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Marion OKs golf cart ordinance

Marion City Council on Monday unanimously approved the restricted use of golf carts inside the City of Marion. The ordinance restricts use to certain times and speed zones, requires permitting and insurance and mandates certain safety equipment.

No one spoke in opposition to the measure during Monday's council meeting.

City Administrator Mark Bryant said the city should be ready to begin issuing permits for qualifying golf carts as early as the first of next month. A copy of the ordinance that spells out the requirements and restrictions of the new law is available at city hall.

Senior Games seek competitors

The Pennyryle Senior Games for those 50 and older are less than a month away, and only two weeks remain to sign up.

The annual games offer competition for men and women in nine different age groups and will be held Sept. 16-18 in Hopkinsville. Competition categories include bowling, croquet, shuffleboard, a softball throw, a soccer kick, a one-mile walk and more.

Any senior in Crittenden County is eligible to participate. Applications can be picked up at the senior center on North Walker Street in Marion. The deadline to enter is Sept. 6.

Entries sought for upcoming parade

Anyone interested in having an entry in the Crittenden County High School football homecoming parade on Sept. 26 should contact Shannon Hodge at shannon.hodge@crittenden.kyschools.us or 704-0593.

Public meetings

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

- Marion City Council will meet at 5 p.m. Monday to set property tax rates for 2013.

- Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the district office in Salem.

- The local emergency planning committee will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Marion Fire Department. Leaders of the community, industry and business are invited to attend.

- Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital administrative annex.

- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Rocket Arena for its regular monthly meeting.



Recently, a black bear was spotted in western Kentucky and a gray wolf was killed in the central part of the state. This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "Do you believe claims of cougar sightings in Crittenden County?"

An overwhelming 9-in-10 majority believe cougars—also known as mountain lions, panthers, catamounts and pumas—could be roaming the wilds of Crittenden County.

- Yes: 90%
- No: 8%
- Uncertain: 2%



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Accused killer makes court appearance

Investigator: Assault stopped when victim stated he loved his attacker

STAFF REPORT

The man accused of killing his half-brother on Aug. 1 in Marion told investigators he stopped the assault after the victim told him he loved him.

Britt Deckert, 26, of Marion is charged with murder, second-degree assault and wanton endangerment in connection with the death of Almanzo "A.J." Vasseur, 29. The two shared a home at 316 W. Depot St. with other relatives. Vasseur's wife was also injured in the assault and their 13-year-old daughter was in the house during the incident.

Crittenden District Judge Daniel Heady found probable cause to send the case to the grand jury next month following a 45-minute preliminary hearing last Wednesday. Evidence was presented during the hearing about what happened on the Thursday afternoon of the alleged murder.

At the courthouse, Deckert was wearing a short-sleeved jail-issued shirt and orange pants. His hands were cuffed in front of his body. He sat beside his attorney in the courtroom during the hearing, never making eye contact with court officials or the detective

who testified. He spoke privately to his attorney only once, and only very briefly, during the court appearance.

At the hearing, Kentucky State Police Detective Matt Foster testified to a variety of evidence taken from the home and neighborhood where the investigation is centered. Foster told the judge that he and another detective interviewed the suspect at Marion Police Department for about an hour the evening of the alleged killing. He testified that Deckert was read the statutorily mandated Miranda warning, yet agreed to speak

“Vasseur stated that he loved him. At that time, the defendant had a moment of clarity, stopped and handed the weapon to the victim.”

– Detective Matt Foster

Kentucky State Police investigator on the alleged murder of A.J. Vasseur by Britt Deckert

to investigators without counsel.

Foster said Deckert discussed the incident, admitting to the confrontation and even indicating some degree of premeditation. However,

Deckert also told investigators he did not recall the entire incident. Foster said Deckert told him he remembered moving his arms and hands in a slashing motion, but the detective told Public Defender Paul Sysol, who is representing Deckert, that he wasn't sure whether the suspect ever admitted to having a blade in his hand at the time.

Foster said the interview was recorded, and it could be reviewed for such details.

Police found several knives and two claw-like bladed instruments at the crime scene. One claw was on a neighbor's porch where Vasseur had sought help before collapsing in a pool of blood. That claw had only two blades. One found inside the house had three. Police think a bloody stainless steel blade found inside the home was part of the claw found outside with Vasseur. They think it broke off during the alleged assault.

When questioned by the public defender about details of the altercation, Foster explained that Deckert told him the fight started inside the home in the master bedroom, moved into the living room,

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Law, school officials investigating threat

STAFF REPORT

Local police and school authorities continue to investigate an alleged threat of harm to students and at least one teacher at Crittenden County Middle School, which was made on or before Wednesday, Aug. 14.

Text messages sent between two male middle school students last week helped alert local law enforcement to the alleged plot.

There is reason to believe that plans for violence were also discussed privately on a social media site between the potential perpetrators.

Marion police acted as soon as they were made aware of the situation. They interviewed a parent of a potential victim—who had mentioned the threats in a Facebook post—then opened an investigation. The boys believed to have been involved in the plot have not been back to class since the investigation began last week, according to fellow students.

School Superintendent Dr. Rachel

Yarbrough said a disciplinary hearing is scheduled for Tuesday night as part of the school board's regular monthly meeting. Two hearings, which are scheduled for 7:30 and 7:45 p.m., respectively, will be held in private. Additionally, school officials are not allowed to discuss any details of the investigation or identify the students either before or after the hearing because of the Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).



Yarbrough

However, Dr. Yarbrough did speak in general terms about school district policy and she also said that at no time were any students' names on a so-called "hit list" as purported by some individuals. She said that if that was the case, the school district would

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Rural electric consumers paying more for electricity

STAFF REPORT

Most residents of Crittenden and Livingston counties began paying a higher rate for electricity usage this week.

The average customer of both Kenegy Corp., which serves most rural areas of Crittenden County and portions of Livingston County, and Jackson Purchase Energy Corp. (JPEC), which serves Livingston County, started on Tuesday paying roughly 20 percent more for their power to cover each electric cooperative's own increased cost to purchase electricity for distribution.

The utilities' power supplier, Big Rivers Electric Corp., as of Tuesday lost the Century Aluminum smelter in Hawesville as its biggest customer. The smelter, which used \$600,000 of electricity daily, ended its contract with Big Rivers in order to buy power on the open market.

To compensate for the deficiency, Big Rivers is requesting from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC) a \$68.6 million rate increase to cover the losses. Because the PSC has yet to issue a rate order on the request, Big Rivers must apply the originally-filed tariffs of \$74.5 million instead of the proposed reduction of \$68.6 million.

According to Marty Littrel, managing director of communications and community relations for Big Rivers, that equals a 19 percent retail rate increase.

"The monthly dollar impact on the system-wide average rural customer (1,300 kWh per month) will be approximately \$21.84," Littrel said.

"No rate increase is good, I understand that," he continued. "Cost cutting alone can't alleviate the financial

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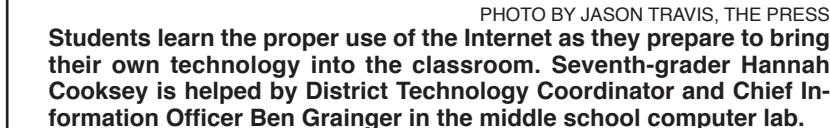


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Students learn the proper use of the Internet as they prepare to bring their own technology into the classroom. Seventh-grader Hannah Cooksey is helped by District Technology Coordinator and Chief Information Officer Ben Grainger in the middle school computer lab.

Digital driver's license required for students to cruise classroom Web

By JASON TRAVIS

STAFF WRITER

Step 1 of the digital conversion plan is almost complete at Crittenden County Middle and High schools.

The district is piloting a program that allows students to bring their own technology—laptops, tablets or smartphones—into the classroom for instruction as determined by their teachers. But before they can begin using that technology, each student must pass a digital driver's license (DDL) test. Students must also return the acceptable use policy with a parent's or guardian's signature as authorization to participate in the program.

Students received the policy in their packets on the opening day of school earlier this month.

Ben Grainger, district technology coordinator and chief information officer for Crittenden County Schools, said the DDL test is run through the website IDriveDigital.com and instructs students on how to be a good digital citizen by addressing safe, ethical and proper use of the Internet. The site is a service project run through the digital learning lab at the University of Kentucky.

"It's good information that all of our students need to know before accessing the Internet," Grainger

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Starnes, 52, diagnosed with early-stage colon cancer

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County football coach Al Starnes told his players following Monday's practice that he has been diagnosed with early-stage colon cancer.

The 52-year-old Starnes has been coaching in Crittenden County for 22 seasons. He is the winningest football coach in school history. His Rockets open their season Friday night at Fulton.

Starnes was scheduled to undergo surgery yesterday (Wednesday) in Paducah. He will miss at least two games

during recovery.

"There are challenges in life, and this is one of them," Starnes said. "In life we never know what we're going to have to deal with. We have to deal with things that are outside of our control, and this is just one of those things. I appreciate everyone's prayers and concern."

The tumor was discovered during a routine colonoscopy about three weeks ago. Starnes met with his surgeon on Monday, and with the doctor's advice, surgery was scheduled for this

week.

The coach will be in the hospital for a few days following the procedure, but expects to be back to some type of limited, normal routine within two or three weeks. The surgery will be done laparoscopically.

Jeremy Wheeler has been named acting head coach during Starnes' ab-

“There are challenges in life, and this is one of them.”

– Al Starnes
on his early-stage colon cancer diagnosis



will be in charge of the team's administrative duties.

sence. Wheeler is the defensive coordinator. Starnes said assistant coach Jared Brown will call the offense when the team opens this week, and Denis Hodge, a middle school football coach,

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Town hall meetings offer insight into district needs

Now that my town hall meetings have been completed in all four counties that I am honored to represent, I want to thank those who attended and made them a success. The input I received and the discussion that followed is invaluable in helping me better understand the issues that are important to our community.

While different items were brought forth in each meeting, certain themes emerged that were consistent in all four meetings. What is going on with roads, pension reform, taxes and redistricting were common questions throughout the district.

Work on U.S. 641 from Crayne to Fredonia is ongoing, with paving set to be done in 2014. The new road will connect to U.S. 62 in Ed-dyville, and preliminary design work has been undertaken for that portion.



However, final design, land acquisition and project completion have yet to be funded. I will continue to work with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to see that the project is moved along as quickly as possible.

The Princeton connector road has been funded although the final route has yet to be determined, and the Dyer Hill curve project has started.

There is a \$33 billion unfunded pension liability in the Commonwealth that had to be addressed, and in the

2013 regular session, state employee pension funding was addressed. Current and retired employees will see no changes to their pension plans, and anyone hired through Dec. 31 will be covered under that same plan. Effective Jan. 1, 2014, new employees will be covered by a "hybrid" cash balance plan that guarantees a 4-percent return with the possibility of a higher return should investments show a greater profit. Most importantly, the state must now by law fund the pension plan with the actuarially required contribution each year. This is necessary to return the fund to financial stability.

Tax reform will undoubtedly be brought before the legislature in 2014, and I do not want to see tax reform simply be a phrase that means tax increases. It is my belief that high taxes inhibit

economic growth, and I would like to see both individual and business tax rates lowered.

I do not think that the government should be in the business of picking winners and losers, and it seems to me that offering different incentives to different businesses—as now happens—does just that. In my mind, a low tax rate with no incentives would let the free market and capitalism flourish. Kentucky needs to tighten its belt and implement a modest spending plan so that taxes on individuals can be lowered while making sure that only necessary spending takes place.

The constitution requires that redistricting for elected officials take place every 10 years after the federal census. Unfortunately, the courts held that the redistricting plan that was devel-

oped in 2012 did not meet the "one man one vote" constitutionally-required mandate. The 2012 elections, therefore, were held within the districts boundaries developed after the 2000 census, and redistricting has to be done prior to the 2014 elections.

The governor has called a special session that began Monday to meet the mandate. I've seen a number of proposed redistricting maps, and I am confident that Caldwell and Crittenden counties will remain in House District 4, and there is a 50 percent chance that Livingston County will also remain in the district. Due to shifting population, though, I don't see any chance that the portion of McCracken County now in District 4 will remain. The various proposals I've seen would extend District 4 to all or part of Hopkins,

Trigg or Christian counties.

I will continue to fight to see that Livingston County remains in District 4. Hopefully, the redistricting process will be accomplished in a fair, equitable and quick manner. Next week, I expect to be able to let everyone know what the new district boundaries will be.

Again, thanks to all who participated in the town hall meetings. It is my intent to host more of them on a periodic basis as long as I continue to have the respect and confidence of the people I serve.

(Rep. Lynn Bechler (R-Marion) is a first-term lawmaker, representing Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and a portion of McCracken County in the Kentucky House of Representatives. He can be reached by calling the legislative Message Line at (800) 372-7181 or at lynn.bechler@lrc.ky.gov.)

Tax rates remain mostly unchanged

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Fiscal Court and four special taxing districts have set their tax rates for 2013. Only property owners with land in the Tradewater River floodplain will be paying a higher tax rate than last year.

Magistrates on Tuesday opted for the ninth year in a row to keep the real estate tax rate at 12 cents per \$100 of assessed property. The levy has not increased since 2005 when the rate went from 11.7 cents to the current 12 cents per \$100 of assessment. All money generated through the real estate tax goes to the county's general fund. It is projected to generate \$359,000 for the county in 2013.

The county's personal property, motor vehicle and personal watercraft tax rates

will remain static, each at 12.4 cents per \$100 of property value.

Meantime, the county Extension Service, library and health boards will also keep their real estate, personal property, auto and watercraft rates unchanged from 2012.

The Lower Tradewater River Floodplain Conservancy will be bumping its real estate rate slightly, up 1.2 cents per \$100 of assessed property to 32.4 cents. This affects only property owners with land located in the Tradewater River floodplain.

The conservancy was established in the 1980s to help deal with flooding along the waterway.

Crittenden Fiscal Court does not set the rates for special taxing districts. Those rates are established by the appointed boards that oversee

2013 city, county tax rates introduced							
Below, for comparison, are 2012 tax rates as well as the introduced 2013 rates presented in cents per \$100 of assessed property.							
	REAL ESTATE		PERSONAL PROPERTY		MOTOR VEHICLES		
	2012	2013	2012	2013	2012	2013	
City of Marion*	23.80	23.80	29.40	28.90	22.90	22.90	
County (General)	12.00	12.00	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.40	
Extension Service	3.60	3.60	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	
Library	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Health	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Lower Tradewater**							
River Floodplain	31.20	32.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

each individual district's operations.

City proposes tax rates

Though not official until after a special city council meeting next week to finalize tax rates, city property owners will likely be paying the same levy on real property as last year. On Monday, a taxing ordinance was introduced at the Marion City Council meeting that keeps the real estate tax rate at 23.80 cents per \$100 of assessment.

The motor vehicle and personal watercraft rate will re-

main at 22.9 cents, and the personal property rate will actually drop a half-penny to 28.9 cents per \$100 should the ordinance be accepted at a special meeting at 5 p.m. Monday at city hall.

Board of ed yet to set rates

Crittenden County Board of Education will set its 2013 tax rates at its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

The 2012 tax rates are 46.1 cents for real and personal property and 54.1 cents for autos and boats.

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have contacted all the parents of students named. She said threats come in different forms; they can be general or specific and direct in nature.

"Let me assure you that in the event of a specific, direct threat of harm, we will take all measures necessary to contact appropriate parents/guardians about the situation as soon as possible," she said in a statement to The Crittenden Press. The letter was also sent to all middle school parents early this week.

That same letter outlined how the school district deals with different types of threats.

"We take all threatening statements seriously and proceed promptly to investigate the situations thoroughly," Yarbrough's letter reads. "In an effort to better protect all students and staff, it is essential that you notify school and/or law enforcement officials when you have knowledge of any type of threat to others that might impact the school."

Text messages that prompted the ongoing investigation were made available to The Press by parents involved in the situation. According to the texts and interviews with individuals closely associated with the alleged threats, it appears that two or perhaps three middle school boys were plotting to shoot other students and to attack a female teacher.

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal says the threat was taken very seriously and is being thoroughly investigated. In this case, O'Neal said Marion Police Officer Chuck Hoover began investigating the situation within minutes of learning about the alleged threat.

Extra police were at the school last Thursday morning as a precaution, O'Neal said.

Five parents of the potential victims spoke to The Press on the condition their identities would not be revealed, because doing so might expose their children to further threats. Each parent believed the threat was very credible and each said they are frightened for their

child's safety. They are also very frustrated by the lack of information they are able to get from law enforcement and school officials.

"This is being handled properly," Chief O'Neal said.

"Neither the school nor the police department may disclose details of this investigation because it involves potential disciplinary action by the school district and because it involves juveniles. We are not at liberty to publicly discuss juvenile cases."

O'Neal said he understands the frustration parents feel, but urges them to be patient and trust that the situation is being handled appropriately. Once the investigation is complete, it will be turned over to the court system, he said.

The text messages indicate that a group of "popular kids" at school were the alleged targets and a getaway strategy was discussed. Ac-



O'Neal

cording to parents and others close to the situation, a teacher's name was also disclosed as a potential victim of a sexual act and personal harm.

One parent who saw the text messages told the newspaper that he understands the boys are only 12 years old, but that it appears they had "contemplated this attack pretty heavily."

The text messages included discussion about access to a vehicle, apparently for getting away after the attack. However, the alleged suspects are not old enough to drive. At one point in the text conversation, one boy asks the other, "... u swear on your life that you are not joking?" The other replied, "ya."

One mother described feelings of "fear, anxiety, worry and anger" when she saw the text messages and heard about the alleged plot. "The detail and planning scare me," she said.

Another said she believed the threat was credible and specific, and thinks the school system will handle the disciplinary action appropriately.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

There will be a public hearing of the Marion Planning Commission on Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013, at 5 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Marion City Hall, 217 S. Main St. in downtown Marion, Ky. The purpose of the Public Hearing will be to consider the following amendment to the text of the City of Marion Zoning Ordinance:

Article 151.40-12.1 – Creation and Appointment

A. Board of Adjustment shall consist of three (3) citizen members, one of which shall be a member of the Marion Planning Commission.

The public is invited to this hearing and will be allowed to comment at said hearing. To submit written comments in advance of this meeting, address said comments to Terri Hart, zoning coordinator, 217 S. Main St., Marion, KY 42064. For more information, you may contact Hart at (270) 965-2266.

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then outside. Once outside, Foster said Deckert admitted to investigators he stopped the attack after Vasseur said something to him.

"Vasseur stated that he loved him. At that time the defendant had a moment of clarity, stopped and handed the weapon to the victim," Foster testified, pointing to his interview with the defendant as his basis for that knowledge.

Vasseur reportedly took the bladed-claw from his half-brother then fled across the street, falling after screaming for help at the home of Jim and Patty Wheeler. They called 911 and so did the daughter who had run down the street when the fight was going on.

Trooper Darron Holliman did not testify at the hearing. However, he was one of the first law enforcement offers on the scene. According to court records, Holliman spoke briefly to the victim before Vasseur was taken to the hospital. The police report says Vasseur told the trooper that his brother had tried to kill him. Trooper Holliman's report also says that Vasseur was asking about the well-being of his wife.

Foster said evidence and statements taken by officers indicated the fight started after Deckert invited the victim into the bedroom where he asked Vasseur to take a look at a television that needed repair. When Vasseur went into the room, Deckert allegedly used an electrical device similar to a stun gun to begin the assault.

Foster said Deckert had assembled a large number of bladed weapons in the living room of the home. Deckert al-

Detention center census report

The following is an inmate census of the 133-bed Crittenden County Detention Center as of Monday:

CLASSIFICATION	MALE	FEMALE
Federal	5	0
State	70	7
Crittenden	18	2
Other	3	0
Gender total	96	9

Total population: 105
Last week, 23 detention center work release inmates put in 1,048 hours of community service, saving taxpayers approximately \$7,598.

legedly told officers that he had packed all his belongings and set them in the living room because he had planned to move out the afternoon of the incident. He was going to take the knives and sell them so he would have some cash, Foster said Deckert had told him.

Police found several bloody knives in the living room. Foster testified that he didn't know whether the alleged attack was conducted with multiple weapons or whether the knives they found were only spattered by blood during the incident.

Court records indicate that police found blood in the master bedroom, kitchen, hallway and at the back door of the home. Evidence collected included a brown rifle case containing a black Mossberg International 715T .22 caliber assault rifle, which was located in the master bedroom closet. There was no indication from testimony or court records that the rifle had been used in the altercation.

Other evidence included a black-handled knife broken

into two pieces which was found spattered with blood in the kitchen, numerous blood-stained papers located in the bedroom and some from the living room, a gray-handled hand saw, a black and silver Sabre taser-type device, a black flashlight/stun device found in the master bedroom and two PR-24 batons containing blood spatter.

Foster testified that the blood-spattered papers taken into evidence had not been analyzed by investigators so he could not discuss their contents.

The detective was the only witness called to testify last week by prosecutor Rebecca Johnson. Foster also said the daughter was covered with blood when she fled to a neighbor's house. The mother, who also fled the home after being involved in the attack, suffered multiple lacerations to her head, hands and one arm while allegedly trying to intervene in the fight.

Other than court officials, a dozen people were in the courtroom to hear the evidence. Most appeared to be relatives or friends of the family. Some left before the hearing was finished. Also in attendance was Ron Deckert, the suspect's father who owned the home on West Depot Street and also lived there. Court records indicated that the assault rifle taken into evidence was registered to him.

Ron Deckert's wife, who was the mother of both Vasseur and Deckert, died in December.

Investigators do not believe drugs or alcohol were a factor in the incident.

Deckert remains jailed at Crittenden County Detention Center on a \$1 million cash bond.

Special legislative session works on redistricting plans

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky lawmakers convened Monday for a special legislative session to redraw boundaries around House and Senate districts. The session is expected to end Friday, but could be extended if a consensus is not reached.

With federal judges watching over their shoulders, lawmakers have put together redistricting proposals that don't include any overt attempts at political one-upmanship.

Redistricting is undertaken every 10 years to account for population changes recorded by the U.S. Census Bureau. Kentucky had major population shifts between 2000 and 2010, requiring reconfiguration of legislative districts in both the House and Senate. The overall population rose from 4 million to 4.3 million. But that growth tended to be in urban areas in north central Kentucky while rural communities declined.

If lawmakers fail to redraw legislative boundaries, a three-judge panel is poised to do it.

The House on Wednesday was expected to approve its map that keeps Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties in District 4 and adds a portion of Christian County.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky
Crittenden Circuit Court
Civil Action No. 13-CI-00009

Farmers Bank & Trust Co., Marion
Plaintiff

v.

Etau Humphrey; unknown spouse of Etau Humphrey; unknown widowers, heirs, hantees, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, successors or assigns of Roxie Regina Miles, deceased; unknown spouses, widows, widowers, heirs, grantees, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, successors or assigns of any defendant; and unknown occupants, tenants, owners, heirs, grantees, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, successors, assigns or other persons who claim any interest in the real property and mobile home located at 221 Old Piney Road, Marion, Ky.
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on July 31, 2013 I will on Friday, September 6, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

The following described property, to-wit: Lot No. 27, in the Wilson Hill Addition to the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, plat of which is of record in Deed Book No. 47, page 359, Clerk's Office, Crittenden County Court.

Also the following described property, to-wit: A certain lot or parcel of land in the Wilson Hill Addition to the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky and described as follows: A part of tract number 29 of the Wilson Hill Addition and described as follows:

Beginning at the south east corner of Henry Vinson lot and running thence west with his line and also with Pippin's line and Oliver Parker's line, in all for a distance of 15 rods to the east line of Locust Ave., and continuing beyond said east line of Locust Ave., in a straight line in all for a distance of 513 feet more or less to a division corner this day made, a stake or stone; thence east or nearly so for a distance of 188 feet, more or less, to a black walnut tree, marked as a division corner; thence north or nearly so to the point of beginning, containing about 2.5 acres, be the same more or less.

Less and except the following property conveyed to Kenneth I. Tedrick and his wife, Lucy N. Tedrick, by Roxie Miles, a single person, by Deed dated April 30, 1990 and recorded in Deed Book 158, at page 280, Crittenden Court Clerk's Office, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin at the southwest corner of lot #27 of the Wilson Hill Addition (d.b. 47 p. 359), south of Spar Hill Lane, and in Small's line; thence along the back of lot #27 S. 39 deg. 20 min. E. 140.51 ft. to an iron pin, corner to Martin; thence with his lines S. 38

deg. 57 min. E. 86.96 ft. to an iron pin, N. 55 deg. 46 min. E. 42.25 ft., S. 33 deg. 44 min. E 100.65 ft. to an iron pin, corner to Easley; thence with his line S. 43 deg. 49 min. W. 446.93 ft. to an iron pin by an 18" walnut snag, thought to be an original corner, and in Jent's line; thence with his line N. 69 deg. 10 min. W. 175.12 ft. to an iron pin; thence with his lines N. 08 deg. 58 min. E. 107.74 ft. to an iron pin, N. 26 deg. 19 min. E. 206.86 ft., N. 32 deg. 26 min. E. 242.40 ft. to the beginning containing 3.03 acres by survey. It is the intention of this instrument to convey all of the land, except lot #27, owed by Roxie Miles, as recorded in deed book 116, at page 436. Due to the lack of dependable information these lot corners may not duplicate the location of the original corners, but are believed to be correct by the parties concerned. The surveyors makes no claims as to the accuracy of the corners. Survey by Billy J. May LS 878, dated March 10, 1990.

SOURCE OF TITLE:

This being the remainder of the same property conveyed to William Henry Miles and his wife, Roxie Miles, jointly with right of survivorship, by Mae Parker, a single person, and Juanita Williams, a single person, by Deed of Conveyance dated July 27, 1974 and recorded in Deed Book 116, at page 436, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office. William Henry Miles is deceased and his interest in the above-described property vested in Roxie Miles by virtue of survivorship provision contained in said Deed of Conveyance.

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The description of the property conveyed herein was provided to the draftsman by the plaintiff and

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FIRST TIME HOME BUYERS...3 BR, 1.5 BA, large rooms, 2 car garage on corner lot in Marion. Some remodel done. gb

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VIEW OF THE SOUTH...3 BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage, kitchen/dining, heat pump, plus more all overlooking the valley. al

SHADY GROVE...Great starter home w/lot's of possibilities, 2 BR, 1 BA home sits on a corner lot. Remodeled downstairs, has upstairs that has room for 2 more BR. Home has hardwood floors. m/w

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235 ACRES...w/large home w/approx. 160 acres open pasture, with the balance in marketable timber. jg

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36 receive GED from local adult education center

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Officials at the Crittenden County Adult Education Center held a special graduation ceremony in June that saw 36 adult students from Crittenden County obtain their GED.

This was the first year the center held a separate ceremony for Crittenden County graduates. The center usually holds commencement with Caldwell, Lyon and Trigg counties, but this year decided to hold a ceremony for local graduates at the Woman's Club of Marion building on East Carlisle Street.



Evans

"We're very happy to see them graduate," Missy Myers of the Crittenden County Adult Education Center said earlier this month. "We have a few who have enrolled in college and will begin in a couple of weeks. We are very proud of our students."

Doug Evans was one of the June graduates. Evans, now a resident of Sturgis, said the biggest challenge he faced in obtaining the GED was not having confidence in himself.

He credited the staff at the Adult Education Center for their help and encouragement.

"I would say to anyone in the surrounding area that it's not as hard as you may think," Evans said of the program. "The teachers at the adult education school work one-on-one with you in the areas you're having trouble in. They make it easy to understand."

Within four months of obtaining his GED, Evans has obtained a full-time job, purchased a truck and moved into a new house.

"My goals are to try to move forward at my current job and give my kids a good future. I might even go to college," he said.

Myers said out of Kentucky's 120 counties, Crittenden County finished 15th in the state for adult education programs.

"This is the second year in a row that we have finished in the top 25," Myers said. "Our program also reached the Program of Excellence for the second year in a row. This means that we met all of our goals, which consists of meeting and/or exceeding our enrollment goal, academic progress and GED goal. Our GED goal was 24 and we surpassed that by 12."

Myers also wants to alert



SUBMITTED PHOTO

June graduates of the GED program through the Crittenden County Adult Education Center in Marion included (front, from left) Tiliitha McDowell, Dylan Tabor, Cassandra Vinson, Aaron Corley, Deseree' Sutton, Charlotte Davis, Charlotte Pierce, (back) Nathan Adams, Julia Eberle, Jeff Gernigin, Derrick Walton, Evan Swan, Bradlee Jones and Daniel Price. Several graduates are not pictured. Adams was named valedictorian.

individuals that now is the time to obtain their GED. The test is changing beginning in January. The new test will include essay writing, advanced math and be completed on a computer.

Currently there are about 20 adults who have taken the GED and did not pass one or two sections. Myers said those individuals need to return to the center and test in those sections again. If they don't retest before Dec. 18, their scores will be discarded, and they will have to start completely over with the new GED test in January.

INTERNET

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said. "It's kind of like driving a car, there are certain things you need to know, such as where to turn and where not to turn before operating that car."

Topics on the test include protecting yourself on the Internet and respecting others, etiquette, security and digital law, rights and responsibilities.

Once students pass the DDL test and return the acceptable use policy, they are allowed to sign on to the district's network. Grainger emphasized that students should not share login information with each other.

"We've talked with them about the importance of not sharing their password," Grainger said, emphasizing that sharing such information

can create security issues.

Each student can register two devices—such as a smart phone and a tablet—onto the school district's network. The hardware address of the student's device will be tied to their active directory account. Once registered, school officials will be able to track what sites students visit online while at school and can store log files of those sites visited for at least 30 days.

For those students who don't have a device, the school district is in the process of purchasing 50 Asus Memo Pads, nine Microsoft Surface RT tablets and additional Apple iPad minis. Grainger said students will be able to check out devices through their teachers on days the machines will be used for instruction.

Middle school language arts teacher Kara Hatfield said her classes have gone

through various modules that have shown the importance of using the Internet safely.

"A lot of the lessons and modules we've done together so that we can stop and talk about it. I think that's been very beneficial for the children," Hatfield said. "We talked about Instagram, a really popular photo app that a lot of the students have. They use it without understanding how it works sometimes."

Hatfield said the middle-schoolers sometimes don't understand the app's location services and how it helps them to be tracked by other people.

"They can find your pictures and find where you are," she said, adding teaching students more about Internet protocol can extend beyond the school campus. "I feel like the safety benefits are going to go outside the classroom."



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-Brenda McKinney





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Crop damage reports sought

Maybe we will get a little break from all this moisture. This has been an interesting summer in the weather department. Believe it or not, harvest is right around the corner. It is hard to believe how fast this summer has flown by.

CRP compliance

I want to share that over the next few weeks, we will be conducting Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) compliance spot checks. Just want to give you a heads up, as you may see a vehicle pulled over to the side of the road taking some pictures or making some notes; it is very possible it will be someone from our office.

Every one of our employees has an identification card called a Linc Pass. So if one of our employees is at your property, please don't hesitate to ask for identification if you do not recognize them.

Crop damage

Hopefully, everyone's crops survived the high winds from the storm last week. I would like to re-



mind producers if they do receive damage to crops due to a weather-related event, we would appreciate you letting us know.

When we have a storm that causes damage we prepare what is called a damage assessment report. This report is then turned in to our state office. If there is enough damage in the county, then the county is recommended for a secretarial designation. This designation can open up low interest loans, and in years past, has opened up disaster programs for the county.

Disaster programs available vary from Farm Bill to Farm Bill. We want to make sure if there is damage that we visit the affected area, take pictures and get the

damage documented. Since we service two counties, we are not always aware that a storm has gone through a specific area of either county.

Hopefully, we do not ever have bad weather that is damaging to crops, but we all know it happens. We appreciate your efforts in keeping us informed when events like this occur.

Loan program

With the potentially good harvest in front of us due to adequate rain this year, we have seen a little more interest in our Farm Storage Facility Loan Program. This program is a loan program for grain storage facilities. Most common here would be grain bins, but other types of storage are available.

These are low interest loans. For the month of August, the interest rates are seven years at 2 percent, 10 years at 2.625 percent and 12 years at 2.75 percent.

Producers have to show the need for the storage with an eligible crop, have satisfactory credit rating, demonstrate the ability to

repay the debt, possess no delinquent non-tax federal debt, have not been convicted of a controlled substance violation and be in compliance with highly erodible land and wetland policies.

If you are interested in more information about this program you can view a fact sheet at tinyurl.com/kglejht or call the office at 988-2180, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Upcoming

Sept. 2: Office closed in observance of Labor Day.

Sept. 15: Last day to file late file acreage report without fee.

Sept. 16: Last day to sign up for 2013 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program.

Sept. 18: Kentucky Prescribed Fire Council prescribed burn workshop.

(Laura Kessler is the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency county executive director at the Salem service center, which serves both Crittenden and Livingston counties. She can be reached at 988-2180.)

Canning class teaches food preservation

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

There's nothing like enjoying the fruits of one's own labor. Mild temperatures and a wet spring and summer have meant good yields for local gardeners. That delicious produce, and other foods, can be enjoyed now or preserved later through the process of canning.

Crittenden County's University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service recently conducted a beginning canning class held at the Woman's Club of Marion building on East Carlisle Street. The program was conducted by Nancy Hunt, Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, and Sue Parrent, assistant for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, administered through the Extension service.

Canning is a process of heating food in a standard canning jar with a lid in place. The process kills bacteria that contaminate and cause food to spoil. Depending on the food's acidity, processing can be done by one of two methods. Water bath canning is used for acidic foods, such as all fruits and some tomatoes. Steam pressure canning is used for food containing little acid, including vegetables, meats and seafood.

"A lot of people are canning because their gardens did so well this year," Hunt said, adding that preparation and following the manufacturer's instructions is important to can successfully and safely.

Only standard canning or Mason jars are recommended for canning. Hunt stressed to never use any other type of emptied commercial container, such as a mayonnaise or pickle jar.

"Those aren't made to withstand the high temperature of a pressure canner or water bath. You could have an accident if you used any other type of jar," she said.

Hunt said jars should always be checked to make sure they are in excellent condition. Chips or cracks



Crittenden County's University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service hosted a beginning canning class conducted by Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program Assistant Sue Parrent (left) and Family and Consumer Sciences Agent Nancy Hunt. Hunt demonstrated that screw bands or rings that are in good condition and without rust may be reused when canning. New lids should always be used when canning.

can cause breakage or a failure to seal. Screw bands or rings that are in good condition and without rust may be reused. However, it's important to always use new lids.

While canning equipment can be expensive, canners are available to borrow from the Extension service for both beginners and individuals with canning experience. Dehydrators and food mills are also available to borrow from the office at 1534 U.S. 60 East.

Canning should be done without distractions and should be carefully watched during the processing time. Many people are intimidated more by the pressure canners because of hearing horror stories of the pressure canners blowing up. However, modern canners have a safety valve on the top that will blow out and allow excess steam to escape in case it's left unattended while processing.

"Most likely you will lose the food you were processing but your canner will not

blow up," Hunt said.

Because it can become hot and very heavy, children should never play around a processing canner. Parrent emphasized to always remember to follow the proper guidelines when canning.

"Follow the manufacturer's directions for that canner to the letter. Follow the processing time for each product you're going to can," Parrent said. "Leave it alone for the amount of time it says for cool down. Don't try to rush it. Let it cool down properly before you take the lid off."

Parrent said more people are interested in canning food because of the economy and price of food. Food spoilage related to the 2009 ice storm and extended power outage also caused many to rethink ways of preserving their food. Also, many individuals choose to grow fresh fruits and vegetables that are free of artificial preservatives.

"More people are raising their own vegetables and they want to learn how to

preserve those vegetables and how to do it correctly so those vegetables won't spoil," Parrent said. "Taking a canning class is a wonderful way to learn how to do that."

In addition to fruits and vegetables, Hunt said there is new interest in canning meat.

"I have had canning recipe requests for venison and fish this year, and I can't remember having any requests for these in the past," she said.

Hunt also advised individuals to use canning recipes that were developed after the year 2000.

"That is when the USDA canning processing times changed, so if you are using great-grandmother's green bean recipe you could have problems," she said. "The Extension Service can provide free recipes for canning, freezing and drying including jerky."

To learn more about canning contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service at 965-5236.

Record corn, soybean production expected

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

Kentucky farmers are on a course toward harvesting record-breaking corn and soybean crops in the coming weeks, a government report said last week.

Abundant rainfall and milder temperatures have raised expectations for the harvest in a state where corn and soybeans account for about one-third of the overall agricultural cash receipts, which are hovering around \$5 billion annually. A year ago, Kentucky's corn crop was stunted by a brutal stretch of drought and triple-digit heat.

Statewide corn production is forecast to reach a record 231 million bushels, up 122 percent from last year, according to the report from the National Agricultural Statistics Service's field office in Kentucky. Corn yield is estimated at 154 bushels per acre this year.

up 86 bushels an acre from last year. This year's forecast would be the second highest on record behind the 2009 crop that produced 165 bushels an acre.



Hall

"After looking at the overall average corn yield for 2012 in Crittenden County, I can say we will see a significant increase," said Meredith Hall, Crittenden County's University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service agriculture agent. "Last year the average yield was 44.4 bushels per acre. This year for our county we are looking at around 150 bushels per acre."

"This should be a record year for our county. Some farmers in our county are es-

timating 180-190 bushels per acre or more."

In Crittenden County, some farmers will start harvesting corn as soon as fields dry out, Hall said. But for most planters in the county it will be early to mid-September before the combines begin their annual harvest.

"The rain shouldn't slow down harvest, although you always have your exceptions," Hall said of the steady summer precipitation. "Harvest may depend on geographical location and soil type."

One downside to the expected bumper crop for grain farmers is that grain prices have been dropping.

Corn prices have fallen below \$5 per bushel amid expectations of a massive crop, said Will Snell, University of Kentucky agricultural economist.

"The big question is whether the crop will be

large enough to cause prices to fall near \$4," he said.

But he predicted that high yields and lower prices will still result in significant corn crop revenues for Kentucky.

Lower grain prices will help the bottom line for other farmers. The lower corn prices will result in lower feed costs for beef, pork, dairy and poultry producers in the state, he said.

Soybean production in the state is forecast at 70 million bushels, up 19 percent from last year, the report said. Yield is projected at 44 bushels an acre, up 4 bushels from a year ago.

According to the local Farm Service Agency in Salem, as of July 24, 2,752 acres of white corn and 12,099 acres of yellow were reported as planted in Crittenden County this year. Soybean acreage was reported at 18,661.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

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FROM USDA MARKET NEWS

August 20, 2013
KDA-USDA Market News, Louisville, Ky.

Receipts: 577
Compared to last Tuesday. Feeder steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady. Feeder supply included 19 percent steers; 48 percent heifers; 33 percent bulls with 34 percent of the feeders weighing over 600 lbs.

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13	700-800	743	121.00-131.00	126.26
5	800-900	810	108.00	108.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	175	230.00	230.00
1	200-300	240	220.00	220.00
8	300-400	336	183.00-201.00	191.48
18	400-500	439	172.00-185.00	174.38
15	500-600	522	160.00-171.00	165.53
11	600-700	622	148.00-154.00	151.57

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	300-400	364	163.00-175.00	168.93
6	400-500	446	160.00-166.00	162.50

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	270	185.00	185.00
16	300-400	370	165.00-179.00	172.65
29	400-500	426	153.00-165.00	156.70
56	500-600	535	138.00-152.00	145.17
38	600-700	638	129.00-138.00	133.09

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
14	400-500	469	140.00-151.00	148.09
8	500-600	553	124.00-137.00	132.53

Feeder Heifers Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	300-400	390	160.00	160.00
3	600-700	671	125.00	125.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
29	400-500	441	160.00-173.00	168.39

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	300-400	363	165.00-167.00	165.96
6	400-500	479	147.00-152.00	149.66
19	600-700	659	122.00-130.00	126.34

Feeder Bulls Large 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	500-600	518	140.00-148.00	144.88

Slaughter Cows:

	% Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1035-1735	70-76	80	66-69
Boners	80-85	990-1690	73-78	80-84	69-72
Lean	85-90	1030-1265	68-71		65-67
Light	85-90	705-970	68-70		60-64

Slaughter Bulls:

YG	Weight	Average Dress	Low Dress
1-2	1540-2185	100.00-103.00	85.00-93.00

Stock Cows: Medium 1 3 year old 4-6 months bred 1080 lbs 1325.00 per head.

Stock Cows and Calves: Medium and Large 1-2 3-8 years old 1180-1250 lbs with 100-200 lbs calves at side 1250.00-1340 per pair

Stock Bulls: No Test

Baby Calves: Beef, 200.00-220.00 per head

Todd Henning, market specialist
www.ams.usda.gov/mrreports/sv_lst150.txt

NOTICE

PERSUANT TO KRS 91A.040 THE CRITTENDEN COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE IS REQUIRED TO PUBLISH THAT THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS REPORT IS COMPLETED AND WILL BE PUBLISHED BY THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS FOR THE 2011 TAX AND 2011 FEE ACCOUNTS. A COMPLETE AUDIT REPORT IS ON FILE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AND CAN BE VIEWED DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. ANY CITIZEN MAY OBTAIN A COPY OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT NO COST; HOWEVER, A COMPLETE COPY OF THE AUDIT REPORT IS AVAILABLE FOR PERSONAL USE AT THE COST OF 25¢ PER PAGE.

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As whitetail hunting season approaches, it's a great time to use your trail cameras. If possible, try to use two to four cameras for every 100 acres. Make sure your time and date stamp is working properly before deploying your cameras. The information that such data provide will be very beneficial when planning your hunts. Select to hang your cameras in areas you seldom have an opportunity to scout through other means. This will enable you to know what's moving through the most remote reaches of your farm. Place a camera and then avoid the area for several days before retrieving photos. It is always best to limit human traffic in your hunting area as much as possible in the days and weeks leading up to hunting season.

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CALDWELL CO, KY - 103 ACRES - \$237,200 - The genetics of this property is the right mix of deer and turkey. Great hunting property with income to boot.

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Diligence, not slack hands, yields prosperity

“When you see a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean (inferior) men.” reads Proverbs 22:29.

This is God’s plan for man even from the Garden of Eden when God told Adam to make his own living by his own effort.

But this is not the plan for the liberals and the far left young female attorneys who have had their education paid for by family or us taxpayers who are rarely paid back for the loan. They get on the television know-it-all talk shows and tell all the people who have worked hard to have their own business how to run it and how much they have to pay employees. These attorneys are enraged if the owners make a profit.

The fast food businesses are in the eye of the storm now, and employees are in the streets demanding they pay them more per hour. They should be grateful they even have a job.

Too many today want the owners of businesses to let the employees run it for them. If the employees know best, why don’t they have their own business? Our glaring lesson is Detroit!

My rule has always been, a business owner has the right to hire anyone they want and pay what they want, and if people don’t want to work there, go somewhere else.

That is what America was built on—that we are "endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

It did not say we are guaranteed happiness, but the pursuit of it. That is what freedom is all about. All other systems are socialist, where the government runs everything and pays everyone what they think they can get by with. Most of them fill their own pockets with what they can steal.

These loudmouth liberals are like their worshiped mentor who never started, owned or ran a business and said, "If you have a business, you didn’t build that. Somebody else made that happen." He did not suggest that, he said it.

One of these ranters was angered because McDonald's made a profit last quarter. What do they think people are in business for? Oh, I know; they think the reason is to



spread the wealth around to those who won’t work or those who want to be paid what they think they are worth!

These are the same kinds of people as those with the mind set of those who broke into our home and business one night and stole all the worthwhile items they could carry. They are like the man who walked into my business one night while I was cutting a little girl’s hair and pointed a gun to my head and asked if I wanted my brains blown out. He took every thing I had worked hard for that day, dropped his gun in his pocket, turned and walked out thinking he had the right to do so.

True, he was a bum, but what are the politicians and liberals with the same demands of hard-working Americans?

God’s plan is that we are to make our own choices and then live with the consequences. We can obey Him and reap the wonderful rewards or disobey Him and reap the pain in all of life.

Oh, but we always want only good from God and man

regardless of how we live and treat our bodies, minds, souls and our fellow man.

My first job away from home was when I was 13 years of age. I went to Evansville to be a maid, cook and child caregiver for \$5 a week in a home where the people worked in the war factories. I saved my first \$40 and bought my first new coat, a dress, shoes and anklets. Talk about being rich!

When I was in high school, I was so grateful to get to sell barbecue at night at a fast food restaurant for tips. On Saturdays, I worked all day for \$1 selling shoes in a general merchandise store, and if I sold \$100 worth of shoes, I got another dollar. Think I didn’t work hard?

While in college, I ran a concession stand in a movie theater at night, rode a bus several miles home, got up early the next morning, was back in class and at night started the same thing over again.

After I had graduated from college and passed the Illinois state exam, I was hired as an apprentice instructor in the same school. But I wanted to do better.

When I applied at Marshall Field’s Exclusive Hair Styling Salon, I asked for the shampoo girl job. The manager asked me why, with my credentials, was I willing to work as a shampoo girl. I told her I wanted to start at the bottom and work up, not start at the top and fall down. My begin-

ning pay was \$40 per week. Again, I was rich! Being fortunate, I was placed with one of the two top stylists and made up my mind I would one day be in his shoes. Sometime later, the management put me in my own booth on my own. My former boss went out on his own, and I was granted my dream—to be one of Marshall Fields’ hair stylists.

The trouble with too many today is they think they deserve to start at the top and are not willing to start at the bottom, learn the business, get well grounded, learn good work ethics and be good at what they do before they climb up.

If we obey another of God’s instructions, “Whatsoever thy hand finds to do, do it with thy might...,” we’ll all be successful at something.

These words of His wisdom are still true today. “He becomes poor that deals with a slack hand; but the hand of the diligent makes rich.” Proverbs 10:4.

This is true, be it in monetary value or spiritual wealth. That spiritual wealth is available for all who apply, according to God’s instructions and brings far more peace and happiness than money ever could.

I know. Been there, done that!

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

HOMECOMING AND REVIVAL
Seben Springs Baptist Church
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Church notes
■ As part of a regional program, volunteers from the Marion United Methodist Church will serve their neighbors between 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday by assisting in weed pulling, grass cutting, window washing, litter pick-up and cleaning debris from gutters. Cleaning products and notebook paper will be distributed on the north side of the Methodist Church, located at the corner of East Bellville and South College streets to those in need of such items. Volunteers will also be presenting a piano program and hand massages for the residents of the Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center. To inquire about assistance in any of these services, call the church at 965-4580.
■ Unity General Baptist Church in Crayne will have

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August 31, 2013 • 10 a.m.
Crittenden County Gun Club

This event is FREE except for the \$4 per round fee required by the gun club for clay pigeons.

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Winners in the youth and adult divisions will be recognized and awarded \$25 and \$50 gifts at our annual Wild Game Supper, February 22, 2014 beginning at 5 p.m.

Sponsored by Mexico Baptist Church
In conjunction with their Wild Game Supper held each February.

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

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Emmanuel Baptist Church <i>Captured by a vision...</i> 108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion, Ky. • 965-4623 Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Evening 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Children and Youth Activities www.108marion.org	Hurricane Church Hurricane Church Road off Ky. 135 West Bro. Wayne Winters, Pastor Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.	Tolu United Methodist Church Bro. Selby Coomer, Pastor We invite you to be our guest Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. The People of The United Methodist Church Sunday School 10 am • Service 11 am • Wednesday night youth 6:30 p.m.
Marion United Methodist Church Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. The People of the United Methodist Church Rev. Wayne Garvey, pastor Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. www.the-press.com/MARIONunitedmethodist.html	Marion General Baptist Church WEST BELLVILLE STREET • MARION, KY Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. • Tony Perryman, Pastor For rides, call 965-0726 • Find us on Facebook!	GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH ENON 1660 Ky 132 • MARION SERVICES Sunday morning 10 a.m., 11 a.m. Sunday night, 6 p.m. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Life in Christ Church <i>A New Testament church</i> 2925 U.S. 641, Marion Sunday services 9 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Wednesday services 7 p.m. ➤ Chris and Sue McDonald, pastors	FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 224 W. Bellville St. • Marion, Ky. Dee Ann Thompson, pastor • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Night Worship Service 6 p.m.	Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church 585 Sugar Grove Church Road • Marion, Ky. • 965-4435 Rev. Terra Sisco • Sunday School 10 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Frances Presbyterian Church Bro. Bitch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7 pm Sunday school - 10 am • Worship service - 11 am Every fourth Sunday evening service - 5:30 pm	Marion Baptist Church College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232 • Sunday school: 9:30 a.m. • AWANA: 5:45 p.m. • Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m. • Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. • RAs, GAs and Youth Craze: 5:45 p.m. Pastor Mike Jones	St. William Catholic Church Sunday Mass 11 a.m. Father Gregory Trawick 880 S. Main St. Marion, Ky. 965-2477
Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church State Route 506 • Marion, Kentucky Sunday School 10 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m. Pastor Daniel Hopkins A New Beginning, Going Forward and Looking to the Future	Mexico Baptist Church 175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4059 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. • Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Pastor Tim Burdon Minister of Youth Robert Kirby Minister of Music Mike Crabtree Visit us at www.mexicobaptist.org	Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church • Sunday school: 9:45 a.m. Bro. Steve Tinsley, pastor • Sunday worship: 11 a.m. Barnett Chapel Road • Sunday evening: 6 p.m. Crittenden County, Ky. • Wednesday night Bible study: 7 p.m. Barnett Chapel... where everyone is welcome.
MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST 546 WEST ELM STREET • 965-9450 Richard Hart, minister Bible Study: 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m. — The end of your search for a friendly church —	Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church State Route 723, 4 miles north of Salem Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Herbert Alexander, Pastor	Unity General Baptist Church 4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky. Barry Hix, pastor • 365-5836 or 625-1248 Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.
DEER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Marty Brown, Pastor Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Approx. 5 miles from the intersection of Hwy. 60 & Hwy. 297 E-mail: deercreek@quickmail.biz — Phone 965-2220	Caldwell Springs Missionary Baptist Church 2212 Ky. 855 • Marion, Kentucky Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. "We invite you to worship Jesus with us."	Crayne Community Church Crayne Cemetery Road Marion, Kentucky Pastor Bro. Tommy Hodge Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

State unemployment rate up for 3rd straight month

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky's unemployment rate rose slightly to 8.5 percent in July from 8.4 percent in June 2013, according to the state's Office of Employment and Training (OET). It is the third straight month the rate has increased.

The July 2013 jobless rate was also 0.1 percentage points above the 8.4 percent rate recorded for the state in July 2012.

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate dropped to 7.4 percent in July 2013 from 7.6 percent the previous month, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Kentucky's trade, transportation and utilities sector gained 2,600 jobs in July 2013. This is the largest sector in Kentucky with 378,800 positions, and accounts for about 20 percent of

nonfarm employment. Since July 2012, jobs in this sector have jumped by 9,000.

"Employment in both retail trade and the warehousing sector showed gains in response to pent-up consumer demand," said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET.

Meantime, the state's manufacturing sector grew by 1,500 positions in July 2013. Since July 2012, employment in manufacturing has fallen by 1,400 jobs.

"Typically, manufacturing, especially in durable goods industries, recovers slowly because of the capital needed to jumpstart this sector. However, during this recovery nondurable goods manufacturing has lost momentum at times, especially in areas like plastics and chemicals," said Shanker.

UMWA workers at Patriot operations ratify pact

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Members of the United Mine Workers of America have voted to ratify a settlement with bankrupt Patriot Coal.

The union said in a statement Friday night that current or laid-off Patriot workers in West Virginia and Kentucky voted 85 percent to 15 percent in favor of the agreement reached late last week.

Some 1,800 members from

13 locals were voting.

Patriot said it wants the company to survive, and union President Cecil Roberts had said the deal may let that happen.

The settlement would restore most wage cuts that Patriot had sought as part of its reorganization.

Roberts says the deal also reduces the restoration of some benefits and the continuation of others.

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deficiency due to Century leaving the system. We are, and continue to be, cutting costs, but we must have a rate increase to make up for a portion of the financial loss."

Littrel said Kenergy and JPEC consumers will likely see the rate increase reflected in their September billings.

The Big Rivers spokesman said the rate increase is only the second in the last 21 years for the power supplier.

Once the rate order is received from the PSC, Big Rivers, Kenergy and JPEC will provide a refund reflecting the difference between the initially-requested \$74.5 million tariff and the later-proposed revenue reduction of \$68.6 million, Littrel said. Any difference below that amount would also be refunded should the PSC not allow the entire rate increase.

Big Rivers, a not-for-profit wholesale electric supplier, continues to shop around its electricity to potential customers in several states in order to fill the void left by

Century Aluminum's departure. Littrel said once those new customers are added to the system, retail rates for rural consumers should begin to fall.

"We'll reflect that within our rates," he said of obtaining new customers, "because it will fill the financial void that we have encountered due to Century terminating its power contract."

Century, which also owns a 500-employee smelter in Seebree, is looking to buy electricity on the open market for that location when its contract with Big Rivers is terminated in early 2014. An additional rate increase has already been applied for by the electricity wholesaler with the PSC to make up for the anticipated loss of what is now its biggest customer.

The three member-owners of Big Rivers—Kenergy, JPEC and Meade County Rural Electric Cooperative Corp.—serve approximately 113,000 members in 22 western Kentucky counties. Kenergy alone serves 55,000 in 14 counties. JPEC provides power to roughly 30,000 in six counties.

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63rd Anniversary of Ministry

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Piney Fork

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

will celebrate the 63rd Anniversary of

Rev. Wendell Ordway's first preaching ministry

Sunday, August 25, 2013 • 5 p.m.



Reverend Ordway began his ministry of preaching as a sixteen-year-old person at the Piney Fork Church on the fourth Sunday evening of August 1950. The anniversary celebration will be a special service of music presented by the Gage Boys of Bethel Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Kevil, KY with a message titled "There Was A Woman."

A fellowship hour will follow the service of worship.

We will be looking for you as our guest at the celebration!

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OBITUARIES

Croft

Truman Croft, 75, of Marion, died Aug. 14, 2013, at Crittenden Hospital in Marion.

He was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Croft is survived by his wife, Shelby Jean Croft of Marion; a son, Rodney Croft of Nashville, Tenn.; two sisters, Anna Lou Whitt of Marion and Marcella Cooper of St. Louis, Mo.; and a brother, Danny Croft of Paducah.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Erma Croft.

Memorial services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Babb

Barbara Babb, 74, of Lola, died Aug. 18, 2013, at Baptist Health of Paducah.

She was born Nov. 23, 1938, to Henry M. Jacobs and Gladys (House) Guill.

Babb was a member of Ohio Valley Baptist Church in Ledbetter. She also attended Lola Pentecostal Church and Creekside Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Charles Babb of Lola; a son, Stephen B. Coffey of Ledbetter; her mother, Gladys Guill of Paducah and her husband Bill; three sisters, Sharon Armstrong of Paducah, Donna Jones of Ledbetter and Kathy Lynch of Gilbertsville; five nieces; three nephews; 14 great-nieces and great-nephews; family and special friends, Kim Champion and Linda May.

Babb was preceded in death by her father, Henry M. Jacobs; and a brother, Michael R. Jacobs.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with the Rev. Terry Mitcheson officiating. Burial was in Lola Cemetery.

Condolences may also be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

(Note: Extended obituaries require a nominal fee. Please ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.)

Vick was a well-traveled individual, visiting both North and South poles. He had treaded on every continent, crossed the International Date Line and visited every state in the union and the territory of Puerto Rico.

He was born Sept. 6, 1948, to Winifred Turner Vick and Robert Watson Vick, both deceased.

Vick is survived by his longtime companion, Sharon Bement; five sisters, Kathleen Moodie of Smithland, Sally Ann Hathaway of Apache Junction, Ariz., Sheila Vick of Westmorland, Tenn., Nina Lisa Vick of Sebastopol, Calif., and Glenn Vick of Las Cruces, N.M.; three brothers, David Clifford Vick of Paducah, Sherrill Eugene Vick of Campo, Calif., and Henry Allen Vick of Lytham, United Kingdom; 12 nieces and nephews; 15 grandnieces and grand-nephews; and one great-grandnephew.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Dewey Vick and Melvin Charles Vick.

Masonic funeral rites were Friday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial with military honors was in Vick Cemetery.

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Thank You

The family of "Sonny" Thomas Lynch would like to thank everyone that showed any act of kindness to the family. Special thanks to Amanda and James Belt for their help in getting Sonny to the hospital that evening when I couldn't get an ambulance to come. We will always be indebted to you.

Also, thanks to the Crittenden Health Systems staff for all they did.

Thanks to Bro. Cary Cowell and Bro. Roger Steward for the beautiful service. Thanks to everyone for your prayers, flowers, calls, food, visits and cards.

Thank you to the staff of Boyd Funeral Directors for your help and acts of kindness. God bless you all.

Linda, Wife

Michael & Tim, Sons

Zack, Michelle & Emily, Grandchildren

Lisa, Stephen & George, Stepchildren

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Take a personal timeout for your well-being

You spend a lifetime making time for others—parenting, caregiving, volunteering, working—but how often do you take a personal timeout? To keep a healthy body, mind and spirit, try to do something for yourself each day for at least 10 minutes.

The following tips can help you take time for yourself.

Get to know you

What makes you, you? To help you answer this question, think about the things you believe in, the values that guide your life and the passions that motivate you.

Take care of yourself

Neglecting your own well-being can lead to stress, irritability, moodiness and even depression. Proper self care, such as sleep, nutrition, physical activity and low



Nancy Hunt
UK Extension
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stress can help improve mood and daily productivity and make you feel more relaxed, content and self-confident.

Take a break from your daily routine without feeling guilty

Slipping away from your daily routine doesn't have to occur for extended periods of time. It can mean going to your bedroom with your door closed to sit, take a bath or read a book uninterrupted. Help your family and friends around you understand that this is a time you do not want any inter-

ruptions. If it's difficult for people to leave you alone, leave the house and go for a walk, meet a friend for coffee, see a movie or go shopping.

Make a to do list

A to do list is a motivating and organizational tool that helps you plan your day, prioritize your schedule and manage your time effectively.

Be physically active

Exercise affects overall physical and mental well being. It increases strength, cardiovascular conditioning, flexibility, balance and body composition. It also boosts self-esteem and confidence and helps lower stress and anxiety.

Eat smart and drink water

Wholesome, nutritious foods provide you with more energy, combat depression by keeping your brain func-

tioning at its best and prevent numerous other health problems such as obesity, diabetes, heart disease and cancers. Drinking plenty of water will help hydrate your skin and your body. It also flushes toxins out of your body and helps you concentrate.

Relax

This natural unwinding technique is a key to health and well-being. As a result of relaxation, you may experience more energy, better sleep, enhanced immunity, increased concentration and problem-solving abilities, greater efficiency, smoother emotions and fewer physical reactions to stress. Relaxation has also been known to decrease muscle tension and blood pressure and increase blood flow, which is good for the heart. Relaxation can occur through tak-

ing a hot bath, reading a book, getting a massage or taking a few deep breaths. Professional methods of relaxation include visual imagery, body awareness, and progressive muscle relaxation.

Laugh

It's no joke. Laughter is the best medicine. Laughter has the ability to increase the "feel good" hormones in the body, called endorphins. Laughter boosts the immune system, which contributes to overall healthiness. Finding humor in daily situations can even reduce stress, lower depression and help your mind and body heal.

Just say "No"

Do you find yourself saying "yes" to everything that is asked of you, even if it is something you really do not want to do? Always saying yes is not healthy. It often

over-commits you, which can cause stress and fatigue. Saying no allows you to honor existing obligations and dedicate quality time to those commitments. Saying no to things that you have always done but are tired of doing, allows you to try new things.

Create A Bucket List

A bucket list can act as a road map for "me time" today and into the future. A bucket list is a list of goals, dreams and life-experiences that are important for you to experience within your lifetime. Bucket lists help you maximize every moment of your existence and live your life to the fullest. A bucket list helps you identify purpose and meaning because it provides reminders about what is important in life, what you have done and where you want to go.



Riggs-Fletcher

Greg and Shelley Riggs of Princeton announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Riggs, to Nathan Fletcher, son of Kent Fletcher of Eddyville and Teresa Fletcher of Salem.

Miss Riggs is the granddaughter of Lela Hix of Princeton and the late Buddy Hix and Morris and Linda Riggs of Clay and the late Brenda Riggs. She is a 2013 graduate of Caldwell

County High School.

Fletcher is the grandson of Bill Coleman of Marion and the late Valerie Coleman and Odell and Martha Fletcher of Marion. He is a 2008 graduate of Crittenden County High School. He is employed by Sebree Coal in Sebree.

The wedding will take place at 1 p.m., Saturday at Unity General Baptist Church in Crayne.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested.

Every day, the center at 210 North Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and use of the exercise equipment. Call the center at 965-5229 for further information.

This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Livingston Senior Care health fair begins at 9 a.m. Menu is chicken strips, French fried potatoes, marinated tomato salad, whole wheat bread and fruit cobbler.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is catfish, navy beans, beets, turnip greens, cornbread and pineap-

ple fluff.

- Monday: Menu is ham and cheese sandwich on wheat bread, creamy coleslaw, potato salad, peaches and a snickerdoodle cookie.
- Tuesday: Menu is oven-fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll and pineapple mousse.
- Wednesday: Menu is pork chop supreme, glazed sweet potato, black-eyed peas, cornbread and Mandarin oranges.
- Next Thursday: Menu is beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll and dreamside gelatin.
- Pennyrile Senior Games are Sept. 16-18. Applications are available at the front desk.
- Crittenden and Livingston senior centers will be taking a trip to Branson, Mo., Oct. 14-18. For more information, contact the local center.

Defew published in book series

By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

Linda Defew seems to have found the perfect recipe for Chicken Soup.

Defew, of Livingston County, has been published a fifth time in the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series of books. The latest in the series, "From Lemons to Lemonade: 101 Positive, Practical and Powerful Stories about Making the Best of a Bad Situation," was released last week and contains a short story from Defew.

"Getting My Bling Back," starting on page 255 of the 404-page book, is Defew's story of regaining her self-worth after years of battling debilitating rheumatoid arthritis. The "bling" Defew rediscovers with the encouragement of family and friends has nothing to do with jewelry, but something from inside.

"(I)n my case, they won't see the light reflecting off a diamond," she writes to end her story. "It will be coming from the sparkle in my eyes."

Defew, a regular columnist for The Crittenden Press, has been writing and submitting articles to various publications for around six years. She estimates about 30 of her submissions to various magazines and compilations like "Chicken Soup" have been published. She even started her own writers' group in 2009 that has grown to 10 people.

In her latest entry in the "Chicken Soup" series, Defew discusses how rheumatoid arthritis slowly eroded her quality of life despite a determination that the disease would not win. When she finally had to stop working, the illness seemed to be winning the fight.

"Without an income," she writes, "I faced a dim future. That's when my self-esteem began to crumble."



Defew

Area students compete in talent competition

STAFF REPORT

Emily Hendrix and Evan Watkins, both 16, and residents of Livingston and McCracken counties respectively, have qualified to compete in the 2013 Coca-Cola Talent Classic Finals Competition at the Kentucky State Fair.

Hendrix and Watkins will be competing with a piano/cello duet, "Butterfly Waltz," at 7 p.m., EST on Saturday in the South Wing Conference Center.

The Coca-Cola Talent Classic is a competition for young performers ages 13-21. Preliminaries are held in nearly 40 counties across Kentucky and surrounding states. The semi-finals and final competition are held at the Kentucky State Fair. The semi-final competition will include an array of talents including singers, dancers, bands and instrumentalists.



Hendrix

These performers will compete for the title of Grand Award Winner which includes a cash prize of \$1,200, a trophy and a poster-size picture of their winning act on the Wall of Champions displayed each year during the Kentucky State Fair.

The Coca-Cola Talent Classic provides the opportunity for young performers to be recognized for their outstanding talent. All finalists will have the opportunity to work with a professional performer and choreographer before the final competition.



Watkins

The Coca-Cola Talent Classic is a highly respected talent competition that has been a stepping stone for many young performers. Some finalists from past years include Nicole Scherzinger of the popular singing group The Pussycat Dolls.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Five generations

It's always a joyful celebration when five generations gather for a reunion. Mildred Cullen of Marion is pictured with her son Donald Cullen, grandson Rick Cullen, great-granddaughter Cassie Dunnavan and great-great-granddaughter Sophia Renee Dunnavan of the Louisville area.

Community CALENDAR

Saturday, Aug. 24

- A Splash Me Color 5K Run/Walk will be held beginning at 8 a.m., at the Lee S. Jones Park in Eddyville. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Entry fee is \$35. For more information call 270-388-2226.

Tuesday, Aug. 27

- Social Day will be held at 11 a.m., at the American Legion Auxiliary Post 217 in Burna. This event is held the fourth Tuesday of each month. All community members are invited for a day of socialization, games, crafts and more. A free

meal will be served. All age groups are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

- The Crittenden County Public Library will resume the Lego Club at 3:30 p.m., each Tuesday.

Saturday, Aug. 31

- The Crittenden County Class of 1956 will have its 57th class reunion at 5 p.m., at the Majestic Steak House in Princeton. Dinner will be the buffet.

- Mustang Mafia of western Kentucky presents Cruise-In for Hunger from 5 to 8 p.m., at the

Marion Food Giant. Come and help stock the Crittenden County Food Bank. Bring non-perishable food items. Donations are also welcome. In addition to music, there will also be a 50/50 and a raffle for a professional BBQ set. For more information contact Leigh Elsey at elsey.leigh@gmail.com or Karen Harris at kentuckygirl60942003@yahoo.com.

- A pizza party for father figures interested in becoming Watch DOGS (Dads of Great

Students) will be held at 6 p.m., at the Crittenden County Elementary School.

Tuesday, Sept. 3

- Bigham Lodge #256 F&AM will have stated communication at the Masonic Lodge located on Sturgis Road. The meal will be at 6:30 p.m., with the meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 4

- A fundraiser for the junior class Washington, D. C., trip will be held at Daisy Queen.

Thursday, Sept. 5

- The next MAPP meeting (Mobilizing for Action through

Planning and Partnerships) is scheduled at 1 p.m., at the health department.

- Crittenden County Farm Bureau's annual meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., at the Ed-Tech Center. Reservations are needed by Wednesday, Aug. 28. Call 965-4624 or visit their office.

Friday, Sept. 6

- A Glow in the Park 5K is sponsored by Crittenden County Lady Rocket Basketball. Registration forms are available from coach Shannon Hodge at CCHS or The Crittenden Press newspaper office.

den Press newspaper office.

Saturday, Sept. 7

- Marion National Guard Unit reunion will be held at 11 a.m., Sept. 7 at the Lions Club building. All members past and present are welcome. For more information contact Rick Nelson 704-1392 or Roger Lubben at 625-0971.

On-going

- The Thrift Shoppe at the Salem Christian Life Center is now open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays.

Renovations, new display cases add to museum

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Dr. Sandee Barton thought it would take just a couple of hours to tour the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum in Marion. However, once she and her husband, Carl, stepped inside the museum, their plans quickly changed. They knew they would be extending their visit by a few more hours.

The couple learned about Marion's fluorite museum after visiting the American Fluorite Museum in Rosiclare, Ill., in July. After a stay in Wisconsin, last week they made a return trip to the region and visited Marion before returning home to Virginia Beach, Va.

Dr. Barton, who has a bachelor's degree in geology and a master's in micropaleontology, is an adjunct professor for Tidewater Community College in Norfolk, Va. She teaches geology, oceanography, earth science and geology history. She also teaches many members of the military at a satellite campus for Saint Leo University in eastern Virginia.

"It's nice to see the students get an appreciation for what's around them. They often don't know that you have rocks in the things that you're eating or products you're using," she said. "Eye shadow is ground up mica (a mineral). It gives it its shimmer. Talc is used

because of its cleavage. It shines. So they put talc in paint for road signs so you get the reflection. Talc is also the softest mineral."

Dr. Barton said she planned on taking photos of the Clement Mineral Museum and using them for slide shows for her community's local gem and mineral society.

"Any kid would love to come in here and just see the sparkle. It's just beautiful," she said, adding that she enjoys geology because it offers an understanding on how the earth was formed and the changes it has gone through.

The Bartons may even return to Marion fairly soon. The couple expressed interest in returning to participate in one of the mineral museum's last two scheduled digs this year for fluorite and related minerals.

"We like to go out and dig," Carl explained.

Mineral museum director Tina Walker said it's been an active summer as visitors have explored the museum. Walker said renovations in one display room began in January and were completed in late May. LED lighting replaced fluorescent bulbs and new display cases have helped enhance the viewing of each specimen.

"They are not all pushed together in a case. The way they are displayed now al-

lows enough room around each specimen to actually focus on that specimen and see all the details, whereas before they were just all together," Walker said. "You saw them on a shelf and they just kind of melted into one."

Walker has also received positive feedback on displays that show how many minerals are used in common household products like toothpaste and how they relate to everyday life.

The museum is asking for the public's assistance in completing one section of a display room dedicated to the men who worked in the mines and the various jobs they held. Copies of old photographs, pay stubs or any kind of records of when miners worked would be compiled to form a scrapbook with information on each individual miner.

"It can be anywhere in the district—Pope and Hardin counties in southern Illinois and Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties in Kentucky," Walker said. "This museum is not just about the Kentucky fluorspar district, it's about the Kentucky-Illinois fluorspar district which includes those five counties."

Walker said plans also call for renovating another display room of the museum. New carpeting and fresh paint will complement new display cases that have already been purchased.



As museum director Tina Walker (left) provides a tour, Carl and Dr. Sandee Barton express amazement at a display in one of the newly renovated rooms at the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum. Dr. Barton teaches geology and oceanography at Tidewater Community College in Norfolk, Va.

LED lighting will also be used to enhance the specimens on display. Walker said renovations are estimated at \$7,500.

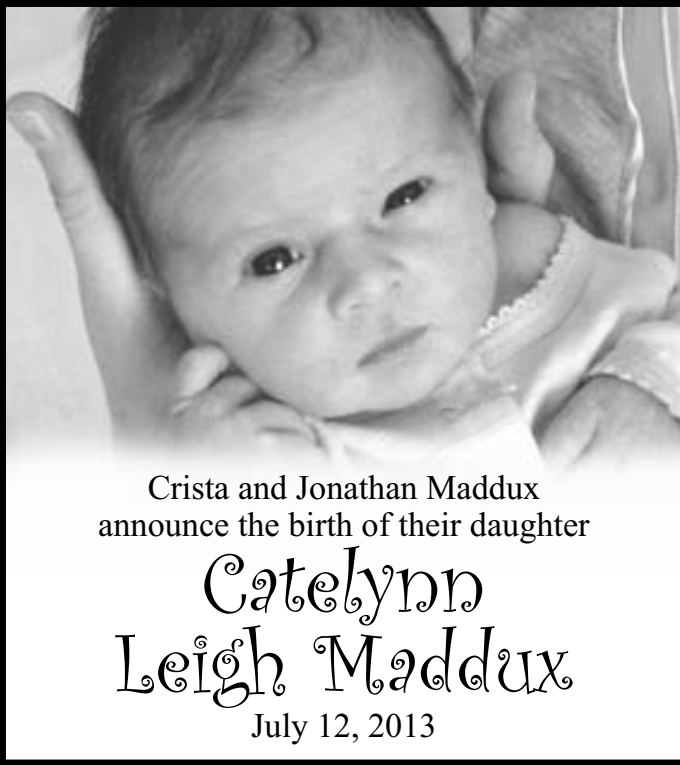
A non-profit organization, Walker said any donations toward the museum's renovation are tax deductible.

The final two digs of the season are scheduled for Sept. 7 and Oct. 5. Pre-registration is required. Space is limited to the first 30 people per date. Registration forms can be found at ClementMineralMuseum.org. The Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum is located

at 205 N. Walker St. in Marion. For more information on scheduled digs and tours of the museum, call 965-4263.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS
Summer memories
Martha Devine, Diana Hosick and Judy McDowell (top photo) take The Press to the Bahamas while on vacation in June. Meanwhile, Travis McKinney and Warren Martin (above) take The Press to the Boy Scouts National Jamboree at the Summit Bechel Reserve in West Virginia.



Crista and Jonathan Maddux announce the birth of their daughter
Catelynn Leigh Maddux
July 12, 2013

Community SPOTLIGHT

Board named Kenergy crew leader in Marion

STAFF REPORT

Kevin Board, a line technician in the Marion district, has become a crew leader at Kenergy.

His promotion was effective Aug. 13.

Among many duties, a crew leader oversees job orders for underground and overhead infrastructure. Also, crew leaders are re-



Board

sponsible for crew safety, welfare and work performance.

Board assumes a position vacated by Billy Joe Parker, who left Kenergy on Aug. 2 to work as a partner at Quality Resources LLC.

Board joined Kenergy on Dec. 4, 2000. His first job with the cooperative was on the vegetation management crew. In 2009, Board became a line tech.

"Kevin is a valuable and well-respected member of the Marion team," said District Manager Casey Hopper. "With his skills and leadership ability, he will make an excellent crew leader."

Board lives in Fredonia with his wife, Jennifer. The couple has two children, Tori and Gavin.

Tolu Community Center
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2011 Flood Storage Removal Notice

The Board of Directors of the Tolu Community Center has passed a resolution concerning storage space at the center. All items stored at the Community Center during the 2011 flood must be removed by September 21, 2013.

This letter is to inform you of this decision and the notice which is dated August 21 will allow 30 days to have items removed. Any items left after August 21 will be promptly removed from the center and disposed of.

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BIRTH

Maddux

Dr. Jonathan and Crista Maddux of Marion announce the birth of their daughter, Catelynn Leigh Maddux, on July 12, 2013 at Baptist Health Paducah. The baby weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Connie Watkins of Ledbetter. Maternal great-grandmother is Mary Helen Head of Salem.

Paternal grandparents are Phil and Janet Maddux of Salem.

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Crittenden County High School Class of 1963 remembered

Crittenden County High School class of 1963 will be having its 50th reunion on Aug. 31. Where have the years gone? The words from classic song by Paul Anka come to mind, "Do you remember the times of your life?"

From the archives of The Crittenden Press, we can recall some of those special times in the lives of these 1963 graduates, their activities in school programs, sports and academic achievements. Here are some highlights that appeared in The Press during their senior year.

Oct. 18, 1962
The Crittenden County welding team got their senior year off to a good start by winning first place at the Mid-South Fair in Memphis on Sept. 24. Representing the school were Jerry Sigler, C.G. Belt and John Parr Cochran. The welding teams were from five states. The top scorer on the winning team was C.G. Belt with 86 points out of a possible 100. Sigler had 84 points and Cochran had a total of 83 points. The boys brought home a blue ribbon and an engraved plaque.

Oct. 25, 1962
Homecoming week at Crittenden County High School starts Thursday, Oct. 19 with a parade and snake dance beginning at the Marion Junior High building and going up town to Main and then out to the high school building.

At the high school, there will be a bonfire and pep rally where the queen and attendants will be represented. The queen, Senior Nanette Frazer, will be crowned at pre-game ceremonies Friday night before the Rocket football team meets Trigg County. Miss Frazer, the homecoming queen, will be attended by Miss Jeanne Phillips, senior attendant; Rozella Matthews, Junior attendant; Nancy Lucas, sophomore attendant, and Vicki



Brown the freshman attendant.

Friday at 1:30 p.m. will be the big homecoming parade featuring floats from the various school-sponsored organizations as well as the high school classes. Organizations with floats in the parade will be the FBLA, FFA, FHA, the Beta Club, the Library Club and the four classes. Also in the parade will be the queen and her attendants, the CCHS cheerleaders and the junior and senior marching bands.

Oct. 25, 1962
Spirits ran high at Crittenden County last Thursday as last-minute plans were being formulated and floats being finished for the annual homecoming parade. Friday was 'white shirt day' as all the high school students wore old white shirts and exchanged autographs with all their friends. The shirts appeared more blue than white when the day ended. (What fun this was.)

There was a snake dance and pep rally Thursday evening before the ballgame the following night. A big bonfire was the center of the rally at the high school. Unseasonably warm weather brought a large crowd out in downtown Marion to see the parade. The homecoming queen and her attendants and the CCHS cheerleaders led the parade, followed by floats and the two school bands.

Competition for the prize money for the best floats was as keen as every year. However, first prize went to the senior class float

"Chugging to Victory." Second was the FBLA float, third and fourth were the Beta Club float and the junior class float, respectively.

The only ill wind that blew for the homecoming was the bitter defeat handed to the Rocket football team at the hands of the Trigg County Wildcats. The hard-fought game was one of those games where the statistics show you won and the score tells another story. The game ended Trigg County 15, Crittenden County 14.

Great defensive play on the part of senior Dickie Gough saved the Rockets from a greater defeat. The speedy little linebacker again and again stopped Wildcat backs, many times single-handedly. Jimmy Hopper, Larry Orr, Dwight Little and David Bradley also deserve a share of the defensive credit.

(Dickie Gough passed away Feb. 16, 1989).

Feb. 28, 1963
The Crittenden County marching band will accept an invitation to be the official band for the Derby Festival Parade on May 2 in Louisville. A letter received from the chairman of the parade to Michael Croghan, CCHS band director, said, 'I am sure that I speak for all of Kentucky when I say we are proud of your fine band and their accomplishments. Your performance in the Orange Bowl Parade last Dec. 31 was superb and a real credit to you, your school and community and to the state of Kentucky.'

March 1963
The senior play, 'Uncle Fred Flits By,' a three-act comedy, will be presented by the senior class, Friday, April 5 at the high school auditorium. The cast includes Rodney Travis, Alan Huffman, Mick South, Maura Corley, Nanette Frazer, Jackie Winters, Faye Beard, Gerald Travis, Jerry Thurman, Sue Tabor, Marilyn Minner, Lois John-



SUBMITTED PHOTOS
Crittenden County High School senior class officers for the 1962-63 school year were (from left) Marilyn McDonald, secretary; Janet Arflack, treasurer; Donna Nunn, president and Marilyn Minner, vice president.

son, Jim Wilson and Donna Nunn. The directors are Ms. Gregory and Mrs. Cates.

May 16, 1963
Maura Corley, valedictorian of the senior class of 1963, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Corley. Maura, a member of the



Corley

Beta Club, has been the recipient of many awards in her four years of high school work. For each year she received a perfect attendance award and class scholarship award, having earned all As. This year, she received the annual Woman's Club Award, the Yearbook Award, the German Award and shared honors with Sue Tabor and Nanette Frazer for the Peoples Bank Award.

Sue Tabor, salutatorian of the class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Tabor. Sue is an officer in the Beta Club and a member of the FBLA Club and

was active in band, glee club, chorus and many other clubs and school activities.

Gerald Travis, graduating class member, has achieved a record of 12 full years of perfect attendance in school. Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Travis. An honor student, Travis is a member of the Beta Club, FBLA, band and was a delegate to Boy's State last summer.

(Gerald Travis passed away April 25, 2002)

Graduation exercise for the 1963 graduating class at Crittenden County High will officially begin Sunday night, May 19 with the Baccalaureate service. The graduating class consists of 86 students.

Rev. Robert Prentis of the Marion Methodist Church will deliver the sermon to those assembled. Ercil Little, principal of Crittenden County High, will introduce Rev. Prentis. The mixed



Tabor

chorus of CCHS will sing "I'll Walk With God" and "I Believe."

Tuesday night will be Class Night, May 21. Theme for the evening will be "Pursuit of Knowledge." President of the senior class, Donna Nunn, and salutatorian Sue Tabor will address the class and audience first.

The program will be the traditional one with the class historian, pessimist, optimist and grumblers, etc. Valedictorian Maura Corley will deliver the valedictory address just before the school song is sung, closing the evening's program.

Bill Powell, executive editor of The Paducah Sun-Democrat, will deliver the commencement address Thursday night at 8 p.m.

We end this little trip down memory lane with your school song: "Hail to the blue; Hail to the white; Hail, alma mater; Ever so true. We love no other; so let our motto be; Victory, Crittenden varsity."

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Volunteers will also be presenting a piano program and hand massages for the residents at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

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employment

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notices

Public Notice

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Crittenden County budget for fiscal year 2013/2014, to include unanticipated receipts from Diamond Pharmacy Services in the amount of \$261.50 and increasing expenditures in the area of medical allotment in the jail fund will be held on August 20, 2013 at the Crittenden County Fiscal Court meeting. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge-executive during normal business hours.

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Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Crittenden County budget for fiscal year 2013/2014, to include unanticipated receipts from Securus in the amount of \$1495.10 and increasing expenditures in the area of misc. revenue in the jail fund will be held on August 20, 2013 at the Crittenden County Fiscal Court meeting. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge-executive during normal business hours.

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in the general fund will be held on August 20, 2013 at the Crittenden County Fiscal Court meeting. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge-executive during normal business hours.

Public Notice

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Crittenden County budget for fiscal year 2013/2014, to include unanticipated receipts from the Gilbert Funeral Home in the amount of \$257.71 and increasing expenditures in the area of misc. revenue in the general fund will be held on August 20, 2013 at the Crittenden County Fiscal Court meeting. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge-executive during normal business hours.

Legal Notice

COMMISSIONER'S
NOTICE OF SALE

By order of the Crittenden County Circuit Court, Civil Action 07-CI-00013, entered on July 11, 2013 in the case of Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., vs. Richard S. Mayo, et al., I, will, as Special Master Commissioner, on FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, sell at the Courthouse door in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, the following described property, located at 115 Pierce Street, Marion, Kentucky, to satisfy the judgment and cost in said case, in the amount of \$213,535.08, plus costs, fees and/or advances accruing, attorneys fees and costs, plus interest thereon, etc., to-wit:

DESCRIPTION:

Parcel I: A certain tract being Tract # 3, as shown upon a plat recorded in Deed book 112, at Page 72, and being a part of the J. S. Frazer estate as divided in July 1972.

Beginning at a post on the north side of Pierce Street; being the southeast corner of this lot and the southwest corner of Tract # 4, also being 448 feet west of the West side of North Main Street (Fords Ferry Rd.); thence with said west line of Tract # 4 N. 2-1/2 E. 404 feet to a post on the south side of Central Avenue; thence with same N. 85-3/4 N 135 feet to the post, corner to Tract # 2; thence with the east line of same S. 5-1/4 W 404 feet to a stake on the north side of Pierce Street; thence with same S. 86-1/4 E. 153 feet to the beginning, containing 1.33 acres by survey of Billy J. May, LS #878, dated March 18, 1972.

Also a certain tract as shown upon a plat recorded in Deed Book 112, at page 121, and being a part of the J. S. Frazer estate as divided in July 1972, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a post on the north side of Pierce Street, being the southeast corner of Tract # 3, of the J. S. Frazer Estate as divided in July 1972, also being 478 feet west of the center of North Main Street (Old Fords Ferry Road); thence with said Pierce Street 86-1/4 E. 40 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence with a new division line N. 2-1/2 E. 404 feet to a stake on the south side of West Central Avenue; thence with said street N. 85-3/4 W. 40 feet to a post, being the northeast corner of the aforementioned Tract # 3; thence with the east line of same S. 2-1/2 W. 404 feet to the beginning, containing 0.37 acres by survey. This being a 40 foot strip off the west side of Tract # 4 of the J. S. Frazer Estate and adjacent to Tract # 3 as surveyed by Billy J. May, LS 878 on July 29, 1972.

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

Lot # 2 in Northside Sub-division to Marion-Crittenden County, Ken-

tucky as shown upon a plat now of record in Deed Book 125, at page 61 in the Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Richard S. Mayo by Deed dated July 14, 2006, and of record in Deed Book 206, Page 237, in the Office of the Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

1. The Special Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest bidder and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale.

In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay the Court costs, fees, and costs of the Special Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. The Defendant shall be required to assume and pay any delinquent ad valorem taxes which cannot be paid by the Special Master Commissioner because of insufficient proceeds from the sale, and Purchaser shall pay all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or school district which are due but not yet payable at any time during the year 2013 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is".

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on behalf

of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, taxes, attorney's fees and for court costs

expended herein. Dated this the 12TH day of August, 2013.

JOEL C. RICH,
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER

Sale about 10:00 a.m., prevailing time. Purchaser must execute bond as soon as sale is over or the property will be immediately put up and resold.

(3t-9-c)

NOTICE
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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00142
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
PLAINTIFF V.
DENNIS GUESS AKA DENNIS
R. GUESS DEFENDANT
RENOTICE OF THIRD MASTER
COMMISSIONER SALE

By virtue of an Order to Reschedule Third Master Commissioner Sale which references a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on December 14, 2012, I will on Friday, August 23, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

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Beginning at an iron pin set in the West right-of-way on U.S. 641 and Ky. 91, being about 4.8 miles South of Marion, about ½ mile South of the center of Crayne, being 30 ft. from the center of the highway and being S. 17 deg. 54 min. W. 133.50 ft. from an iron pin marking the corner of the source tract with Bigham, and being at approximate Kentucky Coordinates (South zone) North 346,500 ft., East 1,320,525 ft.; thence with the meanders of the West side of the highway S. 16 deg. 30 min. W. 50.32 ft., and S. 14 deg. 03 min. W. 99.85 ft., and S. 11 deg. 07 min. W. 100.00 ft. to an iron pin, another new corner; thence with new division lines this day made N. 67 deg. 30 min. W 179.89 ft. to an iron pin, and N. 13 deg. 46 min. E. 249.90 ft. to an iron pin, and S. 67 deg. 27 min. E. 178.18 ft. to the beginning containing 1.001 acre by survey, as surveyed by Billy J. May, LS 878 on August 13, 1991.

Please note there has been an Affidavit filed converting the 1992 Southern Home double-wide mobile home, VIN #DSDAL2710AB, to real estate, see Miscellaneous Book 2, at Page 343, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office. This home now has the status of a site-built home and is conveyed herewith.

Also included with this conveyance is an Easement appurtenant, benefiting the above described property. Said Easement is now of record in Deed book 191, at Page 499, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Dennis Guess, no marital status shown who acquired title by virtue of a deed from Jennifer Moss (formerly Jennifer Henry) and her husband, Dennis Moss, dated November 14, 2002, filed November 15, 2002, recorded in Deed Book 194, Page 564, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Address: 5143 US Highway 641, Marion, Kentucky 42064

Parcel Number: 060-00-00-032.03

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1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders at the Courthouse door. The Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser or purchaser's cash payment in full, or a bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties, bearing interest at a rate of 12% per annum from the day of sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale. If a bond is given, the Master Commissioner shall require the purchaser to make a cash deposit of the sum of (10%) ten percent of the bid amount to be applied to any expenses occasioned by any

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default of the purchaser. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien on the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price.

2. In the event the Plaintiff becomes the purchaser of the real estate at the Master Commissioner's sale, and if the Plaintiff's bid is less than its lien adjudged herein, Plaintiff may comply with the terms of sale by taking credit upon this Judgment without making the cash deposit or executing the sale bond as provided for in this Judgment.

3. Upon default of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

2. The Purchaser shall take the real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following:

a. Current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent affecting the real estate for which the purchaser shall take no credit on the purchase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action;

b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;

c. Any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property.

d. Any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property.

The Plaintiff, the Master Commissioner and the Court shall not be deemed to have warranted title of the real estate to the purchaser.

The real estate is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Plaintiff's adjudged lien thereon. As a result, the real estate shall be sold as a whole for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment Liens herein adjudged against the real estate.

Upon receipt of a written request from the Plaintiff prior to the sale, the Master Commissioner shall withdraw the sale without an Order from this Court.

Plaintiff is allowed to submit their specified bid via facsimile prior to the day of the sale.

Upon confirmation of sale the risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser.

The purchaser of the real estate is entitled to possession of the real estate upon confirmation of the sale by the Court.

To secure the purchaser possession of the real estate, a writ of possession will be issued and entered by the Court.

Dated this the
25th day of July, 2013.
Brandi D. Rogers
MASTER COMMISSIONER,
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FOOTBALL
Rocket opener at 7:30
The Rocket football team plays at Fulton City Friday night to open the 2013 season. Kickoff is at 7:30 p.m. The stadium is located at the corner of West State Line Street and Sunset Avenue.

Homecoming float?
Anyone interested in having an entry in the Crittenden County football homecoming parade Sept. 26 should call or email Shannon Hodge at 704-0593 or shannon.hodge@crittenden.kysc hools.us.

RUNNING
Youth triathlon Aug. 31
The annual Crittenden County Youth Triathlon will be held Aug. 31 starting at 8 a.m., at Marion Country Club Pool. The event will include swimming, biking and running. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$10. For information, call 704-1871. Distances vary by age. The event is for participants aged 5-18. The event distances are as follows for swimming, biking and running, respectively:
5-6 25 meters, half mile, quarter mile
7-10 50 meters, 1 mile, half mile
11-14 100 meters, 2 miles, 1 mile
15-18 200 meters, 5 miles, 2 miles

Glow in Park 5K run
There will be a 5K Glow in the Park Run after sundown Sept. 6 to benefit the Lady Rocket basketball team. Early registration forms are available from coach Shannon Hodge at CCHS.

OUTDOORS
Hunting seasons

Bullfrog	May 17 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 17 - Nov. 8
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 24
Early Goose	Sept. 1-15
Archery Deer	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Archery Turkey	Sept. 7 - Jan. 20
Wood Duck & Teal	Sept. 18-22
Crossbow Deer	Oct. 1-20
Raccoon	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Youth Deer	Oct. 12-13
Muzzleloader Deer	Oct. 19-20
Gun Turkey	Oct. 26 - Nov. 1
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 1-8
Gun Deer	Nov. 9-24
Crossbow Deer	Nov. 9 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Rabbit, Quail	Nov. 11 - Jan. 31
Trapping	Nov. 11 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 23 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 28 - Dec. 6
Gun Turkey	Dec. 7-13
Muzzleloader Deer	Dec. 14-22
Free Youth Deer	Dec. 28-29
Dove	Dec. 28 - Jan. 3
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Groundhog	Year Round
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Hunting fee increase
Kentucky's Fish and Wildlife Commission is asking for fee increases for some licenses and permits, but rates for basic hunting and fishing licenses for Kentucky adults wouldn't be affected. The recommendations must be approved by two legislative committees before becoming law. Among changes the commission is proposing are increasing the deer permit for residents from \$30 to \$35; senior/disabled licenses from \$5 to \$11; deer permit for non-residents from \$60 to \$160; quota bull elk permit for residents from \$30 to \$100; and non-resident quota bull elk permit from \$365 to \$550.

GOLF
Scramble on Sept. 7
Marion Country Club will host a 4-Person Golf Scramble on Sept. 7. Register at the pro shop.

SOCCKER
Wheeler makes squad
Crittenden County Middle School student Ashley Wheeler has been selected to the 2013-14 Kentucky Olympic development soccer team. This is her third year to make the squad. She will participate in the 12-state regional camp in Dekalb, Ill. More than 300 players tried out for the 18-member squad.

BASKETBALL
3-on-3 tournament
The Eddyville Founders Day 3-on-3 basketball tournament will be held Saturday at the court-house parking lot. This is for age groups 14-under down to 8-under, and for boys and girls. For more information call 388-2910 or 388-4449.

Victory Scored!
Lady Rockets
outshoot Lyon

Crittenden County's soccer team got off to a winning start on Monday, beating Lyon County 8-7 in an over-time shootout. The victory was Crittenden's first in more than a year after going winless in 2012. Pictured at right is senior Anna Schnittker (5) firing a kick from midfield. Schnittker had seven shots during the game, making one. Rakara McDowell and Kali Travis each scored twice in the shootout to break the tie. Other goals were scored by Nikki Shuecraft, Jesalyn Duncan and Alexis Tabor. The game was tied at two at the half and five apiece at the end of regulation. The girls played at Union County Tuesday night. Results were unavailable at press time.



CCHS golfers sixth at Dawson Invitational

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County's golf team will be hosting the All A Regional Tournament Saturday at Deer Lakes in Salem. Play begins at 9 a.m., with the Rockets' top five golfers, by team rank, participating in the event. Crittenden will also host an invitational tournament on Sept. 14. Tee off will be at 9 a.m., for that event as well. The Rocket golf team has recently joined the newly-formed Pennyrile Conference, which includes Hopkins Central, Union County and Webster County. There will be a conference championship played on Sept. 19 at Providence. That will require the team's final Rocket Cup event to be moved to Sept. 23. ■ In a match last Tuesday at

Breckinridge Golf Course in Morganfield, Union County bested the Rockets 159-167. Steven Zehr of Union County shot a 36 for medalists honors on the boys' side and Crittenden's Kayla Davis shot a 48 to lead all girls. Here are Crittenden's other individual results from the match at Morganfield:
Aaron Owen 38
Cameron McDaniel 39
Devin Belt 44
Colby Watson 46
Cole Foster 52
Reid Baker 57
■ Crittenden played a match last Thursday at home, but the visiting team, Lyon County, did not register a team score. Here are Crittenden's individual scores for the match:
Varsity Boys:

Aaron Owen 41
Cole Foster 41
Colby Watson 41
Devin Belt 42
Cameron McDaniel 43
Reid Baker 52
Logan Belt 60
Josh Tabor 61
Will Tolley 64
Jonas Duncan 75
Girls: Lauren Gilchrist 61
■ The Rocket boys finished tied for sixth out of 17 teams at Saturday's Dawson Springs Invitational at Pennyrile State Park. Rocket golfer Reid Baker led the team with a 79. He finished among the top 15 in the tournament. Trigg won the tournament after a playoff to beat Graves County. Union was third. Other individual scores for CCHS at the Dawson 18-hole event were:

Cameron McDaniel 80
Aaron Owen 83
Devin Belt 84
Colby Watson 85
Cole Foster 87
At last weekend's Webster County Girls' Invitational, Davis shot a 107 and Lauren Gilchrist carded a 112 for CCHS. ■ Team averages (with more than one match score) from last week, along with rankings are as follows:
Boys
1. Aaron Owen 39.6
2. Cameron McDaniel 41.5
3. Devin Belt 43.1
4. Cole Foster 43.6
5. Colby Watson 44.0
6. Reid Baker 46.4
Girls
1. Kayla Davis 54.0
2. Lauren Gilchrist 60.3



A fall 14-under softball team is playing a full slate of games in August and September. The team, comprised of middle school aged girls, has six doubleheaders scheduled. Team members are (front from left) Kirsten DeBoe, Jaylin Blackburn, Chaylee Wolf, Kaitlyn Hicks, Jenna Potter, Ashlyn Hicks, Cortne Curnel (back) coach Stephen Smith, Ellie Smith, Kenlee Perryman, Paige Gilbert, Emmie Smith, Brandy Book, Hannah Cooksey, Jaycie Driver and coach Randy Book.

The Crittenden 8-under all-star girls softball team won the July Jam Tournament at Caldwell County. Players were Macie Hunt, Riley Smith, Jaylee Champion, Callie Brown, Callie Dempsey, Addy Kirby, Alyssa Woodall, Haylee McCann, Brylee Conyer, Hadley Rich and Karsen Shouse. Coaches were Stephen Smith, Josh Champion and Mike and Mandy Hunt.



The 12-under traveling Lady Rockets softball team finished the WKBSA season 18-4, winning the pre-season tournament and regular-season championship and being post-season runnerup. Players were Kenlee Perryman, Ellie Smith, Emmie Smith, Kirsten Deboe, Brandy Book, Jenna Potter, Chaylee Wolf, Jaylin Blackburn, Jaycie Driver and Hannah Cooksey. Coaches were Stephen Smith, Randy Book and Billy DeBoe.



Crittenden County's volleyball team dropped its opening match Monday at home to University Heights 25-11, 25-13, 25-15. Pictured is junior Chloe McKinzie returning a shot while senior Erin McDonald, in the foreground, readies for the action. The Lady Rockets were at Union County Tuesday night.

Rockets win scrimmage

Crittenden County's football team beat Todd Central three touchdowns to one during last week's only pre-season scrimmage for the Rockets. Touchdowns were scored by Lane Wallace, Noah Dickerson and Brenden Phillips. The Rocket defense also played well, forcing two turnovers in the game. Todd was 2-8 last season and missed the playoffs while the Rockets were 3-9. The Rebels play in the 2A Second District while the Rockets play in the 2A First District. Coach Al Starnes was pleased with the effort. He said several players were looked at in various positions in order to determine what works best for the team.



Coach Starnes and QB Travis Gilbert

Rockets Football

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No.	Name	HT	WT	POS	CLASS
53	Caraway, Cody	6'0"	190	OL/DL	12
14	Gilbert, Travis	5'9"	155	QB/DB	12
4	Hollamon, Micah	5'10"	155	K	12
20	Phillips, Brenden	5'6"	190	RB/LB	12
44	Tinsley, Zach	5'11"	195	RB/LB	12
21	Wagoner, Daniel	6'1"	175	TE/DE	12
23	Dickerson, Noah	6'1"	165	QB/DB	11
34	Greenwell, Nicholas	5'8"	130	WR/DB	11
25	Wallace, Lane	5'8"	185	RB/DB	11
5	Belt, Jesse	5'7"	125	WR/DB	10
9	Birdwell, Seth	5'9"	145	WR/DB	10
15	Castiller, Nick	5'8"	160	QB/DB	10
11	Cosby, Alex	5'8"	140	WR/DB	10
55	Fitzgerald, Travis	6'1"	165	OL/DL	10
39	Hollis, Dylan	5'10"	155	RB/LB	10
80	Hood, Tony	6'0"	145	TE/DL	10
75	McKinney, Austin	6'1"	220	OL/DL	10
79	McKinney, Travis	6'2"	180	OL/DL	10
32	Sitar, Austin	5'7"	160	RB/LB	10
22	Sullivan, Caleb	5'8"	150	WR/DB	10
30	McConnell, Gary	6-3	180	TE/LB	9
65	Cummins, Tyler	5'9"	300	OL/DL	9
85	Ellington, Jake	5'8"	160	TE/LB	9
24	Hunt, Ethan	5'7"	130	WR/DB	9
35	Johnson, Charlie	5'5"	100	RB/DB	9
72	Koerner, Dakota	5'8"	245	OL/DL	9
3	Myers, Maeson	5'8"	155	RB/LB	9
61	Piper, Nathan	6'0"	185	OL/DL	9
6	Riley, Paxton	5'7"	130	QB/DB	9
50	Robinson, Shelby	5'9"	220	OL/DL	9
38	Rodgers, Nick	5'5"	135	RB/DB	9
66	Wright, Adam	5'5"	200	OL/DL	9

ROCKETS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 23 at Fulton City 7:30 p.m.
Aug. 30 HOPKINS CENT., 7 p.m. Warrior Bowl
Sept. 6 Open
Sept. 13 at Union County 7 p.m.
Sept. 20 at Webster County 7 p.m.
Sept. 27 MUHLENBERG CO. 7 p.m. Homecoming
Oct. 4 MARSHALL CO. 7 p.m. Pink Out/Young Rockets
Oct. 11 at Murray High * 7 p.m.
Oct. 18 at Ballard Memorial* 7 p.m.
Oct. 25 CALDWELL CO.* 7 p.m. Senior Night
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Head Coach: Al Starnes
Defensive Coordinator: Jeremy Wheeler
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Starnes shuffling lineup to rebuild line

STAFF REPORT

Up the middle on offense, Crittenden County has a returning quarterback and fullback. Beyond that, everything is new... and young... and fairly inexperienced.

Save only a small handful of players who did play some key roles last year, the Rocket offense is virtually brand new. In fact, there will be some fresh wrinkles that coach Al Starnes has never deployed in his 22 seasons at the helm. And, he's having to move nearly everyone around just make it all work. To tailor an offense around his personnel, Starnes is looking at the wishbone as a primary formation. The full-house backfield will allow his runners – mostly the sturdy full-back type – to best utilize their talents. Each is pretty quick to the hole, but none has true breakaway speed.

Brenden Phillips returns for his senior season at fullback. He's a four-year regular on the offense and will lineup right behind QB Travis Gilbert, who has also been a fixture in the lineup since his sophomore season. Gilbert's arm is more accurate this season and he's very comfortable behind center. Quickness has been his only drawback in the past couple of seasons, but Gilbert is a heady player and limits mistakes, making him a very capable quarterback.


Last year, Gilbert completed more than half of his 120 passes for 569 yards. He through four touchdown passes and just two interceptions.

Lane Wallace, Dylan Hollis, Noah Dickerson and freshman Maeson Myers will all get time at halfback. Zach Tinsley will also play in the backfield at fullback, but he's also going to have to play down on the line at guard. Other than Phillips, Tinsley returns the most experience in the backfield. He carried the ball 57 times last year for 176 yards. Phillips rushed for 372 on 96 attempts. Starnes said Tinsley is greatly needed on the line because of his skills and size. A couple of early defections from the team made it necessary to move Tinsley to the line.

Dickerson will be the normal wide receiver, but expect him to move around to play

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1994.....2-8	2005.....9-3
1995.....4-7	2006.....4-7
1996.....10-2	2007.....4-7
1997.....6-5	2008.....10-4
1998.....11-2	2009.....10-3
1999.....10-2	2010.....7-4
2000.....5-6	2011.....3-8
2001.....9-3	2012.....3-8

different positions as the coaching staff works the offense from varying formations to make sure he gets plenty of touches. Dickerson will likely be the team's most explosive offensive weapon. He will even play some quarterback in spread packages.

Seth Birdwell and Alex Cosby will also play receiver. They're young players with promising athletic ability, but have never caught a pass in varsity action.

At tight end will be Daniel Wagoner and Nick Castiller. Wagoner caught seven passes for 58 yards last year, and one touchdown.

Up front, the Rockets have no one returning. Cody Caraway will play center, a new position for him. His backup is Travis Fitzgerald, who is also the other starting guard. Adam Wright, a freshman, will also figure into the mix at guard.

Tackles are Travis McKinney and Austin McKinney, not brothers in the biological sense, but they will be spending a lot of time together down in the trenches. Crittenden's front is very inexperienced, but the staff says they're hard workers, fairly nimble and quick learners.

Any injuries on the interior will be difficult to overcome because the depth chart is very limited.

"We're very much going to have to take baby steps for a while," Starnes said. "We are very thin and very young. Skilled position wise, I think we're okay. We don't look too bad at times."

However, the coach says it is difficult to get a good read on his team's ability because the scout team lacks

Rocket Varsity DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE
QB-Gilbert, Dickerson
FB-Phillips, Tinsley
HB-Wallace, Myers
HB-Hollis, Dickerson
TE-Wagoner, Castiller
WR-Dickerson, Birdwell, Cosby
C-Caraway, Fitzgerald
RG-Fitzgerald, Wagoner
LG-Tinsley, Wright
RT-T.McKinney, Wright
LT-A.McKinney, Wagoner

DEFENSE
FS-Dickerson, Castiller
SS-Wallace, Castiller
CB-Cosby, Birdwell
CB-Gilbert, Birdwell
WLB-Hollis, Myers
MLB-Phillips, Sitar
SLB-Tinsley
DE-T.McKinney, Fitzgerald
DE-Wagoner, Caraway
T-A.McKinney, Wright
T-Fitzgerald, Caraway

Kicker-Hollamon
Punter-Dickerson
Long Snapper-Fitzgerald

any high school playing time.

"We can't really scrimmage because we don't have enough guys," Starnes said.

His situation is illustrated by the fact that every starter will go both ways.

The loss of Shelby Robinson for the entire season due to a back injury has aggravated an already low number of down linemen.

Phillips and Gilbert, at linebacker and corner, are the only returning full-time defensive starters from a year ago. However, Dickerson did get a great deal of playing time, especially late in 2012, as did Wagoner and Wallace. Dickerson had 29 tackles last year and Wagoner and Wallace had 28 and 13, respectively. Wallace was hurt a good bit of the season. Dickerson and Wallace will play safeties and Wagoner will play end. The other end will be Travis McKinney. Coaches say he's really shown a great deal of potential this preseason.

Phillips is the top returning tackler with 49 stops a year ago. His numbers would have been higher, but he was hampered by a bad case of turf toe almost all season and at times could



The Crittenden County football coaching staff includes (from left) Aaron Berry, defensive coordinator Jeremy Wheeler, head coach Al Starnes, Jared Brown and Greg Hollamon.

not go both ways. He recorded 53 tackles as a sophomore at linebacker.

Tinsley and Hollis will play the two outside linebacker slots with Phillips in the middle. Myers is a backup on the outside.

Austin McKinney and Fitzgerald will start at the tackles.

Kicker Micah Hollamon is back for his senior season. He's been very accurate for the Rockets the last couple of years. In 2012, Hollamon was 14-for-15 on extra points and he kicked three field goals.

Dickerson will punt. Crittenden generally employs the running, rugby style punt. Fitzgerald is a newcomer to the longsnapping chore.

The Rocket schedule has been tinkered with a bit during the offseason to make it more suitable for a small school. Caldwell County, the preseason No. 1 team in Class 2A, will be a tough challenge in the district, as will Murray. Otherwise, the Rockets have a more moderate list of opponents as compared to the last two seasons. Fulton and Webster are back and Muhlenberg is new. The Rockets will play only nine regular-season games this year due to scheduling conflicts that prohibited a 10th game.



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Middle school Rockets focus on youthful skills

STAFF REPORT

Although the middle school Rockets are a bit smaller on the interior than the coaching staff might like, seventh-year skipper Donnie Phillips says the work ethic, agility and will of those young guys up front provide the right stuff to mold a pretty good football team. Especially when you consider that there's a good crop of skilled players on the roster.

Coming off a 3-6 season a year ago, Phillips and new CCMS assistant Denis Hodge have four returning starters and a couple of other eighth graders who played a good bit last fall.

Adam Beavers and Braxton Head, both over six foot tall, are pretty conspicuous returning defensive ends.

They're also tight ends on offense and have great hands for big guys.

"They are both very good blockers, too," Phillips said.

Ross Crider was the team's center last year, but he's moved to guard in order to get him more involved in blocking for the running game.

"He's in charge of the interior," Phillips said.

Joe Estes is another returning regular. He played linebacker and fullback last year and will play a key role again this season.

Mason Hunt and Cody Belt are two eighth graders who will be integral parts of the team. They're offensive backs and ends and play in the secondary of defense.

"We're challenged by our size on the interior," Philips



Middle school Rockets are (front from left) David Maness, Drake Kemper, Blake Curnel, Payton Riley, Cole Wood, Cody Belt, Joe Estes, Devon Nesbitt, Devin Ford, Devin Porter, Mason Hunt (back) coach Donnie Phillips, Hunter Boone, Braxton Head, Noah Sallin, Ross Crider, Adam Beavers, Ethan Dossett, Paul Lopez, Jake Gipson, Alex Tucker, Gavin Dickerson, Sean O'Leary and coach Denis Hodge.

said, "but we have some experience back at key spots."

Several newcomers will have an immediate impact this season. Gavin Dickerson, Ethan Dossett, Hunter Boone and Devon Nesbit are skilled position players who will pretty well take over the

backfield. They're interchangeable parts, able and willing to play different positions as needed, the coach said. Most likely Boone will handle most of the snaps with Dossett playing some at quarterback. Payton Riley is an end that will also bring

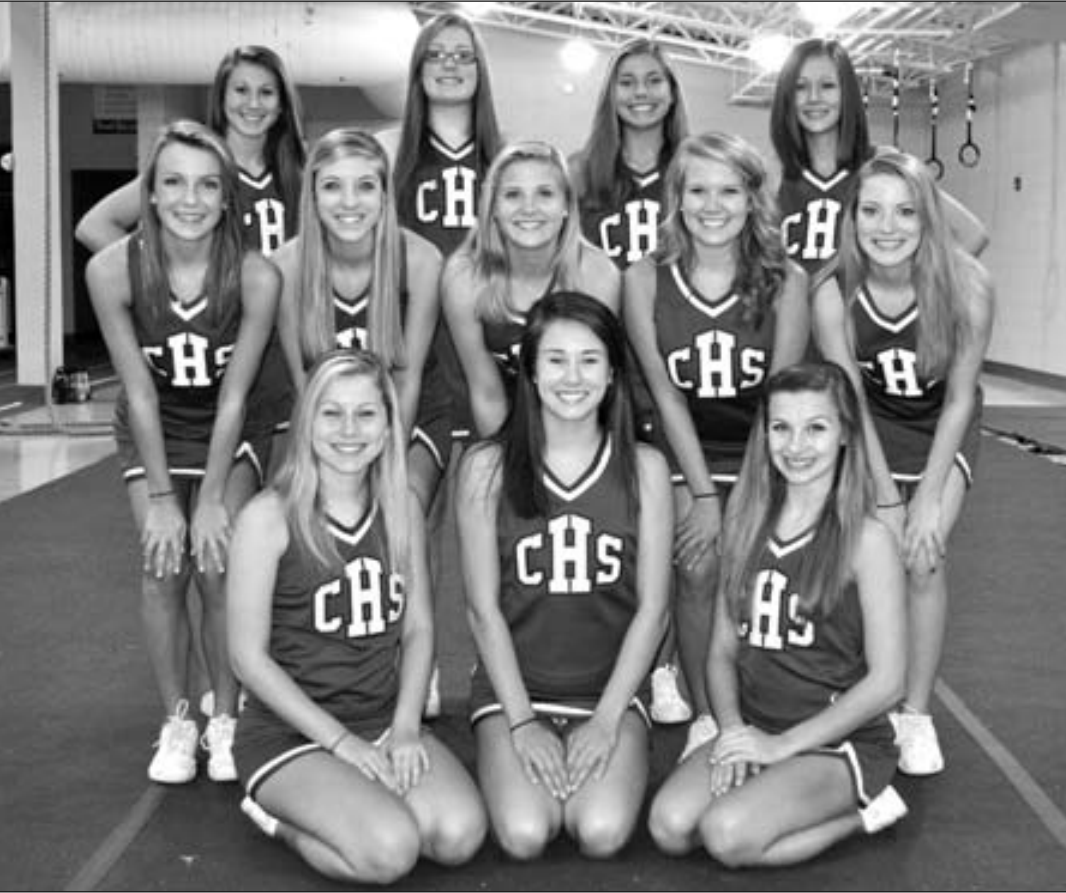
speed and grit to the team.

Up front, seventh graders Jake Gipson and Cole Wood are showing signs of being promising linemen.

With Boone's ability to throw and several good hands in the receiving corps, Phillips anticipates being a

two-dimensional offense.

"We hope get some mismatches on the corners with Beavers and Head," the coach explained, "and we really have a good bunch of receivers."



High School Cheerleaders

Crittenden County High School cheerleaders are (front from left) Katie Travis, Lauren Beavers, Kali Travis, (middle) Sadie Easley, Lauren McKinney, Bristen Holeman, Elle LaPlante, Arieal Wright, (back) Tania Thompson, Sydney Leibenguth, Sydney Hunt and Madison Lynch.

Middle School Cheerleaders

Crittenden County Middle School cheerleaders are (front from left) Shelby Wallace, Callie Bivins, Baileah Barnes, Breanna Elder, Jaylie Stone, Bailey Barnes, (back) Shea Martin, Rheavyn Tabor, Hannah Cooksey, Hannah Morrison and Kaitlyn Young.



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