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The annual Farmers Bank Athletics Hall of Fame Game will be played Friday night at Rocket Stadium with induction ceremonies at halftime. Melissa Jones Tabor and Lynn "Lefty" Bridwell are going into the Hall of Fame. ♦ Page 12



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## U.S. 60 Yard Sale next weekend

The annual U.S. 60 Yard Sale from Meade to Livingston County extends 200 miles and will be held correspondingly with this year's Heritage Days Festival. To register your yard sale for official designation along the route, or if you live along U.S. 60 and want to be a host site for others to set up, call Marion Tourism Commission at 965-5015.



## Perkins Bros. at Fohs

Billed as America's premier tribute performers, the Perkins Brothers will be featured in a single performance at 7 p.m., Saturday at Fohs Hall. Call 965-5983 for ticket information.



## Storytelling on hold

Community Arts Foundation's annual storytelling and chuckwagon supper scheduled for Oct. 2 at Fohs Hall has been postponed. It has been rescheduled due to a conflict with Heritage Days. The event will now be held on Saturday, Nov. 14.

## Food Bank distribution

Crittenden County Food Bank distribution will be from 10 a.m., until noon Friday at the Senior Citizens Center.

## No school Monday

There will be no school Monday in Crittenden County due to a faculty professional development day.

## BY THE NUMBERS Education Levels

According to Census data, here are figures in regard to educational attainment in the immediate area.

County	Less than HS or GED	College Degree
Crittenden	33%	7%
Livingston	26%	8%
Caldwell	27%	10%
Lyon	32%	10%
Trigg	28%	12%
Hopkins	29%	11%
Statewide	26%	17%

## Time for Fall...

The official end of summer and start of fall was Tuesday; however, most observers agree that autumn doesn't arrive here until around Oct. 10.

## Upcoming Events

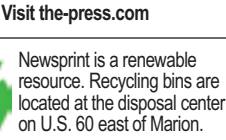
✓ Monday is Yom Kippur, the most solemn and important of the Jewish holidays. Many know it as the Day of Atonement. Central themes are atonement and repentance. Jews observe Yom Kippur with a 25-hour period of fasting and intensive prayer.

✓ Heritage Days Festival is Sept. 30-Oct. 3 in Marion. See page 2 for schedule of events.

## ON THE WEB News Blog Poll

This week's poll on The Press' Breaking News Blog asked readers: "How is your garbage pickup service in Crittenden County?"

Here is what 75 respondents said:  
**Excellent 37 (49%)**  
**Adequate 20 (26%)**  
**Lacking in some areas 9 (12%)**  
**Poor 9 (12%)**



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# Broken Homes



City Administrator Mark Bryant takes notes regarding the dilapidated condition of a home on West Mound Park. The vacant house became the ninth designated for possible condemnation during a code enforcement sweep last week. The owner, who lives in another state, has only a few days to respond to an order to tear down this house. Others are further along in the process and may be torn down by the city, at the owner's expense.

## Code enforcement sweep leads to 50 warnings, citations

STAFF REPORT

A citywide code enforcement sweep last week led to 50 citations or warnings and one dilapidated dwelling was added to a growing list of potentially condemnable properties in Marion.

Condemnation proceedings will begin on a vacant home at 208 West Mound Park if the owner fails to respond in 10 days, according to city officials.

City Administrator Mark Bryant and Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal conducted visual inspections and delivered warnings and citations to several homeowners last Tuesday and Wednesday.

About two dozen residents were cited for chronic issues relating to

**"We're determined to make some progress on these problems within the city."**

- Mark Bryant, City Administrator

high grass, weeds or garbage on their lawns or porches. Fines range from \$60 to \$100 for code violations. Another 25 or so homeowners were given warnings to make mandated repairs to their buildings or those structures may join a list of those heading toward condemnation and forced removal.

A letter was mailed last week to the owner of the West Mound Park property. It demands that the house

be torn down. Bryant said the city has removed debris and mowed the grass and weeds at the home a few times over the past couple of years and sent the bill to the landowner. Those bills have been paid, the city administrator said, but no remediation has been initiated.

Bryant toured the home last week and found ceilings falling and floors that had given way. At the hour he was checking out the home to determine its structural soundness, a group of about a dozen elementary and school aged children walked by after getting off the bus down the street.

"This home has such ease of access that someone could get hurt," Bryant said.

The front door was standing open and windows were broken out. Bryant said he planned to put bright caution tape around the home to draw attention to its safety issues.

"We're determined to make some progress on these problems within the city," Bryant said. He called the West Mound Park house "an extreme case," but noted that many others are close to being put on the condemnation list. Currently, there are eight dilapidated homes that have been deemed safety hazards. Those are in the process of being condemned. The city will eventually pay to have them razed, put a lien against the property then send the

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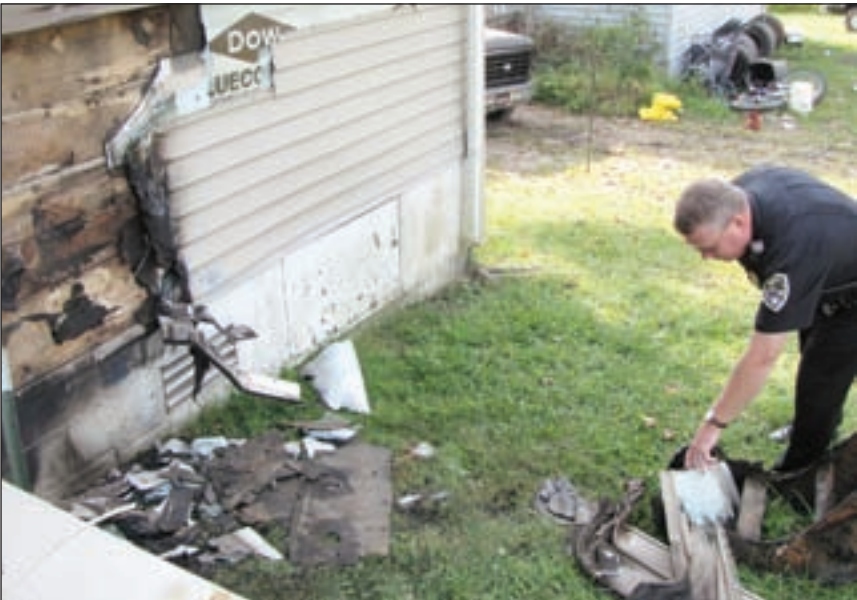
# Scores please teachers

BY ALLISON EVANS  
PRESS ASST. EDITOR

Crittenden County is among an elite group of Kentucky school districts that met all 10 of its goals on the federal No Child Left Behind progress report.

The local school district is among only 32 of Kentucky's 176 districts that made 100 percent of its goals, according to results released this week. Every school in the district – as well as the district as a whole – had 10 target goals to achieve, including those in math and science, among all populations, including minorities and students with disabilities.

Released concurrently with the federal data are results from Kentucky's Interim Performance Report, previously the KCCT (Kentucky Core Content Test) given each spring. A bill was passed during the 2009 Kentucky General Assembly calling for an



Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal goes through the charred rubble behind Judy Stone's home on North Weldon Street the day after David Williams allegedly set fire to it.

## Marion man faces felony arson charge

STAFF REPORT

A Marion man is jailed facing first-degree arson and other charges. The arson offense is a Class A felony, punishable by 20 or more years in prison.

Police allege that David L. Williams, 22, of 119 Brook Street, set fire to a home at 221 North Weldon Street last Wednesday night about 10:40 p.m. Inside the home alone was Judy Stone,

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## Speeders beware on Fords Ferry

STAFF REPORT

Speeders beware! If you're driving fast on Fords Ferry Road just inside the Marion City Limits, there could be trouble.

Marion City Councilman Jim Brown told fellow council members Monday at the group's regular meeting that he has received a number of complaints regarding speeders on the newly refurbished portion of Fords Ferry Road.

The road, which juts off to the north at Crittenden Auto Parts on Sturgis Road, is wider now and has

new pavement. The posted speed limit is 35 mph inside the city. About a half mile of the road is inside the city boundaries, however, the widening and repaving project extends another two-tenths of a mile into the county.

At its widest point, the road is now 24 feet broad.

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said a combination of factors promote speeds over the limit. Coming from the county road where no speed limit is posted into a wider, smoother surface tends to keep folks

running in a high gear. But they need to start braking, the chief said. "It's all down hill, too," O'Neal said.

"We're going to start watching it more closely."

Each of Marion's police cruisers is equipped with radar and officers will be checking speeds on Fords Ferry Road in the coming days.

"With the fine and court costs, a speeding ticket can run about \$200," O'Neal said. "We just want motorists to be aware that we're going to actively enforce the speed limit there starting this week."

# Flocks mourn pop idol, but forsake real heroes

According to American Minute with Bill Federer, the following code of conduct was issued to U.S. soldiers Aug. 17, 1955 by President Eisenhower.

"I serve in the forces which guard my country and our way of life. I am prepared to give my life in their defense... If captured... I will accept neither parole nor special favors from the enemy..."

"I will never forget I am an American fighting man, responsible for my actions and dedicated to the principles which made my country free. I will trust in my God and in the United States of America."

In 1947, the U.S. Corp of Cadets required: "Attendance at chapel is part of a cadet's training; no cadet will be exempted. Each cadet will receive religious training in one of the three particular faiths: Protestant, Catholic or Jewish."

In 1949, the U.S. Naval Academy required: "All Midshipmen, except those on authorized outside church parties, shall attend Sunday services in the chapel."

On Nov. 15, 1862, President Lincoln ordered: "The Commander in



Chief... enjoys the... observance of the Sabbath... The sacred rights of Christian soldiers and sailors, a becoming deference to the best sentiment of a Christian people... demand that Sunday labor in the Army and Navy be reduced to the measure of strict necessity."

It is worthy to ask ourselves how we stack up to these rules that our service personnel are to live by in order to go and fight, and many die, and many wounded, all for our freedom?

Where is our code of ethics? Where is our faithful church attendance? Do we live in obedience to God's word so He will answer our prayers for the safe return for our brave warriors?

I've been concerned for years how Americans run with their tongues hanging out worshiping celebrities, sports figures and various politicians. That is idol worship, and some have very little appreciation for our brave warriors who don't ask for worship, just a little appreciation.

The following excerpts are from a letter written by a young man serving his third tour of duty in Iraq. It says it all.

"I was just watching the news, and I caught part of a report on Michael Jackson. He was an entertainer. He made millions, he spent millions, and he did a lot of things that made him a villain to many people. I respect those people who mourn his death, but that isn't the point of my rant.

"Why is it when a man dies whose only contribution to the country was to entertain people, the American people find the need to flock to a memorial in Hollywood, and even congress sees the need to hold a moment of silence for his passing?"

"Am I missing something here?"

One man dies, and all of a sudden he's a freaking martyr because he entertained us for a few decades? What about all those soldiers who have died to give us freedom? All those soldiers who, knowing that they would be asked to fight in a war, still raised their hands and swore to defend the U.S. Constitution and the United States of America. Where is their moment of silence?

"Where are the people flocking to their graves or memorials and mourning over them because they made the ultimate sacrifice? Why is it when a soldier dies, there are more people saying "good riddance" and "thank God for IEDs?" When did this country become so calloused to the sacrifice of good men and wmen, that they can arbitrarily blow off their deaths, and instead, throw themselves into mourning for a pop icon?"

"I think that if they are going to hold a moment of silence in congress for Michael Jackson, they need to hold a moment of silence for every service member killed in Iraq and Afghanistan. They need to

publicly recognize every life that has been lost so that the American people can live their callous little lives in the luxury and freedom that we, those that are living and those that have gone on, have provided for them.

"After all, we will never make millions of dollars. We will never star in movies, or write hit songs that the world will listen to. We only shed our blood, sweat and tears so that people can enjoy what they have.

"Sorry if I have offended, but I needed to say it.

"Remember these five words the next time you think of someone who is serving in the military: "So that others might live..."

Isaac, Amen!

(Editor's note: Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper. Rev. Tedrick can also be heard on WAVJ 104.9 FM at 9 a.m., Tuesday.)

# Student achievement moving in right direction

Crittenden County schools are celebrating the federal and state level spring 2009 student achievement results. To get the full perspective of the assessment process, one must have an understanding of the differences between assessments "of" learning and assessments "for" learning.

## Assessments "for" and "of" Learning

Assessments can take various forms; the two most common forms are assessments "for" learning and assessments "of" learning. Assessments "for" learning would include teacher-made



tests, common grade level tests, MAP instructional level assessments, AIMSWEB probes, etc.

All of these are used to provide teachers with accurate performance data of their students, so appropriate differentiation of strategies can be used. This

provides an ongoing measure of student learning in "real time" during the course of the school year.

Assessments "of" learning are cumulative in nature. These types of assessments include end of unit exams, semester exams, No Child Left Behind (NCLB) results, and Kentucky spring assessments. In each case, the assessment is conducted to evaluate the accumulation of knowledge over a certain period of time.

## Spring 2009 NCLB (Federal) Results

Our school district has just received the Kentucky

spring 2009 Interim Performance Reports and the No Child Left Behind results. The 2009 No Child Left Behind (NCLB) results are as follows:

**Crittenden County Elementary School**  
10 out of 10 targets met, 100%  
**Crittenden County Middle School**  
10 out of 10 targets met, 100%  
**Crittenden County High School**  
10 out of 10 targets met, 100 %  
**Crittenden County Schools (district)**  
10 out of 10 targets met, 100%

To better understand what the reading and math targets were for our students in the spring 2009 NCLB assessment, the following informa-

tion will let you know the performance levels reached to receive a "meets target" status. The numbers in the following chart represent the minimum percentage of students that must score proficient or above in the reading and math categories.

	Spring 2009	
	Reading	Math
CCES	67.04	51.53
CCMS	66.00	47.81
CCHS	49.54	49.85
All Crittenden County Schools	60.86	49.76

Each year the target goals for all schools and the dis-

trict increase in reading and math. The Kentucky Department of Education has set the target for all schools and district in the Commonwealth to reach a 100 percent proficiency rate by the year 2014.

We are certainly proud of the collective efforts put forth by all of our students, faculty, staff and administration to demonstrate such high levels of proficiency. We are moving in the right direction with regard to our vision for student learning in the Crittenden County Schools!

## Letters to the Editor

## Writer is upset with youth ball program

To the Editor:

I am the parent of a sixth grade athlete and would like to voice my concerns and opinions towards the fifth and sixth grade Junior Pro football program.

This program is supposed to be open to all students interested in learning the sport. I paid a deposit for my child to be part of this team and expected him to be treated fairly and taught to reach his full potential.

However, that is not the case. This program is only based on who you are and how well you perform without little practice. They do not give those children with hidden talents an opportunity to reach success. They are allowing some children to get maximum practice and game time despite their bullying and poor performance in school.

These coaches should be positive role models to our youth and instruct them how to contribute to society by being team players and showing good sportsmanship. Instead, they show our children how to throw temper tantrums when things don't go their way and how to ignore people who are just not good enough. What a way to boost their self-esteem and feeling of self worth.

As long as this continues to go on, they will continue to lose a lot of talented kids. I know they lost mine.

Stacie Morris  
Marion, Ky.

## It is time to hold our government accountable

To the Editor:

Bailouts, layoffs, foreclosures, social decay, family destruction and endless wars. Most don't know it but virtually every problem that America now suffers is the direct result of violations of the U.S. Constitution by our (servant) government.

Finally, there is hope. This November, publicly elected citizen-delegates representing the people of each state will convene at a national assembly known as Continental Congress 2009. The purpose of this historic event is to formally document the violations and develop strategies the people can employ to peacefully resist tyranny and restore U.S. Constitutional order.

It's time to hold our servant government accountable and reclaim the light of liberty. Learn more about CC2009 and the true power of popular sovereignty at [www.GiveMeLiberty.org](http://www.GiveMeLiberty.org).

Sandy Riffle  
Salem, Ky.

## Congressman says House should stay with PAYGO rule

To the Editor:

President Barack Obama recently addressed the nation regarding the need for healthcare reform. He told Members of congress and the entire country that we could deliver a plan which would provide quality health insurance to all Americans without raising the deficit by a single dime. However, this simply is not possible. While I do agree that reforms need to be made to our healthcare system, the numerous proposals currently being championed by leaders in congress would inevitably lead to higher deficits and introduce levels of government spending we cannot sustain.

There is little doubt that the United States government already has a spending problem. Last month, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) released their budget and economic forecasts for the United States. They estimate that the 2009 annual deficit will be \$1.6 trillion, which is 11.2 percent of all the goods and services that the U.S. produces. The report paints an equally grim picture of the future financial state of our country, with

projected cumulative deficits of above \$9 trillion over the next ten years.

During these tough economic times, Americans across the country have been forced to tighten their belts and cut back on spending to make ends meet. I believe the federal government should be required to do the same thing. While both democrats and republicans have played a hand in creating the \$11.8 trillion debt we now face, congress has the power to change course and halt the precedent for out of control spending we have set.

Earlier this summer, I introduced a resolution which would require congress to have a means to pay for any legislation passed in the House of Representatives. Currently, the House of Representatives operates under the pay-as-you-go (PAYGO) rule, which requires that legislation be either budget neutral or include an offset for the cost of the proposal. However, this rule is often waived. For example, PAYGO was waived 12 times during the 110th Congress exempting \$420.1 billion in non-offset deficit increases. With the national debt at a record high, we must ensure that the 111th Congress does not follow this danger-

ous precedent.

My resolution would amend the rules of the House of Representatives to require that PAYGO be followed. With the adoption of this resolution, the House would be required to have a separate debate and vote on the specific question of allowing the legislative body to waive PAYGO. This will ensure that taxpayers are aware anytime congress chooses to increase federal spending and the size of the national debt.

It's time for congress to curb its runaway spending habits before our national debt becomes an insurmountable burden for future generations. My resolution will go a long way in accomplishing this goal and ensure that all members of congress who choose to vote to increase our debt are held accountable to their constituents. Rest assured, I will continue to do all that I can in Washington to rein in federal spending and bring down our soaring debt.

Ed Whitfield  
U.S. Representative

## Heritage Days Schedule Sept. 30 - Oct. 3

**Wednesday, 6 p.m.**, Community Church Service behind courthouse. Bad weather option: First CP Church.

**Thursday, 6 p.m.**, Opening ceremonies behind courthouse. Butch Parker Bank will perform.

**Friday, dusk**, Outdoor movie, Marley and Me. Bad weather option: First CP Church.

**Saturday, 10 a.m.**, Antique Car & Tractor Show, Petting Zoo, Wagon Rides, all around courthouse & Carlisle St.

**Saturday, 11 a.m.**, Little Miss & Mister Pageant behind courthouse.

**Saturday, 1 p.m.**, FFA Pedal Tractor Pull, Flag Building Presentation, Antique Car & Tractor Parade, all around courthouse.

**Saturday, 3:30 p.m.**, Cow Chip Throwing Contest, Corn

Hole Toss Contest, Sack Races, all off West Carlisle St., behind Ambassadors for Christ Church.

**Saturday, 6 p.m.**, "Happily Ever After" Street Play behind courthouse.

**Other activities on Saturday**  
**Mechanical Bull Riding - Bounce Inflatables**  
**Games - Bungee Jumping**  
**Giant Inflatable Slide**

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## Area News Briefs

### Health Department project on schedule; opening by January

The new public health department under construction at Industrial Park South is right on schedule, according to Jim Tolley, director of the Pennyryle District Health Department.

"Construction is moving along pretty quickly," Tolley said. "We should be moved in by the first of January."

The 9,000-square-foot building will house many offices, including various health inspectors, public inspectors and the director of nursing, among others.

The space is filling up quickly, according to Tolley.

"It's nearly full now. We had about three or four offices we were hoping to have extra, but we will have them pretty much all full, except one or two," Tolley said. "We'll have space for long-term medical record storage, which we store off-site now."

The project remains on budget at \$1.2 million. The department is moving from the current 50-year-old location on North Walker Street to Industrial Drive.

The building will be triple the size of its 2,700-square-foot site at the corner of North Walker and First streets.

"The largest advantage of the physical location will be the easier access for the visitors," Tolley said. "The flow will be more convenient."

### Jobless figures point to stabilizing economy

Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate was 11.1 percent, making it the same as July 2009's rate after it was revised slightly upward, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. August 2009's jobless rate also matched the August 1983 rate of 11.1 percent and was 4.4 percent higher than the 6.7 percent rate recorded in August 2008.

"The Kentucky economy showed some signs of stabilization in August 2009, with average weekly hours of pro-

duction workers rising and the temporary help industry experiencing an uptick in employment. However, the number of individuals facing long-term unemployment continued to surge, suggesting the economic pain from the recession is far from over," said Dr. Justine Detzel, OET chief labor market analyst.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate rose from 9.4 percent in July 2009 to 9.7 percent in August 2009, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. This 9.7 percent rate is 1.4 percentage points below the 11.1 percent rate recorded in Kentucky in August 2009.

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

For more details about labor sectors, see the Workforce Development Cabinet's full news release at The Press Online Extra.

### Woman charged in lawnmower case

A Marion woman is charged with receiving stolen property in the case of a lawnmower stolen recently from Percy Cook's residence on Old Ford's Ferry Road.

Cook's John Deere riding mower and another similar mower, which had allegedly been stolen from Hardin County, Ill., were located last Thursday at the home of Mary Adams on Nipper Road.

Crittenden County Sheriff's Deputy Greg Rushing charged Adams with receiving stolen property. According to court documents, Adams allegedly purchased the mowers from another suspect, who investigators believe actually stole them. That person had not been located as of press name and the suspect's name was not released.

### Bank seizes CeraTech

A local bank has received a court order allowing it to seize property owned by CeraTech Media, Inc., of Marion. Accompanied by Sheriff Wayne Agent, representatives of The Peoples Bank exercised a writ of possession Monday, taking con-

trol the property at 811 Moore Street. CeraTech, which had loans at The Peoples Bank in excess of \$370,000, ceased operations this summer, leaving more than a dozen workers out of a job.

CeraTech's owner and president, Florence Sumner of Atlanta, Ga., has 10 days to seek legal authority to repeal the writ of possession. Otherwise, the bank will retain the property until it is released or sold to satisfy the debt.

### Net worth starts trending back up

For the first time in two years, Americans actually got a little wealthier, according to a report late last week by the Associated Press.

Household wealth grew by \$2 trillion, or about 4 percent, this spring, ending the longest stretch of quarterly declines on record dating to 1952, the Federal Reserve reported last Thursday.

Net worth — the value of assets such as homes, checking accounts and investments minus debts like mortgages and credit cards — totaled \$53.1 trillion for the second quarter.

Stock portfolios came back to life this spring after the market hit its lows for the year in March, and home prices have stabilized. But the collective American wallet is still almost 20 percent thinner than it was when net worth peaked two years ago.

Some analysts say it could take as long as four years for households to recoup trillions in losses and get back to where they were before the downturn struck in December 2007.

### Union coal mine creating 600 jobs

A crowd of more than 300 gathered in a large tent in Union County last week to celebrate the opening of Alliant Coal Company's River View Mine near Waverly. The new \$270 million underground mine already employs approximately 150 and is expected to jump to 600 employees by early next year.

UK Basketball Coach John Calipari was on hand for a ribbon-cutting and went underground with a group of miners before the ceremony.

Union County Judge-Executive Jody Jenkins says the new mine means Union County miners who have had to drive 60 to 90 miles to mines in neighboring counties to find work in recent years will now be able to work closer to home.

Gov. Steve Beshear touted River View as an economic development boost for the state as he joined the cele-



PHOTO BY PAMELA STRINGER

**Dale Ranto, working with contractors on the new health department building in the south industrial park, stands on scaffolding while applying mortar to the brick facade. Construction should be complete by mid-November, with the offices opening for use by Jan. 1.**

bration of the new mine and the jobs it provides.

"In this economy, we see a lot of industries grinding to a halt or slowing down," Beshear said. "But we also see miners continuing to dig to provide power so that our homes can be heated and we can cook and we can walk over to a light switch and turn it on. Here in Kentucky about 95 percent of our electricity is produced by coal-fired power plants. Coal fired power plants produce about 50 percent of the electricity for the nation as a whole. It's about national security. We can no longer afford to be dependent on other countries, most of whom hate our guts."

River View General Manager Heath Lovell, a former Marion resident, indicated the mine could be up to 600 employees as early as mid-February.

### City getting FEMA money earlier than first anticipated

Just a couple of weeks ago, city officials were scrambling to figure out how to replace tens of thousands of dollars spent from the general fund over the past eight months dealing with recovery from the winter ice storm.

City Administrator Mark Bryant said he was bracing for up to a two-year wait for a large portion of the reimbursement expected from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Marion stands to receive about \$600,000 in FEMA payments for money spent on the ice storm and flood.

The city was notified on Friday that \$319,000 of those funds have been approved and are en route to Marion.

"This is all ice storm

money," said Bryant. "Two weeks ago, I was in a whole different state of mind. Now, we're elated. This takes some pressure off our financial situation."

Bryant said the city is still awaiting about \$80,000 more in ice storm response and recovery money and another \$200,000 in mitigation money for the Yandall Street repair project.

### Sheriff's department recovers stolen trailer

Crittenden County Sheriff's Department has recovered a stolen dovetail trailer allegedly stolen in Hardin County, Ill. An anonymous tip alerted the sheriff's department that the 16-foot utility was parked behind Caldwell Springs Church. The trailer was recovered Sunday.

### Mayfield man wins \$1 million talent show

Mayfield musician and singer Kevin Skinner won the \$1 million first-place prize and a Las Vegas entertainment contract last week in the final episode of NBC's America's Got Talent.

Skinner, 35, a former self-proclaimed chicken catcher from a Graves County poultry farm, beat an opera singer from Houston, a recycled-instrument percussion group from New Hampshire, the Texas Tenors and the singing

siblings Voices of Glory for the grand prize.

Skinner will headline the "America's Got Talent" variety show in Las Vegas in October, which is hosted by the show's former host, Jerry Springer.

### WiFi delays blamed on KU, AT&T denials

A delay in installing wireless Internet, which will be free to many city residents, is being blamed on a denied request to put transmission equipment on utility poles.

AT&T and Kentucky Utilities own the poles stacked up along Main Street. The City of Marion has been working on a plan to provide free WiFi for much of the business district from South Main to Sturgis Road.

However, the project has hit a temporary delay, according to city officials.

City Administrator Mark Bryant told city council members at Monday's meeting that AT&T denied a request to use its poles and KU has also told him the company doesn't allow such use of their property.

Mayor Mickey Alexander asked Bryant to check city records to see when KU's franchise agreement expires with the city.

Meantime, Bryant said he will try to locate buildings on which the small transmitting devices can be installed.

## CODE

Continued from page 1 owner a bill for the work.

It costs between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to tear down a home and have the material disposed of at a certified landfill, Bryant said.

"Eighty to 90 percent of the people in Marion will fix the problem when you ask them to," Bryant said. "Often times these are honest mistakes where people get busy with their lives or get behind because of the weather.

However, some have to be ticketed."

Grass or weeds higher than 15 inches, furniture on the porch or in the yard or inoperable vehicles are considered violations of the city's nuisance codes. When a home or building becomes a safety concern because its structural integrity is jeopardized due to neglect, that falls into a different part of the law. Those that are in violation of Kentucky statutes are handled by City Attorney Bart Frazer.

## ARSON

Continued from page 1 who uses highly flammable oxygen to help her breathe and needs a wheelchair to get around.

Stone was awake and on her computer, but did not know the fire was burning up the rear of her vinyl-sided home until a neighbor called police to report the fire. Ironically, Williams was visiting the neighbor's home next door when his hostess Rita Lynch realized something was wrong. Williams was on Lynch's couch when she went outside and saw the blaze. She phoned for help then assisted police to put out the fire with a garden hose a few minutes later. Marion Fire Department responded to the scene and made certain the blaze was extinguished.

Officer Marty Hodge was the first to respond to the scene, followed shortly by Sheriff's Deputy Don Perry. The two of them, with help from Lynch, were able to put the fire out before it spread or ignited a nearby gas line on a HVAC unit. From evidence collected at the scene, police reports indicated that Williams had apparently used some type of excellent to ignite a plastic cooler and child's cloth chair. Both had been propped up against the rear of Stone's house, which

is owned by her sister Barbara Davenport.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal said the neighbor's quick action helped prevent at major house fire.

Stone told police that she has known Williams since he was a young boy and had never had any issues with him. In fact, she said that he and other volunteers had come to her aid during last winter's ice storm when she needed help getting out of her home.

Williams, who has a lengthy criminal record in three counties, is also charged with resisting arrest and terroristic threatening. Officer Hodge said he found Williams at the Lynch home next to the one damaged by fire. Williams allegedly became confrontational once he was at the Crittenden County Detention Center. Hodge said Williams was intoxicated.

Williams had pleaded guilty in Crittenden District Court in July to a misdemeanor charge of alcohol intoxication. He had previous guilty pleas in Trigg and McCracken counties for possession of marijuana and alcohol intoxication, respectively. The McCracken case was also from July.

The suspect was lodged in Crittenden County Detention Center on a \$25,000 cash bond.

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OBITUARIES

## Martin

Thelma Martin, 84, of Marion died Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2009 at Crittenden County Health and Rehab.

Survivors include her husband, Howard Martin of Marion; and a brother, Roni Asbridge of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Kelly McCree; two sisters; and two brothers.

Funeral services were Friday, Sept. 18 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mexico Cemetery.

## Woodall

Evalena Woodall, 70, of Marion died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 at Livingston Hospital.

She was employed by Audubon Area Community Services as a family advocate and program assistant. Woodall was a member of Hampton Missionary Baptist Church and attended Freedom General Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Boise "Junior" Woodall of Marion; sons, Everett Keith "Kenny" and wife Lisa Nanette Woodall, and Boice Christopher and wife Kaylyn Joelle Woodall, all of Marion; sisters, Christine Champion of Reidland and Loretta Blankenship of Ledbetter; brothers, Troy Alan Swinford of Ledbetter and Glen Swinford of Frankfort; four grandchildren, Casey Tyler Woodall, Amanda Rene' Floyd, Alli Rashae Floyd and Alyssa Morgan Woodall; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Marie Stephens Swinford; a brother, James Swinford; and a sister, Helen Maxfield.

Funeral services were Saturday, Sept. 19 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Jack Dodson officiating. Burial was at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

## Rushing

Paul "Greasy" Rushing, 68, of Fredonia, died Sept. 13, 2009 at his home.

Rushing was a farmer and member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church and Fredonia Young Farmers. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Anne Jones Rushing; a daughter, Susan Kamperman and husband Pro of Paris, Tenn.; two sisters, Mary Bell Lanham of Marion and Shirley Tynes of Burna; a sister-in-law, Marie Rushing of Marion; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Denver Rushing and Bobby Rushing.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton. Rev. Rich Gardner officiated and was assisted by Rev. Jeff Boone. Burial was at Crayne Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Crayne Cemetery Association, c/o Brenda Underdown, 139 Oak Hill Dr., Marion, KY 42064 or to Lustgarten Foundation, 1111 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, NY 11714.

## Hall

Iva R. Hall, 82, died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009 in Canton, Mich. She is formerly of Marion.

Survivors include her daughters Sharon and husband Mundo Villarreal and Juanita and husband Kenneth Koniarz; four grandchildren, Jose and Miquel Contreras, Denise Grech and Raymond Villarreal; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held graveside at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 25 at Sugar Grove Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Jewell

Virginia Jewell, 75, of Dycusburg, died at 10:55 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2009 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She was retired from the former Shawnee Plastics Company in Kuttawa and was a homemaker. Jewell was a member of Dycusburg United Methodist Church in Dycusburg and a member of Princeton Eastern Star Chapter 315.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Billy and Jewell Jewell of Caldwell County and Ed and Donna Jewell of Crittenden County; five grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, two step-great-grandchildren; a brother, Gordon Travis of Paris, Tenn.; two sisters, Lucille Bingham of Hobart, Ind., and Shirley McAllister of Princeton, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Clarence "Junior" Jewell; two sons, Ricky Darel Jewell and Donald Wayne Jewell; a sister, Barbara Epperson; a brother, Virgil Travis; and her parents, Elvin Travis and Gertie Henry Travis.

Funeral services were Friday, Sept. 18 at Lakeland Funeral Home Chapel in Edyville with Rev. Jessie Johnson and Rev. Mitch Coomer officiating. Burial was at Dycusburg Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Dycusburg United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 34, Dycusburg, KY 42037.

## Bharne

Dr. R.V. Bharne, 67, of Salem died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Dr. Bharne had practiced medicine in Salem for 33 years.

Arrangements were incomplete at press time. A memorial service will be held at a later date.

## Asbridge

J.C. Asbridge, 83, of the Frances community died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 at his home.

Survivors include his wife JoeAnn Asbridge of Marion; his son Bill J. Asbridge of Marion; a brother, Freeman Asbridge of Valparaiso, Ind.; a sister, Ruth Stone of Marion; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Martin and Ada Campbell Asbridge and two sisters.

Funeral services were Saturday, Sept. 19 at Frances Presbyterian Church.

Memorials may be made to Frances Cemetery c/o Peoples Bank, 116 South Main St. Marion, KY 42064 or the Alzheimer's Association, 6100 Dutchmans Lane Suite 401, Louisville, KY 40205.

## Hunt

Anita Lois Hunt, 76, died Wednesday, Sept. 16, 2009 in Bowling Green, Ky.

Survivors include her children, David Brown of Amarillo, Texas, Patrick Brown of Sugar Hill, Ga., and Kim Early of Bowling Green; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bernie Harrison and Gladys Paris Hilliard; husband, Ernest Marvin Brown, Jr.; and granddaughter, Jamie Gayle Brown.

Funeral services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Maplevue Cemetery.

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## Jenkins

Willie Mae Jenkins, 84, of Marion died Saturday, Sept. 19, 2009 at Crittenden County Health and Rehab.

She was a member of Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her children, Willie Sue Phillips of Providence and Roger Adams and wife Barbara of Marion; a sister, Peggy Easley of Marion; brothers, John Travis and Homer Ray Travis of Marion; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Lynn Adams; second husband, Delmer Jenkins; a son, Johnnie Lynn Adams; parents, Homer and Ora Travis; three sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Sept. 22 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Sugar Grove Cemetery.

## Moore

Peggy Joyce Moore, 64, of Salem, died Monday, Sept. 21, 2009 at her residence.

She was employed by the U.S. Post Office for 31½ years.

Survivors include her husband of 43½ years, Paul Moore of Salem; sons, Paul Ray Moore of Paducah and Cody Moore of Salem; and grandchildren, Mandy Moore of Paducah, Traci Moore of Salem and Corie Moore of Salem.

Moore was preceded in death by her mother, Willa Mae Myracle.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Bro. Harold Ritzenberry and Bro. Roger Moore officiating. Burial will follow at Salem Cemetery.

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## Community Calendar

### Friday - Sept. 25

•Crittenden County food distribution day is from 10 a.m.-noon, Sept. 25 in the parking lot of the Crittenden County PACS Senior Citizens Center.

### Saturday - Sept. 26

•The 19th annual Hebron, Dam 50, Colon, Oak Hall, Tolu, Freedom and Forest Grove school reunion will be held at 10:30 a.m., Sept. 26 at Hurricane Campground. A potluck will be served at noon. Bring old pictures to share, and come renew old friendships and make new ones. For more information, call Loma Hodge at 965-2586.  
•Distribution for Angel Food is noon, Sept. 26 at Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. Please bring a laundry basket or box in which to carry your food.  
•The Guill-Hosick family reunion will begin with a potluck at 12:30 p.m., Sept. 26 at Carrsville Community building. Former neighbors and relatives are invited to attend.

### Monday - Sept. 28

•The Democratic Women of Crittenden County will meet at 6 p.m., Sept. 28 at the Crittenden County Public Library. All Democratic women are invited to attend.

•Jim Pearce Camp 2527, Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet at 7 p.m., Sept. 28 at the George Coon Public Library in Princeton.

### Tuesday - Sept. 29

•There will be a benefit singing for Joey McDowell and family for burial cost at 7 p.m., Sept. 29 at Harvest House Pentecostal Church. Local singers will perform. If interested in singing, call Stephanie at 704-6198.

### Wednesday - Sept. 30

•Crittenden County High School Class of 2010 Project Graduation committee will meet at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 30 in the school library. Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend.

### Upcoming

•The Friends of the Crittenden County Public Library are displaying items up for bid for the Heritage Days Silent Auction. Auction ends at noon Oct. 3. The annual Heritage Day Used Book Sale will be held from 8 a.m., until 5 p.m., Oct. 2 and from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Oct. 3. The "\$1 a bag" book sale will be from noon until 1 p.m., Oct. 3.  
•West Kentucky Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m., to 6 p.m., Oct. 5 at Crittenden Health Systems' Education

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## MARION LIVESTOCK SALE

Monday, Sep 21, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale).

Receipts: 464 head. Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 4.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers 3.00-5.00 lower.

Slaughter cows: Percent Lean Weight Price Hi-Dress low-dress Breaker 75-80 1090-1710 39.50-46.00 35.00 Boner 80-85 900-1285 35.00-42.00 32.00 Lean 85-90 775-1080 27.00-35.50

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. Weights Carcass Boning Percent Price low-dress 1 no test 77-78 00.00-00.00 2 1445-2245 75-76 48.00-51.00 42.00-45.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 1 200-300 280 103.00 103.00

1 300-400 385 108.00 108.00 28 400-500 475 96.50-103.00 98.53

83 500-600 557 90.00-97.50 94.72 16 600-700 652 85.00-91.00 88.62

Groups: 30 head 550 lbs 95.50 BBWF Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

2 400-500 470 84.00-89.00 86.47 9 500-600 524 85.00-88.00 87.67

3 600-700 685 81.00-81.50 81.34 2 800-900 838 65.00 65.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 1 200-300 245 91.00 91.00

14 300-400 383 90.00-93.00 92.16 41 400-500 471 84.00-93.00 87.09

47 500-600 545 80.00-86.50 84.42 16 600-700 629 79.00-84.00 81.69

1 900-1000 920 72.00 72.00 Groups: 24 head 489 lbs 86.50 BBWF

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 1 200-300 285 89.00 89.00

4 300-400 366 78.00-89.00 82.61 7 400-500 428 71.00-81.00 75.20

6 500-600 548 66.00-78.00 74.12 5 600-700 643 74.00-77.00 75.39

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 1 600-700 645 55.00 55.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 4 400-500 412 99.00-102.00 100.48

5 500-600 551 84.00-89.00 84.95 7 600-700 632 75.00-82.50 80.30

4 700-800 731 71.00-73.00 72.50 Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 300-400 315 94.00 94.00 9 400-500 454 83.00-90.00 86.94

8 500-600 521 72.00-86.00 77.75 5 600-700 652 72.00-74.00 72.42

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 2 400-500 455 70.00-75.00 72.53

1 500-600 575 61.00 61.00 Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 5 to 10 years old and 3 to 7 months bred 500.00-730.00 per head.

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 3 to 6 years old with 75 to 450 lb calves at side 630.00-930.00 per pair. Baby Beef Calves: 70.00-130.00 per head.

LIVINGSTON SALE Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale).

Receipts: 745 Head Compared to last week: Slaughter cows mostly steady. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder steers steady. Feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 higher.

Slaughter cows: Percent Lean Weight Price High Dress Low Dress Breaker 75-80 1120-1840 43.00-49.50 50.00-53.00 37.00-41.00

Boner 80-85 920-1480 35.00-41.00 Lean 85-90 700-1290 29.00-35.00 20.00-26.00

Slaughter Bulls: Y.G. Weights Carcass Boning Percent Price 1 1865-2145 77-78 53.00-56.00

2 1350-2150 74-76 48.00-52.00 Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

2 200-300 258 108.00-110.00 108.97 23 300-400 343 104.00-118.00 111.91

31 400-500 448 98.00-107.00 103.00 54 500-600 541 92.00-102.00 98.03

22 600-700 642 90.00-95.00 92.20 6 700-800 726 87.00-90.00 88.68

2 900-1000 942 74.00-76.00 74.98 Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

2 200-300 285 80.00-88.00 84.00 6 300-400 364 82.00-100.00 94.78

15 400-500 469 84.00-94.00 91.64 9 500-600 545 78.00-90.00 85.11

6 600-700 651 88.00-89.00 88.50 2 700-800 762 74.00 74.00

2 900-1000 960 69.00 69.00 Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

4 400-500 456 62.50 62.50 1 500-600 585 65.00 65.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 4 200-300 254 101.00-104.00 101.67

12 300-400 329 96.00-106.00 102.58 53 400-500 432 88.00-104.00 92.84

59 500-600 550 83.00-90.00 86.97 29 600-700 621 80.00-86.00 83.60

4 700-800 736 76.00-81.00 78.50 1 800-900 810 72.00 72.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 3 200-300 263 86.00-94.00 89.22

9 300-400 355 86.00-95.00 91.37 29 400-500 448 76.00-87.00 84.21

8 500-600 525 70.00-82.00 79.20 5 600-700 650 70.00-78.00 73.11

2 700-800 755 75.00-76.00 75.48 Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

2 400-500 440 62.00-63.00 62.48 1 500-600 590 62.00 62.00

1 600-700 695 68.00 68.00 Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

3 300-400 365 100.00-107.00 104.22 12 400-500 457 94.00-104.00 99.71

30 500-600 548 86.00-93.00 89.03 30 600-700 626 80.00-87.00 83.08

16 700-800 734 75.00-79.00 76.93 5 800-900 814 73.50-76.00 75.08

1 900-1000 935 70.00 70.00 Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

6 300-400 378 85.00-96.00 90.88 14 400-500 471 87.00-94.00 89.27

14 500-600 550 76.00-88.00 83.99 6 600-700 646 76.00-81.00 78.50

1 700-800 720 60.00 60.00 Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

2 400-500 452 80.00-82.00 80.92 1 500-600 520 78.00 78.00

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 3 to 5 years old and 5 to 8 months bred 530.00-680.00 per head.

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 4 to 8 years old with calves at side 690.00-1000.00 per pair. Baby Calves: Beef Breeds: 50.00-140.00 per head.



## Smith prepares for state muscle event

Few people have a day like Denver Smith, Jr. He's up at 4 a.m., to start one of two daily workouts, puts in a 10-hour shift at Paducah's USEC plant, heads to the gym for another workout and is home at 8 p.m., to spend a couple hours with his family before starting over again the next morning.

The 37-year-old Paducah resident, who has relatives in Livingston and Crittenden counties, is on a very strict diet and exercise regiment to prepare himself for the Kentucky Muscle Competition in November.

He was runner-up at last year's competition, and his father, Denver "Ray" Smith, Sr., says his son is in it to win it this year.

"He only competes once a year," his dad said, noting that his son has nine weeks left before the competition. He eats eight meals a day while maintaining a diet that will help him build muscle yet lose the weight he needs to get into the lightweight class, a maximum of 154 pounds.



Smith

His immediate goal is to get down to four percent body fat. And with that, his father hopes Smith will achieve his goal of winning the competition this year.

Smith's uncles in Marion include Bennett Smith, Bill Smith and Ronnie Glore, Charles Glore and D.L. Glore.

## City, True Value are recognized for help with Veterans Park

Members of the Crittenden County VFW Ladies Auxiliary recently recognized the City of Marion and Marion True Value for their cooperation in refurbishing Veterans Memorial Park on North Weldon Street.

Nancy Lanham, representing the 37-member auxiliary, presented Mark Bryant with a framed certificate recognizing his and the city's cooperation at the park. The city purchased and installed lighting and a new flag at the park.

True Value's Paul Belt was also recognized for his and the hardware store's help in providing paint for playground equipment, tables and chairs at the park.

The auxiliary sponsors several projects each year. They completed the park fix-up in July, Lanham said. Auxiliary member Tanya Hardesty spearheaded the park project.



Nancy Lanham of the Crittenden County VFW Ladies Auxiliary presents City Administrator Mark Bryant with a certificate recognizing his and the city's involvement in renovating Veterans Memorial Park this summer.

Her father, the late James "Red Rock" Stone, was one of the original founders of the park. Stone was a World War II prisoner of war.

The auxiliary also recently sponsored a backpack-mania project to provide school supplies for elementary students. The women are putting together baskets of food for Thanksgiving and Christmas and they regularly volunteer at the VA nursing home in Hanson.

## Sisco recognized for 31 years of safety

Don Sisco of Marion has been recognized by the Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association (OOIDA) for 31 years of safe, accident-free driving of a commercial tractor-trailer.

Sisco has been driving professionally for 32 years and currently hauls general flatbed freight.

The OOIDA Safe Driving Award Program is designed to recognize and reward OOIDA members for their safe, accident-free years while operating a commercial vehicle. Safe driving awards are available to all eligible OOIDA members who qualify based upon the number of years for which the member has operated a commercial vehicle without being involved in a preventable accident.



Sisco

# Magistrates continue work release debate

STAFF REPORT

A couple of county magistrates remain concerned about the costs of the inmate work release program at the Crittenden County Detention Center.

The issue has come up a couple of times at previous fiscal court meetings, and Magistrate Greg West raised the matter once again last week.

West said he remains apprehensive about where future funding will come from for the jail. In the last fiscal year, the county put about \$150,000 in general fund dollars into the jail plus supplementing it with coal severance funds. In the current spending cycle, the City of Marion is contributing \$350,000 to the jail budget in order to help make ends meet.

In the coming years, Judge-Executive Fred Brown has said that the jail will need an infusion of \$350,000 to \$500,000 to balance its budget. Prior to the opening of the \$7.7 million detention center which houses upwards of 130 inmates, the county was pouring about \$285,000 a year into its 20-bed jail.

Jailor Rick Riley told the fiscal court in July that about half of the jail's 40 deputies are directly involved in the work release program. By eliminating work release and other offerings such as the GED program and faith-based services, county officials have suggested that about \$250,000 to \$300,000 could be trimmed from the jail's annual expenses.

West told members of the fiscal court last week that he wants to further examine the financial figures in order to determine what is best for taxpayers.



West

Underdown

"If we continue to need \$150,000 from the general fund to subsidize the program, I'm not sure where the money is going to come from and things could get worse," West said.

Magistrate Glenn Underdown said he agrees with West. "I feel that way, too," he said.

Magistrate Curt Buntin wants to pursue the idea of moving the work release program out of the jail and into the block building on West Carlisle Street that used to house the historical museum. That, officials say, could save money at the jail.

Magistrate Helen Mc-

# Salem council okays 2-cent tax rate hike

BY PAMELA STRINGER PRESS STAFF REPORTER

Salem City Council voted to raise property tax rates by two cents and vehicle taxes by one cent during last Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.

The tax increase is the first in 10 years, according to Janet Hughes, Salem City Council commissioner.

"We haven't had that much to fix," said Hazel Croft, city clerk. "They've always tried to get through without raising it. We've been relying on state and federal aid."

Property tax rates will go from 14.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value to 16.2 cents, while the vehicle tax rate will rise from 19.2 cents per \$100 of value to 20.2 cents.

The increase in revenue will go into a general fund. There are no set plans for spending.

The proposal passed unanimously.

The Salem City Council meets the third Tuesday of every month. The next meeting will be at 6 p.m., on Oct. 20 at 111 Court St.

In other business:

•The 101st Airborne division band from Ft. Campbell will be playing at the 2010 Salem Christmas parade, as long as they aren't deployed.

•Livingston County Meals on Wheels' budget has been cut by one percent. The city is asking for donations to make up the costs.

"We're thinking \$1 per meal, something small," Mayor Rell Peck said.

•A pay request for the \$50,000 water meter upgrade was approved by the state. The check should be coming soon to reimburse the accounts that paid for the upgrade up front.

The meters were upgraded

to hand-held automatic reading devices that download information directly into the water department's computer.

•FEMA agreed to pay for 70 percent of a \$1,583 generator purchased during last year's ice storm. That money is starting to trickle in.

•The city is attempting to establish a cemetery board. The Livingston County Fiscal Court gave a warm welcome to the idea, according to council member Judy Hodge.

•The Salem Garden Club has placed about six wooden barrels around downtown. Currently, mums are planted in them. The club plans to change the plants seasonally.

•Sidewalk work started Sept. 17. The work will repair fragmented pieces of sidewalk starting on Church Street and moving toward U.S. 60.

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What would Mom say...



by Allison Mick-Evans  
Crittenden Press columnist  
allison@the-press.com

Patience is a virtue  
One that's hard to handle

Is there anything worse than waiting?  
It seems like nothing is more aggravating.

If you agree with that statement, you are not alone.

Funny how your jovial mood turns sour with each passing minute. At first you're perfectly content reading a fresh, new magazine. Then you begin to squirm in your seat a bit as you reach for your cell phone, perhaps to catch up on some text communications.

Recently while attending an out-of-town appointment, I found myself precisely in that position.

My husband would probably argue with my next statement, but arriving early has always been one of my strong suits. I hate to be late worse than I hate to wait, but I have found on many occasions that I hurry up and wait.

Many times you can gauge when you will be called out of the waiting room based on the number of people who were there when you arrived. It is usually a good indication that you're next when everyone else has been summonsed to their appointment.

Startled at one point by a man snoring on the couch across the room, my agitated state reaches new heights. Fortunately, within a few minutes I am called, but only to wait another 30 minutes in the next room.

Those of us who are impatient waiters should have learned long ago to take books, magazines and iPods, save up text conversations for those points in time when we need something, anything, to take our mind off of our solitary confinement.

As mothers, we should enjoy a little peace and quiet. Even an hour in a waiting room should be a welcome reprieve from the fighting, stomping and requests for your services from kids during any given evening. But then again, we aren't used to being alone, so we don't deal well with peace or quiet.

Fortunately the blood stops boiling once we actually make it to our appointment. Though often starving or late for the rest of the day's activities as a result of the extended wait, we tend to forget how impatient we were as we carry on with our day.

Yes, we tend to forget... but how quickly the emotions return with the next trip to the waiting room.

Share your birth, engagement, wedding or anniversary announcements in The Press. Rates start at \$5.

Dycusburg News

Michelle Henderson

Recent and upcoming birthdays include: Ian Aldridge on Sept. 11, Linda Sutton on Sept. 17, Curtis Griffin on Sept. 27 and Cierra Simpson on Sept. 28.

Anniversaries include: Tom and Shelly Gould, Sept. 11 and Gary and Sue Bailey, Sept. 17.

The Dycusburg Community Group will pick up trash on the sides of several streets in town this week and will clean around the Veteran's Memorial Marker and Chase Matthews Park. If interested in volunteering your time, please call or e-mail Dycusburg@yahoo.com or 270-988-2758.

Paul and Faye Stinnett enjoyed an outing to Sharon, Tenn., Friday and Saturday to attend an equipment auction.

Jeff Winding of Belknap, Ill., visited with several friends in the area this past week. He took a boat ride on the Cumberland River with Curtis and Jeannie Griffin while in town.

Makanda Rolfe spent the night with her great-grandmother, Barbara Ethridge, Sept. 20.

Virginia Lee Jewell (Ginalee) of Dycusburg passed away Sept. 15. Services were held at Lakeland Funeral Home. She was buried in the Dycusburg Cemetery.

Homecoming at the Dycusburg Baptist Church was held Sept. 20.

Bro. Randall Rogers was the guest speaker.

There was a delicious meal served in the fellowship hall following the service. Several people attended.

There were 14 in attendance at the United Methodist Church.

Quote of the week: "Always remember that the future comes one day at a time." - Dean Acheson

Riddle of the week: When asked how old she was, Suzie replied in two years I will be twice as old as I was five years ago. How old is she?

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

Livingston County Middle School receives literacy grant

Livingston County Middle School students will have the opportunity to SOAR to new heights in reading this year, all thanks to a Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant. Dee Wright, media specialist, and Janet Strickland, seventh grade language arts teacher, collaborated to write the grant in an effort to add a greater variety of high interest books for middle school readers.

Wright is preparing her order and is eager to have the library shelves filled with \$3,000 worth of new and appealing books to entice the students to read. The title of the grant is SOAR, an acronym for Students becoming Outstanding and Ardent Readers.

"If we can create an interest in reading, developing that interest within each individual student here at LCMS, we can give them no better tool to help them to

become life-long learners," Strickland said.

Principal Larry McGregor supports reading in the middle school by providing a silent reading time at the beginning of each day. The students are required to bring a library book to class and read for about 20 minutes. "The money provided through this Youth Literacy Grant will give our students many new and exciting choices," added Mr. McGregor. LCMS would like to thank Dollar General for their generous support for the literacy education of Livingston County youth. McGregor summed up the general thoughts of the middle school toward the Dollar General Grant Program by saying, "We appreciate their willingness to support the efforts of the Livingston County Schools in providing quality education to the youth of this area."



LCMS language arts teacher Janet Strickland, left, and LCMS Library Media Specialist Dee Wright were awarded the Dollar General Youth Literacy Grant to purchase books for students.

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Kenneth Croft and the former Larene Waters celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at the annual Croft reunion in Louisville and also enjoyed a ride on the Ohio River Taxi. The couple were married in Morganfield Aug. 20, 1979. Mr. Croft is retired from National Distillers. They have three children, Linda Uland, Bonnie Klueber and Bobby Croft; one grandchild, Jason Klueber; and two great-grandchildren, Elyssa and Rebecca Klueber.

HAPPY 14<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY  
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Happy 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday

**Avery and Ryan Tucker!**  
(Daughters of Tim & Nicole (Hughes) Tucker)

Grissom-Marshall

Debbie Grissom and Jerry Marshall, both of Marion, will be united in marriage at 7 p.m., Oct. 3 at Tyner Chapel Church. Rev. Clarence Cooper will officiate. A reception will follow at Rozann's Place in Salem.



If you see our Grampie riding around in this truck on September 26th then wish him a Happy Birthday!!!

P.S. Our Grammie's birthday was Septemeber 13th so you could go ahead and wish her one too!

Reed, Riley, Haylie, Gavin, Luke, Addison, Rachel and Macie

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# Around Town

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**K**indergarteners learn the ins and outs of public service businesses and organizations in Marion.



Jim Johson, assistant fire chief, demonstrates what a fireman might be wearing when entering someone's home in the event of a fire.



Photos by Pamela Stringer



Elliot West watches as Coby West attempts to insert a flower into the class' arrangement last Friday during their tour of businesses in Marion.



Chris Cook of Farmer's Bank explains the idea of financial lending to Marceia Ellis's kindergarten class.



Elliot West (left) of Bow-tanicles shows Peyton Purvis and Coby West how to place flowers in an arrangement.

Donna Gilley (above) shows Coleman Stone, Trevas Lynch, Alex Sherer, McKenzie Quertermous, Lyli Wesmonlan and Logan Myers of Ashley Johnson's kindergarten class how mail is sorted into P.O. boxes.



Jim Johnson shows (from left) Bryan Littlepage, Jordan Hutchison and Ethan Shewmaker the water hose hook-up on the fire truck.

Police Officer Jerry Parker shows a group of students from Marceia Ellis's class what it would be like to be in the back of a police car.



## Elementary school attendance winners



Left, Rita Brinkley's fourth grade class was the class with the highest attendance percentage for the first month of school for the upper elementary school grades. Their attendance rate was 99.77 percent. Right, is Jennifer Beverly's second grade class. Her class won the kindergarten-second category with an attendance rate of 98.95. The winners get to keep the trophy in their room until they are dethroned. The percentages are calculated on a monthly basis.

## Revival Services

SEPT. 25-27  
7:00 p.m.



Preaching will be  
Bro. Kory Cunningham.

Kory is the husband of Alan and Doris Stout's daughter Katie. They have a beautiful baby boy named Crider.

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# Churchnotes

■ Sturgis Church of God of Prophecy on U.S. 60, across from Quinn Lumber, will celebrate its anniversary on Sunday with Robert Randolph bringing the morning message, followed by a potluck dinner and singing with Gail McEwing from Paducah. Singing starts at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

■ McMurray Chapel Homecoming will be held at 11 a.m., Oct. 4. Pastor is Bro. Tad Anderson. The Hamptons will sing in the afternoon.

■ Highland Baptist Church, located at 1500 Husband Road in Paducah, announces the third annual "HBC DAY" to be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Oct. 3. This year HBC has added Cholesterol and Glucose screening from 9 a.m.-noon. Also new this year is the HBC DOLLAR that you can use at the Country Store or for a hot dog. Sodas will be free all day long. For information call 270-442-6444.

■ HeartCall: Women Sharing God's Heart will be presented Oct. 3 at Pinckneyville Baptist Church. The presenter is Shelly Johns, Women's Department Consultant for the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Registration is at 8:30 a.m., with the session to follow from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. A workbook, materials and lunch will be provided. Contact Marjorie Yandell at 545-3429 or vmy@netscape.com.

■ A community singing will be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday at Maranatha General Baptist Church. Finger foods will be provided.

■ Emmanuel Baptist Church will hold revival at 7 p.m. nightly, Friday through Sunday. Bro. Kory Cunningham will be the evangelist.

■ Pleasant Hill Church of Regular Baptist will hold Fall Revival Oct. 2-4. Speaker will be Elder Travis Housley at 7 p.m., Oct. 2-3 and Norma Hunt at 11 a.m., Oct. 4. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., and worship at 11 a.m. Pleasant Hill Church is located east of Marion between Ky. 120 and Ky. 506 on Pleasant Hill Church Rd.

■ Sturgis General Baptist Church will hold revival at 7 p.m. nightly, Monday through Oct. 2. Evangelist will be Rev. J.W. Haire of Bremen, Ky.

## Have a good day, live in the present

"Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should." - Psalms 90:12.

Whether we live three-score ten years or longer, we need to be aware that each day is a gift from God. Another day to enjoy His creation and His grace, mercies and blessings. Someone has said, "Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift, that's why we call it the 'present.'" The mistakes and shortcomings of yesterday cannot be recalled, but we can strive not to repeat the same today.

Jesus said, "Don't be anxious about tomorrow, God will take care of your tomorrow, too. Live one day at a time."

For most of us, it is not the burdens of today that rob us of our joy, but the regrets of the past failures of yesterday. Were we kind? Did we spend time in prayer and God's word? Did I tell my family, "I love you?" Don't let guilt de-



Lula Mae  
Gostley  
Devotions

Crittenden Press guest columnist

stroy you. Let God guide you today and each tomorrow.

Benjamin Franklin asked, "Dost thou love life? Then waste not time, for time is the stuff that life is made of. Nothing is more important than this day."

At the end of each broadcast, the late Paul Harvey would pause for a few seconds and then with conviction he would say "Good day."

Every day that you and I are given the opportunity to see a sunrise, our hearts should echo the words of the hymn, "When morning guilds the sky, my soul awakening cries, my Jesus Christ be praised."

That will be the beginning of a good day.

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Speaker, Norma Hunt • Sunday 11 A.M.  
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THIS WEEK IN  
HISTORY  
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Archives

News from 1959:

•A photo on the front of The Press showed a nearly-completed Moore Business Forms, Inc., building. Plant manager K.D. Getman said the interior paint scheme would be based on "color dynamics," a colorful system by which machinery, switch boxes, safety devices and traffic lanes on the floors would have their own key colors, combining for a cheerful and lively effect.

•Ronny Orr scored a fourth-quarter touchdown against Providence to break the Rockets' 22-game losing streak. Marion and Crittenden County schools merged in 1957. Marion High School got its last victory against Henderson County 24-0 on Nov. 2, 1956, and the consolidated school system was winless in football until this week.

•FFA members Jimmy Kirk, Bruce Wring, Bruce Arflack, Jerry Nunn and Charles Conger competed in the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville. The FFA members competed in several categories, including dairy judging and seed identification.

•Runyan Chevrolet ran an ad promoting the upcoming unveiling of two new vehicles, the beautifully refined and luxurious 1960 Chevrolet and the compact Corvair, built "astonishingly different from anything ever built in this country."

•Crittenden County Librarian Jessie Ellis deemed a library party a great success. At least 125 children attended.

•Kaye Dunning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunning, was installed worthy advisor of Marion Assembly No. 10, Order of Rainbow for Girls. She was a junior at CCHS.

News from 1984:

•Z.L. Curnel and Willie A. Wyatt were among nearly 30 men who attended the first reunion of Marion's National Guard Co. 1, 149th Infantry. The unit disbanded following the conclusion of World War II.

•Potter & Brumfield announced plans to hold a day-long open house. Just over 600 people were employed at the plant, which produced more than 210,000 electronic switching devices each week. Through payroll, the plant pumped \$1.25 million into the local economy. New automated production equipment was among the highlights promoted for the tour, scheduled for Oct. 5.

•Crittenden County students Sally McKenney and Michael W. Padgett were pictured receiving an award as Commended Students in the 1985 Merit Program. McKenney is the daughter of Tom and Marty McKenney. Padgett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Padgett.

•Fourth graders pictured following a bee demonstration in Beverly Vinson's class were William Haney, Laura Phillips, Jeremy Belt and Bridgette Davis, Roger Little and Troy Lynn.

•Stanley Herrin was recognized for 23 years of service on the Crittenden County Conservation District Board. Making the presentation was chairman Morris Caudill.

•Western Kentucky Gas was celebrating 50 years of business in Marion. Their office was established in Marion in 1970 and was located at 114 S. Main.

•The Crittenden County Public Library received a \$15,592 grant to replace large plate glass windows apparently shot with BB or pellet guns.

•Ricky Robertson was pictured following his win in a Crittenden County Bass Club tournament at Grand Rivers. Curt Phelps finished second and Harold Bryant third.

Ford’s Ferry means more than piracy to some

Most people from this area are familiar with the town named Ford's Ferry. When we hear the name we most usually think of the town as the business place of James Ford, the pioneer with the reputation as outlaw and river pirate, but in later years it was a home-town wher everyday families lived, worked and their children went to school.

This article was shared with us by Helen Carter Springs. Her memories of going to school at Ford's Ferry are truly a glance back into yesteryear. A thank you to Mrs. Springs for sharing this history with us.

Remembrance of Ford’s Ferry School

We must not let it be said that Ford's Ferry is only remembered for Jim Ford, his robbing, his killings and his own death. Many stories and books have been written about the notorious Ford.

It is time to recall other activities as remembered and experienced by a few remaining people of the area. We know that the school was operating as early as 1880 with an enrollment of 30 pupils.

The next information about that school is from stories told to this writer by her mother, Ruth Cook Carter. She taught there from 1914-15. She lived in the Hebron community and rode her favorite horse there daily.

One day as she rode on her side saddle past Mr. Elijah Franklin's house, his pet tom turkey came from the barn yard and jumped upon her horse and began clawing her back and tore her new red sweater into shreds. Such a shock – the fright, pain and loss of her sweater. She was told that the turkey hated red, which caused the attack.

She also was told about Gleaford Rankin, an older student of her large enrollment, saving many of them from a fierce fire. It seems their noon-time activities were spent constructing a log cabin. One day after it had been caulked with sagebrush to keep the wind out, some of the children were smoking rabbit tobacco or life ever lasting, as the native weed was called. The caulking caught fire and almost became a disaster. Thus the playhouse became a pile of ashes and Gleaford became an instant hero.

Soon afterwards the little riverboat town became a ghost town as most people moved away and the empty schoolhouse sat as only a memory until the Government Corps of Engineers began to build Dam 50, just a few miles upstream.

The influx of workers

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Forgotten Passages

caused this sleepy village to wake up to supply housing for the many workers. Every available structure was turned into housing and the population grew.

There suddenly was a need for fresh milk and butter. My dad, Tom Carter, filled that need by carrying five-gallon cans of milk and mom's hand churned butter across the swinging Crooked Creek bridge to the worksite. I helped him hand milk six or seven cows twice a day.

The moving in of families created a need for the Ford's Ferry School to open its doors again. Records show that its later operation lasted from 1925 to 1928 when the dam was completed.

A disabled retired teacher was employed and classes began. He was a caring person and wanted us to be happy – so much so that we took advantage of his disabilities and found ways of turning much of our learning time into fun time.

Many times we used our extended lunch time as fun time by building projects. There were many engineers among us with exciting ideas, and we used these ideas and cleared a large area in the woods.

We sneaked our parents' tools, which included saws, axes, hoes and shovels off to school. With these we would build roads through the woods. Our coaster wagons would seem to fly down the hill on our homemade runways.

We also built playhouses, and even started a log cabin. The larger boys chopped down the sassafras trees and the smaller children would drag them to the site while others stacked them, but time ran out on us and our cabin wasn't finished.

Many of our roadways were visible for sometime afterward until the elements of nature destroyed them.

We would gather crabapples and place them in the rim around the pot-bellied stove to roast. Apples never tasted so good.

At times the cistern, our water supply, would be low and we would take turns carrying a bucket of water from the spring to last for the day. We used the common dipper for drinking.

There was excitement along the way to and from school. Our dad cut the underbrush through the



Pictured is the town of Ford's Ferry during the 1920s. The first building on the right is a dwelling, middle building was the store, post office and living quarters. The last building was a millinery shop. This vintage picture is shared with us by Patsy Ledbetter of Cave-In-Rock, Ill.

woods, creating an arch that was formed overhead. On cold, early mornings the heavy frost, sleet or "hoar" frost would cover the arch and would glisten in the sunlight like diamonds in the sky, a natural beauty that was not to be repeated again elsewhere. And a sight many would never be lucky enough to see.

There was a gate across this path which was so much fun to swing upon, back and forth. One day it could take our roughness no longer and the post broke. We soon discovered that a swarm of yellow jackets lived in the post and many of us were covered with the fighting bees and were stung severely, an experience not so soon forgotten.

We had box suppers in the evening to which our parents came. Our fancy covered boxes were auctioned off. It was fun to see who would get our boxes. Many times we were too shy to eat with the person that bought our box supper.

One night the desks were pushed to the outside walls and the center of the floor became a dance floor. I shall never forget how beautifully my uncle and aunt, Jim and Kittie Carter, would glide across the floor. I had never seen dancing before and with Buck Brewer playing the fiddle, the evening became unforgettable.

When Dam 50 was completed and the large work force moved on the site, a school was built on the reservation for the children of the permanent operational crew and surrounding neighborhood. The students on the west side of the district returned to Hebron School, thus ending the need for the Ford's Ferry School, which ran from 1929 to 1950.

Students went on to the Mattoon or to Marion High School and then beyond to become professional people with memories of their days at good old Ford's Ferry School.

Through the years these good times would be recalled by Willard Walker, Pauline James, Charlene James Lamping, Jim Carter and Helen Carter Springs.



A family sits in front of the Ford's Ferry Store and Post Office in the 1920s.

Some of the other families that attended Ford's Ferry School during this time were Agent, Walker, West, Winders, Rankin, Truitt, James, Brewer, Jones, Darnell and Carter. Some teachers remembered were Peter Samuels, Jewel Spencer, George Wofford and Willie Turner.

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From the archives of The Crittenden Press, dated

Nov. 7, 1930. Meeting in regular session Monday, in the office of Edwin Hadden, Superintendent of Crittenden County Schools, the County Board of Education accepted the bid of John Arflax for the old school building at Ford's Ferry. The Board received \$40 for the school house. Mr. Arflax is to remove the building from the lot on which it now stands.

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Events begin on Saturday with the annual walk/run at 8 a.m., followed by Bark in the Park, gourd and pumpkin decorating contests and canoe/kayak races at 10 a.m.

Activities also include an apple pie baking contest, kids cupcake baking contest, rock wall, inflatables and a 2 p.m., parade.

Following the parade there will be a cakewalk,

cornhole tournament, a catfish fry and dance contest.

Live entertainment begins at 11 a.m. with Clayton Harrison, Doug Van Fleet at 12:30 p.m., the Ft. Campbell Army Band will lead the parade and present a concert at 3 p.m., the Alonzo Pennington Band performs at 4 p.m., and local favorite, Cat Daddy at 7 p.m.

The finale for the Festival will be at 9 p.m., with fireworks over the lake.

For more information or to register for a contest please check out the Web site at ww.kuttawaky.org, email cityhall@kuttawaky.org, call 270-388-7151 or 270-625-3457.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY Class of 1989 REUNION WEEKEND

Reunion events are planned for the weekend of October 9th. We are having difficulty locating some classmates. If you haven't been notified, please contact one of the following:

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Thursday, September 24, 2009

## FOOTBALL

### Jr. Pros lose to Caldwell

The third- and fourth-grade Rockets lost 12-6 to the Caldwell County Gold team Saturday at Princeton. Here are Crittenden's statistics from the game:  
**Rushing:** Gavin Dickerson 17 yds., Noah Sallin 12 yds., Cruce Collyer 6 yds., Cody Belt 2 yds.  
**Passing:** Logan Belt 15 yds.  
**Receiving:** Mason Hunt 15 yds.  
**Defense:** Wade Gilbert 2 solos; Collyer solo; Ethan Dossett solo, 2 assists, 2 fumble recoveries; Ross Crider 3 solos, assist; Gavin Dickerson 2 solos, assist; Devin Porter solo, 3 assists; Adam Beavers 6 solos; Cody Belt 2 solos, assist; Sallin 4 solos; Braxton Head solo.

### Hall of Fame ceremony

Farmers Bank and Trust Company's Marion-Crittenden Athletics Hall of Fame will induct two individuals during a halftime ceremony at Friday's varsity football game. Melissa Jones Tabor, a 1970's era golfer, and Lynn "Lefty" Bridwell, a 1950's era baseball player, will be enshrined. All members of the hall of fame are encouraged to attend the ceremony and the hospitality tent.

## OUTDOORS

### 2009-10 Hunting seasons

Bullfrog	May 15 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 15 - Nov. 13
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 24
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Deer archery	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Turkey archery	Sept. 5 - Jan. 18
Wood duck and teal	Sept. 16-20
Deer crossbow	Oct. 1-18
Turkey crossbow	Oct. 1-18
Deer youth	Oct. 10-11
Deer muzzleloader	Oct. 17-18
Woodcock	Oct. 17 - Nov. 30
Turkey shotgun	Oct. 24-30
Opossum	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Raccoon	Nov. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer gun	Nov. 14-29
Canada goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Snow goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Ducks	Nov. 26-29
Turkey shotgun	Dec. 5-11
Deer crossbow	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Turkey crossbow	Nov. 14 - Dec. 31
Quail	Nov. 16 - Feb. 10
Rabbit	Nov. 16 - Feb. 10
Trapping	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28
Squirrel	Nov. 16 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 21 - Jan. 31
Dove	Nov. 26 - Dec. 4
Ducks	Dec. 7 - Jan. 31
Deer muzzleloader	Dec. 12-20
Deer free weekend	Dec. 26-27
Dove	Dec. 26 - Jan. 1
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Snow Goose Conservation	Feb. 1-5
Goose youth hunt	Feb. 6-7
Snow Conservation	Feb. 8 - March 31
Groundhog	Year round
Coyote	Year round

### Hunter Ed in Marion

There will be a KDFWR Hunter Education Course at Marion Ed-Tech Center from 6-9 p.m., on Sept. 25 and 8 a.m. to noon on Sept. 26. The course is free.

### Sloughs blind drawing

The waterfowl blind drawing registration for Sloughs WMA will start at 6 p.m., Tuesday at the Union County Middle School. The drawing is at 7 p.m. Hunters interested in participating in the waterfowl blind drawing must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid 2009 Kentucky hunting license, a Kentucky waterfowl permit and a federal migratory bird permit (duck stamp) at the time of the drawing.

## GOLF

### Scholarship benefit

There will be a benefit 4-person scramble at Deer Lakes Golf Course Saturday, Oct. 3. All proceeds go to the Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship Fund. Cost is \$200 per team. There will be a 9 a.m., shotgun start. To register, call 704-0293 or 704-0643.

### Scramble benefit

A 4-man scramble to benefit Livingston Central High School's golf team will be held Saturday, Oct. 10 at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem. Tee-time is 10 a.m. A skins game and mulligans will be available, and prizes will be awarded for first through third places, as well as closest to the pin on all par 3s and longest drive for men and women. Call Alescia Wilson at 969-0269, Matt Hargrove a 508-0546 or Jimmy Croft at 704-0804 to register your team. Cost is \$180 per team.

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Crittenden's Justin Lee (22) takes a bead on Webster County receiver Laiken Benson during Crittenden's victory Friday over the Trojans. The Rocket secondary will get its first real challenge this week when Caldwell County's spread offense comes town.

# Rockets dispatch Webster; focus on clash with Tigers

STAFF REPORT

It's not the playoffs, the opponent is unranked and 2-2 and it's not even a district matchup; however, Friday's football game against Caldwell County is quite significant.

Caldwell County has long been Crittenden's nemesis. Most fans vividly recall that it was the Tigers who beat Crittenden in 1985, the only blemish on an otherwise perfect season that ended with a Class A state championship.

Last season, when Crittenden raced to the Class A semifinals, Caldwell was the only team from Class A or 2A to beat the Rockets prior to Beechwood in the playoffs.

At one point, Crittenden lost 10 straight to the Tigers and in eight of those meetings, the Rockets didn't even score.

The Caldwell Curse was finally lifted when Crittenden won four straight starting in 2001. Now, however, the Tigers are owners of the last four wins. The Rocket seniors have never enjoyed success in this border war.

The fires are stoked to a hotter burn now because Crittenden's quarterback J.D. Gray actually hails from Princeton.

"This is a big game for us," admits Rocket head coach Al Starnes, who knows his team's statewide respect and confidence are riding on the outcome of Friday's game.

The Tigers come to Marion this week to face not your normal Crittenden County football team. The Rockets are ranked No. 3 in Class A and are widely favored to win this encounter.

"Caldwell will test us," Starnes said. "They will challenge our secondary big time."

Its spread offense and pass happy attack has been slowed a bit by the graduation of stellar quarterback Will Barnes, who led Caldwell to a 21-7 victory a year ago in this cross-border battle.

Blake Hodges is the new quarterback. He has averaged about 150 yards a game through the air. His favorite receiver is Brandon Sigler, who Starnes says is the most dangerous player on Caldwell's roster. David Ray Faughn and Austin Phelps are also very capable receivers.

For Crittenden County to be successful, Gray will have to take up

the gauntlet and carry it through a defense that he knows full well has its sights set squarely on his No. 14. Gray – partly because he's the focal point of the Rocket offense and partly because he grew up alongside Caldwell's players – receives special attention when the teams square off. Last year, there were some controversial late hits on Gray and those in the Rocket camp don't expect any lighter treatment this time.

"For us to be successful, J.D. is going to have to run the ball," Starnes said. "But even more important is that he's going to have to throw the ball."

Gray has thrown the ball more effectively and more efficiently in the last few games. Through four games, the senior quarterback has completed 22 of 30 passes for 251 yards and five touchdowns.

Crittenden is coming off a lopsided win last week over winless Webster County. The Rockets scored on seven of their first eight possessions, including Gray's 71-yard kickoff return to start the second half, to beat Webster 49-8 in a non-district matchup at Rocket Stadium.

Webster's offense was on its heels the entire game as Class A's best defense pounded the Trojan runners into submission. Webster never converted on a third down and ended up punting the ball away nine times. Minus 40 yards on the ground on two plays late in the game – which set up its only touchdown against the Rocket reserves – Webster managed just 21 yards rushing.

Gray ran for a game-high 106 yards and threw for 71, including two touchdown strikes to tight end Dylan Clark. It was the second time in two weeks Gray has thrown for a pair of touchdowns in a single game, but just the third in the three-year starter's career. The Rocket passing game is clearly improving. Gray was 5-for-6 with no interceptions.

Also playing safety on defense, Gray intercepted a pass to set up Crittenden's first touchdown. The Rockets punted on their first series of the game, but scored every time thereafter until the second string came on late.

Coach Starnes was pleased with the effort and singled out Clark,

Aaron Berry and Dyllan Thornton on defense.

"We're playing very well against the run," he said.

"My concern continues to be with the young guys who are having to play," said Starnes, pointing to several freshmen either starting or in the regular rotation.

"Our young kids are going to have to grow up and realize that an entire team is counting on them. They need to stay focused all of the time that they are on the field."

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Webster County 0 0 0 8  
Crittenden County 15 20 14 0

#### SCORING PLAYS

CC-Dylan Clark 27 pass from J.D. Gray (Andrew Freeman run) 5:58, 1st  
CC-Brian Berry 8 run (J.R. Adams kick) 3:08, 1st  
CC-Freeman 2 run (Adams kick) 9:05, 2nd  
CC-Gray 47 run (Adams kick) 4:44, 2nd  
CC-Clark 18 pass from Gray (kick failed) 1:03, 2nd  
CC-Gray 71 kickoff return (Adams kick) 11:47, 3rd  
CC-Dustin Hernandez 7 run (Adams kick) 7:15, 3rd  
WC-Lakin Benson 17 pass from Landon Harting (Harting run) 1:26, 4th

#### TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs: Crittenden 11, Webster 4  
Penalties: Crittenden 3-30, Webster 4-35  
Rushing: Crittenden 36-265, Webster 24-61  
Passing: Crittenden 5-6-0, 71 yds., Webster 5-15-1, 58 yds.  
Total Yards: Crittenden 336, Webster 119  
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 1-0, Webster 1-0

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing:** Crittenden-Gray 8-106, Freeman 5-50, Berry 6-47, Bowe Wallace 2-27, Bryce Willis 4-13, Devin Wallace 3-7, Tanner Nix 1-6, Hernandez 5-5, Lasse Thunbo 2-4. Webster-Steven Hargrove 7-47, James Nance 8-13, Nick Hoover 6-3, Harting 3-(-2).  
**Passing:** Crittenden-Gray 5-6-0, 71 yds. Webster-Harting 5-15-1, 58 yds.  
**Receiving:** Crittenden-Clark 4-58, Nix 1-13. Webster-Benson 2-36, Hargrove 2-11, Nance 1-11.  
**Defense:** A.Berry 4 solos, 4 assists, 3 TFL; B.Berry 3 solos, 2 assists; De.Clark solo; Dy.Clark 6 solos, 2 assists, 3 TFL, sack; Collins solo; Cudnik 2 assists; Cozart solo, assist; Fletcher 2 solos, assist; Freeman 3 solos, 3 assists, sack; Gray solo, interception; Hernandez solo, 2 assists; Kirk solo; Knox 2 solos, 2 assists; Long 2 solos, assist; Nix assist; Piper solo, assist; Roberts solo; Thornton 3 solos, 4 assists, TFL; Tinsley assist; B.Wallace 2 assists; D.Wallace 2 solos, 2 assists, caused fumble; Werne solo, 2 assists; Willis solo, 2 assists.  
**Pizza Hut Players of Game:** Defense Dylan Clark, Offense J.D. Gray, Lineman Aaron Berry.  
**Records:** Crittenden 4-0, Webster 0-5.

## This week's game



## ROCKETS VS. TIGERS

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

### CRITTENDEN CO. (4-0)

**Class A District 1**  
**Injury Report:** No injuries to report.  
**Offense:** Multiple  
**Defense:** 50  
**Rankings:** Bluegrass Preps: 3rd in Class A; Associated Press: 3rd in Class A.

### CALDWELL COUNTY (2-2)

**Class 2A District 1**  
**Offense:** Spread  
**Defense:** 50

**The series:** Caldwell County leads the series 32-9. Exactly half of Caldwell County's 32 wins have been shutouts. Since 1999, the series has been split with 5 wins a piece. Coach Starnes is 5-13 against the Tigers. Crittenden's largest margin of victory was 32-7 in 1999. The Rockets' biggest loss was 47-0 in 1977. The average score of the past four games has been Crittenden 14.3, Caldwell County 30.5.

**Game Notes:** Crittenden County's last 4-0 start was 1999 when the team finished 10-2 and lost in the second round of the playoffs to Mayfield. That team went on to win its first eight games. During coach Starnes' tenure, the Rockets have started 4-0 in four different seasons. Coincidentally, it was Caldwell that has ended the streak three times in Week 5.

**Scouting Report:** Caldwell likes to spread the field and throw the ball around. Screens are their primary weapon. The Rockets will have to recognize screens at the line, and the secondary and linebackers will need to get into passing lanes in order to break up the pass-happy Tigers. Caldwell's junior QB Blake Hodges has averaged 150 yards per game through the air. His favorite receiver is Brandon Sigler, but David Ray Faughn and Austin Phelps are also regular targets.

On defense, Caldwell plays an aggressive 5-man front and will likely have a spy targeting Rocket QB J.D.Gray throughout the game.

#### Tigers' 2009 Scoresheet

**Won** 34-7 at home over Calloway County  
**Lost** 6-0 at Hopkins Central  
**Won** 27-20 at home over Union County  
**Lost** 56-13 at No. 4 Class 4A Lone Oak

#### Rockets vs. Tigers All-Time Results

Year	Place	Rockets	Tigers	Outcome
1957	H	0	32	L
1958	H	7	41	L
1959	A	0	40	L
1960	H	0	32	L
1961	A	0	33	L
1962	H	6	47	L
1974	A	8	18	L
1975	H	19	6	W
1976	A	0	40	L
1977	H	0	47	L
1978	A	0	20	L
1979	H	6	28	L
1980	A	20	42	L
1981	H	6	9	L
1982	A	7	6	W
1983	H	27	20	W
1984	A	7	14	L
1985	H	0	14	L
1986	A	7	32	L
1987	H	20	47	L
1988	A	28	7	W
1989	H	0	20	L
1990	A	0	21	L
1991	H	0	40	L
1992	A	0	28	L
1993	H	0	8	L
1994	A	0	44	L
1995	H	6	45	L
1996	A	7	26	L
1997	H	0	42	L
1998	A	0	28	L
1999	H	32	7	W
2000	A	7	26	L
2001	H	10	7	W
2002	A	8	7	W
2003	H	21	20	W
2004	A	28	26	W
2005	H	22	32	L
2006	A	21	48	L
2007	H	7	21	L
2008	A	7	21	L

# CCMS is close for one half against Browning Springs

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Middle School lost 28-14 at home to Browning Springs last week.

Browning Springs scored two second-half touchdowns to break open a close game.

Crittenden went ahead on a Brenden Phillips one-yard TD run in the first period. After falling behind 14-6, the Rockets tied the contest just before halftime when quarterback Travis Gilbert threw a 26-yard scoring pass to Aaron Owen. Gilbert connected with Noah Dickerson for the conversion pass. That tied it at 14-all.

Browning Springs broke a long touchdown run in the third quarter and tacked on another in the fourth to win going away.

Here are Crittenden's statistics from the game:

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Browning Springs 6 8 8 6  
Crittenden County 6 8 0 0  
**Rushing:** Phillips 21-98, Gilbert 4-(-5), Owen 9-46, Champion 1-17.  
**Passing:** Gilbert 6-11-1, 98 yds.  
**Receiving:** Owen 5-74, Easley 1-24.  
**Defense:** Phillips 5 solos; Gilbert 7 solos, 2 assists; Owen solo, fumble recovery; Caraway solo; Stone 2 solos; Dickerson solo; Champion solo, 2 assists; Tinsley solo; Lynch solo; Robison assist.

#### Associated Press Poll

#### Class A football

Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Lex. Christian (16)	4-0	194	1	
2. Mayfield (3)	5-0	182	2	
3. Crittenden Co.	-	4-0	148	3
4. Hazard	-	3-1	127	5
5. Beechwood (1)	1-3	101	4	
6. Allen Central	-	4-0	95	6
7. Frankfort	-	2-2	71	7
8. Fairview	-	4-1	66	9
9. Lou. Holy Cross	-	2-3	22	8
(tie) Bishop Brossart	-	3-1	22	10

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# Volleyball downs Graves County



Shannah Williams pushes the ball across the net to Graves County during the win last Tuesday.

## scholastic SPORTS ROUNDUP

### Volleyball Girls sweep Graves

The Lady Rockets swept the regular season series with Graves County Tuesday night at home winning in straight sets 25-18, 25-18.

Junior Casey Knox and senior Erika Leet continue to play well for Crittenden (10-7) racking up solid performances in the win.

Crittenden has captured four out of its last five games. They have not dropped consecutive games in nearly three weeks as they look to finish strong in Seventh District play.

They face Trigg County Thursday (tonight) before travelling to Livingston Central next week.

Along with the intense aggressiveness which the border war always holds, that game will also be a preview of next month's opening round game in the Seventh District Tournament.

#### Rockets Unpend Trigg

Powered by a superb serving percentage of 92 percent, the Lady Rockets upended visiting Trigg County last Thursday 25-13, 25-18 in a Seventh District contest.

Crittenden took complete command of the opening set racing out to a double-digit advantage which they maintained during the frame.

"We played a really solid game," Crittenden coach Larry Duvall said about the first set.

But things got tougher in the second game as the Lady Wildcats had much better execution as the game was knotted at 15-all.

At that point, the Lady Rocket skipper called a time-out attempting to get his team's attention.

The hosts went on a 10-3 spurt enabling them to sweep the game and even their league mark at 2-2.

Despite not being as sharp in the second set, Duvall gave all the credit to the Lady Wildcats for taking the fight to his team.

"Trigg played a little better ball. We just got too complacent," he said.

## Soccer

#### Ladies fall to Trigg

Unfortunately, being blanked 5-0 is becoming an all too familiar refrain for the Lady Rocket soccer team.

After being defeated by that score at the hands of visiting Muhlenberg County Tuesday night, it marked the third consecutive game that Crittenden has dropped by that identical mark.

After battling the Lady Suns tough in the early going, they fell behind 1-0 at the 31:01 mark of the first half.

Trailing 2-0 late in the first half, three shots by Leanna Riley and a penalty kick from Jenna Odom narrowly missed going in the net.

Lady Rocket skipper Andy Walker felt like the game might have gone differently if a couple of those shots would have

crossed the goal line.

"That is a lack of experience," Walker said.

Despite still finding it difficult to dent the scoreboard, Crittenden (0-7) recorded 13 shots on goal, the most they have had in a game this season.

The Crittenden coach was proud of the play of senior midfielder Sammie Jo Quisenberry, who returned after being sidelined by injury last week.

Fellow senior midfielder Misty Wallace was also back in action after battling an injured knee the last few games.

## Golf

#### Deer Lakes results

The golf results for Monday, Sept. 14 at Deer Lakes in Salem are:

Team scores Livingston 169, Reidland 170, Crittenden 188.

Individual scores for Crittenden boys are Alec Pierce 43, Joey Pluskota 45, Justin Defreitas 48, Jordan Enoch 52, Jason Enoch 52 and Jordan Croft 54.

#### Princeton Country Club results from Sept. 15

The golf results for Tuesday, Sept. 15 at Princeton Country Club are:

Team Scores Caldwell 169, Crittenden 179.

Individual scores are Justin Defreitas 42, Jordan Croft 42, Alec Pierce 46, Cameron McDaniel 49, Joey Pluskota 53 and Tyler Robertson 59.

#### Crittenden Invitational results from Sept. 19

Results from the Crittenden County Invitational at Deer Lakes Golf Course on Saturday, Sept. 19 are:

## Soccer falls to 0-7 in season



Lady Rocket freshman defender Ellen Merrick pushes the ball past a Muhlenberg County player as defender Kelly Williams prepares to back her up last Tuesday during their 5-0 defeat.

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**Sept. 29**  
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# Athletics Hall of Fame inducts two Friday

Tabor, Bridwell are first to join expanded Crittenden sports shrine

Melissa Tabor, a highly successful women's golfer, and Lynn "Lefty" Bridwell, who pitched for the Marion Blue Terrors from 1953-57, will be inducted into the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Marion-Crittenden County Athletics Hall of Fame Friday night during halftime of the Crittenden vs. Caldwell County football game.

Until this year, the hall of fame was strictly for football and basketball players. Each sport had its own hall of fame committee and recognized its own standouts each year. Now, the two groups have merged and opened the doors to all sports, forming the Marion-Crittenden Athletics Hall of Fame, sponsored by Farmers Bank.

There will be a hospitality area in the east end zone for inductees, their families and friends and current members of the hall of fame.

### Lynn "Lefty" Bridwell

For the first few years of his life, Lynn Bridwell grew up in the small community of Cedar Grove in eastern Livingston County.

Even in those early years, Bridwell began to play baseball and he concentrated on the art of pitching.

"I learned to do that by throwing rocks in the river," he said with a chuckle.

After his father bought a farm in Crittenden County in 1950, Bridwell crossed the line with a strong desire to keep playing the sport he grew to love.

While playing little league baseball during the 1950 season, the future Marion Blue Terror pitched the first game of his long and storied career, defeating a youth team from Paducah 2-1.

Bridwell began to discover that his command of pitches and ball movement were his strengths.

"Most people couldn't hit a curveball then," said Bridwell, who now lives in Eureka Springs, Ark.

During his junior season at Marion High School, Bridwell began to dominate opposing hitters, tossing a no-hitter against Uniontown. During that contest, he narrowly missed throwing a perfect game, facing 23 batters – only two above the minimum.

During that same season, Bridwell pitched a two-hitter in a Fifth District semifinal game and a one-hitter against Murray High in the Second Region championship. Unfortunately, Bridwell and his Blue Terror team would drop that game on a controversial balk call.



Lynn "Lefty" Bridwell pitched for Marion High School in the 1950s then played professional baseball for a time.

His senior season at Marion was also sensational. He threw a one-hitter to start the year and tossed the second no-hitter of his prep career against Lyon County.

According to the KHSAA record book, the former Blue Terror was the only high school pitcher to ever record two no-hitters until 1972. Some 37 years later, Bridwell is one of just 17 pitchers in the state of Kentucky to accomplish that hard feat.

The southpaw played summer baseball against legendary Murray State coach Johnny Reagan, who would end up serving as Bridwell's college coach.

Bridwell's 19 career wins ranks sixth on Murray State's career list and he believes it would have been more if they had played more games. While college baseball teams now play nearly every day, he said in those days the Thoroughbreds only saw action twice a week.

"I probably started every game," he said.

Bridwell led Murray State in wins in 1960 and 1961. He ranks second in career ERA at 1.31 and he recorded 197 strikeouts, which is fourth on the MSU all-time list. The southpaw led the 'Breds in strikeouts and innings pitched for three seasons and was named to the 1960 All-Ohio Valley Conference Team.

One of his favorite moments was capturing the OVC regular-season championship in 1961 when MSU upended Middle Tennessee the last weekend of the season.

During his senior season at Murray, Bridwell went to Nashville to try out in front of some professional scouts. The Minnesota Twins signed him to a pro contract and assigned him to Nashville's farm club. After-

wards, he was assigned to a minor league team in Virginia. He racked up an impressive 9-1 professional record and was selected to the Southern All-Star Team.

After his only season in pro baseball, Bridwell decided to enter graduate school at the University of Illinois.

"I think I made the right decision. We've come a long way since those days," he said.

Bridwell is honored to be recognized for his athletic accomplishments.

"It kind of solidifies the memories we made along the way. There's been a lot of talented athletes come out of Crittenden County," he said.

Bridwell went on to serve on the Murray State faculty for 20 years, teaching physics. He currently operates a resort hotel in Arkansas.

### Melissa Jones Tabor

The best female golfer to ever compete in Crittenden County will be inducted into the Marion-Crittenden County Athletic Hall of Fame Friday.

Before she was old enough to play nine holes, Melissa Jones Tabor began developing a love for the game while riding on the back of her father's pull-cart.

"He used to walk and pull his clubs and I would ride on the back of his clubs," said Tabor, now principal of Crittenden County Elementary School.

Her father Bill, and her late mother, Bonnie Sue, lived adjacent to the Marion Country Club, where Tabor sharpened the golf skills that would take her to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Girls' State Golf Tournament five consecutive years, from 1976 through 1980.

She was back-to-back regional champion as a junior and senior, and was runnerup at the state tournament as a 12th grader. As an eighth grader and freshman, Tabor was regional runnerup while playing under coaches Joe McCord and Dale Kirk.

Her high school career helped land her a position on the women's golf team at Western Kentucky University.

Not only was golf a competitive sport for Tabor, it was summertime entertainment for her and other children growing up in her neighborhood on Leland Avenue.

"We lived right there by the golf course, and there were a lot of the kids in the neighborhood who played golf," Tabor said. "Girls' golf wasn't promoted that much back then, but my dad always encouraged me to play and was such an advocate for girls' golf."

"I played in matches against the boys, played from the boys tees, which was a good way to practice because at regionals I played from the ladies tees."

Tabor played two years at Western before transferring to Murray State, where she obtained her undergraduate degree in elementary education. She was second and third seed on the WKU team, which competed



Melissa Jones Tabor was Crittenden County's greatest female golfer and considered for a time a professional career.

against several schools in the Southeastern portion of the United States.

When she transferred to Murray, Tabor gave up collegiate golf and focused on finishing her education. She eventually returned to Crittenden County as a fourth-grade teacher.

Tabor also coached the Crittenden County High School golf team for 14 years, a position she said allowed her to give back to a program that meant so much to her as a youngster.

There was a time when Tabor thought about pursuing a career as a professional golfer; and, in fact, within the last 10 years she was encouraged to re-consider that potential career.

Shooting sub-par golf has always come easy to Tabor, who as an adult has numerous amateur tournament titles under her belt, some of which came in couples play with her father, Bill, and her husband, Jat.

Today, Tabor lives on the opposite side of the same golf course where she grew up and perfected her long drive and deft short game. Still today, with very little practice, Tabor can pick up her clubs, stroll onto the course behind her house and hit the ball long and straight en route to an easy par round.

"I have been blessed," she said. "God gives us all talents, and I think He gave me a gift to play golf. It is something I enjoy so much."

"I have developed many friendships over the years while playing golf. It has also been fun playing with my dad, my son, and my husband."

Tabor is honored to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. In fact, she is the first female to be inducted into the group which now includes all Crittenden County sports.

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## real estate

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## animals

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

## yard sales

Creekside Apartments Pavilion, benefit yard sale and bake sale for Alivia Moore, Sept. 24-25. (1t-13-p)

Garage sale Sept. 25-26, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., rain or shine. Located off Chapel Hill Rd. on Nunn-Jent Rd., follow signs. Hunting clothes, dresser, couch, other furniture, golf clubs and shoes, Tupperware new and used, housewares, office items, boys clothes size 6-16, Cub Cadet mower and more. (1t-13-p)

10-mile Yard Sale Sat. only, Sept. 26. Several sales 10 miles south of Providence on Ky. 109 around by old Dalton School north on Ky. 70 to Beulah. (1t-13-p)

## services

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Rubbish removal, tear downs, cleanups, tree removal, loader and dump truck work, buildings cleaned out, driveways graded, bushhogging. 988-1958. (1t-13-p)

## employment

The City of Marion has openings in the Police Department for Part Time Dispatchers. Prefer experienced, certified personnel, but may consider training for suitable candidates. Starting pay is \$8.50 to \$9.59 hourly, depending on credentials. Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 217 South Main Street in downtown Marion or at [www.marionky.gov](http://www.marionky.gov). Applications must be returned no later than 4 p.m., Monday, October 5, 2009. The City of Marion is an Equal Opportunity Employer. (1t-13-c)

Position available for part-time childcare worker at Tiny Tot Day Care, 25-30 hours per week Monday-Friday. 965-2032. (1t-13-c)

Taking applications for part-time laborer at Sturgis facility. Fork truck, loader experience helpful. Welding, mechanical ability a plus. Must be physically able to perform heavy manual labor, including lifting. Saturdays and Sundays only, 12-hour shifts. Must have transportation. Apply in person, Martin Tire Operations, 2071 U.S. 60 West, Marion, KY. Call 965-3613 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. (2t-14-c)

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## notices

Notice: There will be no hunting or trespassing on the Jack Hall property on View Road, Marion, Ky. (2t-14-p)

## legal

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, KY do certify that the following has filed Final Accounting: James Marvin Jackson of 2217 Hwy. 60 East, Marion, KY 42064, guardian of Kelly Lynn Jackson.

The foregoing is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on Oct. 14, 2009. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk  
Crittenden District Court  
(1t-13-c)

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, KY do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Linda Watson of 814 S.R. 1668, Marion, KY 42064, Executrix with will annexed of Michael W. Watson, deceased, whose address was 814 S.R. 1668, Marion, KY 42064. Alan C. Stout, attorney.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on Oct. 21, 2009. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk  
Crittenden District Court  
(1t-13-c)

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, KY do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: James Marvin Jackson of 2217 Hwy. 60 East, Marion, KY 42064, guardian of Kendall Lee Jackson.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on Oct. 14, 2009. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky has issued an order on August 20, 2009 scheduling the hearing to be held on October 13, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. (Eastern Daylight time) in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2009-00287 which is An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2008 through April 30, 2009.  
  
Kentucky Utilities Company  
220 West Main Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk  
Crittenden District Court  
(1t-13-c)

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, KY do certify that the following has filed notice of Periodical Accounting: Kelly M. Plattfoot of 193 Country Club Dr., P.O. Box 23, Marion, KY 42064, guardian of Deken Bennett Plattfoot of 193 Country Club Dr., P.O. Box 23, Marion, KY 42064.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on Oct. 21, 2009. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk  
Crittenden District Court  
(1t-13-c)

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, KY do certify that the following has filed notice of Periodical Accounting: Kristen Adkins of 125 Shady Lane, Marion, KY 42064, guardian of Enrique Ad-

kins, a minor whose address is 125 Shady Lane, Marion, KY 42064.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on Oct. 21, 2009. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk  
Crittenden District Court  
(1t-13-c)

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, KY do certify that the following has filed notice of Periodical Accounting: Kristen Adkins of 125 Shady Lane, Marion, KY 42064, guardian of Javier Adkins, a minor whose address is 125 Shady Lane, Marion, KY 42064.

The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on Oct. 21, 2009. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk  
Crittenden District Court  
(1t-13-c)

## CRITTENDEN COUNTY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

is now accepting applications for a

### Business Office Manager

Applicants must be well organized, self motivated, experienced in billing, accounts receivable collections, and customer service.

Interested parties send resumes to Robert Briley at CCHRC 201 Watson Street, Marion KY 42064 or call (270) 965-2218 for more information.

## RN Supervisor

We are looking for an energetic, self-motivated RN to help supervise our 3/11 or 11/7 shift. This is a full-time (30+ hours) position. Full-time benefits include health insurance, 401k with match and paid time off.

If you are interested in becoming part of our growing team, committed to providing the best outcome possible for our residents, please contact us by phone at 270-965-2218 or see Kelly Stone, RN, Director of Nursing, or send your resume to [cccc-pr@atriumlivingcenters.com](mailto:cccc-pr@atriumlivingcenters.com)

## CRITTENDEN COUNTY HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER

201 Watson Street, Marion, KY 42064

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## BOOKKEEPER WANTED

Akridge Farm Supply is seeking a person to join their expanding bookkeeping department in Fredonia. This position will be responsible for accounts payable, payroll, filing, S&U tax reporting, revenue reconciliation and other general accounting and bookkeeping duties. Qualified applicants must possess strong computer skills and bookkeeping experience. Forty hour work week with some Saturdays. Must be a team player and have a willingness to work. Salary commensurate with experience/skills. Job benefits include single health insurance coverage, paid vacation, holidays, personal days, and a matching IRA plan.

Qualified applicants should submit resume to:

Akridge Farm Supply  
P.O. Box 835, Eddyville, KY 42038  
Resumes must be received by Oct. 9, 2009.

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## NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that on or around September 28, 2009, Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") will file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission"), an Application pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.300 for approval of (a) two purchase power agreements for wind power and (b) pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes 278.180 a ratemaking mechanism for the recovery of its monthly expense associated with the purchase of wind power under the two purchase power agreements.

The ratemaking mechanism proposed by KU, titled "Renewable Resource Clause," is shown below:

(1) The charge per kWh delivered under the rate schedules to which the RRC applies shall be increased or decreased during each month according to the following formula:

$$\text{Adjustment Factor} = \frac{\text{RP}}{\text{S}}$$

(2) Renewable Purchases (RP) are the sum of the most recent actual monthly costs of:

(a) The Company's purchases of Eligible Renewable Energy and all other costs imposed on the Company under the Company's contract(s) for Eligible Renewable Energy, less any revenues the Company receives for reselling Eligible Renewable Energy;

(b) The cost of firm transmission service to deliver Eligible Renewable Energy to the Company's control area;

(c) The cost of Locational Marginal Pricing adjustments to transmission service to reflect congestion in the control area of a Regional Transmission Organization (RTO);

(d) Other transmission charges or adjustments imposed by an RTO; and

(e) The amount by which items (a), (b), (c), and (d) were under- or over-collected in the Current Period.

(3) Sales (S) are all kWh sold to the Company's retail customers.

(4) Eligible Renewable Energy is all energy generated using renewable resources and purchased by the Company under contracts or other purchasing arrangements approved by order(s) of the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

(5) The Current Period is the second month preceding the month in which the RRC is billed (e.g., if the RRC is billed in August, the Current Period is June).

KU is proposing the Renewable Resource Clause Rate Schedule become effective on and after October 30, 2009. The proposed ratemaking mechanism, if approved, will allow KU to recover the cost of the contract price of generated energy pursuant to the proposed two wind contracts plus the invoice price of transmission service including adjustments.

The estimated impact on a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatt hours per month is expected to be an increase of \$0.92 per month for KU customers in 2009.

The Application and Renewable Resource Clause Rate Schedule described in this Notice are proposed by KU. However, the Public Service Commission may make an order modifying or denying KU's Application or may order a Rate Schedule to be used that is different from KU's proposed Renewable Resource Clause Rate Schedule. Such action may result in a Renewable Resource Clause Rate Schedule for consumers other than the ratemaking mechanism surcharge described in this Notice.

Any corporation, association, body politic or person may, by motion within thirty (30) days after publication or mailing of notice of the proposed Renewable Resource Clause surcharge schedule, request leave to intervene in Case No. 2009-00353. That motion shall be submitted to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd., P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and shall set forth the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. Intervenor may obtain copies of the Application and testimony by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202, Attention: Lonnie E. Bellar, Vice President, State Regulation and Rates, Kentucky Utilities Company. Once they are filed, a copy of the Application and testimony will be available for public inspection at KU's offices where bills are paid.

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# Sleeping pills have positive effect on Templeton's speech

BY ALLISON EVANS  
PRESS ASST. EDITOR

For nearly two years, Chris Templeton's family has been amazed by an increase in his speech abilities, and from a rather unlikely cause – sleeping pills.

The 28-year-old suffered traumatic brain injury in a car accident in 2002. Since then, therapists along with his parents, Mike and Rita Templeton, and sisters Heather and Ginny worked with him and encouraged his speech.

The Crittenden County natives who now live in Clay saw a segment on 60 Minutes in 2007 that piqued their interest. It was about a man who had neurological damage and physical limitations very similar to their son's.

"It was a guy in Pennsylvania whose mother needed to get some sleep herself, so she gave him Ambien. We could relate to that," Rita Templeton said.

Ambien, a sedative used for the short-term treatment of insomnia, apparently has the opposite effect on patients with a brain injury, Templeton said.

She recalls that neurological tests performed on the individual featured on 60 Minutes revealed brain activity while the patient was on Ambien that was not previously detected.

Excited by the proposition that a common drug would improve their son's ability to speak, the Templetons took the information to Chris' neurologist in Henderson, Dr. Michael Mayron.

"At first he said he didn't know, but then he said, 'yeah, we'll give it a try,'" Rita



Chris Templeton in an adult walker that is used so he can put pressure on his feet.

said.  
Like the Pennsylvania man on 60 Minutes, Chris had amazing response to the drug.

"We waited and gave it to him on Christmas Eve when everyone was here, and he would repeat what we told him to say," Rita said.

"Since the accident, we have always talked like he would answer us, but now he can. There are some days he doesn't talk, and other times when you can tell he is still trying to get his thoughts together, but he will say 'I love you too, mom,' and he will sing along with old hymns and tell us when he's hurting."

Not only has Ambien stimulated Chris' speech, the family also believes it is credited for their son's increased mobility. As a result, the family is in the process of getting him an electric wheelchair that he will be able to maneuver himself.



Nurse Cindy Roberts vaccinates Cadiz resident John Ruffi for the flu during last Thursday's flu shot clinic at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. The Crittenden County Health Department sponsored the day-long vaccination clinic. Anyone who wants a flu shot can go to the health department at the corner of North Walker and Second streets. No appointment is necessary. Shots are \$20 unless you have Medicare, Medicaid or qualify for the Kentucky Children's Vaccine Program.

## 408 line up for flu vaccine

STAFF REPORT

A steady flow of residents kept four nurses busy unloading their syringes last Thursday at the Crittenden County Health Department's flu shot clinic at the Marion Ed-Tech Center.

The Health Department's Alfreda Wheeler said the volume of flu vaccinations administered during the one-day clinic was more than normal.

"Flu season is here earlier than usual," Wheeler said. "I think that's one of the reasons. We usually give about 250 to 275."

Nurses administered 408 inoculations from 8:30 a.m., to 4 p.m.

Wheeler also said the H1N1 flu has received so much media attention that people's awareness is greater this year. The flu shots given last week do not include the antibodies to prevent H1N1. That vaccine should be available in a couple of weeks.

"I will get one of those when it's available," said Robert Lee White, who was lined up at the clinic to get his shot last week. He and many others who came Thursday say they get a flu shot annually.

John Ruffi was visiting from out of town, attending a Murray State University func-

tion at the Ed-Tech Center. He took time out of his schedule to get a flu shot.

"I get one every year," he said.

If you missed that opportunity, shots are still available to walk-ins at the Crittenden County Health Department at 402 North Walker St. No appointment is necessary. Shots are \$20 unless you have Medicare, Medicaid or qualify for the Kentucky Children's Vaccine Program.

The local health department received 700 doses of the flu vaccine. It will continue to offer them until the vaccine is gone or until flu season ends.

## SCORES

Continued from page 1  
overhaul of Kentucky's spring assessment, commonly known as CATS testing. For now, the test is referred to as the Interim Performance Report, but it continues to gauge student knowledge in five subjects – reading, math, science, social students and on-demand writing.

Crittenden County officials are looking at results from both the federal and state tests, judging student performance from several angles. For the most part, they like what they see.

The good news is that in many subject areas, the dis-

trict is reducing the percentage of students who perform at novice levels, and increasing the number of proficient and distinguished students.

Perhaps the greatest improvement is shown at the high school where in every area but one, the novice percentage was reduced and a significant increase was made in the number of students performing at proficient or distinguished levels.

For instance, there was nearly a 20-percent increase in proficient and distinguished in reading; and more than a 15-percent increase in writing and social studies.

Science is an area of greatest concern. There was

an increase in novice and decrease in proficient and distinguished students.

Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough credits teachers for having a sharper focus on strategies that will help students grasp concepts.

"We have been trying our best to focus our instructional efforts on practices that yield increased student learning," Yarbrough said. "We have more of an intentional plan for connecting learning activities in more effective ways."

Crittenden Elementary reduced the percentage of novice in math and increased the number of proficient and distinguished in

reading, science and writing.

At the middle school, there was a 10.74-percent increase in the number of proficient and distinguished test takers in social studies.

District Assessment Coordinator Tonya Driver points to a common assessment in the middle school that helped teachers gauge student learning in social studies as one of the potential reasons for the improvement in that subject area.

"After nine weeks of instruction, the assessment allowed teachers to see what students knew and re-teach in areas that needed more attention," Driver explained.

Yarbrough said teachers will go through data from

both the state and federal reports during professional development on Sept. 28.

"The district and the schools are making a really

positive step," Yarbrough said. "The bar keeps being set higher, but we are continuing to focus on improvement."

### Crittenden Detention Center

#### Jail holding near capacity, 138 inmates

Work Release for the Week of September 14-20, 2009.  
Inmate work assignments:

1. Eight men at 40 hours to Crittenden County Road Department.
2. One man at 44 hours to the Crittenden County Animal Shelter.
3. Four men at 40 hours to Marion Convenience Center.
4. One female at 40 hours to Crittenden County Senior Citizen Center.
5. One female at 44 hours to the Crittenden County Courthouse.
6. Ten men at 56 hours inside jail as janitors and kitchen workers.
7. Three men at 40 hours on the Detention Center Trash Crew, cleaning garbage alongside county roads.
8. Eight men at 40 hours on Detention Center Mowing Crew.

\*Based upon the federal minimum wage of \$7.25 per hour, Detention Center work crews saved the county \$11,658.00 this week.

Jail Population Census		
HOUSING	MALE	FEMALE
FEDERAL	0	0
STATE	118	9
COUNTY	8	1
OTHER COUNTY	2	0
TOTAL: 138		

Jail Report by Lt. Shea Holliman,  
Class D Coordinator



### Ronald's Gift

McDonald's supervisor Teresa Copeland (back second from right) presents Angel McDonald and her morning Preschool class with a check for \$1,280.73 from Ronald McDonald Tri-State Charities. The Preschool program is going to receive another check for \$1,275 within 60 days. The grant is for a new computer, tape player and audio books, all to help with the development of literacy skills. Students pictured are (front from left) Marissa Stoltzenburg, Alyssa Woodall, Hannah Long, (second row) Tessa Potter, Levi Piper, Allyson Bradham, Evan Belt, Wyatt Hodge, Marley Phelps, Paris Anderson, (third row) Natalie Boone, Brayden Williamson, Jenna Newland (and Seth Guess who is hidden behind other students in this photo). Pictured in the back are Stephanie Maness, Marion McDonald's store manager; C.J. Belt, elementary school volunteer; Angie Way, preschool school teacher; Copeland and McDonald. The class gave Copeland and Maness a Goofy balloon. The cartoon character is holding a container of balloon fries. Joe and Kathy McEnaney own the Marion McDonald's.

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