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Superintendent apps total nine

The Crittenden County superintendent screening committee has received nine applications for the position of Superintendent of the Crittenden County Public Schools. There are six in-state applicants and three out-of-state applicants with one candidate having superintendent experience. The deadline for applications was April 15.

School officials would not say if any of the applicants are from within the local school district.

The screening committee is now in the process of vetting all applicants following the guidelines established by state law and board policy. Per the timeline established by the local board of education, the screening committee will make its recommendation to the board by Tuesday.

Graduation dates finalized

The end of another school year is rapidly nearing in Crittenden County. The last day of instruction in the district will be May 30. Below are some important end-of-year dates:

- Fifth-grade graduation, May 22.
- Eighth-grade graduation, May 27.
- High school senior baccalaureate services, May 28.
- High school senior class night, May 29.
- High school senior graduation, May 30.
- Elementary school awards will be given on May 22.
- Kindergarten through second-grade awards will be at 9 a.m., followed by third- and fourth-grade awards at 12:30 p.m.

Absentee voting now available

Eligible voters in Crittenden County may begin casting absentee ballots for the May 20 primary on the voting machine inside County Clerk Carolyn Byford's office. She said only individuals who will not be able to vote in person on election day are eligible to cast their ballots early. In addition, mail-in absentee ballots may now be requested in Byford's office.

Public meetings

- Crittenden County Public Library Board of Directors will meet at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at the library.
- Crittenden County Board of Education meets for its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Rocket Arena.
- Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the district office in Salem.



For this week's online poll, we asked, "How has the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) affected your health insurance coverage?" More than half of the voters said Obamacare has not impacted them favorably. The results were:

- Positively: 14%
- Negatively: 53%
- No impact: 31%
- Don't carry insurance: 2%



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Bechler: U.S. 641 to see asphalt by 2015

STAFF REPORT

Timing is everything. According to one local state lawmaker, the U.S. 641 relocation project in Crittenden County could be completed before the end of next year. His counterpart, however, is more guarded about that timing.

Rep. Lynn Bechler, a Republican, says funding for Phase 1 of the project – including paving and completing north and south end connectors to the current U.S. 641 – is on track to see the super two-lane road finished up as early as next year. He said the money would be available to do so despite its absence from the

state's newly-passed two-year road construction plan. He further explained in his column which appears inside this week's newspaper.

"...While no funds were set aside in this year's biennial budget, funds that were set aside for it in the 2012 Transportation Budget and Highway Plan have been authorized, and work will continue on the portion of U.S. 641 from Marion to Fredonia," Bechler wrote this week. "Grade and drain work will continue this year, and my best estimate is that paving will take place in 2015."

The two-year construction plan passed in 2012 had \$21.64 million

allotted for construction of the Crittenden County leg of the route that will eventually run from Marion to U.S. 62 in Lyon County.

Bechler said his timetable came from Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 1 Chief Engineer Mike McGregor in Paducah.

Meantime, Sen. Dorsey Ridley, a Democrat, is hesitant to echo Bechler's assertion until the transportation plan becomes law. That can come with either with the governor's signature or after Saturday when legislation passed by lawmakers in

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PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS

Crittenden County Constable Billy Arflack (left) Sheriff's Deputy Greg Rushing (center) and Shady Grove First Responder Mike O'Hara (far right) talk with a man who was just rescued from a car in the backwaters of the Tradewater River on Cool Springs Road in Crittenden County. The man, Nhan Vo, is warming up with a fire department coat on.

Volunteers rescue man trapped on car in Piney Creek backwater

STAFF REPORT

A California man working in rural Crittenden County to plot cellular signal strengths ended up in a pickle last Thursday morning when he drove his rental car into backwater from the Piney Creek that had risen over Cool Springs Road.

Nhan Vo, 23, a contractor for AT&T, said he was using a laptop and plotter to track cellular phone and data signals before daylight when he drove into about 4 feet of water.

Vo had gone about 40 yards into the backwater before realizing it was too deep to continue. When he tried to turn around the car became dis-

abled. He climbed onto the roof and found that his cell phone was wet. Once it dried out, about two hours later, he phoned for help.

Constable Billy Arflack and Shady Grove First Responders and firemen were dispatched to the scene shortly before 8 a.m., and Vo was still on top of his car, surrounded by muddy water. Vo had pulled his laptop and other personal items onto the roof of the vehicle so they'd stay dry.

The constable backed his pickup into the water, getting close enough to the car for Vo to leap onto the tailgate. Shady Grove volunteer fireman Mike O'Hara later brought his personal canoe to the scene and re-

trieved the laptop and Vo's other belongings.

Vo was wet and cold when rescuers plucked him from the stranded car. He told authorities he'd been there more than three hours by the time he was rescued.

The backwater was deep and very wide – probably close to a half mile – where it was covering the roadway.

Dan Wood, magistrate for the area where the rescue took place, said additional barricades will be placed on either side of the swollen creek to prevent further mishaps. There were already "Water Over the Road" signs

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Backroads, Amish tour start Friday

STAFF REPORT

It's Backroads Tour week again in Marion and although the event doesn't officially kick off until Friday, officials said people have already visited by the busload.

"In fact, we've got two busloads from Mayfield right now," Marion Tourism Director Michele Edwards said Tuesday morning.

The annual Backroads Festival and Amish Tour are slated for Friday and Saturday in Crittenden County.

Though people have already started to converge on the county from the surrounding area, visitors from as far as overseas are commonplace during this season, when

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Double C Border Bowl

7 p.m. Saturday | Rocket Stadium

Alumni from Crittenden, Caldwell set to face off

STAFF REPORT

There have been lots of jokes about the emergency room staying open late Saturday night to accommodate the injured from the first-ever Crittenden County versus Caldwell County alumni tackle football game.

Billed as the Double C Border Bowl, dozens of former Rockets and Tigers have been huffing, puffing and getting back into game shape for the full-contact game at 7 p.m. at Rocket Stadium.

"We've been practicing for about eight weeks," said Tracy Armstrong, the game's ramrod and one of its oldest participants. He got the game going with help from Alumni Football USA after seeing a similar event in Fulton.

At 40, Armstrong says the aches and pains from practice are much deeper and last longer, but he thinks the event will capture the community's attention and allow old teammates one more shot at playing under the lights.

"When I first heard about an alumni tackle football game, I pretty much thought it was a joke," he says with a chuckle. "But at practice, I have never seen guys have so much fun. Just getting back out there and being with the guys, it's been great."

Crittenden County High School football coach Al Starnes says it's all about family pride. He has coached here since 1991 and

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Hospitals' warming relationship could lead to alliance

As a young boy, economics was as far from my thoughts as pensions and false teeth. Strangely, though, there were economics of scale at play all around my country home.

Take for instance dad's 8N Ford tractor he shared with Uncle Jerry, who lived just across a narrow field. They bought the tractor together (fixed cost) and when something went wrong with it (routine maintenance) they generally split the price of the parts and installed them themselves (shared labor).

Didn't know it at the time, but as I sat on a stump watching this family enter-



About Town

prise play out. I was getting a lesson in microeconomics.

Funny how simple little things like dad's old tractor can be used to illustrate much more complex matters.

Right now, there are neighborly talks going on between Crittenden Health Systems

and Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services. The two rural hospitals are positioned about 10 miles apart on U.S. 60. They serve basically the same geographic area. Although there's a county line separating the facilities, it's largely ignored when it comes to health care. With basketball, well, that's a different story. Red and blue mixed together makes purple and that's bled over in another county, if you know what I mean.

As for Crittenden and Livingston's hospitals, the two are very similar yet uniquely different. Kind of like dad and

Uncle Jerry. One was a good mechanic and the other had connections in the used tractor parts business. Together, they made a strong team when it came to keeping that old pile of metal running.

New federal regulations and spending cuts, ranging from Obamacare mandates to sequester drawdowns, have turned an already tight financial strain on rural hospitals into a windless chokehold. Without some help, we could lose hundreds of small hospitals across this nation, including those in our back yards.

Fortunately, leaders of the

two health care organizations have a broader vision. They might indeed mix a few colors in order to paint a picture of survival. Cooperation in this economic climate is critical between the two hospitals, and their boards of directors realize it's time to talk.

A couple of weeks ago, a small group of leaders from each health care facility got together to simply open dialogue between the two. As competitors in a small market, that was a monumental move.

"These are challenging

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Mental health care in Dark Ages

Society often offers little sympathy for people like James Kenneth Embry, but his case is a sign of a problem in America.

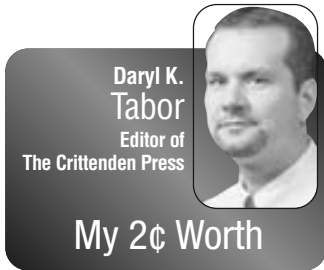
Embry was a convicted felon housed at Kentucky State Penitentiary and serving out the last three years of a nine-year sentence for drug offenses. On Jan. 13, he died behind bars at the age of 57. His death was determined to be suicide by starvation.

So what, some may ask. He was just another druggie, another dreg of society costing taxpayers money.

Sorry to say, but that's how black-and-white many people see issues as this.

Regardless of how you feel about those behind bars for whatever reason, it's not Embry's wrongs that are under the microscope here. He suffered from mental illness, which appears to have been ignored. Inexplicably, the man was allowed over a long period to starve himself to death without proper intervention from those charged with monitoring and caring for him – penitentiary doctors.

Since the incident and an exhaustive investigation by The Associated Press, two of those doctors face a much less harsh fate than Embry's. The Department of Corrections has already fired Steve Hiland, the lead physician at the maximum-security facility, according to The AP. At press time, psychologist Jean Hinkebein was also slated to



be dispatched.

Whether serving patients on the inside or on the outside, all doctors take a hippocratic oath, swearing to practice honest medicine without prejudice. Hiland and Hinkebein were paid by taxpayers to do this and failed.

Embry was documented to have been mentally ill, requiring the need of psychiatric care and medication. According to The AP, Embry stopped taking anti-anxiety medication in May of last year. Seven months later, he reportedly told Hinkebein he felt anxious and paranoid and wanted to get back on the meds. Despite talking about hurting himself, his request was denied. His plea for help even included, "I don't have any hope."

Embry's ultimate demise is not unlike so many on the outside. While he was slowly allowed to starve himself to death under the watch of an entire prison system, people on the outside are equally allowed to languish in depression and anxiety as others stand by and observe the downward spiral without offering help. Outside of prison

walls, it can lead to crumbled relationships, poor living habits, loss of a job, a life of crime and, like with Embry, suicide.

The state of mental health care in this nation is woeful. While cancer, diabetes, heart disease and other major illnesses receive the Cadillac of treatments, most mental illness is handled by something driving up in a Pinto.

That's not to say that there is not some fine treatment for mental illness and the most capable of physicians available, because there is and there are. But mental illness, though understood light years better than just a few decades ago, is in general society still akin to something like leprosy in biblical times.

Functional mental illness like depression and anxiety are commonly met with the standard blanket treatment of medication prescribed by a general practitioner.

"Take two of these and call me in the morning."

Rarely, is accompanying psychotherapy prescribed. That, in many cases, is equally, if not more, beneficial than any prescription. But it carries a stigma that the medication has begun to shed.

Just about any of us could name someone on medication for anxiety or depression. Few could name someone who attends regular sessions with a therapist. Why, only crazy people need that, right?

Wrong. If your mental ill-

ness requires medication, it probably qualifies you for a specialist – a psychologist or psychiatrist. You wouldn't expect your GP to handle a cancer case with only a couple of prescriptions. You'd want an oncologist.

While we send back pictures from Mars and regrow body parts from stem cells, the overall state of mental health care in this country still lags behind in the Dark Ages.

Society's solution is to "pull yourself up by your own bootstraps." Well-intentioned family doctors think a little blue, yellow or any other colored pill will suffice. And insurance companies still balk at covering therapy when they hardly blink at massive payouts for other major illnesses.

So what's all this got to do with an inmate who starved himself to death? If you don't have the answer, you just answered the question.

Perhaps if mental illness was met with the care of other illnesses, James Kenneth Embry may still be alive today. Maybe rampages of violence at schools and other public places could be avoided. And maybe you could see that familiar smile from a friend or family member re-emerge.

(Daryl K. Tabor is editor of The Crittenden Press. His column appears in this newspaper periodically. He can be reached at (270) 965-3191 or thepress@the-press.com.)

Cemetery work day set

STAFF REPORT

There will be a work day at the Livingston Cemetery in Caldwell County beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday. The cemetery is located on Livingston Cemetery Road off of Ky. 70 East about 1.5 miles outside of Fredonia.

The Livingston Cemetery is one of the oldest cemeteries in the Fredonia Valley. The earliest grave documented is that of Edward Maxwell who died at the age of 84 on Sept. 1, 1828. Some of the family names to be found at the cemetery are

Armstrong, Beavers, Buckner, Caldwell, Dean, Gates, Hillyard, Maxwell, McNeely, Moore, Morgan, Parr and Wigginton.

The cemetery is located in what was once known as the Dogwood Community of Caldwell County. Also located there was the Livingston (Dogwood) Presbyterian Church, not to be confused with the Old Livingston Presbyterian Church which was located at Centerville near the Caldwell-Crittenden County line on U.S. 641.

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the 2014 legislative session automatically becomes law even without the signature of Gov. Steve Beshear.

"I'm not getting information out of Frankfort until the governor has had an opportunity to work the veto pen," Ridley said Monday.

Beshear could choose to remove portions of the transportation plan, House Bill 237, veto the measure altogether, sign it into law or allow it to become law after Saturday, which is 10 working days after the legislature's adjournment on April 15.

Upon adjournment last week, the two-year construction plan for the state showed no money allocated for the U.S. 641 relocation project in Crittenden County. In fact, the only transportation money allocated for Crittenden County over the next two years is \$804,000 for operation of the Cave In Rock Ferry, which is matched by Illinois.

For 2017, however, Kentucky's longer-range six-year road plan passed by lawmakers shows \$12 million for grade, drain and surfacing of the Crittenden County portion of U.S. 641. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom is hopeful Bechler's timetable is, indeed, on course. He does not want to see a finished road bed lie dormant for three years before being sur-

faced.

Though Ridley would not say when he expects to see the new corridor paved, he is cautiously optimistic Crittenden County will not have to wait until 2017 for asphalt.

"I do not believe they are going to leave a constructed highway without pavement," he said. "Do I know that for a fact? No."

Ridley said that funding and the timing of work on U.S. 641 should be clearer for him next week, if the construction plan becomes law.

"Everybody is waiting until that has taken place," he said.

Keith Todd, a spokesman for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said 2015 is a date that has been discussed for completion of Phase 1. However, he, too, could not say for certain that timetable is still on track.

"The bottom line here is this now all comes down to what they are doing in Frankfort," he said of the construction plan's future.

Newcom remains guarded about the timing for completion of the Crittenden County leg of a relocated U.S. 641 and is hoping things become clearer in the coming days.

Despite, Newcom said he has received word from McGregor that once drainage issues with the new corridor are resolved, the county roads dissected by construction of the new U.S. 641 would be repaved regardless of when the new road sees asphalt.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Maxfield graduates academy

Layten Maxfield graduated Friday from the public safety dispatching academy at the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond, Ky., after five weeks of courses. Maxfield, who has been employed by the City of Marion as dispatcher since June 2013, said the daily training was pretty intense with 911 center practicals simulating a variety of emergency situations. "A dispatcher has got to be able to multitask," she said. Including Maxfield, Marion has three full-time dispatchers and also employs five part-time dispatchers. All but one dispatcher is certified through DOCJT. Maxfield, 22, gave credit to fellow Marion dispatcher Tina Newcom for helping her to prepare for the academy through on-the-job training over the last few months. Pictured above with Maxfield following Friday's graduation ceremony in Richmond is Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal, who is her uncle.

RESCUE

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ahead of the site. Vo apparently didn't see them or did not heed their warning.

Wood said the creek, a tributary of nearby Tradewater River, rises out of its banks frequently.

"It comes up like this five or six times a year," Wood said.

Vo said he was not familiar with the area. It was the first day he'd been working in this part of Kentucky. He was a

contractor for a Texas firm.

Most of the residents who live nearby are familiar with the perils associated with periods of high water. There are, however, no homes within quite a distance of where Vo was rescued, near the intersection of Cool Springs Road and Ky. 139.

O'Hara was kind enough to help the man, a native of Vietnam, get back to Paducah so he could rent another car. The stranded one was left in the water until it could be retrieved Monday after waters subsided.

route.

- Antique shops, local eateries, Crittenden County Historical Museum and Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum will also be open to welcome visitors.

Barbecue sack lunches will be provided both days at the commons as a fundraiser for the Marion Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter. Meals can be preordered for delivery by calling the Welcome Center at (270) 965-5015.

Information on the festival and related events can be found online at the Welcome Center or at Marion Kentucky.org.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bench a lifelong goal of Rogers'

To the editor

We want to let everyone know that our granddaughter, Brandi Hagan Rogers, is running for family court judge.

We were truly blessed when she was allowed to come live with us. The court battle was a long and difficult journey with many obstacles, but it has been such a pleasure and joy to see her grow and mature.

Brandi has a very unique perspective on family law compared to the others running for this office because Brandi was a child in family court, and we sought custody of her. We were blessed when a caring judge assured Brandi her views and desires were important.

She heard Brandi and this has had a great impact on her.

Today, Brandi is a very competent, capable attorney who practices family law with the utmost integrity, realizing from actual experience just what it means to the family and what is truly at stake. She loves being a voice for families and especially children. One might say she is "paying it forward."

We are completely behind Brandi in this endeavor and invite our friends, family and neighbors to help us support Brandi in this election, a lifelong goal of hers.

Thank you, in advance, for your votes!

**Phyllis McKinney and
Danny Chandler**
Marion, Ky.

Writer supports Rogers for judge

To the editor

I am not very political and this is my first letter to the editor ever, but I wanted to take this opportunity to show my support and ask you to vote for Brandi Hagan Rogers for family court judge on May 20.

I have known this young lady for many years and know where her heart is. This would not be just another job to her or another feather in her hat. She truly cares and has been working hard to get to this point.

For her to be in a position to help families in crisis is her lifelong dream. She has a burden for families in trouble, especially the children.

As most of you know, she herself has been through this system and knows firsthand what it means to have someone who will hear the child's voice.

I could go on and tell you all the great things that Brandi has accomplished, but what really matters, at least to me, is that she truly has the desire to be of service to these fami-

lies.

You can be sure that she will be fair and will handle each situation with care. So, please, join me and cast your vote for Brandi Hagan Rogers for family court judge.

Rita Templeton
Clay, Ky.

Consider Jasis in county jailer race

To the editor

This letter is written in support of our friend, Byron Jasis, who is a candidate for jailer on the Democratic ticket. We have known Byron for about 40 years since he and his parents moved into our community of Dycusburg.

Byron is the most qualified of all the candidates running for jailer. Byron has more than 30 years experience in corrections, specializing in facility and community settings. He is also experienced in staff development.

I have heard of no faults with other candidates, but knowing Byron on a personal basis, he is a man of his word and is always ready to step up to the plate and help with anything in our community.

We are asking, when you go to the polls, please consider and vote for our friend, Byron Jasis.

Paul and Faye Stinnett
Fredonia, Ky.

Rogers best for family court bench

To the editor

It is my honor and pleasure to share with your readers my support for Brandi Hagan Rogers, candidate for family court judge for Crittenden, Union and Webster counties.

Through my service on the Crittenden County Board of Education, I have had the opportunity to work with Ms. Rogers, who serves as our board attorney. She has been dedicated and diligent in establishing and using the best legal practices and processes for our school district.

Coupled with her professional skills are her kind and considerate manner. She talks with students and their families with respect and understanding.

She is compassionate, but she does not allow emotions to interfere with her judgment. There is no doubt that Brandi Hagan Rogers' life experiences and legal expertise have uniquely prepared her to serve as our next family court judge.

In the best interest of our children and families in Crittenden, Union and Webster counties, I would urge you to vote for and support Brandi Hagan Rogers, candidate for family court judge.

Chris Cook
Marion, Ky.

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the lazy country backroads are filled with visitors, largely those spilling over from the annual American Quilters Society Quilt Week in Paducah. The 30th annual show is expected to bring in as many as 30,000 people to McCracken County and western Kentucky.

The hub of activity in Crittenden County will be at Marion Commons, where vendors will have food and crafts for sale both days, quilts will be on display in-

side city hall and Marion Welcome Center will be distributing information and Amish tour maps to visitors.

"It is still the biggest draw each year for out-of-town visitors to the area," said Edwards of the annual festival and tour.

Drawing those visitors to the county this week are the following:

- Welcome Center Quilt Show: Friday and Saturday inside the Welcome Center at Marion Commons on South Main Street.

- Woman's Club Quilt Show and Bake Sale: From 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday at

the club's headquarters on East Carlisle Street.

- Backroads Quilt Show: From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday inside Marion City Hall.

- Amish Market and Craft Bazaar: Friday and Saturday at the Welcome Center and Marion Commons.

- Christian Church Quilt Show: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday at 211 W. Bellville St. Features food, entertainment and games.

- Self-guided tours of the Amish community: Maps are available at the welcome center and "buggy signs" along the roadside point out the

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County road conditions top issue this spring

The first quarter of our calendar year has already come and gone and the third quarter of the fiscal year has now come to a close for Crittenden Fiscal Court. It seems impossible to me that time passes so quickly and that it is time for another installment of this update on the business of your county government.

As I look back over the past quarter, I realize that while going through that period of time it seemed that it was moving slow. The winter weather made certain that we would not soon forget the extreme cold and the seemingly unending amount of snow and ice that we endured. However, it is finally past us and now we must begin to deal with the problems it has created.

First and foremost on the minds of us all is the poor condition of most all our county roads. It has come to my attention over the past few weeks that there is only one road of importance within the borders of our county; that is the very road that is in front of your home.

I want to assure everyone that the road department is currently doing all that can be done to address the many issues that our roads are presenting to us. We have 376 miles of county roads within our system of maintenance and, unfortunately, we can't get to them all at once.

We have been extremely busy addressing the roads that have completely fallen in due to wash outs or sinkholes in an effort to keep those roads open for traffic. This work finds us out at all hours of the day and night and on weekends, and I ap-



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preciate all that the road crew is doing to keep our roads as safe as possible. I also appreciate the patience exhibited by those who are traveling the roads on which we are working. I know that it is an inconvenience to come to an area that is temporarily closed for repair, but we are trying our best to not disrupt traffic flow more than absolutely necessary.

While on the subject of roads, I want you all to know that we are going to have some blacktop work done during the next week or so. This work is actually the work that we had hoped to get done last fall but did not receive the final approval from the state until after the asphalt plants had closed.

This work is financed through the flex fund revenue that is a part of the state-sharing program, which is funded through the utilization of our fuel taxes we all pay when purchasing our petroleum products locally. Your fiscal court is determined to utilize these available funds as best we can.

To ensure that these funds are distributed in a manner that is in the best interest of the entire county, the fiscal court established a roads committee. It is the responsibility of this committee to drive all roads that are submitted for a paving re-

quest throughout each district. Once all roads are driven and inspected by the committee of three magistrates, the road supervisor, and the judge-executive, then a determination is made as to which roads are in most need of repair. This process ensures that we are taking care of the worst areas first regardless of district. I greatly appreciate the efforts of this committee to help make our roads better.

Other items of work that will be taking place over the next few weeks that are a direct result of our extreme winter weather include replacing the guttering on the detention center and also sealing the roof on the courthouse. The first round of ice that fell was responsible for tearing the gutters off the detention center and for separating the rubberized lining on the courthouse roof.

The gutters are scheduled for replacement beginning this week and the sealing of the courthouse roof should be accomplished as soon as we experience temperatures above 65 degrees on a consistent basis. Once the roof of the courthouse is repaired, the ceiling of the judicial courtroom will then be repaired and the space will receive a new coat of paint. After the painting is completed the equipment that was damaged by the leak will then be replaced, and we will be back to 100 percent.

This May, we will once again go to the polls to elect nominees for our November general election of local and national officials. I know that all candidates are working hard to get an opportunity to meet with as many folks as

possible. One opportunity for everyone to get to know each candidate is to attend one of the town hall meetings which are being held in our county. These meetings are an excellent opportunity to ask questions of all the candidates and to get a better understanding of the individual skills and abilities that each potential candidate may have to offer their prospective office.

During the past several weeks, we have experienced numerous changes in some operational areas of service that we provide for the county. One significant change has been the removal of detainees at the convenience center located at the road garage.

Detainee labor has been extremely beneficial to a great many projects throughout our county since the detention center was constructed. However, the use of detainee labor is conditional upon a number of regulations and factors that are beyond local control. There are a number of state regulations and corrections policies that dictate the areas which inmates are allowed to be utilized for work details and what may constitute contraband.

For those who utilize the convenience center, you will have noticed a large green sign that outlines specific instructions regarding public interaction with the detainees. Many who have used the convenience center in the past have ignored this sign and detainees have been found to receive many items of forbidden contraband while working at the convenience center. In order to pre-

vent the practice of providing contraband to the detainees, we have found it necessary to remove them at this time.

Another area of service that is open to every citizen of our community is the brush yard that is located on Bridwell Loop at the old county dump. This yard is open for the sole purpose of having a location available to take any limbs or brush that result from a storm or simply taking care of spring and fall pruning needs.

The yard is not for the purposes of dumping trash, old furniture, or construction debris of any type. These items must be taken to the convenience center.

Recently, during a state inspection of the brush yard we were cited with a warning due to the accumulation of construction debris and household garbage. If this practice continues, we may be forced to close the brush yard, which would not be in the best interest of our community. If the illegal dumping continues at this brush yard, the county could be faced with a \$5,000 per day fine which none of us would want. Therefore, I ask that you please help keep this location open, and if anyone witnesses illegal dumping at the brush yard, please contact law enforcement immediately. By helping out we can keep this service available.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the improvements to the Crittenden County Senior Citizens center that have occurred over the past several months. I was able to secure a grant that has allowed the center to renovate the kitchen area

with new cabinets, a hot table, a dishwasher and some other much needed items. If you get a chance, please stop by and see what has taken place. It is a project we should all be proud of, and I am thankful for the efforts of the staff and many volunteers who have helped see this project through.

Before I close, I would like to extend a thank you to our state highway garage staff and employees for all they do for Crittenden County. They never hesitate to help out our county when called on to do so. We have a great cooperative working relationship between the county road department and the state department, and I appreciate their willingness to work with us when called upon. Our relationship with the state highway department is just another example of what can be accomplished when everyone does their best to provide the greatest level of service possible.

In closing, I want wish everyone a very safe and productive spring and remind everyone to be aware of not only our road crews, but also all the agricultural equipment that will be sharing our roadways.

As always, if you have any concerns or issues, please feel free to contact me at any time. I thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve this county that we call home, and I thank you all for your assistance in making our community great!

(Perry Newcom was elected Crittenden County's Judge-Executive in 2010. His column appears periodically in this newspaper. He can be reached at 965-5251.)

Session ends with last-minute deal on state transportation plan

The 2014 regular session of the Kentucky General Assembly came to an end at midnight on April 15, and shortly before adjournment was when the transportation budget and road plan were finally brought to the floor of the House for a vote. I found it troubling that the leadership of the majority party in the House of Representatives once again waited until the last minute to provide a copy of the bill to members of the House.

The bill was a compromise between the respective plans the House and Senate each approved several weeks ago. If I had to break it down, I would estimate that the final budget consisted of about 60 percent of House proposals and about 40 percent of Senate proposals. Since the leadership of both the House and Senate represent the eastern part of the Commonwealth, the transportation budget, House Bill 237, was weighted more heavily to eastern Kentucky than it was to western Kentucky.

Several points are worth noting as it pertains to the highway construction plan. Federal funds are money that the federal government allocates for specific projects



Rep. Lynn **Bechler**
(R-Marion)
House District 4

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(and the General Assembly has no input on these funds) while the only actual or "real" money the state has available from state funds for highway construction are State Construction High Priority Projects (SPP). For the biennium, federal and Kentucky "real" money in the newly-constituted 4th House District consists of \$3.06 million in federal funds for Caldwell County; \$24.75 million in federal funds and \$8.99 million in state funds for Christian County; \$804,000 in state funds for Crittenden County; and \$4.08 million in federal funds for Livingston County.

I must point out two additional facts regarding SPP funds for the ongoing U.S. 641 project.

The first is that while no funds were set aside in this year's biennial budget, funds that were set aside for it in the 2012 Transporta-

tion Budget and Highway Plan have been authorized and work will continue on the portion of U.S. 641 from Marion to Fredonia. Grade and drain work will continue this year, and my best estimate is that paving will take place in 2015.

The second point is that although listed as a Lyon County project, \$1.5 million of SPP funds is in the budget for design work for the portion of U.S. 641 from Fredonia to U.S. 62 in Ed-dyville.

Additionally, SPP money in this year's plan is over-funded by about 25 percent which means that not all projects listed as SPP will actually be authorized. The final vote in the General Assembly was only a yes or no vote to approve money as available to be spent. In my mind, we did not do an adequate job of properly managing available funds.

Statewide for the biennium, there was also \$297.57 million set aside for the County Road Aid Program and \$361.03 million set aside for the Rural Secondary Road Program. This money is spread across all Kentucky counties based on a formula that was put in place years ago. Because of

the poor condition of many of our county roads brought about by the harsh winter we experienced, I would have preferred more money in these programs.

Because of the overfunding of SPP dollars, the inadequate funding for repair of county roads, and the fact that there was no time to properly digest what was in the transportation budget and road plan, I voted no.

On another topic, I was disappointed that the leadership of the majority party did not give us an opportunity to vote on overriding the governor's vetoes that I described in last week's article.

Last week, I mentioned the sexual harassment charges that were levied last year against a sitting member of the Kentucky House of Representatives, and this week, I want to discuss the process that took place in the House of Representatives and the Legislative Ethics Commission (LEC) pertaining to those charges.

Last year, the Speaker of the House formed a committee of three Democrats and two Republicans to investigate allegations dating back to 2010 against Rep. John Arnold, a western Kentucky Democrat who subsequently

resigned. The process failed, however, when the committee after very few meetings voted 3-2 down party lines to disband without taking any action. The rationale to disband was that since Arnold was no longer in office, no action – even something as simple as censure – could be taken. This is clearly a process failure.

Recently, the LEC took a vote and this time the vote was 4-1 to find Arnold guilty. Unfortunately, five votes were needed to "convict." This is because the LEC is supposed to have nine members and a majority are needed to take action against a legislator. As it turns out, the LEC is one member short, so currently, there are only eight commission members, and when the vote was taken, three of the members were on vacation and could not attend. To take a vote on such a serious matter when not all members are present is once again a failure of process.

In addition, another Democrat representative from western Kentucky was found to have waved a pair of women's panties in the air during dinner and then tossed them on the dinner table at an out-of-state con-

ference. This may not be a breach of process, but it certainly was a breach of decorum.

In the waning hours of this year's regular session, the House passed a bill aiming to address the process failures, but it seems to me that waiting until the session is almost over and then bringing it up in the last minute to address the issue is simply a way to claim "we did something." Once again, a failure of process.

Hopefully, now that this kind of behavior and process failure has seen the light of day, common decency will prevail.

As always, thank you for reading my updates and thank you for contacting me with your concerns and thoughtful suggestions. It is a privilege to represent you in the Kentucky House of Representatives and your input helps me make decisions that best represent the views of the 4th House District.

(Rep. Bechler is a first-term Republican representative from Marion. He represents House District 4, which is comprised of Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and a portion of Christian County.)

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One highlight of Justis Duncan’s Make-A-Wish vacation was a visit with The Cat in the Hat and its friends. Shown above are Jason Hatfield, Jonas Duncan, Jordan Thurman, Jesalyn Duncan, Justis Duncan and Jeania Short. Below, Justis poses with his new friend The Cat in the Hat.

Spring break magical for Crittenden teenager

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

It was a magical spring break for Justis Duncan. He and his family explored the sites and sounds of Disney World, Sea World and Universal’s Islands of Adventure. His mother, Jeania Short of Marion, said the vacation was made possible by the Make-A-Wish Foundation in concert with Give Kids The World Village, a 70-acre, non-profit resort where the family stayed while in Florida. The village is located near central Florida’s most famous theme parks. Children with life-threatening illnesses and their families are treated to week-long, cost-free fantasy vacations. Justis, a special needs teen, received tickets for three days at Disney World, two days at Universal theme park and a day exploring Sea World.

“I went online and submitted Justis’ story to the Make-A-Wish program. I submitted it on a Friday and they called me on a Tuesday. They asked some more questions, and it moved quickly from that point on,” Short said.

The family had originally hoped to spend Christmas break in Florida. But at that time upgrades were being made to the accommodations where they were to stay. Nevertheless, springtime in Florida proved to be just as fun, as Justis was able to enjoy various rides and attractions as well as interaction with other kids.

Short said her son’s medical condition is more stable, and he is now able to do more than before. Previously, he suffered from frequent seizures. Then last August, Justis received a vagus nerve stimulator implant. Short said the implant works much like a pacemaker.

“Every five minutes he has a stimulation that goes to his brain and this has controlled his seizures. We are 26 weeks



and three days without a seizure,” Short said.

Since their plane landed late that first evening, the family spent time on the grounds of Give Kids The World village playing putt-putt golf. The next day they were provided a car to visit the different theme parks in the area.

“He has never laughed and had so much fun as he did,” Short said, adding Justis was always ready for the next day’s adventures because he knew it was going to be another day of excitement.

Short expressed appreciation to Make-A-Wish Foundation volunteers for their help, beginning with the

preparation for the trip to Florida and emphasized volunteers went above and beyond. She credited them for being able to make her son’s vacation very special and said the family is still overwhelmed by the joy given to Justis.

“It gave him a lot of first-time experiences in his life he will probably never experience again. But he absolutely loved going there. He loved being there,” Short said. “He’s such a social person. He’s a lover. He sees nothing but people and love. He’ll walk up to a perfect stranger and give them a hug and shake their hand. He’s just absolutely a gift from God.”

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Candidate for Crittenden County Jailer

I ask for your careful consideration when you go to the polls on May 20 to begin the process to elect your next jailer. I have the necessary business experience, work ethic, and ability to make sure that our jail is managed in the most efficient manner. When elected, I pledge that I will be Firm, Fair, Consistent and Competent in all my duties as jailer.

I have over 28 years experience in the trucking industry, working at every level from driver to chief of operations for multi-million-dollar corporations. I know the pressures of governmental red tape and deadlines, of dealing with and administering budgets small or large, and working with business partners and employees.

I'm 57 years old and was born and raised in Crittenden County. I am married to my wife of 29 years, Kathy. We have 8 children and we have been foster parents for 11 years. During that time, we have had more than 100 children in need of a temporary, safe haven in our home.

We are members of Repton Baptist Church where I serve as minister of music and teach Sunday School. My life philosophy is place GOD first and all else falls into place. God, Family and Country, in that order.

I have been a life-long supporter of the Republican Party and the principals that it stands for: Fiscal responsibility; smaller, less-invasive government; and moral and social responsibility.



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Tolu Easter egg hunt

Sixty-nine children participated in the Tolu Community Center Easter Egg Hunt. The pictured children won Easter baskets at the hunt. They were (front, from left) Alivia Parrent, Allie Beard, Kate Keller, Maddie Hearell, Ethan Thomas and L.J. Ward, (back) Alex Sherer and the Easter Bunny. Approximately 1,500 eggs were hidden.

AskFSA offers quick assistance

Our livestock programs are up and running, and we have seen a lot of interest! We are excited that we are signing up for one of our first rolled-out programs in the new Farm Bill. If you are a livestock producer you may want to inquire about our current programs.

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As we roll out the Farm Bill programs administered by FSA, there will be related signups and in some cases multiple management decisions that need to be made by you, the producer, in consult with FSA staff. To ensure maximum use of your time and to ensure that you are afforded our full attention to your important business needs, please call our office ahead of your visit to set an appointment and to discuss any records or documentation that you may need to have with you when you arrive for your appointment.

Upcoming/ongoing
- Currently: Livestock Indemnity Payments (LIP) sign-ups are being taken.
- Currently: Livestock Forage Program (LFP) sign-up are being taken.
- May 15-Aug. 1: Nesting season. No activity should be conducted on Conservation Reserve Program ground.
- July 15: Last date to submit 2013 Average Crop Revenue Election production.
- July 15: Acreage report deadline.
(Laura Kessler is the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency executive director at the Salem service center, which serves both Crittenden and Livingston counties. She can be reached at (270) 988-2180.)

Forestry, entomology program June 2-6

STAFF REPORT
High school students entering their junior or senior year this fall who have at least a C average are eligible to participate in the Kentucky Forest and Entomology Leadership Program. The week-long camp will be held June 2-6 at UK's Lake Cumberland 4-H Educational Center located on Lake Cumberland, approximately 20 miles west of Somerset in Jabez, Ky. Up to two applications per county will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Forest Leadership Camp is limited to 25 students

statewide. The Crittenden County Conservation District will sponsor two local youths to camp. Applications are available at the district office located at 118 E. Bellville St. in Marion. Campers are responsible for a \$50 registration fee that will not be refunded if the camper does not attend camp. The conservation district will pay the remaining \$325. Upon completion of camp, the district will reimburse the registration fee to the camper. Applications are already being accepted and the dead-

line to apply is May 9. Forest Leadership Program participants will experience a hands-on approach to learning about forestry. Participants will also see a variety of careers in related fields beyond forestry, including civil engineering, soil science, wildlife habitat assessment, water quality and wood products. This year there is an entomology option which will focus on forest insects and how they affect the forests of Kentucky. This is not a recreational camp. Students should have a genuine interest in any of the aspects of natural re-

source management. Camp participants will be trained by professional forestry and natural resource managers from the University of Kentucky's Department of Forestry and Entomology, UK Cooperative Extension Service, Kentucky Water Resource Research Institute, Kentucky Division of Conservation, Kentucky Division of Forestry, and private forest industry leaders. For more information, call the Crittenden County Conservation District at (270) 965-3921, extension 3 or log on to kyforestrycamp.com or w w w . c a . u k y . e d u / entomology/news/kfelp.asp

Soil Stewardship Week arrives Sunday in Kentucky

STAFF REPORT
Each of us has a connection to natural resources. The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) is celebrating the 59th year of Stewardship Week Sunday through May 4. The 2014 Stewardship Week is themed, "Dig Deeper: Mysteries in the Soil." "Soil is an essential natural resource that all of us depend on each and every day," says NACD President Earl Garber. "The Dust Bowl of the 1930s showed our nation the importance of conservation practices. Farmers and ranchers who have experi-

enced recent droughts know that conservation practices are critical in helping their soil endure, even in the most challenging weather events. Your local conservation district is working with local landowners to assist in a variety of projects and outreach to improve soil health both now and in the long-term." To find out more about the soil types in your community, visit http://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov. You can also download an app for your smart devices called "soilweb" developed by the California Soil Resource lab in collaboration with the

USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service. The Crittenden County Conservation District is a member of NACD which oversees the Stewardship Week program. Stewardship Week is one of the largest national annual programs to promote conservation. NACD represents the nation's 3,000 conservation districts, which were established to encourage resource conservation across the country. For more information about Stewardship Week and conservation, contact the Crittenden County Conservation District at 118 E. Bel-

lville St. or call (270) 965-3921, extension 3. Additional information about the "Dig Deeper: Mysteries in the Soil" program and other natural resource education materials is available on the NACD website at www.nacdnet.org/education.

Kentucky jobless rate rises to 7.9 percent; 17 states see increase in unemployment

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS
More than two-thirds of the states reported job gains in March, as hiring improves for much of the country during what has been a sluggish but sustained 4 1/2-year recovery. The Labor Department says unemployment rates dropped in 21 states, rose in 17 and was unchanged in the remaining 12. Meanwhile, hiring increased in 34 states and fell in 16. Kentucky's unemployment rate rose slightly to 7.9 percent in March 2014 from a revised 7.8 percent in February 2014, according to the

Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. The March 2014 jobless rate was 0.4 percentage points below the 8.3 percent rate recorded for the state in March 2013. "Our labor force market has been in transition since July, when the labor force started contracting and so did the employment level," said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET. "Starting in January the month-to-month picture has improved as employment

has expanded, but labor force participation rates have fallen to historical lows. We think it's related almost entirely to demographics as baby boomers age out of the workforce." The unemployment rate varies from as low as 2.6 percent in North Dakota to as much as 8.7 percent in Rhode Island. South Carolina has experienced the sharpest decline over 12 months to 5.5 percent from 8 percent. The rate nationwide stayed at 6.7 percent in March for the second straight month.

County's annual unemployment falls last year

County's 2013 jobless rate falls

Below are the jobless rates for select counties listed from the state's lowest in 2013 to the highest...

AREA	2012	2013
United States.....	8.1	7.4
Kentucky.....	8.3	8.3
Pennyrile.....	8.8	9.0
COUNTIES		
Woodford (1).....	6.0	6.1
Caldwell.....	7.1	7.0
Union.....	7.1	7.1
Webster.....	7.8	7.4
Crittenden.....	7.8	7.7
Lyon.....	8.9	8.1
Livingston.....	8.3	8.8
Leslie (120).....	14.1	17.7

STAFF REPORT
Annual unemployment rates were lower in 51 Kentucky counties, including Crittenden County, in 2013 than in 2012, while 57 county rates went up and 12 counties had the same annual rate for both years, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. The annual jobless rate for Crittenden County was 7.7 percent, down from 7.8 percent in 2012. The county's annual jobless rate was below the state average of 8.3 per-

cent, but higher than the national average of 7.4 percent. Meantime, in Livingston County, the rate jumped from 8.3 percent in 2012 to 8.8 percent last year. The annual jobless rate for Woodford County was the lowest in the Commonwealth in 2013 at 6.1 percent. Caldwell County was tied with three others for the ninth lowest in the state at 7 percent. Union County wasn't far behind, ranking 13th with a jobless rate of 7.1 percent. Leslie County recorded the state's highest annual unemployment rate in 2013 – 17.7 percent.

Dyer Hill road work ramps up; caution advised for those traveling U.S. 60 in Livingston County

STAFF REPORT
The contractor on the U.S. 60 Dyer Hill Curve Project in Livingston County is ramping up and resuming dirt moving within the work zone. This will require flaggers in the work zone to stop traffic from time to time during the day starting today. While much of the work to this point has been off the

highway away from traffic flow, the contractor will be hauling dirt from one side of the roadway to the other. This will require flaggers to stop traffic to allow heavy trucks to cross the existing highway in this work zone during daylight hours on a Monday-through-Saturday schedule. Delays are expected to be minimal, generally less than a couple of

minutes. Motorists should be alert for stopped traffic as they approach this work zone at U.S. 60 milepoint 18.5 in Livingston County. Jim Smith Contracting of Grand Rivers is the prime contractor on this \$2.2 million highway improvement project. The anticipated completion date is Aug. 1.

Livestock report

USDA Ledbetter auction results

April 22, 2014

Receipts: 831 head.

Compared to last week: Feeders steers 5.00-8.00 higher. Feeder heifers traded mostly steady. Supply included 56% feeder steers and bulls, 43% feeder heifers, and 19% of feeders were over 600 pounds. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt.	Price Range	Avg Price
9	200-300	266	240.00-262.00	252.27
10	300-400	344	241.00-250.00	243.83
45	400-500	441	219.00-235.00	227.40
46	500-600	511	204.00-217.00	213.83
14	600-700	614	184.00-190.00	189.57
1	700-800	730	160.00	160.00
6	800-900	802	140.00-142.00	140.75
5	900-1000	932	141.00	141.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt.	Price Range	Avg Price
12	200-300	278	210.00-228.00	216.49
11	300-400	380	233.00-237.00	235.01
19	400-500	465	200.00-217.00	210.17
11	500-600	581	175.00-194.00	185.69
2	600-700	645	151.00-169.00	160.35
3	700-800	706	130.00	130.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt.	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	190	230.00	230.00
5	200-300	235	220.00-250.00	225.76
34	300-400	354	210.00-236.00	221.02
88	400-500	450	197.00-221.00	204.25
39	500-600	536	183.00-197.00	191.10
7	600-700	659	155.00-159.00	155.94
1	600-700	610	180.00	180.00
1	700-800	725	150.00	150.00
15	800-900	810	130.00	130.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt.	Price Range	Avg Price
5	200-300	289	200.00-210.00	201.83
4	300-400	328	180.00-186.00	182.84

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt.	Price Range	Avg Price
13	300-400	363	223.00-241.00	229.78
22	400-500	459	209.00-226.00	214.36
9	500-600	514	196.00-201.00	200.32
9	600-700	641	178.00-181.00	179.88
4	700-800	724	154.00-160.00	158.45
7	800-900	812	132.00-144.00	137.20
14	900-1000	941	126.00-130.00	127.43

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt.	Price Range	Avg Price
7	300-400	386	205.00-212.00	206.51
15	400-500	471	195.00-205.00	201.56
9	500-600	559	178.00-188.00	181.16
4	600-700	678	165.00-175.00	167.47
14	700-800	771	135.00-147.00	145.27

Slaughter Cows:

	%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1300-1825	87-95	102	82
Boner	80-85	1100-1585	86-94	97-102	
Lean	85-90	1010-1270	80-88		72-79
Lite	85-90				

Slaughter Bulls:

YG:	Weight	AD	HD	LD
#1-2	1092-2150	104.00-112.00	120.00	102.00

Stock Cows: Cows 3 to 9 years old and 5 to 8 months 1000.00-1290.00 per head.

Stock Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows 3 to 8 years old with calves at side 1325.00-1825.00 per pair.

Baby Calves: Beef breeds 240.00-370.00 per head.

Chip Stewart, market specialist

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This report reflects price of majority of cattle with a USDA grade, weight and sex on sale date. This report does not represent all animals at sale.

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We must use our lives to help others

Jesus tried to prepare those who would listen to Him to be ready for the wrath of God that was coming on them in 40 years.

It came and not one Christian perished in the horrible siege. They were strengthened by standing for Jesus during horrible persecutions.

The majority of Americans have pushed their finger in God's eye too far and too long!

Jesus said in Matthew in Luke 14:27, "Whosoever does not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple."

Jesus had already told the people before, when He spoke of this in Luke 9:24, "For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it."

To carry the cross is to use our lives to help others go to Heaven, even when it is hard for us. It is also to help people carry their burdens here and suffer whatever persecutions or hardships it cost. It cost Jesus His life.

Jesus told His disciples He was "sending them out as lambs among wolves." He knew Satan was going to make us pay in every way he could to make us suffer and give up on following God so he could laugh at us in Hell.

Satan has set us up to suffer for Jesus here, as 400 Christians around the world die at a rate of 400 per day for Him.

Look carefully at the following.

Victor Mordechai is a Jewish Christian that preaches in America and Israel. The following four paragraphs are his words:

"At a meeting of the David



Allen Lewis 'Eschatology Club' a year ago in Springfield, Mo., where I was the featured speaker, I was told by the organizers that in the previous monthly meeting, Pastor Don Jones made a disturbing statement about President Barack Obama's plan to Islamicize America. (Don Jones was pastor of West Glendale Baptist Church in Glendale, Calif.)

"Pastor Jones went to one of his orphanages in Haiti in 2010 (Obama had been President two years) after the massive earthquake there and met with a senior UN official, who said Obama had told him that the U.S. would be a Muslim country by 2016, or by the end of his second term in office.

"While that may seem far-fetched, it is not beyond the realm of possibility. First, Obama's biological father was a Muslim – which makes the President a Muslim. His stepfather was an Indonesian Muslim and raised Obama as a Muslim in a mosque and madras (Islamic religious school) in Indonesia until age 11. His half-brothers in Kenya are Muslims.

"My wife Rachel, who is a radio and TV monitor in the Arabic language for Israel Radio in Jerusalem, has picked up many broadcasts indicating that the Arabs see Obama as a Muslim. In one

broadcast prior to the 2008 elections, the Saudis claimed that 'we will have a Muslim in the White House.'"

What do the Muslims say that their Allah demands from them in order for them to go to Heaven? They are to force all to become Muslims or they are to kill them and kill all homosexuals.

This is taught to the Muslims from the time they are born and Obama knows all of this...and the homosexuals in America think they have a friend in the White House. Oh, the awful price of sin!

Satan is the arch deceiver and how sad so many millions fall for his lies just because they don't want to obey the one who created them, owns them, died for them, blesses them and one day will judge them.

Judgment Day is closing in on America. Obama helps weaken our nation in every decision he makes. He gives in to communists whose goals have been to destroy all morals in America, as they said they could not take us over if we were kept Christian.

He is stripping our military of Christians and all the officers who disagree with him. He is cutting back our military to pre-World War II readiness, making the way for the communists to weaken us so the oil rich Muslims, dedicated even to death, can come in and mop up.

So all who want to survive and end up in Heaven and help their children to do the same better get use to carrying the Cross and teaching them to do the same. We must do this so we all will be tough enough to take what comes and endure unto the

end.

Jesus said, "He that endureth unto the end the same shall be saved."

Jesus said you shall know a tree by the fruit it bears. Obama claims to be a Christian. But the Bible says, "He that says he knows Me, and keeps not my commandments is a liar and the truth is not in him."

Now we all know Obama is a liar, and he does not keep the commandment "Thou shalt not lie." Neither does he keep the commandment thou shalt not kill innocent people, as he condones 1.5 million innocent babies being slaughtered a year. And God condemns homosexuality, and Obama supports it.

So, please, don't bring reproach and shame on Jesus and yourself by saying anyone guilty of these sins is a Christian.

Jesus said over and over, "Be not deceived...Be as wise as a serpent, but as harmless as a dove."

Proverbs says, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction...To fear God is to hate evil."

The Ecclesiastical writer's last words of warning in Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 were: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; fear God and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good or whether it be evil."

(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.)

Church notes

■ New Bethel Baptist Church in Eddyville will observe its 202nd anniversary with special services Saturday and Sunday. A gospel sing and praise service will be held at 6:30 p.m., Saturday. Sunday's service will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by a potluck meal at noon. A service of music and remembrances of New Bethel will be held at 1 p.m. Speaking

at both services will be Rev. Doyle Eddyings of Rockport, Ind. For more information or transportation call Jerrell White at (270) 545-7729 or Don Hughes at (270) 625-6469.

■ First Cumberland Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Relay for Life breakfast at 7 a.m., Saturday at its Fellowship Hall. All donations benefit Relay for Life. The church is located at 224 W. Bellville St.

■ Bro. Jake Hillin will be ministering Sunday at Miracle Word Church in Salem. It is located at 100 W. Main St. at the

caution light. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. Sunday worship service is at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

■ Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church will host the Covenant Presbytery Fellowship meeting at 6 p.m., Monday. A meal will be served. Reservation is required and a donation will be accepted. Special music to be performed by Judge Christopher Shea Nickell of Paducah. Call (270) 965-3833 for a reservation by Thursday (today).

■ Pleasant Hill Church of

Regular Baptist will hold its 113th annual May meeting beginning with evening services at 7 p.m., May 2 and 3 and concluding with Sunday School and church services at 10 a.m., to noon May 4. There will be special music for each service along with congregational hymns. Dinner will follow the Sunday service at a local restaurant. Elder H. Wade Paris, D.M. of Missouri, will be the guest speaker. The church is located east of Marion off Ky. 120 on Pleasant Hill Church Road.

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• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
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OBITUARIES

Antrim

Gwendolyn D. Antrim, 94, of Marion died April 14, 2014, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She was born Jan. 23, 1920, in Brownstown, Ind.

Antrim is survived by five children and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Antrim; and her parents, William and Edith King Borders.

Shewmaker

Karen K. Shewmaker, 53, of Portage, Ind., died March 25, 2014.

She was born on Aug. 30, 1960, in Salem.

Shewmaker was a member of USWA Local 1066 and worked at U.S. Steel for 23 years. Prior to her service at U.S. Steel, she was an EMS for fire and security.

She is survived by her parents, Arthur L. and Sheila Erwin Shewmaker; a brother, Gary Shewmaker; a sister, Sharon Shewmaker; and several nieces and nephews.

Shewmaker was preceded in death by a brother, Danny Shewmaker.

Funeral services were March 29 at Edmonds & Evans Funeral Home in Portage with Bro. Bill Barrows officiating. Burial was in Heritage Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.ee-fh.com.

Johnson

Margery Bell Johnson, 86, of Salem went home to be with her Lord and Savior on the evening of April 21, 2014, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She loved people and never met a stranger. She use to love to drive the back roads and look at the scenery, as well as go out to eat at Kentucky Fried Chicken or Cracker Barrel.

Johnson was also a member of Deer Creek Baptist Church. She loved her church and church family very much.

She is survived by two sons, Brad Hamilton of Salem and Tony Slayton of Marion; a brother, Charles Beard of Marion; three grandchildren, Ty and wife Nicole Slayton, Shawn Slayton and Scott and wife Hollie McKinney; and four great-grandchildren, Audrie, Cade, Devon and Clint.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvan Johnson; a daughter, Teresa Slayton McKinney; a brother, Floyd Beard; and her parents, Isac Ray and Allie Mae Belt Beard

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with the Rev. Marty Brown officiating. Burial will follow in Deer Creek Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors.

Condolence may also be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

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Planning your estate

Certified financial planner Mark B. Weaver of Henderson was invited to speak to those in attendance at last Thursday's Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce quarterly luncheon sponsored by Farmers Bank & Trust Co. of Marion. Weaver's presentation focused on means of estate planning that can leave more for heirs and charities and less for the federal government. He said proper estate planning can also do much more, like leave a legacy of values through the charities you support with your estate. Above, Weaver (left) speaks with state Rep. Lynn Bechler (center) and Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom.

FOOTBALL

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almost all of those signed up to play this weekend came in under his tutelage.

"We always preach about pride and a family atmosphere. We tell our kids they're playing for the people who came before them. It's for pride in the program," Starnes said. "Now, we're getting all these guys from many different years together and it's fun. It's like a big reunion for me."

Tickets are on sale at The Crittenden Press, Myers NAPA Auto Parts and at the school. Half of the proceeds from advance ticket sales will go the high school football team, but the program gets nothing from gate sales. Starnes and Armstrong encourage everyone to buy tickets in advance

of Saturday. Youth football players who wear their jerseys will get in free. So will youth cheerleaders. Children 6 and under enter free. Otherwise, tickets are \$10 each.

The group coming in to put on the game – Alumni Football USA – will provide liability insurance, equipment and officials. Players have paid \$100 each to participate.

Several of the couple dozen players who are registered to participate are high school record-setters. Austin Berry, the school's all-time leading passer, will quarterback. Chad Perryman, who is in the Athletic Hall of Fame, is playing and other record book performers like Aaron Berry, Dylan Clark, Taylon Polk and Gaige Courtney are expected to suit up.

Hank Mills, who is 47, will be the oldest player on the roster, Armstrong said.

"One day at practice, Hank turned to me and asked, 'When will practice be over? I have to pick up my grandkid,'" Crittenden alumni who are currently registered to play are Tommy Templeton, 21; Jeremy Wheeler, 32; Dugan Overfield, 19; Brian Hunt, 40; Grant Gardner, 19; Jacob Courtney, 25; Jason Brown, 31; Jeremy Poindexter, 34; Taylon Polk, 24; Steven Thompson, 32; Donny Beverly, 39; Tracy Armstrong, 40; Jared Brown, 35; Adam Hardin, 24; Doug Campbell, 33; Aaron Berry, 22; Brian Berry, 21; Bryan Qualls, 26; Shawn Farmer, 26; Austin Berry, 25; Tyler Watson, 26; Daniel Stoltenburg, 31; Jason Henderson 37; Sean Thompson, 27; Chad Perryman; Clint Asbridge; Hank Mills, 47; and Dylan Clark. Several others are committed, but have not officially registered.

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She will be forever in our hearts.

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Daylight Twist

Crittenden County pitcher Travis Gilbert twists and throws to-ward second base as Rocket shortstop Nick Castiller gets some daylight between him-self and this Trigg County base runner. Crittenden didn't get this out, but the Rock-ets won the district game Friday at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Rockets pound Lyon pitching in rematch



PHOTO BY MEREDITH EVANS
Freshman Maeson Myers pitched Monday against UHA.

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County took a half-game lead in the Fifth District standings Tuesday with a 14-7 victory over Lyon County at Marion.
The Rockets pounded Lyon pitching for 10 hits as Travis Gilbert led the way with a 3-for-4 night, including an RBI triple. Devin Belt and Brenden Phillips had two hits apiece. Phillips' hits were both doubles and he drove in a run. Adam Driver knocked in three runs and Nick Castiller had two RBIs.
Belt started the game and Taylor Champion came on in relief.
It was close early until Crittenden scored nine the fourth on six hits. Lyon went through four pitchers, but none could stop the Rocket bats.
Crittenden is 5-11 overall and 3-1 in the district. Trigg was 2-1 in league play as of Tuesday. Crittenden's only district loss was a one-run defeat at Lyon.

University Heights 10, Crittenden 0
Crittenden went down without much of a fight Monday at home against University Heights.
The Blazer pitcher had his fastball working and Crittenden's batters never timed it up. The Rockets had just one hit in the game, a single by Travis Gilbert.
UHA won by the mercy rule as the Rockets looked at a couple of young pitchers – Alex Cosby and Maeson Myers.

Madisonville 10, Crittenden 6
Both teams kicked the ball around and Madisonville won the game by four after each team committed seven errors.
Devin Belt continued with a hot bat for the Rockets, going 2-for-4 and driving in two. Taylor Champion, Adam Driver, Brenden Phillips and Maeson Myers also had singles.
Crittenden pitching gave up just two earned runs in the game. Driver started and worked 3.2 innings with four strike-outs and four walks. He gave up eight hits. Champion finished it off on the mound.
Madisonville didn't allow an earned run. Champion scored twice for the Rockets.

Crittenden County	101 040 0 - 6 6 7
Madisonville	121 312 x - 10 11 7

Driver, Champion (4) and Phillips; Gray and Polley. WP Gray. LP Driver. 2B-Mad-Jones, Qualls. 3B-Mad-Qualls.
Crittenden 3, Trigg 2
The drama couldn't have been much greater for senior Devin Belt, who hit a 3-2, 2-out single to right center field in the bottom of the seventh to score teammate Travis Gilbert from second Friday.
Gilbert was going on the pitch and scored easily as Belt's walk-off hit provided the winning run in a tight 3-2 Fifth District showdown at Marion.
The win lifted the Rocket record to 4-10 overall and 2-1 in league play.

Belt had two hits in the contest, in-cluding an RBI double in the third. Catcher Brenden Phillips also hit an RBI double in that frame. Taylor Champion was 2-for-3 at the dish and scored a run for CCHS.
Gilbert threw the entire game, strik-ing out three and walking two. Both of Trigg's runs were unearned as the Rocket defense committed seven errors.
Trigg County 100 000 1 - 2 3 1
Crittenden County 002 000 1 - 3 6 7
T.Allen and Calhoun; Gilbert and Phillips. WP Gilbert. LP T.Allen. 2B-Brenden Phillips, Devin Belt, Trigg-C.Estes. 3B Trigg-T.Estes.

Caldwell 3, Crittenden 0
Elijah Sindelar threw a one-hit shutout to beat the Rockets last Wednesday in the opening round of the All A Classic Baseball Tournament at Marion.
Sindelar's fastball was reaching the upper 80s on the radar gun most of the game and he was nearly unhittable. Brenden Phillips' double was the only Rocket hit. Sindelar walked none and struck out a dozen.
Crittenden's defense played equally as well and starter Devin Belt went five innings and struck out seven. Adam Driver and Travis Gilbert pitched the last two innings for Crittenden.
Caldwell County 002 010 0 - 3 7 1
Crittenden County 000 000 0 - 0 1 1
Sindelar and Blackburn; Belt, Driver (6), Gilbert (7) and Phillips. WP Sindelar. LP Belt. 2B-Brenden Phillips.



Eighth-grader Lindsey Cochran was second in the high school track and field meet's high jump event last week at Marion. The meet was billed as the Race for a Cure as Crittenden's athletes wore pink uni-forms. Each player made a contribu-tion which was do-nated to cancer research. The team's coach, An-gela Starnes, is currently taking treatment for can-cer.

Crittenden County High School Track & Field Results

■ Results from the Race for a Cure last Friday at Marion-Crittenden County Park against Dawson Springs and Caldwell and Union counties.

BOYS
100 Meters 2. Noah Dickerson (12.22), 3. Lane Wallace (12.36), 7. Zach Tinsley (13.72).
200 Meters 2. L.Wallace (25.84), 4. Alex Yates (26.42).
400 Meters 5. Nick Rodgers (1:03.63).
800 Meters 3. Dakota Watson (2:35), 4. Jesse Belt (2:26), 6. Colby Watson (2:42), Jacob Greenwell (2:45).
1600 Meters 3. Darrin Paris (5:54), 4. J.Belt (6:08), J.Greenwell (6:10), 6. Jacob Berry (6:19), 7. Landon Brooks (6:21).
3200 Relay 1. Crittenden (10:04).
110 Hurdles 1. Daniel Wagoner (19.88), 4. Gary McConnell (22.00).
300 Hurdles 1. Dylan Hicks (49.61), 3. G.McConnell (56.03).
400 Relay 1. Crittenden (49.59), 2. Crittenden JV (55.09).
800 Relay 2. Crittenden (1:43.36), 4. Crittenden JV (2:08.76).
1600 Relay 2. Crittenden (4:12.93).
3200 Relay 1. Crittenden (10:04).
Shot Put 2. D.Wagoner (33-5), 4. Noah Hadfield (32-6).
Discus 3. N.Hadfield (90-9), 4. D.Wagoner (88-5), 7. Sean Zahrte (69-0).
Long Jump 1. A.Yates (18-0), 3. N.Dickerson (16-3), 7. David Steinbach (8-6).
Triple Jump 1. A.Yates (32-6), 4. Austin Sitar (25-9).
High Jump 1. A.Yates (5-6), 3. C.Watson (5-2), 3. D.Wagoner (5-2), 8. G.McConnell (5-

0).
GIRLS
100 Meters 2. Shelby Wallace (14.72), 3. Nikkie Shuecraft (15.06), 5. Haley DiMaggio (19.97).
200 Meters 5. H.DiMaggio (38.07), 6. Elysia Thaxton (40.67).
400 Meters 2. Leah Scott (1:13.75), 4. Alyssa West (1:26.53).
800 Meters 1. Margaret Sitar, 5. Alexis Tabor, 6. Kayley Graham, 7. Autumn Sitar, 8. Maddie Mink.
1600 Meters 1. M.Sitar (6:31), 8. A.Sitar (8:53).
3200 Meters 2. Anna Schnittker (14:49).
400 Relay 1. Crittenden (1:02.67), 2. Crittenden JV (1:08.35).
800 Relay 2. Crittenden (2:12.91).
1600 Relay 1. Crittenden (5:02.38).
3200 Relay 1. Crittenden (12:47).
Shot Put 4. A.Tabor (19-0), 6. McKenzie Zahrte (17-1), K.Graham (15-7), 8. Destiny Hatt (15-2).
Discus 5. K.Graham (48-8), 6. A.Tabor (46-6), 7. M.Zahrte (46-5), 8. D.Hatt (41-4).
Long Jump 1. E.Thaxton (10-9), 2. Jaclyn Torres (9-5).
Triple Jump 2. Erin McDonald (21-7), 4. E.Thaxton (20-7).
High Jump 2. Lindsey Cochran (4-6), 3. A.Schnittker (4-2), 6. E.McDonald (3-8).

■ Results from the All-Comers Meet April 15 at Murray (originally scheduled for Ballard Memorial).

3200 Meters 6. Darrin Paris (1321.79).
100 Meters 5. Noah Dickerson (12.30), 9. Lane Wallace (12.56), 12. Zach Tinsley (12.89).

800 Relay 5. Crittenden (1:45.20).
1600 Meters 6. Dakota Watson (5:36.98), 7. D.Paris (6:12.04), 9. Jesse Belt (6:12.04), 10. Landon Brooks (6:21.61), 11. Jacob Greenwell (6:29.68), 13. Wesley Grimes (6:53.53), 14. David Steinbach (7:16.35).
400 Relay 2. Crittenden (52.22).
400 Meters 10. Nick Rodgers (1:02.17), 14. Jacob Russellburg (1:05.65), 15. Z.Tinsley (1:05.87), 20. Tyson Steele (1:11.02).
300 Hurdles 5. Dylan Hicks (50.62).
800 Meters 5. D.Watson (2:25.27), 7. C.Watson (2:45.52), 8. J.Belt (2:47.10), 9. J.Greenwell (2:52.69), 10. L.Brooks (2:53.07), 11. Devin Ford (3:09.93), 12. Wesley Grimes (3:11.30), 13. D.Steinbach (3:18.02).
High Jump 4. C.Watson (5-0), 6. Alex Yates (4-10).
Long Jump 1. A.Yates (18-04), 5. N.Dickerson (17-01), 12. D.Steinbach (12-0).
Discus 5. Daniel Wagoner (96-01), 10. Noah Hadfield (75-10), 13. Sean Zahrte (65-07).
Shot Put 4. D.Wagoner (33-03), 9. N.Hadfield (30-1), 14. S.Zahrte (15-10.75).

GIRLS
100 Meters 19. Haley DiMaggio (16.74).
800 Relay 4. Crittenden (2:22.96).
400 Meters 4. Margaret Sitar (6:38.41), 8. Maddie Mink (9:43.58).
400 Relay 4. Crittenden (1:05.28), 5. Crittenden JV (1:12.01).
400 Meters 4. Leah Scott (1:17.17), 8. Alyssa West (1:28.21).
300 Hurdles 2. Jacklyn Torres (1:14.24).
800 Meters 8. M.Sitar (3:07.75), 13. Alexis Tabor (3:58.10), 14. Autumn Sitar (3:59.60), 15. Kaylee Graham (4:02.70), 16. M.Mink 4:29.30.



Crittenden hurdler Dylan Hicks won the 300 hurdles last week during the Race for a Cure Meet at Marion.

High Jump 4. Lindsey Cochran (4-02).
Long Jump 4. Elissa Thaxton (10-9.5).
Triple Jump 5. Erin McDonald (24-6), 7. E.Thaxton (19-11).
Discus 6. A.Tabor (47-0), 7. K.Graham (42-07), 9. H.DiMaggio (39-10), 10. McKenzie

Zahrte (36-11), 11. Destiny Hatt (36-01), 12. J.Torres (27-10).
Shot Put 9. A.Tabor (18-08.5), 11. M.Zahrte (17-02.5), 12. K.Graham (16-02), 13. D.Hatt (15-03.5).

SPRING SPORTS

CCHS Schedules

THURSDAY
Track hosts Tri-Meet
Softball at Trigg

FRIDAY
Softball hosts McLean Co. (DH)
Baseball hosts Caldwell Co.

MONDAY
Softball hosts Hopkins Central
Baseball at Trigg County

TUESDAY
Track at Murray
Softball hosts UHA

FOOTBALL

Alumni tackle game

The first ever Crittenden County vs. Caldwell County alumni tackle football game will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday at Rocket Stadium. Advance tickets are \$10 each. Crittenden County's football program will receive half of all early ticket sales, but admission at the gate goes to the game's organizer and does not benefit the local high school football program. Tickets are available at Myers Auto Parts, The Crittenden Press and the high school. All Crittenden youth football players and cheerleaders get in free by wearing their team jersey. All children 6-under will be admitted free.

BASEBALL

Bobcats are runnerup

Marion Bobcats 10-under travel baseball team finished runnerup in the USSSA Easter Bash at Draf-fenville last weekend, losing 6-2 in the championship game to the Paducah Outlaws.

Fredonia: Last sign up

There will be a final registration day from 9 a.m., until noon Saturday for the Fredonia Recreational Baseball League for ages 3-13 at the Fredonia Legion Park. Log onto Facebook.com/fredoniabaseball to learn more or call Donnie Conway at 270-625-9162. This is for T-ball and baseball.

Pitching correction

Last week's high school baseball results incorrectly gave the wrong pitcher credit for the Rockets' only win in Florida. The winning pitcher was Adam Driver, who started the game and worked five innings.

Summer umpire jobs

Anyone interested in being an umpire for Crittenden County's summer youth baseball and softball games should contact Lafe Riggs at 270-564-5000 or Chris Evans at 270-704-0435. These are paid positions. An understanding of the general rules of baseball is necessary. Some training will be provided.



Landon Crider, 10, bagged this 26-pound gobbler that had an 11½-inch beard and 1½-inch spurs. He got it during the youth season with a Winchester 20-gauge magnum.

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Daytime	Year Round
Coyote Nighttime	Feb. 1 - May 31
Spring Turkey	April 12 - May 4
Spring squirrel	May 17 - Jun 20
LBL squirrel	May 17 - Jun 20

Spring squirrel hunts

The statewide and LBL spring squirrel seasons open in a few weeks. The limits for both seasons are 6 with a possession limit of 12. Hunters are strongly encouraged to use a tick repellent containing permethrin during these seasons. A Hunter Use Permit is required at LBL.

SOCCKER

Goalie Club meeting

Crittenden County Goalie Club will meet at 6 p.m., Monday at the high school library.

YOUTH BASEBALL
SCHEDULES

CO-ED ROOKIE LEAGUE

May 12 Red Sox v. Cardinals, 5:30pm
May 15 Yankees v. Cardinals, 5:30pm
May 16 Braves v. Cardinals, 5:30pm
May 19 Braves v. Red Sox, 5:30pm
May 20 Cubs v. Yankees, 5:30pm
May 24 Braves v. Yankees, 10am
May 24 Cubs v. Cardinals, 11am
May 26 Cubs v. Red Sox, 5:30pm
May 27 Cardinals v. Yankees, 5:30pm
May 29 Braves v. Cubs, 5:30pm
June 2 Cardinals v. Braves, 5:30pm
June 3 Red Sox v. Yankees, 5:30pm
June 5 Red Sox v. Cubs, 5:30pm
June 7 Cubs v. Cardinals, 5:30pm
June 9 Braves v. Red Sox, 5:30pm
June 12 Cubs vs. Braves, 5:30pm
June 13 Yankees v. Cardinals, 5:30pm
June 16 Braves v. Yankees, 5:30pm
June 17 Reds v. Cardinals, 5:30pm
June 21 Red Sox v. Yankees, 10am

T-BALL LEAGUE

May 17 Rangers v. White Sox, 10am
May 23 Rangers v. White Sox, 5:30pm
May 31 Rangers v. White Sox, 10am
June 6 White Sox v. Rangers, 5:30pm
June 10 White Sox v. Rangers, 5:30pm
June 14 White Sox v. Rangers, 10am
June 19 White Sox v. Rangers, 5:30pm
June 20 White Sox v. Rangers, 5:30pm

Stay Tuned for More Youth
Schedules as they Become Available



Lexie Lester (left) and Davis Perryman were focused on their jobs Friday during youth baseball practice at Marion-Crittenden County Park. The two are among the nearly 250 boys and girls participating in youth baseball and softball. Lester and Perryman play in the Co-ed Rookie League on a team sponsored by Frazer, Rogers and Peek Law Office. Games begin May 1.

Better gloves help girls improve

STAFF REPORT

It's all in the leather. Improvements in the field and continued good pitching for Crittenden County has the softball team in better spirits this week. Despite a close loss Monday at home against Paducah Tilghman, the girls are improving thanks to better glove work.

The game Monday was knotted at one apiece until the Lady Tornado scored two in the sixth to eek out a victory 3-1.

It took three Tilghman pitchers to subdue the Lady Rockets, who managed three hits and three walks. Rocket freshman Cassidy Moss led off the fourth inning with a walk then scored on a single to left by Kiana Nesbitt.

Moss pitch the entire game for Crittenden and allowed Tilghman to scatter a half dozen hits over seven innings. The biggest blow came in the sixth when two errors and a Tilghman single gave the guest's their first lead. A double play got Crittenden out of the inning without further damage, but Tilghman silenced the Lady Rocket bats over the last two innings.

Crittenden tried to rally in the sixth when Moss led off with a single, but three straight outs hampered the effort.

Kali Travis had the only other hit for CCHS.

Lyon County 7, Crittenden 0
The Lady Rockets were 3-



Lady Rocket batter Megan Hunt follows a pitch all the way to the catcher's glove during the Lady Rockets' victory last week over Caldwell County.

14 after Tuesday's 6-0 loss to Lyon County at Marion.

Crittenden 3, Caldwell 0

Excellent pitching, better defense and timely hitting helped the Lady Rockets pick up their season's third victory Friday against Caldwell County at Marion.

Crittenden hurler Cassidy Moss – one of the best freshman pitchers in west-

ern Kentucky – threw a three-hitter, striking out seven and walking none.

Leadoff hitter Kali Travis had two hits, including a double, for CCHS and she scored a run. Moss doubled, scored run and drove in one.

Other singles hitters were Kiana Nesbitt, Megan Hunt and Jessi Brewer. Chaylee Wolf scored the girls' third

run.

Crittenden committed just one error. Fielding miscues have been a big problem in some games this season.

UHA 11, Crittenden 3

The Lady Rockets trailed by one in the fourth before University Heights unleashed a five-run inning in the All A Classic last Thurs-

day at Caldwell County.

Kalie Travis and Cassidy Moss led the Rocket girls with two hits apiece. One of Moss's hits was a double. Her sister Khyla Moss drove in one of Crittenden's three runs. Courtney Beverly had Crittenden's only other hit.

Errors hurt both teams, but Crittenden suffered worse after making six fielding mistakes.

Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association Action



Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association league play is in full gear nightly at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Pictured are some of those involved in the action. Above, green team coach Harmony Rushing helps Caden Brothers on a throw in. Top right, blue teamer Levi Suddith sprints toward the ball with green team players Tristen Bell and Kylie Bloodworth close behind. That's Avery Thompson on the ground. And, bottom right, the blue team's Elliot Evans chases red team ball-handler Allie Brantley while teammate Erin Roberts tries to hold off the rest of the blue defenders.



Learn to navigate the parent-teen relationship

Ever feel like that beautiful happy child you used to bake cookies with and play at the park with all day, has turned into an angry, volatile crocodile? You're not alone. Navigating a relationship with your teenager can be emotionally trying and require a lot of your patience. Contrary to the message your teenager may seem to be sending to you, they do want to talk to you and



share their feelings and concerns more than they let on. It is therefore important to create and maintain a healthy parent-child rela-

tionship, which starts at birth. You can't expect your children to volunteer details of their life with you if you haven't built a relationship on trust. When children are young, ask them about their experiences and feelings. As they grow and the things in which they are involved become more complex, they will know they can trust you because they have been sharing with you their whole life.

As teens gain independence, they will do more things apart from you. During this time, it is important to monitor, or simply be aware of your teen's activities. Be aware of where they are and what they're doing. If they are involved in sports or after school activities, know their schedule, be involved and act interested. Get to know your teen's friends. Create a home

where their friends are welcome so you can meet them. Lastly, listen. Don't interrupt or judge. Allow your teens to talk to you and wait to provide feedback or have a discussion until after they are finished. You may be surprised at your teen's ability to create a course of action of which you approve. If you feel that much of your communication with

your teen is often negative or full of arguments, consider talking about rules and consequences. If there are clear boundaries, there will be fewer arguments. Invite your teen to contribute to rule making. For example, discuss an appropriate/fair curfew and the consequences of breaking it. When kids are a part of the process, they have ownership and will be more likely to abide.

Woman's Club discusses upcoming events at meeting

CLUB REPORT
The Woman's Club of Marion met for its regular meeting at 6 p.m., April 17. Those in attendance enjoyed refreshments of assorted fruits and red velvet cupcakes. An informative program on conservation was led by club member Cindy Davidson. Davidson is working with the Soil Conservation Service in Marion and shared the various programs which are under the auspices of that office. A discussion included several practices encouraged to protect farmlands from erosion and harmful run-off into water sources. Club member Meredith Hall, who is the Crittenden County Extension Agent for

Agriculture and Natural Resources, followed with a lesson on food sources and how larger supermarkets have overtaken the small groceries by offering more products but at higher prices due to transportation costs. It was also noted that there are only three major suppliers of meat for the United States. In 1961, 200 million tons of food came from out of state or overseas to Kentucky. In 2012 over 1,200 million tons came from outsource suppliers. In other business, the club voted on and welcomed two new members unanimously, Donna Girten and Crystal Brothers.

The Woman's Club of Marion Backroads Quilt Show and Bake Sale will be held on Friday at the club building, located next to the post office. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Upcoming events include the presentation of the Woman's Club Scholarship and English Award to a graduate of this year's senior class at Crittenden County High School and the club's annual gala on June 3. Anyone wishing to attend the gala should contact a club member for tickets or call Rebecca Zahrt, Woman's Club president, at (270) 965-5236.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The installation ceremony of the General Federation of Women's Club-Kentucky officers was held at the 119th annual state convention April 10-13 at the Brown Hotel in Louisville. Pictured above are Romanza Johnson, honorary past state president; Susan Alexander, 2014-16 state president; Pat Geveden, honorary past state president; Beth Hill, treasurer; and Pat Harrington, first vice president.

Alexander named GFWC-Kentucky state president at meeting in Louisville

STAFF REPORT
Susan Alexander has been named as the 2014-16 state president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs-Kentucky. Alexander is the first individual from Crittenden County to be elected to the position. Alexander is excited about being named to the position. She also is mindful of the responsibility the title carries. "I'm very humbled that more than 3,000 women across the state of Kentucky felt that I can do this," she said. "To have their wishes, wants and needs in mind, it's humbling. It's also energizing." Alexander's project as state president will be Main Streets Matter. Taking a cue from the success of Marion Main Street, the project's premise is that a



Alexander

main street can tell much about a community, including its members, where they came from and where they are going. Building membership will also be a priority. Alexander's symbol for her presidency will be a key with the theme of unlocking doors of opportunity. "In unlocking the doors of opportunity, we'll expand our horizons, the Federation's horizons, do new things to captivate members and retain members," Alexander said. "I have good, strong officers with me so that makes a big dif-

ference." Alexander has held many positions within the organization, including her service as first district governor of Women's Club of Kentucky. During that time, the district received an outstanding ranking in the state for two years in a row. The six departments the General Federation of Women's Clubs-Kentucky focus on include education, international affairs, public issues, arts, conservation and home life. It's the largest women's volunteer organization in the world. "We're all about civic volunteerism and doing what works," she said. "Our community, Marion, may be a lot different from Paducah or Murray or Lexington. But we all find our niche where we can make a difference."



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Boy Scout troops visit museum

Boy Scouts from local Troop 30 and Troop 4 from Paducah visited the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum April 12 and earned their Boy Scout Geology Merit Badges. Scouts also toured the museum. Later in the day they went on a day and a night dig and later had the opportunity to camp overnight. Pictured above with the boy scouts is Bill Frazer, pointing out various local sites of interest on a map.

Extra Help program to be held at public library for eligible medicare beneficiaries

STAFF REPORT
Ali Mabry, of the Pennyrite Area Development District in Hopkinsville, will be hosting an enrollment event from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., May 6 at the Crittenden County Public Library. Mabry will assist with applications for the Extra Help program.

Medicare beneficiaries that currently have or are eligible for Medicare Part D and are of low income may be eligible to receive help with paying for annual deductibles, monthly premiums and prescription drug co-payments through the Extra Help program. Those who think they

may be eligible can call Mabry to make an appointment. Individuals will also be informed of information needed to complete the application. To begin the process of receiving Extra Help benefits call (270) 886-9484 or contact Mabry by email at ali.mabry@ky.gov.

Evening Belles conducts its April meeting

CLUB REPORT
The Evening Belles Homemakers club met April 10 at the Crittenden County Extension Office with seven members present. President Pat Carter called the meeting to order. The inspiration entitled "Homemaking" was read by Martha Fletcher. The thought of the month was "There's nothing better than a good friend, except a good friend with chocolate." Myrle Dunning gave roll call with members replying

what they did to relieve stress. Dunning also read thank you notes from 4-H members for the donation to 4-H camp. Refreshments were served by Dunning and Carter. Carter gave a quiz on arthritis followed by a lesson on how to out smart aches and pains. Recreational leader Algie Richards gave each member 14 scrambled words using chocolate. Debbie Cox and Effie Campbell got all correct with Campbell winning the prize.

Carter also advised Christmas in Marion will have a new location this year at the middle school multi-purpose room. Joan Winn will donate a Christmas themed quilt to raffle. The club noted that quilt displays will be shown at 10 a.m., April 26 at Marion Commons. Cookbooks will be sold at reduced prices. The next meeting of the Evening Belles Homemakers Club will be at 11:30 a.m., May 8 at the Extension Office. Visitors are welcome.

Community CALENDAR

Saturday, April 26
■ The first Relay for Life scrapbooking crop that was scheduled has been postponed and will be rescheduled for later this summer. Call (270) 965-5215 for more information.
Wednesday, April 30
■ Due to scheduling conflicts, the April 16 CCMS SBDM meeting has been rescheduled for 3:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 3
■ Salem Derby Day will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Events include a Derby Day Pageant, songs performed by Kara Harris Crowell & County Line, a plant sale, inflatables and more. For additional infor-

mation contact Janet Hughes at (270) 836-2787.
Tuesday, May 6
■ The Crittenden County Republican Party will host a community meet and greet for Republican candidates from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Marion Courthouse to meet candidates for jailer.
Thursday, May 8
■ The Salem Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting at 6 p.m., as Marty Kaiser will open her garden to the public from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. It is located at 820 View Rd., in Marion.
Thursday, May 22
■ Crittenden County Elementary School will hold its awards

day beginning at 9 a.m., for K-second grades; 12:30 p.m., for third and fourth grades. At 6 p.m., graduation will begin for the fifth grade class.
Tuesday, May 27
■ Crittenden County Middle School will hold eighth grade graduation at 6 p.m., at the middle school gym.
Wednesday, May 28
■ Crittenden County High School will hold its baccalaureate services at 6 p.m., at Rocket Arena.
Thursday, May 29
■ Crittenden County High School will hold class night at 6 p.m., at Rocket Arena.
Friday, May 30
■ Crittenden County High

School will hold graduation ceremonies at 6 p.m., at Rocket Arena.
On-going
■ The health department's Relay for Life team T-shirts are now available for sale. For more information call the health department at (270) 966-5215.
■ All veterans are invited for coffee and breakfast at 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday at the VFW building in Marion.
■ Livingston County Pre-school/Head Start is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Parents can call (270) 988-2867 or (270) 928-2244 to schedule an appointment.

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. Every day, the center at 210 North Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the exercise equipment. Call the center at 965-5229 for further information.
This week's activities and menu include:
- Today: Livingston Senior Care health fair starts at 9 a.m. Menu is baked catfish, navy beans, beets, turnip greens, cornbread and ambrosia.
- Friday: Birthday bingo be-

gins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is grilled chicken on wheat bun, baked potato, Brussels sprouts and tropical fruit.
- Monday: Menu is baked spaghetti, buttered carrots, creamed peas, wheat garlic bread and Mandarin oranges.
- Tuesday: Menu is baked potato soup, chicken drumstick, coleslaw, cornbread and apples with caramel sauce.
- Wednesday: Menu is hot turkey sandwich on wheat bread, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans and apple cinnamon cream cake.
- Next Thursday: Menu is beef roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, squash casserole, whole wheat roll and pears.

Community Christmas eligibility discussed

STAFF REPORT
Community Christmas eligibility was discussed at the April 17 Inter-Agency Council meeting held at the University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service office in Marion.

Families with children who want to participate in Community Christmas this year must attend three different Community Christmas-ap-

proved educational classes before Oct. 1. This year's change in policy applies to sponsorships for gifts and toys and does not apply to those individuals only seeking food assistance during food distribution at Marion Baptist Church.

Children 12 and under whose parent(s) attend three different educational classes through September will be the first to have their angel

tags available for sponsorship.

Once those children receive sponsorship, the children whose parent(s) attended one or two different education classes will have their tags placed on angel trees for sponsorship.

For parents who did not attend any Community Christmas-approved classes, their children's angel tags will be the last to be placed

on trees for sponsorship.

Parents who move into the county after Sept. 1 must attend at least one class to be eligible to sign-up for Community Christmas in October. Their children's tags will go up at the same time as those whose parent(s) attended only one class. Classes attended after Oct. 1 will count toward Community Christmas participation in 2015.

Both parents can attend different classes. However, Community Christmas committee members stress if parents separate or divorce prior to distribution, the name of the parent who has custody or where the children are residing will receive the gifts.

When parents initially sign up for Community Christmas each October, they receive a form indicat-

ing it does not guarantee that their children will receive a sponsor. However, thanks to the support of the community, 254 children did receive sponsorship last Christmas.

Dates and times of Community Christmas education classes can be found regularly in The Crittenden Press or by contacting the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS
First-graders Jayden Cotton, Thomas Jackson, Kinley Wilson, Brandon Peters and Christion Coleman listen to the story of "The Gingerbread Man," as told by members of Crittenden County High School's Reader's Theater.

Reader's Theater comes to CCES

STAFF REPORT
With the emphasis that reading is both fun and fundamental, Reader's Theater club members visited first-grade students at Crittenden County Elementary School. The high school students in the club read two children's stories, "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Gingerbread Man" to the first graders.

Instructor Amy Caudill said the club is coordinated through Crosswalk Learning Center and meets after school. With 16 members, its goal is to interact and engage students with the purpose of making them

better readers while improving fluency when reading. It is also designed to give children the ability to read smoothly, easily and readily with freedom from word recognition problems.

The program allows students to experience stories in a supportive and non-threatening format that facilitates their involvement. It not only helps promote reading, but aids students who struggle with reading and comprehension. Literacy growth is also developed with other language arts skills such as writing, speaking and listening.

Club members in atten-

dance included Johnathan Suggs, Amber Wright, Kaitlyn Head, Casey Tinsley, Abby Whitney, Jessica McConnell, John Vassuer, Ashley Foster and Jamie Walsh.

Whitney said she enjoyed watching the reactions of the first graders listening in the audience, adding that seeing the smiles on their faces and watching them have fun during the storytelling was her favorite part of the program.

For more information on the program, contact Crosswalk site coordinator Cheryl Burks at (270) 965-2248.



Tammy Owen (left) discusses clothing and accessories with Abby Whitney during the grand opening Saturday of Signature Boutique located on Morningside Drive in Marion.

Signature Boutique opens in Marion

STAFF REPORT
Specializing in items described as affordable, trendy and adorable, Signature Boutique held its grand opening Saturday at its location at 107 Morningside Dr. at Darben Plaza in Marion. Owner Tammy Owen said clothing at the boutique is stylish yet affordable, with very few items in the store priced at more than \$45.

Signature Boutique's collection of clothing, scarves, jewelry, shoes and handbags is designed to appeal to all ages of the community, from tweens to teens to the businesswoman. Clothing sizes range from small to 3X, with new merchandise arriving each week. UK fans also will find a variety of items for purchase.

Owen said the store will carry infant clothing and will also have unique gifts for such occasions as baby showers.

Owen is excited about the boutique's opening. A grand opening celebration will be scheduled later this summer.

Signature Boutique's business hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

Pleasant Hill Church of Regular Baptist
will hold its 113th Annual
MAY MEETING
beginning with evening services at 7 p.m., May 2 and 3, and concluding with Sunday School and Church 10 a.m.- Noon on May 4, 2014.

The community is invited to attend the services. Traditional songs and hymns will be sung. There will be special music for each service along with congregational hymns. Dinner will follow the Sunday Service.



Elder H. Wade Paris, D.M. of Missouri will be the speaker for the services. Dr. Paris has conducted services for the past eleven years at the May meeting.

Pleasant Hill Church is located east of Marion off of KY Hwy. 120 on Pleasant Hill Church Road.



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Coloring contest winners named

Winners of the WMJL and Food Giant annual Easter Coloring Contest include (from left) Laya Winn, first grade; Ashayla McDowell, second grade; and Caleb Riley, kindergarten.

Project Lifesaver is now accepting participants and donors
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Quilts tell stories

Challengers Homemakers club members presented a program entitled "The Stories Quilts Tell" to residents of the Crittenden County Health and Rehab Center on April 11. Club members and residents displayed their quilts and shared the unique story of each. Rose Crider, resident and member at large of the Challengers Homemakers Club, shared the story of her "Prayer Quilt" made in Texas and given to her by family members. Shown above, club members Nancy Lanham and Micki Crider hold the quilt.

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Weston bustled with energy in the 1880s

Much of our early history was focused on the little communities that were located along the river, as this was where the most travel, trade and commerce ports were located. Sometimes, it's hard for us to realize just how busy these docks really were and how important they were to our county.

Weston was one of these early busy, bustling towns on the Ohio River. From the archives of The Crittenden Press and gleanings from the Weston community items, we can get a glimpse just how busy this almost forgotten river town used to be. So much timber, produce and livestock were shipped from this area. Hotels, saloons, a tobacco factory and several places of business graced its main street.

The beautiful Ohio River was heavily traveled night and day by the many flatboats, steamers, paddle wheelers and even a river taxi that ferried people to the nearby towns in Union County, southern Illinois, Tolu, Clementsburg and Fords Ferry. As you read the news items listed below, you will see the locals were well-traveled and made trips up and down the river.

Weston items: March 1880
The river is sinking steadily. Leap year yesterday, the Weston boys have been capturing all the girls they could pick out of the country. Sam Haynes went to Fords Ferry last week and said that the Rose Rain was a nice running skiff.

The Pittsburgh from St. Louis laid up at our port nearly all Saturday and put off Cave In Rock freight here because of the wind. Capt. Walt Cook arrived here Friday night on the job boat Oil City bringing a barge loaded with tobacco.

Expectations made for the recovery of the bodies of Marsh Dyer and Bill Ames are not yet abandoned, but are still ongoing. The Caseyville boys attempted to blow the river up with powder Wednesday but without success.

The Belle secured 3,000 feet of lumber from Clements & Ellis Wednesday evening.

The Virgie Lee from Memphis secured 18 hhds of tobacco from Lamb and Cook, 20 hhds from Harry Haynes and a miscellaneous lot of lumber yesterday.

George Rankin from New Orleans returned home last week. S. Murphy is building another new house in town.

May 12, 1880
The steamer Gaff secured at Clementsburg 375 barrels of potatoes and at this port 8,000 feet of lumber.

The town trustees met and organized with J.H. Lamb as chairman and R.I. Nunn as clerk. The board will meet the first Monday evening of each month.

Brenda Underdown
Crittenden County Historian

Forgotten Passages

Bill Lambeth has purchased lots and proposes to build a dwelling house upon them. R.E. Fowler has charge of the Hughes saloon and George Roberts has taken charge of the Wallingford Saloon. Otho Nunn and son talk of building a new business house.

The Memphis and Ohio River Packet Co. will carry passengers from now until after the Democratic convention to Cincinnati and return for \$10.

Wood and Wood have control of the Clement tobacco factory for the season. Dr. Straker is their bookkeeper. R.C. Hill shipped 8,000 barrels of potatoes to St. Louis. C.T. Davis is our excellent barber. John Heath, I hear, is going to build a clothing store.

John Nunn and Co. have built plank walks by the side of their property. If every man in town could do this, we would have a nice town.

May 1881
Lamb & Cook shipped 4,000 feet of walnut lumber to Evansville for G.R. Jenkins & Co. last week.

George A. Lamb is in Cincinnati and W.E. Lambeth is in St. Louis.

The Shady Grove boys are frequently seen hauling tobacco from that location to Weston for shipment.

Joseph W. Hughes is the champion; he caught 190 fish in three days, last week.

The following citizens from Weston were present at the wedding of Mr. John J. Nunn and Miss Leora Black: Robert J. Nunn, Dr. W.H. Nunn, S.C. Haynes, J.S. Heath and Miss Hattie Nunn. Long days of happiness and prosperity may the parties live to enjoy.

March 2, 1881
The John V. Throop secured several sacks of freight from Lamb & Co. yesterday after which she dropped down to Lou Cooks corn pen for a number of sacks of corn.

The good steamer Idlewide has been sold by the Evansville Packet Co., to John D. Adams and others for \$20,000 cash. She will run no more on our river.

The John K. Speed landed last night to put off some Thoroughbred stock for A.D. McFee. Messrs. Sliger Underdown and L.E. Cook shipped stock to Cincinnati last week on the Buckeye State. The Gertie Pool was loading its barge with ties on Saturday.

A party composed of Misses Nellie and Mary Wilson, Mattie and Fannie Blue, Cora Pierce, Mr. J.W.



Blue and Mr. G. Crider will start to New Orleans in a few days. They will take a steamer and will be gone three weeks.

Our young physician, W.H. Nunn, returned from Nashville yesterday where he had been studying. He will be one of our leading physicians soon.

Rose Wallingford has sold the American House Saloon to Joseph W. Hughes and Walker and Brantley have sold the sawmill to G.R. Johnson. The mill will remain where it is. Hughes will apply for licenses to run the hotel and saloon. R.K. Fowler will have charge of the saloon.

Our gristmill was put in flouring progress on Friday and Saturday and proved a success of making fine species of flour and meal. It can't be beat.

Weston is on the move: five new houses are being built and one is being contracted.

December 1893
Messrs. Hill & Heath handle general merchandise. They carry a good stock and have hosts of friends.

George L. Rankin, in addition to being a popular postmaster, has a large stock of general merchandise. His business card reads this way: George L. Rankin, dealer in dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, groceries, hardware, stoves, tinware, glassware, queensware, plows, cultivators, wagons, buggies and is a forwarding, receiving and commission merchant for Adams Express Co., a steam boat agent.

Hence it will be seen that G. Luther is not without business. He is the oldest merchant here, and his honesty, industry politeness and good qualities generally make him a mighty good man to have in town. Dr. Walter Asher has a pretty drug store



Even though the town of Weston was flooded in 1913 (as shown at top) you can still get a good idea of the layout of the town. Numbered in the picture are (1) tobacco factory, (2) Lodge hall, (3) Presbyterian church, (4) Brewer's Store, (5) Frank's Barbershop, (6) Sturgeon home and (7) Lamb home. Above, the steamer Ruth awaits her turn to dock at Weston and put down her gangplank. The lower area of the boat is for hauling livestock and produce items. The upper decks are for passengers and crew. The docking area was busy night and day with these steamers and paddle wheelers loading and unloading their cargo.

and does business according to the rules and regulations of all well-regulated pillmakers. He is always pleasant and polite and is punctual and popular. The town is full of Evansville drummers this week.

Dr. W.F. Truitt is our flourishing young doctor; he has a large practice and is rightfully accounted a safe and successful physician.

J.L. Hughes has for years run the hotel here, and he knows how to please the public. You may find bigger hotels than his house, but you won't find any better.

Weston was, indeed, a busy and important landing port on the Ohio. Today, Weston is a tiny peaceful community with only a few families living there, and there are not many people left now that remember when it was a busy, bustling town.
(Brenda Underdown is

Crittenden County's historian and serves on the board of the historical and genealogical societies in

the county. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum.)

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Teens experience Chinese culture

STAFF REPORT

Earlier this month, Crittenden County High School social studies teacher and Horizons Club instructor Kim Vince took six high school students to China for a cultural experience.

"I think the students took away an understanding of a different culture. I said from the beginning that they are just people," Vince said. "We had one of the greatest guides you could ask for. He was very accommodating about telling us as much as he could about the Chinese history."

Yet, compared to other locations the Horizons Club has visited, Vince said there were some obvious differences noticed while in China.

"We've traveled to Europe and they pretty much have the same freedoms we do," she said. "Just turning on the television and seeing how controlled the news was turned out to be an eye-opening experience for the students."

Students participating were Cole Foster, Adam Watson, Micah Hollamon, Kaci Beard, Ashley Collyer and Logan Bingham.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

(Clockwise from top right) The Great Wall of China is the only manmade object on earth visible from space. Crittenden County students dressed in red traverse the ancient structure. (From left) Brianna Webster from Louisville joins Crittenden County's Micah Hollamon, Ashley Collyer, Kaci Beard, Logan Bingham, Cole Foster and Adam Watson atop The Great Wall. On this street, you can get anything you want that is not the norm. Watson is shown eating a scorpion as Holloman looks on. The scorpions are live on the stick when you order them, then they are deep fried and eaten. Collyer takes a bite of starfish. You can also get squid, snake and other delicacies on the street that are also deep fried.



CCES THIRD NINE WEEKS HONOR ROLL

3rd Grade

Jennifer Bell
All-A Honor Roll: Evan McDowell and Zachary Counts.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Madalyn Schiller, Nicholas Pendley, Kaleb Nesbitt, Mya Moore, Parker Kayse, Raven Hayes, Sydney Harkins, Seth Guess and Callie Dempsey.

Heather Bloodworth

All-A Honor Roll: Evan Belt.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Paris Anderson, Briley Berry, Genesis Calderon, Tanner Campbell, Brylee Conyer, Taylor Guess, Addie Hatfield and Lexi Wesmolan.

Mandy Perez

All-A Honor Roll: Jacob Hoover and Jordan Hardesty.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Carly Towery, Isaac Phillips, Gavin Peek, Cameron Letts, Anthony Federico, Natalee Buchanan and Hannah Baker.

Sarah Riley

All-A Honor Roll: Karsen Shouse, Jazmyn Lineberry, Macie Hunt and Natalie Boone.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Tara Stinnett, Jack Reddick, Ben Paris, McKenna Myers, Alex Jones, Zack Damron, Nathan Bozman and Seth Blackburn.

4th Grade

Rita Binkley

All-A Honor Roll: Dylan Yates, Dennon Wilson, Jordan Watts, Samantha Tinsley and Ryleigh Tabor.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Ethan Wallace, Hadlee Rich, D.J. Morris, Cole McKinney, Addy Kirby, Storm Franklin, Addyson Faughn, Callie Brown, Maggie Blazina and Raylee Belt.

Julie Millikan

All-A Honor Roll: Tanner Beverly, Luke Crider and Emma Waters.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Maddox Carlson, Kaylee Conger, Aliyah Frutiger, Kaitlyn Guess, Jalynn Hackney, Chloe James, Dalton Wood and Logan Young.

Tiffany DeBoe

All-A Honor Roll: McKenzie Quertermous and Holden Cooksey.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Han-

nah Myers, Luke Mundy, Harli Morris, Blake Martin, Mallory Lynn, Jordan Long, Jaden Long, Braydon Hill, Jake Drawdy, Trace Derrington, Faith Conner, Laurel Brown and Hayden Adamson.

Johnna Fitch

All-A Honor Roll: Emma Williams, Dane West, Grace Roberts, Grace Driskill and Alyssa Bozeman.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Raina West, Coby West, Tucker Sharp, Gage Russell, Peyton Purvis and Kobe Adams.

5th Grade

Tammy Brantley

All-A Honor Roll: Trace Adams, James Crider, Amanda Estes, Kate Keller, Caden McCalister and Kenlee McDaniel.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Corey Davis, Jaelyn Duncan, Allie Geary, Daniel Gipson, Cameron Howard, Destiny Knight, Eli Moss, Lilly Perryman, Sadie Pile, Brady Smith and Seth Taylor.

Cindy Crabtree

All-A Honor Roll: Hailey Belt, Charity Conyer, Kacie Easley, Tate Roberts and Xander Tabor.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Lily Atchison, Devin Corley, Sammy Greenwell, Kaiden Hollis, Taylor Koerner, Belle Minton, Dominic Rorer, Seth Sarles, Taylor Stoner and Braxton Winders.

Ashley Kemmer

All-A Honor Roll: Matthia Long and Leah Fritts.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Quinn Templeton, Chase Stevens, Jalaine Noel, Chandler Moss, Sara Jones, Isabella Holliman, Mary Holeman, Jada Hayes, Eli Hardin, Ian Ellington, Lathen Easley, Devin Doyle, Donovan Clark, Jacob Chippewa and Gage Campbell.

Sara Omer

All-A Honor Roll: Kalli Champion, Lily Gardner, Gavin Hunt and Ally Newman.
A-and-B Honor Roll: Tyler Boone, Nahla Callaway, Landen Crider, Ben Dobyns, Hannah Faughn, Lance Kayse, Aaron Locke, Madison Morgeson, Gabe Mott, Brian Nelson, Jimmy Newland, Jesse Potter, Hunter Robison and Kolby Whitfield.

CCHS THIRD QUARTER HONOR ROLL

All-A Honor Roll

Freshman class: Bristen Holeman, Charlie Johnson, Jared Lundy, Amanda Lynch, Cassidy Moss, Darren Paris, Cali Parish, Paxton Riley, Emily Robertson, Audrey Smith, Bobby Glen Stephens and Katie Wheeler.
Sophomore class: Reid Baker, Nick Castiller, Morgan Cinkovich, Travis Fitzgerald and Jayden Willis.
Junior class: Brayden McKinney.
Senior class: Maggie Collins, Dylan Doyle, Taylor Fritts, Micah Hollamon, Brenden Phillips and Addam Whitt.

All-A-and-B Honor Roll

Freshman class: Courtney Beverly, Daniel Bricken, Regan Frazer, Kaylee Graham, Jacob Hackney, Emily Hall, Hannah Hardin, Ethan Hunt, Brennan Jones, Landry McKinney, Gage Moore, Kiana Nesbitt, Francesca Pierce, Tyler Smith, Tania Thompson, Emily Tinsley, Will Tolley, Ivy Torres, Jacklyn

Torres, Michaela West and Sean Zahrt.
Sophomore class: Taylor Belt, Seth Birdwell, Hayden Brooks, Caelyn Clark, Michelle Davidson, Maria Dossett, Mason Haire, Jacob Henry, Dylan Hicks, Dylan Hollis, Madisyn Jones, Alex Maynard, Jessica McConnell, Austin McKinney, Kaitlyn Myers, Raj Patel, Kristen Perryman, Arry Schofield, Megan Sherrell, Charity Sitar and Kali Travis.
Junior class: Lauren Beavers, Jacob Berry, Katie Davies, Trey DeBoe, Cole Easley, Cole Foster, Nicolas Greenwell, Noah Hadfield, Sylvana Hunt, Taylor Johnson, Ella LaPlante, Madison Lynch, Megan Manns, Kenzie McKinley, Mason Ryan, Colby Watson, Alex Yates and Landon Young.
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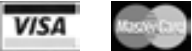
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yard sales

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Yard sale, 313 E. Bellville St., Fri. and Sat., 9 a.m.-?, baby clothes, kid and adult clothes, lots of misc. (1t-42-p)

Yard sale, 409 Leland Ave., Fri., 8 am.-2 p.m., furniture, misc. household items, clothes and kitchen misc. (1t-42-p)

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notices

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Legal Notice
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO.: 13-CI-00121
FARMERS BANK & TRUST
COMPANY PLAINTIFF vs.
ERIC VINCENT McPHERSON,
WENDY C. McPHERSON,
PERSONAL FINANCE
COMPANY,
CHRIS COMBS,
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COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN,
KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 13th day of March, 2014, I will on FRIDAY, May 9, 2014, 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: 119 Old Salem Rd., Marion, KY 42064-1574

DESCRIPTION: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky near the Town of Marion, Kentucky, and bounded as follows:

ADVANCE 'd 4BEGINNING at a stone on the North side of the Marion and Salem Road, corner to the Foster and Hicklin, now G. T. Belt survey; running thence with a line of same N 61 W 40 poles to a stone near the creek, corner to same and J. W. Givens, now Frazer survey; thence with said Frazer's line and down said creek with its meanders N 56½½ E 16½½ poles; due East 10 poles; thence N 62 E 5 poles to a stake in center of said creek and in original line, also Mrs. Sarah Allen's line, corner to said Frazer; thence with original line S 37 E 34 poles to a stone on the North side of the Marion and Salem Road, corner to Allen; thence with said road to the beginning, containing 4½½ (four and one-half) acres, more or less. This being all the land owned by the first parties on the North side of the old Marion and Salem Road.

ADVANCE 'd 4SAID first parties also convey all their privileges to the use of water on the land conveyed to Alford Witherspoon by Murphy, if any.

ADVANCE 'd 4SOURCE OF TITLE: This being the same property conveyed to Eric Vincent McPherson and his wife, Wendy C. McPherson by Glenn Ford et ux, et al, by Deed dated December 28, 2011 and recorded in Deed Book 219, at Page 406, Crittenden County Court Clerk's 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 16th day of March, 2014.

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Special Master Commissioner
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OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION 12-CI-00185
CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
PLAINTIFF VS.
DAVID WAYNE CONNORS, SR.
AKA DAVID CONNORS AKA
DAVID W. CONNORS,
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DAVID
WAYNE CONNERS SR.
AKA DAVID CONNORS AKA
DAVID W. CONNORS,
CAPITAL ONE BANK (USA), N.A.
FKA CAPITAL ONE BANK, and
LVNV FUNDING LLC
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF MASTER
COMMISSIONER SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale in the above-styled action entered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on March 14, 2014, I will on Friday, May 9, 2014 beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Property Address: 1692 SR 132, Marion, Kentucky 42064.

Legal Description:

A 1984 Patriot Mobile Home, VIN #7459AB, Title No. 013480540037 located on the following described property is also conveyed.

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

TRACT 1: Located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, approximately 9 miles Northeast of Marion and beginning at a locust tree at the right of way of Highway 132; thence in a Westerly direction 828 feet to a white oak; thence in a Northeast-erly direction 1250 feet with the line of Lena Babb to a stone in the West right of way of said Highway 132; thence with the right of way of Highway 132 in a Southeasterly direction 1160 feet to the point of beginning, said tract being triangular in shape and containing 11 ½ acres, more or less.

All mineral rights have been specially reserved.

LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel containing 3,278 sq. ft or .08 acre conveyed by Clarence R. Moore, et us to Commonwealth of Kentucky by Deed dated April 30, 1981 and recorded in Deed Book 136, at Page 595, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office, to which Deed reference is made for a more particular description.

Being the same property conveyed from Roger Taylor and Elizabeth Taylor to David Wayne Connors, Sr., by virtue of a deed dated 04/10/2003 and recorded 04/11/2003 at Deed Book 195, Page 775 of the Crittenden County, Kentucky real estate 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.

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Dated this the
14th day of April, 2014.

Brandi D. Rogers
MASTER COMMISSIONER,
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

P.O. Box 361
Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-2261 (3t-44-c)

Legal Notice
COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION 11-CI-00153
TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC
PLAINTIFF VS.
ROCKY DARNELL
SHARON DARNELL
UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF
25 BARNETT CHAPEL ROAD
PARCEL/MAP
ID# 007-00-00-022.01
FARMERS BANK AND
TRUST COMPANY
COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
MIDLAND FUNDING, LLC
CRITTENDEN-LIVINGSTON
COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY,
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF MASTER
COMMISSIONER SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale in the above-styled action entered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on March 13, 2014, I will on Friday, May 9, 2014 beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Property Address: 25 Barnett Chapel Road, Marion, Kentucky 42064.

Legal Description:

All iron pins set are ½ x 24" rebar with a yellow plastic cap stamped

"B.J. MAY L.S. 878". All iron pins found are ½" rebar with a yellow plastic cap stamped B.J. MAY L.S. 878". BEGINNING at an iron pin set at the south side of the intersection of Barnett Chapel Road and KY. 297, being 30 feet from the center of both road, being at approximate Kentucky coordinates from the center of both roads, being at approximate Kentucky co-ordinates (south zone) N. 400,300 ft., E. 1,265,800 ft.; thence with the meanders of the south side of the meanders of KY. 297 S. 57 deg. 12 min. 44 sec. E., 43.59 ft., S. 59 deg. 35 min. 28 sec. E 49.59 ft., S. 61 deg. 32 min. 09 sec. E. 64.17 ft., and S. 64 deg. 42 min. 09 sec. E. 78.61 ft. to an iron pin found corner to Weber & Richard (d.b. 180 p. 207); thence with their line S. 70 deg. 54 min. 40 sec. W. 403.30 ft. to an iron pin found on the east side of a private drive; thence along the east side of the private drive N. 37 deg. 24 min. 18 sec. W. 72.34 ft. to an iron pin set on the south side of and 30 feet from the center of Barnett Chapel Road; thence with the south side of the road N. 49 deg. 21 min. 08 sec. E. 287.55 ft. to the beginning containing 1.03 acres more or less, according to a survey by Billy J. May L.S. 878 of B.J. MAY LAND SURVEYING, INC. on April 26, 1999.

Further being the same property acquired by Rocky Darnell and Sharon K. Darnell, by General Warranty Deed, dated June 5, 1999, on record in Deed Book 183, Page 515, in the Office of the Crittenden County Clerk.

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

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Dated this the
14th day of April, 2014.

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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION 13-CI-00036

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK,
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF VS.
CARROLLE W. CONGER;
MEREDITH CONGER
aka MEREDITH J. CONGER;
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF MEREDITH CONGER
aka MEREDITH J. CONGER;
and
UNKNOWN SPOUSE
OF CARROLLE W. CONGER
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF MASTER
COMMISSIONER SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale in the above-styled action entered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on April 4, 2014, I will on Friday, May 9, 2014 beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Property Address: 210 Country Drive, Marion, Kentucky 42064

Legal Description:

A certain piece or parcel of real property located in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Lot No. 3 of Town and Country Acres No. 2 Subdivision as shown on plat in Deed Book 108, Page 336, Crittenden County Clerk's office and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the east side of Country Drive, being 20 ft. from the center of the street, and corner to lot #2; thence with the east line of the street N. 6° 30' W. 100.0 ft. to an iron pin, the southwest corner to lot #4; thence with the south line of lot #4 N. 83° 30' E. 150.0 ft. to an iron pin, the southeast corner of lot #4; thence with the east line of lot #3 S. 6° 30' E. 100.0 ft. to an iron pin, corner to lot #2; thence with the north line of lot #2 S. 83° 30' W. 150.0 ft. to the beginning. (Subject to any easements that may exist.) According to plat and description by Billy J. May, dated October 25, 1984, L.S. No. 878.

Subject to an Encroachment Agreement by and between Carrolle W. Conger and Meredith J. Conger, husband and wife, and David A. Martin and Courtney M. Martin, husband and wife, and JP-Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. recorded on 07/05/2013 in Deed Book 222, Page 727.

Subject to any and all easements, restrictions, conditions, and legal highways of record and/or in existence.

Being the same property conveyed from Terri D. Easley (formerly Terri Young), and her husband, Jackie D. Easley, Jr. to Carrolle W. Conger, married, by virtue of a deed dated 03/27/2003 and recorded on 03/31/2003 at Deed Book 195, 684 of the Crittenden County, Kentucky real estate records.

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Dated this the 14th
day of April, 20
Brandi D. Rogers
MASTER COMMISSIONER,
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
(3t-44-c)

Legal Notice
COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION 12-CI-00116

JAMOS FUND I, LP
PLAINTIFF VS.
REX SUTTON, et al
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF MASTER
COMMISSIONER SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale in the above-styled action entered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on March 14, 2014, I will on Friday, May 9, 2014 beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Property Address: 2146 Walnut Street, Dycusburg, Kentucky 42037.

Legal Description:

A certain triangular shaped lot or parcel of land lying and being in Dycusburg, Crittenden County, Kentucky, on the West side of Walnut Street as described as follows:

Beginning at a fence post on the west side of Walnut Street 223 feet south of Dycus Line; thence in a northern direction with west line of Walnut Street 223 feet to a fence post in Dycus line; thence in a western direction with Dycus line 100 feet to a fence post on the east line of a road way as it now runs; thence in a southern direction with east line of said road way and with the fence as it now stands 223 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Rex Sutton from Stacy Sutton, by Will dated September 1, 2005, and recorded February 14, 2007, in Deed Book 14, Page 750, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

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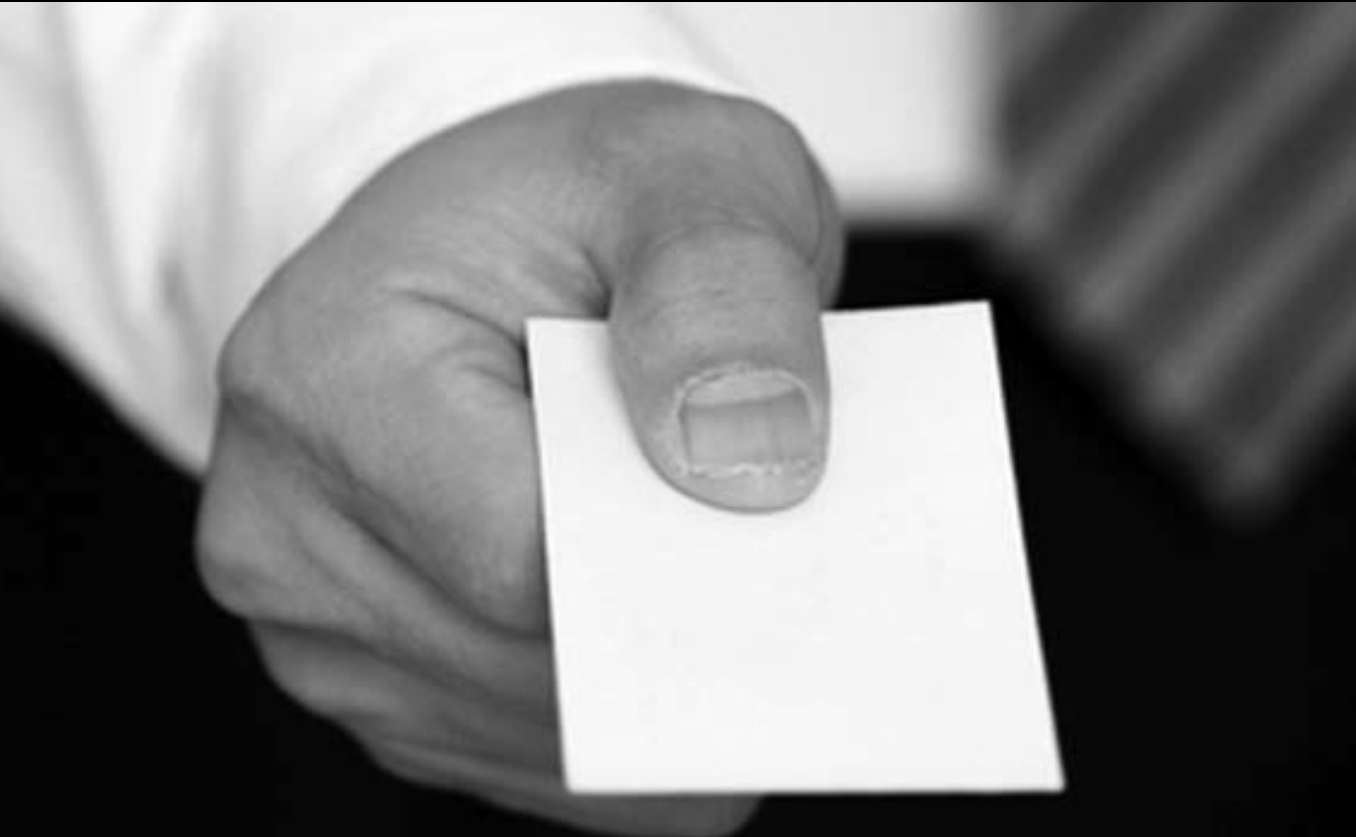
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Spring colors in season

Spring is in full bloom and so are the fresh plants, flowers and vegetables available at the Crittenden County High School Ag-Education Greenhouse located directly behind the high school. Greenhouse hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Fresh arrangements of petunias, lantanas, sweet potato vines, gerbera daisies, coleus and an assortment of other flowers and plants are available. Also for sale are a variety of vegetables, including tomatoes and peppers. The greenhouse provides students the opportunity to care for plants and gives them a lesson in economics, as Ag-Ed students will also be in the greenhouse selling plants each afternoon. Students tending the plants and vegetables include (from left) Marie Riley, a junior; Shelby Robinson, a freshman; Brittany Minton, a freshman and Taylor Yancy, a freshman.

Clement musuem mineral digs just part of busy summer season

By JASON TRAVIS

STAFF WRITER

Officials at the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum in Marion are looking forward to a busy season ahead. In addition to tour groups that visit the museum each summer, the museum also hosts mineral digs beginning this month that run through October. Museum director Tina Walker said this month's mineral dig is completely full with participants and next month's dig is already half booked.

Walker said most of this month's participants will be from out of state, but a few of the individuals reside in the Paducah area. Those participating in a dig visit one of the many former fluorspar mines in Crittenden County.

Walker said it's important when going on a dig to bring the right equipment, which should include at least one 5-gallon bucket for materials collected from the dig.

"Some have their own assortment of tools they like to bring. I recommend a rock hammer and shovel," Walker said, adding small gardening trowels also prove handy.

"I've even seen people bring long screwdrivers to poke in the dirt to see if they feel something. If they do then they start digging," she said.

Safety glasses and sturdy shoes are also recommended. Walker also suggests individuals bring newspaper along.

"If they find that wonderful specimen they will want to wrap it up to protect it. Fluoride is a four on the Mohs hardness scale, which means it's brittle and it breaks easily," she said.

Dig registration forms can be found at <http://www.clementmineral-museum.org/digs.html>. The site also includes a complete list of dig dates for the season. Digs are scheduled for both day and night. Pre-registration is required since space is limited to the first 30 people for digs during the day and 20 people for nighttime digs.

To participate in a daytime dig, the cost is \$25 per person



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A 5-gallon bucket, safety glasses, shovel and sturdy shoes are necessary equipment when participating in one of the many mineral digs scheduled this year by the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum. Above, two participants search through the dirt hoping to find a hidden gem.

for the first 5-gallon bucket of materials.

"Whatever you find, you put in your bucket. When your bucket gets full, if you fill another bucket, we ask that you pay an additional \$20 per bucket," Walker said.

Day digs are for fluorite and related minerals. At nighttime digs, individuals are searching for fluorescent minerals. UV lights are provided to help those looking for minerals. The night dig is \$40 and Walker said that is because the material found is generally more rare. A second bucket would cost \$30.

Walker said digs are a great opportunity to learn more about the various materials once mined in Crittenden County and surrounding areas.

The ninth Annual Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show and Dig is scheduled for

the first weekend in June. Unlike regular dig dates, during the show weekend, individuals do not have to pre-register. They can pay registration fees at the museum. They then receive a bracelet and can visit several different mine sites since many mine owners allow digs on their property during the annual event.

Walker encourages the public to attend this year's show, emphasizing it has much to offer.

"People think it's a mineral show but we also have jewelry there," she said. "Carlos Travis is going to display his Indian artifact collection at the show this year."

Private digs can also be arranged by calling the museum. For more information on digs or the upcoming June show, call the museum at (270) 965-4263.

HOSPITALS

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times for both hospitals," said Randall O'Bryan, chairman of the LHH Board of Directors. "We're both making it right now, and we want to keep on making it."

Charlie Hunt, chairman of the hospital board at CHS, said there's a number of reasons to begin a relationship with Livingston Hospital. Sharing services might be one of them.

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