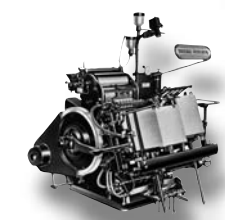


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Inspection narrows Smithland bridge

Due to equipment needed on the bridge during a routine inspection, the U.S. 60 Cumberland River Bridge at Smithland will include a 10-foot width restriction today (Thursday). This will prohibit the movement of wide loads such as farm equipment during the inspection work.

Annual Crayne Day returns Saturday

Crayne Day returns Saturday. Those interested in setting up for Crayne Day will need to call Kathy Mills, owner of the Crayne General Store, at 965-8913 for information. Some of the events that are being planned include: an old car display, troop support booth, bake sales, yard sales, a motorcycle club display, games for kids and lots more.

Blood drive, health fair set this week

A blood drive is set for today (Thursday) from noon to 5 p.m., at Marion United Methodist Church. On Friday, Crittenden Health Systems will host its own blood drive and health fair at Burkhart Rural Health Clinic in Salem from 8 a.m., to 1 p.m. The clinic is located at 117 E. Main St. This first-ever event will offer free blood pressure checks, glucose and cholesterol screenings and more. PSA screenings are also offered for men. Refreshments will be available.

Marion city street closed indefinitely

South Yandell Street in Marion has been shut off to through traffic indefinitely, according to City Administrator Mark Bryant. The street, of which a portion washed away during heavy flooding several weeks ago, has been partially blocked with cones and marker tape. However, the growing threat of continued collapse has prompted the city to shut down the street between Bellville and Carlisle streets.

"We're currently working with FEMA on getting the situation fixed," Bryant said of the federal agency in charge of disaster remediation. "We'll try not to close it any longer than we have to." There is only one home along the stretch of street that will be closed, but those residents will have full and safe access to their drive.

Relay for Life gets under way June 13

Relay for Life at Marion-Crittenden County Park will arrive next week, with the annual American Cancer Society fund-raiser running from 5 p.m., June 13 through 5 a.m., June 14. Luminaries are currently being solicited to help raise money. See Page 7A for details.

By the numbers

Fixed-rate mortgages (fees)
30-year (southeast)6.08 (0.7)
15-year (southeast)5.66 (0.6)
Source: FreddieMac.com as of May 29

Precipitation report

Last 7 days0.00
Last 30 days2.95
Since Jan. 1, 200829.52
Deviation from average+6.33
Source: UK Ag Weather Service at Princeton as of June 3

2008 highway fatalities

Crittenden County1
Kentucky (as of May June 2)301
Same period in 2007350
Source: Kentucky State Police

American war dead

Afghanistan (as of June 2)513
Iraq (as of June 2)4,087
Source: icasualties.org

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Theft reports flooding authorities

STAFF REPORT

Local law enforcement agencies continue to be inundated with reports of thefts throughout the city and county. On one day late last week, Marion Police Department opened six theft cases.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal urges everyone to be vigilant and lock up their belongings.

"People really need to watch out and lock up their outbuildings and put things like children's bicycles away at night," the chief said. "Bicycles are metal and anything metal is a target."

The high price of scrap metal, rising fuel costs and a struggling economy are to blame for the spike in thefts, law enforcement officials say.

"Citizens need to be aware and be on the lookout for anything suspicious. If you see suspicious people in your neighborhood, people who are not normally there, make a note of it," O'Neal added.

Of the thefts reported recently, medication, cash, metal items and golf clubs have been the targets. At Crittenden Hospital a patient lost \$3,100 that was put into a safe when

she checked into the hospital. She was there only a couple of days, police said. When she checked out, her money had been allegedly stolen from the hospital's safe in the admitting department. That case remains under investigation and several people have been interviewed by police.

A resident at New Haven Assisted Living in Marion was also victimized by theft. The elderly resident had 300 Percocets stolen from her room last week. That case, too,



O'Neal

remains under investigation.

A checkbook was stolen from a parked van in Marion, golf clubs were taken from a cart shed at Marion Country Club and \$277 was missing from Ideal gas station last week. There have been various other items stolen from residences inside the city and out in the county.

"Our officers will be patrolling and looking around with spotlights at night," O'Neal said. "But residents need to be extra cautious."

Family tradition

Campbell takes over Guard unit

By CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

Military service is a family tradition for Lt. Col. Scott A. Campbell and his family.

Campbell, a native of Crittenden County, recently took command of the Kentucky Army National Guard's 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, the largest organization in the Kentucky Guard.

Campbell's father was in the U.S. Army, his uncle was in the Army, his brother in the U.S. Navy and his son is in the U.S. Air Force attending the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, Calif.

The brigade Campbell will now lead has recently changed from an armor brigade to a maneuver enhancement brigade because of the Army's effort to restructure the force based on the capabilities needed to fight our nation's wars. The maneuver enhancement brigade has a mix of engineer, military police, chemical and infantry units, Campbell said. It includes about 2,500 soldiers in 25 company or detachment sized units from as far west as Benton and as far southeast as Harlan.

"We nearly span the whole state. Needless to say I'll be traveling quite a bit," Campbell added.

He grew up in the Frances community and joined the Marion unit of the Kentucky Army National Guard on May 11, 1981. The unit was then A Company, 1-123rd Armor Battalion.

"I took a break from college to attend training," Campbell recalled.

He served in the Marion unit from 1981 through 1988 as armor crewman, platoon leader and company executive officer.

Beginning in the local unit, his military life has run parallel to a successful civilian career. A traditional National Guard soldier, Campbell has held civilian jobs throughout most of his military career.

In 1985, he went to work at Kentucky State Penitentiary as a



Lt. Col. Scott A. Campbell (standing, far right), a Frances native, catches a ride onto the site of a recent change-of-command ceremony.

correctional officer. He made sergeant, lieutenant and classification and treatment officer senior before transferring to the Paducah office of probation and parole in 1991. He retired from state govern-

"We are working on the Future Combat Systems program. I worked out of my home for the first year and in 2005 moved to the Elizabethtown area to be closer to the project. I still work for Northrop Grumman," he said.

Campbell was deployed to Iraq in 2006 and 2007.

He has deep roots in western Kentucky, but now calls the Louisville area his home. He graduated from Crittenden County High School in 1978 and earned a bachelor's degree from Murray State University in criminal justice in 1988.

"My ancestors first arrived in the Eddy Creek area of Lyon County and in Princeton in the early 1800s. The family has moved in and out of western Kentucky mostly for

"My accomplishments pale in comparison to what these true heroes have done, some of whom gave the ultimate sacrifice."

- Lt. Col. Scott Campbell

ment in 2001.

In January 2004, after returning from a military deployment to Bosnia, Campbell went to work for Northrop Grumman Corp., at Fort Knox as a defense analyst.

See 149TH/page 3A

Bobcats' 'sweet' win ends road trip

By DARYL K. TABOR
MANAGING EDITOR

The second victory of the year for the Marion Bobcats ended a five-game road trip to open the season and left a good taste in the mouth of Manager Steve Fowler as the team headed home for its first homestand of the season.

Fowler, who coached at Tradewater for seven years, amassing a 183-128-1 record, on Tuesday earned his first victory ever against his old club behind a stellar performance by starter Logan Thomas and the team's first home run.

"It was sweet," the coach said shortly after Marion (2-3) evened the two-game set in Dawson Springs with a 3-2 win. "Very enjoyable."

The Bobcats took an early lead and traded one-run innings with the Pirates (3-2) until Jacob Martin put his name in the history books as having hit the first home run in Bobcats history. The solo shot also put Marion up for good in the top of the last frame.

"Oh man, it was a barn-burner," Fowler said of the back-and-forth action. Stopper Kyle Medley came in to record the final out of the game after starter Thomas threw a strong eight and two-thirds innings. Medley, who has earned a save in both of Marion's victories, is now tied for the league lead in saves.

The victory sent the Bobcats home on a high note before Opening Night Wednesday at Gordon B. Guess Field. Marion will play at home each night beginning at 7:05 through Tuesday.

Besides earning a victory against his old team, Tuesday's win moved the Bobcats to within two games of league-leading Fulton, which lost its first game



Bobcats at home

The Marion Bobcats will finish a seven-game homestand Tuesday of next week. Each night's game begins at 7:05. Entry is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. However, women enter for only \$3 on Friday, which is Ladies Night.

See CATS/page 12A

'Rock hounds' ready for mineral dig, show

By EMORY WILLIAMSON
STAFF WRITER

It's that time of the year again; time to get down and dirty.

This Saturday and Sunday, hundreds will visit Marion to participate in the third annual Ben E. Clement Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show and Dig.

Tina Walker, director of the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum, said she doesn't mind getting a little dirty.

"It was the first time I was able to play in the mud and people didn't think I was crazy for doing it," she said of her first dig for minerals. "But if you want to find anything, you're going to get a little dirty."

Although attendance dropped significantly from the first show of 700 in 2006 to 350 last year, Walker and Bill Frazer, chairman of the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum, hope that an increase in advertising and word of mouth will boost

attendance.

"We're hoping to get 600 to 700 people here again," said Frazer. "This is the first year that we've done some serious advertising and this is going to be something to do that doesn't cost an arm and a leg."

According to Walker, individuals from as far as Florida have asked about the upcoming dig. But she also recognizes the challenges of boosting interest, especially among those who have never dug before.

"Word of mouth is the biggest thing," said Walker. "Even if they're not particularly into rocks, this is beautiful, this is God's art, and that's what people come to see."

The gem and mineral show will be held from 9 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Saturday and 11 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Sunday at Rocket Arena at Crittenden County High

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PHOTO COURTESY OF BILL FRAZER

Covered in mud, members of the mineral-enthusiast group MAGMA, or Mountain Area Gem and Mineral Association, based in Georgia, dig for gems and minerals at a remote Crittenden County location last year during the Ben E. Clement Mineral Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show and Dig. The annual show and dig is the official field trip of the group composed of members from all across the eastern United States. They return this weekend.

Obama's wrappings beginning to unravel

God sent all of His prophets and spokespersons for His word to expose false prophets and leaders that go against His word, and warn them of the impending doom from Him if they follow them.

Being one of these, no way do I want America to become what I've read of and witnessed around the world of every nation yet that left God and His word. So don't waste time fussing at me, for sticks and stones will break my bones but words will not deter me. I'll obey my Lord to the end.

Two leading black syndicated columnists are warning us of the deadliness of Obama. Thomas Sowell says "he is dangerous," in column after column, and

recently made this statement: "There is no reason why someone as arrogant, foolishly clever and ultimately dangerous as Barack Obama should become president."

Ken Blackwell, the other black columnist for the New York Sun said: "Some pundits are calling Obama the next John F. Kennedy. He's not. He's the next George McGovern. And it's time people learned the facts."

"He had the audacity to open a stadium rally by saying, 'All praise and glory to God!' [the exact same phraseology the Muslims use when praising Allah] but says that Christian leaders speaking for life and marriage have 'hijacked' Christianity. He is pro-partial birth abortion, and promises to appoint Supreme Court justices who will rule any restriction on (abortion) to be unconstitutional."

The next president will nominate the next two to maybe four Supreme Court Justices for lifetime



Rev. Lucy Tedrick
Religious Views
Crittenden Press guest columnist

appointment and considering the uncertainty of life, maybe more. This will set the way America goes for 40 to 50 years. They decide about same sex marriages;

“ Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure.

- 1 Timothy 5:22
King James Version

killing the unborn and half born human beings; the freedom of Christians to worship God as they want; and interpret the Constitution according to their social desires, instead of according to the intent of

the Founding Fathers.

Obama has already stated he wants judges who will use the Constitution as a document that can be changed according to the opinions of the times. How frightening!

I'm also in agreement with these two gentlemen that anyone on the other side of the ticket, even though we might disagree on some things, is far better than what is offered on the other side. At least he isn't dangerous.

If any of the readers really care about the truth of the statements about Obama's stand on issues that this column reports, and have doubts, please get his voting records and statements from the Illinois and U.S. Senate. They are all public record.

Please be reminded again of Obama's radical stand on abortion. If a baby survives the saline poisoning, slicing, jabbing, pulling, dissecting, and brain suctioning at the murderous hands of the abortionists, that

baby is not to be kept alive, but mercilessly killed by the doctor and thrown into the trash can.

When any one survived the suffocation of the gas chambers of Hitler's, lying helplessly but alive under the heaps of dead bodies, as one 16 year old girl did, she was shot in the back of the head and thrown into the ovens.

Pray tell me the difference in Hitler's mindset and Obama's, and any one else that supports this, as Obama's records in the Illinois Senate prove he does. He led the charge to defeat the bill to save the child's life.

Slaughtering the unwanted, even though they are innocent, healthy, and alive just to gratify the lusts of those that made them and did not have the care or decency to keep from getting pregnant in the first place, will bring God's judgment on all that have anything to do with it, in their hearts, actions, or approval.

The Bible plainly teaches that no murderer has eternal life abiding in them. Obama voted against notifying a parent of a minor being transferred across state lines to get an abortion.

So please don't insult my intelligence and the Bible by saying one with these convictions is a Christian.

What is wrong with any American who does not want to find out why Planned Parenthood and all the abortionists; the homosexuals; the far, far left; the liberals; and one of the most extreme Muslim terrorist in the Middle East want Obama to be president?

I've observed through the years that many people in both parties will vote their party if the devil is on their ticket and Jesus Christ Himself on the other, and still believe they are going to Heaven.

The Bible says *not so!*
See 1st Tim. 5:22.

Letters

Jeff Davis' 200th commemorated

To the editor:

Tuesday marked an event and state holiday that, unfortunately, many Kentuckians are unaware of.

June 3 is on the books as Confederate Memorial Day in Kentucky, and this year, marked the bicentennial of the birth of a great Kentucky-born statesman accorded far too little recognition.

Jefferson Finis Davis was born at Fairview in Christian County on June 3, 1808.

Best known to history and posterity as the first and only President of the Confederate States of America, Davis was also a Mexican War hero, U.S. Senator, and Secretary of War before the South's secession in 1861.

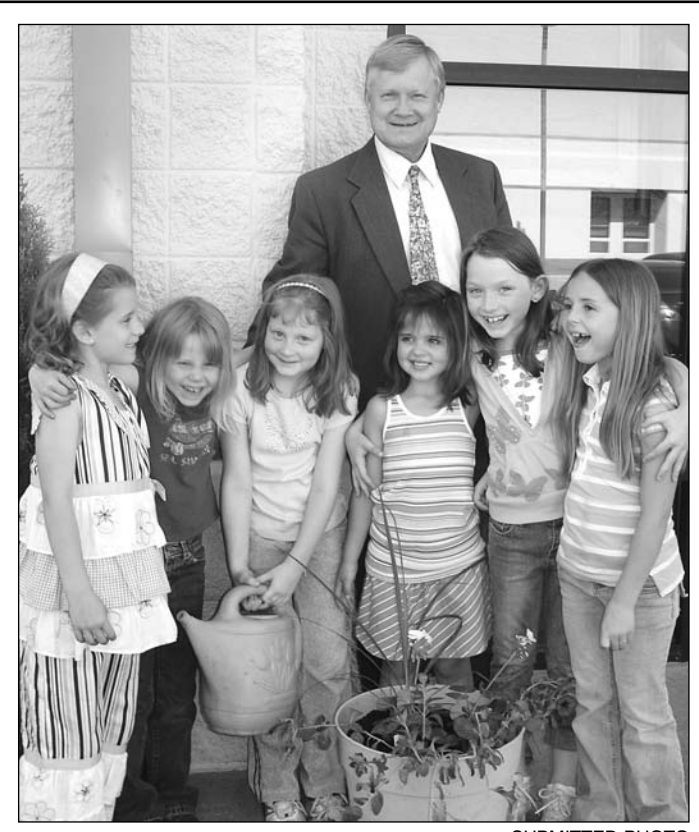
Then a longtime resident of Mississippi, which he represented as senator, he was elected a reluctant C.S. President after Mississippi joined the Confederacy.

Though unfairly overshadowed by his adversary, Lincoln, in modern-day interpretations of history, Davis was an accomplished statesman and leader who guided his new country through four years of brutal war and invasion, only surrendering when captured by Union forces at the end of the War Between the States.

His legacy and bicentennial are being celebrated this year at the Jefferson Davis State Historical Site in Fairview Saturday and Sunday in a joint effort of the Common-wealth and Sons of Confederate Veterans who have declared 2008 "The Year of Davis."

The local Jim Pearce Camp 2527, SCV invites the public to join us in celebrating the birth and life of a great Kentuckian.

Zack Cummins
Princeton, Ky.



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Brownie thumbs

Brownie Troop 2079 planted flowers at the Crittenden Health Systems' Business Annex on Monday, May 12. The activity was one of several the Troop members undertook toward earning a Kentucky Gardening badge. Those pictured with Crittenden Health Systems' CEO Jim Christensen are: Daelynn Hardin, Kelsie Webster, Breanna Leigh, Madison Conger, Kenlee Perryman and Hanna Easley. The Brownie Troop leader is Mary Cooksey. Troop members not pictured include Hannah Cooksey, Brandy Book, Shea Martin and Jenna Wallace.

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employment reasons ever since," he said. "Crittenden County has a great history of support to the military and our nation's defense."

"I am one of a handful from Crittenden to achieve this rank but there are many unsung heroes. My accomplishments pale in comparison to what these true heroes have done, some of whom gave the ultimate sacrifice."

Campbell said that while he was a guardsman in Marion, 1st Sgt. Everett Morris and others encouraged him to attend officer training school, which he did. Campbell received his commission in 1984 and returned to Marion as platoon leader and later executive officer.

Campbell has established himself as a well-respected leader in the guard. He was company commander at Hopkinsville, battalion commander at Bowling Green and executive officer and deputy commander at Louisville before taking over the unit last month. He has numerous military decorations including a Bronze Star and a Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters.



Lt. Col. Scott A. Campbell (foreground, left) receives the banner of the Kentucky Army National Guard's 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade during a May 18 change of command ceremony.

Earlier this year, the Louisville brigade began transitioning from a armor heavy brigade to a maneuver enhancement brigade, Campbell explained. He took command of the

Louisville-based brigade on May 18. He is scheduled to graduate from the Army War College in July with a master's degree in strategic studies.

ly has moved away from Marion, his wife's relatives reside here. She is the former Linda Hackney. They have two sons. Joseph who is 21 and serving in the Air Force, and Jace, 10.

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 May 26-June 1:

- 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 Center
 - Crittenden County Ed-Tech Center
 - Crittenden County Health Department
 - Dam 50 recreational area
 - Crittenden County fire and rescue department
- Three women at 16 hours each mowing at Crittenden County Detention Center
- Three men at 48 hours each to county road department
- One man for 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter
- Four men at 32 hours each covering 131 miles and collecting 62 bags of trash on county roads in Crittenden County
- Two men at 40 hours each to City of Marion
- Two men at eight hours each mowing at old county jail
- One man at eight hours to Marion Police Department for janitorial work.

Shea Holliman, CC/CD Coordinator

Inmate count as of June 1 (female count):

Total: 95 (15)	Federal: 1 (0)	Crittenden County: 14 (2)
	State: 78 (19)	Other counties: 2 (1)

Marion man charged with I-24 hit-and-run


STAFF REPORT
William G. Stallion, 54, of 2020 Ky. 91 North in Marion has been charged with leaving the scene of an accident after he allegedly hit a man with his pickup truck Saturday on Interstate 24. According to Mike Browning, a spokesman for the Tennessee Highway Patrol, Stallion hit James Wall, 58, of Clarksville, Tenn., and drove off. "(Stallion) said he didn't

realize he had hit someone," said Laura McPherson, a THP spokesman. "He thought he'd clipped a mirror." According to McPherson, Stallion, who was also towing a 16-foot trailer with his pickup, is being investigated by THP authorities as investigating, but they didn't suspect him of alcohol use. Stallion was held in the Montgomery County Jail on a bond of \$10,000.



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We miss you Daddy,
Mom, Cat, Diana, Shirley,
Deb, Danny Joe & Families

DIG

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School. Several vendors and guests will be featured.

"Vendors will have everything you can imagine," said Frazer.

Featured vendors will sell everything from minerals and jewelry to artwork and crafts. The show will also feature silent auctions, museum tours and door prizes.

General admission for the gem and mineral show is \$2 and free for children under five. General admission for the museum is \$5, \$3 for ages 6-12 and free for those under the age of five.

Frazer said they expect to have nearly 100 diggers this year at the six featured sites, including one site that will be open for night digging.

"We're expecting people from all over," said Frazer, who added that experienced diggers or "rock hounds" and newcomers are all welcome to participate. "It's growing; it's getting big."

Digs are \$20 per person for a five-gallon pail of collected material during the day and \$30 per person for a five-gallon pail of collected material during the night dig.

Walker said regulars can expect changes with the additional vendors, a guest from the Illinois Geological Survey and members from the Kentucky Geological Society to explain rock and mineral uses. Hourly door prizes will also be given.

"The dig and the show are fun, exciting and they're educational," said Walker. "You'll see things you won't find anywhere else."

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Graham leaves Crayne church

By **CHRIS HARDESTY**
STAFF WRITER

After five and a half years as pastor of Crayne Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Bro. Steve Graham has resigned his position with the church. The resignation was effective June 1.

In his tenure as the undershepherd at Crayne, Graham started a tape ministry where he would record the entire worship service for church members who were homebound, in a nursing home or otherwise unable to attend. Church member Kristi Condit, who has had

numerous health problems through the years and is often unable to attend services, was very appreciative of her pastor's efforts in getting that task done.



Graham

Graham has been a blessing to the entire church. "He has been a blessing to the entire church."

Graham came to Crittenden County in late

2002 from a church he pastored in East Tennessee. Now headed to the Deep South to God's work, the Madisonville native has no regrets about his five and a half years in Crittenden County.

"This was a real blessing for us. We have really been accepted by the community," he said of him and his family.

Graham listed visiting, being out with his congregation and simply the overall fellowship as being his favorite parts of his tenure at Crayne. But as is the case

with many pastors who resign from their churches, Graham was a bit disappointed that certain things did not occur.

"We just didn't have the growth that I would have liked," said the departing pastor.

Graham will be accepting the same position at Fairfield Cumberland Presbyterian Church in New Springs, Miss.

More on the Memphis, Tenn.-based Cumberland Presbyterian Church denomination can be found online at www.cumberland.org.

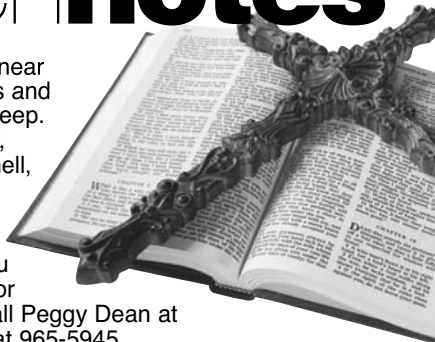
Churchnotes

Matthews Cemetery near Frances needs donations and help for cleanup and upkeep. Asbridge, Brown, Hamby, Matthews, Millikan, Mitchell, Parish, Perkins, Polk, Shewcraft, Tabor and Waddell are names of some buried there. If you can help with donations or cleanup please see or call Peggy Dean at 988-3956 or Rita Travis at 965-5945.

North Livingston Baptist Church will provide a 12-step, confidential recovery program for issues such as divorce, uncontrolled anger, gambling, drug and alcohol addiction, sexual abuse, codependency, food addiction, uncontrolled spending and domestic violence. They meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m., every Thursday night at the church. Transportation can be provided if needed. Call 988-3076 or 969-0402 for any questions.

Cave Springs Missionary Baptist Church near Joy will have homecoming services Sunday. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. with worship service following at 11 a.m. Victory Way will be singing after a potluck lunch at noon. Bro. Jim Lee and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Pastor Andy Yates and the Piney Creek Community Church are building a new church and are asking for community assistance. The church is located on Ky. 1077 off Ky. 506, and is housed at the former Light House Baptist Church. For more information, contact Yates at 704-9400.



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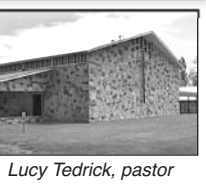
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Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.

Rev. Robert Boggs, pastor



The Press Obituaries

Leet

Wayne Leet, 73, of Bailey Island, Me., died Tuesday May 27, 2008 at his home.

Leet was born in Providence March 6, 1935 to Carlos and Lucy McDowell Leet. He served in the United States Air Force, worked for Bath Iron Works, worked as supervisor of shipbuilding in Maine, retiring as a contract specialist after 32 years, and was an accomplished woodworker.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Susan Leet of Bailey Island; two sons, Ellis and his wife Suzy, Tyler Leet and a stepson Todd Thompson and his wife Patti, all of Bailey Island; a daughter, Diane and her husband Wayne Gagne of Orr's Island, Me; three brothers, Errol Leet of Princeton, Leroy Leet of Providence and James Leet of Mayfield; two sisters, Betty Jane Hill and Nancy Joyce both of Marion; seven grandchildren and a great grandson.

At Mr. Leet's request there will be no services, internment will be in Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements were by Stetson's Funeral Home.

Memorial Contributions may be made to CHANS, 60 Baribeau Drive, Brunswick, ME 04011 or to the Orr's & Bailey Island Fire Department, P.O. Box 177, Orr's Island, ME 04066.

Crider

Benjamin Harry Crider II, 49, of Marion, died at 3:35 p.m., May 28, 2008 at his residence.

Crider was born September 4, 1958 in Salem. He was a registered nurse.

Survivors include his mother, Rose Crider; brother, Ken Crider; and a sister, Rose Ann Brasher, all of Marion; 1 niece and 3 nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Benjamin Harry Crider.

Services were held May 29 at Piney Fork Cemetery with Rev. Mike Jones officiating. Myers Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Tabor

Imogene Tabor, 97, of Marion died Saturday, May 31, 2008 at Crittenden Hospital.

She was the oldest member of Caldwell Springs Baptist Church, a homemaker, farmer, school bus driver and worked for many years for the hospital and nursing home in Marion.



Tabor

Survivors include a daughter, Louise, and her husband Price Doom of Eddyville; a daughter-in-law, Linda Tabor of Marion; five grandchildren, Melissa and husband Steve Keown of Flora, Ind., Greg Doom, Natalie Tabor Peek, Steve and wife Tricia Tabor, and Stacey and husband David Hardin, all of Marion; four great-grandchildren, Chandler Keown, Shelby Peek, Jake Tabor and Josh Tabor; a sister, Julia Crabtree of Louisville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Presley Tabor; two sons, Denver and Donald Gene Tabor; her mother, Gertrude Ruston Binkley; and grandparents, who raised her, Henry M. and Julia Cardin Ruston.

Funeral services were Tuesday, May 3 at Caldwell Springs Baptist Church with Revs. Shoney Oliver and Terry Davis officiating. Burial was at Caldwell Springs Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Caldwell Springs Cemetery Fund, c/o Houston Peek, 3211 SR 855 S, Fredonia, KY 42411.

Davidson

Ora LaVerne Davidson, 86, of Taylor, Mich., formerly of Marion, died Monday, June 2, 2008 at Oakwood Hospital Heritage Center in Taylor.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharilyn, and her husband David Turman of Brownstown, Mich.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 7 at Union Cemetery.

Rushing

Paul Ray Rushing, 68, of Marion died Friday, May 30, 2008 in Illinois.

Survivors include children Amy Rushing of Chandler, Ariz., April Rushing of Mesa, Ariz., and Debbie, Denise and Paul, all of Illinois; special friends Gene and Maxine Sutton of Marion; and three grandchildren.



Rushing

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jonas Randall and Annie Ova Smith; four brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 4 at Gilbert Funeral Home with Rev. Cortis Hill officiating. Burial was at Crayne Cemetery.

Prowell

Jerry David Prowell, 54, of Marion died Monday, June 2, 2008 at his home.

Prowell was a member of Walnut Grove Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jerret Prowell of Marion; a daughter, Randi Noel of Princeton; his mother, Bonnie Prowell of Marion; a granddaughter, Haley Noel of Princeton and a sister, Gail Fowler of Kuttawa.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Patricia Coleman Prowell; his second wife, Teresa Prowell; his father, Orlen Prowell and a brother, Steve Prowell.

Funeral services were Wednesday, June 4 at Gilbert Funeral Home with Rev. Joe Baker officiating. Burial was at Rowland Cemetery.

Santella

Charles Patrick Santella, 61, died on Tuesday June 3, 2008.

Santella was born June 25, 1947 to the late Charlie and Pauline Santella and raised in Hampton. He ushered at Abundant Living Faith Center for many years, served in the United States Army and was a Vietnam War Veteran.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Ruth Santella; a son, Darren Robles; two daughters, Holli Grubb and Ashley Santella; two grandchildren, Vivian Robles and Jordin Grubb; sisters, Rozann Malcom and Shirley Bryant; and numerous family members and friends.

Services were held on Wednesday, June 4 at Mt. Carmel Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was at Fort Bliss National Cemetery with Military Honors.



Santella



NOTICE
Piney Fork Cemetery Inc. will hold its ANNUAL MEETING at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 7, 2008 at the Piney Fork Church. DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED All members with loved ones buried in the cemetery are urged to attend.
- The Cemetery Committee

Anyone interested in making a donation to the New Union General Baptist Cemetery Fund in Lola, KY may do so on Sunday, June 8, 2008 during Homecoming at the church. If you are unable to attend, and would still like to make a donation, please mail it to: David Harris, Treasurer • 709 Harris Rd, Salem, KY 42078 Any donation for the cemetery upkeep will be greatly appreciated.

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At 9:00 p.m. all participants will share in a special luminary ceremony to remember those individuals who have been affected by cancer. Candles will be lit in honor or memory of cancer patients and placed around the perimeter of the track. You are invited to support this effort by purchasing a luminary in honor of a loved one who has been touched by cancer. Simply fill out the form below and mail your order to the address listed.

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The Press Community Calendar

Today

Bro. Tim Burdon will be speaking at 10:45 a.m., today (Thursday) at the Senior Citizens Center.

There will be a blood drive today (Thursday) at the Marion United Methodist Church.

Friday

The Senior Citizens Center will have music before lunch and Bingo after lunch on Friday.

The Crayne Cemetery Association annual fish fry will be held Friday at Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall in Crayne. Serving time will begin at 4 p.m. Donations for the cemetery upkeep will be appreciated.

Saturday

There will be a country and western singing at 7 p.m., Saturday at the gazebo in Marion.

The Lady Rockets will be having a pork chop sandwich sale from 9 a.m., until they sell out on Saturday at Johnson's Furniture.

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.

The Salem Garden Club will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday in the Salem Baptist Church parking lot to carpool to Mystic Water

Gardens in Marion.

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

Tuesday

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

A Social Security representative will be at the Senior Citizens Center at 10 a.m., on Tuesday.

Wednesday

There will be music before lunch on Wednesday, June 11 at the Senior Citizens Center.

Next Thursday

PACS NOW Bingo will be played at 10:30 a.m., June 12 at the Senior Citizens Center.

Upcoming

The Crittenden County Genealogy Society will meet June 14 at 10 a.m. in the meeting room at the library. The program will be "50 Questions for Family History Interviews."

The 23rd Annual Faith and Freedom Fellowship will be held at Faith Church located at 1849 U.S. 60 East in Salem on July 25. The program will begin at 7 p.m., with fireworks at dark. Bring your lawnchairs and park on the hill. For information contact fpt-ministries@tds.net.

CCMS Site Based Meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m., June 24

in the library.

There will be an eight-hour class that will satisfy the continuing education requirements for HVAC masters and journeymen at the Marion Ed-Tech Center on June 14. Approved topics are variations in residential duct design and heat load calculations. The instructor will be Donald Lomache of Madisonville Community College. The class will meet from 8 a.m., until 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$105. Contact the Ed-Tech Center to register.

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

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 East Bellville Street in Marion.

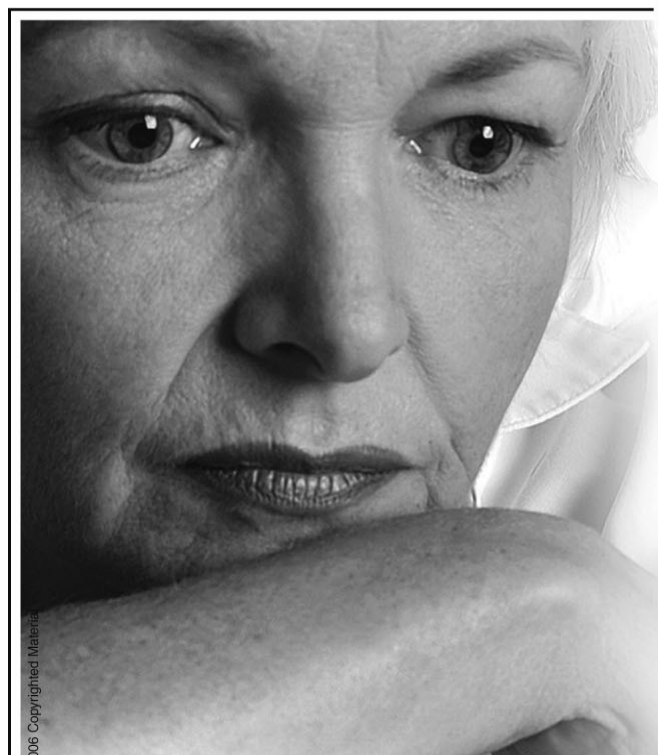
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Rodeo-goers earn honors

STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Junior Rodeo Association held its state finals last weekend at the John Arnold Arena in Sturgis.

Four Crittenden County contestants qualified to go to the Wrangler National Finals based on points they received throughout the rodeo season. They are Lane Shelley, Kyle Myatt, Jake Hodge and Bailey Brown. The National Finals will be held June 29 to July 5 in Gallup, N.M.

Local results from the KJRA state finals are as follows:

■ Division 1 (kindergarten through fifth grade): Briley Brown, fifth place Dummy Roping and fifth place Boys Goat Tying; and Kelsi Myatt, fourth place Dummy Roping.

■ Division 2 (sixth through eighth grade): Bailey Brown, third place Girls Goat Tying, eighth place Pole Bending, 10th place Breakaway Roping and fifth place Ribbon Roping with partner Jake Hodge; Stacie Hearrell, eighth place Girls Goat Tying, 10th place Pole Bending, eighth place Barrel Racing, sixth place Breakaway Roping and ninth place Ribbon Roping with partner Dillon Vincent; Jake Hodge, eighth place Boys Goat Tying and fifth place Ribbon Roping with partner Bailey Brown; Kyle Myatt, fifth place Boys Goat Tying,



Local rodeo participants show off their trophies from last weekend's Kentucky Junior Rodeo Finals in Sturgis. Pictured are (seated, from left) Kelsi Myatt, Kyle Myatt, Lane Shelley, Briley Brown (standing) Bailey Brown and Jake Hodge. Not pictured is Stacie Hearrell.

first place Breakaway Roping, third place Team Roping (Header) and eighth place Ribbon Roping with partner

Paige Stallons; Lane Shelley, fourth place Boys Goat Tying, eighth place Steer Wrestling, third place Breakaway

Roping, second place Team Roping (Heeler) and place Ribbon Roping with partner Alli Thweatt.

Thweatt qualifies for rodeo finals

STAFF REPORT

Dillon Thweatt OF Marion has qualified for the upcoming College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR) in Casper, Wyo.

He will be competing for Murray State University in the team roping at the Casper Events Center June 15-21. At stake are National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association titles and more than \$207,000 in scholarships from U.S. Smokeless

Tobacco Company.

This is the 60th Annual CNFR and the 10th anniversary of the event's home in Casper. The CNFR features nine rodeo events, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, tie-down roping and steer wrestling for the men, barrel racing, goat tying and breakaway roping for the women. In addition, team roping is held which can feature male and female competitors. Along with individ-

ual titles, many of the competitors are hoping to be part of the men's or women's team that takes the team championship back to their college or university.

Each contestant has three preliminary rounds of competition prior to the final round on June 21. Scores and times from those three rounds will be added up, and the 12 contestants with the fastest total times or highest total scores will advance to the finals.

At the conclusion of the final round national event champions along with men's and women's all-around and team champions will be crowned. In addition several special awards will be presented throughout the competition. Complete results will be available at www.cnfr.com.



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR

Players on the Marion Bobcats watch the final out of a 7-3 loss Monday to Tradewater at Riverside Park in Dawson Springs. The Bobcats came back on Tuesday with a 3-2 win before heading home for Wednesday's home opener at Gordon B. Guess Field.

CATS

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of the season the same night. Fulton came to Marion for the Bobcats' home-opener on Wednesday.

Going into the two-game series with 2-3 record "makes a world of difference" over facing 4-1 Fulton with only one win, Fowler said. That could have caused his young team to press even more in the already nerve-racking debut before the home fans.

The results of

Wednesday's contest against the Railroaders were not available at press time, but today's (Thursday) series finale starts at 7:05 p.m.

The remaining five games of the home stand also begin at 7:05 p.m. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Little Leaguers in uniform enter for free.

On Friday, the first of four scheduled Ladies Nights, women will pay only \$3 to watch the game. Monday will offer discounted admission to any adult holding a current church bulletin. The promotion is one of four

Church Nights slated for home games at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Finally, on Tuesday, the last day of the homestand, Farmers Bank Night will be the first corporate sponsored night with souvenirs and entertainment offered by the bank.

Up-to-date information and results from nightly Bobcat games can be found online at MarionBobcats.com. Team and individual stats are posted nightly on the League Web site at KITLeagueBaseball.com.

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SPRINGTIME... A great time for moving into this 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath brick ready for occupancy. Features: Separate entry hall to formal living and family kitchen combination. Has central heat & air, nice size laundry room, 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.

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WALK TO TOWN... from this immaculate brick home featuring 2 bedroom, 2 bath, foyer, formal living room, separate dining room, family room, eat-in kitchen with appliances. This attractive home has attached double car garage and 34' x 36' shop building with loft situated on large deep lot. PRICE REDUCED.

QUIET AND PLEASANT... is where this 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home is located. Situated on 2 acres in Crittenden County. For the handyman that likes to tinker there is a 24 x 30 garage with concrete floor and work benches. Home features all appliances, plenty of room to have a garden and let the kids run around. PRICED REDUCED.

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What would Mom say...



by Allison Mick-Evans
Crittenden Press columnist

All kinds Not everyone you meet was raised Southern

It takes all kinds of people to make Earth go around in circles. It's not just big cities that are melting pots of ideas. Everywhere you go, really, can be viewed as a melting pot. Take Wal-Mart for example. You don't set foot in a Super Center that you don't see all kinds. There are those who, after a second's analysis, you could place at either end of the spectrum in terms of age, physical condition or approachability. Truly, it is wrong of us to judge, but sometimes it happens.

Even though it takes all kinds, it seems we should strive for a Utopian society. I've always been one to subscribe to the belief that there is a sweet bone in even the most hateful individuals. However, my belief was tested recently. I'll be the first to tell you that children can try your patience; I just expect strangers to have a little more tolerance when they're put face to face with kids. Sometimes it takes a trip to Wal-Mart or other public places where we're outside of our sheltered communities to realize that everyone isn't Southern sweet and armed with a sense of Kentucky hospitality. Not everyone is a Paula Deen. But they should be.

With gas prices the way they are, now is an opportune time to check out Land Between the Lakes.

Besides, who needs Florida or Gulf Shores when Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley are a half a tank away?

In less time than it takes you to get to the nearest Target, you can be on a horse, on a go-kart, in a lake, on a beach, rummaging through an antique store or on a jet ski.

But even more rare, before you can stand in line at an over-rated zoo or museum, you can be watching the stars at LBL's Planetarium or searching for free-ranging elk and bison (but watch out for deer and turkeys along the way).

Want to shop everything Kentucky? The Planetarium has a gift shop with some of the best Kentucky books and gifts - just keep the kids out of the toys. I speak from example that you might have to pay for something your Curious George disassembles.

BIRTHS Markham

Misty Lynn Markham of Salem announces the birth of a son, Gaige Trinity Markham, on May 17, 2008 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Gaige Trinity weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 22 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Susan Markham and Bobby Rhea of Salem.

Maternal great-grandmother is Betty L. Phillips of Henderson.

Births are printed at no charge.

4-Hers talk their way to Louisville

A communications program is a long-standing tradition in all levels of 4-H Youth Development programs. As part of these programs, members are able to deliver a speech on experiences at an event, give a banquet address, lead a community service project, demonstrate skills associated with project work, or show a younger member how to do a project-related task.

Participation in Talk Meets and Demonstration Contests helps 4-Hers master communication skills, become more independent, gain a sense of belonging and generously share their expertise.

Each year the Crittenden County 4-H members have the opportunity to participate in the county communications day. Winners from each category then go on to compete in the area event. This year several of our 4-H members presented speeches and demonstrations at the county and area levels.

In the county junior demonstrations the winners were Breanna Ford in Other Foods, Elizabeth Tosh in Home Environment, Anna Schnittker and Micah Hollamon in Team Demonstrations and Dallas



Haire in Horticulture. In the county senior demonstrations the winners included Tara Ford in Breads, Hope Ford in Crafts, and Chad Bell in Other Foods. Jesse Brewer presented a cloverbud demonstration. Cloverbuds are 4-H members ages 5-8. Cloverbuds may participate at the county level only.

In the county junior speeches division the winners were Mason Haire in 9-year-old speeches, Breanna Ford in 11-year-old speeches and Anna Schnittker in 12-year-old speeches. Marcus Hughes and Dallas Haire also received blue ribbons for their 12-year-old speeches. Jesse Brewer gave a cloverbud speech.

Crittenden County 4-H members also represented our county at the area communications day on April 25. The winners of the area event will go on to compete at the state communications day in July. In the area



Participants in the recent 4-H Communications Day were (from left) Tara Ford, Elizabeth Tosh, Anna Schnittker, Marcus Hughes, Jesse Brewer, Chad Bell, Mason Haire, Breanna Ford and Dallas Haire.

junior demonstrations, the winners were Elizabeth Tosh, Anna Schnittker and Micah Hollamon. Breanna Ford received a red ribbon. In the senior demonstrations division the winners included Tara Ford and Hope Ford. Chad Bell received a blue ribbon.

In the area speech division, Mason Haire received a red ribbon, and Breanna Ford, Anna Schnittker, and Chad Bell received blue ribbons.

Youth develop organizational skills by learning the logical way to prepare a speech or present informa-

tion through a demonstration. Competitive events give youth the opportunity to practice what they have learned and receive positive, constructive suggestions to improve. Critical thinking skills are also improved during the organizational process.

Standing up and delivering a speech or presentation develops independence and confidence in youth. These experiences help youth overcome the fear of speaking in public. Members know that success is due to their preparation and presentation skills.

Speaking in front of a large group or only a few individuals with ease gives people a sense of belonging and the opportunity to bond with other youth and adults. Many doors are opened in terms of personal friendships and professional advancement.

When youth master skills, gain independence and develop a sense of belonging, they want to share these. This often comes in the form of initiating and leading a service project in the community or helping other youth in various ways. Generosity such as this is an innate part of all aspects of our 4-H Youth Development program.

A broad range of communications expertise is a vital skill for today's youth and tomorrow's adults. 4-H Youth Development helps youth improve their quality of speech and association with others whether one-on-one in a job interview or a keynote address in a banquet hall.

For more information on our programs, contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service at 965-5236.

Crittenden teens pair up for Peers for Peace

A new program in the Crittenden County School System pairs middle and high school students to foster group behavior and cooperation.

Peers for Peace was designed by high schoolers to make a positive impact on a group of Crittenden County middle schoolers.

Advisor Amy Hardin said 20 middle school students and a smaller group of high school students made up the charter group of Peers for Peace.

Juniors Lonna Starnes, Anna Jimenez and Cody McDonald developed and implemented the program

as part of a FBLA community service project.

"We started out with about eight high school students, and they met as a large group and did activities together," Hardin explains.

One activity developed by Starnes and other FBLA members was making handmade cards and delivering them to residents of New Haven Assisted Living.

The goal was for the students to focus on doing good deeds for others outside of school.

To culminate the school year, Peers for Peace held a luau, providing prizes to all

participants and giving perfect attendance awards to Destinee Claycomb and Jacob Hunt who will be given a gift certificate.

Starnes said Peers for Peace will add new students to the program next year and hopes to use this year's eighth grade graduates as mentors.

"The program has made a big impact on the students," Hardin said. "We conducted a survey of their teachers and all reported that they were exhibiting a positive attitude.

"The program is just starting out and we hope to do more community service



Participants in Peers for Peace are (front from left) Kevin Chandler, Ashley Cooper, Cassandra Hackney, Destinee Claycomb, Adam Watson, Kayla Elliott, Grishma Patel, Faith Sitar; (back) Jonah Sitar, Lonna Starnes, Breanna Ford, Jolene Cox, Storm Griffen and Jacob Hunt.



Brandt Potter (left) received first place for her entry in the Energy, Housing & Environment Contest from Linda Kaletch, president of the Kentucky Extension Homemaker Association.

Homemakers win in state contest

Crittenden County Homemakers received recognition at the state meeting held in Louisville last week. Nearly 600 Extension Homemaker members attended the event at the Galt House. Local participants included Jerrell James, Brandt Potter, Micki Crider, Cindy Davidson and Nancy Hunt.

In addition to winning first Place in the Environment, Energy and Housing Historical Scrapbook Contest, Potter received Grand Champion in the Wall Hanging Display and blue ribbons on her Heritage Scrapbooking layout and Miscellaneous Scrapbooking layout.

The presentation took place at the annual awards breakfast May 15 in Louisville. This was the third straight year a member of Challengers Homemakers Club has won the state environment contest.

Potter also received category champion on her Wall

Hanging made from pressed flowers.

Nancy Paris received a blue ribbon on her hand knitted belt entry.

Helen Springs was awarded second place in the writing contest for memoirs. A complete booklet of all 89 Homemaker writing entries will be placed at the Crittenden County Public Library for checkout.

Sarah Ford and Helen Springs received recognition for 500 additional Volunteer Service Hours.

Crittenden County was recognized at the opening banquet for 100 percent donation to the Ovarian Cancer Research Project at the University of Kentucky. State-wide Homemakers donated \$71,235.28 to the Ovarian Cancer project, bringing their total since 1977 to \$971,743.51. The organization's goal is to reach one million before the 2009 state meeting.

Summer activities under way

Registration is under way at the Crittenden County Public Library for the summer reading & Summer Fun program.

This year, the two programs, which have operated independently in the past, are joining forces.

"Catch the Reading Bug" is the theme for this year's activities, which are held at the library and include numerous field trip possibilities.

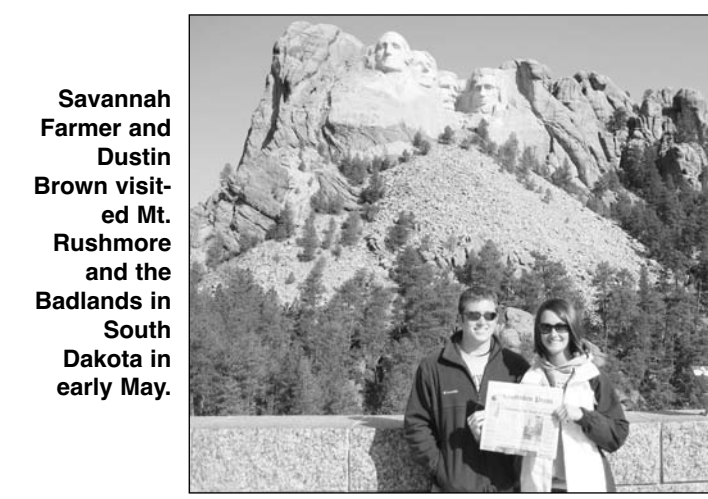
School age children may register at the library for the annual summer reading program as well as find out about activities offered throughout the summer through the Heart to Heart Family Resource and Youth Services Center.

Each year, the Family Resource Center plans educational activities throughout the summer.

This year, students can meet to play games, take a field trip to the Nature Station at Land Between the Lakes, visit the car museum in Lyon County, see movies, exercise and attend a writing workshop. There are also bug demonstrations, health screenings and a trip to Venture River planned.

Stop by the public library for a registration packet.

For more information, call the library at 965-3354.



Savannah Farmer and Dustin Brown visited Mt. Rushmore and the Badlands in South Dakota in early May.



Mike, Lee Ann, Kate, Gabe and Ruth Keller, along with Carolyn and Richard Grainger, visited Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington this spring.

COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

KNOX RECOGNIZED FOR ENGLISH DISTINCTION

Casey Knox of Marion has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in English. The Crittenden County High School student was nominated for this honor by Deonna McCord, an English teacher at the school. Casey will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. Knox is the daughter of Dennis and Donna Knox.

JEWELL ON TRANSYLVANIA DEAN'S LIST

Transylvania University sophomore Amanda Jewell has been named to the Dean's List for the 2008 winter term. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term. Jewell is the daugh-

First Salem Day deemed a success

Garden Club visits Travises at Deanwood

By Janet Hughes

May was a very busy month for the Salem Garden Club. We sponsored Salem Day on May 3 and with a lot of great preparation from the organizational committee of Beverly Hearrell, Linda Padon and Susan Tharp, we pulled it off. Together with other members helping, we had a car show, yard sale, bake sale and a concession stand that did not stop. Randolph Croft cooked all day and with the help of his wife, Pauline, and Lisa Brasher, manned the concession stand where they served people all day. We kept running out of food. I think Beverly, Linda and Susan were glad when the last hamburger went because they were exhausted.

Sue Jennings sold raffle tickets all day and the winners of the \$100, large garden cart with supplies and clay pot man, were very excited.

We invited the churches in town to participate. That element of Salem Day was a hit.

The Salem Baptist Church set up a family fun center with a large slide and Miracle Word Church sang gospel music from a trailer that was heard all over town. Pinckneyville Baptist Church had a game center where kids and adults played together.

Several vendors selling their goods said they had a great day. The community really enjoyed the day and this will be an annual event in May to celebrate the little town of Salem.

After a long stressful time of planning this event, the garden club took a needed break, and the Deanwood Estate on Ky. 120 in Crittenden County was the perfect getaway. Carlos and Kathy Travis have done a beautiful job of restoring the home, old post office and grounds. Cathy is a very talented gardener, artist and a one-woman working machine. She has tackled things that many men would not do. They rounded up rocks from creeks and she used those to rebuild the large retaining wall along the front, referring to an old picture for guidance. It is a work of art. In the past few



Salem Garden Club member Sue Jennings mans the registration booth at the first Salem Day on May 3.

years Cathy has started clearing the overgrown slope behind the home and it is a beautiful terraced garden. Thank you for the tour. You inspired us all to go home dig in the dirt and preserve the history of our own home.

The club's next fundraiser is a garden tour from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, June 21. This year's tour will feature our garden friends from Burna, Joy and Carrsville. On the day of the tour you can purchase your ticket/map at Faith Church 1849 U.S. 60 East in Salem. From there, participants will go to Burna, Joy and Carrsville and view beautiful gardens with large fountains, beautiful views overlooking bluffs, and one garden fea-

tures a bird sanctuary.

If you want to start your tour in Carrsville, purchase a ticket at Pointe in Thyme Gift Shop. Many are making reservations for brunch at Tha' Haus'f Bread Puddin, which is also on the tour.

The garden club will meet next at 5:30 p.m., June 9 at Salem Baptist Church Parking Lot and carpool to Mystic Waters & Gardens in Marion. Dianna Herrin has invited our club to tour her gardens, gift shop, green house and beautiful grounds. This will be a fun trip.

If you are interested in joining our club please call Janet Hughes 988-3838 for more information. We have members from Livingston and Crittenden counties.



Williams-Hargrove

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Crystal Nicole Williams, to Joshua Earl Hargrove of Mayfield.

Williams is the granddaughter of the late Robert Diehl and Patsy Guess of Paducah and Geneva Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ercel Williams of Marion.

She is a 2004 graduate of Crittenden County High School and a 2006 graduate of West Kentucky Community and Technical College with an associate in applied science and a graduate of the physical therapist assistant program. She is employed by Peak Rehab Care LLC in Mayfield.

Hargrove is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hargrove of Mayfield and the grandson of Earl and Roberta Lyonhurst of Mayfield and the late Marshall and Cindy Hargrove of Mayfield. He is a 2002 graduate of Graves County High School and a graduate of West Kentucky Community and Technical College with an associate's in arts. He is employed by the United States Enrichment Corporation in Paducah.

The wedding will take place at 6 p.m., June 8 at Leilanne's Wedding Garden in Paducah.

All friends and relatives are invited. Only out of town invitations are being sent.



LeFan-Gibbs

Philip and Jeretta LeFan of Dycusburg announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Jessica Marie LeFan, to James Brian Gibbs, son of Bernie Gibbs of Brookport, Ill., and the late Carolyn Gibbs.

LeFan is the granddaughter of Mary LeFan of Dycusburg and the late Sanders "Cotton" LeFan and Hilda and P.L. McNeely Jr., of Eddyville.

She is a 2000 graduate of Crittenden County High School and a 2004 graduate of Murray State University.

She is employed by Lourdes Hospital.

Gibbs is the grandson of Bonnie and Nina Gibbs of Golconda, Ill., and Matsue Troutt of Brownfield, Ill., and the late Paul Troutt.

He is a 2002 graduate of Pope County High School and is employed by Jlin Corporation Multivibe in Paducah.

The wedding will take place at 5 p.m., June 7 at Mexico Baptist Church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Only out of town invitations are being sent.

DYCUSBURG NEWS By Tina Cochrum

Martha Stinnett, Tina Cochrum, Debbie Joiner, DeLois Paddock, Linda Sutton and Karen Oates attended the Women of Worth Conference at Princeton last week. Juanita Green, Anita, Marilyn and Shanna, Gail Bannister and Gina Russell also attended. Speakers included Ashley Smith Robinson, who was kidnapped in March 2005 near Atlanta, Ga., by an escaped convict who killed a judge and two police officers as he escaped. She gave a very inspirational testimony of her journey back to God. At the conference and in her book, "Unlikely Angel: The Untold Story of the Atlanta Hostage Hero," Smith tells of her fight to be free of her methamphetamine addiction and her decision to stay away from drugs entirely the moment Nicholas put the gun to her head. Kari McDonald was serving as a missionary in Iraq when she survived an ambush leaving her body with 27 gun shot wounds and peppered with shrapnel from head to toe. She lost three fingers, her husband and three dear friends. She presented her heart-wrenching testimony. We enjoyed the music of Nashville recording star Anthony Evans, who sang

songs he wrote and old favorites which included "How Great Thou Art." Kay DeKalb Smith, a comedian from Nashville, was hilarious! Some call her the Carol Burnett of Christian entertainment. She was a short, red-headed ball of laughs whose stories were so funny - especially her story about the automatic car wash when her window wouldn't go up. She recommended everyone read and apply the book, "The Red Sea Rules." Each lady received a nice tote bag as a souvenir at the conference.

Vacation Bible School will be held from 6-8 p.m., July 14-18 at Dycusburg Baptist Church. An adult open discussion Bible study class will be held nightly in the fellowship hall. Outrigger Island is the theme for the children's classes. Crafts, games and snacks will be provided nightly with a family picnic planned for Friday night. Commencement services will be held on Sunday, July 20. Everyone is invited.

The Lyon County Purple Aces baseball team took the field May 29 to face the Crittenden County Mets at the ball park in Eddyville. Both teams played an awesome game. The fourth inning was especially excit-

ing when Taylor Downing, son of Tim and Candace Downing and grandson of Jeff and Phyllis Matthews, hit a home run. Taylor's home run followed a home run where two runners also came in, which got the fans excited. Samuel Hopkins assisted in catching a fielded ball to get the last out for the inning. Conner Spedding, great-grandson of the late Carlton and Ruby Howard, played the position of hind catcher for the Aces. The Mets hit eight runs in one inning, giving them the lead to win the game. Both teams played a great game and exhibited good sportsmanship. They were upset by the Dawson Springs Jets on Saturday morning, but played a good game.

Congratulations to Derrick Michael Kinnis, son of Mike and Cathy Kinnis, formerly of Dycusburg, on his graduation from Lyon County High School last week. Peggy Johnson and Mark Riddle attended the ceremony along with Bobby Riddle. Michael, a superb athlete, graduated with honors.

Daniel and Christopher Joiner enjoyed the company of their friends Austin and Clayton over the weekend. Payton Bailey and Matthew

Cochrum spent a few days with their great-grandmother Virginia Peek last week. They are enjoying their summer vacation.

A crowd gathered at the Dycusburg Cemetery with trash bags, rakes and shovels early Saturday morning for the annual cleanup. Trash and debris were picked up and old flowers removed, limbs cut and graves filled with dirt. The community thanks Paul and Faye Stinnett for their upkeep of the cemetery and their love and work for the community. The Stinnetts personally thank the following for helping with the clean up and for stopping by for moral support on Saturday: Terry and Debbie Joiner; Daniel and Christopher; Wayne and Rhonda Kinnis; Bill and Ann Peek; David Griffin; Ollie Patton; Eddie Jewell; David and Lorrie Kinnis; Denny and Bobbi Davenport; Andrea Martin; Tommy Hill; Chad Kemper; Tina Cochrum; Tommy Martin; Shelly O'Bryan; Joe and Linda Stinnett; Destiny, Megan and Jim Patton; Shirley Stinnett and Jenny Griffin. Donations for the upkeep of the cemetery may be sent to Faye Stinnett at PO Box 4, Dycusburg, KY 42037.

Southern Crittenden County News

We'd like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who has shared positive comments about this new column as we're glad to have the opportunity to provide the news.

Attendance at Seven Springs Baptist Church was down yet again this week at 50. Guest speaker was a missionary from Trigg County, Bro. Nelson. Be in prayer for Bro. Lonnie and his wife, Joy. In nursing homes are Charlie Owen and Jim Manley at Salem Springlake and Maxine Matthews at Hilltop in Kuttawa. Seven Springs asks that you keep them in your prayers.

Birthday wishes to Makanda Rolfe (June 8), Wanda Berry (June 11), June Shewcraft (June 14), Madalyn Downing (June 14), Crystal Mendiola (June 21), Judy Davis (June 27), Sonia Guess and Brittany Guess (June 28) and Michael Story (June 29). Anniversaries include J.E. and Bobbie Brasher (June 23), David and Katrina Boone (June 26), Gerald and Evelyn Elder (June 28), Charlie and Betty Owen (June 28).

We were saddened to hear of the death of Imogene Tabor, 97, of near Caldwell Springs.

Lawrence Richardson, pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Madisonville, has recently been going through his late mother's belonging and came across several photos and would like some help identifying the subjects. His mother, Ruby Mae Shewcraft Richardson, 86, of Madisonville, formerly of Crittenden County, died April 25, 2008, at Ridgewood Terrace Nursing Home in Madisonville. She was preceded in death by her parents, Lawrence and Hattie (Holder) Shewcraft. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Madisonville and was a homemaker. Previous to joining Grace, she was a member of Seven Springs where she was a longtime Sunday School teacher. Go to www.dycusburg.com where you can view, among other photos, the Frances Elementary fifth grade class of 1961-1962. If you can identify anyone, e-mail matthewtpatton@yahoo.com.

Third time's a charm. A final clean-up is scheduled

in Dycusburg before July 4 (the third clean-up held this year). This clean-up, focusing on the roadside and area around the memorial site, will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., June 21. No dump truck will be in town this time, but dumpsters will be available and a truck with a trailer will come through for those who need it. If you would like to volunteer or need help with your clean-up, please call Michelle Henderson at 988-2758 or Star Mahns at 988-3004.

Lola Mae Patton is still in the hospital at the time of this writing.

A lot of good fishing is going on at the Cumberland River. At least a dozen people were seen fishing along the pier area Saturday night. Among the good catches have been striped bass and catfish.

The Dycusburg Cemetery was cleaned and maintenance was performed on May 31. Several volunteers were in attendance.

The Dycusburg t-shirts arrived May 29 and by June 1, nearly all were sold. The black t-shirts, adorned with a large yellow ribbon, will be

printed again, and prepaid orders must be placed at the Dycusburg Grocery by June 10. Due to the lead time for shipping, no exceptions can be made. Please make sure you get your t-shirt for the July 4 celebration.

The Dycusburg Community Group (DCG) met at the Riverside Cafe on Thursday, May 28, to discuss the placement of the Veteran's Memorial Marker to be dedicated at 6 p.m., July 4, followed by fireworks at the boat ramp. Other matters were discussed concerning future projects. If interested, the next meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday, June 22 at the Riverside Cafe. All are welcome.

The DCG is looking for a band to perform on the night of July 4. Please contact Michelle Henderson at 988-2758 if you would like to perform or have leads for the group.

Share your birthdays, anniversaries, celebrations and other news by e-mailing michrehend@yahoo.com or matthewtpatton@yahoo.com or by calling Michelle at 988-2758.