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Final school day moved to May 26

Summer will begin one day earlier for students than expected. The board of education last week amended the academic calendar to make Thursday, May 26 the final day of classes. Graduation, however, will remain unchanged.

Students will now be in school on Tuesday, May 17, which is Primary Election Day in Kentucky. Since no schools are used as polling locations in the county, the board last Thursday opted to put students in the classroom and move a teacher planning day set for Election Day to May 27, which had been slated as the last day of school.

All graduation ceremonies begin at 6 p.m. and include:

- Baccalaureate services on Wednesday, May 25.
- Class Night for seniors on Thursday, May 26.
- Commencement on Friday, May 27.

Bechler heads to RNC convention

Lynn Bechler of Marion will be the county's second alternate delegate to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland,



Bechler

where the party's presidential nominee will be selected.

Bechler, who serves as the county's representation in the Kentucky House of Representatives, has been selected as one of 25 at-large alternatives, backing up the 25 at-large delegates on the floor of Quicken Loans Arena in July. The Republican Party of Kentucky nominating committee selected the last of the state's delegation to the convention Saturday. Each of Kentucky's six congressional districts will be sending three delegates and three alternates, which include Gordon Guess of Marion representing District 1.

This will be Bechler's first trip to the RNC as part of the state party's delegation.

"(This is) a new experience for me," he said. "It should be interesting."

Friday driver's testing canceled

There will be no driver's testing in Crittenden County on Friday, according to the circuit clerk's office. That includes both the written and road tests.

Closings

Crittenden County Sheriff's Department and Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Saturday, May 7.

Meetings

- **Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees** will meet at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at the library.



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Veterans organization disbanding after 92 years

STAFF REPORT

After 92 years and hundreds of members, Ellis B. Ordway American Legion Post 111 will soon disband, according to its current officers.

The Legion has been active in Crittenden County since a few years after World War I, when a host of veterans formed the organization and named it for Ordway, the county's first casualty of what was then

known as The Great War.

Today, Post 111 has 46 members. During its peak after World War II, there were 370.

"I hate to see it go," said Post Commander Jim Estes, an Army veteran. "But most of the older guys, the ones who started it all, are gone. There are very few of them left."

In the past, the local Legion sponsored a summer baseball team, hosted a Fourth of July celebration at Grady Field behind the cur-

rent National Guard armory in Marion, offered a beauty contest, sponsored Girls State and Boys State that sent a res-



Estes

spective youth to Frankfort to see the workings of state government and much more. Until recent years when the City of Marion took over the responsibility, the veterans of the Legion also took care to place American flags on utility poles along Main Street for patriotic holidays.

"The American Legion has

been very active in our community," county historian Brenda Underdown added.

According to Underdown, the Legion also erected the granite monument on the front lawn of the courthouse in honor of all local residents who have served in the military, provided for some of the crosses at the war memorial at Maplevue Cemetery in memory of men killed in action and installed a floodlight at the courthouse to shine on the flags at the courthouse.

Estes named off a few World War II veterans like

Doug Sullenger, Jim Carter and Tink Hicklin who were among longtime devoted members who saw the veterans group through several decades. All three are now deceased, and just a handful of veterans of the Second World War remain in Crittenden County.

"Those men just bonded together," he said.

That doesn't appear to be the case with veterans today.

"The men and women coming home now have other

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Family (af)fair



PHOTO BY EMILY COMBS FOR THE PRESS

William and Naomi Soloman of Marion pay a visit to Farmers Bank & Trust Co.'s booth at Saturday's Family Fair at Life in Christ Church. The first-ever event was conceived by 5th Judicial Circuit Family Court Judge Brandi Rogers to offer families in the county an opportunity to get more familiar with the services and assistance offered by local organizations and businesses.

1st-ever event offers parents, youth insight to critical services

STAFF REPORT

A first-ever effort to help inform Crittenden County families of the services available to make life better and more enriching was a big success, according to its organizer.

Every day, 5th Judicial Circuit Family Court Judge Brandi Rogers sees firsthand the struggles families in the area face – from abuse to simply finding enough to eat. That is a big reason she saw the need for Saturday's Family Fair at Life in Christ Church.

The fair was held in April in conjunction with Child Abuse Awareness Month. Its purpose, Rogers explained, was to bring families together with service providers

in the community so that families could learn about services they may not know they qualify for or are offered.



Rogers

"That tends to be an ongoing theme I see," Rogers said.

The fair appeared to successfully address that concern, she said, adding that she hopes for it to become a regular event in the three counties and the judicial circuit – Crittenden, Webster and Union.

"I was so impressed with how many service providers showed up and were giving out all kinds of excellent things to families," Rogers said. "Families were carrying out armloads of materials and free items."

Thirty-one vendors set up

for the three-hour fair. Police agencies handed out information on their services to parents and coloring books and trinkets to children. They also offered prescription lock boxes so families can safely lock up their medications. Local day care centers and the school system were represented, as were the public library and adult education center. The drug-free coalition, a woman's abuse sanctuary and DivorceCare were also there to let those dealing with some of society's worst problems know that help is available.

"Also, a lot of vendors at the fair had things all families can use like budgets and healthy eating," the judge

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kelsey Lucas, a senior and soccer captain at Crittenden County High School, has been named to the Kentucky All-Resilient Team. She will be recognized today at a ceremony in Louisville.

Against the odds

Soccer captain to be recognized for overcoming MS

STAFF REPORT

Because she's defied odds that were stacked against her, Crittenden County senior Kelsey Lucas will be among a host of student-athletes honored today (Thursday) at Papa John's Cardinal Stadium where the voice of the Kentucky Wildcats, Tom Leach, will unveil his Kentucky All-Resilient Team.

Leach, a broadcaster whose name is synonymous with University of Kentucky athletics, has for the last three years picked 25 Kentucky high school athletes to recognize for their fortitude.

Lucas, 18, a CCHS captain of the soccer team, was singled out by Leach because of her hardiness and determination to overcome a physical condition and the loss of her mother at a key period in her life.

In 2012, Lucas' mother, Tanya, passed away. It was a tragedy for the eighth-grade girl, but times got even tougher two years later when Lucas was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, a disease that affects the body's central nervous



Leach

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Police still looking for armed McDonald's bandit

STAFF REPORT

Marion Police continue tracking down leads in their investigation of an armed robbery that occurred last week at McDonald's restaurant on Main Street.

Just before midnight last Thursday, an armed man dressed in black robbed two McDonald's employees of an undisclosed amount of money. The robber is be-

lieved to be a white male about 5-6 or 5-8 in height and slim build. He was said to be wearing black pants, a black hooded sweatshirt, black gloves and sunglasses.

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said a female shift manager and a male employee had closed up the restaurant for the night and were walking together

toward their vehicles in the parking lot when the robber stepped out from behind one of the cars, brandished a handgun and told them to "get down and give me the bag." He took a money bag the woman was carrying and fled on foot in a northerly direction on Maple Street, which runs behind McDonald's.

Marion police and sheriff's

deputies searched for almost three hours throughout the neighborhoods behind McDonald's the night of the robbery but could not locate the suspect.

Police say the weapon appeared to have been an autoloading type handgun.

DNA samples have been taken from evidence at the scene and nearby and have been sent to the police labo-

ratory for analysis.

The police chief said four or five individuals are on their "persons of interest" list and some have already been interviewed and asked to give DNA samples.

TipLine is offering up to a \$500 reward for a conviction in this case. Anyone with information is asked to call (270) 965-3500. You may remain anonymous.

School district has greenest fleet in Ky.

STAFF REPORT

Rocket blue is turning green. Last Thursday, Crittenden County Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark told board members at their regular meeting that the school district has earned yet another award for its environmentally-sound practices. The elementary school was recognized a few weeks ago with an Energy Star award for its energy conservation, and the district has again been honored for it eco-friendly bus fleet. Clark said District Transportation Director Al Starnes was in Louisville March 17 to receive the 2015 Green

Fleet Award from the Kentucky Clean Fuels Coalition. This is the second consecutive year for the recognition. "In 2014, we were recognized as greenest fleet in Bluegrass," lead bus mechanic Wayne Winters told board members. "And we've maintained it as the greenest in the state." The award rides on the back of the district's use of propane buses. In 2013, Crittenden County became the first school system in Kentucky to employ the use of LPG-powered buses. The success of the pilot project allowed for expansion of the program into other districts.

There are currently 10 propane buses in Crittenden County's fleet. Though the 26 other buses are diesel, only 10 are used to run regular routes. "We've had virtually no problems," Winters said of propane buses. "Mechanically, we've had far fewer problems on a daily basis than diesel." Winters said engines in propane buses run more efficiently than diesel motors, spewing fewer carbon emissions. Engines in newer diesel buses are also designed to run cleaner than ever, and older diesel engines in the fleet have been retrofitted to run greener.

Two-letter word has ups, downs

I have always heard that "if" is the most disgusting two-letter word in the English language. Why? Because "If" I would have heard you, or "If" I could swim, or "If" I had a gun leaves one too much of an excuse.

Over the weekend at Sunday school, we had a very interesting conversation – as is common in our weekly rendezvous at the Methodist church. Bonita Hatfield, our teacher, is, as granny would say "is smarter than a white hog." She

always engages us with in-depth Biblical discussions as well as other thought-provoking engagements. During such an opportunity, we took a pretty close examination of the word "up" which is, as we found, quite versatile.

It can be a verb, adverb, adjective or noun. In many cases, it carries a positive meaning, but there are plenty of negative connotations, too.

Of course, we generally think of heaven as being up, and hell being down there somewhere.

I have noticed that children are quite enamored with things that are up in the sky. At little league practice, cars and people can pass by the ballpark without much ado, but let one of those AirEvac choppers zip overhead and everyone stops to look up.

Just for fun, let's "look up" some uses for the word up. We save up, step up, end up, lift up, stay up, end up and get up for most things life throws at us. Right? In those cases, up is where we want to be. It's somewhere out there in the realm of goodness, readiness and with complete awakening. Years ago, we might dial up a friend. Now, we just look them up in our contacts and press their name on the smartphone so we can meet them up-town at the proper time and not end up

missing our lunch date upstairs at the uptown restaurant. You know the place. Some think it's a bit uppity, though, because of the up-charge for bottled water.

Ever had a bad break up or get struck out by the change up?

We hate being hung up on. It gets us upset. Then, we upload something derogatory about the person who did it. Perhaps we should just grow up and shut up.

Some of the stuff I read online makes me want to throw up. Maybe this affects you the same way. If so, cheer up. It's no fun being down.

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About Town



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Family Fair fun

Scores of Crittenden County families came out to Life in Christ Church Saturday for the first-ever Family Fair, an event aimed at letting parents and couples know what kinds of services are available in the county. At left, Ava Morrison enjoys a trip down an inflatable slide as her mom, Lindsay, looks on. Above, Katiebeth and Caroline James receive gifts from Janet Pierce of Farmers Bank & Trust Co. Altogether, there were 31 service providers set up with booths at the fair. "I was so impressed with how many service providers showed up and were giving out all kinds of excellent things to families," said 5th Judicial Circuit Family Court Judge Brandi Rogers, who organized the affair. "Families were carrying out armloads of material and free items."

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said. "Many folks don't know they don't have to struggle as much as they do or that there is a support system right here within our county."

Of course, the fair was not just for families grappling with problems. It served the entire spectrum of society, offering any family an opportunity to discover ways to enrich their lives at home.

"This is not just for families that may struggle, this is for all families to see what Crittenden (County) may have to offer," Rogers said. "We want to see each family in Crittenden have the support they need to raise healthy, happy and safe children."

Rogers credits Life in Christ Church for allowing the event to happen.

"They came to the (family) court and asked what locally they can do to help families,"

she explained. "They used the money they raised from the Love Bags drive and paid for the bouncy houses and food. They also allowed the event to take place in the front yard of their church."

"It's efforts locally like this that make Crittenden County so unique and make it actually possible to build a safe and strong support system for our families," Rogers said.

But the judge knows a one-day fair is not the answer to helping everyone.

"Folks can contact the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for information on services they may need or may not know that they qualify for," she said.

Families in need of assistance of most any type should contact the local Cabinet for Health and Family Services office in Marion. The office is located at 815 S. Main St. and can be reached by phone at (270) 965-5246. More can also be found online at <http://chfs.ky.gov>.

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things going on," said Estes. Perry Newcom, who is the county judge-executive and also serves as adjutant for the Legion, said in earlier times, there was more camaraderie among veterans.

"There was a greater sense of community service, too," said Newcom, an Air Force veteran who acts as the group's secretary/treasurer.

The seeds for Post 111 were sewn by returning servicemen just a year after the end of World War I and just two months after Congress chartered the American Legion in September 1919.

"We believe that a county organization of our boys would be a mighty good thing for the boys and good for the county," The Crittenden Press wrote in an editorial on Nov. 7, 1919.

It took nearly five years, but on March 28, 1924, according to Underdown, the post finally received its charter. It was named in honor of Ordway, who died in France on July 28, 1918, of wounds he received in battle.

Newcom said the post has several thousand dollars tied up in certificates of deposit, the interest from which has dwindled to nearly nothing. He said the money is used to give a \$275 annual scholarship to a graduating high school senior and to pay the utility bill at the lighted war memorial at Maplevue Cemetery in Marion.

By disbanding, the Legion will relieve itself of regular meetings and reporting and regulator demands from state and national affiliations. Estes said most members will probably continue to pay their dues and perhaps transfer their member-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Ellis B. Ordway of Crayne joined the Army in June 1917 and died in France from battle injuries July 26, 1918.

Ordway first from county to be killed in Great War

STAFF REPORT

The memory of Ellis B. Ordway, Crittenden County's first death in The Great War, has lived on for almost 100 years through American Legion Post 111 in Marion. But now, the organization which carries his name is disbanding.

The United States joined what was to become known as World War I in 1917. Soldiers with the American Expeditionary Forces began arriving in Europe in June 1917. Before the war ended in November 1918, more than 4.7 million Americans had served alongside the other Allied Powers – France, Great Britain, Italy and Russia – to battle the aggression of the Central Powers – Germany, Austria-Hungary, the Ottoman Empire and Bulgaria.

Ordway was born in 1895 in Crittenden County. According to county historian Brenda Underdown, Ordway volunteered for the Army in June 1917. He soon left his home in Crayne for training in Columbus, Ohio. He joined the war as a soldier in Co. A of the Army's 16th Infantry Division. He died July 26, 1918, from injuries sustained in battle nine days prior.

"His comrades speak of him as a brave soldier," Underdown writes. "He was sent to the front to (the) Argonne Forest (in France), where he was wounded twice by a machine gun in the right leg on the 17th day of July."

Ordway's body was not returned home until April 1921. A large funeral was held at Crayne Presbyterian Church, where he was a member. His body was laid to rest in Crayne Cemetery.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, Ordway was among 116,516 Americans killed in World War I. Records from that war are spotty at best, but at least 11 men from Crittenden County died in the war.

cemetery memorial on Veterans Day and Memorial Day. The scholarship program will also continue, he said.

The Legion, which met for regularly at Fohs Hall, approved its plan to dissolve a

couple of weeks ago, but Newcom said it could be later in the year before it becomes official.

VFW Post 12022, headquartered on North College Street, remains active.

Where in the World is The Crittenden Press?



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Press visits chess nationals

The Crittenden Press went to Indianapolis earlier this month with the Blue Knights chess team from Crittenden County. In their section, the K-8 team of middle schoolers and ninth-graders came in sixth nationally at the U.S. Chess Federation National Junior High Championship in Indy. The team had won second in Kentucky. At nationals, all schools who finished in front of Crittenden County were private, charter schools. Pictured are (from left) Skyler James, Dominic Rorer, Chase Stevens, Gage Russell, Cole Swinford and Coach Don Winters.

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Chapel Hill seeks emergency funds

STAFF REPORT

County magistrates met in regular session last week, conducting routine business such as paying the county's bills, discussing roads and making appointments to various committees.

The fiscal court approved a requisition for emergency road funds from the state to repair three cross drains on Chapel Hill Road. County crews will make the repairs, which are already under way, and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will reimburse the county for the work, amounting to \$35,400.

The fiscal court also discussed its plans to accept a new round of bids for a fire suppression system at the currently-under-construction Restricted Custody Center (RCC) next to the jail. The center will house inmates certified for the community work release program.

The county has budgeted about \$140,000 to build the facility, and most of its subcontractor bids have come in close to anticipated costs. However, the fire suppression system was much higher than expected when bids were opened last month. Since then, the design has been reworked and

Fiscal Court

the City of Marion has agreed to install a six-inch water line on West Carlisle Street next to the center. Those changes should improve bids, Jailer Robbie Kirk told the court. Also, he said another company has expressed interest in submitting a bid for the project. Last time, there was only one.

Kirk said the jail has averaged above normal capacity over the past month. The 133-bed jail was holding 148 prisoners last Thursday, counting weekenders and those in transit to court appearances.

Magistrates approved new appointments to three boards or committees. Mike McConnell and Cindy Davidson were named to the Crittenden County Solid Waste Committee; Roger Simpson was picked to fill the unexpired term of the late Gareth Hardin on the Pennyrile Area Development District Board of Directors; Carol Harrison was tapped to fill a seat on the Crittenden County Library Board of Trustees left vacant when Bradley Guess resigned because he moved

out of state; and Par 4 Plastics President Tim Capps was chosen to serve an unexpired term on the West Kentucky Workforce Development Board left vacant when former member Terry Ford moved out of state.

In other business:

- Magistrates asked for more information in regard to a request for \$15,000 from the county budget for the Natural Resources and Conservation Service. Last year, the county provided \$12,000 to the NRCS. Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said a representative of the NRCS board has agreed to attend next month's meeting to provide details for why the group needs additional funding.
- County Clerk Carolyn Byford said about 229 delinquent tax bills were turned over the county attorney recently. That amounts to about \$70,000 in unpaid taxes, she said. If taxes are not paid by July 15, the tax bills will be sold at the courthouse door.
- Magistrates approved a resolution endorsing Sheriff Wayne Agent's application for a 100-percent grant to purchase new service weapons and ammunition for the sheriff's department.



Submitted Photo

The Woman's Club of Marion collected fans at its April meeting for clients of the local Pennyrile Allied Community Services office. Club President Nancy Hunt (left) delivered the fans to Kathey Penn Belt, local PACS director. Marion Woman's Club assists with needed projects on the local, state and national levels. For their next project, members will be collecting personal hygiene items for veterans.

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Stitches in time

Another Quilt Week has come and gone in western Kentucky, and some of the overflow from the Paducah quilt show made its way into Crittenden County for the Amish Tour and Backroads Festival Friday and Saturday.

"I think the traffic was on par with last year," Marion Tourism Director Michele Edwards said of the local events. "Friday was very busy. Saturday was steady in the morning."

Or course, the focus was on quilts and other crafts. Clockwise from top right, Crittenden County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences Thays Flores (left) presents Wanda Rudd with the People's Choice Award in the baby quilt section of the Backroads Festival Extension Homemakers' Quilt Show. Outside Marion City Hall where the quilt show was taking place, Tessa and Megan Potter (facing camera) were selling their homemade soaps and decorative paper products like greeting cards and notepads to Bonnie East of Salem (foreground) and Polly Schofield of Marion. At Marion Christian Church, where more than 90 quilts were displayed, Mary Patton (left) and Diane Bufford, both of Dixon, Ill., peruse some of the quilts draped across pews. Andy and Brooke Hunt of Marion received the Homemakers' People's Choice Award Saturday for their "I Wish, I May Carpenter's Wheel" quilt, which was a wedding gift to the Hunts in 2009 made by Margaret Scott, their aunt from McLean County. The Woman's Club Quilt Show Favorite was a fan quilt made more than 75 years ago by Hazel Welch of Elkton, Ky., for her daughter Zula Mae who passed it to her son and daughter-in-law Chris and Rebecca Jones, who are the parents of club member Melanie Walker (right) shown here with Club President Nancy Hunt.

Many of the quilting enthusiasts who visit Marion do so for the authenticity of hand-made quilts most often made for use, not art like many featured at the Paducah quilt show. Visitors form as far away as California in the U.S., as well as from countries like Brazil, Germany and the Netherlands made the trip.

Plans for next year locally are already being considered.

"I am trying to come up with some new ideas for next year," Edwards said. "Keep in mind that in 2017, we will have two quilt shows – one in the spring and one in the fall. I'm not sure how we can tie that together with the Pumpkin Festival."



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Students busy at greenhouse

Business at the agriculture education greenhouse behind Crittenden County High School is in full swing. Above, Tyler Coleman (center) and Dustin Collins prepare plants as elementary school Jennifer Bell shops for flowers. With frosty nights now in the past, gardeners and homeowners looking to add a touch of spring to their homes have descended on the greenhouse for everything from hanging flowers like ferns to vegetables like tomatoes. Ag ed instructor Jessica Cummins said students manning the greenhouse have been in full swing since late January. "They've done well with it," she said. The students grow most of the plants from seeds or cuttings. The greenhouse doesn't just sell plants, they will pot them, too. Cummins said people can bring their own pots and students will set the plants. In most cases, there is no charge, but Cummins said if a lot of potting soil is needed, there may be a small charge.



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Boy's art recognized

Paris Foster of Burna was among a small number of artists recognized recently by the Paducah Woman's Club. Foster, the 8-year-old son of John and Courtney Foster, captured third place in the club's youth division painting contest. His colorful oil painting depicted a dragon attacking a castle. Pictured with Foster is Paducah Mayor Gayle Kaler. His artwork will be on display at Paducah City Hall until Saturday.

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Future for county looked bright in 1901

From the archives of The Crittenden Press comes this interesting article about Marion and Crittenden County in the year 1901. Many exciting things were happening and the future looked bright and promising.

The Crittenden Press, Jan. 31, 1901

Headline: Wonderful Veins of Minerals. Deposits of Fluor Spar, Zinc, Lead, Umber, Fire Clay, Field Spar in Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell Counties.

The dark and bloody ground, made famous by the exploits and adventures of Daniel Boone in his many encounters with the Indians is developing into a veritable treasure house. Always ranking high, so far as its agricultural resources are concerned, its shipments in minerals bid fair to exceed in money value the combined crops of tobacco, corn and wheat, and the great droves of fat beeves and the thousands of marketable hogs that day by day and month by month are headed towards the consumers in our great cities.

Indeed it would be no exaggeration to state that the iron and steel industries of the United States are largely indebted to these three counties for that almost indispensable aid to the production of our finest steel – fluorspar. It is more than probable that the canny Scotchman, Carnegie, would not have undertaken the production of armor plate for our battleships, even at the enormous price contracted, something over \$400 per ton, had not this small area in western Kentucky been able to supply him the necessary fluorspar for his open-heath steel.

Marion, the County Seat

Marion, the county seat of Crittenden County and the natural shipping point for a great portion of the entire district, is most pleasantly situated amid tree-crowned hills, with rolling surfaces. The county has a splendid water supply – the Ohio River bordering a distance of 30 miles on the west side, the Cumberland River bordering a distance of 15 miles on the southern side and the Tradewater River 20 miles on the northeast side of the county.

The charming hospitality extended by the citizens to the stranger, regardless of the point of compass from whence he came, has made Marion a favorite stopping place for both the tourist



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

and the business man.

Crittenden Springs Resort

Crittenden Springs, a lovely drive from Marion of six miles, is a favorite resort during the summer season, for large parties of ladies and gentlemen from Evansville, Louisville, St. Louis and other Southern cities. The hotel at the springs contains 100 rooms, single

and en suite, and the dining table combining the abundance and hospitality of the South, with old Kentucky cooking, modified somewhat by the foreign airs and graces of the French chef.

The springhouse is situated at the base of the bluegrass-covered hill on which the hotel stands, like a turreted castle in the black forest of Germany. The water is sulphur, most decidedly sulphur, and it is brightened by the constant upward passage of diamond like scintillations of gas from its retorts deep in the bosom of the earth. These medicinal waters help cure whatever ails a person.

The Commercial Interests

The sorting, curing and exportation of the home raised Kentucky tobacco is a feature of Marion's commercial aide. Immense buildings of wood tastefully constructed three or four stories in height and occupying the greater portion of a city block are filled with the numerous grades of tobacco in the various processes of curing.

The tobacco in packages of leaves just the right color to please the smoking devotee, is delivered at the "Stemmery" as these building are termed by the planter or farmer, who receives his check for the same immediately after weighing. The sum obtained per acre is very much greater than for most other agricultural productions, and the man who has a few acres of good tobacco land, well cared for, is able to snap his fingers at panics and rumors of panics.

The tobacco is finally pressed into large casks and shipped to Liverpool, from whence it is returned to America in tastefully enameled tins, with English trademark, and we cheerfully pay \$1 per pound for it, the Kentuckian receiving perhaps six cents; and yet we are blamed for hating the English.

The Two Banks

There are two well-conducted banks in Marion, The Bank of Marion and



Citizens of Marion line Main Street (above) to watch as several wagons loaded with fluorspar and zinc come through downtown headed for the depot. There their loads were transferred to train cars and shipped to places up north and other far away places. Crittenden Springs Resort, a popular sulphur spring resort, sits above the springhouse waiting for the visitors that will soon be arriving to spend the warm sultry days of a western Kentucky summer. Cool breezes from the valley and the medicinal sulphur waters will make for a great summer vacation.

The Farmers Bank of Marion, the former being the older and having the larger capitalization. Mr. Thomas Yandell, the cashier of the Bank of Marion is the confident and trusted adviser of nearly every man, woman and child in the three counties who has few or many dollars to invest, and well he deserves the trust. The Bank of Marion was chartered as a State Bank in February 1884. Its incorporators were Wm. C. Carnahan, Robert W. Wilson, Robert L. Moore, S. Blue and John W. Blue. At the time of its organization, the bank was the only one in this section of the country.

The Farmers Bank of Marion was established in October 1899. The bank's incorporators are Edward Haywood, Wm. Fowler, Ewell C. Moore, Dr. Robert Moore, Dr. John R. Clark and J. B. Hubbard.

The two banks pay handsome dividends to their stockholders, and any

inquiries regarding the country or its resources will be promptly replied to by any one of the representatives of Marion's financial institutions.

The city has many handsome well-appointed commercial houses, too, many to individualize in an article of this character. The high school is of the latest and most approved style of school building architecture, and is provided with a finely educated corps of instructors and largely attended by the brightest boys and girls that any section of the country can produce.

The churches are numerous and well attended, the clergymen and their parishioners are more than pleased to welcome strangers and sojourners and cause them to fell at home.

Where the Mineral Lies

The area of the mineral land is small, 20 miles

long by 10 miles wide would probably cover the entire field, and yet the veins are of such magnitude that the production and shipment of the past few years amounting to hundred of thousands of tons, have scarcely left an impress upon the surface of even so small an area. It would be quite impossible for either the professional or amateur geologist or mineralogist to traverse this most interesting section without expressions of wonder and delight. The fossiliferous rocks along are a surprise to the geologist; the ores and earths that meet the eyes of the mineralogist excite his warmest admiration. Indeed the grouping of these minerals in their massive veins with well-defined walls are to the real miner a welcome message, fully understood and heartily appreciated.

In no other section of our broad land does the earth bestow upon its habi-

tants such easily acquired and such marketable productions as are here found. There are five great, well-defined fissure veins crossing the country from points diametrically opposites to the commonly accepted direction in which such veins run.

The Columbia vein runs from Weston on the Ohio River, and extends to Pinckneyville on the Cumberland River, a distance of 15 miles. This vein is essentially a lead- and zinc-filled fissure. The production of lead alone from the Columbia Shaft has been very large. The zinc is in the form of carbonate and silicate and at water level a rich blend, both orange colored and black can be raised in great quantities.

The LaRue or Franks vein extends from Fords Ferry on the Ohio River passing through Crittenden and Livingston counties to Mineral Point on the Cumberland River. This is also a strong lead and zinc fissure and is similar in many respects to the Columbia.

The Tabb vein runs from near Pinkneyville on the Cumberland River through the southern part of Crittenden County to the northern portion of Caldwell County, a distance of 10 miles.

The Marion vein starts near Pinckneyville and extends southwest through Marion, a distance of 16 miles. There are large quantities of fluorspar, as well as lead and zinc found throughout this vein.

The Holly vein crosses at right angles the four veins mentioned above, and extends from the Holly mine through Caldwell County. Thousands of tons of fluorspar have been raised from this vein. The floor of the Holly shaft is now heavily impregnated with orange-colored zinc blend, easily concentrated and smelted.

There is a great and growing demand for every mineral mentioned, at very profitable prices. It is one of the most attractive business enterprises that any man could possibly desire.

It is indeed interesting to read about our little town being once so full of hustle and bustle and streets jammed with wagons loaded full of spar and zinc being taken to the depot for transport to far away places.

(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is a Crittenden County historian, genealogist, chair of the Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found on her blog at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com.)



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Religion

The Crittenden Press

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”
– Proverbs 3:5-6

Truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God

Has anyone even noticed that the pace has greatly accelerated of America's being made over into a Godless, indecent, greedy, over-sexualized, violent, totalitarian mess? Our ship of state has struck an ice berg and is sinking while we rearrange the chairs on deck. We have become a nation of politically correct moral cowards, rebels, and arrogant reprobates. We are more about our comfort and entertainment than about God's honor.

The words of Romans 1:28-32 describe America today: “And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased (reprobate) mind, to do those things



Mark GIRTEN
Guest columnist
Pastor's Pen

which are not fitting; being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; they are whisperers, backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.”

For too long, too many who name the name of

Christ and claim to be His, have been giving aid and comfort to the enemy, Satan. We have not been following the will of our commander-in-chief (The Lord Jesus Christ, not Barack Obama). The Lord's clear instruction given in Romans 12:2 is “....do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is good and acceptable and perfect will of God.”

We are not to agree with and condone the politically correct crowd's empty-headed notions of a debased (reprobate) mind that has spit in God's face. Rather, we are to look to God's word, the Bible, so that we can do His will. We are not to be moral cowards going along with a wicked world that idolizes sex, money, power, comfort and all the rest of its selfish, prideful pursuits.

That is what has brought America to the precipice of destruction. Christ followers are to “speak the truth in love,” as Ephesians 4:15 says. God is the One who defines both truth and love in His book.

Does it seem strange to you that there have been so many different horrific weather events at the same time in different parts of our nation? We've had flooding, tornadoes, wild fires and late blizzards. Yes, I know we normally have these things, but not on the horrific and unusual scale that we've seen. Could it be that God is trying to get our attention? We need to heed the warning of Galatians 6:7-8: “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap

everlasting life.” This scripture applies to our nation as well as His people. If God would not spare Israel of old from judgment, neither will He spare a rebellious America.

It's time to start standing against evil instead of supporting it. Even God's patience has limits. As Roman's 1:18 says, “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness.”

There are a great many people in this nation – sadly, even some who claim the name of Christ – who are “suppressing the truth in unrighteousness.” They hide behind euphemisms, as evil is apt to do, such as “a woman's right to choose,” “sexual orientation” and “homophobia.” These are words meant to disguise sin. God is not impressed. It's time to get

serious about sin and respect for God, and stop telling and living lies.

This may sound harsh, but the truth often does. It is spoken in love – not a false “anything goes” love, but the love of a pastor's heart breaking for the wayward path chosen by a nation he grew up loving and people I truly care about. I'm tired of hearing every day about the latest abomination that's being forced upon us. God has rights, and His rights trump those of the wicked and rebellious. I pray that America will soon wake up and smell the judgment. The hour is late. The storm is on the horizon.

(Editor's note: Rev. Mark Girten is pastor of Crooked Creek Baptist Church in Marion. He holds a Master of Divinity degree. His opinions are his own and may not necessarily be the opinion of this newspaper.)

CHURCH NOTES

- First Baptist Church of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Coleman Hall of the church.

- Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church will continue Wednesday night Bible study with an “I Love Lucy” theme, focusing on scheming, worry and other topics. The study begins at 6 p.m. and runs through May 11.

- Pleasant Hill Church of Regular Baptist in Crittenden County will hold its 115th annual May meeting at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 10 a.m. to noon Sunday school and worship. The community is invited. There will be special music for each service along with congregational hymns. Dinner will follow the Sunday service. Elder H. Wade Paris of Missouri will be the speaker for the services.

- Franklin Graham, the son of evangelist Billy Graham, will be in Kentucky next Wednesday at noon for a prayer rally at the state Capitol. He has held similar “Decision America Tour” rallies in other states with plans to go to the capitals of all 50 states. For more information, visit DecisionAmericaTour.com.

- The clothes closet at Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each



Monday.

- The clothes closet of First Baptist Church of Fredonia is open from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday at the church's Family Life Center.

- Unity Fredonia Baptist Church's free clothes closet is open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. the second and fourth Saturday of every month.

(Editor's note: Send your announcement or photo to us at: thepress@the-press.com or drop it off by 5 p.m. Monday.)

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We would like to thank Rev. Jimmy Porter for a beautiful message, comforting words and song. Sister Anna Rae for music and Rev. Roger and Sister Margaret Holloman for music and songs. Also, Carrsville Lodge 812 and Lodges 138 and 232 for their commemoration.

Thank you to Dr. Yazigi whose expertise enabled us to have more years with him and Livingston Hospital staff for care we could count on.

We appreciate Myers Funeral Home, which assisted us through a difficult time and all who remembered us in prayer, we thank you. May God bless you!

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Fohs offering scholarships for higher ed

The Fohs Hall Inc. expects to award up to \$1,000 in scholarships for the academic year 2015-16.

Each year, the Fohs Hall Inc. Scholarship Fund presents awards to students with a demonstrated history of community service. The scholarships require a good grade-point average, but they are not primarily academic scholarships.

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Since its formation in 1989, the Fohs Hall Inc. Scholarship Fund has awarded 61 scholarships totaling \$58,400 to Crittenden County students.

If you would like more information or are interested in applying for a scholarship, you can obtain an application by contacting the high school guidance counselor or the Fohs Hall Inc. Scholarship Fund Coordinator Linda Schumann at (270)965-3332.

Anyone interested in supporting young people and adults active and involved in a positive way in our community, may contribute to the Fohs Hall Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1, Marion, KY 42064.

"Your contribution is an excellent way to make a difference in the lives of deserving young people in Crittenden County," said Schumann.

LUCAS

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system. "I had to reteach myself to use my arms and to run," said Lucas. "I was in rehab at Nashville for two months then here at Crittenden Hospital for five or six months.

"Since I couldn't really run, I played volleyball my freshman year, but then went back to soccer."

Lucas admits she's grown up pretty fast, dealing with issues that many teens never encounter.

Through it all, Lucas has kept her chin high. Indeed, she has excelled in the classroom, maintaining an A and B average, while working as an assistant manager at Dairy Queen in the afternoons and balancing school's extra-curricular activities. She also helps coach youth soccer in her spare time, when there is any left over after school and 26 to 35 hours at DQ.

Lucas plans on pursuing a career in nursing after she graduates next month from CCHS. She looks forward to starting her post-secondary studies at Madisonville Community College.

Lucas was nominated for Leach's award – which is co-sponsored by the Kentucky Army National Guard – by her soccer coach Ken Geary and Athletic Director Angela Starnes.

Area Deaths

Winters

Bro. Leonard "Wayne" Winters, 69, of Marion died Friday April 22, 2016 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was pastor at Hurricane Church in Tolu for 13 years and he was a U.S. Army veteran having served from 1968-1970.

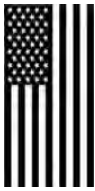
He was preceded in death by his parents William "Bill" Winters and Nora Helen Winters.

Surviving are his wife of 49 years, Kay Winters of Marion; a son Darren Winters (Jennifer) of Sturgis; two daughters, Sarah Hardin (Bill) of Marion and Kristen

Cates (Shawn) of Newburgh, Ind.; a brother, Larry Yates of Marion; six grandchildren, Derrick, Josh, Jacob and Drew Winters of Sturgis, Daelynn Hardin of Marion and Blythe Cates of Newburgh, Ind.

Services for were Monday, April 25 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Maplevue Cemetery.

Most obituaries in The Crittenden Press are published at no charge. However, extended obituaries are available for a small fee. There is no charge for use of a photo. Please ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.



Crittenden Grand Jury indicts 3 on auto theft, drugs, cold checks

STAFF REPORT

Three individuals were indicted April 14 by the Crittenden County Grand Jury.

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

Indicted last week were: Toni Dawn Tramel, 37, of Marion was indicted for felony auto theft. Court records indicate that Tramel is believed to have stolen in

February a 2002 Nissan belonging to Rommel Ellington. The vehicle and Tramel were located days later near Louisville.

- Angela Renee Maples, 41, of Marion was indicted on two felony counts of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (Adderall) and misdemeanor trafficking in a Legend Drug (methocarbamol). Court records indicate that a co-operating witness working with Pennyryle Area Nar-

cotics Task Force purchased the alleged drugs, paying \$20 each for the Adderall on Feb. 5 and Feb. 9.

- Robert L. Smith, 35, of Mayfield was indicted on eight counts of theft by deception for allegedly writing cold checks amounting to \$68,514.31. Investigators say Smith wrote the checks on a Mayfield bank as part of a timber deal with a Crittenden County man.

Cruce closing Just-A-Bug'r Sunday after years as local restaurateur

STAFF REPORT

Where there's smoke, there's sausage and a cup of coffee – at least until this weekend.

After breakfast is served at Just-A-Burg'r Sunday morning, the Main Street restaurant will close its doors for good.

Owner Richard Cruce, 80, says it's time to concentrate on his other business enterprises and give up the restaurant.

It's perhaps the last restaurant in Marion that allows smoking at the indoor tables.

"I have been kind of stubborn about that," Cruce said about allowing cigarettes in an age when it's generally no longer accepted. "It probably hurt my business, but at least I had all of the smokers."

Cruce also had most of the town's news available with biscuits and gravy. The morning round table, full of coffee drinkers and early risers has been a staple for the latest and hottest information about what's happening in town.

Cruce says he's growing a bit tired as he begins an eighth decade on this earth. He's been a local businessman for the last 71 years and has tried his hand at nearly everything. His first job was blacktop paving when he was 19. From there, he's dabbled in the mobile home business, construction, automobiles, rentals and storage units



Cruce

among other things.

Cruce's father, Eugene, was the local Oldsmobile dealer for many years and prior to that the family ran a grocery store in Crayne and originally built the 88 Dip building.

"It's time for me to slow down. I'm tired," Cruce said. "I will still have lots to do. Probably too much."

Cruce has owned other restaurants, including the former Coffee Shop and he started The Front Porch before selling it years ago.

Just-A-Burg'r was originally built about 15 years ago as a doughnut shop. Cruce is selling it to an out-of-town business. The rumor from coffee drinkers at Just-A-Burg'r is that it's a bank from Madisonville.

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We would like to thank Dr. Greg Maddux, Dr. Jonathan Maddux and the staff at Family Practice Clinic for their care during Mama's illness. Thank you to Crittenden Health & Rehab for all the love and care shown to her during her stay. She was treated like family by everyone. We cannot thank Crittenden Health Systems enough for the care given to Mama as well as the love and support shown to our entire family by each department throughout the last few years.

Thank you to her nephews Danny Byford, Shelby Belt, and Cliff Belt; grandsons Nathan Curnel and Philip Parish, and great-grandchildren Cali Parish, Rhett Parish, Riley Curnel and Junior McNeer for taking her to her final resting place. We would also like to thank her nephew Junior Martin for presenting her life during the funeral. Bro. Mike Jones, we appreciate all the many visits and kind words during the service.

Marion Baptist Church and Calvary Baptist Church the meal meant so much to our family. It was delicious and very thoughtful.

Our family would like to thank Myers Funeral Home for the service, Louise's Flowers for the gorgeous flowers and Heather Dayberry for making her hair perfect.

We appreciate the flowers, gifts, food, visits and phone calls during this difficult time. We will never forget the love shown to us. May God bless you.

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LaPlante accepted into scholar society

Elle Martine LaPlante of Marion has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. "NCSC is more than just a symbol of academic achievement," said Stephen E. Loflin, NSCS founder and CEO.

NCSC is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is the nation's only interdisciplinary honors organization for first- and second-year college students. Membership is by invitation only.

CCMS's Newland top reader in Kentucky

Local teen Jimmy Newland Jr. was the highest scorer on a statewide literacy program in Kentucky. Newland, the son of Jimmy Newland and Lacey Reader, is a seventh-grader at Crittenden County Middle School and earned the top score in the Achieve 3000 program. "We are very proud of Jimmy and this accomplishment," said the local school district's instructional coach Tiffany Blazina.

She said Achieve 3000 is an online literacy program that builds Lexile levels, a method used by schools to measure a reader's ability. It also strengthens reading comprehension and vocabulary acquisition among middle school students.

Students complete lessons online weekly in CCMS computer labs. There, students read a variety of online articles that automatically adjust to their reading level based upon a level test they take at the beginning of the school year.

"Over time, and with practice, the reading levels grow and the articles become more challenging to adjust to their new abilities," Blazina explained.

GOP town hall set for tonight at Fohs Hall

Crittenden County Republican Party will host a congressional candidate town hall meeting tonight (Thursday) at Fohs Hall. First Congressional District hopefuls James Comer, Mike Pape and Jason Batts have indicated they will attend the party's primer for the May 17 Republican primary in Kentucky.

Guests to the 7 p.m. event will be able to pose questions to three of the four Republicans vying to fill the vacancy that will be left when 11-term U.S. Rep Ed Whitfield, R-Hopkinsville, retires at the end of his current term. There is no cost to attend the town hall.

None of the three GOP candidates for U.S. Senate will be attending the political event.

Community events slated for days ahead

- Bigham Lodge 256 will have stated communication at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the lodge on Sturgis Road in Marion. The meal at 6:30 will precede the meeting. All members and fellow Master Masons are urged to attend.

- The next meeting for planning community events centered around the August 2017 total solar eclipse in Crittenden County will be 2 p.m. May 19 at The Peoples Bank. Anyone willing to help with planning is invited to attend.

- The Extension District Board for the Crittenden County Extension Service will be meeting at 5:45 p.m. May at the Extension office.

Stallions party of U.S. Navy's elite submariner force

By STEVE WATTERWORTH
U.S. NAVY PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A 2000 Crittenden County High School graduate and Marion native is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard one of the world's most advanced nuclear-powered fast attack submarines, USS Cheyenne.

Petty Officer 1st Class Steve Stallions is a yeoman serving aboard the Pearl Harbor-based submarine, one of 40 Los Angeles-class submarines making it the backbone of the submarine force.

A Navy yeoman is responsible for administrative affairs on the ship, such as awards, correspondence, pay, and travel.

"I enjoy being able to help

out with career issues," said Stallions. "I set up anything travel related, advancement exams, and documents all go through me."

With a crew of 130, this submarine is 360 feet long and weighs approximately 6,900 tons. A nuclear-powered propulsion system helps push the submarine through the water at more than 25 mph.

Attack submarines are designed to hunt down and destroy enemy submarines and surface ships; strike targets ashore with cruise missiles; carry and deliver Navy SEALs; carry out intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance missions; and engage in mine warfare. Their primary tactical

advantage is stealth, operating undetected under the sea for long periods of time.

"Submarine sailors never cease to amaze me with their ability to complete complex missions in the world's most challenging environments," said Rear Adm. Fritz Roegge, commander of the U.S. Pacific Fleet's submarine force. "Continued U.S. undersea superiority is not possible without their dedication, expertise and professionalism."

According to Navy officials, because of the demanding environment aboard submarines, personnel are accepted only after rigorous

testing and observation. Sub-

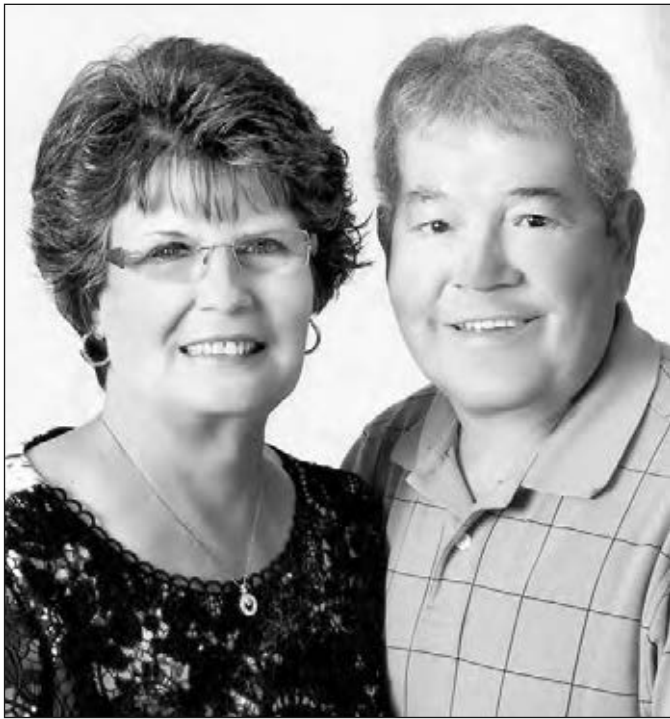
mariners are some of the most highly trained and skilled people in the Navy. The training is highly technical and each crew has to be able to operate, maintain and repair every system or piece of equipment on board. Regardless of their specialty, everyone also has to learn how everything on the ship works and how to respond in emergencies to become "qualified in submarines" and earn the right to wear the coveted gold or silver dolphins on their uniform.

"The crew is the best part of this submarine," Stallions said. "Everyone stands out in



Stallions

Anniversary



Patsy and David Brown

Browns celebrate 50th anniversary

Patsy and David Brown of Marion will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this week. The couple were married April 29, 1966.

The Browns have two

children, Dana Todd and husband Tim of Murray and Misty Brown Lanham and husband Scotty of Benton. They have two grandchildren, Kyle and Michaela.

Engagement



Elizabeth Kirby and Gage Rodriguez

Kirby, Rodriguez to marry May 7

Brian and Kay Kirby of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Kirby, to Gage Rodriguez, son of Jeremy and Destiny Rodriguez of Kenosha, Wisc.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Leonard Pyle and Janell Pyle of Marion and the late Bob Kirby and Anna Kirby of Marion. She is a 2010 graduate of Crittenden County High School and a 2014 graduate of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, Ky. She is employed by Baptist Health as an EMT and Crit-

tenden County School District as a substitute teacher.

Rodriguez is the grandson of Tome and Regina Armitage of Kenosha and Cruz and Linda Rodriguez of Kenosha. He is a 2012 graduate of Harborside Academy High School in Kenosha and attended Lindsey Wilson College. He is employed by the Kentucky State Penitentiary as a corrections officer.

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. May 7 at Marion United Methodist Church in Marion. Only out-of-town invitations were sent. All are invited to attend.

Wedding



Hallie Jo Cloyd and Caleb Seth Haddock

Cloyd, Haddock exchange vows

Hallie Jo Cloyd of Hopkinsville and Caleb Seth Haddock of Hopkinsville were married at 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015, at Edgewood Baptist Church in Hopkinsville.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Kim Cloyd of Hopkinsville. She is the granddaughter of Stanley and Mary Ruth Grisham of Hopkinsville and Gilbert Cloyd of Marion and the late Wilma Conger Cloyd.

The bridegroom is the son of Barry and Cheryl Haddock of Hopkinsville. He is the grandson of Gayle and Ann Haddock of Hopkinsville and the late William and Marie Walls of Hopkinsville.

The Rev. Nick Sandefur officiated. Assisting at the ceremony were wedding coordinators Deannie Owen of Hopkinsville and Marilyn Ellis of Harrisburg, Ill. Luke Waite read scripture.

The guest register was kept by friends of the bride, Peyton Barnett and Katy Ward, and cousin of the groom, Faithlyn Walls, all of Hopkinsville.

Nuptial music was provided by pianist Natalie Harrell, violinist Rachel Crick, both of Hopkinsville, vocalists Hayley Smith of Glasgow and Keith and Lorie Sander-son of Olive Branch, Miss. Songs included "When God Made You," "The Prayer" and "When I Say I Do."

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was escorted by her father.

The bride chose her sister, Rachel Cloyd of Hopkinsville, to be her maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Michelle Spurlin, cousin of the bride, Natalie Majors, and Kayla Haddock, sister of

the groom, all of Hopkinsville, and Elizabeth Owen and Kelsey Carter, both of Owensboro.

Flower girl was Lucy Harris, daughter of Scott and Angie Harris of Russellville.

The bridegroom chose his best friend, John Colby of Hopkinsville, to be his best man.

Groomsmen were Matt Moore of Cadiz, Connor Popeck of Louisiana and Clay Ahart of Hopkinsville, Caleb Brown of Princeton and Garret Igleheart of Owensboro.

Ringbearer was Clayton Dixon, son of Ryan and Jill Dixon of Hopkinsville.

A reception was held at the James E. Bruce Convention Center in Hopkinsville, hosted by the bride's parents.

Following a wedding trip to the Dominican Republic, the couple will reside in Franklin, Ky.

The bride is currently obtaining her master's degree in speech-language pathology at Western Kentucky University.

The bridegroom is employed at Wheat Tech as an agronomist.

A bridal shower was hosted by the bride's sister, Rachel Cloyd, and cousin, Michelle Spurlin. A bridal shower was hosted by the ladies of Pleasant Green Baptist Church. A bridal shower was hosted by the groom's mother, Cheryl Haddock, and friend, Tammie Hargrove.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Edgewood Baptist Church.

their own way. This submarine has a reputation for doing the hardest missions, so having a great crew is vital."

Challenging submarine living conditions actually build strong fellowship among the elite crew, Navy officials explained. The crews are highly motivated, and quickly adapt to changing conditions. It is a busy life of specialized work, watches and drills.

"My dad was in the Army," said Stallions. "I wanted to serve and love the water. I wanted to serve my country and make a difference, so I joined the Navy."

(Editor's note: Author Steve Watterworth is a U.S. Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class with the U.S. Navy.)

10 firsts awarded to locals for art

STAFF REPORT
The Pennyryle Area Cultural Arts Contest for Extension Homemakers was hosted in Princeton in February, and Crittenden County had 28 items entered. A dozen local women participated and 10 of their entries won first place and will be moving forward to the state contest, five items won second place and five more won third.

Local winners were as follows:

- Judith Ann Manley: Mixed Media Jewelry, second; Jewelry Pearls, participation; Plain Basket, first; Dyed Material Basket, third; Miniature Basket, first; Novelty Basket, first; and Embroidery, participation.

- Dawn Hollamon: Plain Basket, second; Holiday Decoration, participation; Wall Hanging, first; and Lap Quilt, first.

- Nancy Lanham: Apparel, first; Apparel Novelty, second; Needlepoint, second; and Crochet, participation.

- Barbara Gillihan: Native American Doll, first.

- Barbara Myers: Painting Acrylic, first.

- Brandi Potter: Ceramics Pre-Made, third; and Spring Holiday Décor, first.

- Tabby Tinsley: Photo Color, participation; and Winter Holiday Décor, first.

- Sarah Ford: Photo Color, first; Scrapbook Heritage, first; and Recycle Art, third.

- Debbie Padgett, Fall Holiday Décor, second.

- Helen Springs, Pillow, third.

- Anna Kirby: Miscellaneous, participation.

- Christine Gregory: Scrapbook Collage, third.

For more information on how to participate in the contest next year, contact the Crittenden County Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.

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Reality store teaches teens about budget choices

By LESLEA BARNES
EXTENSION SERVICE AGENT

"Welcome to the real world" was the message 187 eighth-graders and seniors heard when they attended Reality Store on April 18 at the Crittenden County Middle School Gym. The program allows students to have a real-life experience in making lifestyle and budget choices similar to those adults face on a daily basis.

"It's Your Reality" is a basic financial management curriculum with a real-world simulation activity based on how youth envision their life at 25 and to reinforce those basic financial management concepts learned. The week leading up to this day, eighth-grade students had five basic financial management lessons to help better prepare them for this event.

Valerie Jennings, middle school guidance counselor; Teresa Marshall, middle school principal; Stefanie Shoulders, high school guidance counselor; Tammy Duvall, high school vice principal; Curtis Brown, high school principal; and Leslea Barnes, Crittenden

County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development, coordinated the event. The program is provided by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.

Students were assigned careers and salaries based on their individual learning plan. Their first stop was to pay taxes to Uncle Sam, then onto the bank where they opened a checking and savings account. Several students had to revisit this booth to withdraw funds from their savings.

From this point, they had to visit each of the booths and decide what type of services they needed or wanted. These included housing, utilities, clothing, contributions, furniture, insurance, property taxes and more. Decisions included if they wanted to rent or own housing and even buy new furniture or decide they would like to start out with hand-me-downs.

Seniors had an extra booth in which they learned about the dangers of credit cards. Students would pick out a credit card, then have to draw out a card which



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Crittenden County eighth-graders and seniors were taught a few life lessons last week at the Reality Store, which offers personal budgeting scenarios and their consequences.

would tell them their credit card debt. In most cases, students were very surprised at how much credit card debt can affect your monthly expenses.

For those unexpected expenses everyone faces, students visited the "Chance" booth where they drew out a

card telling them about something that unexpectedly happened – like a fender bender or a nail in their tire – and would cost them money. In a few cases, they received money, which doesn't happen a lot in the real world.

Businesses that provided

employees to work in booths were Farmers Bank & Trust Co., The People's Bank, McDonald's, Pennyriple District Health Department, Ken-ergy Corp., Belt Auction & Realty, YTG Insurance, Conrad's Food Store, the PVA of-ice, the county attorney and Murray State Univer-

sity.

Volunteers from the community included Pam Collins, Janet Stevens, Barb Steele, Dennis Weaver, middle school 21st Century Coordinator Melissa Shuecraft, and Jeremy Wheeler with the high school. Help was also given by the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service personnel Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent Dee Brasher and staff support Rebecca Zahrte.

After the event, the students who participated in the Reality Store indicated on a survey that they had a better understanding of the importance of money and saving. According to the survey, they also realized how education helped them receive a higher income. The lessons learned in Reality Store help kids to better understand the value of money and the importance of education.

For more information about this or any other 4-H projects, contact the Crittenden County Cooperative extension Service at (270) 965-5236.

Senior center offering bingo 2 days a week, billiards tournament

STAFF REPORT

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 60 and older or \$5 for those under 60. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested by 9 a.m. Upcoming

activities and menu include:

- Today: The center will be offering rides to the grocery and other local appointments. Menu is barbecue chicken, macaroni and cheese, green bean casserole, whole wheat roll and tropical fruit.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is catfish,

navy beans, cole slaw, cornbread and ambrosia. Birthday cake will be served to honor those born during the month of April.

- Monday: Ladies' exercises will be led at 9:45 a.m. by Full Body Fitness Studio. A pool tournament will be held at the center. Menu is franks and krauts, mashed

potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread and fruit cobbler.

- Tuesday: A nutrition lesson will be offered at 10 a.m. Menu is spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli salad, whole wheat garlic bread stick and peach crisp.
- Wednesday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is turkey roast with gravy,

cornbread dressing, green beans, mashed potatoes and cranberry salad.

- Next Thursday: The center will be offering rides to the grocery and other local appointments. Call ahead to schedule. Menu is hash brown casserole with ham, lima beans, whole wheat roll and snickerdoo-

dle.

All menu items are subject to change based on availability. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for further information. The center is a service of Pennyriple Allied Community Services. Aging Coordinator Jenny Sosh is director of the center.



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Crittenden County School District systems Engineer Don Winters (right) last week was presented the Kids First ROCKET WAY Award by Superintendent Vince Clark.

Winters recognized with 4th ROCKET WAY award

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County School District systems engineer Don Winters was recognized at last Thursday's board of education meeting with the school district's fourth ROCKET WAY Award.

Superintendent Vince Clark congratulated Winters with the Kids First award, saying, "He goes above and beyond every single day," Clark said. "If it involves helping out this district, he's like, Sign me up."

When the phones, email or just about any technology is down in the district, Winters gets the call as systems engineer. He also runs the video board during ball games at Rocket Arena,

coaches a highly successful Blue Knights chess team and is involved with the Student Technology Leadership Program.

Winters now works for the school district he graduated from in 2004.

"He was one of my best math students," Clark said, recalling his days as a teacher.

The nine monthly awards will recognize a different district employee each month with the acronym ROCKET WAY representing the focus of each recognition. January's award was for Relationship building, February's honored Optimism and March recognized Commitment to excellence.

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You are not just missed by me but by your sons Alan, Lee and Jared. I know there are so many times they miss you, the sound of your voice, the touch of your hand, just helping them along the way, just being their dad. Your daughter-in-law Bridget and grandson Rex miss you, never getting to know your kindness and gentleness, only knowing you from the memories of others.
When your life was taken it wasn't just you who died, all of us who love you died a little, some of us more than others.
Sometimes I think I can't do it anymore, it's too much. Then one of the boys will say "I love you Mom" or little Rex puts his little arms around my neck and gives me a hug and kiss and says "I love you Ammaw" and I know there's so much here for me to love and live for.
Oh Roger, your grandson is so precious, I wish you could have known him and he you. The joy he brings to us all is just amazing. I see you in him as he gets older, his goodness, the wide, big hands and he's going to be tall too. God gave us such a blessing when he gave us Rex Franklin Boone to love in our lives.
You were such a good and wonderful man, a great father, a wonderful husband, a good brother and son. We were truly blessed to have had you in our life.
There will always be an emptiness in our lives that only you could fill but someday we'll all be together again. Until that time you'll be alive in our hearts and lives as we relive all the wonderful memories we have of you. So you wait for us, we'll be there one day.

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Riverview Park now more kid-friendly

Riverview Park, formerly Dam 50, got new playground equipment this week thanks to patron fees and volunteer labor. Above, (from left) magistrates Mark Holloman and Dan Wood, Emergency Management Director David Travis and former Judge-Executive Fred Brown work on install the equipment. Marion Tourism Commission rents space at the campground, and the proceeds have been saved up to pay for the \$11,000 playground and swing set. The new equipment is ready for use and is designed for children ages 5-12.

NEWS BRIEFS

Local scholarship open to 4-H youth

Students who have been active in 4-H are encouraged to apply for the \$150 Elizabeth Stevens 4-H Education Scholarship, which is awarded annually by the Morning Glories Homemakers Club.

This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior or student 25 or younger who will be attending college in the fall. The student must also have been active in Crittenden County 4-H.

A short application must be completed and submitted by May 13. Previous applicants and recipients are encouraged to re-apply.

Applications are available from WMJL Magic 102.7, or the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service. They must be returned to: c/o Morning Glories President, Crittenden County Extension Service, 1534 U.S. 60 E., Marion, KY 42064.

You may call (270) 969-8223 for additional information.

Retail food prices drop again in state

For the fifth consecutive quarter, food prices in Kentucky have fallen, according to the latest Kentucky Farm Bureau Marketbasket Survey, albeit a very slight decline for the first three months of the year.

The quarterly survey denotes the average total cost of 40 basic grocery items and showed a drop of 0.43 percent, continuing the pattern seen throughout 2015. Overall, the cost of the items totaled an average of \$118.92 as compared to the \$119.43 recorded during the last quarter of 2015.

The largest drop, category-wise, was poultry, followed by beef and dairy. Kentucky food price declines included a 64-cent-per-dozen drop in large and extra-large egg prices. Other individual decreases include:

- Ribeye steak: 41 cents per pound,
- Sirloin: 52 cents per

Jobless rate ticks up in March in Crittenden, 64 other Ky. counties

Unemployment rates rose in 65 Kentucky counties between March 2015 and March 2016, including Crittenden County, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training. Below are the jobless rates for select counties from the state's lowest in March to the highest, with rates for Crittenden and surrounding counties included between.

AREA	MARCH 2016	MARCH 2016	MARCH 2015
Kentucky.....	5.8	6.3	5.6
Pennyrile	6.7	7.3	6.4
COUNTIES			
Woodford (1).....	3.6	3.9	3.6
Caldwell	6.0	6.9	5.9
Webster	6.1	6.8	5.4
Crittenden.....	6.5	7.1	6.1
Lyon	7.1	7.8	6.8
Union	7.8	8.7	7.0
Livingston	8.4	9.7	8.5
Magoffin (120).....	20.1	21.8	15.7

- pound,
- Pork chops: 18 cents per pound.
 - 2 percent milk: 29 cents per gallon.
 - Lettuce: 22 cents a head.
- The largest individual category increase was seen in grains, followed by produce and pork. Other increases include:
- T-bone steak: 37 cents per pound.
 - Pork sausage: 27 cents per 2-pound package.
 - Wheat bread: 20 cents per loaf.
 - Pepper: 25 cents.

Electric corporation lands safety award

Kentucky Labor Cabinet Deputy Secretary Mike Nemes on Monday presented Big Rivers Electric Corp. in Henderson with a Governor's Safety and Health Award for its commitment to protecting the safety of its workers on the job. "Working over one million hours without a lost time injury or illness is an amazing accomplishment," Nemes said. "This is the third Big Rivers facility to receive a Governor's Safety and Health Award for this year alone, which speaks volumes to the emphasis that this company places on workplace safety. On behalf of Gov. Bevin and the

Kentucky Labor Cabinet, I want to congratulate all 117 employees on earning this achievement."

Big Rivers was created in 1961 and is owned by three distribution cooperatives – Kenegy Corp., Jackson Purchase Energy Corp. and Meade County RECC. Together, they serve more than 115,000 members in 22 counties, including Crittenden and Livingston.

The Kentucky Labor Cabinet presents the Governor's Safety and Health Award to highlight outstanding safety and health performance in Kentucky's workplaces. A business may qualify for the award if its employees achieve a required number of hours worked without experiencing a lost time injury or illness. The required number of hours is dependent upon the number of employees.

Comer's campaign war chest largest

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Former state agriculture commissioner and gubernatorial candidate, James Comer has a substantial lead in campaign contributions over his competitors in the 1st Congressional District race, according to recent Federal Election Commission filings.

On the Republican side, Comer's net contributions are \$537,583, and his campaign has \$582,246 cash on hand. Hopkinsville's Michael Pape, who led in last quarter's filings earlier this year, netted \$375,785 in contributions, and he has \$310,302 cash on hand. Hickman County Attorney Jason Batts' net contributions were \$140,165, and he has \$113,011 cash on hand. Herndon farmer Miles Caughey Jr. did not have any campaign statements listed on the FEC's website.

Comer, Batts and Pape are all three scheduled to appear at a town hall meeting tonight (Thursday) at Fohs Hall. The event is sponsored by Crittenden County Republican Party and begins at 7 p.m.

Sam Gaskins, the lone Democrat in the race since Paducah Attorney Tom Osborne dropped out, has netted \$2,500 in contributions, and he has \$33 cash on hand.

The five candidates are vying for the seat of U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield, who is retiring after 11 terms in office. The primary is May 17.

KSP participating in Take Back initiative

Kentucky State Police will partner with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) on Saturday in a collaborative effort to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from our communities.

This is the 11TH national DEA Take Back initiative the agency has participated in. Since the program's inception in September 2010, KSP Posts have collected nearly 10,000 pounds of prescription drugs.

Collection activities will take place from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the KSP Post 2 in Madisonville, which is located on the Western Kentucky Parkway. The KSP advises that the program is free and anonymous, and is designed to be easy to use.

If you don't want to drive to Post 2, Marion Police and Crittenden County Sheriff's departments also take discarded prescription drugs during regular office hours.

Livestock report

USDA Ledbetter weigh-out sale

April 26, 2016

Receipts: 597 Last Week: 758 Year Ago: 735
Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded unevenly steady with four weights 10.00 lower. Feeder heifers traded 2.00-8.00 lower. Feeder bulls under 600 pounds 4.00-10.00 lower, over 600 pounds steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows traded 2.00-3.00 lower. Sale consisted of 10 stock cattle, 80 slaughter cattle, and 507 feeders. Feeders consisted of 34% feeder steers, 32% feeder heifers, and 20% feeder bulls.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-250	232	200.00-202.50	201.21
5	300-350	323	185.00-195.00	190.82
21	350-400	364	183.00-191.00	189.79
20	400-450	434	169.00-177.00	171.30
13	450-500	472	160.00-164.00	162.49
14	500-550	513	159.00-169.00	165.46
9	550-600	573	143.00-152.00	146.04
10	600-650	614	142.00-150.00	146.88
7	650-700	667	136.00-140.00	139.44
15	700-750	732	134.00-139.00	135.19
17	750-800	761	130.00-137.00	135.07
5	800-850	810	121.00-128.00	122.38
6	850-900	887	123.00	123.00
2	950-1000	977	109.00	109.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	250-300	275	165.00	165.00
3	300-350	340	165.00-170.00	168.38
2	350-400	370	176.00-180.00	178.00
3	400-450	438	156.00-157.00	156.33
2	450-500	470	159.00	159.00
8	500-550	544	148.00-153.00	152.40
2	600-650	628	141.00	141.00
2	650-700	667	136.00	136.00
2	750-800	782	129.00	129.00

Feeder Steers Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	500-550	525	146.00	146.00
2	700-750	732	122.00	122.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-250	240	171.00	171.00
4	250-300	280	167.00-175.00	170.57
5	300-350	320	167.00-174.00	172.40
17	350-400	367	163.00-169.00	166.80
18	400-450	427	153.00-160.00	156.07
18	450-500	469	150.00-156.00	153.21
9	500-550	515	140.00-145.00	141.31
23	550-600	565	134.00-141.00	138.28
9	600-650	603	130.00-134.00	132.67
13	650-700	673	123.00-128.00	125.07
8	700-750	732	125.00	125.00
1	850-900	855	111.00	111.00
4	900-950	905	110.00	110.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-350	325	160.00	160.00
4	350-400	375	155.00-159.00	157.52
5	400-450	436	146.00-150.00	148.40
6	450-500	473	143.00-148.00	144.81
3	500-550	540	138.00	138.00
1	550-600	575	124.00	124.00
4	600-650	633	123.00	123.00
1	650-700	675	116.00	116.00
3	900-950	925	100.00	100.00

Feeder Heifers Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	550-600	580	127.00	127.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	400-450	435	134.00	134.00
1	450-500	450	141.00	141.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	300-350	326	186.00-200.00	192.91
6	350-400	372	174.00-185.00	177.79

6	400-450	422	168.00-170.00	168.32
21	450-500	469	150.00-162.00	158.04
4	500-550	534	146.00-150.00	148.22
1	500-550	515	160.00	160.00
6	550-600	564	140.00-140.50	140.33
8	600-650	604	133.00-137.00	135.50
14	650-700	674	128.00-132.00	129.97
2	700-750	710	126.00	126.00
2	800-850	815	111.00	111.00
1	900-950	930	110.00	110.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	300-350	331	155.00-169.00	165.96
2	350-400	375	160.00-164.00	162.08
1	400-450	445	156.00	156.00
3	450-500	496	149.00	149.00
1	500-550	540	142.00	142.00
2	600-650	640	120.00-128.00	124.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	800-1200	1192	66.00-67.00	66.50
1	800-1200	1190	63.00	63.00
4	1200-1600	1451	65.00-70.00	66.96
2	1200-1600	1265	64.00	64.00
1	1600-2000	1705	64.00	64.00

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	800-1200	1058	70.00-74.00	71.05
10	1200-1600	1356	66.00-72.00	69.45

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
24	800-1200	1027	61.00-70.00	64.43
3	800-1200	1073	56.00-61.00	58.61
6	1200-1600	1308	60.00-68.00	64.96

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1500-3000	1988	102.00-104.00	103.06
1	1500-3000	1575	81.00	81.00

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Young

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	930	107.00	107.00

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1095	85.00	85.00

Bred Cows Medium and Large 2-3 Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1010	70.00	70.00

Bred Cows Medium 1-2 Young

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	700-800	743	82.00-87.50	84.71

Bred Cows Small and Medium 1-2 Young

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	700-800	680	81.00	81.00

Legend: VA=Value added. Low Dressing-LD, HD-High dressing, BX-Brahman X.

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SCHEDULE

Local prep games

THURSDAY

Baseball hosts Livingston
Softball hosts Livingston
Track hosts Hopkins Central

FRIDAY

MS baseball at Marshall County
Baseball at St. Mary

SATURDAY

MS baseball hosts Lyon County

MONDAY

Baseball at Dawson Springs
MS baseball at Webster County

TUESDAY

Baseball hosts Union County

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Coyote Nighttime	Feb. 1 - May 31
Wild Turkey Statewide	April 16 - May 8
Spring Squirrel	May 21 - June 17
LBL Squirrel	May 14 - June 17

LBL eliminating bonus deer

Land Between the Lakes (LBL) has seen a decrease in white-tailed deer numbers over the last several years, especially on the Kentucky portion of the national recreation area. Recent analysis shows that adjustments to hunting regulations is needed. Officials at LBL have worked with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency on possible solutions. These include, but are not limited to:

- Eliminating bonus deer in Kentucky and Tennessee on Land Between The Lakes, except for youth quota hunts.
- Reducing the length of the archery season and bag limit on the Kentucky portion of the recreation area.

"We see enough evidence that we need to make these changes for the fall hunting seasons," said Jan Bush, Public Affairs Officer at Land Between the Lakes. "After these initial changes, we plan to monitor and make adjustments as needed." Numerous factors have contributed to deer declines in recent years. These include outbreaks of Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease commonly referred to as EHD, increased archery hunting pressure-especially on the Kentucky portion and a mature closed canopy forest. Forest and open land habitat must provide adequate forage and conditions for white-tailed deer. LBL in cooperation with the KDFWR will conduct a herd health assessment this summer. Herd management depends on hunters correctly reporting harvests and respecting the rules. Regulations require that deer harvested on LBL be recorded at check stations or welcome stations before leaving the recreation area. State checking systems allow reporting after business hours. Hunters are required to check the deer on the day of harvest. For more information, go online to www.landbetweenthelakes.us.

Confiscation auction

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will conduct its spring auction of surplus and confiscated items May 2 at department headquarters in Frankfort. Surplus auction items include boats, motors, trucks and various equipment. Confiscated auction items include shotguns, rifles, pistols, tree stands, bows and more. Go to fw.ky.gov for more information.

BASEBALL

Local ump's at All A

A couple of local umpires will be among those calling the All A Classic State Tournament this weekend at Lexington. Jay Thompson and Brian Thomas will represent Second Region umpires during pool play of this weekend's state small-school championships.

SOCCER

Adult soccer fundraiser

Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association is hosting an Adult Soccer Series starting at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 4. Anyone 18 or older may participate. Cost is \$25. Go to The Press Online and download the registration form. Deadline to register a team (seven players) is May 27. Individual registration available until kickoff.



HIGH SCHOOL DIAMOND SPORTS ROUND-UPS



Lady Rocket Softball

Crittenden County junior Courtney Beverly pitched a four-hit shutout at Hopkins Central on Monday as the Lady Rockets (9-8) won 10-0. Beverly also had two hits and two RBIs.

CCHS had a big day at the plate as Cassidy Moss, Kaitlyn Hicks and Brandy Book each had three hits. Book drove in three runs. Ellie Smith, Hicks and Book each doubled. Kali Travis also had two hits and scored twice.

Moss back to mound with control

Cassidy Moss and Courtney Beverly homered in Crittenden County's 12-0 win over Hopkinsville Friday at Marion.

Kali Travis, Kaitlyn Hicks and Moss had two hits apiece. Moss knocked in four runs and Travis drove in three. Beverly knocked in two and scored twice. Jenna Potter scored three runs for Crittenden.

It was Moss's first game back after a couple of school trips. Pitching, she struck out eight and walked two while allowing just two hits in the five-inning game.

Highly-ranked Union County pops CCHS

No. 17 Union County blew open a close game in the fourth and fifth innings, scoring 16 runs over the last two frames and beating the Lady Rockets 22-6 last Tuesday.

Kali Travis had three hits, including a couple of extra-base hits and an RBI for CCHS. Kaitlyn Hicks doubled and Chandler Moss had Crittenden's only other hit.

Rocket Baseball

The Rocket jet lag continues as the boys have dropped six out of seven games since returning from their Florida spring break trip.

On Monday, Crittenden (6-16) lost 2-0 at Webster County despite a strong complete-game pitching performance from Rocket starter Nick Castiller.

The senior allowed just one earned run on five

hits while striking out eight and walking one. Webster's Hunter Davis was just as sharp and got the win, fanning five, walking two and allowing no runs on six hits.

Bobby Stephens, batting in the two hole, had three hits for CCHS and Castiller had two. Maeson Mayers doubled for the only other Rocket hit.

Crittenden left 11 runners stranded during the game and made three errors in the field.

Four-run lead evaporates at Carlisle

Crittenden County watched a four-run lead disappear in the last inning at Carlisle County Friday as the Comets took advantage of pitching struggles to win 6-5.

The Rockets had scored four in the fourth and one in the seventh to lead 5-1 going into Carlisle's final at bat. CCHS starter Ryan James struggled to find the plate after being in complete command for the first six frames. After two outs and the bases loaded, Crittenden brought in some relief, but Carlisle won on a walk-off walk.

Nick Castiller had three hits and an RBI in the contest and James and Ethan Hunt had two hits apiece for Crittenden. Bobby Stephens drove in



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Rocket junior varsity second baseman Devin Porter (left) dives to stop a ball in a recent game while teammate Noah Sallin races in for backup. Above, senior varsity hurler Ryan James displays tight focus for a pitch.

two runs and Alex Cosby doubled and scored a couple.

Rockets post 31 runs against Illinois boys

Crittenden County beat the hapless Hardin County, Ill., Cougars 31-0 last week at Marion. The Rockets started pulling back the reigns after jumping ahead by 15 runs with no outs in the second inning. Still, after unloading the bench, Crittenden continued to pile up the runs as Hardin County committed double-digit errors.

Bobby Stephens scored four runs on three hits and knocked in three. Dylan Hollis and Ethan Dossett had four RBIs apiece and Alex Cosby drove in three runs.

Hollis, Ryan James and Dossett each had multiple hits.

On the mound, Crittenden got four innings out of freshman Ethan Dossett before the mercy rule ended the game. Dossett allowed no hits as he struck out four and walked none in the Tuesday night game.



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Lady Rocket junior Courtney Beverly threw a four-hit shutout Monday at Hopkins Central.



Brodi Sutton bagged her first gobbler last week on the family farm near Frances.



Todd Riley (left) and his son Payton both bagged gobblers opening weekend. Todd's tom had a 10-inch beard and 1.12-inch spurs. Payton's gobbler had a 10.25-inch beard and 1.25-inch spurs.

2015-16 ROCKET FINAL BASKETBALL STATISTICS									
Player	Games	2pt FG	3pt FG	FT	Pts	Pts. Avg	Reb.	Reb. Avg.	
Dakota Watson	29	117	6	48	300	10.3	144	5.0	
Dylan Hollis	29	67	32	38	268	9.2	104	3.6	
Gavin Dickerson	27	43	10	83	199	7.4	99	3.7	
Logan Belt	29	19	31	38	169	5.8	44	1.5	
Dylan Hicks	29	36	12	30	138	4.8	59	2.0	
Will Tolley	21	20	18	7	101	4.8	45	2.1	
Hunter Boone	14	9	5	4	37	2.6	20	1.4	
Bobby Stephens	28	8	9	6	49	1.8	26	0.9	
Sawyer Towery	13	4	1	5	16	1.2	8	0.6	
Tyler Coleman	27	4	3	11	28	1.0	16	0.6	
Ryan James	27	6	2	4	22	0.8	26	1.0	
Devon Nesbitt	10	1	0	6	8	0.8	11	1.1	
Tyson Steele	4	0	1	0	3	0.8	9	3.0	
Maeson Myers	17	0	0	5	5	0.3	9	0.5	

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

McCracken County Quad, April 19
Girls Team Totals: McCracken 79, Murray 75, Caldwell 23, Crittenden 16.
Boys Team Totals: McCracken 71, Murray 65, Crittenden 35, Caldwell 24.

Girls Shot Put		
10 Alexis Tabor	Crittenden	22-04.00
Boys Shot Put		
9 Adam Beavers	Crittenden	32-00.00
12 Christian White	Crittenden	27-01.00
14 Ross Crider	Crittenden	26-10.00
Girls Discus		
8 Alexis Tabor	Crittenden	61-03
Boys Discus		
13 Ross Crider	Crittenden	77-00
Girls Long Jump		
6 Amanda Lynch	Crittenden	13-04.50
10 Trinity Hayes	Crittenden	12-03.00
12 Abi Darrow	Crittenden	11-09.00
13 Nikki Shuecraft	Crittenden	11-08.00
Boys Long Jump		
5 Will Tolley	Crittenden	17-09.00
7 Branan Lamey	Crittenden	17-02.00
9 Jesse Belt	Crittenden	16-04.00
10 Tyson Steele	Crittenden	16-00.50
Boys High Jump		
6 Gary McConnell	Crittenden	5-02.00
4x800 Meter Relay		
2 Crittenden		13:45.2
4x800 Meter Relay		
2 Crittenden		9:38.6
100 Meter Hurdles		
6 Kenlee Perryman	Crittenden	20.92
7 Jessie Potter	Crittenden	21.12
110 Meter Hurdles		
2 Will Perkins	Crittenden	19.54
3 Gary McConnell	Crittenden	20.43

Girls 100 Meter Dash		
8 Amanda Lynch	Crittenden	14.32
10 Shelby Wallace	Crittenden	14.82
Boys 100 Meter Dash		
6 Devon Nesbitt	Crittenden	12.13
11 Jacob Russelburg	Crittenden	12.63
13 Eli Moss	Crittenden	13.52
Girls 4x200 Meter Relay		
6 Crittenden		2:06.0
7 Crittenden		2:17.0
Boys 4x200 Meter Relay		
2 Crittenden		1:41.2
6 Crittenden		1:52.6
Girls 1,600 Meter Run		
4 Kate Keller	Crittenden	6:46.1
6 Jaelyn Duncan	Crittenden	7:11.5
8 Anzie Gobin	Crittenden	7:23.2
11 Southern Pate	Crittenden	8:35.0
Boys 1,600 Meter Run		
1 Aaron Lucas	Crittenden	4:48.2
9 Jantzen Croft	Crittenden	5:41.4
10 Jesse Belt	Crittenden	5:52.9
11 Jacob Henry	Crittenden	5:57.7
Girls 400 Meter Dash		
11 Courtney Curnel	Crittenden	1:19.9
12 Emmalea Barnes	Crittenden	1:22.3
13 Ally Newman	Crittenden	1:29.4
14 Katie Mathieu	Crittenden	1:37.3
Boys 400 Meter Dash		
12 Will Perkins	Crittenden	1:05.2
13 Tyson Steele	Crittenden	1:08.6
15 Eli Moss	Crittenden	1:14.6
16 Xander Tabor	Crittenden	1:14.8
800 Meter Run		
4 Kate Keller	Crittenden	2:58.9
10 Jaelyn Duncan	Crittenden	3:04.3
13 Anzie Gobin	Crittenden	3:25.0
15 Southern Pate	Crittenden	4:02.2



Jessie Potter clears the hurdle during a recent race.

800 Meter Run		
3 Aaron Lucas	Crittenden	2:16.2
6 Will Tolley	Crittenden	2:28.2
10 Jesse Belt	Crittenden	2:44.4
11 Jantzen Croft	Crittenden	2:47.3



Crittenden senior Margaret Sitar leads the pack during recent distance run.

12 Zack Weathers	Crittenden	2:50.4
Girls 200 Meter Dash		
6 Amanda Lynch	Crittenden	30.32
10 Madison Champion	Crittenden	31.63
15 Nadia Hutchings	Crittenden	33.22
200 Meter Dash		
6 Dylan Hicks	Crittenden	25.92
12 Adam Beavers	Crittenden	28.72
Girls 4x400 Meter Relay		
5 Crittenden		5:25.9
6 Crittenden		6:02.8
4x400 Meter Relay		
4 Crittenden		4:05.4
6 Crittenden		4:31.7



CALDWELL, CRITTENDEN, DAWSON, LYON

YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES

2016 SCHEDULES

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Monday, May 2, at Princeton Braves at Yankees, 6:00 Monday, May 2, at Marion Cardinals at Blue Jays, 6:00 Monday, May 2, at Dawson Springs Dodgers at White Sox, 6:00	Monday, May 23, at Princeton Braves at Cubs, 6:00 Monday, May 23, at Marion Yankees at Blue Jays, 6:00 Monday, May 23, at Dawson Springs Cardinals at White Sox, 6:00
Thursday, May 5, at Princeton Dodgers at Cubs, 6:00 Yankees at Cubs, 7:30 Thursday, May 5, at Dawson Springs Blue Jays at White Sox, 6:00 Thursday, May 5, at Eddyville Braves at Cardinals, 6:00	Thursday, May 26, at Princeton Cardinals at Cubs, 6:00 Thursday, May 26, at Marion Blue Jays at Dodgers, 6:00 Braves at Dodgers, 7:30 Thursday, May 26, at Dawson Springs Yankees at White Sox, 6:00
Monday, May 9, at Princeton White Sox at Yankees, 6:00 Cubs at Braves, 7:30 Monday, May 9, at Marion Cardinals at Dodgers, 6:00	Monday, June 6, at Princeton Cardinals at Braves, 6:00 Blue Jays at Cubs, 7:30 Monday, June 6, at Marion White Sox at Dodgers, 6:00
Thursday, May 12, at Princeton Cardinals at Yankees, 6:00 Thursday, May 12, at Marion Braves at Blue Jays, 6:00 Dodgers at Blue Jays, 7:30 Thursday, May 12, at Dawson Springs Cubs at White Sox, 6:00	Thursday, June 9, at Princeton Dodgers at Yankees, 6:00 Blue Jays at Yankees, 7:30 Thursday, June 9, at Dawson Springs Braves at White Sox, 6:00 Thursday, June 9, at Eddyville Cubs at Cardinals, 6:00
Monday, May 16, at Marion Yankees at Dodgers, 6:00 Cubs at Blue Jays, 7:30 Monday, May 16, at Eddyville White Sox at Cardinals, 6:00	Monday, June 13, at Princeton Cubs at Yankees, 6:00 Dodgers at Braves, 7:30 Monday, June 13, at Marion White Sox at Blue Jays, 6:00
Thursday, May 19, at Princeton Blue Jays at Braves, 6:00 White Sox at Braves, 7:30 Thursday, May 19, at Marion Cubs at Dodgers, 6:00 Thursday, May 19, at Eddyville Yankees at Cardinals, 6:00	Thursday, June 16, at Princeton White Sox at Cubs, 6:00 Yankees at Braves, 7:30 Thursday, June 16, at Eddyville Blue Jays at Cardinals, 6:00 Dodgers at Cardinals, 7:30
Tourney begins Thursday, June 23	

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday, May 3, at Princeton Braves at Dodgers, 6:00 Mariners at Blue Jays, 7:30 Tuesday, May 3, at Marion Reds at Red Sox, 6:00 Rangers at Cardinals, 7:30 Tuesday, May 3, at Dawson Springs Angels at Cubs, 6:00 Tuesday, May 3, at Eddyville Pirates at Yankees, 6:00	Friday, May 27, at Eddyville Yankees at Angels, 6:00
Friday, May 6, at Marion Blue Jays at Rangers, 6:00 Pirates at Orioles, 7:30 Friday, May 6, at Dawson Springs Braves at Cubs, 6:00 Mariners at Reds, 7:30 Friday, May 6, at Eddyville Cardinals at Yankees, 6:00 Dodgers at Angels, 7:30	Tuesday, May 31, at Princeton Angels at Blue Jays, 6:00 Orioles at Mariners, 6:00 (T) Braves at Pirates, 7:30 Reds at Dodgers, 7:30 (T) Tuesday, May 31, at Marion Cubs at Cardinals, 6:00 Yankees at Red Sox, 7:30
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sales

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Yard sale, Friday from 8am to 6pm and Sat. from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Will be in garage if raining. 315 E. Main St., Salem, Ky. (11p-43)

Yard Sale Sat. at 220 E. Gum St., Marion. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. In garage if rains. (11p-43)

for rent

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animals

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employment

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public notices

Notice of Public Hearing Zoning Map Amendment
A request for a Zone Change from R-2 to C-3 for the property located at 725 S. Main Street, Marion, Ky. has been filed with the Marion Planning Commission.
A Public Hearing will be held at 5 p.m. on May 12th, 2016 before the Marion Planning Commission at the Council Chambers in City Hall, 217 South Main St., Marion, Ky.
For further information contact the Marion Planning and Zoning Coordinator at (270) 965-2266. (2t-44-c)

Notice of public sale: Notice is hereby given pursuant to O.R.C. 1317.16 that on the 4th day of May, 2016 at 10 a.m. a public sale will be held for the purpose of selling the following property: 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer 1GNDT13S262139157. Location of sale: CAS Auto Sales & Rentals, 215 Violet Rd., Crittenden, Ky., 41030. Condition of sale: Cash only. Immediate possession of vehicle and removal from premises by close of business on sale day. (11-43-p)

bid notice

INVITATION TO BID
RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS:
The City of Marion will receive sealed bids for the 2016 Paving Project until 2:00 p.m. local time on Friday, May 13, 2016 at Marion City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064, at which time all bids shall be publicly opened and read aloud.
PROJECT: The City of Marion, Kentucky, is seeking bids to perform the following work:
Provide 1 ½ inch thick asphalt concrete paving for Industrial Drive, Hillcrest Drive, and Bridwell Loop in Marion. Industrial Drive is 1,880 feet long and 22 feet wide, although the width increases to 26 feet at its intersection with U.S. Highway 641. Hillcrest Drive is 1,124 feet long and 18 ½ feet wide. Bridwell Loop, from North Weldon Street to the city limit, is 1,928 feet long and 18 feet wide.
The paving materials needed will be a tack coat of emulsified asphalt and surface coat of asphalt cement (AASHTO M226 and as required by local authorities).
The work to be executed will consist of (a) apply tack coat to existing streets; (b) place asphalt concrete at minimum temperature of 225 degrees Fahrenheit in strips not less than ten (10) feet wide overlapping previous strips; (c) test in-place asphalt work for thickness and smoothness; (d) remove and replace defective work and patch to eliminate evidence of patching; and (e) provide a minimum thickness of 1 1/2 inches on the surface course, with a smoothness of +/- 1/8 inch in 10 feet (no ponding of water is acceptable). NOTE: Industrial Drive will also require double yellow center lines for the entire length of the road.
OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The City, as owner, reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or waive any informalities in the bidding process. The City, upon making a determination to award, shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. No bid shall be withdrawn up to sixty (60) days subsequent to the opening of bids without the consent of the City.
SUBMITTING BIDS: All bids must be sealed in an envelope, with "2016 Paving Project Bid" written on said envelope. Bids must be addressed or delivered to the Office of the City Administrator, Marion City Hall, 217

South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064. (11-43-c)

legal notice

Notice is hereby given that on March 23rd, 2016 Shirleen Dahl of 219 Guess Drive, Marion, Ky. was appointed Executrix of Robert F. Roberts, deceased, whose address was 219 Guess Drive, Marion, Ky., 42064. Robert B. Frazer, attorney.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executrix before the 23rd day of September, 2016 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.
Crittenden District Court
Melissa Guill, Clerk (11-43-c)

NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 16-03:
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 01-23
At 672 South Main Street
Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular meeting held on April 18, 2016 at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first

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• Home on 32 +/- acres, 10 miles out of Marion on Ky. 120 toward Shady Grove, 2 ponds, shop and some crop.
• 3 bed, 2 bath brick home, 213 Fords Ferry Rd, city utilities, appliances stay. \$69,900
• 2 bed, 1 bath home on East Depot St. Blacktop drive and detached garage. \$44,900
• 3 bed, 2 bath brick home, 143 Whippoorwill Dr., Greenwood Heights. Move-in ready, \$74,900.
• 3 bed, 2 bath home with beautiful open floor plan, you really need to see to believe, 202 Tanglewood Dr. \$228,900
• 3 bedroom home with garage, barn and shop, nice hardwood floors on blacktop drive 6288 U.S. Hwy. 60 west. Only \$79,900
• Remodeled house and large lot in town, walk to courthouse, 3 bed, 2 bath 313 East Bellville St. \$79,900
• Walk to school, great town home 3 bed 2 bath with large rooms and fenced back yard and detached garage \$68,000 hm.

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reading at its regular meeting of the City Council held on March 21, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:
This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 01-23 such that the property located at 672 South Main Street is amended from R-3 Single/Multi Family Residential to C-3 Highway Business District. The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

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(11c-43)

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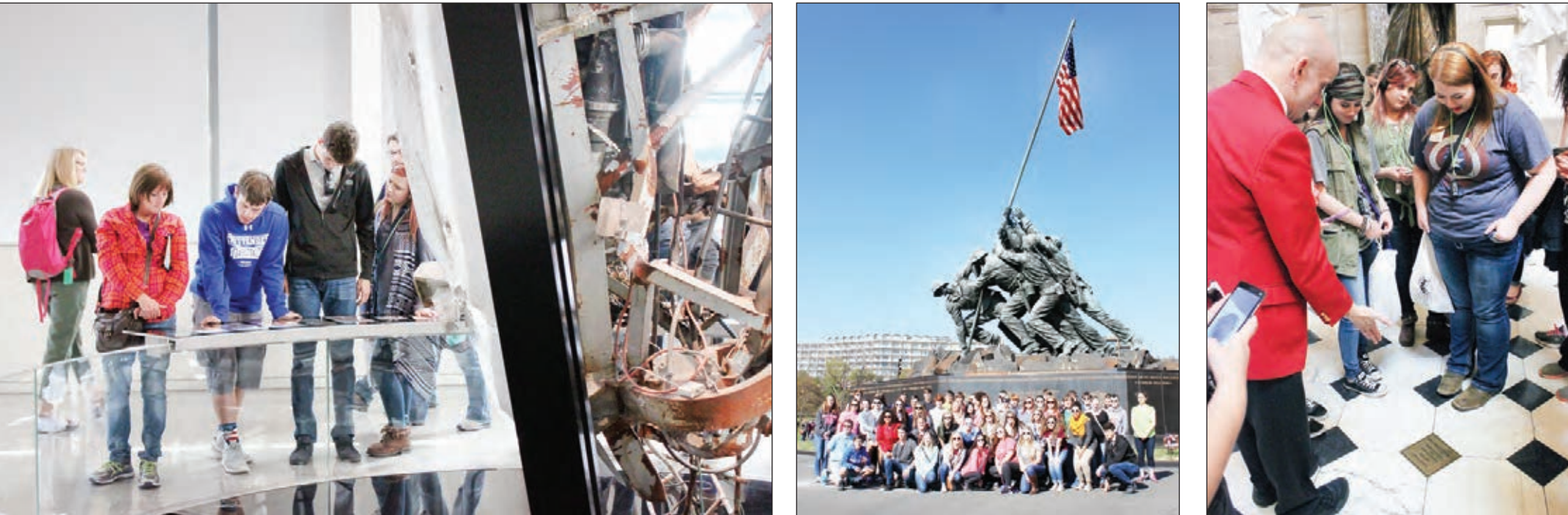
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EXPANDED HORIZONS



CCHS students visit cultural, historic sites

STAFF REPORT

Members of Crittenden County High School's junior class and Horizons Club logged a few miles and marked a lot of things off their to-do lists in recent weeks.

Fifty-five juniors made the trip to Washington, D.C., in an annual mecca to the nation's capital led by the high school's history department and chaperoned by parents. While there, students visited most of the highlights of the District and the area, including the National Mall, monuments, the Newseum, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington's Mount Vernon, Jefferson's Monticello, Smithsonian museums and the Holocaust Museum. They also enjoyed a play at Ford's Theatre, where Abraham Lincoln was shot in 1865, and gazed upon the nation's most important documents at the National Archives. The students' favorite, though, was the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

"We had a great time," said history teacher Kim Vince. "We did everything we wanted to do and more."

Clockwise from top left, at the Newseum, Shari Thompson and students Maeson Myers, Jared Lundy and Bristen Holeman study the radio tower wreckage from the World Trade Center destroyed on 9/11. Students enjoyed a visit to the Marine Corps War Memorial War based on Joe Rosenthal's iconic image from the battle of Iwo Jima, a photo which the teens studied in class. Inside the statuary room in the Capitol where the House chamber was once located, a capitol guide explains to Francesca Pierce, Holeman and Emily Robertson a plate marking where the desk of former President Franklin Pierce sat when he was a congressman from New Hampshire. History teacher Howard Suggs explains the significance of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the National Mall. Stephanie Sitar, Destiny Suggs and Anna Hazel stand before a symbol of the Cold War, which they have studied in class, a section of the Berlin Wall now housed inside the Newseum.

Across the pond in Europe, members of the Horizons Club visited sites in Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland. Horizons is a club that students apply for, and there are membership requirements, teacher references and an interview before they can be accepted. Each year, the club and parents make a trip to a different foreign destination for cultural enrichment.

"Its purpose is to broaden the horizons of students," Vince said. "We study the culture, history, art and language throughout the year to best prepare for what we will see on tour. I feel our students are very prepared to make the most out of their experience overseas."

The trip brings alive much of what students see in textbooks or on television, she explained.

"I feel students come away with a better understanding of our place in the world," Vince added. "By immersing ourselves in another's culture, we better understand our relationship with that country and even our history."

Clockwise at left just below the "Europe" header, the Sonnenberg Bunker in Lucerne, Switzerland, is one of the world's largest civilian bunkers, built with enough room for 20,000 beds. Alice Blaisdell, Jayden Willis, Robertson and Howard Suggs listen as a guide provides insight into the Cold War and how the fear of a nuclear bomb resulted in the seven-level underground building. Alice Blaisdell and Robertson take photos at the BMW Museum in Munich, Germany, where students were able to see several prototypes, sit in floor models and drive a BMW simulator. Members of Horizons and chaperones stop for a photo in Innsbruck, Austria, with the Alps in the background. Alyssa Curtis, Blaisdell and Cali Parish pose in front of Neuschwanstein Castle in Bavaria, which was commissioned by Ludwig II and has been featured in several movies and is the inspiration for Disney's Sleeping Beauty castle.

Neither of the trips is financed by the school system. For Washington, student fundraising and donations from the community pay for the journey. The Horizons trip is paid for totally by the participant.



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