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World War II POW Stone, 84, passes

James "Red Rock" Stone of Marion, a prisoner of war during World War II, died last week.

Stone, 84, was captured by the Germans during the war and kept in a Nazi stalag, or prison camp for enemy combatants. Before his death, Stone was one of two known POWs still living in Crittenden County, the other being R.C. Hamilton, also kept in a German prison camp in Europe. Stone died Thursday, May 1. See his obituary on Page 7A for more information.



Board mulls super decision

4 finalists heard, 1 withdraws candidacy for schools head

By DARYL K. TABOR
MANAGING EDITOR

It appears the next superintendent of Crittenden County Schools will have already faced the unique hurdles often encountered in a small, rural district in this end of the state.

The withdrawal this week of one of five finalist for the job means the remaining applicants are currently

working in western Kentucky school systems with 2,500 students or fewer. It appears, however, that was not a requirement for consideration.

"It wasn't a planned thing," said school board Chairman Chris Cook. "These just happened to be the most qualified on paper and through references."

The only one of the five finalists

located outside of western Kentucky, James Francis, withdrew his name from consideration Monday, three days before he was to be interviewed. Francis, a certified personnel specialist with Jefferson County Public Schools in Louisville, cited family reasons for his decision.



Francis

"I am happy at JCPS and the timing on this is not conducive for my family and I," he

wrote in an e-mail to The Crittenden Press Monday morning.

Cook acknowledged Francis' decision and said the board has no plans to replace his name on the list of finalists.

The board met in closed session Tuesday night for the first time after all four finalists had been interviewed, but no decision was made on the hiring. At press time, no further meetings to discuss the hiring of a superintendent had been scheduled prior to the regular monthly board meeting on

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CAF seeks caterer for October event

Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation is now accepting bid applications for a caterer to operate the "Crafter's Cafe" concession area at the one-day Christmas in Marion Arts and Craft Show on Oct. 18.

There are approximately 900-plus people who attend the show at Fohs Hall annually. The facility will provide hot and cold water, refrigerator, garbage and electrical service.

Interested individuals need to fill out an application and return it by May 31. Applications can be obtained by calling 965-2583 or going to www.christmasinmarion.com.

Individuals selected will be notified in writing by June 15.

Circuit clerk's office closed Saturday

Crittenden Circuit Court Clerk Madeline Henderson's courthouse office will be closed Saturday.

New Dollar General store location set

Dollar General Store in Marion has confirmed that it will be moving to a location on the north side of town next door to Cozy Hearth Restaurant on Sturgis Road. The downtown location has been purchased by Farmers Bank and Trust of Marion, which will be expanding into the Main Street building. The new Dollar Store will be 9,100 square feet, a good bit larger than its current building, according to company spokesperson Emily Weiss.



Postage rates go up beginning Monday

The price of a first class stamp goes up to 42 cents Monday. Any mail taken to the post office after the close of business Saturday, or Friday if the office is not open on the weekend, must have 42 cents postage or a Forever stamp to reach its destination without delay. Also, beginning Monday, Forever stamps will cost 42 cents. Postcards are also going up a penny to 27 cents, and some other services will also cost more.

Local meetings

■ The Crittenden County Board of Elections will certify voting machines at 9 a.m., May 9 in County Clerk Carolyn Byford's office.

■ Crittenden Fiscal Court will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m., May 20 at the courthouse to allow public comment on the possible use of LGEA and road aid monies in the county budget.

Weather

Reported by UK Ag Weather Service as of Tuesday at Princeton, online at www.wagwx.ca.uky.edu.

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Marion proposing tax break

By DARYL K. TABOR
MANAGING EDITOR

It's not a \$600 tax rebate check, but every little bit helps.

Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant is proposing a new budget that includes a 10-percent cut in property taxes. That's a savings of about \$24 per \$100,000 of property.

"I felt like we needed to try to do something," Bryant said Tuesday, on the heels of a report that oil had reached an all-time high of nearly \$123 a barrel with some projections that oil prices could rise to \$150 to \$200 a barrel within two years.

The proposed 2008-09 budget will be introduced during the May 19 city council meeting.

"If the city government can survive and get done what it needs to do, let's do it," Bryant said of the rollback to 21.8 cents per \$100 of assessed property. "People are struggling."

The city administrator said the reduction would result in about \$20,000 less revenue for a \$1.18 million general fund but would not affect the city services. Only a quarter of Marion's revenue comes from property tax, he said, with the bulk generated from a payroll tax.

With the help of a natural growth in property value inside the city over recent years, Bryant said, a tax increase has not been called for in several years. He said the council has not increased property taxes since 1992 and has not changed the employment tax since its inception in the 1970s.

The city maintains about \$3 million in reserves and investments as well, he added.

The proposed budget will also include a 4.8 percent cost of living adjustment for the city's 23 full-time workers and three percent for part-timers.

"This is a good time to take advantage of our good fortune in recent years," Bryant said of the city's own economic stimulus package. "We'd be doing what we should for our employees and helping out the community in these uncertain economic times."

With the proposal, city employees should fare better than many of their fellow public employees in the county. The fiscal court's budget has proposed a three-percent cost of living increase for its employees, while the General Assembly has set the annual raise for educators at only one percent in the coming year.



Bryant

Hanging it up



Lenore Drennan opened Marion Tot & Teen in downtown Marion in 1977 to fill a void of affordable children's clothes shopping in the area. After 31 years of ownership, she plans to call it quits this summer.

After 31 years making good on 'idle threat', Drennan looking to hand over Tot & Teen

By CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

After 31 years of clothing Crittenden County's youth, Lenore Drennan is hanging her last garments on the rack.

A downtown fixture since 1977, Marion Tot & Teen has, in many cases, served three generations of young mothers looking for affordable, conservatively fashionable clothing for their children.

Built from the ground up by Drennan, Marion Tot & Teen was a second career for the woman who has spent seven hours a day, six days a week behind the counter of her retail clothing store. She left Bell South as a customer service representative in 1977 at the age of 38, after 17 years with the company.

"At the time, it was an idle threat, but a couple of years later, I opened the shop and here I am today."

- Lenore Drennan
owner of Marion Tot & Teen

Marion needed a children's clothing store. She'd driven to a nearby town and found a couple of dresses for her daughters, Cindy and Pam. As Easter drew near, she realized the girls didn't have matching socks for the dresses and there was nowhere in Marion for a quick fix.

Drennan told her husband, Hinkle, who passed away several years ago, that she'd figure out a way to solve the matter.

"At the time, it was an idle threat," she said, "but a couple of years later, I opened the shop and here I am today."

Drennan hates to see Marion revert back to those days when children's clothing couldn't be found

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Dying Wyoming elk earn journalist award

STAFF REPORT

Jennifer Frazer was working for a small Wyoming newspaper in the winter of 2006 when she stumbled onto a major news story about dying elk.

After hours of interviews, research and writing, Frazer's newspaper published a two-part series about how a common and generally harmless lichen - a naturally occurring mixture of algae and fungus - killed 500 elk on the Red Rim near Cheyenne.

Frazer, 29, the granddaughter of Robert Lee and Ada White of Tolu, has deep roots in Crittenden County although she's never lived here. A journalist educated at Cornell and MIT, she now resides in Boulder, Colo., and works as a reporter for the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, which operates the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

The story she wrote two years ago was recently recognized by the American Association for the



Jennifer Frazer, the granddaughter of Robert Lee and Ada White of Tolu, was recently recognized for her newspaper story on dying elk in Wyoming.

Advancement of Science, which honored her with a first-place award for newspapers under 100,000 circulation. The two articles were published after about 500 elk had mysteriously

died or had to be put down by game wardens. Biologists and wildlife officials were perplexed by the deaths and struggled for answers before they realized it was a poisonous lichen that commonly forms on the surface of the earth.

Frazer's piece described the steps by which researchers determined that the tumbleweed lichen was the culprit. Through research and interviews she explained how range conditions and weather resulted in a lack of forage for the elk. They turned to eating lichens - about the only thing left on the snow-covered Red Rim - with fatal consequences.

Frazer learned of the elk issue two years before her series.

"When I was still a graduate student at MIT, I read an article about it as it was happening on CNN. I was fascinated because I like studying interesting

creatures like mushrooms, lichens, moss, etc. I thought that if I ever lived in Wyoming, I'd love to do a story about it," she said.

"Took me two more years to get around to doing it. I talked about this in my acceptance speech, too."

The reporting position on the health and environment beat for the Wyoming Tribune-Eagle was her first after college, save a stint as an intern with the Louisville Courier-Journal. With a master's degree from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, she's well-suited for her current position with the Boulder atmospheric research corporation.

Frazer says she always enjoys trips to Crittenden County to visit her grandparents and generally plans at least one July visit so she can pick blackberries on the family farm.

Online reading

Jennifer Frazer's award-winning news articles on dying elk in Wyoming can be viewed online at wyomingnews.com/elk_stories.

Mom's hand rocks cradle of world

Another break in the four-part series on America's apparent destiny, to remind the world again of the privilege and responsibility of Motherhood. How true the statement: "Mothers' hands rock the cradle of the world."

Good, bad and indifferent, whether we admit it or not, a mother's influence follows one to the grave, just as does the influence of dads.

God's first institution was a marriage between one man and one woman and their home. This shows the importance God puts on moms and dads.

He ordained they stay together as they are now one. He ordained they bear children and live according to the instructions He gives in his recipe book for happiness in this world and the next.

How sad that too many ignore their Creator's simple instructions, and bring shame, pain, despair, crime and such wholesale misery on themselves and all those



Rev. Lucy Tedrick
Religious Views
Crittenden Press guest columnist

around them.

No wonder the Bible says a mother who fears the Lord is to be praised. If all mothers would only realize what lasting influence they have on their children and indirectly on every one their child ever comes into contact with, many would take motherhood more seriously and do a far better job than millions have done.

So many hold and dote over the baby in their arms, as we all should do, but how many look into that little innocent face and wonder what they will grow up to be. Will they be a problem solver or a problem giver?

Will they end up in prison, an early grave or be a great loving person who will bring happiness to many? Will they end up in Heaven or Hell?

If only all mothers could realize that God has given them a wonderful job next to His. Raise up a child according to God's word so that child will be a wonderful influence in the world, a joy to his parents, and a follower of God.

All mothers have an indelible influence on their child's life. Some will be wonderful influence, some will be bad and some in-between. But all will leave their influence on their children.

So the world looks at us and measures our parents. That is a given. So now we see how mothers have been assigned the greatest job of the human race as they are designed to be with their children more than the father, teacher, preacher or peer.

This is why mothers who forsake the nurturing of their

children for any reason find disaster in the making. Paul has wonderful instructions to mothers and fathers in the book of Ephesians, and his letters to Timothy.

So when we see a good mother she truly is to be praised. Not just a mother that coddles her children, giving them everything they want, never seeing their failures and therefore failing to see their needs, but one who trains them in the way they should go according to the Creator that made them in the first place and knows what works and what doesn't.

If only all those women who become a mother would be wise and caring enough to read the book of instructions on how to be the kind of mother who raises children who will have a good life here and a perfect one in Heaven.

When you look out on the world and see all the misery, and pure hell on earth, you know how millions have brought children into the

world and abdicated parenthood. They have only been child breeders, failing their wonderful, honorable and God given privilege and responsibility.

The Bible tell us all souls are the Lord's, the soul of the children and the soul of the parents. One day all will stand before God and He will reckon with all parents as to how they raised His children.

God lets us come into the world and one day He will reel us in as a spinner on a line, and look us in the face and we will then be reminded again: "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret things whether it be good or whether it be evil." He will then require of us to give Him an account as to how we raised His children.

God's word has given many instructions to men as to how to be a father, but he used the last 21 verses in the book of Proverbs, referred to as the Book of Wisdom, to detail the

value and the glory He shows on a virtuous mother.

Let us consider some of those praises: "The heart of her husband does safely trust in her... she will do him good and not evil all the days of her life... strength and honor are her clothing... she looks well to the ways of her home... her children arise and call her blessed... her husband also, and he praises her... many daughters have done virtuously, but the mother excels them all... favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman that fears the Lord, she shall be praised."

How I praise God for my precious mother who fulfilled all 21 verses, and only God above knows how my world turned upside down when He took her to be with Him and how much I miss her and am looking forward to being with her forever in Heaven.

(Editor's note: Lucy Tedrick is pastor at Marion Church of God. Her column appears weekly in The Press.)

The Crittenden Press Letters to the Editor

Backroads event deemed success

To the editor:
Congratulations once again to our Indiana - Marion "connection."

During the Backroads weekend, our "connection," consisting of Stella Brown locally and Karen DeWitt from Indiana, (plus able assistance from several others) put together an out-

standing display of more than 70 beautiful and unique quilts, much to the enjoyment of visitors from many states and foreign countries.

Not only was Stella busy helping Karen, she also was instrumental in getting a well known blind quilter, Ms. Diana Rose, all the way from Bellmead, Texas, to visit for the weekend and display some of her amazing work. They deserve a great deal

of credit for helping make Marion's Backroads weekend a great success.

Jerry DeOre
Marion, Ky.

Volunteering can help save animals

To the editor:
Our animals are important to the world. You can help save the animals by donating or volunteering at animal shelters. Everyday

animals are beaten and neglected. You can do something very important but very simple. Just make sure you feed and water your pet. If you can not take care of your pet please take it to a shelter or sell to someone who can take care of it.

Braden Locke
Marion, Ky.

(Editor's note: Braden Locke is a fourth-grader at Crittenden County Elementary School.)

Let Mom know you love her

Moms are like superheros. To most observers, they lead absolutely normal lives. But let them even suspect that their child is hurt, hungry, or sad and you will then meet a woman that dares you to get in her way. Nine times out of ten she can fix any problem, and if there's no possible solution, she knows best how to ease it. This Mother's Day show Mom how much you appreciate her by giving her a gift that also helps Mother Earth.

Breakfast in bed may sound somewhat trite, but to most Moms it seems more like a myth. While children and husbands are lying cozy, watching cartoons, or reading the paper, Mom is preparing breakfast, setting out church clothes, or taking out the dog. If you think the shock of being waited on won't cause too much harm, prove to her that the good life does exist. Go a step further and make it a day of pampering. Provide her with homemade coupons for services such as back rubs, cleaning duties or family walks. Write letters to Mom and tell her why she's the greatest. Have the kids find materials around the house to make gifts, every Mom needs a designer macaroni necklace. Cook her favorite dinner and let her relax while the family pitches in for clean-up.

Antiques are favorites with mothers and grandmothers everywhere. Peruse the shops here in town and I guarantee you will find that perfect something for Mom. At Antiques and Collectibles on Main Street you will find a variety of treasures. Jewelry, books, linens, glassware, furniture, you name it, you can find it here. When you buy these goods you are giving a second life to items, you're recycling and reusing, something that should make Mom proud.

Any gift that saves money is desirable to Mom, she knows how things can add up. Eight out of 10 plastic water bottles are thrown into



Misti Autry
Going Green
Guest columnist

the trash and it takes 700 years before one bottle begins, even begins, to decompose. A reusable water bottle is not only eco-friendly but cost friendly considering that 90 percent of the cost of a disposable one is in the packaging. Give her a couple so she always has one clean, but stay away from ones made from No. 7 plastic that are in the news for leaching chemicals.

A reusable tote bag is great for shopping trips. Instead of packing home plastic bags, that can't be recycled in our area, Mom can carry her tote. Buy one that easily folds up so that it's convenient to take along.

Gift certificates are old favorites that are always welcomed. Give one that can be used here in Marion. Several businesses offer them but a couple I would suggest are Professional Touch Salon and Full Body Fitness Studio. Professional Touch offers manicures and pedicures along with the regular assortment of hair services and friendly faces. They are located on Main Street. Full Body Fitness Studio offers gift certificates in any amount. There are a variety of classes including Yoga and Zumba. Full Body Fitness is located on Nunn Jent Road off of Chapel Hill Road. If you opt for one of these, drop a hint to Mom's best friend's family to do the same so they can enjoy them together.

Whatever you do for Mom this Mother's Day, let her know how much you love her.

(Editor's note: Misti Autry is guest columnist who lives in Marion. Her column appears periodically in The Crittenden Press.)

Crittenden County Superintendent finalists

Jason Travis Hamby
Assistant superintendent, Trigg
Education: Bachelor's and master's, Murray State University.



Experience: In first year as assistant superintendent with Trigg County school district; three years as South Todd Elementary School principal; four years as Todd County Middle School assistant principal; three years as math teacher at Hopkins County Central High School; two years as math teacher at James Madison Middle School in Madisonville; also worked as support manager at Wal-Mart while attending college.
Personal: Married, two children, resides in Trigg County.

Dr. Shirley Menendez
Assistant superintendent, Livingston
Education: Bachelor's and master's, Murray State University; doctorate, Southern Illinois University (Carbondale, Ill.)



Experience: Serving as assistant superintendent at Livingston County school district; three years as principal at Ledbetter Elementary School; 20 years as director of the U.S. Department of Education's National Diffusion Network for Illinois; three years as instructional specialist with the Brookport, Ill., board of education; one year with the Paducah Board of Education as a curriculum specialist; eight years as a teacher at Lone Oak High School; has also served as an adjunct professor at Murray State University.
Personal: Information not available.

Dr. Rachel Yarbrough
Assistant superintendent, Webster
Education: Bachelor's, Oakland City College (Ind.); master's, Western Kentucky University; doctorate of education, Oakland City University (Ind.)



Experience: In ninth year as assistant superintendent at Webster County school district; three-and-a-half years as principal at Sebree Elementary/Middle School; five years as guidance counselor at both Slaughters and Sebree Elementary/Middle schools; two years as a language arts and social studies teacher at Slaughters Elementary/Middle School (grades 6-8); has also served as an adjunct professor at Oakland City University and Western Kentucky University.
Personal: Single, no children.

Victor Zimmerman
Middle school principal, Lyon
Education: Bachelor's and master's, Lamar University (Beaumont, Tex.)



Experience: In fourth year as Lyon County Middle School principal; seven years as middle school art teacher in Orange, Tex.; one year as assistant principal/intern in Orange, Tex.; previously interviewed for assistant principal at Crittenden County Middle School; also worked in construction and art to supplement income.
Personal: Married, five children, resides in Tiline.

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May 20.

Cook said that date, or earlier, remains the target for making a decision on a replacement for Superintendent John Belt, who announced in February his plans for retirement at the end of the school year.

As the board weighs its decision, it will have three district-level administrators from whom to choose. And all three are currently assistant superintendents at their respective districts of employment - Travis Hamby at Trigg County, Dr. Shirley Menendez at Livingston County and Dr. Rachel Yarbrough at Webster County. Victor Zimmerman, in his fourth year as principal at Lyon County Middle School, is the fourth finalist.

The only one of the original five finalists to have experience as a superintendent was Francis, who served in that capacity at districts in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Yarbrough

Yarbrough, who interviewed with the board of education last week, has the most experience in district administration. She is in her ninth year as assistant superintendent for Webster County Schools and was a principal in the district for more than three years. In fact, her entire 19-year professional career has been spent in Webster County, from where she also graduated high school.

In the last four years, her school district has undergone some dramatic transformations - going to a four-day school week, consolidating with Providence Independent and rising from 115th of Kentucky's 176 school districts to 53rd in educational

performance.

Yarbrough's father is a General Baptist pastor and her mother was a school teacher. Yarbrough said she's ready to further her career in a district looking to improve on what she says already has a history of achievement. Doing that, she added, can be a challenge in cash-strapped rural districts such as Crittenden and Webster.

A superintendent "most certainly needs to be well-versed in school finance and be resourceful with what is available to continue to achieve student improvement," Yarbrough told The Press this week.

With a flashlight in hand, Yarbrough introduced herself last Wednesday to Crittenden County teachers and administrators in the dark after a thunderstorm interrupted the power at the high school. She emphasized that a superintendent must rely on vision and communication to get the job done correctly.

Menendez

Menendez, one of two women to apply for superintendent and also a finalist for the superintendent's position in her current district of Livingston County, has more than three decades in education. All of her experience has come in western Kentucky or southern Illinois, though she has spent the last few years of her career in Livingston County. Before taking on her current role instructional supervisor and assistant superintendent at the central office in Smithland, she was principal at Ledbetter Elementary School.

She met face-to-face with the board on Monday.

"It is an honor to be among the finalists for superintendent of Crittenden County Schools," she said in an e-

mail to The Press. "My visit to the community and schools was quite a pleasant experience."

Hamby

Originally from Hopkins County, Hamby is another finalist with experience in the central office. A former math teacher, he is finishing his first year as assistant superintendent of Trigg County Schools after serving seven years as either a principal or assistant principal in the Todd County School District.



Cook

Hamby said he has been grooming himself for a position at the top of a school system since he began his career in education. He would like to take the reins at a small district in his native western Kentucky.

"I have two children and want to raise them in a small, caring community where they can still be close to other family members who reside in western Kentucky," he said.

During his tenure at Todd County Elementary School, the school showed an almost 30-percent improvement in its Commonwealth Accountability Testing System scores. He is hoping to achieve the same district-wide success at Crittenden County.

"It is my desire to see the students of Crittenden County receive a world class education and be competitive in a global economy," he said.

Cook said it is important that the new superintendent have the knowledge and ability to make a smooth transition into the role as head of a district, perhaps giving an

edge to the three candidates with district-level administrative experience.

"We need to have as little down time as possible," the chairman said last week before any of the interviews took place.

Zimmerman

Zimmerman, like Hamby, is drawn to western Kentucky and its rural setting.

He is finishing a fourth year in Kentucky as principal at Lyon County Middle School after spending time in six other states. A native of Oregon, he met his wife in Texas and moved to Tiline in Livingston County, where his wife's family has roots. He has lived there since moving to Kentucky and stresses that family is paramount in his career decisions.

"I have always desired to raise my family in a rural setting," said the father of five.

Zimmerman, 37, has a 12 years in education and was an art teacher in Texas. He is familiar with Crittenden County's school district, having previously interviewed for an assistant principal's position at the middle school.

He said the location and opportunity to continue moving the school district forward are what attracted him to the vacancy here.

"The only personal agenda is to help keep or make a school community that will work together for the benefit of the students, especially when there are difficult decisions to make," he wrote in an e-mail to The Press.

Correction

Due to a reporting error, Steve Head's position with the Crittenden County school district was incorrectly reported. Head is the assistant principal at the high school.

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Absentee voting now under way in county

FROM AP AND STAFF REPORTS

Voters across Kentucky have begun casting ballots for this year's election, and this time, it could matter. Traditionally, because its primary falls late in the cycle, Kentucky has fallen to the back of the pack when it comes to the national presidential scene. But this year, as one of the last states holding a primary, Kentucky is finding itself increasingly in the spotlight as absentee vot-

ers begin to cast their ballots. What in the past has rendered Kentucky voters essentially voiceless in picking the Republican and Democratic presidential nominees could this year become a blessing in the campaign's final stretch. At least for Democrats. While not all Kentuckians can head to the polls before Election Day, Kentucky law does provide opportunities for some voters to cast ballots before the May 20 election.

Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford and most county clerks' offices across the Commonwealth have already begun in-house absentee voting, where voters actually vote on voting machines similar to those used on Election Day. Voters will have until May 19 to cast an in-house absentee ballot. Voters might also be eligible to apply for a mail-in

absentee ballot. Those applications are available from voters' respective county clerk offices and must be received during office hours in those offices by Tuesday. After receiving an approved application, county clerks will mail a ballot to the respective voters, and voters will have until 4 p.m., on May 20 to return their ballots to the county clerk.

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here. However, it could happen. Drennan is retiring this summer and so far there is no buyer for the business.

Drennan opened the shop first on West Carlisle Street behind where Farmers Bank is today. The following year, she rented the Main Street shop where she's at today. It was the former Smitty's men's clothing store and a couple of years after starting her business, she bought the building, too.

"I had an opportunity to sell the building to Bill Wheeler and I decided I ought to go ahead and do it," Drennan said about her plans to retire after more than 30 years.

"I have the best customers in the world and that's what I am going to miss," she said.

Her success in the retail business has centered on a personal touch and catering to her customers.

"You have to be here every day and you have to know what your customers want," she said.

Dresses have been her best seller over the years, but they've changed a great deal.

"Little girls' dresses used to have ruffles and lace all over them. Now, they're just plain, basic dresses," she said.

Her customers come from as far away as Illinois, Louisville, Lexington, Memphis and beyond. Most are young mothers who grew

up in Marion and now return here to shop for their children. Her lines start with infant and toddler wear and go up through elementary school age children.

Being open all day on Saturdays has been a key to serving her clients, Drennan said.

"Young mothers usually work all week and also if they need to bring the children in to try on clothes, Saturday is the only day they can do that," she explained.

And it's a family atmosphere that has kept customers coming back.

"Here, they can let the children run around in the store. You can't do that at the mall. You have to keep a close eye on them down there," she said.

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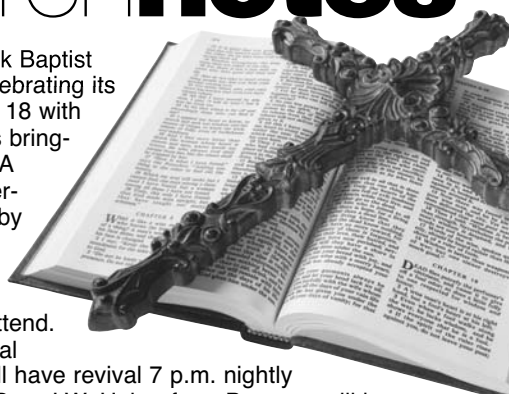
■ Crooked Creek Baptist Church will be celebrating its homecoming May 18 with Bro. Wayne Glass bringing the message. A meal will follow services, with music by The Hamptons starting around 1 p.m. The community is invited to attend.

■ Sturgis General Baptist Church will have revival 7 p.m. nightly from May 12-16. Rev. J.W. Haire, from Bremen, will be evangelist.

■ Mexico Baptist Church will hold its fifth annual Mexican Fiesta beginning at 5 p.m., Saturday. There will be lots of Mexican food, games, air inflatables for the children to bounce on, gospel singing, devotional message and fireworks.

■ ACCESS Christian Singles will meet Saturday for a downtown adventure followed by dinner, meet at the gazebo in downtown Paducah at 4:30 p.m., for a surprise adventure. Participants are asked to wear comfortable walking shoes. Afterward, the group will head to the Reidland area for a backyard bonfire. Bring a lawnchair. For info, visit wkaccess.aboutpaducah.com/ or call call 559-4788 or 556-0175.

■ Donations are needed again for the clean-up and mowing of Pilot Knob Cemetery this summer. Please send contributions to Reta Riley, 1110 Fords Ferry Road, Marion KY 42064. Any size donation will help and be greatly appreciated.



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Boggs new pastor at Presbyterian church in Marion

By CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS STAFF WRITER

After Bro. Robert Boggs served as Grayson County Superintendent from 1979-92, the Lord had another plan for the recently-named pastor at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marion.

Back in the 1990s, Boggs started as a speaker for Gideon International, an interdenominational lay society organized in 1899 to place Bibles in hotel rooms across the United States.

After doing that for three years, the Leitchfield native surrendered to the ministry.

"The Lord showed me that is where he wanted me to be," said Boggs.

His first pastorate was Short Creek Presbyterian Church in Grayson County. Later, Boggs served at Mt. Pleasant Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Edmonson County.

Boggs began to fill in at First Cumberland in Marion

last November, was ordained on April 6th and became the church's new pastor a week later.

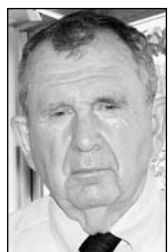
Despite being in his new position for only three weeks, the peace and harmony that exist in the church have already caught Boggs' attention.

"The best thing about the people of this church is they like each other," he said.

He lists evangelism as one of his favorite parts of the ministry and is excited about the possibilities that exists at First Cumberland - which now runs between 50 and 60 in attendance.

"My favorite part of the ministry is to be a witness to the lost for Jesus Christ. Its not my work, its the Lord's" said the new pastor.

Still having a house in Grayson County, Boggs has been dividing his time staying in Marion a few days of the week and heading back to Leitchfield when the need arises.



Boggs

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Rev. Robert Boggs, pastor

Local & Regional Briefs

Mailman suffers bite from snake

Dog bites are common pitfalls for the mail carrier, but snake bites are rare.

Fortunately, the viper that took a bite out of mailman Jeremy Poindexter Saturday was of the non-lethal variety.

Poindexter was carrying the mail along East Elm Street shortly after noon when, walking between two homes on a well-groomed lawn, he was struck by a snake. The snake bit him between the ankle and knee.

Police officer Marty Hodge was called to the scene and destroyed the snake. Police Chief Ray O'Neal bagged the serpent and took it to the hospital along with the victim. Poindexter was treated and released.

"It matched the description of a rat snake," said Ron Hubbard, the acting postmaster in Marion. "Jeremy did not miss any work due to the bite."

A couple of other carriers finished his route Saturday, though.

The snake was greenish, brown, about two feet long and about two inches in circumference, O'Neal said.

"It wasn't in a weedy area or anything," the police chief said. "I guess he probably stepped on it."

Nurse reportedly confesses in case

A Crittenden County hospital nurse is on unpaid leave after reportedly confessing to tampering with medications in the Crittenden Health Systems operating room prior to April 1.

The suspect's name has not been released, but hospital authorities told Paducah's WPSD TV and the Paducah Sun last week a nurse had confessed.

State police say the investigation is ongoing and no other details will be available until lab work is completed on the vials of medication at the center of the case.

Kentucky State Police seized several items during their investigation on April 1.

Some of the details in last week's media reports are not consistent with information The Press has received from state police.

MCC registration for summer starts

Madisonville Community College will hold registration for summer sessions from 9 a.m., to 6 p.m., Monday.

Classes begin in the four-week intersession on May 13 and continue until final examinations on June 9. The regular six-week summer session begins June 10 and ends with final examinations on July 21.

A variety of general education, technical and allied health classes are available for students.

Jay Parrent, dean of student affairs, said, "The summer session is a great time for students attending other colleges to come home and take care of some core classes. Our tuition is still very low and the classes

Crittenden Jail report

Crittenden County Detention Center provides The Crittenden Press with a weekly report of its inmate count and work release program. Inmates are supervised and carry out a variety of labor regularly undertaken by local municipal departments.

Work-release for the week of April 28-May 4:

- Six men at 40 hours each mowing crew
 - Marion-Crittenden County Park
 - Crittenden County Courthouse
 - Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum and Cabin
 - Crittenden County Senior Citizens
 - Crittenden County Ed-Tech Center
 - Crittenden County Health Department
- Three women at 16 hours each mowing crew
 - Crittenden County Detention Center
 - Crittenden County Jail (old building)
- Three men at 48 hours each to Crittenden County Road Department
- One man for 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter
- One man for 8 hours to Marion Police Department for janitor work
- Eleven men at 8 hours each for mowing and driftwood removal at Dam 50 Recreation Area
- Two men at 32 hours each to City of Marion

Shea Holliman, CC/CD Coordinator

Inmate count as of May 6 (female count):

Total: 107 (16) Federal: 1 (0) Crittenden County: 13 (3)
State: 90 (12) Other counties: 3 (1)

will transfer easily."

For more information, contact the MCC office of admissions online at www.madisonville.kctcs.edu or by phone at 821-2250.

Arney graduates military training

Pvt. Russell Arney has graduated from basic military training at Fort Knox.

During his 10 weeks of training he maintained the team leader position for the last seven weeks, where he demonstrated strength, stamina, and ability to perform to the high standards of the Army.



Arney

Arney moved on to his next phase of training. He is attending Advanced Individual Training (AIT) at Fort Sill, Okla., for the next seven weeks.

Arney is the son of Craig Fuerstnau and Lee Ann Wright of Newaygo, Mich., and the grandson of Ken Murray and Darlene Kimbler of Fredonia.

Wireless Internet hot at courthouse

A few sleuthy lawyers and other professionals who frequent the Crittenden County Courthouse for months have been using a free service that some others may have yet to discover - free wireless Internet.

The password free connection is courtesy of Crittenden County Public Library, a few dozen yards across the block from the courthouse. Though the far-reaching service was unplanned when the library installed its wireless system in 2006, Library Director Regina Merrick and the board of directors are happy to share the



Web.

In fact, Merrick was unaware of the benefit to Internet users inside the courthouse until attorney and new director Brandi Hagan told the board she was able to utilize the password-free Internet on her Blackberry. Signs to be placed on all three entrances to the courthouse will indicate to visitors that the service is available and encouraged for use.

The library's wireless connection is often utilized inside the facility as well as in vehicles outside the building after hours or during inclement weather.

Possom Wranglers playing for charity

Live music will return to the gazebo on Main Street this weekend.

The Possom Wranglers, a band of local musicians, will perform on the courthouse square beginning at 7 p.m., Friday. The band will be playing traditional and gospel bluegrass music in order to raise money for an orphanage in Romania. Contributions will go to help pay for food at the eastern European orphanage.

A special appearance by The Cosoreanu Sisters will allow the audience to experience the sounds of traditional and Romanian gospel music.

In the event of rain, the performance will be held inside Marion Café.

Horseshoe tourney to benefit Relay

Picking up a horseshoe and tossing it could help save a life.

A May 17 horseshoe tournament sponsored by Pamida in

Marion will benefit Crittenden County Relay for Life in early June. The competition begins at 11 a.m., with sign-ups beginning an hour before.

The tournament will be held at the store at 314 Sturgis Road.

Registration is \$10 per person or \$20 per team the day of the event. Early registration is \$7.50 and \$15, respectively.

Those looking for more information or organizations looking to set up booths may call 965-4003.

Blackford holiday ceremony May 24

This year's Memorial Day services at the Blackford Veterans' Walk of Honor will be May 24. Veterans of all wars will be honored during the Saturday service, with special recognition given to Andrew Jackson Smith, a and Medal of Honor recipient black Civil War soldier who escaped as a slave to Smithland to fight for the Union Army. The ceremony begins at 2 p.m.

Women die in I-24 head-on collision

GRAND RIVERS, Ky. (AP) - Kentucky police say two elderly women who were reported missing from southern Indiana have died in a crash in western Kentucky involving a tractor-trailer driven by a Lawton man.

Kentucky State Police say the women were traveling east in the westbound lanes of Interstate 24 around 10 p.m., Thursday, May 1 when they collided head-on with the tractor-trailer.

Police say the coroner pronounced Wilma Joyce Schoonover, 80, and Nadine Coleman, 85, dead at the scene in Livingston County.

Kentucky police say the Evansville Police Department received a missing persons report on the women around the time of the accident.

Truck driver Sherman Majors of Lawton was treated for minor injuries.

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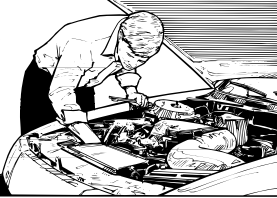
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SPRINGTIME... A great time for moving into this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick home with a separate entry hall to formal living room. Has central heat & air, nice size laundry room and attached garage. Offering black top drive leading to a detached double car garage. Good location in Greenwood Heights. Priced in mid eighties. Call today for more details.

ENJOY THE PEACE & QUIET... in this 28 x 56 Cedar sided Manufactured Home situated on 1 acre of property. Features 3 BR, 2 BA, large den w/gas fireplace & vaulted ceiling. Kitchen is equipped w/all appliances including the washer and dryer & cabinet space to spare. Large master bedroom with walk in closets, master bath has garden tub and shower unit. Also has detached 2 car garage, a small storage shed.

MOVE TO THE COUNTRY... and enjoy the privacy of this tri-level brick ranch home situated on 3 plus acres. Features 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, large family room that also gives access to back yard. Includes all major appliances, goldfish pond, swimming pool & deck, 2 car garage, small stable/barn and outbuilding.

A HOME WITH CHARACTER... Describes this 3 bedroom house with wrap around porch. Features: Ornate arch center hall foyer, Living room, Formal dining room, 2 ornate fireplaces in 2 bedrooms. Eat-in kitchen, and large private covered patio. Includes enclosed chain link fenced back yard and nice detached heated storage building w/carport.

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OLD SHADY GROVE RD... This 3 bedroom, 2 full baths home located in Marion, with convenient location to town and the ball fields. Large living room, master bedroom with full bath, kitchen with large dining area, utility room, several updates to the home including HVAC, paint, vinyl siding, plumbing. Immediate possession available at closing.

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This notice is to all voters in Marion Precinct 2

By the authority of Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford



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Happy Mother's Day Momma and Mammies!
Love,
Brayden & Graycee

The Press Community Calendar

Today

Livingston County Extension Office will hold a scrapbooking party from 9 a.m., to noon Saturday. A donation of \$15 per person will be accepted for Livingston County Relay for Life. The donation covers a two page layout, refreshments and use of all tools and supplies. Please bring at least 10 related photos. The event is hosted by the "Making Cancer Walk the Plank" team and will be at the Extension office at 306 Wilson Ave., Smithland. Call 928-2168 or 988-1748 by today (Thursday) to reserve a spot.

The Senior Citizens Center in Marion will host PACS NOW Bingo at 10:30 a.m., today (Thursday). There will be a Crittenden County Middle School SBDM meeting at 5:30 p.m., today (Thursday).

The Livingston County Historical and Genealogical Society invites everyone to its next regular meeting at 9:30 a.m., today (Thursday). The group will be honoring Lucille Tracy and Hazel Robertson in appreciation of their contribution in preserving and celebrating the history of Livingston County and genealogy of its citizens.

"Kentucky in World War II" will be presented today (Thursday) at the McCracken County Public Library. State historian James C. Klotter, a Georgetown professor, will look at those who fought abroad and those who did their part at home. The free program begins at 7 p.m., upstairs at the library in Paducah.

Friday

The Senior Citizens Center in Marion will have Chair Exercise and Chair Volleyball at 10 a.m., Friday followed by music by W.T. and Rosa Collins at 10:30 a.m., before lunch and bingo after lunch.

Saturday

There will be a gospel singing at 6 p.m. Saturday at the gazebo on the court square. Featured singers will be Lacie Lynch and Touching Heaven and guest.

The Crittenden County Genealogy Society will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday in the meeting room at Crittenden County Public Library. The program will be "History of our Camp Meetings" presented by Brenda Underdown.

Monday

Bingo is hosted every Monday at the Marion VFW post on North College Street. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with bingo following an hour later.

Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Another Way Inc. office building located at 308 S. Main St., Marion.

Fohs Hall Inc., Board of Directors will meet at 4:30 p.m. Monday at Fohs Hall.

Tuesday

The Crittenden County Historical Society will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday in the meeting room at the historical museum on 124 E. Bellville St.

A Social Security representative will at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Music by Hershel Belt and friends will be played Wednesday, May 14 at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion before lunch.

Next Thursday

Crittenden County Health Systems Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., Thursday, May 15 in the hospital cafeteria. There will be a guest speaker and all members are urged to attend.

Upcoming

Asbridge Cemetery Meeting will be at 10 a.m.,

sharp May 24 at the cemetery. Bring a covered dish. For more information call J.E. 988-3965, Roni 965-5315, Lonni 362-4434, Anthony 988-3778 or Gary 965-46656.

Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m., May 19 at City Hall for its regular monthly meeting.

Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 9 a.m., May 20 at the courthouse for its regular monthly meeting.

Crittenden County students will head to school May 17 for the final of two Saturdays scheduled as make-up days for the 2007-08 academic year. All schools will meet at their regular weekday times. School ends May 30 with graduation the same night.

This year's Marion High School class reunion will be at 5 p.m., July 5 at Marion Country Club.

Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m., May 20 at Rocket Arena for its regular monthly meeting.

There will be a Memorial Day Parade in Fredonia beginning at 10 a.m., May 26. If you'd like to enter a vintage car, truck or tractor in the parade or are a veteran who would like to ride in the parade please contact Brennan Cruce at 965-4520.

The Senior Citizens Center in Marion will host bingo 10:30 a.m., May 16 before lunch.

Ongoing

The Senior Citizens Center in Marion, located at 210 N. Walker St., is open for lunch weekdays at 11:30 a.m. The meals are \$2 for anyone over 60 and \$4 for others.

Crittenden County History Museum is open 10 a.m., to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday. The museum is located at 124 E. Bellville St., Marion.

Editor's note: Community Calendar items should be submitted by 5 p.m., Monday for publication in that week's issue. Find the calendar online at www.the-press.com.)

Thrifty Home Medical Salutes Area Nurses During NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

May 6 - 12, 2008

Stop in and check out our uniforms and accessories and receive a 15% discount off your purchase!

Enter Your Name For FREE Scrubs

Drawing and refreshments will be on Friday, May 9



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The Crittenden Press Community Spotlight



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

Community Spotlight

Paris lands promotion at Riley Tool & Machine

Justin Paris of Marion has been promoted to second shift foreman at Riley Tool & Machine, Inc. Paris will be managing a four-man team. He has been employed by Riley Tool and Machine for three years.

Salem pharmacist Keller receives new UK degree

Salem pharmacist Mike Keller has received his Doctor of Pharmacy Degree Friday from the University of Kentucky. He graduated Magna Cum Laude.

Keller is owner-operator of Clinic Pharmacy in Salem. After graduating from Dawson Springs High School, Keller attended Western Kentucky University. After two years of pre-pharmacy classwork, he was admitted to the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. He graduated with a bachelor of science in pharmacy in 1976 and became a licensed and registered pharmacist in 1977. Keller previously worked at Regional Medical Center and Begley Drug Company in Madisonville. He purchased Berry's Pharmacy in Salem in June 1981 and renamed it Clinic Pharmacy. Additionally, Keller is part-owner of Woodburn Pharmacy in Dawson Springs.

Keller

Paris is active with several civic and community organizations, including the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Youth Sports Association and Upward Sports Ministries. He has also served for the past several years as a board member of the Graves Growth Alliance in Mayfield. The Fritts family have been members of the First United Methodist Church in Murray for several years, and are actively involved with both church and community activities.

in commercial and retail lending, and he knows the people of our area. That's important when you're looking for someone who relates well to our customers," stated John H. Carner, President and CEO of Farmers Bank.

Fritts has spent the past seven years serving local markets throughout western Kentucky, most recently in Graves and Marshall counties. He graduated from Murray State University with a degree in finance, and has resided in Murray for the past 20 years. For much of his youth he lived in Crittenden County. He is married to Aleisha Gloré Fritts, a native of Marion. They have two children, Allie and Jacob.

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Crittenden screening committee ends work

The work of a six-member screening committee put together in Crittenden County by the board of education to begin the vetting process for hiring a new superintendent is complete. The decision on the new head of schools now rests with the board of education.

The members of the committee were Phylis Orr, board representative; Melissa Tabor, administrative representative; Tammy Brantley and Joya Poat, certified staff representatives; Carol Perry, classified staff representative; and Kathy Maynard, parent representative.

The committee is mandated by Kentucky law when a new superintendent is hired.

School facilities plan group completes work

The board of education-appointed, 15-member Crittenden County Facility Planning Committee has completed 10 months of work on the latest four-year plan for the school district's capital projects.

The plan has been approved by the local board of education and now awaits final approval from Frankfort. The committee was composed of Chairman Bill Asbridge, board representative; Vice-chairman Diana Dodson, middle school administrator; Superintendent John W. Belt; Melissa Tabor, elementary school administrator; Steve Head, high school administrator; Greg Binkley, director of maintenance; Carolyn Traum, elementary school teacher; C.D. McCord, middle school teacher; Larry Duvall, high school teacher; Kenneth Winn, building and zoning representative; parents Mary Cooksey, Phyllis Berry and Audra Hunt; and community representatives Perry Newcom and Alan Hunt.

Livingston screening appointees end work

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The members of the committee were Mike Joiner, board representative; Sheri Henson, administrative representative; Jennifer Marshall and Terri Walker, certified staff representatives; Micky Jewitt, classified staff representative; and Jennifer Ferrel, parent representative.

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Race to the Free Sports Physicals!

PRINCETON WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2008

At The Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation Facility
Princeton Trover Clinic
605 S. Jefferson, Princeton (270) 365-1585

Times: Schools:

5:00 PM Caldwell County HS & MS Athletes

5:30 PM Crittenden and Lyon County HS & MS Athletes

6:00 PM Doors Close



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Prior to getting a physical, athlete's parents must sign a physical form which can be obtained from Athletic Director or online from our Sports Medicine webpage at www.troverhealth.org

Free T-shirt to each participant!

New Nephrologist Accepting Patients

Trover Health System is pleased to welcome Michael Moffatt, DO, FASN

Dr. Moffatt is board certified in both internal medicine and nephrology. He treats patients with kidney disease, as well as related conditions like hypertension, diabetes mellitus and polycystic kidney disease.

Dr. Moffatt graduated from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. He completed an internship and residency in internal medicine at DD Eisenhower Army Medical Center in Fort Gordon, Georgia. Dr. Moffatt also completed a nephrology fellowship at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC.

Dr. Moffatt served in the US Army for 25 years, retiring in 2006.

His office is located alongside the Renal Dialysis Center in the Trover Foundation Building at 435 North Kentucky Avenue across from the Hopkins County Health Department.



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