders is Sept. 30.

Also, there are still some spaces left for vendors. If interested, call 988-3835.

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## Obituaries

### Pugh

Virgil Pugh, Jr., 69, of Marion died Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2010 at his home in Marion.

He was a member of Repton Baptist Church.

Surviving are his children, Debra Osborne of Texas, Harry Lee Black of Sturgis, Kelly Harper of Princeton, Dean Black of Sturgis, Michelle and Crystal Dawn Pugh of Paducah; sisters, Velda Henderson of Marion; Pauline Willings of Paducah, Zora Davis of Ledbetter, Sue Tabor of Paducah and Mary Pugh of Marion; brothers, Jewell and Donald Pugh of Marion; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Agnes Pugh Sr.; one brother; and two sisters.

Services were Friday, Sept. 3 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Whites Chapel Cemetery.

### Stinnett

Rhea Stinnett, 92 of Dycusburg died at 5:30 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010 at Salem Springlake Health & Rehab Center in Salem.

She was retired as postmistress of the Dycusburg post office, a homemaker and a member of Dycusburg Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Paul and Faye Stinnett of Dycusburg; two daughters-in-law, Shirley Stinnett of Dycusburg and Paula Long Stinnett of Smithland; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and five great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Clifton Stinnett; two sons, Bobby W. Stinnett and Ken Stinnett; two infant grandsons, Rusty Stinnett and Brent Stinnett; three brothers, William, Charlie and Hugh Baldwin; eight sisters, Byrd Dycus, Kathryn Grubbs, Tylenne Owen, Lucille Faughn, Ruth Cook, Allie Ennis, Thelma McDowell and Doris Thompson.

Her parents were Luther Baldwin and Alma Martin Baldwin.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 14 at Lakeland Funeral Home Chapel in Edyville with Rev. Bennie Chandler officiating. Burial was at Dycusburg Cemetery.

### VanVactor

Bob VanVactor, 70, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010 at his home in Fredonia.

He was born in Union County. was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Crayne, a retired carpenter and a United States Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife of 50 years, Peggy Stewart VanVactor of Fredonia; a son, Robert "Bobby" Van-

Vactor; three daughters, Debbie Thurmond, Pam Oliver and Sherry Williams all of Caldwell County; brother, William VanVactor of Huntsville, Ala.; sisters, Judy Cotton of Paducah and Dorothy Cline; a stepdaughter, LEEANNE Mills; a stepson, David VanMatre; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Roger Waters officiating. Burial with full military honors was at Rogers Cemetery in Christian County.

### Perry

Doris Perry, 78, of Marion died Monday, Sept. 13, 2010 at Rivers Bend Retirement Community in Kut-tawa.

Surviving are her husband, James Elmer Perry of Marion; children, Don and James "Bo" Perry of Marion, and Brenda Ort of Fredonia; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harvey and Alma Musgrave; a brother; a sister; and a grandson.

Services were Wednesday, Sept. 15 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Asbridge Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Asbridge Cemetery, 3770 SR 120, Marion, KY 42064.

## TRAIL

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The National Trails Inter-mountain Region administers the Trail of Tears National Historic Trail. The trail's purpose is to commemorate the 1838-1839 forced removal of the people of the Cherokee Nation from their homelands in the east to Indian Territory, present-day Oklahoma.

For the Cherokee traveling in the brutal winter of 1838, this segment of the trail was one of the most difficult parts of their ordeal. They became stuck between the frozen Ohio and the Mississippi rivers in the harshest of winter conditions. This retracement opportunity at Mantle Rock Preserve, including the hiking trail and exhibits, will raise awareness about the Cherokee experience.

Similarly, the installation of new "original route" signs along an 8.5 mile stretch of nearby roads in Pope County, Ill., will make this dark chapter of American history known as the Trail of Tears more visible and recognizable.

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tem consists of historic, scenic and recreation trails designated by congress to provide for outdoor recreation needs, promote the enjoyment, appreciation and preservation of open-air, outdoor areas and historic resources, and encourage public access and citizen involvement.

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Eagle Scouts Luke Heneisen (left) and Jed Gray (right) standing with Shelly Morris of the Nature Conservancy (center). The local Scouts helped improve the walking trails at Mantle Rock.

the diversity of life on earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

Learn more about The Nature Conservancy's Mantle Rock Preserve, the National Park Service's Trail of Tears

National Historic Trail, and the National Trails System online.

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**TERMS:** 15% down (cash or good check) day of sale, balance in 30 days. **TAXES:** 2010 Advalorem taxes to be prorated. **POSSESSION:** with deed. **DISCLOSURE:** Lead based paint disclosure & laws will apply with the buyer being required to sign a waiver to conduct a risk assessment.

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## Outdoors & Agriculture

### Sloughs WMA hosts blind drawing for hunters

Waterfowl blind drawing for Sloughs WMA near Henderson will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28 at the Union County Middle School 2½ miles west of Morganfield on U.S. 60. Registration begins at 6 p.m. Participants must be at least 18 years of age, possess a valid Kentucky hunting license, a Kentucky waterfowl permit and a federal waterfowl permit (duck stamp) at registration.

### Crittenden among counties seeking federal aid

Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear has requested disaster assistance from the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a result of drought conditions that began Aug. 1. "The current drought conditions have critically impacted our agriculture sector," stated Gov. Steve Beshear. "Impacts include early harvest of corn, substantially reduced yields of all crops, loss of pasture for grazing and loss of water supplies for livestock." The following 35 counties were included in the governor's request: Ballard, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, LaRue, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Meade, Muhlenberg, Nelson, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Washington, and Webster. On Sept. 2, the Office of the State Climatologist and the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, in coordination with the Kentucky Drought Mitigation Team, issued a Level 1 Drought Declaration for counties in western Kentucky.

### Rabid bat found on Owensboro home's porch

(AP) – Health officials in western Kentucky say a dead bat found at an Owensboro house tested positive for rabies, but no human or pet was bitten. Clay Horton of the Green River District Health Department says the bat was found on a porch or patio of a house and the family turned it in for testing. Horton told the Owensboro newspaper that, in Kentucky, about five percent of bats tested are postive for rabies. He warns that bat bites are small and may go unnoticed, and anyone discovering a bat should call the health department for assistance.

## LIVESTOCK REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY -USDA MARKET NEWS

#### MARION LIVESTOCK

Monday, Sept. 13, 2010. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale).

Receipts: 1,356 head

Compared to last week: No trend due to holiday.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: (Value added)

300-400 lbs 127.00; 400-500 lbs 125.00; 500-600 lbs 113.00-113.50; 600-700 lbs 108.00-112.00; 700-800 lbs 106.00; 800-900 lbs 103.00. Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs 120.00-131.00; 300-400 lbs 123.00-133.00; 400-500 lbs 109.00-121.00; 500-600 lbs 108.00-117.50; 600-700 lbs 100.00-106.00; 700-800 lbs 100.00-106.50; 800-900 lbs 93.00.

Groups: 23 head 447 lbs 120.00 btlks; 30 head 536 lbs 115.00 btlks; 51 head 539 lbs 117.50; 29 head 705 lbs 106.50 btlks.

Medium and Large 2: 200-300 lbs 106.00-114.00; 300-400 lbs 112.00-118.00; 400-500 lbs 100.00-106.00; 500-600 lbs 96.00-105.00; 600-700 lbs 94.00-97.00.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs 113.00-124.00; 400-500 lbs 106.00-116.00; 500-600 lbs 95.50-111.00; 600-700 lbs 89.50-96.00; 700-800 lbs 87.50-94.50; 800-900 lbs 80.00. Medium and Large 2: 300-400 lbs 108.00; 400-500 lbs 97.00-103.00; 500-600 lbs 88.00-95.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: (Value added)

400-500 lbs 113.00; 500-600 lbs 113.00-114.00; 600-700 lbs 103.00; 700-800 lbs 99.00-104.00; 800-900 lbs 92.00. Medium and Large 1-2: 200-300 lbs 107.00-116.00; 300-400 lbs 105.00-114.00; 400-500 lbs 101.00-113.00; 500-600 lbs 100.00-109.00; 600-700 lbs 92.00-102.00; 700-800 lbs 89.00-100.00.

Groups: 21 head 449 lbs 110.50 btlks; 32 head 451 lbs 113.00 btlks; 24 head 534 lbs 106.00 mixed; 38 head 556 lbs 114.00 btlks (value added); 37 head 670 lbs 102.00 btlks; 23 head 678 lbs 103.00 (mixed value added); 45 head 753 lbs 104.00 (mstlybtlk value added) 104.00.

Medium and Large 2: 200-300 lbs 100.00-103.00; 300-400 lbs 96.00-102.00; 400-500 lbs 94.00-100.00; 500-600 lbs 90.00-95.00; 600-700 lbs 84.00-90.00; 700-800 lbs 85.00.

Slaughter Cows:

Percent Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 75-80 1120-1800 51.00-58.00 48.00-50.00 Boners 80-85 925-1255 47.50-54.00 Lean 85-90 720-1055 39.50-46.00 49.00 700-925 30.00-35.00

Slaughter Bulls:

Yield Grade Weight Carcass Boning Percent Average Dress High Dress 1 1345-1975 76-77 66.50-70.00 2 1115-2075 74-75 58.00-65.50

Stock cows and calves: Medium 1-2: 5 years old with 375 lbs calves 1160.00 per pair.

Stock cows: Medium and large 1-2: 4 to 8 year old cows, bred 2 to 7 months 570.00-760.00 per head. Calves: baby dairy 55.00 per head; baby beef 80.00-140.00 per head.

#### Marion Goat Sale

Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010. West Kentucky Livestock Graded Goat Sale. Receipts: 279

Goats: slaughter classes (sold by cut)

Selection No. 2 23 lb 100 - 30-39 lb 120 - 40-60 lb 140 - 60-80 lb 135 - 80-100 lb 120.

Selection No. 3 30-40 lb 105 - 40-60 lb 110 - 60-80 lb 130.

Yearlings: Selection No 3 80-100 lb 75.

Does/Nannies: selection No 2-3 85-113 lb 77.50 Thin 89-103 lb 62.50 -85.

Bucks/Billies: Selection No 2-3 160 lb 95. Thin: 50.

Replacements (sold by the head)

Does/Nannies: 80-140 lb 75 - 97.50 few 107 - 110. Bucks/Billies: 130 -180 lb 112.50 -152.50

Slaughter lambs: choice 1-2 66-74 lb 100-107. few 66-82 lb 125.

Slaughter ewes: choice 1-2 125lb 100. good 83-158 lb 47.50 - 52.50

Slaughter bucks: 125 lb 60.

#### LIVINGSTON LIVESTOCK

Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2010. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale). Receipts: 931.

Compared to last sale: Feeder Steers under 500 lbs 4.00 lower, above 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher; Feeder Heifers 2.00 to 5.00 lower; Slaughter Cows 3.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls steady.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 130.00-142.00; 300-400 lbs 126.00-133.00; 400-500 lbs 114.00-124.00; 500-600 lbs 104.00-114.00; 600-700 lbs 102.00-110.00; 700-800 lbs 95.00-102.50.

Group with 34 head 642 lbs 106.50 mixed. Medium and Large 2 200-300 lbs 106.00-122.00; 300-400 lbs 117.00-124.00; 400-500 lbs 110.00-112.00; 500-600 lbs 90.00-98.00.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2 300-400 lbs 110.00-120.00; 400-500 lbs 108.00-120.00; 500-600 lbs 98.00-108.00; 600-700 lbs 87.50-100.00; 700-800 lbs 80.00-89.00; 800-900 lbs 82.00-86.00; 900-1000 lbs 72.00.

Medium and Large 2 300-400 lbs 104.00; 400-500 lbs 96.00-105.00; 500-600 lbs 94.00-97.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 119.00-142.00; 300-400 lbs 108.00-116.00; 400-500 lbs 101.00-112.00; 500-600 lbs 97.00-105.00; 600-700 lbs 92.00-97.00; 700-800 lbs 87.00-92.00; 800-900 lbs 80.00-84.00.

Medium and Large 2 200-300 lbs 105.00-114.00; 300-400 lbs 95.00-106.00; 400-500 lbs 98.00-100.00; 500-600 lbs 89.00-96.00; 600-700 lbs 86.00-89.00; 700-800 lbs 84.00-86.00; 800-900 lbs 75.00-78.00.

Slaughter Cows:

Percent Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 75-80 1120-1885 49.00-56.00 58.00 44.00-48.00 Boners 80-85 1000-1300 44.00-51.00 52.00-53.00 41.00 Lean 85-90 785-1085 38.00-45.00

Slaughter Bulls: Carcass

Yield Grade Weight Boning Percent Average Dress Low Dress 1 1430-1580 76-77 70.00-72.00 2 1075-2235 74-75 60.00-66.00

Bred Cows: 2-8 years old 5-8 months bred 540-400-890.00 per head.

Cow and Calves: Cows 3-7 years old with calves at side 650.00-990.00 per pair.

Head Calves: Baby Beef 40.00-155.00.

PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FROM SEPT. 6

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2010. USDA-KY Dept of Ag Market News. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale).

Receipts: 531

Compared to last sale: Feeder Steers and Feeder Heifers were 2.00-3.00 lower due to quality; Slaughter Cows 3.00 to 4.00 lower; Slaughter Bulls 4.00-5.00 lower.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2 200-300 lbs 141.00-150.00; 300-400 lbs 139.00-150.00; 400-500 lbs 118.00-129.00; 500-600 lbs 107.00-115.00; 600-700 lbs 100.00-107.00; 700-800 lbs 95.00-100.00; 800-900 lbs 89.00-95.00; 900-1000 lbs 88.00; 1060-1065 lbs 81.00-82.00.

Medium and Large 2 200-300 lbs 119.00-135.00; 300-400 lbs 130.00; 400-500 lbs 109.00-117.00; 500-600 lbs 100.00; 700-800 lbs 90.00.

Holstein Steers: Large 3 500-600 lbs 67.00-69.00.

Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2 300-400 lbs 115.00-136.00; 400-500 lbs 110.00-123.00; 500-600 lbs 102.00-113.00; 600-700 lbs 94.00-103.00; 700-800 lbs 92.00-97.00; 800-900 lbs 86.00-89.00; 900-1000 lbs 85.00.

Medium and Large 2 300-400 lbs 102.00-114.00; 400-500 lbs 106.00-108.00; 500-600 lbs 90.00-100.00; 600-700 lbs 89.00-93.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2 137-165 lbs 129.00-146.00; 200-300 lbs 130.00-149.00; 300-400 lbs 120.00-131.00; 400-500 lbs 108.00-118.00; 500-600 lbs 98.00-107.00; 600-700 lbs 93.00-102.00; 700-800 lbs 90.00-94.50.

Medium and Large 2 200-300 lbs 124.00; 300-400 lbs 118.00; 400-500 lbs 98.00-107.00; 500-600 lbs 92.00-95.00; 600-700 lbs 88.00-90.00; 700-800 lbs 85.00; 900-1000 lbs 74.00.

Slaughter Cows:

Percent Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress Breaker 75-80 1055-1515 53.00-60.00 62.00 52.00 Boners 80-85 900-1240 46.00-54.00 56.00 42.00-45.00 Lean 85-90 770-1065 38.00-46.00

## Local wildlife biologist offers autumn outdoors information

BY PHILIP SHARP  
KDFWR BIOLOGIST

Here are some observations and ideas about the upcoming deer season and other hunting and outdoors items.

•This has been a great mast production year for white oaks, red oaks, hickories, etc. Concentrate your deer scouting efforts around mature oak trees.

•Recent rain has helped with drought relief but it looks like we may have more dry weather ahead. Keep in mind good water sources on the farm for deer activity.

•Deer herd seems to be rebounding as expected from the EHD outbreak in 2007. No signs of EHD this year even though very similar weather conditions are occurring. Deer that survived the EHD outbreak of 2007 have immunity and may be the main factor why we are not seeing a widespread outbreak again this year.

•Buck-to-doe ratio is still way off in Crittenden and Livingston counties. For those who have harvested several bucks, please, please be selective. Allow the 2½ and maybe the 3½ year old bucks to go. Both counties only have one limiting factor for Boone and Crockett scoring deer and that is age.

Our bucks must reach maturity before all aspects of antler development can be

reached. The 2½ and 3½ year old white-tail bucks often show width, height and time length in their antlers, but very often they lack mass. Mass is usually only obtained by older mature deer 4½ plus.

Allowing a young 10-point to grow another year or two may yield as much as 25 inches in mass alone. So you could go from a deer scoring 150 which does not qualify for Boone and Crockett scoring system for firearm to 175 which will make the all-time recordbook. I'm not promoting Boone and Crockett scoring system, I'm simply trying to say that I believe this area of Kentucky has the potential to produce world-class whitetail deer.

Harvest antlerless deer, try to be mindful of button bucks and support Hunters for the Hungry.

Please remember hunting ethics and safety.

#### Squirrel season is off to a slow start

Squirrel season has not been very productive for most in western Kentucky so far due to mast crop failure in oaks and hickories last year. With the abundant mast this year, squirrels will rebound fast and should pro-

duce quality late-season opportunities.

Squirrel hunting is an excellent way to introduce someone to the sport of hunting and outdoor recreation. It takes a keen eye, a listening ear and sometimes the patience of a turtle to be successful. What a great teaching lesson for our children. This can be the best one-on-one interaction you can have with someone young or old.

•Don't waste them. If you ask around I believe you will find that several in the community love to eat squirrels, but cannot find the time or may be a little too old to get out there like they used to.

Wildlife is meant to be a food source. Don't let hard economic times leave you with an empty freezer. Don't let natural disasters such as the ice storm leave you with no means of feeding your family. Get outside, take a walk with your children, rekindle the desire to enjoy what Mother Nature provides.

Take the time to pass on an age-old tradition before it is lost to the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Philip Sharp is a Certified Wildlife Biologist IV with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He resides in Crittenden County.



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## Uncommon number of stink bugs abound

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With the soybean harvest about to get underway, some people in western Kentucky have noticed a smell coming from the fields.

In Lyon County, agricultural extension agent Susan Fox told The Paducah Sun

there are more stink bugs than usual this year.

A very dry summer has limited the menu for the bugs, which usually feed on a variety of plants, so they've congregated in crop fields.

University of Kentucky extension entomologist Doug

Johnson said the late planting, forced by a wet spring, also is a factor in the number of stink bugs in the fields.

Johnson cautions farmers to keep checking their crops because late season infestations can severely cut into yields.

## World Equestrian Games filling up KY hotels

ASSOCIATED PRESS

With the starting date of the World Equestrian Games less than a month away, hotel rooms are beginning to become harder to find in Lexington.

The Lexington Herald-Leader reports that some hotels are already full, including the 367-room Hilton Lexington Downtown and the 15-room Castle Post.

Rooms are especially hard

to come by during the second week of the games.

That week includes a weekend that also sports horse racing at Keeneland and a University of Kentucky football home game against Auburn, said Emily Lynn, director of sales and marketing for the Hilton.

The last five days of the equestrian competition in-

cludes finals for the popular vaulting, driving, jumping and para-dressage events.

David Lord, director of Lexington's Convention and Visitors Bureau, said he thinks hotels in the area around Lexington will benefit immensely that weekend, including in Georgetown, Winchester, Frankfort, northern Kentucky and Louisville.

## HUNTING

### Wild game seasons

Bull Frog	May 21 - Oct. 31
Dove	Sept 1 - Oct. 24
Dove	Nov. 25-Dec. 3
Dove	Jan. 1 - Jan. 7
Early Canada Goose	Sept. 4-12
Wood duck & teal	Sept. 15-19
Duck	Nov. 25-28
Duck	Dec. 6 - Jan. 30
Western Goose Zone	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Pennyrile Goose Zone	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
White-fronted Goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Snow Goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Snow Goose Conserv.	Feb. 1-4
Snow Goose Conserv.	Feb. 7 - March 31
Youth Waterfowl	Feb. 5-6
Groundhog	Year round
Coyote	Year round

### 2010-11 Deer Seasons

Archery	Sept. 4 - Jan. 17
Crossbow	Oct. 1-17
Crossbow	Nov. 13 - Dec. 31
Youth Hunt	Oct. 9-10
Muzzleloader	Oct. 16-17
Muzzleloader	Dec. 11-19
Late Youth Hunt	Jan. 1-2
Modern Firearms	Nov. 13-28



Russell Vasseur shot these two copperheads early this week in Ron Jenkins' backyard in the Mexico community.

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# Parent calmly during the young teen years

Parents of young teenagers often find life stressful. Their child spends less time at home and more time with friends. Family together time is not as easy to arrange.

Middle-school youth are likely to have more extreme mood swings than their parents. They may feel very happy, very sad, or very angry within a fairly short time period. Parents may have a hard time understanding

Nancy Hunt Home Notes



UK Cooperative Extension Agent

these moods. It can therefore be difficult to feel positive about their teen.

A recent study at the University of Illinois found that parents cope best when they realize that moods are normal for kids this age. Emotional highs and lows are to be expected.

Researchers advise parents to keep family life as calm as possible. Teens need to be able to come home after school and relax. They need to feel accepted for just who they are. Parents should expect that their teen may want time alone.

A trust relationship built when their child was younger can still exist. Teens often like one-on-one time with their parent. A lunch or shopping trip together may be a really good way to connect.

A major family change should be avoided or postponed if possible until after the teenage years. Teens are

going through such a big transition themselves. They need a stable home life. If a big change is necessary, parents should prepare their youngster for it ahead of time. They should offer a chance to help make decisions.

Moms and dads who nurture their relationship with each other during the teenage years will be better able to parent their teenagers. A strong couple relationship helps in dealing with the mistakes teens will make along the way.

Parents should not be afraid to check with a mental health professional if their teen shows signs of depression or other problems. Single parents should find their own friends and interests to fill the hole left by their teen's need for privacy and outside activities.



## Glore-Travis

James Glore of Marion and Leshia Lady of Kuttawa announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Leola, to Cody Allan Travis, son of Mark and Jennetta Travis of Marion.

Glore is the granddaughter of Hayden and Louise Kirk of Marion and John and Leola Glore of Tolu.

Travis is the grandson Charles and Carolyn Hinchee

and Jim and Edna Travis, all of Marion.

The bride is a 2008 graduate of Crittenden County High School.

The groom is a 2008 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is employed by Pride Industries, Inc.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 2:30 p.m., Sept. 25 at their home in Sturgis.



## 71st Aldridge family reunion

Descendants of Valverde Joe and Victoria (Nunn) Aldridge celebrated their family reunion on Sept. 4 in Lake City. Being the 71st reunion, the Aldridges have celebrated their get-togethers since 1939, always falling on the Saturday before Labor Day. Over 50 family members were in attendance for the reunion. Several are not pictured.

### Births

## Smith

Zachary and Martha Smith of Houston, Tex., announce the birth of a son, Aidan Ezekiel, born June 30, 2010. Aidan weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 19½ inches long. He has one brother, Zak.

Maternal grandparents are William Ralph and Nancy Paris of Fredonia.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Garland Smith and Karen McCandless, all of Houston.

## Awarding for B.U.S. Behavior



Crittenden County Elementary students were awarded for B.U.S. Behavior. They are (front from left) Tessa Todd, Jaylynn Hackney, Adam McKendree, Jennifer Bricken, Jordon Urbanowski; (back) Brady Knight, Katelyn Kirk, Devin Ford and Rachel Butler.



Front from left are Victoria Gray, Eric Elder, Linda Little, Shawn Overfield, Emmalea Barnes, Trinity Hayes; (back) McKenzie Zahrt, Tyler Smith, Landry McKinney, Alyssa Claycomb and Brian Carter.



Three generations of John Criders enjoyed their visit in August at the home of John Jr. and John III in The Woodlands, Tex. Of course The Press always travels with the Criders. These three are descendants of the late Bill and Evalyn Cridner.



## CCES Happenings:

Sept. 22	STARS Rally - 1:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	No school - Professional Development
Sept. 29	Paragon delivered to school



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CRITTENDEN COUNTY  
REPRESENTATIVE  
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## Helping Hands reaches out to families in need

Western Kentucky is hopefully at the end of an unprecedented heat wave with temperatures above 90 degrees for more than a month. However, the month of August brought thoughts of Christmas to those of the Livingston County Helping Hands.

In 2009, Helping Hands served an average of 420 people each month. In addition to that number, they also distributed CSFP commodities to 138 senior households. Rounding out the year, they

also furnished 415 Christmas baskets at a cost of an estimated \$70 each.

During the same period in 2010, the average increased to 546 people, with 140 senior households receiving CSFP commodities. Helping Hands also provided backpack food to 37 children in comparison to the 20 in 2009.

Helping Hands spends an average of \$1,600 a month on food from their supplier, Tri-State Food Bank, located in Evansville. When Tri-State

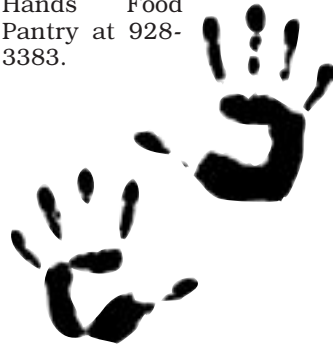
Food is unable to provide sufficient selections, food is purchased from local grocers.

Without the continued support of generous corporate and community sponsors, Helping Hands would not be able to continue to help the disadvantaged families of Livingston County.

"We realize that everyone is facing the same economic situation," Joe Ward, president of Helping Hands, said. "However we hope that you can find a way to help us continue to provide for the fami-

lies in need."

To find out how you can help, contact the Helping Hands Food Pantry at 928-3383.





# The Horse Whisperer visits Marion



Paul Daily, "The Horse Whisperer," displayed his skills with a young horse belonging to John and Valerie Newcom before a crowd of over 600 viewers this past Sunday. The colt came in bucking and kicking and in just over an hour had submitted himself to the masterful hands of the Horse Whisperer. He was not only ridden but laid down upon request. Daily used this demonstration to compare the relationship between a horse and trainer and the relationship between an individual and God. This event was coordinated by the Ohio River Baptist Association working with HR Ministries of Princeton and seven local Baptist churches provided financial support. These were Deer Creek, Emmanuel, Marion, Marion Second, Mexico, Repton and Sulphur Springs. The Horse Whisperer will be back in our area on Oct. 12 at John C. Arnold Arena in Sturgis.

# Chamber after hours

Tom Potter, the local State Farm agent, hosted a Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours event last Thursday at his office on Gum Street. Chamber members were treated to conversation and finger foods. Pictured above listening to Potter are Chamber members (from left) Rebecca Johnson, Rose Crider and Donnetta Travis.



# Dycusburg News

By Matthew T. Patton  
The Dycusburg cookbook, compiled by the Dycusburg Ladies Auxiliary, has arrived from the printer. The beautifully bound book, with 208 recipes, titled "Homecooking on the Cumberland: The Love and Traditions of Dycusburg, Kentucky" is \$10. It's available for purchase at Dycusburg Grocery. For more info, call Starlena Mahns at 988-3004.  
The next Dycusburg Community Group meeting (an informational meeting on park plans and future group initiatives) will be Monday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m., at the grounds of the future park adjacent to the Baptist church fellowship hall. In the event of rain, it will be held at the home of Michelle Henderson.  
Mark your calendars: Dycusburg Day is slated for Saturday, Oct. 16. A community yard sale will also be held in conjunction with the festivities that day. Vendors, live music, crafts, a BBQ, fire department activities and several other events are in the works. Anyone who would like to get involved can call 988-3004.  
Carol and George Strilko

recently visited the area from the Chicago suburbs.  
Dan and Michelle Henderson and Jake and Jody Selph and several of their friends enjoyed a camping trip to Land Between the Lakes during Labor Day weekend.  
Only two copies of "Dycusburg, Kentucky: A Glance at Her Past" are available from the most recent reprint. Copies are \$75 and should be reserved by e-mailing matthewtpatton@yahoo.com or calling 215-285-0920.  
A family reunion for the descendants of L.B. and Sarah (Parsley) Patton will be held Sunday, Oct. 10 at the Fredonia Lion's Club Building. A potluck lunch will be served around noon. Family members are encouraged to bring photos to share. Friends of the family are also welcome to attend.  
An October family reunion (date TBD) is also in the works for the Ollie and Emma (Bennett) Matthews family. For more information, e-mail michrehend@yahoo.com or call 988-2758.  
Share your birthdays, anniversaries, news and other items by e-mailing matthewtpatton@yahoo.com.

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# Community Calendar

**Thursday, Sept. 16**  
•Crittenden Health Systems auxiliary will meet today at 4 p.m., in the education building. All members are invited.  
•A free ice cream social will be held from 5:30 -7 p.m., today at the St. William Parish Hall with C. Lynn Bechler, candidate for 4th District Representative.  
**Saturday, Sept. 18**  
•A Weston get-together will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, for a potluck meal. Bring a covered dish and lawn chairs. Former residents and friends are invited to attend. For more information, call Shirley Melloy at 333-2165.  
•The Salem Fall Jamboree will be from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturday. Inspirational music will be played all day and vendors, food, kid games and mums will be available.  
•There will be a Woodmen of the World hamburger and hotdog cookout at 2 p.m., on Saturday at the WOW park in Fredonia. All Woodmen members are invited to attend. Bring a side dish. For more information, call Jeff Winn at 965-3333.  
•A Glendale School Reunion will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, at Glendale Church. A potluck meal will be served at noon. For more information, call Paul Ingram at 965-2097 or Janet Stevens at 965-4416.  
•A benefit singing for Burtis Cook who has been diagnosed with leukemia will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, at the Glendale Baptist Church. A love offering will be taken, as well as local talents performing.

**Sunday, Sept. 19**  
•The Nunn family reunion will be held at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, at the Masonic Lodge building. A potluck lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. All friends and family are invited to attend.  
**Monday, Sept. 20**  
•CNA classes will begin at the Caldwell County Vocational/ATC Center from 3:30 - 9 p.m. on Monday. To register, call 365-5563.  
**Tuesday, Sept. 21**  
•The Crittenden County Adult Learning Center will host a open house from 4-6 p.m., Tuesday, in their new location on Bellville Street (across from The Press). For more information, call 965-9435.  
•The Friends of the Crittenden County Library will meet at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, at the library for their regular monthly meeting.  
•Perry Newcom, candidate for Crittenden County Judge Executive, C. Lynn Bechler, candidate for 4th District Representative and Bart Frazer, candidate for county attorney, will be meeting with the Community at 6 p.m., Tuesday at the Mattoon volunteer fire department. Other candidates are welcome and refreshments will be served after the meeting.  
**Wednesday, Sept. 22**  
•Crittenden County Elementary STARS Rally will be 1:30 p.m. on Sept. 22.  
**Upcoming**  
•The Pumpkin Festival is hosting a photography contest. Entrees can be submitted between 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Oct. 1. Contact Nancy Hunt at (270) 704-0057.

# Emmaus News

Submitted by Mildred (Peachie) Long  
Emmaus Homecoming was blessed with everyone enjoying the day Sunday. Those who grew up attending church were able to come out, making for good attendance during worship hour with a message by Bro. Berry.  
A noon picnic followed by singing made for a good afternoon that we all enjoyed and meals were delivered to those who are not well. We pray that they will soon be well.  
Emmaus Church Road needs county water. When the lines were first started,

Orlin and Mildred Long signed the rightaway for the lines to cross the property so othesr could have better water. Now, nine or 10 homes want it and my well has gone down. I need the water as well as the others and I feel sure that they will build water lines on Emmaus Church and Butler roads for these homes.  
Avonna Baker and Peachie Long spent Monday morning with Windle Gray in Hopkinsville and had dinner at Ryan's Restauraunt where they enjoyed the day.

# Hold on talent show at Cave in Rock

The Cave in Rock restoration committee has announced that the recently advertised talent show will be postponed for a short time.  
June McDowell, reporter for the committee, said that they've run into a bit of trouble.  
"We're having a rough time trying to get the Opry House going," McDowell said. "Lonnie and Shirley Lewis gave us the building to use but we're

on our own. If anyone has ideas on how to get things going, please let us know. It's greatly appreciated."  
Ideas can be mailed to Rt. 1 Box 217 A, Cave in Rock, IL. 62919. A later date for the event will be announced.  
There will be a gospel singing coming up on Sept. 25. Advanced tickets are on sale at Gee Jays Cafe.  
Other events are in the works.

## HAPPY 6<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY COLTON SEPT. 19<sup>TH</sup>!

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## Crittenden Co. High School Class of 1970

### Reunion October 2nd

The following class members are missing in action. If you have an address, phone number, or email address for them please call 270-965-9893 or email ktodd@vci.net.

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## Thank You

The family of Virgil Pugh Jr. would like to thank our friends and neighbors for your expressions of sympathy during the loss of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Brothers & Sisters,  
Children; Kelly, Debbie, Chrystal Dawn,  
Michelle Lee & Dean



# Getting ready for IMPACT

Marion United Methodist Church will be gearing up for its IMPACT community outreach program on Saturday, Sept. 25.

The church will be sponsoring the event, but anyone may volunteer to participate. The program is aimed at helping the community through a variety of projects, including home improvement, downtown cleanup, providing cleaning and personal care products and winter coats to individuals.

Church members will be accepting donations of cleaning and personal care items on Saturday. Collections sites will be located at Food Giant, Pamida, Family Dollar Store, General Dollar Store and Conrad's Food Store.

Donations of winter outerwear may be dropped off at the church. All items will be given to those in need. The items can be scarves, coats, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc.

Residents who would like to have church volunteers help them with minor repairs, which do not require

materials, may contact the church at 965-4580 to arrange for assistance. Program volunteers will do more extensive home repairs if materials can be provided by the homeowner or from another source.

On IMPACT day, the church will provide lunch and supper for those who volunteer to help. To join the community outreach project, contact the church or email [m\\_umc@bellsouth.net](mailto:m_umc@bellsouth.net).

Carrsville Pentecostal Church will be celebrating its 87th anniversary with a homecoming celebration Sept. 16-19.

Revival services will be held nightly, starting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 16-18 with guest evangelist Chris McDonald.

Then, on Sept. 19, there will be a special homecoming service with guest minister Dr. Bernice Belt. A meal will be served at noon followed by a singing later in the afternoon by the Mooreheads.

# Carrsville Pentecostal hosts homecoming

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# Churchnotes

•September menus are now available for Angel Food. Orders can be placed in the Marion Baptist Church office, online at [www.angelfoodministries.com](http://www.angelfoodministries.com) or you can mail your order to P.O. Box 384, Marion, KY. 42064. Back-To-School Special is \$5 off every box you order. The deadline for orders is 5 p.m., Thursday (today) with pick-up 11:30 a.m., Sept. 25.

•Mexico Baptist Church will hold Football Fellowship Night at 5 p.m., Sept. 26. Fellowship will take place with guest speaker David Cozart. A meal and door prizes will be available. Come sporting your rocket attire. For more information, call Mandy Hunt at 965-9343 or Valerie Gilbert at 965-2442.

•Marion Baptist Church will be having Mission Possible at 3 p.m., every Wednesday, grades 1 -12 (when there is no school there is no Mission Possible). Call the church office at 965-5232 or come by our Family Life Center to register your child for Mission Possible.

•A benefit singing for Burtis Cook who has been diagnosed with leukemia will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, at the Glendale Baptist Church. A love offering will be taken, as well as local talents performing.

•"See You at the Pole" event will be held at 7:30 a.m., Sept. 22, around the flag poles of Crittenden County elementary, middle and high schools. All students, parents, teachers, administrators and anyone who wants to pray for Crittenden County schools are invited to attend.

•Comedian Tim Lovelace will be performing at Glendale General Baptist Church at 6 p.m., Sept. 25. Lovelace is an award-winning songwriter and entertainer. His program is focused on faith-based comedy.

•Maranatha Baptist Church on Cedar Grove Road in Salem

will be hosting a free fish fry, hay ride and local singing starting at 3 p.m., Sept. 25. There

will be additional singing at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call Solomon Mullins at

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# Remembering Crittenden's lost spar miners

In the 1930s and 40s, Hollis C. Franklin, a noted Crittenden County businessman and community leader – and also a talented writer – wrote a weekly column in The Crittenden Press titled Two Eyes, Two Ears and A Type-writer. After learning of the death of a young man, Eugene Williamson, while working in the fluorspar mine in our county, Franklin wrote his column about this tragedy. From The archives of The Crittenden Press comes the following story.

June 6, 1939  
Eugene Williamson, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Williamson of Farmersville and brother of T.W. Williamson, popular superintendent of the Keystone Mines, was instantly killed about one o'clock Saturday morning, June 10, while working underground in the mine which has for the past several years been under his brother's superintendency, and which up until this time had never had a serious accident of any kind.

Young Williamson and his buddy had been working side by side during the shift. A few minutes before the accident, his buddy had gone out to get some timbers. When his buddy returned with the timber a few minutes later, he found the lifeless body of his friend, near the spot where he had left him. It is thought young Williamson had picked into a loaded dynamite hole. Those who know anything about fluorspar mining know what happens on such occasions. That one act invariably spells "tragedy" where fluorspar is mined.

Funeral services were at White Sulphur Baptist Church near Crider, where he had held church membership.

Here is Mr. Franklin's column  
Last Friday night, a little after midnight, while most of us were in our beds sound asleep, a fine young man lost his life instantly and accidentally while working underground in one of the county's best equipped mines. This mine, as well as most of the other fluorspar mines in this section, has always used every safety precaution. It has, too, almost constantly drilled its workmen in safety practices. Even then fluorspar mining is hazardous. It is in many

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ways a dangerous occupation. Life was sweet to this young man who in a little more than a month would have been 25. Life was sweet to him as it is to other normal, friendly and ambitious young people. He, like most of us, looked forward with pleasure to what he intended to do tomorrow, next week, next month, next year.

He was fully cognizant of the fact that his task was hazardous but man that he was, he had no hesitancy in undertaking and doing a man's work in connection with that job. He was anxious to do his job well, as other men in the same work or in other fields of endeavor are anxious to do their jobs well.

I wonder if you and I have ever stopped to think of the part which the man who works in the fluorspar mines plays in our daily life. I wonder if we have ever stopped to consider the obligation which society owes to him for the things which make for better living for us all?

Those who know tell us that spar is absolutely essential to the manufacture of more than 80 percent of the steel used in the world today. Fluorspar is essential in the manufacture of the metal with which our homes are covered, of the nails which enable us to fashion our homes as we want them, of the cars in which we ride, of the wire with which we fence our fields, of the rails on which all the trains run, of the instruments which the doctor uses in his laboratories and in his offices, of the boats which run the rivers and of the ships which sail the seas. In a thousand ways, fluorspar as it is mined in Crittenden County, serves in its own distinct way to make life more comfortable, more pleasant and happier for us all. Nothing else has ever been found that could take its place.

The men who work in fluorspar mines make from day to day a notable and noble contribution to better living for us all. Some time perhaps, all those interested

in the production of fluorspar, including yourself and myself, will erect in some suitable place in Crittenden County in some shaded spot a monumental shaft of this substance called fluorspar, in the production of which many men have given up their lives; and on that shaft there will be a table of the finest steel which fluorspar can help to produce and on that table will be engraved these words "They died that others might better live."

After reading Mr. Franklin's column, I was inspired to honor other men in Crittenden County who have also died tragically in our mines, and families they left behind. As I've read the old newspapers over the years, I've collected as many of those obituaries and stories that I could find. Their obituaries tell the history and sometimes the sad details of their deaths.

October 4, 1900  
On Saturday Clint Parish, a young man who has been working in the spar mines, lost his life in a shaft just this side of the Memphis Mines. The shaft had been abandoned and he was in it removing some timbers when a heavy timber slipped, fell and struck him a severe blow. He fell to the bottom of the shaft, some 12 or 15 feet. There was three feet of water in the bottom of this shaft, and when assistance reached him he was dead.

It is thought that the blow and fall killed him, though it is possible that falling into the water in an unconscious state he was drowned.

August 29, 1901  
At the Yandell spar mine near Dycusburg Thursday, L.H. Barnhart, a miner, was killed by the mine caving in, burying him under six feet of earth.  
Another miner was seriously injured but will recover. The men were at work when the accident occurred. Barnhart was 27 years of age and leaves a wife.

Oct. 28, 1904  
On Saturday morning about 10 o'clock, a most serious accident occurred at the Noe Mines about eight miles west of here near Sheridan in this county, which resulted in the death of Allen King, age 19, and a bruised arm for Bob Jones. Both were miners and engaged in underground work in the shaft at the Noe Mines, which is about 60 feet deep.

At these mines we understand the old fashion horse whim is used for hoisting the



A group of unidentified men are pictured in a shaft of one of the fluorspar mines. A day's work consisted of being in the dark, damp, bowels of the earth.

buckets of ore and other material from the shaft. Two buckets or tubs were in use and as one tub ascended the other descended, the tubs being hooked to the hoisting ropes by means of a patent hook called a safety hook. When the tubs are in transit it is impossible for the tubs to become unhooked and a tub never falls unless the rope or hook breaks, or unless for carelessness on the part of the miner in properly hooking when at the bottom of the shaft or careless handling at the top.

Bob Jones, who had been out of the shaft, had just descended and as he went down on one tub, the other tub, which, it is reported, was empty had ascended to the top and had no sooner reached there than for some reason unknown to us, it became unhooked and fell with terrific force striking King, crushing his head and killing him almost instantly. Jones, who almost miraculously escaped with only a bruised arm, removed the heavy iron tub from King's body.

Allen King was the son of Bob King, who resides near

Sheridan. He leaves a father, mother, brother and sisters to mourn his untimely death.

Feb. 17, 1905  
George Wring, 35 years of age, was instantly killed at the Nancy Hanks mine Sunday morning by falling 160 feet into the shaft. He went to the mine as was his usual custom on Sunday about 7 o'clock in the morning to pump the water out of the shaft and it being Sunday there was no one else around the mine.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock, Tom King went to the mine to see Wring and found no one there and the engine house full of steam. Thinking that there was something the matter, King went to the home of the engineer who lives near the mine and reported that Wring was not at the mine. They went to the mine and were lowered into the shaft and found at the bottom Wring's body with his head crushed and every bone broken.

A coroner's inquest was held and the verdict was that Wring came to his death by accidentally falling in the

shaft. He had on his person \$84.40 and there was no evidence of foul play.

The opening to the shaft is in the engine room and not exposed to the weather and it is supposed that Wring was leaning over the shaft to open the steam valve and as he did this the steam came up into his face causing him to lose his balance and fall into the shaft.

George Wring was a hard-working, honest, industrious man and was a brother of Tom and Will Wring of this city. His remains were placed to rest at Tyner's Chapel. He leaves a wife and one child.

Next week's article will be part II of remembering these men who lost their lives in the mines.

Brenda Underdown is a regular columnist for The Press. She also writes an Internet Blog, Forgotten Passages, and has published two books about the history of Crittenden County. For more information about those books, visit the Crittenden County Museum or email her at [bunderdown@apex.net](mailto:bunderdown@apex.net).

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

## NEWS FROM 1960

- Marion residents Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Postlethweight took a carload of Crittenden Countians to Lexington for Pat Nixon Day. Attending were Mrs. Charles Shaffer, Mrs. Pete Davidson and Mrs. Cruce McDonald.
- Potter and Brumfield celebrated its first anniversary in Marion. Working in the administrative office at the plant were Jack McWilliams, plant manager; Charles Gass, production engineer; Harold Daum, timestudy supervisor; Bob Manley, employment clerk; and Arlene Summers, typist.
- Here were other department personnel:  
Coil Department: James E. Carter, Hazel Arlack, Anna Belt, Thelma Rushing, Verna Lee York, Jeanette Robertson and Charles Neil Taylor.
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- Inspection: Vinetta Hunter, Billie Travis, Kenneth Sills and Carlos Campbell.
- Maintenance: Odell Fletcher and Robert Qualls.
- Leave of Absence: Vera Frazer and Betty Drennan.

## NEWS FROM 1985

- Crittenden County was ready for its annual homecoming football game. Queen candidates were Michele Herron, Shawn Brantley and Elisa Mills. Other attendants were freshman Ellen Frazer, sophomore Shannan Travis and junior Michelle Payne.
- Coca-Cola Bottling Co., sponsored the new scoreboard at Rocket Stadium, which was installed in September 25 years ago.
- Six Crittenden students were among Winners Circle scholarship recipients at Murray State University. They were Sally McKenney, Beth Hoover, John Watson, Debra Long, Chris Ordway, Joe Dyer and Teena York.
- Farmers Home Administration approved a \$3 million loan to expand Crittenden Hospital. Plans were to build 13 additional patient rooms and expand the lab, critical care unit and emergency room.
- Frank Browning of Marion won the merit division at the Princeton Art Guild's Weekend Artist Show.
- Crittenden County Homemakers installed new officers. They were President Ruth Evelyn Roberson, Vice-President Jerrell James, Treasurer Elizabeth Stevens, Clothing Chair Pat Hart, Cultural Art Chair Lori Holeman, Family Life Chair Lahoma Whitt, Food and Nutrition Chair Mary Sue Weldon, 4-H Sue Boone, Health Chair Julia Hunt, Citizenship and Community Outreach Chair Clara Howerton, Management Chair Francis Turley, Public Information Chair Anna Collins and International Chair Mary Conyer.

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Have We Forgotten...

The following excerpt is written by Dave Miller, Ph.D., of Apologetics Press in a monthly publication called REASONS & REVELATIONS. You may visit them via the web at [www.ApologeticsPress.org](http://www.ApologeticsPress.org). The article is entitled "WHAT THE FOUNDERS SAID (PART I)".

The several hundred men who were responsible for orchestrating the founding of America were very explicit in their intentions. Their conclusion: the form of government that "fits hand in glove" with the Christian religion (the religion professed by the vast majority of Americans at the time is a Republic. (Editor note: many think we are a democracy instead) Noah Webster wrote: (Our citizens should early understand that the **genuine source of correct republican principles is the Bible**, particularly the New Testament or the Christian religion...Almost all the civil liberty now enjoyed in the world owes its origin to the principles of the Christian religion...Civil liberty has been gradually advancing and improving, as genuine Christianity has prevailed...The religion which has introduced civil liberty, is the religion of Christ and his apostles, which enjoins humility, piety, and benevolence; which acknowledges in every person a brother, or a sister, and a citizen with equal rights. This is genuine Christianity, and to this we owe our free constitutions of government.

One of the fundamental attributes of the United States of America from its inception has been "liberty." That is, Americans have enjoyed an unprecedented level of freedom, with minimal government intrusion, that enables them, within the bounds and confines of Christian morality, to pursue their dreams and goals, thereby achieving for themselves a standard of living and progress unparalleled in human history. People by the thousands continue to yearn to come to America's shores. On what is America's freedom based and on what does it continue to depend? A host of answers are continually articulated by political leaders and citizens alike that show a fundamental ignorance of America's origins. For example, some would say that America's independence is rooted in a "do your own thing" or the "politically correct" crowd insists, America is intended to be a haven of security and affirmation for everyone - from the atheist to the homosexual - regardless of religious or moral viewpoint. Such thinking is a perverse and outrageous misrepresentation of the Founders. Still others have come to believe that the real foundation of America's freedom is to be found in the federal government's intrusive effort to achieve economic equality for all Americans (i.e., socialism). At the root of America's independence was the desire to be released from the overbearing control of British rule. They believe that such matters as "taxation without representation" and the coercive quartering of British troops in private homes lay at the basis of the desire for independence. Here is the truth of the matter. On October 20, 1779, the Continental Congress issued a proclamation to the entire nation that contains the quintessential answer to the question asked earlier: "Whereas it becomes us humbly to approach the throne of Almighty God, with gratitude and praise for the wonders which His goodness has wrought in conducting our forefathers to this western world; for His protection to them and to their posterity amid difficulties and dangers; for raising us, their children, from deep distress to be numbered among the nations of the earth;...and above all, that He hath diffused the glorious light of the gospel, whereby, through the merits of our gracious Redeemer, we may become the heirs of His eternal glory; therefore, resolved, that it be recommended to the several states, to appoint Thursday, the 9th of December next, to be a day of public and solemn thanksgiving to Almighty God for His mercies, and of prayer for the continuance of His favor and protection to these United States;...that He would grant to His church the plentiful effusions of divine grace, and pour out His holy spirit on all ministers of the gospel; that He would bless and prosper the means of education, and spread the light of Christian knowledge through the remotest corners of the earth;...that He would in mercy look down upon us, pardon our sins and receive us into His favor, and finally, that He would establish the independence of the United States upon the basis of religion and virtue, and support and protect them in the enjoyment of peace, liberty and safety as long as the sun and moon shall endure, until time shall be no more. Done in congress, the 20th day of October, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and in the 4th year of the independence of the United States of America. Samuel Huntington, President. Attest, Charles Thomson, Secretary. If the average American does not even understand (let alone promote) the basis on which our independence was established, how can we hope to sustain that freedom? Sadly, we cannot.

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Area News Briefs

One of two suspects pleads guilty in case of Ideal cash theft

One of two suspects believed to have been involved in the theft of cash from a teenage gas station attendant at Ideal last month has been sentenced to jail and ordered to pay restitution to the gas station.

Andrew Stewart, 20, of Marion enter a guilty plea last week in Crittenden District Court. Judge Steven Hayden sentenced Stewart to 90 days in jail with 10 days to serve. The remaining 80 days will be probated for two years. Stewart was fined \$200 plus court costs and ordered to repay \$382 to the gas station.

A second suspect in the case, David A. Price, 20, of Marion had his case continued to a later court date.

Police say Stewart and the other suspect conspired to pick the pocket of the 17-year-old gas station attendant after convincing him to go to the restroom, where one of the men had allegedly told him the toilet was stopped up.

Bond reduction is denied for suspect in two DUIs in 1 day

A Marion woman was denied bond reduction last week by District Judge Steven Hayden. She had been jailed since Friday, Sept. 3 after being charged with DUI twice in one day by two separate law enforcement agencies.

Public Defender Paul Sysol asked the judge to have Ginger L. Lee's bond reduced from \$1,000 cash, but he denied the motion. Lee had made a \$350 bond early Sept. 3 after being picked up in Marion for the first DUI, but she remained jailed on the second charge last Wednesday when she appeared in court for an arraignment.

Lee, 40, is alleged to have been driving a Ford Ranger pickup about 8:30 a.m., on Main Street on the day she was arrested. A tip led Officer Jerry Parker to Five Star where he observed the suspect pulling out of the parking lot and into the wrong lane of traffic. He followed the truck to North Maple Street and made a traffic stop. After Lee allegedly failed three field sobriety tests, she was arrested for DUI, second offense; and careless driving. A three-year-old child was in the vehicle with her. Lee was taken to Crittenden County Detention Center. She made bond later that day, after spending at least four hours in jail.

Court records indicate that Lee was convicted of DUI last year.

Just before midnight, on Sept. 3, Lee was stopped at a road check at the Crittenden-Livingston County Line. She was behind the wheel of a 2005 Chevrolet Malibu. State Trooper Matt Foster's report indicated that Lee failed field sobriety tests. She was arrested and again lodged in Crittenden County Detention Center. She is also facing various other traffic violations.

Squad extricates 1 from U.S. 641 wreck

Crittenden County Rescue Squad extricated Roger Steward, 62, of Marion from his pickup as it lay on its side Friday morning in the driveway of Gary and Rozella Singleton's home on U.S. 641 South near the Marion City Limits.

Steward was traveling northbound in a 1994 Ford Ranger at 9:05 a.m., when he noticed another vehicle had stopped to make a left-hand turn into the Singleton driveway.

Steward applied his brakes and lost control of the pickup which travelled into the south-bound lane where it collided with a Lexus SUV driven by Joy Briley, 64, of Marion.

Both vehicles came to rest off the roadway. Steward, who was not wearing a seat belt, was transported via ambulance to the Crittenden Hospital where he was admitted.

Briley, who was wearing a seat belt, was transported to Crittenden Hospital by a private vehicle where she was treated and released.

Trooper Darron Holliman investigated the crash. Also assisting at the scene were the



Roger Steward of Marion flipped his small pickup onto the driveway of Gary and Rozella Singleton's home on U.S. 641 South Friday morning during a steady rainfall. After weeks without much precipitation, roads were hazardous throughout the region when almost two inches fell in a period of about 18 hours. There was another injury accident on U.S. 641 Friday afternoon.

Crittenden County Sheriff's Department, Crittenden County Rescue Squad, Crittenden County EMS, Caldwell County EMS, county constables and Kentucky Department of Highways.

Two hurt in 60 East wreck on Friday

Two people were hurt in a head-on traffic accident 12 miles from Marion on U.S. 60 East Friday afternoon.

Darrell Drennan, 17, of Marion was driving a Dodge Dakota pickup when he veered into the oncoming lane and hit a Jeep Wrangler driven by Lesa Faughender, 49, of Providence.

Both were taken to Crittenden Hospital. Drennan appeared to have a broken arm.

Assisting Kentucky State Police Trooper Darron Holliman at the scene were the Kentucky Department of Transportation, Mattoon Fire Department, Crittenden Sheriff's Department, Crittenden EMS and county constables.

Forester hurt in fire accident in Livingston

Kentucky Division of Forestry agent Don Lam was seriously injured in an accident while fighting a forestland fire Tuesday, Sept. 7 in Livingston County. Lam, a forester for Crittenden and Livingston counties, was flown by helicopter to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

Livingston County officials said Lam was injured when a burning log rolled off a bluff and struck him. He suffered head and hip injuries.

Volunteer firemen from Smithland and Burna were also on the scene of the fire.

Livingston County had a burn ban in effect at the time. The fire was allegedly started by an excavation company clearing land for development.

Chorus membership available at CCMS

Chorus membership is still open for Crittenden County Middle School students each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:15-4:30 p.m.

No auditions are required. Several performances are scheduled for the school year. Contact Linda Brown for more information.

KSP releases August trooper activity report

Kentucky State Police have released their activity report for the month of August.

Last month, state troopers in the Post 2 area, which includes Crittenden County, arrested 45 impaired drivers, issued 1,255 citations, 405 wrote speeding tickets, issued 133 seat belt citations, wrote 21 child restraint citations and issued 483 courtesy notices.

They investigated 74 traffic crashes, assisted 146 stranded motorists, responded to 963 calls for service, opened 91 criminal cases and made 176 criminal arrests.

There were two fatal crashes that resulted in the loss of three lives reported in the Post 2 District in August. There was one double-fatality crash reported in Christian County and a single-fatality crash in Hopkins County. All three victims were not wearing a seat belt.

Through August 31, there had been 29 people killed in 26 crashes in the Post 2 District. Of those, 13 victims were not wearing seat belts, 10 victims were wearing seat belts,

four victims were not wearing helmets, one was not applicable, and the seat belt status of one victim is unknown. Eight of the fatal crashes have involved the suspected use of alcohol.

Through the same eight-month period last year, 23 people had been killed in 21 crashes in the Post 2 District.

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

Post 2 also serves Caldwell, Christian, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd and Webster counties.

Fredonia group is cleaning historic cemetery Saturday

Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is seeking volunteers to help clean and prepare the Old Fredonia Cemetery for the upcoming ceremony that will feature the dedication of markers for three Revolutionary War soldiers.

The group will start working at 8 a.m., Saturday. There are several entry points to the cemetery, including from the Mary Boone farm, the Marion Ivy Phelps farm and from Hugh Yates Drive. Call 545-9120 for more information.

The ceremony, featuring societies of the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 2. The event will be open to the public and will also include the Centerville Livingston Presbyterian Church Cemetery.

Group launches app for iPhone smokers who want to quit

Quitting smoking while you're on the go just got a little easier with the "Become An EX App," an application for iPhone to help smokers who want to quit to "re-learn" their lives without cigarettes. The "app" allows users to connect directly to the EX plan to help smokers beat their nicotine cravings. App users can play games, watch videos or read top news articles to overcome an urge to smoke by re-focusing their minds on something other than cigarettes.

The Kentucky Department for Public Health's (DPH) Tobacco Prevention and Smoking Cessation Program partnered with the American Legacy Foundation last year to launch the "Become an EX" campaign in the commonwealth. Smokers interested in kicking the habit are encouraged to utilize this new application.

"Access to the proper tools and resources are essential to quitting successfully," said DPH Commissioner William Hacker, M.D. "The Become An EX App will provide users access to these unique features from their phones in order to stay on track to becoming tobacco-free."

With the tool, smokers can also use the app to monitor their smoking behavior throughout the day, so they can have advance knowledge about when a cigarette craving will most likely hit and be better prepared to handle it. The app also connects users to the online EX community at BecomeAnEX.org where they can provide and receive support from other EX members. The EX community is a gathering place for smokers who want to quit and collaborate on their successes and challenges in

the difficult process.

The Become An EX App is available from the App Store on iPhone or at iTunes.

The EX website provides smokers with a free three-step quit plan to help them re-learn life without cigarettes by:

- Re-learning their thinking on the behavioral aspects of smoking and how different smoking triggers can be overcome with practice and preparation.
- Re-learning their knowledge of addiction and how medications can increase their chances for quitting success.
- Re-learning their ideas of how support from friends and family members can play a critical role in quitting.

According to the Legacy Foundation, about 70 percent of Americans who smoke want to quit, but only about five percent of smokers are successful in quitting long-term.

"Quitting smoking is one of the most important lifestyle changes people can make to improve and extend their lives," said Hacker.

U.S. 60 Yard Sale stretches from Meade to Livingston

The fifth annual Highway 60 Yard is set to take place Oct. 1-3, covering Crittenden and five other counties. The yard sale will stretch over 200 miles. The sale will also include Livingston, Union, Henderson, Daviess, Hancock, Breckinridge and Meade counties. Other than Marion, cities located along the route include Sturgis, Morganfield, Waverly, Corydon, Henderson, Owensboro, Lewisport, Hawesville, Cloverport, Hardinsburg, Irvington and Muldraugh.

Participating counties are partnering to organize and promote the event. For more information about the Crittenden County yard sale, call Marion Tourism Commission at 965-5015.

Hundreds of local individuals, businesses, and groups are expected to participate this year, setting up yard sales and craft booths on their properties along the highway. This unique event allows visitors from Kentucky and surrounding states to enjoy an exciting shopping experience, while taking in the distinctive flavor of the Ohio Valley's unique restaurants, shops and southern hospitality. The sale will also provide an excellent opportunity for local organizations and clubs to hold fundraising events.

Property owners located along U.S. 60 may participate in the event by either holding a yard sale or sidewalk sale or offering the use of their property to yard sale participants. Property owners who offer the use of their property may decide whether to charge a fee for that use, as well as the hours and days they will participate. Non-profits are also eligible to take part in the yard sale.

There is more information online at Highway60yardsale.com.

Murray State enrollment reaches 10,200 students

Increases in first-time freshmen, transfer students and graduate students contributed to Murray State University's overall enrollment growth this fall to an estimated 10,200 students. Murray's larger numbers are part of a preliminary statewide report from the Council on Higher Education (CPE) showing a four percent increase for university and college enrollment in Kentucky.

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Traffic deaths down to a six-decade low across United States

■ Despite many more vehicles on the road today, fatalities are at their lowest since 1950.

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Traffic deaths have plummeted across the United States to levels not seen in more than a half-century, spurred by technology, safety-conscious drivers and tougher enforcement of drunken driving laws.

The Transportation Department said Thursday that traffic deaths fell 9.7 percent in 2009 to 33,808, the lowest number since 1950. In 2008, an estimated 37,423 people died on the highways.

Government and auto safety experts attributed the improvement to more people buckling up, side air bags and anti-rollover technology in more vehicles and a focus in many states on curbing drinking and driving. Economic conditions were also a factor.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood called the new data "a landmark achievement for public health and safety" but cautioned that too many people are killed on the road each year. "While we've come a long way," he said, "we have a long distance yet to travel."

Forty-one states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico saw reductions in highway fatalities, led by Florida with 422 fewer deaths and Texas, down 405.

The rate of deaths per 100 million miles traveled also dropped to a record low. It fell to 1.13 deaths per 100 million miles in 2009, compared with 1.26 the year before.

Year-to-year declines in highway deaths have occurred in previous economic downturns, when fewer people are out on the road. Traffic deaths decreased in the early 1980s and early 1990s when difficult economic conditions led many drivers to cut back on discretionary travel.

Last year's reduction in fatalities came even as the estimated number of miles traveled by motorists in 2009 increased 0.2 percent over 2008 levels.

Barbara Harsha, executive director for the Governors Highway Safety Association, said the new data was "particularly en-

couraging given that estimated vehicle miles traveled actually increased slightly in 2009, thus exposing the public to greater risk on our roadways."

LaHood said the weak economy was a contributing factor as many Americans chose not to go out to bars and restaurants after work or on the weekend.

But he said many motorists are more safety conscious behind the wheel. About 85 percent of Americans wear seat belts while benefiting from safety advances found in today's cars and trucks.

Side air bags that protect the head and midsection are becoming standard equipment on many new vehicles. Electronic stability control, which helps motorists avoid rollover crashes, is more common on new cars and trucks, while some luxury models have lane departure warnings and other safety features.

Dave McCurdy, president and CEO of the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, which represents General Motors, Toyota, Ford and others, said the improvements were "the payoff from years of manufacturer-driven safety improvements, like antilock brakes and electronic stability control systems" along with efforts by law enforcement to keep the roads safe.

LaHood, a former Illinois congressman, has also sought to crack down on distracted driving, urging states to adopt stringent laws against sending text messages from behind the wheel, as well as other distractions.

The annual highway safety report also found:

- Motorcycle fatalities broke a string of 11 years of annual increases, falling by 16 percent, from 5,312 in 2008 to 4,462 in 2009.
- The number of people injured in motor vehicle crashes fell for a 10th consecutive year. An estimated 2.2 million people were injured in 2009, a 5.5 percent decline from 2.3 million in 2008.
- Alcohol-impaired driving deaths declined 7.4 percent in 2009 to 10,839 deaths, compared with 11,711 in 2008. Alcohol-impaired fatalities fell in 33 states and Puerto Rico.

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## yard sales

2 family yard sale at the Kirby's, 331 First St. Marion, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16 and 17 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Girls name brand clothing also men's and women's, 1985 Olds Delta 88, lots of toys, household items, decorations, concrete statues etc., tools, ceiling fans, entertainment center, BowFlex stepper/treadmill, too much to mention. Don't pass us up. (1t-12-p)

Moving sale, Friday and Saturday, Sept 17 and 18 at 130 East Gum Street, Marion, furniture, clothes, trampoline and lots more. (1t-12-p)

Garage sale, rain or shine, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept.

16, 17 and 18. 2941 U.S. 60 West, Marion. Items for the home, clothes, toddler items and clothes. Watch for the balloons. (1t-12-p)

Yard sale, 100 Creekside Circle (across from Darben Plaza) Marion, Friday and Saturday, Sept 17 and 18 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Creekside Apt. Pavilion. Cancel if rain. (1t-12-p)

Garage sale, rain or shine, 251 W. Bellville Street, Marion, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16 and 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Entertainment center, computer desk, bed, chairs, end tables, lamps, bedspreads, home decor, clothes, etc. (1t-12-p)

Moving sale, 9 a.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 & 18, First Street, Marion, one block north of Fohs Hall. Collectibles, spice and baking powder cans, Depression-era kitchen utensils, Little Debbie jar, Hudson fly sprayer with green jar, lard cans, small furniture, 8' 100 year-old Deacon's bench from Fredericksburg, Va., old wooden tools, iron wheels, hay harpoon, plow coulters, aluminum ware, steel double-tree, old-style Snapper, rusty iron kettle, granite-ware canner, cross cut saw, sheep bell, hand corn planters, hand-crank corn sheller, coal oil lanterns, briar scythe, flat belt splicer, LaCrosse No.1 rope trip plow and more. No clothes. (1t-12-p)

3 family yard sale, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 17, 18 and 19 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 1771 Hwy 293 North, Princeton, go West Kentucky Parkway north 1.5 miles exit 13 go left. Furniture, clothes and everything in between! (1t-12-p)

Yard sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 219 North Weldon Street, Marion, nice kitchen items, brand new electric skillet, griddles, pots and pans, waffle maker, women's clothes size large, knives, lighters, watches, many other items. (1t-12-p)

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## notices

### Public Notice

The Crittenden County Board of Education is taking bids on repairing and resurfacing the CCES parking lot. Interested parties please contact Greg Binkley at 965-4658 for more information. Bids are due by Sept. 28, 2010 at 9 a.m. Address for bids is: CCBOE % Brent Highfil, 601 West Elm Street, Marion, KY. 42064. (1t-12-c) 750

Nsoro MasTec, LLC (on behalf of AT&T Mobility) proposes to construct a 199-foot overall height monopole telecommunications structure. The structure would be located at 3738 US Highway 60 East near Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky. Nsoro (on behalf of AT&T) invites comments from any interested party on the impact the tower may have on any Historic Properties. Comments may be sent to Environmental Corporation of America, ATTN: Dina Bazzill, 1375 Union Hill Industrial Court, Suite A, Alpharetta, Georgia 30004. Comments must be received within 30 days. For questions please call Dina Bazzill at 770-667-2040 x111.

### Legal Notice

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO.10-CI-00107  
LENDMARK FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. PLAINTIFF  
VS. VALERIE CONGER;  
DEFENDANTS  
GLENN CONGER;  
THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF VALERIE CONGER;  
THE UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS AND/OR TENANTS, IF ANY, OF 610 EAST BELLVILLE STREET, MARION, KY 42064;  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, BY AND ON BEHALF OF SECRETARY OF REVENUE;  
CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY;  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,  
DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS,  
SMALL BUSINESS BRANCH  
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on August 16, 2010,

I will on Friday, September 24, 2010 at the hour of 09:00 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:)

Situated in the State of Kentucky, County of Crittenden, and described as follows:

A parcel of ground known as part of Lot No. 9 in R. C. Walker plat of Addition to the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, fronting on Bellville Street 100 feet and running back 200 feet, bounded thus: BEGINNING at a stone at the center of Bellville Street; thence East or nearly so 100 feet to a stake; thence South or nearly south 200 feet to Hearin's N.E. corner, thence with line of Hearin West or nearly so 100 feet to J. R. Clark's corner, thence with Clark's line North or nearly so 200 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Valerie Conger, by Deed dated December 27, 2006, being of record in Deed Book 207, Page 232, of record in the office of the Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

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. 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 2011 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 August 16, 2010 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants in the amount of \$112,000.00, together with accrued interest thereon at the Note rate of 9.990 % from March 31, 2010 until paid, plus accrued interest, for any other charges which have accrued; and for its costs expended, plus its attorney fees which are not included in this judgment, but will be determined at a subsequent hearing.

Dated this the 2nd September, 2010.

ALAN C. STOUT,  
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FOOTBALL

**Rockets at Webster**  
The Rockets will travel to Webster County tomorrow (Friday) with kick-off at 7:30 p.m.

**Football fellowship**  
Mexico Baptist Church will host Football Fellowship Night at 5 p.m., Sunday. There will be a meal, fellowship, door prizes and guest speakers Brian Berry and David Cozart. Come sporting Rocket attire. For more information, call Mandy Hunt at 965-9343 or Valerie Gilbert at 965-2442.

**Adult football tourney**  
There will be an adult football passing tournament at Rocket Stadium on Saturday, Oct. 16. It will be for anyone out of high school. Play is seven-on-seven with an unlimited roster. Cost is \$150 per team with two games guaranteed. Get a copy of rules or register at The Crittenden Press.

**CCMS Rockets**  
The Rockets will play at Browning Springs on Sept. 21.

SOCCER

**Youth league recognition**  
All youth soccer players are invited to the Sept. 21 home game of the Lady Rockets for recognition.

GOLF

**Golf team vs. CCA/Union**  
The Rockets golf team will host Community Christian Academy/Union at the Marion Country Club Thursday (today).

VOLLEYBALL

**Crittenden hosts Trigg**  
Lady Rockets volleyball will host Trigg County toda (Thursday). Game starts at 5:30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

**Zumba class**  
There will be a free zumba class offered from 6-7:30 p.m. Sept. 27, in the multipurpose room of Crittenden County middle and high schools.

**Boys basketball chili supper**  
The Boys Basketball Backboard Club is sponsoring a chili supper from 5-7 p.m. on Oct. 15 in the multipurpose room. Five dollars will purchase a bowl of chili, hot dog, drink and dessert. Kids tickets are \$2.50, which will include a hotdog, drink and dessert. All proceeds go to benefit the boys basketball program. See a boys basketball player or contact one of the Backboard Club officers: Shelia Highfil, Mandy Gardner, Cathy Oliver or Marty Hill to buy tickets. Please note that all tickets must be purchased by Oct. 1.

Rockets pummel McLean 61-8; rookies lend a hand to aid cause

MARION, Ky. – Crittenden County debuted a new quarterback and a new place-kicker Friday night against winless McLean County with first-rate results.

The sixth-ranked Rockets (3-0) dominated the contest, holding the Cougars to negative total yards and winning 61-8.

Junior Bryce Willis got his first start behind center because of an injury to starter Brian Berry. Willis completed 3-of-4 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown. He executed every snap and every exchange to his running backs, who racked up 260 yards on the ground.

"I think Bryce handled himself very well. He managed the offense and for his first start I would say he did an excellent job," said Rocket coach Al Starnes.

Also getting his first start was freshman kicker Micah Hollamon, a first-time football player, who made nearly a half dozen extra points after missing three straight to start the game. With Crittenden scoring on every offensive series except the very last one, Hollamon had plenty of opportunities to flush the butterflies.

A 14-year-old recreational league soccer player, Hollamon said he was indeed nervous at the opening bell, but battled through kickoffs and extra points early and eventually gained confidence thanks to teammates and the coaching staff.

"Once I got the hang of it, I got in the rhythm and everything was okay," he said.

Hollamon became inspired to play football after watching kickers on television. His uncle, Brian, played football on the 1985 state championship team and his father, Greg, coached football early in his teaching career.

Hollamon made five straight PATs to finish the contest, which will help shore up a kicking game that was suspect in the first two outings.

"Once he got past the nerves and trusted his mechanics, he was fine," Starnes said.

The Rocket defense was superb, stopping the Cougars in their tracks and posting its own touchdown on a fumble return by sophomore lineman Daniel Price in the first period. The defense also forced a safety. McLean completed no passes and rushed for minus-3 yards on 25 tries, mostly off-tackle runs by quarterback David Burden who carried the ball 15 times.

"The reason we won the football game is because we dominated both sides of the football," Starnes said. "Our

line played very well."

The Cougars' only touchdown came on a kickoff return late in the first half. Meanwhile, the Rocket offense was unstoppable, scoring at will as Tanner Nix, Andrew Freeman and Brenden Phillips rushed for two TDs apiece and Dustin Hernandez caught a 31-scoring pass.

Crittenden will be on the road next week at Webster County.

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
McLean County 0 8 0 0  
Crittenden Co. 18 29 7 7

**SCORING PLAYS**  
CC-Tanner Nix 23 run (kick failed) 6:14, 1st  
CC-Daniel Price 37 fumble return (pass failed) 5:58, 1st  
CC-Andrew Freeman 1 run (kick failed) 2:33, 1st  
CC-Dustin Hernandez 31 pass from Bryce Willis (kick failed) 10:22, 2nd  
CC-Safety 7:42, 2nd  
CC-Brenden Phillips 2 run (Micah Hollamon kick) 7:23, 2nd  
CC-Nix 14 run (Hollamon kick) 1:25, 2nd  
MC-Anthony Head 76 kickoff return (Jordan Ward pass from David Burden) 1:12, 2nd  
CC-Freeman 60 run (Hollamon kick) :26, 2nd  
CC-Zach Tinsley 11 run (Hollamon kick) 9:21, 3rd  
CC-Phillips 9 run (Hollamon kick) 9:38, 4th

**TEAM TOTALS**  
First Downs: Crittenden 9, McLean 1  
Penalties: Crittenden 7-60  
cLean 10-57  
Rushing: Crittenden 32-260  
cLean 25(-3  
assing: Crittenden 3-4-0, 81 yds., McLean 0-1-0  
Total Yards: Crittenden 341, McLean (-3  
umbles/Lost: Crittenden 0-0, McLean 3-1

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
**Rushing**  
Crittenden-Freeman 4-66, Bowe Wallace 3-28, Nix 7-47, Hernandez 3-14, Phillips 6-26, Tinsley 7-48, Willis 1-6, Aaron Owen 1-25. McLean-Head 9-7, Burden 15(-9), Chris Patton 1(-1).  
**Passing**  
Crittenden-Willis 3-4-0, 81 yds. McLean-Burden 0-1-0.  
**Receiving**  
Crittenden-Robert Cudnik 1-38, Hernandez 1-31, Phillips 1-12.  
**Defense**  
Bebout solo, assist; Clark solo, 3 assists; Cozart 2 assists; Cudnik assist; Freeman 5 solos, assist, 2 sacks; Gardner 2 solos, 5 assists, TFL; Gaston solo; Gilbert assist; Hamby 3 solos, TFL; Hernandez 2 solos, 2 assists; Knox 3 solos; Long 5 solos, 5 assists, 2 TFL, sack; Nix solo, assist; Phillips 3 solos, 3 assists, TFL; Price 3 solos, fumble recovery; Tinsley assist; B.Wallace solo; D.Wallace



PHOTO BY REESE BAKER  
Rocket junior running back Dustin Hernandez looks for more yardage as McLean's David Burden tries to make the tackle.



PHOTO BY REESE BAKER  
Rocket senior receiver Robert Cudnik brings down a Bryce Willis pass last week against McLean County.

4 solos, 3 assists, TFL, sack, caused fumble; Werne 2 solos, assist, TFL; Willis 2 assists.

**Records:** Crittenden 3-0, McLean 0-4

This week's game



**CRITTENDEN CO. (3-0)**  
**Player Report:** QB Brian Berry (thumb) expected to play defense; Daniel Price is ineligible.  
**Class A District 1**  
**Offense:** Multiple  
**Defense:** Base 4-3  
**Rankings:** Bluegrass Preps: 8th in Class A  
Associated Press: 6th in Class A.  
**Webster COUNTY (2-2)**  
**Class 3A, District 1**  
**Rankings:** unranked  
**Offense:** Wing-T, Spread  
**Defense:** 5-man front

**The series:** Crittenden leads the series 24-13-1 and the Rockets have won 6 of the last 7 and 12 of the last 15 meetings. Crittenden beat the Trojans 49-8 last year at Marion and 34-0 the year before at Dixon. Coach Starnes is 13-5 against Webster. Crittenden and Webster have met 38 times, fourth most in CCHS history. The only teams the Rockets have played more are Russellville, Caldwell County and Fulton.

**Game Notes:** Rocket senior Brian Berry is expected to play a limited role on defense this week. He missed last week after breaking his thumb against Mas-sac County. Berry was the starting QB and SS. He will play safety, but likely can't QB until much later in the season.

**Scouting Report:** The Trojans are a power football team with running back Jarney Kennedy the featured player. They will string out the run and try to outflank a defense. Kenneda also plays linebacker. QB Landon Harding, a junior, can throw down field and likes receiver Laken Benson. Watch for the play-action pass often. Senior tackle Jordan Sutton is also a player to watch on the line. Webster has 18 seniors and appears improved from last season.

**Trojan Scoresheet**  
Won 22-14 at Heath  
Lost 46-0 at Madisonville  
Won 28-22 at home against Logan Count  
Lost 10-7 at Reidland

Quick Start tennis back in swing

The Quick Start Tennis Program will begin on Sept. 25 at the Marion City-County Park. The program is open to grades kindergarten through eighth grade.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m., at the basketball courts and the fee is \$15 per child and \$10 for each additional family member.

Rockets stomp Morganfield

The third and fourth grade Rockets football team traveled to Morganfield Saturday.

It was a close game but it was the Rockets that came out in the end with the win, defeating Morganfield 12-6. The fifth and sixth grade Rockets weren't as fortunate as they lost their game.

The third and fourth grade Rockets scored in the first quarter on a 70-yard run by Payton Riley. The two-point conversion failed.

The Rockets scored the winning touchdown with 16 seconds left in the fourth quarter on a one-yard run by Ethan Dossett. Again, their two-point conversion failed ; however, the winning drive was set up by Dossett, who recovered the fumble that was caused by Gavin Dickerson on Morganfield's 25-yard line.

**TEAM TOTALS**  
**Rushin**  
Payton Riley nine carries for 106 yards and one touchdown. Ethan Dossett seven carries for 20 yards and one touchdown.  
**Passin**  
Ethan Dossett went 1-for-1 for five yards.  
**Receivin**  
Hunter Boone one catch for five yards.  
**Tackles**  
Payton Riley 7  
Gavin Dickerson 6 and one forced fumble  
Danny Vasquez 5  
Cole Wood 5  
Hunter Boone 4  
Ethan Dossett 4 and one fumble recover  
Sean O'Leary 4  
Devin Porter 2  
Wyatt Gipson 1  
Devon Nesbitt 1

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**Bryce Willis**  
Junior  
Stepping in for injured QB Brian Berry, he completed 3-of-4 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown.

**Casey Stallion**  
Senior  
Scored the first goal of her career while playing Lyon County last week. It was Crittenden's only goal.

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**Gavin Hunt (99) takes off with the ball during Saturday's flag football game between Alabama Crimson Tide and Wisconsin Badgers. Gabe Mott (right) blocks for him. Hunt is the son of Michael and Mandy Hunt and Mott is the son of Chad and Stephanie Mott.**





The Marion swim team, the Sting Rays, celebrated the end of their season with an awards pool party. Picture are (front row from left) Clay Stevens, Meredith Evans, Kaylee Graham, Macye Shoulders, Logan Stariwat, Sawyer Towery, Micah Hollamon, Travis McKinney, Anna Schittker, Amber Wright, Cole Foster, Faith Sitar, Alina Lambert, Brandy Book and Stephanie Sitar; (back row) Jack Reddick, Gabe Keller, Noah Watson, Maddye Mink, Benjamin Evans, Xander Tabor, Jaden Hill, Regan Frazer, Francesca Pierce, Alexis Tabor, Aubrey Bryant, Kane Hill, Dillion Yates, James Crider, Emma Herrin, Shelby Cooper, Maddox Carlson, Kate Keller and Cat Bishop. Not pictured are Emmalea Barnes, Hannah Bell, Briley Brown, Gavin Dickerson, Sammie Greenwell, Lannie Greenwell, Daelyn Hardin, James Skyler, Landry McKinney, Lilly Perryman, LaNora Potter and Chase Stevens. For the ones who were unable to attend, their awards can be picked up at The Press office.

## Scholastic Sports Roundups SOCCER

### Lady Tigers serve up seventh loss to Crittenden

The road remained cruel Tuesday night at Cadiz as the Lady Rockets suffered their second 10-0 setback in as many nights against the talented Lady Wildcats. Trigg got the only goal they would need at the 36:06 mark of the first half. They kept expanding on the lead taking a 3-0 advantage less than 4:00 later.

Jenna Odom and Casey Stallions recorded their squad's only shots on goal in the contest.

Conversely, Trigg got plenty of scoring opportunities, amassing 19 shots on goal in the lopsided defeat. They ended the game scoring the 10th goal with 22:37 left to play for their second 10-0 win over their Fourth District rival.

Despite another setback, Lady Rocket senior goalie Emily Owen battled hard the whole way recording nine saves Tuesday night.

Crittenden (0-8, 0-4) suffered its seventh shutout of the year. It was also their third time of being defeated by the 10 goal mercy rule.

### Crittenden suffers sixth shutout to UHA

The Lady Rockets suffered their sixth shutout of the season Monday at University Heights being defeated 10-0 by the mercy rule.

In the early stages of the game, Lady Rocket forward Anna Schnitter recorded her team's only two shots on goal.

Unfortunately, the Lady Blazers began to work the Lady Rocket defense over, scoring seven first half goals for a very comfortable lead that proved too much to overcome.

After playing so well on offense during the last week, Lady Rocket coach Ken Geary was forced to move Casey Stallion back to defense to try and contain some of the Lady Blazer speed.

While having just 13 players on his roster, Geary pointed to the Lady Blazers having an abundance of depth and speed as huge factors in the contest.

Although still being in search of the program's first win since 2007, Geary appreciated his team's effort Monday at Hopkinsville.

"I think the girls had fun. That's what it's all about," he said.

### Caldwell delivers 9-0 loss to Lady Rockets

On a rainy night last Thursday in Marion, visiting Caldwell County continued to rain on the Lady Rockets, defeating them 9-0 to wrap up the number one seed for the Fourth District Tournament.

The Lady Tigers had a huge 24-1 advantage in shots and got the only score they would need very early in the game.

Caldwell (10-0-1) is off to the best start in school history and showed why they are the top team in the Fourth District.

While six different Lady Tigers netted goals, the Lady Rockets' only scoring chance came with 1:46 left in the game.

Lady Rocket forward Casey

Stallion drove the ball deep and got off a nice attempt that just missed clearing the goal.

Despite the scoreboard not showing it, Geary was proud of the effort his team gave against the very talented Lady Tigers.

"Caldwell is a very classy group. My team tried hard," he said.

### VOLLEYBALL

#### Crittenden improves to 6-1

Despite the winning margin not being as wide as it was during their first matchup last month, the Lady Rockets still had little trouble at Dixon Tuesday night winning in straight sets 25-12, 25-13.

After the grueling match against Caldwell last week, Lady Rocket skipper Larry Duvall was glad his team was able to get back on the winning track.

Crittenden (8-6) was never headed and improved to a very impressive 6-1 on the road.

They got solid contributions from each player as they got back on the winning track Tuesday night.

### Lady Tigers serve up seventh loss to Crittenden

As many other opponents have this season, the Lady Rockets found the going tough against host Caldwell County last Thursday losing in straight sets 10-25, 10-25.

Despite not getting the obvious result they wanted on the scoreboard, Lady Rocket coach Larry Duvall was pleased in the way his team fought the entire game.

"I was pleased with the girls' attitudes at Caldwell," Duvall said after the loss.

While the Lady Tigers have always been a formidable foe in all four years of his tenure, the Lady Rocket coach listed this team as the best Caldwell squad he has faced.

Two days after upending Crittenden, the Lady Tigers (16-1) captured the Class A State Title in Richmond. Now riding a 14-game winning streak, the only two tri-

umphs in which they have been forced to go three sets came in the Class A State Tournament against Covington Holy Cross and Louisville Holy Cross.

Duvall likes facing tough teams like Caldwell to help his team focus on the areas they need to improve as the season continues.

"It helps give us a perspective of where we need to be. They gave effort and that's all I can ask," he said.

### GOLF

#### Crittenden takes second

The Crittenden County Rockets golf team traveled to Deer Lakes Golf Course Monday where they played against Livingston and Reidland. Livingston defeated Crittenden with a score of 178. Crittenden took second with 183 and Reidland with 198.

Individually, Aaron Owen and

Cameron McDaniel led the Rockets , each with 44. Jason Enoch trailed behind with 46, Jordan Enoch 49, Colin Belt 58, Cole Foster, 58, Devin Belt 58, Hunter Stone 60, Colby Watson 63 and Joey Bomia 69. The medalist of the match was Austin Woodward from Livingston County. He shot a 36.

### Crittenden falls to Lyon

Earlier last week, the Rockets golf team traveled to Lyon County where they played at Mineral Mounds. Lyon County came in first place with 174. Crittenden's final score was 201.

Leading the Rockets in scoring was Jason Enoch with 46 followed by Aaron Owen 49, Jordan Enoch 52, Cole Foster 54, Cameron McDaniel 54, Colby Watson 55, Joey Bomia 56 and Colin Belt 59. The medalist of the match was Kell Blackburn from Lyon County.

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## Baker plays in her first college game of the year

Torey Baker, a freshman at Lindsey Wilson College, recently played in her first college softball game. The Blue Raiders played three games in a tournament at Columbia State in Tennessee. Lindsey Wilson won one game and lost the other two. Despite the loss, Baker had a great first game in her college career. Baker was one of eleven new recruits for the Blue Raiders.

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# Mattoon School razing

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN  
PRESS REPORTER

For years, the old Mattoon School has stood vigil next to U.S. Highway 60 East, unused and deteriorating. Some of its bricks that were once a rich red have turned to a faded brown, the result of years of weathering. Yet, despite its condition, the old school has served as a Mattoon landmark. To travelers it was a beacon, marking an intersection like a GPS icon guiding unfamiliar motorists through the rural roads.

Two weeks ago, the bricks began to fall as Bill Fuller – a resident of the tiny roadside community and owner of the school for about 13 years – started his work to raze the building.

Fuller bought the building from a friend, but did little with it for more than a decade.

“My friend Roger Kares owned it before I did and one day he called me and offered it to me,” Fuller said. “The first time he called, I told him I wasn’t interested because what did I need the school for? But then, after a few more conversations, I finally agreed to buy it.”

Fuller already owned property next to the school, so it helped him square up a nice piece of real estate.

“My wife and I really didn’t have any plans to do anything with it,” Fuller said.



PHOTOS BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN  
A final view from an old classroom in Mattoon.

“We figured we had plenty of time to decide that.”

The decision as to what to do was made about a dozen years later when Fuller’s daughter needed a place to call her own.

“She was renting a place in town and she just needed a place that she could come home to and not have to worry about anything,” he said. “I had this property (with the school) just sitting there and it already had a concrete foundation, so I thought it would be perfect for her and her husband to move in a double-wide.”

Coincidentally, both Fuller’s daughter and her husband once attended first and second grades at the Mattoon School. Soon, they will be residing where one of the classrooms stood.

“It’s sad for them to see it go since it holds so many memories but they under-

stand why it’s coming down,” Fuller said.

While the family understood the reasoning, other residents and past students of the school have called Fuller, questioning why it was being torn down.

“It holds a special place for me as well, but the whole thing was just dilapidated,” Fuller said. “The roof has caved in many areas and vandals and thieves have destroyed what wasn’t in too bad of shape.”

The whole school is not being torn down.

“We’re leaving the library, the cafeteria and the office as well as the old gym,” he said. “That will be used as storage.”

While it won’t be the same, a vestige of the old school remains as do many fond memories of the school-children who attended there before consolidation.



Joining County Attorney Rebecca Johnson (seated) are (from left) Shelby Dunham, Student Worker; Janet Pyle, Cold Check Collection Coordinator; Karen Stone, Office Manager and Legal Assistant; Natalie Moore White, Assistant County Attorney; Brenda Croft, Child Support Coordinator; Debbie Brown, Child Support Coordinator.

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