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Williams chastises juror no-shows

Circuit Judge René Williams brought four local residents to court last Thursday on show cause orders to discuss their failure to appear for a recent jury trial.



Williams

Two men and two women had varying reasons, they told the judge, for not showing up or calling the Crittenden Circuit Court office when they were unable to attend the jury selection process for the Britt Deckert murder trial on March 26.

More than 170 potential jurors from the circuit and district court jury pools were summoned for that trial. Fourteen were chosen to hear the case.

The four who did not call or appear were chastised in Crittenden Circuit Court last week by the judge, who reminded them of each individual citizen's required duty to appear and serve if selected.

"I hope the stress of having to come here today is enough to remind you," Williams told them.

The judge told the four individuals that there are indeed valid reasons for not appearing, but she cannot make a decision with regard to a possible exemption unless the clerk's office receives prior notice.

For more court-related news, see Page 5.

Chamber awards luncheon May 21

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce's annual meeting will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 21. This luncheon will be honoring the selections for Volunteer of the Year, Community Pride, Customer Service, Unsung Hero and Person of the Year. The Chamber is asking once again for the community to nominate individuals in each of these categories. A list of criteria for each nomination can be found at The Press Online.

Send your nominations by May 14 to: Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 164, Marion, KY 42064; or you may email nominations to [susan@crittendenchamber.org](mailto:susan@crittendenchamber.org). Luncheon reservations can be made via the same method.

Meetings

- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the judge-executive's courthouse office. First reading of the 2015-16 Crittenden Fiscal Court budget will be given.

- Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Marion City Hall. Prior to the meeting at 5:45 p.m., there will be a public hearing on the proposed use of LG&A and Municipal Aid funds in Fiscal Year 2015-16.

- Salem City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Salem City Hall.

- Crittenden County Election Board will meet in the county clerk's courthouse office at 9 a.m. next Wednesday to certify the absentee voting machine.

- Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service District Board of Directors will meet at 11:15 a.m. next Thursday at the Crittenden County Extension Service office.

- Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service Council will meet at noon next Thursday at the Crittenden County Extension Service office.

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Crittenden-Livingston Water District rates to go up

By DARYL K. TABOR  
PRESS EDITOR

The final increase in a three-step rate adjustment for rural water customers in Crittenden and Livingston counties takes effect next month.

Crittenden-Livingston Water District will be implementing a 5-percent, across-the-board increase in base rates effective May 1. Ronnie Slayden, superintendent of the water district, said the increase is necessary to meet rising costs to operate the utility.

The new rates will see an average residential water bill of \$31.50 go to \$33.08. Businesses, farms, indus-

tries and wholesale customers will also be paying 5 percent more for water usage. Bulk sales will see the same bump.

The water district is governed by a volunteer board with fiscal court-appointed directors from both Crittenden and Livingston counties.

Next month's rise in the per-gallon cost of water is the final one in a three-stage increase approved by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) in 2012.

Slayden said instead of raising rates all at once, the PSC set up the water district on an incremental increase. The first phase saw a 6.2 per-

cent increase implemented on Jan. 1, 2013. The second phase, a 5 percent increase, took effect March 1, 2014.

There have been few complaints since the first of three adjustments took effect, according to Slayden.

Prior to this three-stage increase, the last rate hike occurred in January 2006.

Slayden said the water district has had to deal with rising costs of everyday things from chemicals to treat water to its own utilities.

"We have a \$7,500 electrical bill every month at the water plant alone," he said, providing an example.

He added that the water district

pays 24 other monthly electrical bills for its Salem office, pump stations, water towers and other installations.

All of the revenue from sales goes back into the water district for equipment, maintenance, salaries and mandatory reserve funds.

Slayden said half of the approximately \$2 million brought in annually by Crittenden-Livingston Water District goes toward debt service.

Another rate increase to meet growing costs and fund improvements could be in the offing before the end of the decade.

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By CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS PUBLISHER

Local officials are concerned by what they think is a negative trend in the housing situation in Marion.

A variety of factors, says Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant, is causing an apparent depreciation in the "housing stock" inside the city limits. While new construction is steady out in the county, Bryant said only one new home has been built within the city limits over the last two and a half years.

"Building in the county appears to be in good health," Bryant said, "but in the city, we're not seeing anything. So we decided to take a serious look at the reasons why so we can start thinking about a plan."

Developing a strategy to change the apparent direction will perhaps be more difficult than the laborious process Marion Code Enforcement Officer Terri Hart put in while cataloging all 1,570 housing units in the city.

The number of owner-occupied homes in Marion is just under 50 percent. The national average be-

fore the housing bust was around 70 percent in 2008. The U.S. average is now at 64 percent, meaning Marion lags grossly behind the country in regard to the number of residents who own their homes.

Twenty-eight percent of the houses inside the city limits are rental units, either single-family dwellings, duplexes or multi-unit apartment complexes.

Although only hypotheses at this point, city officials and local landlords who The Crittenden Press talked to for this article think they understand at least some of the elements behind this apparent trend. Among them are the relatively small lot sizes in Marion, high construction costs, low rental rates and urban blight.

Jim Johnson, who owns rental units inside the city, says it's not profitable to consider new con-

Marion officials searching for keys to reverse city's housing trend

struction here because costs are too expensive when you compare the price to build here is relatively the same as it is in nearby urban areas where landlords can charge twice as much for rent, if not more.

A number of the real estate transactions involving city homes in the recent past have gone to landlords who either rent them immediately or spend as little as possible to prepare them to rent. Local real estate broker Darrin Tabor and Johnson say they've observed that, too. When homes in the under-\$40,000 range sell, they're mostly being converted to rentals.

Owners tend to spend more for upgrades to a home if they are planning to live there themselves, said Tabor, who is also in the



Bryant

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Art of quilting brings local woman fame

By JASON TRAVIS  
STAFF WRITER

June Culvey has her place in quilting history sewn up.

Culvey, who lives in rural Crittenden County, learned the techniques of quilting from her grandmother, who lived in Centralia, Ill. Since that time, quilting has become an important part of her life. Not only is Culvey a multiple Best in Show winner, in 1991, as a resident of Illinois, she was honored as a Master Quilter by the National Quilting Association for her quilt "Tranquil Violets."

At the time of the recognition in 1991, there were only 14 individuals recognized as Master Quilters. Today, there are 29 women – and even a man – recognized with the prestigious designation.

Culvey will be the featured quilter at this year's Backroads Quilt Show to be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 25 inside the Marion City Hall council chambers, where many of her quilts will be on display.

Originally from Garden Prairie, Ill., Culvey and her husband, Daniel, permanently relocated to Crittenden County in 2005. But her ties to western Kentucky can be traced back to 1985 at the first American Quilter Society Quilt Show in Paducah. "Tranquil Violets" placed second at the inaugural event.

Since 1998, she has been one of a handful of individuals who critique quilt entries for the annual AQS Quilt Show. The weekend before the show opens, quilts are critiqued and the Best in Show winner is determined. Culvey said everyone is sworn to secrecy regarding the results.

"It's hard to judge quilts because they are on the same level," she said. "All those women are extremely good (at quilting),



Culvey

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Let there be light... Public, private financing brings park illumination up to date

STAFF REPORT

Marion-Crittenden County Park has been fitted with a new set of lights on three of its most heavily used ball fields.

Through public and private funding, the project of more than \$300,000 was recently completed in order to improve safety and light quality on the baseball and softball fields. The new Musco Lighting System replaces ballpark lighting that was installed in 1981 when the park was first opened.

Private donors included Par 4 Plastics, Gilbert Funeral Home, Farmers Bank & Trust Co., The Crittenden Press, D&D Electric (Donnie and Donnie Morgan Phillips), Kentucky Utilities Co. and Woodmen of the World. Other donations from private individuals were received including a sizable sum from Mark Bryant, who serves as Marion City Administrator. The park board continues to accept private contributions that will help defray additional, unbudgeted costs incurred during construction.

Crittenden Fiscal Court spent \$60,000 in coal severance funds as a down payment on the project. The balance is being financed for 10 years through a low-interest loan at The Peoples Bank of Marion. The bank's willing-



ness to finance the project at a very attractive loan rate was a key factor in its completion, said Chris Evans, a park board member who spearheaded the project.

Four local agencies – Crittenden County Board of Education, the City of Marion, the fiscal court and Marion Tourism Commission – agreed to back the loan by promising \$7,000 each to-

ward installment payments. The lighting system has a 25-year maintenance contract, which includes

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# Crittenden GOP hosts candidates for statewide offices

**By DARYL K. TABOR**  
PRESS EDITOR

Republican hopefuls for statewide office vying for the party's nomination next month used a GOP-friendly atmosphere Tuesday as an opportunity to take a swing at Frankfort Democrats rather than slug it out with their primary election challengers.

With five weeks left until Kentucky's May 19 election, the Crittenden County Republican Party Pennyryle Area Dinner brought together candidates from three of the party's four camps looking to take the governor's mansion this year as well as contenders from three down-ticket races. What has become a regular affair for conservative voters from multiple western Kentucky counties drew a crowd of about 70 Tuesday evening to the multi-purpose room on the joint campus of Crittenden County middle and high schools.

While painting themselves as champions for rural Kentucky, gubernatorial candidates James Comer and Matt Bevin also took a swipe at the presumptive Democratic nominee for the state's highest office.

"There's not one of us who wouldn't be a far sight better than Jack Conway," Bevin, a Louisville businessman, said of GOP candidates'

chances in November should they face Kentucky's two-term attorney general.

In a March Bluegrass Poll, Conway held a commanding lead over his challenger in the Democratic primary, Geoff Young. The same poll also showed Conway with a slight head-to-head advantage over Republican contenders Bevin, Commissioner of Agriculture Comer and former Louisville councilman Hal Heiner. He also managed a 10-point margin over former Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Will T. Scott.

But Comer, who received more votes in the 2011 general election than any other candidate for statewide office, pointed to that as evidence for his chances this fall if he receives the GOP nomination.

"I can get more votes than Jack Conway," he said.

Comer earned 69,545 more votes in November 2011 than did Conway en route to their respective victories.

Neither Heiner nor Scott made the trip to Marion Tuesday. However, K.C. Crosbie, Heiner's lieutenant governor running mate, used her turn at the lectern to blast two-term Democratic Gov. Steve Beshear's economic policies, pointing to the state's bottom 10-percent ranking in per capita income. But she also made a pass at Comer, suggesting



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

**Eight-year-old Crittenden County resident Cutter Singleton plays "My Old Kentucky Home" on the banjo to open Tuesday's Crittenden County Republican Party Pennyryle Area Dinner as gubernatorial candidates (from left) James Comer and Matt Bevin look on. Also pictured are K.C. Crosbie, a candidate for lieutenant governor, and state Rep. Lynn Bechler of Crittenden County.**

his more than 14 years in state government, 11 as a state representative and the last three-plus as ag commissioner, may have skewed his political views.

"People who spend all of their time in Frankfort are out of touch," said the former Lexington councilwoman. But after more than a decade of

working in the capital, Comer still identifies himself as a rural Kentuckian from tiny Tompkinsville.

"I know there are more parts to Kentucky than Louisville and Lexington," said the native of Monroe County on the Tennessee border in south central Kentucky. "I'm from one of those parts."

Comer, like Crosbie, questioned the governor's leadership, saying he has failed to improve the state's business climate, quality of education and an ailing pension system.

Bevin, meantime, vowed if elected to dismantle kynect, Kentucky's health benefits marketplace through the Affordable Care Act, and repeal the Common Core State Standards, which is widely opposed by conservatives. Both initiatives were implemented under Gov. Beshear.

Bevin also promised to fix Kentucky's pension system.

Other candidates at Tuesday's Pennyryle Area Dinner included:

- State Rep. Kenny Innes of Murray, who is running for state treasurer. Innes said the next treasurer should be a "watchdog of your taxes" and "a bulldog when something goes wrong." Innes is a funeral director.
- State Rep. Mike Harmon of Danville, who is running unopposed for the GOP state auditor nomination. Harmon said his party stands a good chance of running the table in November. "This is one of the strongest tickets we've ever had," said the financial professional.
- State Rep. Richard Heath of Mayfield, who is running for commissioner of agriculture. He bought his family's farm at the age of 18 and has been in agri-business for 40 years.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Salem-area man, woman arrested

Two Livingston County residents were arrested last week on multiple drug-related charges.

Cindy Jo Lovelace, 51, of Salem and Paul Rogers, 45, of Lola, were arrested last Wednesday following a joint investigation by Kentucky State Police and McCracken County Sheriff's Department.

According to a state police report, investigators received information last Wednesday that led to the execution of a search warrant at a residence on Crawford Lane in Salem. The ensuing search yielded the discovery of an ounce of crystal methamphetamine, 5 grams of marijuana and numerous items of paraphernalia indicating that the drugs were being individually sold.

Lovelace and Rogers were each charged with trafficking methamphetamine over 2 ounces, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. They were lodged in McCracken County Jail.

Livingston County Sheriff's Department assisted with the search warrant.

### High water closes Ohio River ferry

Floodwaters on the Ohio River forced the Cave In Rock Ferry to close Tuesday night.

At press time, water had swamped the Kentucky approach to the ferry landing on Ky. 91 North, forcing the closure. As of Tuesday, the river was expected to crest Monday at Shawneetown, Ill., the river gauge ferry operators use to determine when the service will resume operation.

It was unclear at press time when the ferry will be back in service, however, The Crittenden Press will provide updates on its operation at The Press Online.

### Former Crittenden man gets ag honor

A former Crittenden County man has made the list of top-selling agronomists recognized by a national seed and

crop protection products company.

Wes Belt was named as the retail sales agronomist in Kentucky to be honored by WinField's Summit program, according to The Times Leader newspaper in Princeton. The program recognizes the top 10 percent of sales agronomists from across the United States.

"Every day, farmers are faced with difficult choices that have a big impact on their operations. To help them make informed decisions, they need to rely on trusted agronomic advisers," said John Romines, vice president of sales for WinField. "We are pleased to honor ... agronomy professionals who continue to provide insights and recommendations that ultimately help feed the growing world population."

### Connection to 'The Voice' in Marion

Crittenden County has a connection to NBC's reality show "The Voice."

Pam Collins, a Crittenden County Board of Education member, has a second cousin, Hannah Kirby, who is among the finalists on the NBC vocal talent show.

In its eighth season, "The Voice" has the strongest singers in America compete with one another with help from celebrity coaches. This week, Kirby placed among the top 10 singers on the show after being saved from elimination last week by coach Blake Shelton when she didn't receive enough votes from viewers.

Kirby, a resident of Sulphur Springs, Texas, and a student at Texas A&M University-Commerce, also plays the violin.

Collins said locals can cast their votes next week to help keep Kirby on the program as she looks to win the contest.

"The Voice" airs on NBC at 7 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays.



Kirby

STAFF REPORT

Eligible voters may begin casting mail-in absentee ballots for Kentucky's May 19 primary election. Individuals who may be eligible to vote by mail-in absentee ballot include:

- Military personnel, their dependents and overseas citizens.
- Students who temporarily reside outside the county.
- Voters who temporarily reside outside Kentucky (e.g., vacationers).
- Voters who are incarcerated but have not yet been convicted.
- Voters whose employment takes them outside the county for all days and hours the polling place is open.
- Voters of advanced age or who suffer from disability or illness.
- Voters who are participants in the Secretary of



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**Elbert Bennett (center), a Caldwell County magistrate from Fredonia, was inducted Saturday in Louisville as president of the Kentucky Magistrates and Commissioners Association. He was sworn in by Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Bill Cunningham. Bennett was accompanied by his wife, Linda Bennett; his daughter, Mollie McGowan; his son, John Bennett; and his granddaughter, Ellie McGowan (left).**

### County clerk: Voter registration deadline in Kentucky Monday

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford reminds eligible residents that the deadline to register to vote in Kentucky's upcoming May 19 primary election is Monday.

Voter registration cards will be accepted until the close of business Monday. Mail-in voter registration applications must be postmarked by Monday.

Byford reminds Kentuckians of several important voting laws:

- Minors who are 17 but will be 18 on or before the general election on Nov. 3 are eligible to register and vote in the upcoming primary.
- Voters who have recently moved need to update their voter registration information no later than Monday. You must have been a Kentucky resident for at least 28 days before election day.
- Changes in party affiliation for the primary election were due by Dec. 31, 2014. Voters who changed their party affiliation after that date are not eligible to vote in partisan races in the primary.

To obtain a registration card or for more information about registering to vote, visit [www.elect.ky.gov](http://www.elect.ky.gov) or contact Byford's office at (270) 965-3403.

State's Address Confidentiality Program.

Voters may request an

absentee ballot application in Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford's courthouse

## Bennett leads Kentucky magistrates' association

STAFF REPORT

Elbert Bennett of Fredonia was sworn in Saturday as the president of the Kentucky Magistrates and Commissioners Association (KMCA) at the group's annual spring conference. Bennett, Caldwell County's magistrate from District 1, most recently served as first vice president of the association as well as chairman of the KMCA Legislative Committee.

Supreme Court Justice Bill Cunningham served as Saturday's banquet speaker and also delivered the oath of office to Bennett.

"It's a big, big honor to be a part of such a worthy and historic organization, and I am equally honored to serve as the president of the Kentucky Magistrates and Commissioners Association," Bennett said. "All of the credit goes to the people of Caldwell County, who have put their trust in me to serve on the fiscal court."

Bennett, a Republican

now in his fourth term as magistrate, has been a KMCA board member for eight years.

Western Kentucky is represented well in the association's leadership. In line for president after Bennett's term ends is First Vice President Bruce Todd, a Henderson County magistrate. Following Todd will be Second Vice President Terry Stringer, a Livingston County magistrate.

Formed in 1952, KMCA is a statewide non-profit organization that is the voice in Frankfort for all of Kentucky's 575 magistrates and commissioners and the fiscal courts they represent.

"Elbert Bennett will be an excellent president for our association. He has served in many officer roles and truly embodies the (spirit) of a public servant," said KMCA Executive Director J.C. Young. "We are all excited to see the growth that he will help provide during his term,"

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A map of the City of Marion indicates the zoning designation for properties within the city. The green represents agricultural land while the red represents various business zonings. Also, a recent property survey by city officials tallies the number of owner occupied, rental and vacant homes as well as the count of empty lots and foreclosed and condemned homes. For a larger image of the above map and the complete street-by-street housing survey, visit The Press Online.

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rental business and a member of Marion City Council.

Tabor said the private loan market is also to blame for driving down the number of owner-occupied homes. Qualifying for a home loan is much more difficult today than it was six or seven years ago, he said.

Rental units are dispersed throughout the city in no particular clusters, said Hart, who spent hours creating a map showing the status of each housing unit within the city. There are 442 rental properties and 778 owner-occupied homes in Marion.

While most rental units remain viable properties, others that are vacant, condemned or foreclosed upon create a great concern, the city administrator said.

"There are several homes where people have just walked away from them," he said.

Nine manufactured homes in one particular area have been condemned, Bryant said. Legal remedies are available, but it is costly to forcing removal of the mobile home. When then owner is bankrupt or financially incapable of securing the work, there's little recourse other than the city paying more than \$1,200

each to have them hauled away.

Of course, those properties are generally in very poor condition. Some are beyond repair, Bryant explained.

Marion Planning Commission started noticing these trends several months ago and has discussed ways it can be more proactive in dealing with them. Bryant said the city's budget is unable to handle the vast number of cases where homes should be torn down, especially when there is little or no chance of recuperating demolition costs.

"It's expensive and we sim-

ply don't have the resources to dispose of them." Bryant said.

When owners walk away from a property, it becomes a real nuisance for neighbors, too, said Hart, the code enforcement officer.

It's her job to work on solutions. Unfortunately, she said, without money, there are few options. Meantime, homes continue to decay, their lawns overgrow and wild animals or illegal activity moves in. Hart said she's found some vacant homes that appear to have been refuges for illicit drug users.

"Home values are dropping throughout the city because of all the foreclosures," Bryant said.

The city administrator said there is an exorbitant number of homes on the market right now. He said five are currently for sale in the Greenwood Heights subdivision. That's unusual, he said. The subdivision is one of the best kept in the city and homes are rarely on the market very long before they're purchased. That's where Tabor says the loan squeeze is very apparent.

Although there is no huge concern with regard to the number of homes on the market, Bryant explained, it is alarming that 212 are in foreclosure, condemned or vacant.

Property survey

A recent property survey by officials with the City of Marion canvassed every city street and tallies the number of owner occupied, rental and vacant units as well as the count of empty lots and foreclosed and condemned homes.

Total properties .....1,570  
Housing units .....1,409  
Owner occupied .....778  
Rental .....442  
Vacant .....189  
Empty lots .....161

In Foreclosure .....9  
Condemned .....14

For street-by-street totals, visit The Press online.



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A number of partners involved in the lighting renovation at Marion-Crittenden County Park assembled last Thursday at home plate of the high school baseball field to commemorate completion of the project. They were (from left) park board member Rob Stephens, Crittenden County Dugout Club member Chad Perryman, D&D Electric co-owner Donnie Phillips, Marion City Councilman Darrin Tabor, Crittenden County Schools Superintendent Vince Clark, park supporter Bonita Hatfield, The Peoples Bank's Madison Qualls, Crittenden County Magistrate Danny Fowler, The Peoples Bank's Melissa Agent, The Peoples Bank's Misty Tinsley, Magistrate Dan Wood, park board chairperson Kory Wheeler, park board member Robin Curnel, Magistrate Mark Holloman, Par 4 Plastics Vice President Ryan McDaniel, Knight Electric President Ricky Thurston, Gilbert Funeral Home owner Brad Gilbert, Musco Lighting System representative Curt Mickey, park board member and D&D Electric co-owner Donnie Morgan Phillips and park board member Chris Evans.

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bulbs.

D&D Electric donated a great deal of time, energy and materials toward the project. The local company handled the demolition phase, taking down all of the old lighting fixtures. A bit more demolition work remains, which should be completed by the end of summer.

Prior to replacing the lights, a detailed survey was taken of the former lighting. It was found that the foot-candles being produced by the old system were grossly inadequate, in fact dangerous, said Evans.

"The new system guarantees an average of 50 foot-candles on the infields. That meets Kentucky High School Athletic Association standards," Evans added. "In some places, before the new lights went up, our test equipment measured 4 and 6

foot-candles on the high school baseball field."

Two years ago, a bank of lights and cross arm section fell almost 50 feet from a pole, narrowly missing some park patrons.

"We were beyond the life expectancy of the original lighting system," Evans said. "The partnership and cooperation on this project are a testament to our community's

commitment to our youth and to our parks and recreation system. The park board is very grateful to all those who played a part in making the largest capital improvement to the facility since it was originally developed."

The Musco Lighting System is wirelessly monitored 24/7 and can be remotely managed from a computer or smartphone. With the new

system, park managers have set an 11:45 p.m. curfew for lights. Only under special circumstances will lights burn past that time.

The lighting was installed by Knight Electric of Russellville, which is a preferred contractor of Musco Lighting.

100 million gallons of raw sewage spilled into Ohio River

FROM AP AND STAFF REPORTS

More than 100 million gallons of raw sewage from a disabled treatment plant in Louisville made its way past Crittenden County this week.

The untreated waste water spilled into the Ohio River from the Morris Forman treatment plant after a fire disabled the facility last Wednesday night. The spill had made its way to Henderson by Saturday morning and flowed beyond the shores of Crittenden County early this week. As of today (Thursday), the river should pose no serious health risk due to the spill.

Because of the massive volume of water in the Ohio River, particularly when it is above flood stage as it was this week, the sewage was heavily diluted by the time it reached Crittenden County.

However, according to John Blair with Valley Watch, an organization formed 34 years ago to protect the public health and environment of the lower Ohio Valley, swimming in or ingesting untreated water from the river as the spill made its way to the Mississippi River would be considered a health risk. He said problems from ear to E.coli infections could result from exposure.

No drinking water in Crittenden County comes from the Ohio River.

To put the size of the spill into perspective, the volume of the sewage would float four fully loaded U.S. Navy supercarriers. As another example, the 100 million gallons of waste would be enough to keep the City of Marion's waste water treatment plant busy for five months.

AARP challenging KU rate increase

KENTUCKY NEWS CONNECTION

AARP is leading a petition drive against a proposed rate increase by Kentucky Utilities Co. (KU).

Bill Harned, a senior citizen from Shepherdsville, said he wrote a letter to the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC), which will rule on the requested KU rate increase later this year, calling it "excessive."

"It would have a lot wider ranging impact on marginal income people than just the fact they were going to have to pay such a large meter rate," said Harned.

KU's request is for a 9.6 percent increase to its base rate. The power company claims even with the increase, it will still have some of the lowest energy costs in the U.S.

The power company has told the PSC the rate increase would help pay for a new gas-fired electric power plant that is replacing a coal-fired plant.

The PSC's evidentiary hearing on the rate hike requests begins Tuesday. The AARP petition can be signed online at [goo.gl/Osu8uw](http://goo.gl/Osu8uw).

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6:00 p.m. Revival Choir Practice  
6:30 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Monday, May 4:  
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5:15 p.m. Senior Adult Meal  
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Tuesday, May 5:  
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# Quilt Square Tour new for Backroads

**STAFF REPORT**

A new feature to this year's Amish Tour and Backroads Festival is the addition of the Backroads Quilt Square Tour. Last fall, the Crittenden County Extension Home-maker Association began talks about establishing a local barn quilt trail, a spinoff of the Kentucky Barn Quilt Trail that features quilt squares painted on barns and other buildings across the Commonwealth. For the local tour, barn quilt owners were asked to fill out an application and participate in the county-wide tour. Those participating are listed in a brochure available at the Welcome Center in Marion. The county's first three barn quilts include ones at Marion Inn and in Mattoon, as well as one on the University of Kentucky Crittenden

County Cooperative Extension Service building, which used to be located at the former Crittenden Farm Supply on West Gum Street. More recent quilt squares have been added to Marion Feed Mill, Myers Funeral Home and at the West Kentucky Youth Camp. The barn quilt trail is designed to complement the 2015 Amish Tour and Backroads Festival, which brings tourists into Crittenden County from various states and countries in conjunction with the annual American Quilter's Society Quilt Show in Paducah. Last year's Backroads Quilt Show had 130 individuals attend the event. Visitors from as far away as New York, California, Michigan, Texas, Brazil and Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, attended the show.



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## Telecommunicators honored this week

This week, telecommunicators in Crittenden County are celebrated along with more than 200,000 fellow communicators throughout the United States who make a difference in the lives of others every day. National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week focuses recognition on these specialists who play a vital role in the delivery of public safety services to those in need. More than just a voice on the other end of the line, these heroes behind the headsets often save

lives on a daily basis. "These highly-trained individuals are the front line of emergency service offerings in Marion and Crittenden County, and we should all be grateful for the duties they perform," said Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal. Telecommunicators for Crittenden County emergency services include E911 Coordinator Sara Mink-Taylor, Tina Newcom, Leyten Maxfield, Frank Pierce, Bob Woodward and Cheryl Watson. These men and women act as a lifeline for officers in the field, providing a constant link to resources that can often be the difference between life and death. Their duties include dealing with highly emotional callers and interacting with other law enforcement and emergency service agencies, calling wrecker services, notifying channels of administration, running license plate and drivers license numbers, running criminal histories and

notifying family members while continuing to answer new calls and handling other radio traffic.

## Help with veterans benefits available

Veterans in Crittenden County looking for benefits information can contact Renita Duff with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays at (270) 322-9087.

## City landlords need business license

All landlords with rental property inside the City of Marion are now required to purchase a business license at city hall, according to City Administrator Mark Bryant. Previously, only property owners with three or more rental units needed a license. Bryant said legal counsel for the city recently ruled that all landlords must possess a business license to be compliant with city ordinances.

## Marion Police activity report

The following is a monthly activity report for Marion Police Department, reflecting information from March 2015. The data is provided by Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

CATEGORY	MARCH 2015
Miles driven/patrolled	....2,212
Criminal investigations	.....11
Domestics	.....7
Felony Arrests	.....4
Misdemeanor arrests	.....6
Non-criminal arrests	.....6
DUI arrests	.....2
Criminal summons served	...4
Traffic citations	.....11
Traffic warnings	.....9
Parking tickets	.....4
Other citations	.....21
Traffic accidents	.....6
Security checks/alarms	.....87
Calls for service	.....264

A business license is \$25. "We urge people to comply," Bryant said, adding that water and sewer service accounts can be used to help officials identify all landlords.

## CULVEY

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and it gets down to the nitty gritty to tell it apart sometimes. It's inspiring." Culvey understands the time and effort put forth by fellow quilters entering competitions. Throughout her own career, she has competed and placed at numerous shows around the country. Among the honors, she received Best in Show for her quilt "Golden Camelot" at the National Quilters Association show in Columbus, Ohio, in the early 1990s. She also received Best in Show for "Tranquil Violets" in Lancaster, Pa. Another of her quilts, "Colored Nectar," was recognized as a Best in Show winner at Dollywood in Pigeon Forge, Tenn., where elements of the quilt's design were incorporated into the theme park's brochures and other printed material. Over the years, she has received numerous first-, second- and third-place finishes at the AQS show. As with any competition, she said winning in a show is like validation for a job well done. One important fan of Culvey's work is Hallmark, the greeting card company. Early in her career, Culvey said she received inspiration from Hallmark cards. "Hallmark used to have some of the most beautiful cards," she said. "I started out trying to do one of their cards and it worked. Then I made a quilt called 'Tribute to Hallmark.'" The company learned about the quilt and asked if she would allow it to be shown in their corporate headquar-



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

June Culvey of Crittenden County displays one of her hand-made quilts, "Cardinal Virtues." Culvey, a National Quilting Association Master Quilter, will be the featured quilter at the Backroads Quilt Show April 25 at Marion City Hall.

ters in Kansas City, Mo. She was also asked to join Hallmark as a freelance artist. Although she turned down that offer in order to raise her three sons, she said it was a nice experience to be recognized. Culvey, who quilts and embroiders all by hand, quilts in a large frame and sees only so much of the piece while she's working on it. She said not until it's complete and emerges from the frame does she get to visualize the entire quilt. Working multiple months and spending 4 to 6 hours a day on a quilt isn't

unusual. "If you're going to be in a show and want to compete on a level with the others, it takes a year at least," she said about completing a quilt. "You're not in the running unless you have got the time to put into it, because the other quilters are putting their time in, too." Culvey was also one of the editors who selected the 100 Best Quilts of the 20th Century and was publication chair of the National Quilting Association magazine for a number of years. "I met some of the best people in the whole world," she said about working on the publication. "Quilters are absolutely fantastic."

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# Circuit court heavy with drug cases

STAFF REPORT

As usual, the vast majority of cases heard last week in Crittenden Circuit Court involved drug convictions.

Five individuals pleaded guilty to charges against them and four involved drug trafficking. Judge René Williams also revoked the probation of two convicted drug offenders.

Following are cases settled last week in circuit court:

- Lisa M. Mason, 37, of Marion pleaded guilty to first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, greater than 10 doses of a Schedule 3 narcotic. Court records indicate that on Oct. 16, 2014, the defendant sold 20 hydrocodone tablets to a cooperating witness working with the Pennyryle Area Narcotics Task Force. Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell said the prosecution is recommending a 5-year prison sentence, yet will not oppose probation. Billy McGee of Smithland served as attorney for the defendant. Mason will be formally sentenced on May 14.
- Bruce A. Day, 42, of Marion pleaded guilty to two counts of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance, second offense. Court records indicate that the Pennyryle Area Narcotics Task Force brought the charge after Day allegedly possessed hydrocodone tablets on Sept. 4, 2014, with the intent to sell them to a cooperating witness. The commonwealth recommended a 5-year sentence on each count with the time to

## Drug-related cases account for half of serious crimes

STAFF REPORT

Drug-related offenses in Crittenden County keep the courts busier than any other crime classified as serious.

Each year, the Kentucky State Police releases its "Crime in Kentucky" report which compiles criminal data reported by all law enforcement agencies in each respective county. In Crittenden County, that includes the state police, Marion Police Department and Crittenden County Sheriff's Department.

## KSP report documents serious crimes

Data from the Kentucky State Police's annual "Crime in Kentucky" report indicates drug-related offenses in Crittenden County account for a significant percentage of all serious offenses reported and those cases that led to arrests.

	2013	2012	2011
<b>REPORTED</b>			
Total serious crimes.....	336.....	380.....	351
Drug-related crimes.....	110.....	122.....	107
Percentage tied to drugs.....	32.7%.....	32.1%.....	30.5%
<b>ARRESTS</b>			
Total cases with arrests.....	173.....	172.....	127
Drug-related cases with arrests.....	90.....	75.....	65
Percentage tied to drugs.....	52.0%.....	43.6%.....	51.2%

run concurrently. The state will not oppose shock probation. Day will be formally sentenced next month.

- Kendra Fitzgerald, 25, of Eddyville pleaded guilty to two counts of receiving stolen property, under \$10,000. Her case stems from charges brought by Crittenden County

In 2013, the most recent year for which the compiled statistics are available from the state police, drug and narcotic offenses accounted for a third of all serious crimes reported in Crittenden County. In that same year, more than half of the cases tied to serious crimes leading to arrests were drug-related.

The number of drug-related cases leading to arrests also increased each year from 2011 to 2013.

a 5-year sentence on each offense to run concurrently for a total of 5 years. She was awarded pretrial diversion, which means that charges will be dropped if terms of the diversion are met. The terms of her diversion includes restitution of about \$1,600 to the victims. Lindel Choate of Eddyville served as counsel for the defendant.

- Curtis Smith, 29, of Kut-tawa was denied probation and was formally sentenced to a year in prison for trafficking in marijuana, second or subsequent offense. Court records indicate that Smith pleaded guilty to selling less than 8 ounces of marijuana last summer to a cooperating witness for the Pennyryle Area Narcotics Task Force.
- Charles E. Williams, 50, of Marion pleaded guilty to one count of felony trafficking in a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school and theft of services, a misdemeanor. He waived formal sentencing and was sent immediately to jail to begin serving a 5-year prison sentence for the felony charge and 12 months for the misdemeanor. The time will run concurrently. The commonwealth will not oppose considering shock probation after Williams serves 30 days.
- Judge Williams revoked the probation of two individuals: Melanie Ford, 51, of Marion and Jimmy D. Rose Jr., 26, of Marion. Both were ordered to serve out the remainder of their sentences for drug offenses.

# Grand jury indicts 4 on variety of charges

STAFF REPORT

A Crittenden County Grand Jury indicted four individuals and returned a no true bill in another case, citing a lack of evidence.

A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It merely decides whether enough evidence exists to continue prosecution of a felony case in circuit court.

Indicted last week were:

- Katelyn A. Newcom, 22, of Marion for first-degree possession of a controlled substance, a Class D felony. According to court records, Newcom is alleged to have been in possession of hydrocodone on March 30. Marion Police Department was the investigating agency.
- James Dustin McConnell, 23, of Marion was indicted on two counts of theft of a firearm and two counts of theft, \$500 or more but less than \$10,000. All four accusations are Class D felonies. Court records say that police believe McConnell, who was employed at Hodge Outdoor Sports in Marion, unlawfully took two 9mm handguns, hunting boots, arrows, a knife, an ax and 180 rounds of 9mm am-

munition between Jan. 1 and Feb. 23. The complaint, investigated and filed by Marion Police Department, also alleges that on March 14, McConnell sold for his own profit archery equipment valued at \$650 in the parking lot. The items were believed to have been taken from the retail store.

- Terry Christopher Dorris, 41, of Marion was indicted on a single felony count of flagrant non-support of a minor child. Court records allege that Dorris is in arrears by the amount of \$6,567.60 on child-support payments.
- Ashley Jeanette Greer, 25, of Princeton was indicted on five felony counts of second-degree forgery and five counts of misdemeanor theft under \$500. Investigated by Crittenden County Sheriff's Department, Greer is alleged to have forged five checks on an account belonging to Rite Temp Heating & AC, the Marion company for which she was working. The misdemeanor charges stem from the alleged booking methods employed in an attempt to cover up the check writing. Court records alleged that she embezzled \$783.

Sheriff's Department claiming that Fitzgerald possessed two women's rings valued in excess of \$500 that belonged to two other individuals. Court records say the rings were eventually found at a pawn shop in Princeton. In return for her guilty plea, the commonwealth has recommended

## Waide pleads guilty Friday to campaign finance violations

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

A former Marion youth minister and state representative has pled guilty to attempting to accept illegal campaign contributions.

Forrest "Ben" Waide of Madisonville pleaded guilty Friday in Franklin Circuit Court to attempting to accept illegal campaign contributions and attempted unlawful campaign expenditures in relation to his campaign for the Kentucky House of Representatives. He was sentenced to a year in jail, which will be probated and supervised for two years.

A youth minister at Marion United Methodist Church from 1984 to 1985, Waide represented Madisonville in the House from 2010 to 2014. He did not run for re-election last



Waide

year. Instead, he ran for Hopkins County judge-executive. He lost by about 2,200 votes.

It's against the law for Kentucky politicians to accept campaign contributions from corporations. Democratic Attorney General Jack Conway said Waide accepted contributions from Liberty Rehabilitation PSC, where Waide was a partner. The company's shareholders filed a complaint in 2010 that prompted the investigation.

He has also agreed to pay restitution to Liberty Rehabilitation and others in the amount of \$7,754.12. After being indicted last year, Waide reimbursed Liberty Rehabilitation \$7,566.24, bringing the total restitution amount to \$15,320.36.

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# Livestock report

## USDA Ledbetter auction results

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Cattle weighed at time of sale.

Receipts: 579 head.

Last Week: 612 head.

**Compared to last week:** Feeder steers traded mostly steady. Feeder heifers 5.00-8.00 lower.Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Supply included 26% feeder steers, 28% feeder heifers, and 27% feeder bulls. 14% of the feeders traded were over 600 pounds.

**Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-90%**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	800-1200	1128	102.00-112.00	106.75
1	800-1200	1185	114.00	114.00
High Dressing				
5	1200-1600	1329	98.00-107.00	103.33
2	1200-1600	1495	118.00-120.00	118.97
High Dressing				
1	1200-1600	1265	90.00	90.00
Low Dressing				

**Slaughter Cows Boner 80-95%**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	800-1200	1106	100.00-105.00	102.22
3	1200-1600	1262	98.00-102.00	100.05
3	1200-1600	1293	120.00-124.00	122.10
High Dressing				

**Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	700-800	750	95.00	95.00
16	800-1200	1026	92.00-100.00	95.23
3	800-1200	1073	104.00-110.00	107.22
High Dressing				

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	800-1200	1004	82.00-90.00	86.29
Low Dressing				
6	1200-1600	1280	92.00-103.00	96.29
1	1200-1600	1240	90.00	90.00
Low Dressing				

**Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1500-3000	1975	150.00	150.00
High Dressing				

**Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	1000-1500	1363	124.00-130.00	127.02
7	1500-3000	1976	125.00-139.00	132.20
1	1500-3000	1925	140.00	140.00
High Dressing				

**Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	1500-3000	1796	112.00-122.00	117.32
Low Dressing				

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	150-200	150	412.50	412.50
4	250-300	261	360.00-395.00	385.95
5	300-350	306	325.00-352.50	330.85
9	350-400	369	312.50-337.50	319.88
6	400-450	425	297.50-300.00	298.30
8	450-500	484	270.00-280.00	273.76
16	500-550	530	266.00-267.50	266.09
18	550-600	560	247.50-262.50	254.59
3	600-650	620	230.00-241.00	234.69
16	650-700	670	220.00-228.00	224.29
1	750-800	790	171.00	171.00
3	800-850	830	180.00-188.00	185.43

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	150-200	180	365.00	365.00
1	200-250	205	340.00	340.00
3	250-300	295	340.00-345.00	341.67
5	300-350	333	297.50	297.50
8	350-400	374	290.00-310.00	301.93
1	400-450	420	280.00	280.00
3	450-500	480	252.50-265.00	260.87
3	550-600	581	242.00	242.00
4	650-700	690	204.00	204.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	200-250	238	335.00-345.00	342.59
3	250-300	280	300.00-317.00	308.51

19	300-350	316	292.50-315.00	302.77
15	350-400	387	272.50-292.50	279.87
23	400-450	425	250.00-270.00	258.48
19	450-500	468	247.00-252.50	249.00
4	500-550	514	236.00-242.50	239.61
2	550-600	565	217.50-222.50	219.93
6	600-650	610	208.00-217.50	210.76
5	650-700	676	191.00-200.00	198.15
1	750-800	760	180.00	180.00
1	800-850	815	165.00	165.00

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	250-300	280	305.00	305.00
6	350-400	394	237.50-257.50	244.10
6	400-450	437	220.00-240.00	223.17
4	450-500	481	212.50-222.50	216.16
8	500-550	540	195.00-220.00	208.07
2	550-600	578	210.00-221.00	215.57

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	300-350	328	320.00-335.00	327.13
5	350-400	371	300.00-312.50	306.39
17	400-450	423	282.50-310.00	292.22
15	450-500	473	260.00-287.50	271.36
23	500-550	536	250.00-267.50	256.12
10	550-600	563	235.00-245.00	238.24
7	600-650	614	220.00-232.50	226.10
2	700-750	730	207.50	207.50

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-350	335	300.00-320.00	310.00
7	350-400	373	280.00-290.00	287.09
5	400-450	440	270.00-275.00	274.01
9	450-500	481	240.00-260.00	250.01
7	500-550	545	230.00-246.00	243.76
1	550-600	550	222.50	222.50
2	600-650	620	212.50-215.00	213.71
1	650-700	695	190.00	190.00
1	700-750	715	185.00	185.00

**Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Young**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	800-1200	960	2050.00-2450.00	2305.47
4-6 Months bred				

**Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Middle-Aged**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	800-1200	1107	1600.00-1925.00	1802.52
4-6 Months bred				
1	800-1200	1180	1800.00	1800.00
7-9 Months bred				

**Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Aged**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1110	1320.00	1320.00
4-6 Months bred				
1	800-1200	1185	1530.00	1530.00
7-9 Months bred				

**Bred Cows Small and Medium 1-2 Aged**

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1025	1100.00	1100.00
7-9 Months bred				

**Cow-Calf Pairs Medium and Large 1-2 Middle-Aged**

4	1200-1600	1281	1700.00-2700.00	2214.
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God is preparing to bring judgment on America using some of the most evil people in the world. These people not only are determined to kill all who do not submit to their religion, but all who condone the evils of murdering the most innocent among us and homosexuality, which both they and God hate.

They call America the Great Satan because it has been known to be a Christian nation and because we claim to be religious while condoning the killing of the innocents and the unmitigated evil of same-sex actions.

When ancient Israel, which was chosen by God for His very own people, sunk as low as America in condoning killing the innocent and accepting the abhorrent sin of same-sex actions of any form, they saw the withdrawal of God's protection and blessings. They were then invaded by evil powers from the Middle East more than once, remembering Babylon in 585 B.C. as one of them.



Even after that, they were given chance after chance to repent and turn back to God. They eventually ended up having their true Messiah slaughtered by Rome, and 40 years later in 70 A.D., God sent Rome against Jerusalem and destroyed it, taking captive more than a million Jews. Even at that moment, they were still claiming to be God's chosen people, believing God would come and deliver them even to the end.

Jesus told them about how the people in Noah's time thought up to the very moment they went down for the third count that they would not be destroyed.

"They believed not, until the flood came and took them all away," He said.

God had warned them through Jeremiah that He would do this. He said the ones taken as slaves would be scattered to every nation on earth. That is why Jews are on every continent today, many begging to go to Israel, where the people still believe they are God's chosen people. They are still awaiting their Messiah.

To the detriment of the poor Jewish souls around the world, many Protestant teachings tell them they still are God's chosen people and one day Jesus will come and rule over them at Jerusalem, and show them He is their Messiah.

Three very sad truths with this myth started in the early 1800s.

No. 1, why would they believe Him now when they did not 2,000 years ago? Some answer that by saying, He would rule as their King, and they would then believe Him. However, Jesus explicitly said, "My kingdom is not of this world."

No. 2 is, what about the Jews who died the day before Jesus got there?

No. 3 is, this false doctrine causes millions of them to die believing they are still God's chosen people. But Jesus also explicitly told them, "Your house is left unto you desolate (empty and gone)."

There is blood on the hands of those who instead of constantly pointing them to Jesus as their only hope give them false theory to stand on that will sink them in the Holy Waters of the Gospel Truth.

My heart aches for the disillusioned Jews as I read of the awful conditions and murders of the 6 million in the Holocaust and of the preachers of today who have the microphones that reach into their midst, encouraging them in their disillusion by still affirming they are still God's chosen people. But only those who have accepted Jesus as their Savior will make Heaven their home.

We all bewail the false doctrine the Muslims believe which will take them to a devil's hell. What about the poor deceived Jews? The Jews weren't de-

stroyed because they demanded the death of Jesus, but because they left God and became wicked enough to reject and demand His death. They had gone far from Bible truth and were caught up in a false doctrine of the elders' traditions which replaced "Thus saith the Lord."

They took on the evils of their pagan neighbors, and their pagan neighbors destroyed them.

The majority of people in America who vote for evil people who support these evil sins claim to be Christian.

Not only does my heart ache for those who believe they can sin and still go to heaven, but for the damage it has and is doing to this country that was once a God-fearing nation with Bible morals and God's protection and blessings over us.

Not only does God hate the very sins that are removing His protection and blessings from us, but the murdering Muslims do as well. The have sworn to their god, Allah, that they

will obey him and destroy America – "The Great Satan" – who they believe will send them straight to paradise and give them special treatment when they get there.

What sad poetic and ironic justice! God chooses people vile enough to murder innocent people, who also happen to hate the sins God hates, to destroy America for committing these sins.

Americans now, as did the Jews, have a new Bible condoning these two sins and many more listed in God's Word.

Both America and Israel must repent in droves and turn to Jesus or both will face God's wrath on both lands. He will not watch His Son's blood be trampled on much longer.

If there is no repentance, then mercy from God is all both Israel and America can hope for.

(Rev. Lucy Tedrick of Marion shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

## Be still and know He is God

By JOEY DURHAM  
GUEST COLUMNIST

I want to bring this devotion to your heart, "Be Still And Know." My text is found in Psalm 46:10, where we read, "Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth." (KJV) Too often, we fail to heed God's call to calmness, which says in essence, "Take your hands off; relax!" In all honesty, we like to be "hands on"

and manage our own lives rather than to trust in the Almighty, living God. Into this worrisome atmosphere of heathens living their life without any regard for God and also a religious world that honors traditions above the scriptures, God breathes a breath of spiritual quiet into our hearts and says "be still."

Responding scripturally to this command is the only way we can face, with assurance, the tragedies

and spiritual ruin we see in the lives of many poor lost souls and also backslidden children of God.

In the midst of all this, which by the way is going to get worse as we get closer to the rapture of the church, the one and only source of certainty we have is God's Word which comforts us in God being God and His Word will triumph over all the traditions and philosophies of mere mortals who think

they know more than God.

God said that He will be exalted in the heathen and He will be exalted on this earth. Even the pitiful plight and eternal destruction of the unsaved is going to bring praise to the great God of Heaven one day. So, be still and know that He is GOD!

(Durham is pastor at Sturgis Baptist Church in Union County. His column appears periodically in The Crittenden Press.)

## Community church notes

■ First Cumberland Presbyterian Church will hold its Relay for Life breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. Saturday.

■ Forerunner Tabernacle of Hope, located on Church Street in Salem, will host Third Saturday Night Singing at 6 p.m. Contact Thaila Deason at (270) 719-2510. Everyone is invited to attend.

■ A revival will be held at Old Salem Baptist Church Sunday through Wednesday.

day. Services begin at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., Sunday and at 7 p.m., weeknights. The evangelist will be Justin Mason. Pastor Desi Ginn invites the public to attend.

■ A baked spaghetti dinner, dessert and gift basket auction will be held April 25 at Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, located at 585 Sugar Grove Church Rd. in Marion. The dinner begins at 5 p.m. with the auction starting at 6 p.m. All proceeds/donations benefit the Sugar Grove

Relay for Life team.

■ Marion United Methodist Church will present "Music in the Afternoon," at 4 p.m., April 26, featuring organist Mary Helen Hodge and pianist Rebecca Johnson. Also included will be performances by artists of all ages. A reception will follow.

■ The music group "Three Bridges" will perform at Northside Baptist Church in Princeton at 7 p.m., May 2.

■ Mexico Baptist Church's clothes closet is open 9-11:30 a.m., each Monday.

(Editor's note: Keep the community aware of your church's activities and celebrations. Email your church notes to The Crittenden Press at [pressnews@the-press.com](mailto:pressnews@the-press.com). Type "Church Notes" in the subject line. Items need to be received by 5 p.m. on Monday for the current week's publication each Thursday.)

## Come worship with us...

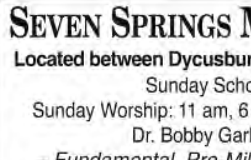
For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. — Matthew 18:20



**Crooked Creek Baptist Church**  
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• Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.  
• Sunday contemporary service: 8:15 a.m.  
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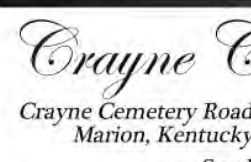
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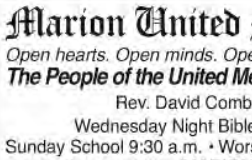
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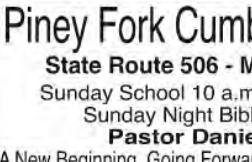
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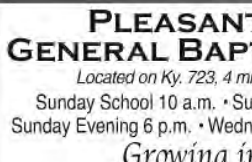
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OBITUARIES

Dalton

John Edward Dalton, 70, of Marion died April 8, 2015, at Hancock Memorial Hospital in Greenfield, Ind.

He attended Barnett Chapel Church.

Dalton is survived by his sons, John Dalton of Paducah and William E. Dalton of Greenfield; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy J. Dalton; his parents, Waymon and Edna Dalton; and two brothers.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Donations may be made to: Alzheimer's Association, Kaden Tower-Civic Center, 6100 Dutchmans Lane, Suite 401, Louisville, KY 40205.

Drivers who text on local police's radar

FROM AP AND STAFF REPORTS

Law enforcement agencies in Crittenden County and across the nation are cracking down on drivers who text while they're behind the wheel.

Kentucky Transportation Secretary Mike Hancock says officials are serious about stopping people from driving while texting and will stop those who are doing so and issue fines.

Police are participating in the second annual national texting enforcement crackdown — U Drive. U Text. U Pay.

"It's pretty common," Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said of texting while driving. "The issue we have with it is that it is impaired driving (just like drinking). To be safe, you need to put the phones down."

Kentucky's texting law took effect 5 years ago. Violators can be fined \$25 on a first offense and \$50 for subsequent offenses, plus court costs.

The Transportation Cabinet says more than 53,500 crashes occurred in Kentucky last year resulting in more than 14,000 injuries and 169 deaths due to distracted driving.

"I'm surprised we don't have more accidents," said Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent.

Floyd

Kenneth Ray Floyd, 67, of Marion died April 8, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was born Dec. 19, 1947, in Marion. He was a retired manager of Five Star Food Mart in Marion.

Floyd is survived by his wife, Marcia Floyd of Marion; two sons, Tony Floyd of Marion and Kevin Floyd of Princeton, Ind.; a daughter, Krista Floyd of Scotch Plains, N.J.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Erma Vaughn Floyd; and three brothers.

A celebration of life wake was held Sunday at Fohs Hall in Marion.

Lindsey Funeral Home of Paducah was in charge of arrangements.

Gilbert

Harlan L. Gilbert, 87, of Evansville, Ind., formerly of Crittenden County, died April 7, 2015, at Deaconess VNA Plus Home Care & Hospice Center in Evansville.

He was born April 9, 1927, in Marion. He was an Army veteran, serving in the medical corps at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas. He retired from Zenith Corp. and had also worked at Chrysler.

Gilbert is survived by three sons, Ricky Gilbert, Randy (Martha) Gilbert and Roger Gilbert; two grandchildren; a brother, Glen (Pearl) Gilbert; and numerous nieces and nephews.

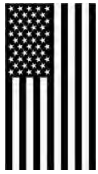
He was preceded in death by his wife, Kathryn Gilbert; his parents, Charlie and Elma Davis Gilbert; and a sister, Berna Conger.

Funeral services were Saturday at Alexander Funeral Home-North Chapel in Evansville. Burial was in Locust Hill Cemetery in Evansville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's favorite charity.



Gilbert



Washer

Mary E. Washer, 91, of DeLand, Fla., formerly of Shady Grove, died April 6, 2015, in Florida.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Morgan of DeBary, Fla., and Brenda Harding of Lebanon, Tenn.; a son, Winfred Washer of Lafayette, Tenn.; a daughter-in-law, Bonnie Washer of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; 16 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Washer was preceded in death by a son; a sister; and her parents, Richard Roscoe and Minnie Jane Hunt Pickens.

Graveside services will be 1 p.m. Friday at Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Marion.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of local arrangements.

Conger

Charlotte Ann Conger, 73, of Fredonia died April 14, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Fredonia.

Conger is survived by her husband of 43 years, Dale Conger of Fredonia; a daughter, Terry Sherrell of Fredonia; a son, Tony Sherrell of Marion; a sister, Janet Lyles of Reidland; five brothers, James N. LaRue of Lyon County, John W. LaRue of Florida, Larry Joe LaRue of Mayfield and Bobby LaRue and Roger LaRue, both of Marion; four grandchildren, Chelsea E. Sherrell, Sara Keatan Sherrell, Caitlin E. Sherrell and Alex Kayanne Travelstead; two great-grandchildren, Brooklyn Rayanne Travelstead and Bailey Raylyn Travelstead.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Jasper and Fannie Louise Cash LaRue; and a daughter-in-law, Molly Anne Williams Sherrell.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial will follow in Salem Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be left online at [BoydFuneralDirectors.com](http://BoydFuneralDirectors.com).

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WATER

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"We'll look at it again in a couple of years, and have the PSC look at the rate structure," Slayden said.

He said the water district has plans to replace its 43-year-old tank at Moore Hill with a new one that could triple storage capacity.

"It's getting pretty rusty on the outside and we've outgrown it," Slayden said of the current tower.

The capacity of the new tank will be somewhere between 400,000 and 500,000 gallons.

The water district has applied for Kentucky Infrastructure Authority funding for the project, but has yet to gain approval. A fund to purchase the necessary land has also been started. Slayden hopes to start bid-letting by the end of this year or early next year, with construction occurring sometime in 2016.

The water district has roughly 3,500 metered customers. It also supplies wholesale water to Salem, Smithland, Grand Rivers, Ledbetter and Lyon County municipal systems. Altogether, about 20,000 people receive water directly or indirectly from Crittenden-Livingston Water District.

Rural water district increasing rates

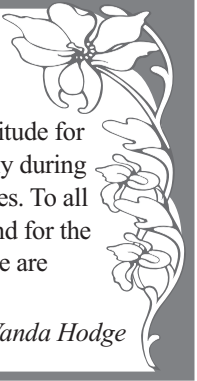
Crittenden-Livingston Water District will be increasing water rates by 5 percent effective May 1. The schedule below reflects the current base rates and the new base rates that go into effect next month.

	CURRENT	NEW
<b>Residential, small business (5/8- by 3/4-inch meter)</b>		
First 1,000 gallons (minimum bill) .....	\$17.84 .....	\$18.73 .....
Next 9,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) .....	\$10.14 .....	\$10.65 .....
Next 10,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) .....	\$8.69 .....	\$9.12 .....
All over 20,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) .....	\$6.86 .....	\$7.20 .....
<b>1-inch meter</b>		
First 5,000 gallons (minimum bill) .....	\$58.40 .....	\$61.33 .....
Next 5,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) .....	\$10.14 .....	\$10.65 .....
Next 10,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) .....	\$8.69 .....	\$9.12 .....
All over 20,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) .....	\$6.86 .....	\$7.20 .....
<b>2-inch meter</b>		
First 15,000 gallons (minimum bill) .....	\$152.55 .....	\$160.18 .....
Next 5,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) .....	\$8.69 .....	\$9.12 .....
All over 20,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons) .....	\$6.53 .....	\$7.20 .....
<b>Bulk sales</b>		
All (per 1,000 gallons) .....	\$6.86 .....	\$7.20 .....
<b>Wholesale customers</b>		
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# Homemaker clubs prepare for spring events

**STAFF REPORT**  
The Challenger Homemakers Club met April 8 at the Crittenden County Extension Service. Nancy Lanham, club president, welcomed 12 members and guests who answered roll call with the name of the place where they were born. Six different states were named during roll call. Janet Stevens gave the inspirational. Minutes from the March meeting were read by secretary, Norma

Hunt. Lesson leader Micki Crider provided interesting facts about gluten, sharing what it is and who should be on a gluten-free diet. Literature on the lesson is available at the Extension Service. Members were reminded of several upcoming events. Micki Crider, Janet Stevens and Sarah Ford helped with the 4-H Reality Store last Monday at Crittenden County Middle School. The area A Day at the

Derby seminar is scheduled April 21 in Princeton. Club members voted to donate to the 4-H Camp Scholarship Fund. Members also brought cleaning items to the meeting to donate to the local PACS office for low income families. Club members were encouraged to bring their quilts to display at the Backroads Quilt Show April 25 at Marion Commons, City Council Chambers. The show is

coordinated by the Crittenden County Extension Homemakers Association. At the show, the Homemakers cookbooks will be for sale and a cross stitch quilt will be on display that will be given away in October at the Shoppe Next Door Show. All Crittenden County Homemakers are invited to take part in three community beautification projects occurring in April. The Crooked Creek Homemaker

Club will celebrate Earth Day by planting a dogwood tree on the courthouse lawn at 10 a.m., April 22. The first tree was planted in 1975 by the Crooked Creek Club. In addition, each spring Homemaker members clean and plant the flower beds located on the courthouse lawn before the Backroads tour. Homemakers will meet at 9 a.m., April 29 at Crittenden County Health and

Rehabilitation Center to plant the flower beds located by the building's front entrance. Crooked Creek member Glenda Chandler will coordinate the project. The next meeting will be held at noon, May 13. The program will include a lesson on home pest management entitled, "Out with the Bugs!" Visitors are always welcome to attend the meetings.

## CCMS 3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

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**Seventh-grade:** Morgan Barnes, Hannah Bell, Lily Berry, Jaylin Blackburn, Shelby Brown, Kirsten DeBoe, Mackenzie Dennis, Jaycie Driver, Ashleigh Dunkerson, Lauren Gilchrist, Trinity Hayes, Kyrone Hicks, Ellie McGowan, Ellie Smith and Tanner Way.  
**Eighth-grade:** Gavin Dickerson, John Duvall, Paige Gilbert, David Maness, Shea Martin, Dylan Peek, Payton Riley, Shelby Summers and Sydney Taylor.

### All-A-and-B Honor Roll

**Sixth-grade:** Lily Atchison, Hailey Belt, Gage Campbell, Jacob Chippewa, Cassidy Crabtree, Landon Crider, Audrey Croft, Benjamin Dobyns, Jaelyn Duncan, Kacie Easley, Lathen Easley, Ian Ellington, Amanda Estes, Hannah Faughn, Leah Fritts, Sophia Gatten, Alexandra Geary, Carman Guess, Jada Hayes, Lillian Hayes, Ashlyn Hicks, Mary Holeman, Isabella Holliman, Cameron Howard, Gavin Hunt, Sondra Hunter, Sara Jones, Abigail Kirk, Taylor Koerner,

Aaron Locke, Matthia Long, Hailey Mathieu, Chandler Moss, Jalaine Noel, Southern Pate, Lillian Perryman, Zach Robinson, Seth Sables, Simon Shepard, Brady Smith, Chase Stevens, Taylor Stoner, Cole Swinford, Quinn Templeton, Laela Turner, Emily West and Braxton Winders.  
**Seventh-grade:** Ashton Binkley, Jaimie Burt, Jayden Carlson, Douglas Conger, Shelby Cooper, Cortne Curnel, Gavin Davidson, Anzie Gobin, Jagger Hayes, Emma Herrin, Skyler James, Lynzee Lynn, Kaitlyn Mathieu, Jenna Potter, Caitlyn Riley, Kyonna Ross, Ethan Shaffer, Tommy Smith, Emmie Smith, Victoria Starrett and Skye Tercero.  
**Eighth-grade:** Baileah Barnes, Brandy Book, Hunter Boone, Briley Brown, Sharon Collins, Hannah Cooksey, Sydney Coomes, Blake Curnel, Julia Davidson, Rebecca Davis, Ethan Dossett, Justis Duncan, Hanna Easley, Devin Ford, Jake Gibson, Chris Haire, Hogan Hatfield, Hunter Holeman, Mitchell Joyce, Cole Lamprecht, Rose Lewis, Caitlyn Lynch, Matthew Lynn, Devon Nesbitt, Sean Overfield, Kenlee Perryman, Devin Porter, Josh Sables, Mayce Simpkins, Sawyer Tawery, Jenna Wallace, Kelsie Webster, Ashley Wheeler, Leah Williams, Charly Wolosonowich and Mckenzi Zahrt.  
*(Editor's note: Honor roll names are provided to The Crittenden Press by Crittenden County Middle School.)*

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Saturday, April 18**  
■ Just Cuts in Salem will hold a cut-a-thon from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in support of Mason Fuller, son of Brad and Jenny Fuller of Salem. Refreshments will be served and donations to the Fuller fund accepted.  
**Friday, April 24**  
■ Woman's Club of Marion will hold its Quilt Show and Bake Sale at its club headquarters on East Carlisle Street in Marion. Quilts can be entered from 9 to 10 a.m. that morning. The Quilt Show and bake sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The show favorite will be announced at 2 p.m. Quilts can be picked up after 2 p.m.  
**Saturday, April 25**  
■ The Backroads Quilt Show will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Marion Commons City Council Chambers. This year's featured quilter is June Culvey. For more information call (270) 965-5236 or (270) 965-3833.  
**Saturday, May 2**  
■ This year's Salem Day is also Mason Fuller Day, son of Brad and Jenny Fuller. Festi-

ties run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information call Janet Hughes at (270) 988-3835.  
**Thursday, May 14**  
■ Sew Simple: Baby edition will be held at the Caldwell County Extension Service from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Register at the Crittenden County Extension Service by May 1. Cost is \$15 and includes kits for all projects plus in-class instruction on how to make each project. Extra kits will be available for purchase on the day of the event. For more information contact the Crittenden County Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.  
**Sunday, May 31**  
■ Carrsville Masonic Lodge Number 812 will hold a bass fishing tournament to benefit the Mason Fuller fund. Registration is 5 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. The tournament runs from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will launch from Berry Ferry's Boat ramp. Call Bobby Williams at (270) 704-1920 or James Quertemous at (270) 969-0919.

## SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested. All menu items are subject to change based on availability. Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the use of exercise equipment. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for further information. Upcoming activities and menu include:  
- Today: Bible study begins at 10 a.m. Menu is roast turkey, cornbread dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes and cranberry salad.  
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is spaghetti

with meat sauce, California blend vegetables, wheat garlic bread and peach crisp.  
- Monday: Ladies exercise by Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is breaded chicken patty, mashed potatoes, white gravy, turnip greens, cornbread and pineapple slices.  
- Tuesday: A legal aide is available for counsel at 1 p.m. Menu is beef lasagna, peas and carrots, wheat garlic bread and pears.  
- Wednesday: Introduction to line dancing begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is chili, pimiento cheese sandwich on wheat bread, saltine crackers and tropical fruit.  
- Next Thursday: Bible study begins at 10 a.m. Menu is pork roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, cornbread and apple crisp.

# Valentine traces history of local families

**STAFF REPORT**  
It's a personal project that's taken almost four years to complete. Last Monday, A.J. Valentine presented his book, "The Westward Migration: The History of the Jacob Valentine Family," to Brenda Underdown a local historian for Crittenden County. Valentine said it is very gratifying to complete the book, which includes historical information, various articles and a variety of photographs. The book is a compilation of facts about the Valentine family from the Commonwealth of Virginia, which over time, migrated across the United States. It also includes information on both the Revolutionary and Civil wars, including correspondence between the Valentine family members and Gen. George Washington. The Valentines were also known for their contributions to the Richmond, Va., community.

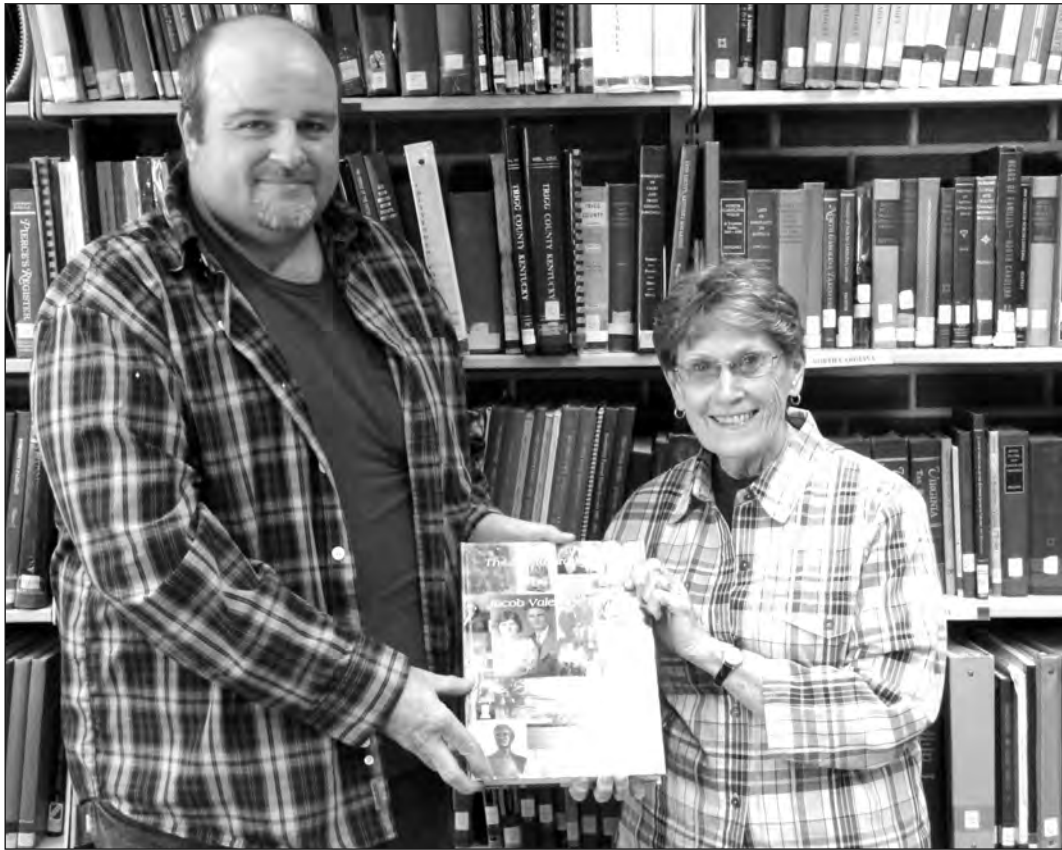


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On Monday, A.J. Valentine presented his book, "The Westward Migration: The History of the Jacob Valentine Family," to local historian Brenda Underdown. The book will be kept in Crittenden County Public Library's genealogical section and is available for purchase online.

compiling information for 12 other books. The second book is in the publication phase. It's about the Croft family and the founding of Crofton, Ky., its impact on farming and the history of Pleasant Grove. Other projects include books on the Asher, Bebout, Gipson, Lemon, Millikan, Travis and Watson families. Valentine's book can be

purchased at PublishedFamilyHistory.com. Both hardcover and electronic versions of the book are available. Copies of the book will also be available at most of the libraries in the area and will be given to the Valentine Museum in Richmond. Valentine, a 1993 graduate of Crittenden County High School, owned and

operated a construction company from 1998 to 2013, before he had to close his business due to health reasons. Reflecting on his research, Valentine recalls the words of a relative. "My grandfather always told me you'll never know where your going if you have no idea of where you've ever been," he said.

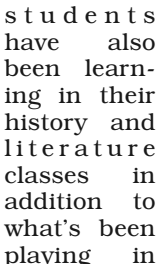
# CCHS prom set for Saturday night in Eddyville

**STAFF REPORT**  
Crittenden County High School students are about to take a trip back in time to a decade when the nation's wealth more than doubled and jazz bands played in swanky dance halls. "Pearls and Pinstripes: The Roaring Twenties" is the theme to this year's prom. The event will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday at the Lyon County Convention Center. High school prom coordinators Kim Vince and De-



Vince

onna McCord attributed the theme to class officers who met and came up with the idea to spotlight the 1920s, a decade when economic growth pulled Americans into an affluent consumer era. Vince and McCord said the theme celebrates what



McCord

students have also been learning in their history and literature classes in addition to what's been playing in theaters. Based on writer F. Scott Fitzgerald's novel of the same title, the 2013 film "The Great Gatsby" helped reintroduce the era to a new generation

of movie goers. Students have also been learning about the period in their classes. McCord's students have been reading Fitzgerald's "The Great Gatsby" as well as his short story "Winter Dreams." Vince's students have been studying the history of the decade and have even danced the Charleston. They said the prom theme is a culmination of the history of the decade the students have learned about in their classes.

## 4-H Communications Day held



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Students competing in 4-H Communications Day April 10 each earned a blue ribbon. Leslea Barnes, Crittenden County 4-H Agent, said it was some participants' first experience at public speaking. Students participating include (front row, from left) Hannah Bell, Maegan Potter, Tessa Potter and Paul Combs; (back row, from left) Barnes, Skyler James, Morgan Barnes, Ellie McGowan, Madison Champion, Mauri Collins, Emily Combs and Lydia Burdon. The students will advance to district competition May 1 in Madisonville.





SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Shown top left are K3 winners: (front row) Wyatt Russell; (middle row) Thomas Jackson, Hayden Hildebrand and Abbey Swinford; (back row) Nai'Zayah Bell, Brooke Winstead and Robert Jackson. Shown top right are K8 winners Skyler James, Dominic Rorer, Cole Swinford, Chase Stevens and coach Don Winters. K8 – Skyler James, Dominic Rorer, Cole Swinford, Chase Stevens, Coach Don Winters. At left, K12 winners include Benny Tucker, Cole Foster, Cameron McDaniel, Clay Stevens and coach Winters. Above right, K5 winners are Evan McDowell, Winters, Gage Russell and Jordan Watts.

# Blue Knights finish season strong

STAFF REPORT

Last Saturday the Crittenden County Blue Knights Chess Teams competed in their last tournament of the season. Due to snowstorms, the Quad A Regional tournament originally scheduled for February was moved to last Saturday. Despite the wait, the Blue Knights proved they were ready for competition.

In the K3 section, the team of Thomas Jackson, Robert Jackson, Hayden Hildebrand, Brooke Win-

stead, Abbey Swinford, Nai'Zayah Bell and Wyatt Russell placed first with 9.5 points. Individually, Hayden Hildebrand placed fifth overall and Thomas Jackson placed third overall. Abbey Swinford placed first in the under 400 rating category.

In the K5 section, the team of Gage Russell, Evan McDowell and Jordan Watts placed second, just barely missing first place by half a point to Murray Elementary.

"To be that close with just three players is awesome and I am very proud of all of them," said Coach Don Winters.

Individually, Evan McDowell placed second overall and Gage Russell placed first overall with a perfect four out four points. Jordan Watts placed second in the under 600 rating category.

In the K8 section, the team of Skyler James, Chase Stevens, Cole Swinford and

Dominic Rorer placed second with seven points. They beat Graves County who had five points, but came up short to Bowling Green Jr. High who had 8.5 points.

Individually Chase Stevens placed fourth overall and Skyler James placed fifth overall. Cole Swinford placed first in the under 800 rating category.

In the K12 section, the team of Cole Foster, Cameron McDaniel, Clay

Stevens and Benny Tucker took a commanding lead in the first round and never looked back. They placed first with 11 total points, beating out Graves County who had eight points and Hopkinsville who had five points.

Individually, Cameron McDaniel placed second, Cole Foster placed third and Clay Stevens placed fourth overall. Benny Tucker placed first in the under 800 rating category for the high school divi-

sion.

"Cameron McDaniel and Cole Foster are the only seniors this year for the team, and I can't think of a better way to end the season for them, than to win first in their last tournament. They have done an exceptional job leading the team all year and I am very proud of them. All the players have done an outstanding job this year and I am extremely proud of all of them," Winters said.



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“Action Force News” anchors at Crittenden County High School have to demonstrate confidence while keeping the show flowing smoothly. Taylor Belt, on camera, and Logan Bingham and Kaitlyn Myers prepare for filming at the anchor desk.

# CCHS students produce newscast

STAFF REPORT  
Lights, camera, action!  
For five years, Crittenden County High School students in Amy Hardin’s advanced multimedia classes have been producing “Action Force News.” The electronic news telecast is viewed school-wide twice a month.  
In addition to learning the fundamentals of producing a newscast, such as lighting, camera work and editing, Hardin said students are learning the importance of meeting deadlines.  
“There’s also the point of working together as a team. It’s a job. It’s not just a class. They have to work together like they are on a job,” Hardin said. “It’s teaching them to be organized to meet real-world deadlines. My focus on it is to make it as real-world as possible.”



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS  
Multimedia teacher Amy Hardin and student Braden Locke discuss elements of raw video footage before it goes through the editing process for Crittenden County High School’s “Action Force News” broadcast.

tronc news production is fast-paced and requires flexibility to meet a deadline.  
“It’s a rush sometimes,” Locke said. “The longer it takes to get the footage, the shorter time there is to edit it.”  
Reporters Jacob Berry and Megan Manns are learning the techniques for good interviews. Berry covers sports at the high school, enjoying his interviews with the athletes and providing the exciting details of competitions from their viewpoint.  
Manns said the class has taught her that many interviews can be challenging be-

cause some people are more relaxed in front of a camera than others. Asking multiple questions has helped relax those not accustomed to being on camera, she added.  
An important part of the class is scheduling. Hardin said students are learning not to just rely on events for story ideas but to cultivate sources and generate content for newscasts.  
Technical issues forced “Action Force News” off the air for a part of the fall semester. During that time, Hardin said students worked on a school-wide anti-bullying video project.

# ‘Reality Store’ offers students insight

STAFF REPORT  
Crittenden County Middle School students received the opportunity to learn the realities of a chosen career and education and how that plays into their household budget during a Reality Store exercise Monday.  
The Reality Store is a joint effort of the middle school and the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, which adopted the national exercise into its 4-H program. Students are introduced to the real world aspects that accompany adulthood, such as the purchase of housing, transportation, food and child care.  
Students use their individual learning plans to determine their career choice for the exercise. From there, they discover what their salary might be for that occupation. Afterward, they pay taxes and set up a bank account. Students then have to determine expenses involved in purchasing a home, property taxes and expenses for child care. Luxuries such as dining out and entertainment are also considered.  
“We’ve heard comments that real life is expensive,” said Leslea Barnes, Crittenden County 4-H Extension Agent. “I think the kids get a really good idea of just how hard it is to survive in the real world.”  
CCMS Guidance Counselor Lindsey Sever said the Reality Store is a big eye-opener for students, as they are given a simulated annual salary and must make adjustments to their budget based on expenses.  
“A lot come into it thinking they are making all this money and are going to be rich. By the time they visit all these booths, a lot of them end up having to take on a second job, so they can afford to take care of their kids and family,”



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Roseanne Chandler from Farmers Bank & Trust Co. in Marion speaks with Devon Nesbitt about his simulated income during the Reality Store held at Crittenden County Middle School Monday.

Sever said about the simulation. “They want really nice houses and cars, and they quickly realize how expensive that can become.”  
The Reality Store workshop gives students a better understanding of how to budget and plan for certain expenses once they become adults.

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# Postcard publishing once a thriving local business

Remember the old post cards of your childhood days? They were bright and colorful and sure to make you want to visit those far away places.

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The fad of sending cards was fairly new in the early 1900s. The postcards were not all pictures of scenes or vacation places, but often something that was supposed to be funny.

Still, other cards had pictures – not scenes, but drawings or reproduced photographs – of what was regarded in those times as a little shady or risqué. The messages were rather pert and sometimes far-fetched. Some had pictures of embarrassing situations or daring ones. These cards were kept, as all mail was treasured in those days, but were sometimes hidden away from the younger members of the family.

Other pictures were like those of today, images sent to make the folks at home envious of the good times being had and the beautiful scenery that was being seen.

These postcards were saved in postcard albums or in boxes on the closet shelf. Many times, they were brought out on a boring Sunday afternoon, and the cherished messages that were written were shared once again. These occasions were great family times spent together.

In 1908, an inspiring young businessman of Marion, wanting to be a part of this new trend of publishing postcards, created his own postcard business. His name was Wilbur V. Haynes, and his business was the Wilbur V. Haynes Postal Card Co.

Some of the postcards that were printed at the W.V. Haynes business were of prominent homes, such as the Wilsonia Park Hotel and the Hayward home, as well as notable buildings and churches in Marion. Some showed scenes of our early highways as they ran through rural Crittenden County.

Many of these postcards were sold at Orme's Drug Store, also located on Main Street, and it was printed on the postcard. Today, these postcards are highly collectible, and not just by local residents; they are also collected by people in surrounding counties.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press, we discover more about Marion's postcard business.

**Jan. 16, 1908**  
**Local postcard facts**  
In 1903 or 1904, all the facts about the picture postcard industry could have been related in a few words.

In fact, so far as the United States was concerned, there was practically no story to tell. There may have been 100 shops



in the entire country where persons in search of picture postcards could find a small stock from which to make a selection.

Originating in Europe, these cards had not met with little favor except on the continent, where they found a somewhat ready sale as expensive souvenirs, and that had been the condition of affairs for many years.

Suddenly, however, the tide turned, and where manufacturers had been unable to dispose of their stock, they now found it impossible to supply the demand.

Wilbur V. Haynes is doing a "land office" business in postcards here in Marion and has customers across the United States. We learn that he recently received post office money orders for \$100 in a single day.

**Jan. 30, 1908**  
**Souvenir postcards**  
Monday morning, Wilbur V. Haynes received 13 boxes containing postal cards, enough to measure 70 miles if they were laid end to end.

He is doing a big business and sends cards to be retailed to all parts of the United States. He has quite a number of girls and boys preparing these cards for mail. It is a small matter for him to mail enough cards in one day to fill 20 mail pouches.

The business has increased the revenue in the post office considerably and the mail clerks on the (Illinois Central Railroad Co.) are thoroughly acquainted with the amount of business done by the W.V. Haynes Postal Card Co.

**May 20, 1908**  
**A successful industry**  
The postcard business is perhaps the largest industry in number of employees, amount of goods sold and wide territory covered in this part of the state.

Wilbur V. Haynes, the manager of this business, employs from 35 to 60 people to transact the large business he has built. Fifteen to 20 girls are employed in the addressing and advertising department and 10 to 15 in the packing and shipping department.

Besides this, the accounting department employs from seven to 10 people, including bookkeepers, stenographers, etc.

The business occupies 22 by 80 feet of space on the ground floor of the Stegar Building and the entire second floor of this building – 40 by 50 feet. (The Stegar Building was lo-



SUBMITTED PHOTOS  
At top, the Wilbur V. Haynes Post Card Co. was a thriving business around 1910, when this photo was made. It was located on South Main Street where Roy and Tim's Barber Shop is today. Shown above is one of the many historical postcards that was printed featuring Marion's subjects. This is the Wilsonia Park Hotel, Marion's first permanent residential home. At right, "Where is My Wondering Boy Tonight" is an example of a postcard with a daring situation on it. The full moon above is keeping an eye on the young couple.

cated on South Main Street where Roy and Tim's Barber Shop and the H&R Block offices are today.)

The annual expenditure for postage is approximately \$40,000, and the annual payroll for employees from \$8,000 to \$10,000. Shipments are made by mail, express and freight to every state in the Union, as well as to all the provinces of Canada, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Guam, Philippine Islands and Mexico.

A big stock of cards is carried at all times. The business is growing constantly and speaks well for the business' ability and energy of a young man who has not as yet reached 21 years of age.

**Postcards on display**  
It would have been interesting to know how Mr. Haynes got started in this business, but I was unable to find any information to share about the beginning of this operation or when and why his postcard business stopped production.

But we are lucky to still have several of these now-historic postcards on display at the Crittenden

County Historical Museum. They make a very interesting display of scenes from Marion's yesterday, and there are many examples of the types of postcards mentioned in this article.

**Other picture cards**  
Do you have any old family photos glued or mounted on a heavy piece of cardboard? Sometimes they were difficult to handle if you just wanted the picture to use and not the board it was attached to. These were usually 8- by 10-inches in size.

Doing some research, I found these photographs were known as "cabinet cards." Cabinet cards were popular in the late 1880s to early 1920s and are easy to recognize because they are mounted on cardstock, sometimes with an imprint of the photographer and location just below the photo. The cabinet card got its name from its suitability for display in parlors, especially in cabinets, and also on side tables and was very popular for family portraits.

The smaller picture size was known as carte de visite – French for visiting card. These were popular



for the smaller picture cards. They were used for many purposes, including identification cards for soldiers, trading cards for businesses and also as family photos.

These old photos were treasured and many were placed in elaborate photo albums made especially for this size photocard. The sad thing about these old albums is that even though the pictures were treasured, no one took the time to identify the people.

Over time, as no one knew who was pictured on the card, they have been discarded.

*(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian laureate and serves on the board of the local historical and genealogical societies. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum. Her blog can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com. Her column appears regularly in this newspaper.)*

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Track hosts Pinkout Meet  
**FRIDAY**  
Baseball at UHA  
Softball hosts McLean  
**MONDAY**  
Baseball at Dawson Springs  
Softball hosts Lyon County  
**TUESDAY**  
Baseball at Madisonville  
Softball at Christian Fellowship  
Track at Paducah Tilghman

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SECOND REGION SOFTBALL

At Marion-Crittenden Co. Park  
**Tuesday**  
Crittenden 10, Dawson Springs 0  
**Wednesday**  
Crittenden Co. vs. UHA, 5:30pm  
Livingston Cent. vs. Lyon Co., 7pm  
**Thursday**  
Championship, 6pm

SECOND REGION BASEBALL

**Monday's Scores**  
Lyon County 3, Crittenden 2  
UHA 18, Dawson Springs 3  
**Tuesday's Game**  
Lyon Co. vs Livingston Central  
**Thursday's Game**  
Championship at Dawson, 6pm  
UHA vs. Lyon/Livingston

LADY ROCKET ROUND ROBIN

**Results from Tournament**  
**Saturday at Marion-Crittenden Co. Park**  
Hopkinsville 12, Christian Fellowship 1  
Crittenden Co. 22, Ft. Campbell 0  
Louisville Fairdale 9, Hopkinsville 2  
Boone County 6, Crittenden County 3  
Fairdale 9, Christian Fellowship 5  
Boone County 14, Ft. Campbell 0  
Crittenden County 4, Hopkinsville 0  
Christian Fell'ship 12, Ft. Campbell 4

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Spring Turkey	Apr. 18 - May 10
LBL Turkey	Apr. 20 - May 3
Squirrel	May 16 - June 19
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Daytime	Year Round
Coyote Lights Night	Feb 1 - May 31

Turkey season opens

The spring wild turkey season opens Saturday. Hunters may take a male turkey or a turkey with a visible beard. No more than one turkey may be taken per day. No more than two birds may be taken during the spring season.

Benefit fishing tourney

There will be a benefit fishing tournament on Sunday, May 31 on the Ohio River. Registration is from 5-6 a.m., at Berry's Ferry Boat Ramp in Livingston County. All proceeds benefit Mason Fuller, a boy in the community in need of long-term medical care. Cost is \$60 per boat. It is sponsored by Carrsville Masonic Lodge. For more information, call 270-704-1920 or 270-969-0919.

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New men's golf league forming at MCC

STAFF REPORT

Hoping to renew interest in golf, the Marion County Club is organizing a men's league that will begin with opening round play on Saturday.  
After the first round, weekly play will be on Thursday afternoons.  
Marion County Club is under new ownership. The nine-hole course had been member-owned since its creation more than 40 years ago, but a few months ago it changed hands. The club is now privately

owned and its new name is The Heritage at Marion Country Club.  
Gary McConnell, general manager of the club, said the men's league is the first of many new incentives to increase interest in what is one of the finest small golf courses in the area.  
Participation in the men's league does not require membership to the club. There will be a \$20 league fee for everyone. Non-members who join the league will get play at a reduced green fee of just \$10.

Saturday's 18-hole opening event will start at 1 p.m. Normal Thursday play will start at 5:30 p.m.  
McConnell said if there is enough interest later in the summer, the club will host a women's league and a couples' league.  
Its regular slate of open weekend competitive golf will begin in May with the 2-Man Tournament. The Buck and Doe Couples Tournament will be in June, a Glow Ball Tournament in July and a 4-Person Tournament in August. Exact dates

have not yet been set. There will also be the club's signature tournament (formerly the Sycamore Hills), which will now be called The Heritage. That tournament is medal play.  
McConnell said plans are to continue improving the course and have it re-rated by the USGA. It has not been rated in more than 20 years. Once that is accomplished, players will be able to turn in their scores and establish official golf handicaps.



Rocket center fielder Will Tolley dives for a fly ball during last week's game against Webster County while right fielder Adam Driver gives Tolley the right-of-way.

PHOTOS BY  
MEREDITH EVANS

BASEBALL

STAFF REPORT

A sixth-inning leadoff walk, infield hit and an errant pickoff attempt started a downward spiral that left Crittenden County on the sidelines for the rest of the Second Region All A Classic Baseball Tournament.  
Crittenden (6-6) was in command with ace Adam Driver on the mound through five innings Monday at Lyon County in the small-school tourney opener. However, the Rockets' 2-0 lead disappeared quickly in the sixth and Driver was chased from the mound. Reliever Ryan James came on later and helped get CCHS out of the disastrous frame, but not before another walk, a hit and two errors had let Lyon County (2-4) take a 3-2 lead.  
Crittenden had two walks and a hit in the seventh inning, but was unable to plate a run despite loading the bases with just one out.  
The Rockets had five hits in the game with shortstop Shelby

Robinson with two of them. Driver had a double and an RBI. Bobby Stephens and Alex Cosby also singled.  
Crittenden left 11 runners on base.  
Driver struck out two and walked four while allowing 2 earned runs. Lyon pitched Brandon White, Brody Breitrick and Avery Ellis.  
With the loss in the Class A opener, Crittenden finds itself without a game at least until Friday and that scheduled contest with University Heights could be in jeopardy. With more rain forecast to create problems for the All A Tournament, UHA could end up having to reschedule its Friday game with CCHS. UHA won its All A opener Monday and is scheduled to play in Thursday's championship.  
The Rockets made quick work of Hardin County, Ill., Friday. Crittenden scored seven in the third to cap a 10-0 win. Dylan Hollis, Ethan Hunt, Robinson, Maeson Myers, Driver and Seth Birdwell each had hits for the Rockets. Myers' and Robinson's were doubles.

SOFTBALL

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County (6-8) beat Dawson Springs 10-0 in six innings Tuesday at Marion to open play in the Second Region All A Classic. Crittenden's Cassidy Moss went the distance on the mound. The game had been postponed because of rain on Monday.  
CCHS was scheduled to play University Heights on Wednesday and Livingston was to play Lyon at Marion. The championship is set for Thursday.  
Cassidy Moss struck out 9 in a 4-0 shutout win in the last game of the Lady Rocket Round-Robin Tournament Saturday at Marion.  
Crittenden won 2 games and lost 1 during its one-day tournament at Marion.  
Four sixth-inning runs helped beat Hoptown as Kayla Davis drove in two

runs and Chaylee Wolf and Danielle Byarley knocked in the other two. CCHS also had hits from Kaitlyn Hicks, Cassidy Moss, Courtney Beverly and Kali Travis.  
Boone County beat the Rocket girls 6-3 in a closely contested tournament game. Cassidy Moss struck out five and allowed five hits while walking just one.  
Boone got three runs in the last inning to seal the win. Wolf, Cassidy Moss, Kiana Nesbitt and Davis each singled for CCHS.  
Cassidy Moss and Beverly combined to shut out Ft. Campbell 22-0 in the tourney opener. Cassidy Moss had 2 hits and 4 RBIs. Travis drove in 3 runs.  
CCHS scored 10 in the second inning to beat McLean County 13-3 Friday. Kaitlyn Hicks, Khyla Moss, Kali Travis and Beverly had 2 hits apiece. Hicks and Moss drove in 3 each. Cassidy Moss pitched the whole game, fanning five.



Lady Rocket third baseman Kayla Davis makes a throw home after fielding a grounder during action last week at Marion.

Lace Up For a Cure Relay for Life 5K Results Last Thursday at M-CC Park					
1	Brian Holland	21.52	20	Rhea Meadows	35.28
2	Shari Thompson	25.05	21	Linda Higginson	35.29
3	Micah Newcom	26.3	22	Amanda Alvis	41.45
4	Steve Goodwin	26.34	23	Jennifer Stinnett	41.47
5	Chad Bell	27.53	24	Madison Qualls	42.08
6	Carrie Flahardy	28.04	25	Tiffany Brown	42.09
7	Cameron Howard	29.06	26	Renea Yates	44.11
8	Johnny Newcom	29.32	27	Pamela Kirk	46.38
9	Jaylyn Duncan	30.33	28	Ann Newcom	47.45
10	Sharon Smith	30.55	29	Misty Roberts	47.47
11	Serena Dickerson	30.37	30	Tonia Courtney	47.48
12	Ashley Thomas	30.43	31	Todd Hansen	50.07
13	Kenny Bell	31.38			
14	Jason Yates	31.41			
15	Tammy Williams	31.45			
16	Robin Curnel	32.26			
17	Rheanda Dunn	33.28			
18	Jeremy Wheeler	33.29			
19	Chrystal Rich	33.44			

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# Bobcats Baseball



The Marion 12u Bobcats are a travel baseball team headquartered in Marion. Players live in Crittenden and surrounding counties. Pictured are (front from left) Jaden Hancock, Trace Adams, Darit Barnes, Ben Evans, Ian Ellington, (back) coach Mark McCalister, Tyler Boone, Caden McCalister, coach Devin Belt, Braxton Winders, Erik O’Leary, Gabe Mott and coach Chris Evans. The Bobcats have played in three tournaments so far this season and have earned semifinal berths in all three. The team’s record is 6-6 and the Bobcats will be playing in other weekend tournaments throughout the summer.



The Marion 9u Bobcats are a travel baseball team headquartered in Marion. Players live in Crittenden and surrounding counties. Pictured are (front from left) Levi Piper, Johnny Bingham, Brady Belt, Ryan Dycus, (back) Casey Cates, Chase Conyer, Peyton Williams, Evan Belt, Kaleb Nesbitt and Jeremiah Foster. The team is coached by Tony Belt and Stephen Cates. The Bobcats recently took second place in a tournament in Nashville. The boys will be competing in weekend tournaments throughout the summer.

## TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

Last Thursday at  
Marion-Crittenden County Park

**BOYS TEAM TOTALS:** Crittenden 121, Lyon 7.  
**GIRLS TEAM TOTALS:** Crittenden 80, Lyon 23.

Boys 100m Dash		
Name	Team	Time
Noah Dickerson	Crittenden	11.56
Brannen Lamey	Crittenden	12.32
Devon Nesbitt	Crittenden	12.33
Tristin Burris	Lyon	13.45
C. Young	Lyon	13.98

Boys 200m Dash		
Noah Dickerson	Crittenden	25.02
Alex Yates	Crittenden	27.68
C. Young	Lyon	28.95
Tristin Burrus	Lyon	29.25

Boys 400m Run		
Colby Watson	Crittenden	1:00.57
Nick Rodgers	Crittenden	1:05.25
Tristin Burrus	Lyon	1:08.46
Tyson Steele	Crittenden	1:18.85

Boys 800m Run		
Landon Brooks	Crittenden	2:43
Devon Ford	Crittenden	2:55
Zach Weathers	Crittenden	2:58

Boys 1600m Run		
Aaron Lucas	Crittenden	5:23
Landon Brooks	Crittenden	5:56
Jacob Greenwell	Crittenden	5:58
Ethan Jackson	Lyon	6:05

Boys 3200m Run		
Aaron Lucas	Crittenden	11:59

Boys 110m Hurdles		
Gary McConnell	Crittenden	22.08

Boys 300m Hurdles		
Gary McConnell	Crittenden	53.78
Nic. Greenwell	Crittenden	55.47

Boys 4x100m Relay		
Crittenden		51.78
(D. Nesbitt, N. Greenwell, N. Hadfield, N. Dickerson)		

Boys 4x200m Relay		
Crittenden		1:48
(D. Nesbitt, N. Greenwell, B. Lamey, N. Dickerson)		

Boys 4x400m Relay		
Crittenden		4:17
(Devon Nesbitt, Brannen Lamey, Landon Brooks, Colby Watson)		

Boys 4x800m Relay		
Crittenden		10:59
(J. Greenwell, M. Hunt, L. Brooks, A. Lucas)		

Boys Shot Put		
Noah Hadfield	Crittenden	37'4"
Kenny Todd	Crittenden	35'3"

Boys Discus		
Noah Hadfield	Crittenden	102'0"
Kenny Todd	Crittenden	88'2"

Boys Long Jump		
Alex Yates	Crittenden	13'9"
Mason Hunt	Crittenden	13'9"
Tyson Steele	Crittenden	13'7"

Boys Triple Jump		
Alex Yates	Crittenden	30'11"
Jacob Greenwell	Crittenden	29'5"

Boys High Jump		
Colby Watson	Crittenden	5'8"
Gary McConnell	Crittenden	5'4"
Alex Yates	Crittenden	5'2"
Devon Nesbitt	Crittenden	4'10"

Girls 100m Dash		
Shelby Wallace	Crittenden	14.75
Mia Myers	Lyon	14.77
Nikki Shuecraft	Crittenden	15.34
Destiny Christie	Lyon	15.55
Lauren Nichay	Lyon	15.75
Charity Sitar	Crittenden	15.90
Taylor Brown	Lyon	16.28
Kaitlin Bush	Lyon	20.56

Girls 200m Dash		
P. McLaughlin	Lyon	32.29
Destiny Christie	Lyon	33.79
Courtne Curnel	Crittenden	34.97
Taylor Brown	Lyon	35.02
Kaitlin Bush	DQ	

Girls 400m Run		
P. McLaughlin	Lyon	1:12
Emm. Barnes	Crittenden	1:17
Trinity Hayes	Crittenden	1:25

Girls 800m Run		
Margaret Sitar	Crittenden	2:59
P. McLaughlin	Lyon	3:05
Mia Myers	Lyon	3:23
Anzie Gobin	Crittenden	3:47
Alexis Tabor	Crittenden	4:05
Kaylee Graham	Crittenden	4:29

Girls 1600m Run		
Margaret Sitar	Crittenden	6:40

Girls 100m Hurdles		
M. Davidson	Crittenden	20.28
Haley Gable	Lyon	21.81

Girls 300m Hurdles		
M. Davidson	Crittenden	1:02.64

Girls 4x100m Relay		
Crittenden		1:02
(S. Wallace, A. West, S. Shuecraft, M. Davidson)		

Girls 4x200m Relay		
Crittenden		2:20
(S. Wallace, A. West, S. Shuecraft, M. Davidson)		

Girls 4x400m Relay		
Crittenden		5:18
(E. Barnes, S. Wallace, A. West, M. Sitar)		

Girls 4x800m Relay		
Crittenden		16:23
(K. Graham, A. Tabor, A. Gobin, E. Barnes)		

Girls Shot Put		
Alexis Tabor	Crittenden	25'3.5"
Haley DiMaggio	Crittenden	23'3"
Kaylee Graham	Crittenden	21'4"

Girls Discus		
Alexis Tabor	Crittenden	65'4"
Charity Sitar	Crittenden	48'5.5"
Kaylee Graham	Crittenden	41'6.5"

Girls Long Jump		
Nikki Shuecraft	Crittenden	11'2"
Trinity Hayes	Crittenden	10'9"

Girls High Jump		
Trinity Hayes	Crittenden	3'8"



The Marion 11u Bobcats are a travel baseball team headquartered in Marion. Players live in Crittenden and surrounding counties. Pictured are (from left) Kanyon Franklin, Logan Croley, Gabe Dyer, Jake Vaughn, Braxton Smith, Bryson Cullum, Tanner Beverly, Gavin Smith, Bryce Cunningham, and Drew Davis. The team is coached by Donny Beverly and Matt Cullum. The Bobcats played in their first tournament of the season last weekend at Hopkinsville and finished runnerup.



Gary Mc-Connell comes over a hurdle just in front of teammate Nick Greenwell during a meet last week at Marion. At right is Lady Rocket hurdler Michelle Davidson.



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Caregiver for sick or elderly, day - night, live-in. Phone (270) 704-5060. (21-41-p)

### notices

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on April 8th, 2015 Todd Bowling Love of 250 Oxford Place, Columbia, Ky. 42728 was appointed executor with will annexed of Grace Hummel Jones, deceased, whose address was 405 West Elm St., Marion, Ky. 42064. Wesley A. Hunt, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executor with will annexed on or before the 8th day of October, 2015 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Melissa Guill, Clerk  
Crittenden District Court  
(11-41-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on April 8th, 2015 Stephen E. Eskew of 329 East Bellville St., Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed executor with will annexed of Hazel M. Eskew, deceased, whose address was 329 East Bel-

lville St., Marion, Ky. 42064. Rebecca Johnson, attorney. All person having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executor with will annexed on or before the 8th day of October, 2015 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Crittenden District Court  
Melissa Guill, Clerk  
(11-41-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on March 25, 2015 Elizabeth Ann DeBoe, deceased. As executor, we've got some bill's to be paid, mostly to nursing that will close out her estate. Brenda Winders. (11-41-p)

Legal Notice  
COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00072  
CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY  
A CITY OF THE FOURTH CLASS  
PLAINTIFF  
NOTICE OF SALE  
CRITTENDEN COUNTY,  
KENTUCKY  
INTERVENING PLAINTIFF  
ONE PARCEL OF  
LAND ENCUMBERED  
WITH DELINQUENT TAX LIEN  
DEFENDANT

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the March 24, 2015, I will on FRIDAY, April 24, 2015, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder all of the first parties undivided interest in and to the following described lots in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 230 Walnut Street, Marion, Kentucky, PVA Map Number 070-40-01-007.00

DESCRIPTION: A certain lot in Walker Addition to the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky and north of the Clark and Kevin Mill, fronting on the street 77 feet and running back east to the Carnahan land 250 feet.

This being the same property which A.H. Travis and his wife, Ida Travis, conveyed to Mary Boyd on the 18th day of October, 1937 by deed of conveyance now of record in Deed Book 67 page 45, Office of Clerk Crittenden County Court.

ALSO a certain lot in the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and said lot lies between the lots of H.A. Haynes and the lot now owned by Hays and the size of the lot hereby conveyed is about 57 feet front on the street and 250 feet deep.

SOURCE OF TITLE: This being all of the same property conveyed to James A. Boyd by Prentice O. Boyd, a single person, Thelma Kendall and her husband, William H. Kendall, and Geneva R. Nowak and her husband, Leonard R. Nowak, by deed dated November 16, 1966 and recorded in Deed Book 103 at page 194, Crittenden County Court Clerks Office.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants, and to all legal highways and easements.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREIN WAS PROVIDED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DRAFTSMAN DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF SAME NOR ANY EXISTING EASEMENTS.

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property. Only delinquent taxes of parties

to this action will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchase will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.

GIVEN under my hand this the  
2nd day of April, 2015.  
STEPHEN M. ARNETT  
Special Master Commissioner  
(11-42-c)  
Legal Notice  
COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION 14-CI-00127  
NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
JAMES CORLEY  
DEFENDANTS  
Unknown Spouse (if any)  
of James Corley  
Carolyn Corley  
Unknown Spouse (if any)  
of Carolyn Corley  
7 Bay Traders, LLC  
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the March 23, 2015, I will on Friday, April 24, 2015, beginning at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 84 Blackburn Church Road

Parcel A: A certain lot or parcel of land containing on (1) acre on the Blackburn Road and being approximately 100 steps South of Kentucky Highway 120 and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake or stone in the East right-of-way of Blackburn Road and corner to Denzel Hunt and being the Southwest corner of this lot; thence East 210 feet to a stake or stone, a new division corner; thence with the new division line 210 feet North parallel with said Blackburn Road to a stake or stone, a new division corner; thence West 210 feet to the East right-of-way line of Blackburn Road; thence South with said road to the point of beginning.

Parcel B: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden Count, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake or stone and being the Southeast corner of a lot previously conveyed by Johnny Travis et ux to John Dunbar et ux by

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Deed dated April 29th 1976 and recorded in Deed Book 121 at page 408 in Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office; thence in an Easterly direction 20 feet to a stake or stone, a new division corner; thence a new division line in a Northerly direction 298 to a stake or stone, corner to a lot this day conveyed by Travis to James A. Blackburn et ux; thence a new division line and with Blackburn in a Westerly direction 230 feet to the East line of Blackburn Church Road (also known as Marion Potter Mills Road); thence with said road in a Southerly direction 58 ½ feet to a stake or stone and being the North-west corner of the lot previously conveyed to Dunbar; thence with line of Dunbar in an Easterly direction 210 feet to a stake or stone; thence with line of Dunbar in a Southerly direction 210 feet to the point of beginning.

Included is a 1992, Sunshine 28X52 mobile home, Serial No. ILS30289 AB

Being the same property conveyed to James Corley and his wife, Carolyn Corley who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Shelia Gail Binkley, individually, and as Executrix of the Estate of Betty Dunbar, and her husband, James Binkley; Janice Harris and her husband Denny Harris; Rosemary Dunbar, a single person; Johnny R. Dunbar and his wife, Linda Dunbar, dated August 28, 2002, recorded August 29, 2002, at Deed Book 194, Page 95, Crittenden County, Kentucky records.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREIN WAS PROVIDED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DRAFTSMAN DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SAME NOR ANY EXISTING EASEMENTS.

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property. Only delinquent property taxes will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, wit the balance upon credit of 30 days, The purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of twelve

percent (12%) per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will be immediately be offered again for sale.

This the 1st day of April, 2015.

Robert B. Frazer  
MASTER COMMISSIONER  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
(31-42-c)  
Legal Notice  
COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION 13-CI-00020  
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
vs.  
MARK WALLACE, ET AL  
DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE

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Property Address: 117 West Elm Street, Marion, Kentucky

DESCRIPTION:

A certain house and lot in the town of Marion in Crittenden County, Kentucky, lying on the North side of West Gum Street, now West Elm Street, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the North side of Gum Street, now Elm Street and on the West side of an alley about 212 feet West of Main Street; thence North said Alley on the west side 200 feet to a stake; thence West

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### Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc. CSBG Budget and Plan Available for Public Review

Each year, Pennyrile Allied Community Services, Inc. (PACS), a non-profit Community Action Agency, completes the application process for funding to the department for Community Based Services, Commonwealth of Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, The Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Budget and Plan is available for public review in each of the nine county offices (Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Livingston, Lyon, Muhlenberg, Todd and Trigg) in the Pennyrile District.

*This project is funded, in part, under a contract with Department of Health and Family Services-Department for Community Based Services with funds from the CSBG Act of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.*

## ONLINE ONLY AUCTION

**Begins: Tuesday, April 14 at 10:07 A.M.**  
**Ending: Tuesday, April 21 at 10:07 A.M.**  
**7709 State Route 135 • Marion, KY**

**Preview: Monday, April 20 from 4:07 to 6:07 P.M.**  
**Pick-Up: Wednesday, April 22 from 4:07 to 6:07 P.M.**

Furniture: Queen size brass headboard/footboard, mattress & box springs; rush bottom ladder back chairs; antique wooden washstand; antique marble top hall tree; antique time & strike grandmother clock; Duncan Phyfe style sideboard/buffet; Duncan Phyfe style serving table; antique drop-leaf gate leg table; bow-front china cabinet with bubble glass; microwave stand; antique Oak china cabinet; antique pressed leather seat spoke-back Oak rocker; Broyhill sofa & loveseat; 2 door side cabinet; Singer sewing base. Glassware, Collectibles & Misc.: Large collection of Hallmark ornaments (keepsake ornament collection club series & more); Meito china; sewing machine; Jewel Tea; M.S. George plates; Johnson Bros. china; Bavaria salts; Johnson Bros. salts; Sterling silver pieces (Royal Crest, misc.); silver-plated pieces (Oneida, International Silver, Assoc. Silver, Continental, Sheridan, Gorham, WM Rogers, misc.); sandwich glass/pressed glass pieces (clear, green & teal); pink depression glass pieces; copper kettles; large collection of teapots; Ice-O-Mat; Ball jars; oil lamps; perfume bottles; Hummel music box; cake stands; corn stick pan; Mikasa dish; Anheuser-Busch goblets; Pfaltzgraff tea rose pieces; Pfaltzgraff winterberry piece; Nikko Christmas collection; Cherished Teddy's; fur hats; large collection of syrup dispenser; fishing poles; Radio town & country red wagon; & more!

Appliances: Mr. Coffee grinder; Jack Lelanne's power juicer; Elite Cuisine deep fryer; Polaroid camera model 160; GE mini fridge.

Tools: +/-7 ft. Warner aluminum ladder; ratchet sets; soldering iron; Milwaukee impact wrench; table vice; Black & Decker 7308 circular saw; Schauer battery charger 6 AMP; Larin spotlight; Black & Decker quantum grinder; Ryobi drill; Black & Decker 7514 2-spnd jigsaw; Wen all-saw; Skil saw; Williams wrenches; Craftsman toolbox; Champaign gas generator 4000 W/3500 W; Sears 3500 lb hydraulic floor jack; All Power 3.5 HP Peak 6 gal air compressor; Campbell Hausfeld ½ HP air compressor; & more!

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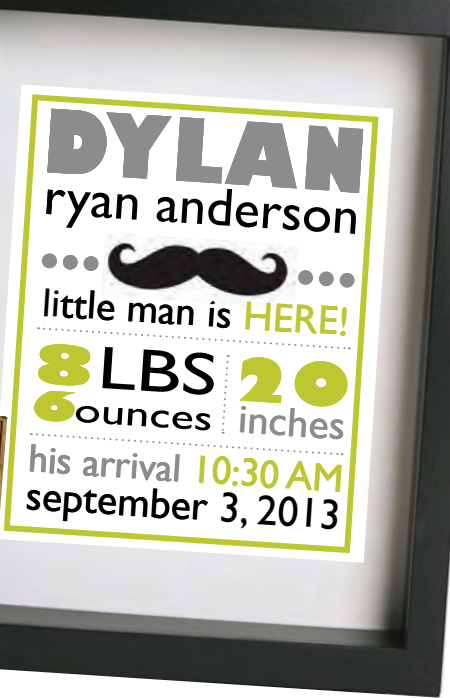
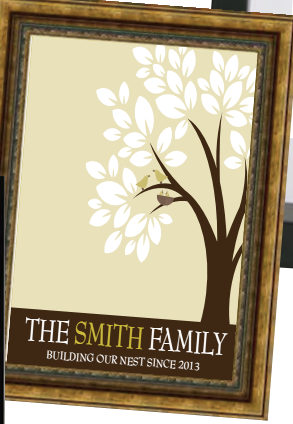
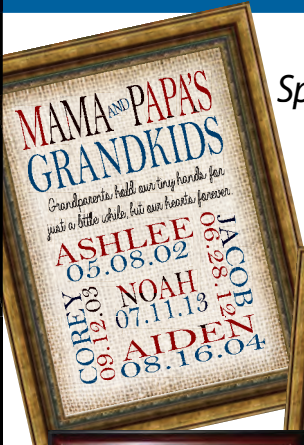
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# Trip to France expands students' Horizons

By JASON TRAVIS  
STAFF WRITER

Rich in history and culture, a visit to France proved to be a compelling journey for nine Crittenden County High School students in the Horizons Club. Earlier this month, students visited historic sites such as Rouen, where Joan of Arc was burned at the stake. They also explored along the Normandy Coast in northern France and visited Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach and Gold Beach.

High school social studies instructor Kim Vince said viewing the historic sites provided for her a better understanding of the conditions endured by American soldiers fighting in France late in World War II. Vince said it was an emotional experience to be at Normandy and visit an American military cemetery with rows of white crosses and Stars of David in honor of the soldiers who didn't return home. She also had the chance to view the physical damage that still exists, such as the charred ceiling of a former German bunker at Pointe de Hoc.



Vince

The visit also provided the opportunity to explore Paris and notable landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame Cathedral. Students also got the opportunity to take in the City of Lights at night.

"Seeing a city at night is completely different than during the daytime," Vince said. "We did go to the top of a skyscraper where we could see all of Paris. To be able to see it lit up and the Eiffel Tower lit up and sparkling, that was a highlight."

Vince said the group walked in excess of 60 miles. But their visit wasn't limited to Paris. Small towns and villages in the countryside were also explored. High school English instructor Deonna McCord said the smaller towns provided a little more of a glimpse into the French way of life. Houses were adorned with small lace curtains in windows, and in the yard, children played on swing sets. Rural France also proved a slower pace.

"We got stuck behind tractors. So halfway around the world, we experienced some of the things we experience here," McCord said. "Being in a bus, we couldn't pass the tractor for a long time."

Thoughtful travel involves gaining insight into a country's culture. Vince said very few restaurants or cafés are open on Sundays, and the French hold that day in high regard for religion and family time. Also, large quantities of food aren't purchased or stored. Instead, open-air markets are visited daily.

Vince said the club's annual trips abroad are designed to both showcase a country and its people and educate students about their way of life.

"It's about the experience and learning about the people who live there and how they live in comparison to our lives," she said.

McCord was pleased with the students' enthusiasm and willingness to try different food even if they didn't always know what was being sent in front of them.

"It's great for them to see history firsthand," she said, "but also to see that people are different but the same."

Previously, the Horizons Club has visited Eastern Europe and Italy. They've also traveled to China. Next year's destination will be announced in the coming weeks.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Nine Crittenden County High School students in the Horizons Club made a cultural visit to France earlier this month. Clockwise from top left, juniors Maria Dossett and Arry Schofield listen to a street performer on a Paris metro train. Sophomore Francesca Pierce places a lock on Pont de l'Archeveche, the "Love Lock" pedestrian bridge that crosses the River Seine in Paris. High school social studies teacher Kim Vince said a tour of the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial at Omaha Beach commemorating the lives lost during the D-Day invasion of World War II was one of the more memorable experiences for the students. Horizon Club students demonstrate their excitement to be in Paris with the Eiffel Tower in the background.

# Crittenden residents can observe Earth Day every day by recycling

STAFF REPORT

It's an observance Crittenden County residents have in common with people around the globe.

Earth Day will be celebrated next Wednesday. The annual event was first celebrated 45 years ago, and today it is recognized in 192 countries and helps bring awareness to environmental programs that benefit the planet, such as recycling.

Local residents can lend their support to help protect the environment by planting a tree, building a community garden and properly disposing of unwanted materials, including recycling of renewable resources.

Recyclable items can be disposed of at the Crittenden County Convenience Center located at 1901 U.S. 60 E. in Marion, adjacent to the county road department. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. There is also a recycling bin at Marion-Crittenden County Park and behind Crittenden County High School.

Crittenden County is a member of a multi-county partnership called West Kentucky Regional Recycling Corp. that formed in the 1990s to divert materials from local landfills.

Items accepted at the local convenience center include:

- Aluminum items such as beverage cans and clean aluminum foil.
- Steel cans.
- Aseptic boxes, or items free from contamination caused by harmful bacteria, viruses or other micro-organisms. These items include milk, juice and ice cream containers.

- Cardboard and chipboard, including corrugated cardboard boxes; dry food boxes such as cereal, cake mix and cracker containers with the plastic liners removed; shoe boxes; pizza boxes; empty paper towel and bathroom tissue tubes; and detergent boxes.
- Clear, green or amber glass food and beverage containers.
- Paper items such as computer and writing paper, junk mail, brown paper items, grocery bags, file folders, magazines, phone books and hardback books.
- Plastic No. 1 and No. 2

containers.

Scrap metal is received in a separate dumpster. Accepted items include aluminum, steel, tin and copper. However, metal cans that contain paint, toxic materials, car parts, etc. are not accepted.

Other items not accepted include food waste or foil juice bags. Packing material, bar soap packaging, wax or plastic liners are also not accepted. The center also does not accept light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, ceramics or pottery.

Paper items not accepted include facial or bathroom tissue, paper towels, plates, beverage cups and napkins. Diapers, gift wrapping materials, pet food bags, self-sealing envelopes and Fed Ex packaging are also not accepted.

Plastic items not accepted include styrofoam, grocery or trash bags, buckets, plastic toys, planters or garden hoses.

Officials also ask that recyclable materials are clean, dry and empty. Break down any cardboard boxes to be certain a container is emptied.

For more information, contact the Marion Convenience Center at (270) 965-3376.



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