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McConnell files as write-in

First District Magistrate Helen McConnell of Mattoon has filed to seek re-election as a write-in candidate. McConnell has served as the district's magistrate since 2003 when her husband, then-Magistrate Hayden McConnell passed away. Helen McConnell was appointed in 2003 to serve until a special election could be held. She won that election and another of her own in 2006. McConnell, a Republican, chose not to run in the May primary election, opting to help her son, Mike McConnell, who ran unsuccessfully for the GOP nomination for judge-executive.



McConnell

Aug. 10 filing deadline

The deadline to file to run in non-partisan races in the November general election is swiftly approaching. The last time to file to seek election for city council, mayor or school board is 4 p.m., Aug. 10. There will be elections for six city council seats, mayor and two school board seats – the second and fifth districts.

So far, Phyllis Orr is the only candidate to file for a non-partisan race. She is a two-term school board member in District 5.

Meetings & More

- ✓ Crittenden County Food Bank distribution will be from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Friday at the former health department.
- ✓ Crittenden-Livingston Water District meets at 7 p.m., Monday at the water district office in Salem.
- ✓ Crittenden County Board of Education meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Rocket Arena.
- ✓ Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday at the hospital annex.
- ✓ There will be no written driver's license tests nor road tests administered Friday in Crittenden County or elsewhere in Kentucky.

Back to School

- ✓ July 29 is Crittenden middle and high schools' Back to School Bash where students learn about the coming academic year, register for programs and pay school fees. The event is from 5-7 p.m. CCMS students receive a free agenda book. They are \$5 when school starts. Organizations and commercial businesses may set up vendor or informational booths by calling 965-3525.
- ✓ Aug. 10 is Crittenden Elementary's Sneak a Peek where students learn about the coming academic year, register for programs and pay school fees. The event is from 6-8 p.m.
- ✓ First day back to school is Thursday, Aug. 12.

ON THE WEB News Blog Poll

This week's poll on The Press' Breaking News Blog asked readers: *"Do you approve or disapprove of Kentucky's new law prohibiting texting while driving?"* Here is what 261 respondents said:

Approve 249 (95%)
Disapprove 10 (3%)
Need more info 2 (0%)

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Fifteen-year-old Tucker Davenport and his father, Tony, put the finishing touches on a bog truck they have built for this year's Crittenden County Lions Club Fair.

Mud bogs fire up for Crittenden fair

STAFF REPORT

Too much mud is not fun. So says a couple of the bidders who will be entering trucks in this weekend's mud bogs to kick off the Crittenden County Lions Club Fair.

Tony Davenport and his 15-year-old son have been working on a modified 1995 Chevy truck that young Tucker will be driving Saturday night.

The Davenports like a challenge, but a pit that's too deep and sloppy can stop every rig and really put a

damper on the crowd.

The pit last year for the first fair mud bog was pretty good, Tony Davenport said.

"It just depends on your preference. Some like them deep, some like them shallow so they can go through fast. That really puts on a good show for the crowd instead of getting hung up after 15 or 20 feet."

Tucker Davenport will have plenty of horsepower under him when he accelerates through the slop. His rig is powered by a 540-cubic-

inch, big block Chevy engine and an extra large carburetor.

Jeremy Montalta, another local driver, will be entering his street stock Chevrolet pickup that he drives on trails around the county.

He says the pit at the fair is a "real bog," but the good trucks make it through.

"Nobody wants to see every truck pulled out of the pit. They want to see some go all the way through."

After the first few runs, the pit generally packs down with

Exhibits, competitions will split locations for county fair

STAFF REPORT

University of Kentucky Extension and 4-H has some changes in their plans for this year's Crittenden County Lions Club Fair.

The Extension service is moving its exhibits and competitions in the Family and Consumer Sciences Division from the fairgrounds to the public library in Marion. Extension Agent Nancy Hunt said many of the items entered and displayed in those divisions need a climate-controlled environment. The Hatfield Exhibit Hall at the fairgrounds does not have air conditioning, making it problematic for foods, fruits and even photographs entered in fair contests.

"We also hope the move will increase viewers," Hunt said.

She figures that traffic might increase be-

cause the venue is downtown where more people might take notice.

Arts, crafts, textiles, photography, baked goods, canned fruits, vegetables, jams and jellies will be accepted as entries from 9:30 a.m., until noon on Thursday, July 29. Judging will begin immediately and items will remain out for viewing until 6 p.m., that evening and again from 9-10:30 a.m., on Friday, July 30.

Hunt said the move could be permanent if

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SATURDAY JULY 24

2 p.m., Backwoods Mud Bogs at Fairgrounds

\$10 adults / \$5 ages 6-15 / 5-under free. Event held at lower fairgrounds; bring lawn chairs for seating. Contact John Carter at 704-2224.

MONDAY, JULY 26

6 p.m., Miss Crittenden County Pageant at Fohs Hall

\$8 adults / \$5 ages 6-15 / 5-under free. Contact Natalie Parish at 988-381.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

11:30 a.m., to 2:30 p.m., 4-H exhibits entries accepted

5 p.m., Midway opens

Wrist bands for all-night riding are \$10

7 p.m., Talent Contest & Family Night at Fairgrounds

\$2 each. Cost is underwritten by Farmers Bank and Conrad's Food Store. Contact Chris O'Leary at 704-1868.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

9 a.m., Youth Poultry and Rabbit Show

11:30 a.m., to 2 p.m., Agriculture Division Exhibits accepted

4 p.m., Youth Pet Show Contact Bonnie Baker at 965-5236

5 p.m., Midway opens

Wrist bands for all-night riding are \$15

7 p.m., Horse Show Fairgrounds

\$5 everyone / 5-under free. Contact County Extension Office at 965-5236.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

8 a.m., to 9:30 a.m., Goat weigh-in

9:30 a.m., Youth goat and sheep shows

9:30 a.m., Sheep weigh-in

Show immediately follows goat show

9:30 a.m., to noon Open crafts, photography, textiles, food, canned goods accepted at Crittenden Public Librar

1:30 - 6 p.m., Crittenden Library exhibits open for viewin

5 p.m. Midway opens

Wrist bands for all-night riding are \$15

6-8 p.m., Exhibit hall open for viewing 4-H Club and live-stock exhibits

7 p.m., Lawn Mower Pull and Lawn Mower Demolition

Derby Fairgrounds. \$8 adults / \$5 ages 6-15 / 5-under free. Contact Anthony Wallace at 703-5912.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

8 a.m., Youth Hog Show

Youth Beef Show follows immediately after hog show

9-10:30 a.m., Check-out 4-H and Agriculture Division Exhibits, Fairground

9-10:30 a.m., Exhibits at Crittenden Public Library open for viewin

10:30-11:30 a.m., Check-out for Open Division Exhibits at Crittenden Public Librar

5 p.m., Midway opens

Wrist bands for all-night riding are \$15

7 p.m., Tractor Pull and Truck Pull Fairgrounds

\$8 adults / \$5 ages 6-15 / 5-under free. Contact Jared Belt (tractor) at 871-4502. Jordan James (trucks) at 704-9638.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

5 p.m. Midway opens

Wrist bands for all-night riding are \$15

7 p.m., Demolition Derby Fairgrounds

\$8 adults / \$5 ages 6-15 / 5-under free.

Contact Brian Kirk at 704-1210 or Corey Nesbitt at 556-3638



Illinois man dies in motorcycle crash

STAFF REPORT

A Hudson, Ill., man visiting the area because of the Little Sturgis Rally was killed Friday evening in a motorcycle crash in rural Crittenden County.

Donald F. Bollman, 42, died at the scene of the accident, according to Sheriff's Deputy Greg Rushing. Bollman and another friend were riding separately at about 45-50 mph on Dam 50 Road when Bollman's bike slipped off the shoulder of the road. It got sideways and he could not regain control of the bike. Bollman was ejected off the 2004 Harley-Davidson and landed in the roadway. He was not wearing a helmet and died of head trauma, the deputy said.

His friend told investigators they were staying in Henderson and attending the rally in Sturgis. They had been out riding backroads Friday, waiting for the temperature to cool before going to the rally at the Union County Fairgrounds. They were en route to the event when the accident happened, Rushing said.

There have been five accidental deaths in Crittenden County in the past month, three as a result of traffic accidents. This year, there have been 383 people killed in traffic accidents in Kentucky. Thirty-six crashes involved a motorcycle and 20 of those victims were not wearing helmets.



Marion native spins right deal for Wheel

BY JERRITT BROWN
PRESS STAFF REPORTER

For Jeanne Fisher, being on Wheel of Fortune has always been a dream. In fact, through her entire college career, her Internet browser's homepage was set to Wheel of Fortune where she applied online almost daily for a chance to spin and play.

"I've wanted to be on that show forever," Fisher said. "I'm obsessed with it."

So it came as no surprise when Fisher's parents, Jim and Amy Johnson of Marion,

mentioned that open auditions were going to be held in nearby Metropolis, Ill., her only logical reaction was to give it a shot.

"I think it kind of stunned them," she said. "They told me about the auditions and I was just like sure, I'll do it. I think they weren't expecting such a quick response."

On May 8, Fisher traveled to Harrah's in Metropolis where she prepared for a nerve-wracking audition. Within the first hour, she was called onto the stage but she

didn't get the opportunity to answer the puzzle.

After leaving the audition, Fisher didn't really think anything would come of it, but only a few weeks later, she received notification that she was being invited back for a closed audition.

"I was nervous on my second go-round but it went by really fast," Fisher said. "The scariest part was the written test, but I did really well on that, even though I didn't an-



Fisher

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Is God's kingdom here now or later?

This subject is the cause of much controversy so let's hear from Jesus and the Apostle Paul.

Paul helps put it in perspective when he said, "The kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost." Romans 14:17

John the Baptist came preaching, "Repent you; for the kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Matt. 3:2.

The first message Jesus preached was: "Repent; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt. 4:17.

When Jesus sent out His 12 disciples He commanded: "... Preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Matt. 10:7.

On two occasions in Luke 10:9,11, Jesus told His disciples to tell the people that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you.

When the pharisees began to accuse Jesus of casting out devils by Beelzebub, He began to teach them that Satan could not cast out Satan and said: "... If I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you." Matt. 12:28. Notice He said "is come."

When the pharisees demanded to know of Jesus when the kingdom of God should come, Jesus emphatically stated to them: "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation; neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you."



Rev. Lucy Tedrick
Religious Views
Crittenden Press guest columnist

Luke 17:20,21.

Paul supported this when he stated: "... the kingdom of God is righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost."

When He was getting ready to leave this world, He stated, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matt. 24:14.

Now what time was Jesus

talking about when He said the kingdom of God is come and is nigh at hand?

The key is in Luke 9:27, which reads, "But I tell you of a truth, there be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the kingdom of God."

Many of them were in the upper room 10 days after Jesus ascended and the promise Jesus had made them that they would be baptized with the Holy Spirit came to pass and that day they were filled with the Spirit of God that Jesus talked about when He said the kingdom of God shall be in you, and Paul's statement that the kingdom of God is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

So the mystery is revealed. When we are forgiven for our sins and then ask for and receive the Holy Spirit to live in us, we have the kingdom in us and after all this is over in this world we will be in the kingdom of God forever and forever in His wonderful Heaven.

Don't ridicule people who refuse to believe this, but pity them and pray for them. It is the power that keeps us following Jesus regardless of what comes our way. That righteousness, peace and joy is worth it all.

How very important it is that we have the kingdom of God within us. In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus said in Matt. 6:33 talking about all our needs, "Seek you first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and

all these things shall be added unto you." When? Well, here and now, of course.

When we get to Heaven, we won't be worrying about food, clothing, etc.

His righteousness is the only righteousness and we must have His in us here and now or we will miss Heaven as Paul said, "Without holiness, no man shall see the Lord." Heb. 12:14.

Next time, we will look in God's Word and see how we arrive at the point that the kingdom of God is within us.

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

Teachers are worth much more than athletes

We continue to see mediocre professional athletes sign contracts for millions of dollars a year. I have long lost the ability to fathom how any athlete is worth that kind of money. I'm not envious, but I'm always struck by the injustice of it.

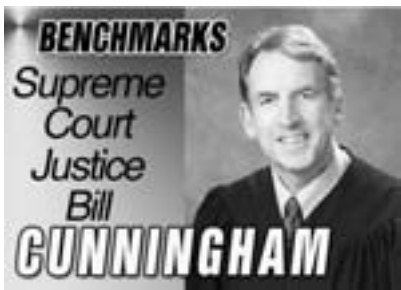
How can we pay professional athletes that type of money to play a game, and those who teach and mold our future be paid such a paltry sum in comparison?

Whether a major league baseball player has a banner season next year, or whether he breaks every record in the books, it will have not one iota of impact on what kind of children we raise. It will not affect the quality of our public officials nor will it determine who will be performing surgery, repairing cars, or educating our young twenty years down the road.

But teachers do.

Think about this. Our future depends upon our children. In our society today, who has children in their custody and control most of the time?

Not parents. The large percent-



age of the time when children are in the custody of their parents, they are not under their control. They are either glued to the television set, I-phones, or out running around with their friends. Or sleeping.

The answer of course is teachers.

From the time that they begin as mere babies in preschool and over the next twelve to twenty years, young minds, personalities, and attitudes are daily molded by people who we pay less each year than Derek Jeter will make with one at bat.

One could argue that one good

thing about the low teachers' salary is that we get very good people to teach our children who are not motivated by money. Most all of them could be doing better financially in other trades, occupations and professions. Fortunately for all of us, they recognize the grand purpose in their calling.

That purpose is what makes life worth living.

We can fight drugs, crime, violence and lawlessness on a grand and massive scale. Judges can send people to the penitentiary until they are brimming over with humility. But no one has a great influence on the direction young people will take than those who are with them most of the time in their younger years.

Read a story about an errant kid gone straight, humble beginnings leading to grand and glorious heights, success out of the ashes of despair, and you will almost always find a teacher or a coach who is the main person who made a difference.

There is a saying, which I like,

"You never know to whom you are speaking when you talk to a child." It may be a future Stephen Spielberg, Billy Graham or Sandra Day O'Connor. Or it may simply be someone who does not reach the height of fame and fortune but goes to work everyday, pays taxes, is law abiding and makes a contribution.

It is reported that the ancient Greek teacher, Socrates, taught under a shade tree. Many teachers undoubtedly envy such simplicity. Today because of state, federal, and local regulations and guidelines, they are inundated with paperwork, deadlines, forms, and reports which have—at least in their eyes—very little to do with their classroom performance. Those who teach in special education these days deserve a Purple Heart and a pension.

Years ago there was a clear line of separation between what went on at home and what went on at school. That no longer exists. With the increasing number of dysfunctional families, substance abuse, divorce, and other types of social

maladies occurring, they all spill over into the classroom. Teachers and the entire school system are looked to more and more as being people who must meet some of the larger social needs and not just the teaching of reading and arithmetic.

Henry Books Adams placed the role of the teacher in the long perspective when he wrote, "A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell when his influence stops."

No one takes on the awesome task of teaching because of money. But it would say more of us as a society if we paid them more to acknowledge their true worth.

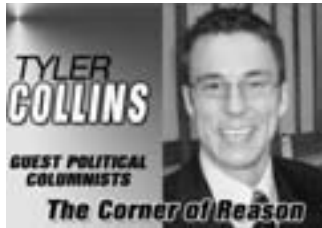
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Cap & trade is no friend of Kentucky coal

The western Kentucky coalfields have provided jobs in our communities for the last 190 years, subsequent to the first commercial coal mine that opened up in Muhlenberg County. Since then, a lot has changed: processes of how coal is mined, safety regulations, energy uses and how it is processed. These are just a few of the changes. One thing that hasn't diminished is the American spirit of ingenuity and the work ethic of the Kentucky coal miner.

Coal miners are the economic backbone of the commonwealth, and the cap and trade bill is too big of a risk that would make us vulnerable to developing fiscal osteoporosis.

Most Americans have heard of cap and trade, but congressional language and its unbridled ability to make a one-page statement into 100 pages has left many Americans confused



about emissions trading. The cap and trade system is when regulatory authorities set limits on certain greenhouse gas emissions that cause environmental pollution. To simplify its process, cap and trade is similar to a cell phone plan agreement like the following example:

Joe and Sally have the same cell phone plan and have 1,000 minutes they can each use a month. Joe uses 600 of his cell phone minutes, leaving him with 400 that will roll over next month and give him a grand total of 1,400 that he can use next month. Sally uses 1,200 cell phone min-

utes; 200 more than was allotted to her. So she could hypothetically go to Joe and buy 200 cell phone minutes from him, meaning that he is left with 1,200 minutes next month and he turned a profit off of selling to Sally 200 of the 400 minutes he didn't use. In the coal mining world, the government would give each coal company something called carbon credits, which is how many pounds of carbon dioxide that can be released into the atmosphere. That would be the metaphoric equivalent to "cell phone minutes" and Joe and Sally would both be coal companies. It is possible for a coal company to turn a profit off of the cap and trade bill. The problem is that it opens up the door for a government agency like the EPA, which does not have the best interest of coal miners and their families to set the "CAP" on carbon credits too

low.

When and if the cap was set too low, coal companies would have no choice but to cut coal mining jobs and pass the bill to Kentuckians via higher electricity rates. So not only will the families of coal miners struggle from the possible negative ramifications of this bill, everyday Americans who struggle paying their utility bills could also experience consequences.

It is disheartening to rationalize the time, effort and money that went into this bill, knowing that these resources could have been used to help develop more clean coal technology which would have offered a solution that did not put west Kentucky coal mining jobs at risk. American ingenuity (the fire in the engine that keeps the wheels turning in the dream vehicle we call the U.S.A.) has been ignored for legislative gymnastics and semantics.

I have family members who work in the coal mines and I know firsthand how tirelessly they work. Our families and neighbors deserve to have community members stand up for them and show their support for Kentucky coal. If you are interested in being a proponent for our local coalminers, I recommend you become part of the "Friends of Coal" movement which is the most effective way for Kentuckians to show their voice on this issue. To join the movement, go online to friends-of-coal.com or call 1-859-233-4743 to see how you can get involved or just add your name to the list of supporters.

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Kentucky needs to prohibit cell phones behind wheel

Ban cell phones for drivers. Period.

Kentucky's chicken waste approach to this pervasive problem is typical of our last-to-the-dinnertable persona when it comes to meaningful legislation.

Whether it's funding education, creating a tax-friendly environment or banning 75 mph phone booths, we're always seem to be stuck behind the eight ball with no fortitude for busting free.

Talking on the phone is not a right when one is driving on the public highway meeting others in two-ton ballistic rustbuckets.



One local law enforcement officer told me last week that he thinks phoning/texting and driving is a much bigger problem than drinking and driving. Mostly because more people are doing it and

it's perfectly accepted.

While I have no data to back up this hypothesis, I believe that cell phones are to blame for what seems to be an increase in interstate accidents in the area. Seems like every week or two there's a serious wreck on I-24. How many times in the past couple of years have you read about a car crossing the median and slamming head on into oncoming traffic? I say those types of wrecks are on the rise.

Handheld cell phone use is prohibited in several states (California, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Oregon),

Washington, D.C. and the Virgin Islands.

Kentucky's texting prohibition went into effect last week so I started watching. Two people driving on the center line near Crayne appeared to have been either reading their phone or conducting a palm reading on themselves.

Kentucky lawmakers need to step up and ban handheld cell phone use just as the states listed above. It will save lives and make the roadways safer. If you remember, it took a horrific DUI accident for Kentucky to finally get tough on drinking and driving.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the courthouse open on Saturday? Yes. Most offices are open a half-day Saturday except during holiday weekends. The PVA and judge-executive's office, however, are closed on Saturday.

When is the solid waste convenience center (trash repository) on U.S. 60 East open? Monday through Friday from 8 a.m., to 4 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m., to noon. It is closed only on Sunday.

Do I have to have a dog license? Yes. Licenses are available for \$5 through county Animal Control Officer Ricky Winders (965-3376) at the animal shelter on U.S. 60 East.



News and notes on the people you know
from Marion and surrounding communities

Community Spotlight

Belt recognized for 25 years service

Carolyn Belt has been recognized for 25 years of service with Yarbrough Insurance, an independent insurance agency in Marion. Belt joined the agency in 1985.



Belt

"For the last 25 years, Carolyn, has been a loyal, dedicated associate whom we are fortunate to have in our organization," said Joe Yarbrough, agent. Yarbrough Insurance Agency is an all lines independent insurance company focusing on property and casualty, home, life and automobile insurance. It was founded in 1934 and has been owned and operated by Joe Yarbrough since 1972.

Three recognized for 15 years at CHS

Crittenden Health Systems has recognized three employees for 15 years of service at the hospital.

Chris Copeland works in the business office as a biller/receiption clerk. She wears many hats from workmen's compensation billing to follow-ups, legal actions, working with collection agencies and posting payments from insurance companies and direct payments from patients. Patients will most likely come into contact with Copeland if she is filling in as backup admissions clerk. She also serves on the Advocacy Council which sponsors

events such as the Halloween Costume Contest and serves on the Relay for Life Team.

Lillian Poston has been with the hospital's dietary department for a decade and a half. She is responsible for cooking patient and staff meals on her shifts. She is quite famous around the hospital for her chicken and dumpling dinners or meatloaf.

There are very strict guidelines in a healthcare setting for food preparation and clean-up and Poston has the process down to a science from age specific food preparations to proper temperature, storage and cleaning routines. She provides a positive environment for the dietary department whether serving the public, staff or patients, the hospital said in a news release.

Jean Davis has 15 years experience with the nursing staff at Crittenden Health Systems. She is an LPN working primarily in the emergency department. Davis part of a team that is going through new training for level four trauma designation. Hospital officials say she is always ready to take care of patients any time of the day or night and no matter the emergency.

Thurman graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Richard Brent Thurman, formerly of Marion, has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction

and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesies, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.



Thurman

He is the son of Tommy and Diane Thurman of Ardmore, Tenn., formerly of Marion. Thurman graduated in 2005 from Ardmore High School.

Pugh changes jobs at local hospital

Misty Pugh assumed the position of lead admitting clerk at Crittenden Health Systems this month. Pugh has been with the organization for four years and is a Crittenden County resident.

She started in 2006 as an admitting clerk then moved to the cashier position in September 2009.

Pugh is also cross trained in several other functions within the admitting department and business office and has worked all shifts at one time or another.

Platfoot, Williams join hospital staff

The admitting department at Crittenden Health Systems has two new employees.

Kelly Platfoot accepted a part-time position as admitting clerk in May and Stephanie Williams accepted a full-time position as an admitting clerk in June.

Both employees will be working primarily evening and night shifts. The admissions positions are highly visible posts and are among the hospital's front line in customer service initiatives.



Local Woodmen of the World Representative Grant Rogers presents Librarian Regina Merrick with a new American Flag, which will replace a worn U.S. Flag on the pole in front of the library.

Two graduate from University of L'ville

Two Sturgis residents have graduated from the University of Louisville.

Kerrie Michelle Roberts has earned a doctor of audiology degree and Matthew N. Greer has earned a master's degree in urban planning.

Nasseri is named to Dean's List at L'ville

KatyN Nasseri of Marion has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Louisville for the spring 2010 semester.

To earn recognition by the Dean's List, a student must have a 3.5 grade point average.

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Four local students attended the Kentucky Youth Seminar last month on the campus of the University of Kentucky. The seminar is the state level for the American Private Enterprise Youth Program coordinated by the Kentucky Council of Cooperatives and the University of Kentucky. Locally, the Crittenden County Extension Service and the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce sponsor the program. Local students attending the seminar were (from left) Logan Owen, Talaney Werne, Dillon Todd and LaDonna Herron. Accompanying the students was Kim Vince, a teacher at Crittenden County High School. Werne and Herron were selected to attend the 2010 National Institute on Cooperative Education in Knoxville later this month.

BOGS

Continued from page 1 some good ruts to follow.

"If you stay in those ruts, most of the time you can get through it," Montalta said.

Drivers and crews are not the only folks interested in the bogs. For Eric Johnson, who lives close to the pit, there were some concerns last year about the noise and the possibility of attracting mosquitos.

"I was a little upset because of how loud it would be, too," Johnson said. "It ended up not being that bad and we made a party out of it. We had the best seats in the house."

After the fun and success of last year's backyard cook-out overlooking the bogs, Johnson is planning another get-together Saturday.

"They handed me lemons and I made lemonade," he joked.

EXHIBITS

Continued from page 1 it appears to be more comfortable for exhibitors and viewers.

All 4-H exhibits and competitions will remain at the fairgrounds.

Bonnie Baker, local agent for 4-H and youth development, said there will be a 4-H Showcase at the fairgrounds from 6-8 p.m., Thursday, July 29. The event will feature fun activities for children, including a petting zoo.

Many of the 4-H Clubs will display and promote their activities. Baker said it will be a great opportunity for people

to get a good look at all of the things 4-H offers.

There are about 250 youth involved in 4-H programs at school and after school. The project clubs meet after school and include about 70 young people. Those groups are horse clubs, geology, goat getters and shooting sports to name a few.

Baker said there is a movement to start a new sewing club, too.

Parents and youngsters can see what 4-H has to offer and register for programs at the fairgrounds.

4-H is for ages 9-18 and there's a Clover Bud program for ages 5-8.



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Obituaries

Perryman

Richard Perryman, 66, of Grapevine, Texas died Monday, July 12, 2010 in Texas. He was retired from the United States Air Force and was a Mason.

Surviving are his mother, Geneva Raye Perryman of Marion; brothers, Stanley E. Perryman of Grapevine, Texas, Michael Perryman of Marion, James Perryman of Birmingham, Ala.; sisters, Sandra Ernestine Perryman Libby of Los Angeles, Calif., Joanna Hookstratten of Grapevine, Patty Gilbert of Marion and Sherry Henderson of Xenia, Ohio; and an aunt, Zella Louise Travis of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Louie Perryman; and a brother, Steven Perryman.

Services are at 11 a.m., Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Union Cemetery. Visitation is from 6-9 p.m., Friday at the funeral home.

Military rites will be given at the cemetery on Saturday and Masonic rites will be given at 7 p.m., Friday.

Simpkins

June Simpkins, 82, of Eddyville died Saturday, July 17, 2010 at her home.

She was a member of Eddyville First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a sister-in-law, Fannie Belle Martin of Eddyville; two brothers, Steve and Doug Brown of Sturgis; and several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William F. "Nub" Simpkins and her parents, Loman and Horetence Person Brown.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 20 at the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial was at Frances Cemetery.

Roland

Shirley Croft Roland, 74, of Louisville, died Saturday, June 26, 2010 at Norton Audubon Hospital.

She was born Aug. 3, 1935, to the late Chester Rhea and Edith Dixon Croft. She was a member of Gethsemane Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving are a son, Larry Belt and wife Vicki of Shepherdsville; two daughters, Eydie Ruth and husband Wayne of Louisville and Pam Neil and David of Crestwood; three brothers, Kenneth Croft and wife Larene of Salem, James Croft of Louisville and Hershel Croft of Hodgenville; five grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and 12 nieces and nephews.

Roland was also preceded in death by Forest Belt, Marvin Long, Carol Roland and her brother, Carol Croft.

Funeral services were June 29 at Louisville Memorial Gardens Funeral Home.

Ivy

Zachary Elijah-Lynn Ivy, seven weeks old, died Sunday, July 18, 2010 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Surviving are his parents, Kevin and Jessica Ivy of Smithland; brother, Eric Ivy; sister, Jade Ivy; aunt, Debra Edmonds of Murray; uncles, Mike Ivy of Paducah and Bobby Woodall of Smithland; maternal grandparents, Wendy and David Woodall of Smithland; maternal great-grandparents, Betty and Jackie Dean Edmonds of Smithland; paternal grandparents, Forrest and Dianne Ivy of Paducah; paternal great-grandmothers, Elsie Mae Ivy of Paducah and Margaret Andreasen of Mayfield.

He was preceded in death by two great-grandfathers and one great-grandmother.

Services are at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 24 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Bro. Forrest Ivy and Bro. Buford McGuire will officiate. Burial will be at Edmonds Cemetery. Visitation is after 5 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Boyd Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

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Individual donations and contributions from local governments, churches and other organizations help subsidize the program.

Class of 1979 changes

Crittenden County High School's Class of 1970 reunion date and location has changed. The 40-year gathering is now scheduled for 6 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Carrsville Community Center.

The reunion will be an informal cookout. The group will grill hamburgers and hot dogs with potato salad,

baked beans and soft drinks. The event includes entertainment, lots of fun and plenty of time to reconnect with old friends.

Cost is \$25 per couple or \$15 single. Members should make checks payable to CCHS Class of 70 Reunion, 6822 SR 1668, Marion, KY 42064.

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Outdoors & Agriculture

USDA funds asparagus, catfish farm programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) announced that it has certified a petition for asparagus and catfish under the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Farmers Program. Beginning June 25, U.S. asparagus and catfish producers nationwide will have 90 days to apply for training and benefits. The TAA for Farmers Program provides technical training and cash benefits to eligible U.S. producers and fishermen of raw agricultural commodities whose crops or catch have been adversely affected by imports of like or directly competitive commodities. General information about the TAA for Farmers Program can be found on the FAS Web site at www.fas.usda.gov/itp/taa or by contacting the TAA for Farmers Program staff in the Office of Trade Programs at telephone (202) 720-0638 or (202) 690-0633, or by e-mail at tradeadjustment@fas.usda.gov

Deadline extended to Sept. 1 for reporting ACRE

Producers who have farm land enrolled in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program must annually report acreage and production to the Farm Service Agency by July 15. The deadline to furnish a production certification for the ACRE program has been extended to Sept. 1 for 2009 crop year only. Failure to do so may result in ineligibility. The ACRE program provides a safety net, based on state revenue losses, and acts in place of the price-based safety net of counter-cyclical payments. Unlike counter-cyclical payments, which are tied to a farm's base acres, ACRE payments are linked to current plantings on the farm. A farm's payment is based on a revenue guarantee calculated using a five-year average state yield and the most recent two-year national price for each eligible commodity. Additional information is available at your local county FSA office or by calling 988-2180.

Deadline nears for LBL deer hunting quota apps

Land Between the Lakes reminds hunters that July 31 is the deadline for applications for 2010 quota deer hunts. To submit a hunt application, go online to www.lbl.org and apply before the end of the month. You can revisit the LBL website in late August and use your login information and password to see if you were drawn and print your permit and maps. If you are not drawn, your updated preference point information will be displayed. Deer harvested on LBL are bonus deer and do not count toward statewide bag limits. All quota hunt permits will be either-sex permits. Also, there is an LBL-wide one antlered buck limit. Additional LBL information is also available on its website or by calling 1-800-LBL-7077 or 270-924-2000.

LIVESTOCK REPORTS

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MARION LIVESTOCK

Monday, July 19, 2010. KDOA-USDA Market News
West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale). **Receipts:** 403 head. **Compared to last week:** Slaughter cows 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 3.00-5.00 lower. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-4.00 higher.

Slaughter cows:

	Percent Lean	Weight	Price	Hi-Dress	Low-dress
Breaker	75-80	1035-1640	52.00-58.00	61.50-64.00	
Boner	80-85	970-1220	49.00-56.50		
Lean	85-90	750-1055	40.00-47.00		

Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price	Low-dress
1	1820-1970	78-79			73.00-74.00	
2	1185-2215	76-77			67.00-72.00	

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	150	124.00	124.00
3	200-300	237	132.00-136.00	133.52
4	300-400	340	133.00-146.00	139.41
5	400-500	423	126.00-131.00	128.73
8	500-600	529	117.00	117.00
23	600-700	645	110.50-113.00	112.43
7	700-800	730	103.00-109.00	108.08
4	800-900	811	96.00	96.00
1	900-1000	970	85.00	85.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	270	110.00	110.00
5	300-400	372	128.00-129.00	128.63
3	400-500	468	115.00-119.00	116.38
1	700-800	745	98.00	98.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	170	116.00	116.00
2	200-300	258	114.00-115.00	114.53
8	300-400	362	112.00-123.00	116.38
14	400-500	443	108.00-119.00	110.79
54	500-600	545	102.00-113.00	107.76
13	600-700	653	94.00-100.00	97.39
8	700-800	750	95.00	95.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	295	106.00	106.00



Eddie Lee Belt of Marion caught this 50-pound Big Head Asian Carp on 40-pound test line while snagging at Kentucky Dam last weekend. This fish comes in about eight pounds lighter than the state record which was caught on Blood River in eastern Kentucky.

Robertson arrows fish after 807-mile swim

South Dakota paddlefish are proven paddlers – long-haul swimmers that is. State Game, Fish and Parks Department fisheries biologists in Chamberlain, S.D., got a call this past spring from a fisherman in Kentucky saying he caught a fish with a South Dakota jaw tag.



Robertson

That means the fish, which was tagged below Gavins Point Dam near Yankton, S.D., on June 10, 2009, motored down the Missouri River, dipped into the Mississippi, pushed into the Ohio and finally swam up the Cumberland River before being arrowed by Rodney Robertson of Marion.

Driving from South Dakota to Eddyville where the fish was caught, would take a person 13 hours and

put 807 miles on the odometer.

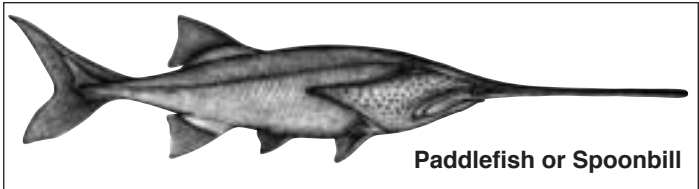
But this fish, caught by Robertson, swam river miles. Lots of them.

"It's a neat thing, but these fish move pretty far, depending on water conditions," South Dakota fisheries biologist Jason Sorensen told Thom Gabrukiewicz outdoor writer for the Argus Leader Media for an article last month. "Prior to all the dams, they traveled up the Mississippi, the Missouri and well into Montana."

Robertson, 19, said he was bowfishing just below Barkley Dam in late May when he hit the three-foot-long fish. He'd been bowfishing almost nightly during the spring, when the weather was cooler.

The fish he arrowed was fitted with a durable jaw tag featuring a phone number to call.

"I saw that it had a tag that said Chamberlain, but there was a chunk taken out



Paddlefish or Spoonbill

of it, so I couldn't see the rest," he said. "I called the number, since I was curious."

While paddlefish are known travelers among those who study them, Robertson said he was impressed with this fish's journey.

"Man, that's a long way," he said. "I mean, all the way from South Dakota to Kentucky? Man."

Paddlefish, or spoonbill as they are often called, according to the U.S. Geological Survey, are one of the largest freshwater fishes in North America. They commonly surpass five feet in length and weigh upward of 60 pounds.

Although determining their age is difficult, studies

recently have estimated that paddlefish might live in excess of 50 years.

While protected in some areas, there are seasons for the fish, which have a long, paddle-shaped snout called a rostrum. The fish feed on microscopic zooplankton; biologists think the rostrum detects weak electrical fields to help find the food. Anglers snag the fish with large treble hooks or shoot them with a bow and arrow.

Robertson's call was important to biologists, Sorensen said.

"We'll use the info to track fish movements," he said. "We have had fish tagged in Yankton get caught in the Ohio River. So that's interesting."

Bringing them back after 4 decades

Alligator gar being restored to western Kentucky waters

Anglers along the banks of the lowland rivers in western Kentucky may soon encounter a toothy fish that they haven't seen for decades, if at all: the alligator gar.

Alligator gar restoration efforts by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources began last year in the western part of the state.

Fisheries Biologist Paul Rister said it's not clear how the fish will react to their new home.

"Because they have been absent from our rivers for so long, we're unsure if we have the habitat that alligator gar prefer," he explained. "Only time will tell if they become established in western Kentucky."

Western Kentucky has longnose, shortnose and spotted gar, all three of which are common species. While local residents may call all of these alligator gar, the truth is that no one has seen an alligator gar in Kentucky waters since the late 1970s.

Alligator gar were once native to the backwaters, sloughs and bayous of the Mississippi, lower Ohio, Tennessee and Cumberland rivers. However, this species disappeared from the state for a variety of reasons, including habitat loss for spawning fish and juvenile gar.

Due to the alligator gar's rarity, the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission added this fish to its list of endangered species. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources also identified the alligator



The alligator gar has sharp teeth and females don't become mature until age 11.

gar as a species of greatest conservation need in the agency's Wildlife Action Plan. Alligator gar restoration efforts are now eligible for federal funding through the State Wildlife Grants program of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife employees have developed a restoration plan to bring this amazing fish back to its native range in western Kentucky. Similar restoration efforts are also underway by state and federal agencies in Missouri, Illinois,

Tennessee and other southeastern states.

In 2009, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife employees reintroduced approximately 4,700 juvenile alligator gar back into select rivers and creeks along the Mississippi and lower Ohio rivers. More of these fish are being stocked this year.

With the goal of this project as a restoration effort, fish will only be stocked where they once occurred naturally. Because alligator gar grow slowly, it will take many years before these fish begin reaching large sizes. Female alligator gar do not

become mature until age 11, while males reach maturity at age six.

This restoration effort provides fisheries biologists a unique opportunity to learn about the alligator gar's biology, movements and habitat preferences in Kentucky. Surgically implanted transmitters in some of the fish will allow researchers to track them.

Alligator gar stocked last year are approximately two feet long today. Anglers should release these fish if caught, and avoid shooting these gar while bowfishing.

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Births

Holliman

Darren and Shea Holliman of Salem announce the birth of a daughter, Gabrielle Adalyn, born April 14 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah. Gabrielle weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 19 ½ inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Terry and Sherri Riley of Marion. Maternal great-grandparent is Murline Carol of Nashville.

Paternal grandparents are Mitch and Kathy Holliman of Paducah and Curtis and Martha Kayse of Salem.

HOME MAKER NEWS

Morning Glories
Submitted by Barbara Myers

Morning Glories Homemakers have ended another successful year and want you to know that you are welcome to come to a meeting. Don't think Crittenden County Extension Homemakers spend all their time slaving over hot stoves and cooking elaborate meals.

We can do that if we want to, but more than likely we are involved in community activities and pursuing a variety of interests. In our club, the personalities of our members are varied and that adds to the fun and dimension of our organization. For example, several members are committed to going green, others explore current political trends, while still others are interested in community projects.

In the past year, Morning Glories have placed an activity box in the emergency room of Crittenden Health Systems. We keep it stocked and children who have to wait are entertained with its contents. We have filled three cards with Food Giant stamps to aid the local animal shelter, contributed blankets to the Cali Cares Project, donated hangers to the PACS office, collected Pennies for Friendship for the local rescue squad, and have established a scholarship which is awarded to a student who has been active in 4-H in memory of our charter member, Elizabeth Stevens.

There are several home-maker clubs in Crittenden County, learn more by contacting the local Extension Office at 965- 5236.

Challengers
Submitted by Sarah Ford

Members of the Challengers Homemakers club met June 9, at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall for their last regular meeting before summer break. Club members have been busy the past three months with extensive activities and community service projects. We were very pleased to welcome five new members to the club this year, Debbie and Emily Hendrix, Sarah Ann Mast, Betty Little and Joanne Winn.

Beautiful decorations, balloons, delicious refreshments and a birthday cake greeted the members and guest at the April 12 meeting. Micki Crider and Francis Turley,

hostesses , held the meeting in the Methodist Church basement and the theme was a Birthday Party. An exchange of gifts made the party complete.

The club met at the Church of Christ Fellowship Hall in April, lesson leaders Melissa Tabor and Micki Crider shared information about the many Kentucky State Parks and gave out recipes from the different parks. In our business meeting a report was given on the CCES kindergarten class Chair Back Covers project. This is the third classroom the Challengers club members have helped to make covers to be used by the students to hold books and school supplies. The club also donated a book to each student. Contributions to Project Graduation and 4-H Camp scholarships were made to support our community youth.

The Community Service project for May was to make fabric book and glasses holders for hospital and nursing home patients. Lesson leader, Michele Fowler taught the lesson "Kitchen Spices". Members were able to taste and smell the many spices she displayed and learn how to use them in cooking.

The June meeting lesson was on the "History of Homemakers Clubs". The first Kentucky Extension homemakers clubs were called home demonstration clubs and was organized in 1924. In 1974 the name was changed to Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association, Inc. Crittenden County Homemakers have been very fortunate to have our present agent, Nancy Hunt, since 1984.

Club officers for 2010-2011 were installed at the June 9th meeting, by County President, Micki Crider assisted by Brandi Potter the incoming County President. Challengers Club officers are: President; Barbara Vaughn, Vice President; Melissa Tabor, Secretary; Joanne Winn and Treasurer; Sarah Ford.

Members of the Challengers will travel to Cadiz, Ky. August 23, for their summer outing. The county annual meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m., Aug. 26. The Challengers Homemakers Club will resume monthly meetings, September 8th, visitors welcome.

Physical activity does not go on vacation

Nancy Hunt
Home Notes

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you are walking and picking up seashells you will get even more exercise. The motion of bending over will work your lower back and the top of your legs. Just remember to bend your knees slightly as you bend down.

Swimming –If you are a

swimmer, you may enjoy swimming out in the ocean. Swimming is great exercise and very easy on your joints. There are a few hazards to be aware of: sea life, such as jellyfish and rip tides that could carry you out, away from shore. Please remember to always have a buddy when you are out in the water or make sure that a lifeguard can see you.

Other activities – There are many games and other activities commonly played on the beach that burn calories and are lots of fun for the whole family. Building sandcastles

or digging in the sand provides resistance that can work your upper body. Many beach games such as paddleball, tag, or volleyball are all great ways to increase your heart rate. Throwing a ball or a plastic disk out on the beach is a great way to work both your upper body and increase your heart rate.

As you prepare for vacation do not forget about getting regular physical activity. At the beach there are still plenty of ways to enjoy your vacation and burn a few extra calories.

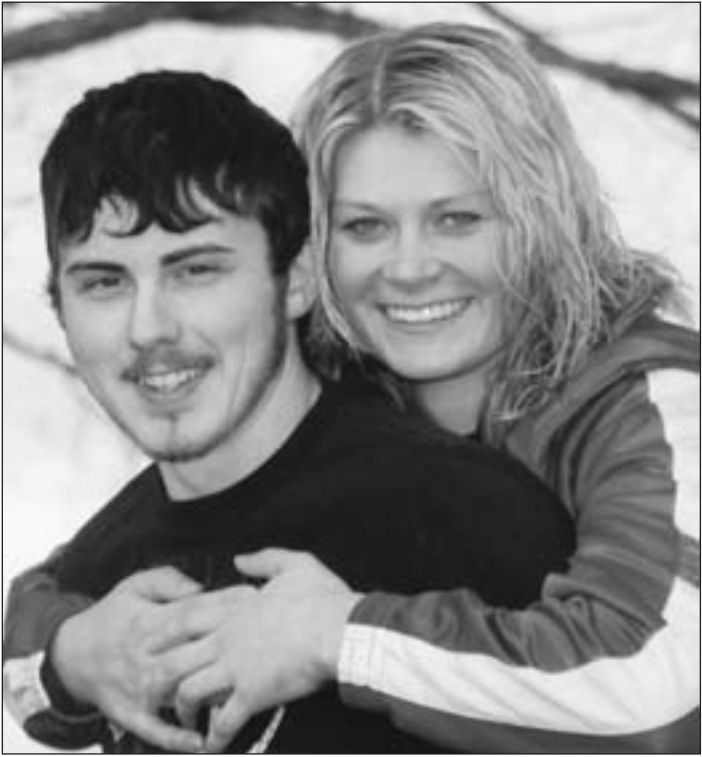
Koon-Millikan

Joy Koon of Salem and Kenneth and Yvonne Millikan of Slocum are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Kara Naomi Koon and Kyle Hershal Millikan.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Don Travis and the late Joyce (Brown) Williamson. She is also the granddaughter of Bonita Travis of Frances and Geraldine Koon of Salem and the late Dick Koon.

The groom-elect is the grandson of the late Cletus and Mary Helen Millikan of Slocum and the late Grundy and Nellie Pendergrass of Iuka.

The ceremony will be conducted at Columbus Belmont State Park in Columbus at 6:30 p.m., on July 24. A reception will follow at Deer Lakes in Salem that evening. No invitations are being sent. All friends and family are invited to attend both events.



Crossett-Downs

Charles and Lisa Crossett of Fredonia announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Ann, to Brandon Lynn Downs, son of Greg Downs of Sturgis and Sondra Tabor of Marion.

Crossett is the granddaughter of Joe and Nellie Hughes of Fredonia and the late Charles M. Redding, the late Connie Barte and the late Robert Crossett.

Downs is the grandson of the Bonnie Young of Marion. The bride is a 2010 gradu-

ate of Caldwell County High School. She will be attending Madisonville Community College to study nursing. She is employed by Rivers Bend Retirement Center in Kuttawa.

The groom is a 2010 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is employed by Invensys Rail in Marion.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 4:30 p.m., Oct. 2, at Fredonia First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Noffsinger officiating. A reception will follow at the church.

DYCUSBURG NEWS

Submitted by Matthew T. Patton

A dedication of a shooting deck at the Henderson cabin was held July 4 in memory of Rick Fondaw who passed away on May 17. He was honored with a 21-gun salute. More than 300 were in attendance throughout the weekend.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Pat Holsapple, 76, who died on June 18.

The Dycusburg community was saddened when Travis Conditt, 19, drowned in the Cumberland River on June 23. Recovery crews found his body only a few feet from where he went under while swimming with a friend.

As part of a community grant, the Dycusburg Community Group will be building a park in town within the next 1-2 months, including concrete picnic tables and grills. The equipment has

been delivered, but due to the extreme heat, construction will begin at a later date. For progress details, visit www.dycusburg.com or find us on Facebook by searching "dycusburg.com."

Copies of "Dycusburg, Kentucky: A Glance at Her Past" are available for purchase at \$75. To order a copy, mail a check or money order to: Matthew T. Patton, 4798 Abberley Ln., Johns Creek, GA 30022. Questions? E-mail matthewtpatton@yahoo.com.

If you haven't checked out the Dycusburg Facebook fan page, you're missing out. Scores of historic photos have recently been added. A special thanks to Becky Brightwell Howard for her hard work on getting these photos added. Find the link for the page at www.dycusburg.com.

Dew speaking at Marion Christian Church

Aloma Dew, whose role as associate Midwestern representative for the Sierra Club, has placed her at the forefront of lobbying efforts to preserve Kentucky's air and water resources, will be the guest speaker during morning worship services Sunday at Marion Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

The public is invited to attend Sunday's service, which begins at 11 a.m., to learn ways to better care for the land and water resources. Sunday School begins at 10:15 a.m.

Marion Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is located on West Bellville Street, adjacent to Gilbert Funeral Home



Rita and Liz Travis took The Press along for a sight-seeing cruise off the coast of Maine. While there, they enjoyed seeing whales, dolphins and seals.



Christopher Copeland and Jessica Long of Marion, took The Crittenden Press to Orlando, Fla. during their summer vacation.



Bennett and Toyia Redd took The Press along with them to the Chichen-Itza Mayan ruins in Yucatan, Mexico.



The Press took a trip to Mt. Santis in the Alps with Sarah, Tara and Breanna Ford and Amber, Mattie and Annabel Rushing after the Fords traveled to Switzerland, France and Germany to visit family.



Frankie and Ezra McDowell took The Press along with them as they visited the historical Red Onion Saloon in Skagway, Alaska.

WHEEL

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swer a puzzle that time around, either."

After a brief intermission while the tests were being graded, her name was one of the last few to be called to stay after as contestants continued to audition for 30 more minutes.

"After I left, I really didn't think a whole lot about the auditions," Fisher said. "They had explained that out of the ones that were called to stay after, only a select few would actually be asked to be a contestant and I knew that I wouldn't be one of them. I mean, I applied online everyday for several years to no avail, but I was surprised one day when my husband, Brian, called me at work."

A letter had come in the mail, explaining that Fisher had been chosen to be a contestant on the show and that at any time, she could be called to fly out and tape a show. However, it could be anywhere from two weeks to more than a year before they would call.

"When I read that it could take a year and a half, I kind of pushed it out my head

again," Fisher said. "I thought that I would have time to plan a trip like that but exactly two weeks later, I received a phone call from a Wheel representative who asked if I could be in Las Vegas in two weeks. I was shocked, but I of course said that I could be. "

The realization of it all didn't really hit until after she hung up the phone. She looked at her co-worker and said, "I'm going to Vegas to be on Wheel of Fortune."

After that, another phone call was made but this time, it was Fisher calling her mom to ask her if she wanted to go to Vegas.

"She thought that I was lying," Fisher said. "After she was convinced, she was so excited. My entire family is going, including Brian's family. It's going to be such a good time and a great experience."

Fisher flew to Las Vegas this week and taped her show starting Monday. It won't actually air until sometime in early November. Until then, Fisher will have to keep mum about any winnings, but what she can say is that it was all worth it, especially after years of non-renting applications online.

E-mail community events to pressnews@the-press.com

'Bringing harmony to their world'



The Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs held its expo and summer institute in Lexington July 9-10. KFWC programs and projects were introduced at the event with the overall theme, "Bringing Harmony to Their World." The American Red Cross is the KFWC special project, and clubs across the state are encouraged to support it. Pictured are (from left) Peggy Barnes, KFWC President-Elect; Susan Alexander, KFWC Vice-President; and Martha Crafton, KFWC Treasurer as they check out a heritage Red Cross uniform prior to a program presented by representatives from the Red Cross. Representing the Woman's Club of Marion at the expo were Alexander and Nancy Hunt.

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Making a splash with reading

During the 2010 summer reading program, Make a Splash - Read, the Crittenden County Public Library had a pleasing turnout. During the month of June, the library had an average of 173 kids that came out to participate in the weekly activities.

To help bring the program to a close, the CCPL had the Science Guy, Jason Lindsay from WPSD, come marvel the kids with his science experiments.

With an event as popular as the reading program, it takes a lot of time, effort and planning and thanks to the CCPL's local sponsors, the event was a huge success.

To find out about more events like the summer reading program, contact the library at 965-3354.



Photo by Tabby Tinsley

Above, David Drennan helps Shyanne Smith with her sticker art during the summer reading program, Make a Splash - Read.

Community Calendar

Today, July 23
•The Crittenden County Republican Party will host an appreciation night at 6 p.m., tonight at the ball park in Marion. Free food and drinks will be served before the Bobcat game.

Friday, July 23
•Crittenden County Attorney Rebecca Johnson's child support office will be sponsoring giveaways for children and the family at the July 23 Bobcats game at Gordon Blue Guess Field. Free snow cones for everyone and free backpacks filled with school supplies to the first 50 children to sign in will be given away at Children First Family Fun Night. Free tickets to the double header at 5 p.m. can be picked up at the child support office at 217 W. Bellville St., in Marion. The office is open weekdays from 8 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. Call 965-5476 for further information.

Saturday, July 24
•The Salem Garden Club will carpool to visit Adsmore in Princeton on Saturday, July 24. they will meet at 9 a.m., at Salem City Hall. For more information, call Janet Hughes at 988-3835.

Monday, July 26
•PACS Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is hosting Monday Madness at 10:30 a.m., followed by a word search at 11 a.m.

Tuesday, July 27
•The John and Mary Loftis family reunion potluck will be held at noon, July 27 at the Masonic Lodge in Marion. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Upcoming
•The annual Rosebud Cemetery Association meeting will be held at 1 p.m., July 31, at Rosebud Methodist Church.

•Black Patch Princess and Junior Miss Black Patch are accepting applications for the contest to be held at 7 p.m., Aug. 14 at Princeton's Butler Auditorium. Entries are being taken for girls age 8-12 and 13-15, respectively. The contest is open to Caldwell County and surrounding counties. Applications are available at Ziobro Weddings and Formals in Princeton and Farmers Bank in Princeton. Entry fee is \$40. The deadline is Aug. 6. Call 365-9813 for more information.

•Anyone wishing to substitute teach for the Crittenden County School District is encouraged to attend a training from 1-2:30 p.m., Thursday, July 29 6:30-8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Rocket Arena conference room located on the second floor. This is required training that will address updated policies, practices and complete necessary paperwork. Anyone who was on the substitute call list for the 2009-10 school year that wishes to be removed can call central office at 965-3525 or email Vince Clark, substitute teacher coordinator, at vince.clark@crittenden.kyschools.us

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"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

Love,
Jacob, Mom & Dad



Words can not say how much we love and appreciate each one of you at Crittenden County Health and Reahabilitation Center and Crittenden Health Systems for the love and care you gave our mother, Hazel Garrett. Thank you to Bro. Donnie Winders and Bro. Charles Brantley and wife, Doris for the beautiful service. Thank you to our friends and family for your cards, the flowers, food and most of all for your love and prayers.

Thank you to Becky Johnson and the staffs of Gilbert Funeral Home and Henry & Henry Monuments, you have all been there to walk me through a path I couldn't have walked without you. I would like everyone to know I could have never sent mom to Heaven without a great God to help and comfort me. He took me by the hand and put a smile on my face and a song in my heart and gave me peace I never knew.

I hope I haven't left anyone out, but if I have, God knows who you are, and He will bless you. Thank you again for all the fond memories you helped make of mom's passing.

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April 23, 1920 - June 27, 2010

It is very difficult to find just the right words to express the deep gratitude we feel for the outpouring of love and support given our Mother and Nana during the last few years. She endured much pain so that she might experience more of life with each of one of us.

She was blessed by many and we wish to thank everyone for their prayers, expressions of sympathy and wonderful memories shared. It was of great comfort to us and an honor to her.

Thank you to the staff of Family Practice clinic, the nurses and staff at Crittenden Health Systems, the rehab staff and the home health staff. Also, thank you to the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home for seeing that the final arrangements were stress free. Thanks also to her beloved church family.

We miss her and our hearts are sad, but she is at rest. Thank you for being with us.

Kay and Kyle Boyd

Churchnotes

•Salem Baptist Clothes Closet is open from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and 4:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

•Marion Baptist Church - Angel Food orders are being received for the month of July. You can place an order at the church office. Orders can also be mailed to P.O. Box 384, Marion, KY. 42064, or you can order online at www.angelfoodministries.com. Deadline for ordering is Thursday (today) at 6 p.m.

•Ignited is coming to Fohs Hall at 7 p.m., Aug. 14. All area teens are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 836-9048.

•Marion Baptist Church will be hosting Faith in Action Day on Aug. 8, in the Family Life Center. There will be a free yard sale, free car wash, free school supplies, free food distribution and much more.

•The Family Life Center at Marion Baptist Church is open Monday from 5-8 p.m., Tuesday from 5:30-8 p.m., and Thursday from 6-8 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m.-1 p.m., for anyone who would like to walk on the walking track or workout in the weight room.

•Cave Springs General Baptist Church will be holding revival at 7 p.m., Aug. 2-6. Brother David Bumpus will be preaching. There will be a special singing each night. Everyone is invited to attend.

•Sturgis Baptist Church will be having its homecoming and revival services July 25-28. Homecoming will be at 10 a.m., July 25, followed by revival starting at 7 p.m., July 26-28. Guest preacher will be David Ellenburg of Morningstar Baptist in Easley, S.C. Everyone is invited to come out for old-fashioned fellowship, preaching and singing. For more information, call 333-6172.



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Lula Mae Gostley

Devotions

Crittenden Press guest columnist



Friends are faithful during good times and bad. It may be sharing news of a first grandchild or the loss of one's mate. Friends want to spend time together. They confide in each other and pray for them and their families. A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you, because friends love unconditionally. Even silence with a friend is precious. No experience in our life can rob us of the inspiration of a true friend.

I read the story of a little girl and her mother who went to church to pray. The mother had finished her prayers but her daughter had not. Later, the mother asked why it had taken so long and the little girl replied, "I just said 'Dear Jesus,' and He said 'Dear Barbara,' and we just loved each other." My mother's favorite hymn was "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and she knew how precious his friendship was.

The Bible says, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friend." That

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Back to class in our one-room schools

Let's take a trip back in history and visit some of our one-room schools. The country schools were not only a place for learning the Three Rs, but also a place for social activities that drew their communities together for fun and fellowship.

Our first stop is at Enon School in February 1915. These fun times of yesterday are from the archives of The Crittenden Press. Enon School closed Friday, Jan. 22, 1915. Our district numbers only 36 pupils, Alva Carson and Thomas Ford went every day. Pearl Snow and Bryan Ford took the examination at the close of the school and made good grades. During the school year, the Improvement League, assisted by the teacher, purchased a new organ and 18 new song books.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, our parents went and took dinner the last day, and there was an abundance of food for all. After dinner the pupils rendered a short program consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues. Interesting talks were made by some of the patrons after which all joined in singing, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and school was dismissed.

Mrs. Alpha Kemp Todd was our teacher and we wish she would teach our school again next term.

This was written by a pupil.

Feb. 22, 1917 - Interesting Day at Weston School.

The school was the scene of a home talent play and other events to amuse the large crowd in attendance. Our school closed here last Wednesday, a big crowd being present, they were

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amused by the older pupils of the school. The morning was spent talking and laughing and at noon a nice dinner was spread.

Then the play entitled Mrs. Tubbs of Shanty-town was exhibited and created much laughter and amusement. The cast was: Miss Lillian Bennett as Mrs. Tubbs, a very poor widow; Misses Mabel Gahagen and Angas Winders as Queenie Sheba, and Punky Dumps, her daughters; Romie Walker, Dick Rankin and Frank Gahagen as Jimmie, Suffles Methusalem, and Billy Blossom, her sons; Ruby Sturgeon as Cling Vine, a romantic old maid, her lady boarder; Miss Ruby Gahagan as Ellen Hickey, a neighbor friend who knew one thing and that was to keep her mouth shut; Miss Beulah Walker, as Elmira, her daughter; Miss Winnie Walker as Miss Maydell Campbell, the school Miss of Shanty-town; Charley Hughes as Tom Riordan, the census taker; and George Thorn, as Simeon Rubbles, a wealthy old widower who is hunting a wife.

It was an enjoyable day and the only cloud that rested on us was parting with our dear teacher. Miss Juliet Pope has taught us a fine school, the best we have had for many years. All the parents are pleased with what the children have learned and the children loved their teacher.



A box supper was held at Post Oak School in October 1917.

October 11, 1917 - Box Supper at Post Oak.

Quite a number of people attended the box supper at Post Oak Friday night, and it proved to be one of the most enjoyable and entertaining affairs which have ever been held at that place. In addition to the folks of the immediate neighborhood, a number of people gathered from other communities, including several prominent young ladies and gentlemen for Marion.

The program was short but interesting and the crowd showed its approval of the recitation by the enthusiastic manner in which it cheered the reciters.

There were 14 boxes of nice food which were sold to the highest bidders and a tidy little sum of money was realized which all will go for the improvement of the school.

As a fitting climax to the entertainment, a beautiful and delicious cake was brought forth and a beauty contest was held in order to see which girl should be declared the winner of the cake. The young ladies who participated in the contest

were as follows: Miss Nancy Wynn of Union County, Miss Annie Boston of Marion and Miss Anna Howerton, a well known young lady of her neighborhood. The affair attracted a lot of attention from the crowd and it certainly proved to be an interesting contest. When time was finally called and the contest brought to a close, it was announced that Miss Annice Boston was victoriously having won the contest by a narrow margin over her nearest competitor, Miss Anna Howerton. Miss Boston is a nice looking and attractive young lady.

Opossum Ridge Has Picnic.

On Friday Oct. 15, the Opossum Ridge School loaded into a new wagon and took plenty of dinner and started to the pinnacle for a picnic.

We had two trusty mules a competent driver and with old glory floating over us, we formed a jolly crowd. Such songs as America, Star Spangled Banner and Canning the Kaiser were sung, amid much laughing and talking.

We reached our destination after a hard climb, we found ourselves on top of the pinnacle viewing old Crittenden with a new interest.

After dinner, several games were played with much pleasure and along late in the evening we began to grow tired and started for home. We reached home late that night tired but happy.

Copperas Spring School, Oct. 18, 1917.

A very unique debate was held at Copperas Springs schoolhouse on Oct. 9. The subject being Resolved, "That I'd Rather Have A



Sisco Chapel School was the site of a program called The Last Day in the School District in 1915.



Opossum Ridge School as it appeared early 20th century.

Clean Ill-Natured Woman Than a Dirty Good-Natured One." Rev. S.B. McNeely affirmed and Herman Boucher denied. The debate was an entertaining one with both sides giving good responses to their subject. The object of the debate was to get the people of the surrounding neighborhoods together in order to organize a moonlight school.

The end justified the means and the first session of school will open to all who wish to attend. Let's come one and all and make this school of mutual benefit.

Interesting Day At Sisco's Chapel. Feb. 15, 1917.

School closed Feb. 9, and a good program was given to those present. A large crowd assembled at Sisco Chapel School for the close of the school year. M.C. Smart, teacher, had a very interesting program arranged for the occasion.

About 10 o'clock, the congregation was called to order and the exercises began, preceding the music which was furnished by the following: Jonas Rushing, violin; John Jennings, guitar; and

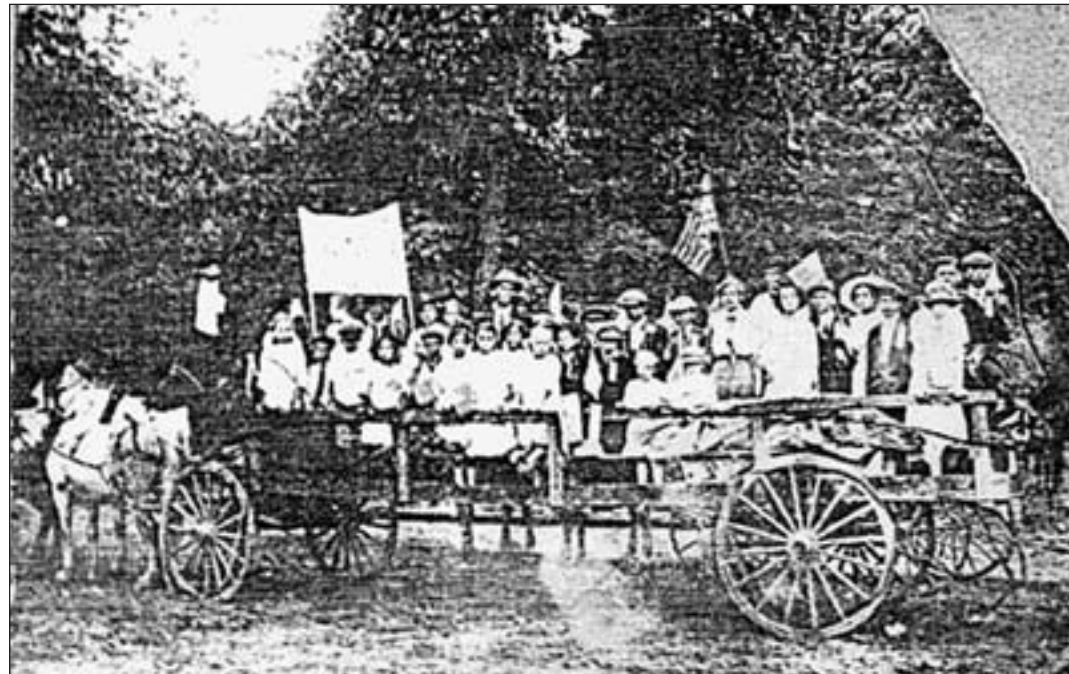
George Patmore and Miss Glenna Sisco, organists.

Music recitation and speeches entertained the crowd until noon, when dinner was spread, which had been prepared by the good people of Sisco Chapel.

Afternoon program consisted of a play of 20 characters, entitled "The Last Day in the School District." After this, talks were given by the patrons and trustees, boasting of their good school and teacher. Three of Mr. Smart's pupils took the examination for county promotion certificates. All three passed, those being Miss Glenna Sisco, Messrs. Wallace Mayes and Grady Sisco. These pupils deserve credit for the good work they have done during the year.

We therefore wish to say that Mr. Smart has taught us an excellent school and we wish him and his good wife much success wherever they may go, and we can say for Sisco's Chapel that she is coming to the front by the work of the teachers, and intelligent working pupils.

This was a day which will long be remembered by all present.



The Opossum Ridge students were loaded into a new wagon for a trip to the pinnacle for a picnic in the early 1900s.

25 BLAST FROM THE PAST 50

NEWS FROM 1985

•An editorial in The Press on July 18, 1985, noted the passing of Deller Woodall, a prominent figure who at age 99 had become an icon in the commu-

nity. He had been a church deacon for 50 years, a sports booster and regular tale spinner at the local feed store.

•Boyce Fleener was named the new band director at Crittenden County High School.

•Two Tolu residents drowned while swimming in the Ohio River. They were 20-year-old Shannon Wade Todd and his 12-year-old nephew, Larry Kenneth Todd. The tragic drowning took place at Elizabethtown Landing.

NEWS FROM 1960

•Crittenden County native Dr. Forrest C. Pogue was to be the speaker at Murray State College's summer commencement.

•D.A. Murray and Charlie E. Travis were pictured on the front page of The Press on July 21, 1960 with a stringer of fish they caught on Big Piney Creek.

•Woody Alderdice announced that his Western Auto Store would move to the corner of Main and West Bellville streets, the former Sureway building.

Former pastor pleads guilty in Virginia

STAFF REPORT

A former Marion resident and former pastor of a Fairfax County, Va., church has pleaded guilty to molesting two boys in the 1990s.

Tommy R. Shelton Jr., formerly of the Hebron community in Crittenden County, pleaded guilty Monday to two counts of taking indecent liberties with a child. Shelton would not serve jail time but would be required to register as a sex offender.

The Fox television station in Washington, D.C., reports that the judge in the case may reject the deal because it does not call for any jail time.

At the plea hearing, Judge Randy Bellows said he may reject the deal as too lenient, the TV station reported on its Web site Monday afternoon. If that happens, the station said, Shelton could withdraw his plea and the case would go to trial.

Shelton, 65, was pastor of the Community Church of God in Dunn Loring, Va., from 1995 to 2000. He has also been affiliated with churches in Crittenden County and Illinois.

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FOOTBALL

LL football sign-ups

Little league football sign-ups will be held for boys in the third-sixth grades, 7-9 p.m., July 26, at the Marion Country Club. The cost will be \$40. Each player will need to undergo a physical examination and provide a copy of his birth certificate before practice begins. Neither is required at the time of sign-ups. Free physicals will be at sign-ups by Dr. Johnny Newcom. For more information, contact Chad Mott at 704-1458 or Donny Beverly at 704-1973. Also, players can bring swimming trunks on the day of sign-ups to go swimming.

Hall of fame meeting

The Farmers Bank Marion-Crittenden County Athletics Hall of Fame Selection Committee will meet at noon Thursday, July 29 at The Coffee Shop. The group will be accepting nominations until the meeting date. To nominate a potential member, contact chairman Andy Hunt at 704-1330 or any other committee member. Committee members are Chris Evans, Richard Cruce, Gordon Guess, Ronnie Myers, Don Brasher, Tink Hicklin, Teresa Foster, Hugh Highfil and Nicky Winders.

thepress@the-press.com to report scores

SOCCER

Blue and white scrimmage

The Lady Rocket soccer team will be playing in the annual blue and white scrimmage at 6:30 p.m., Aug. 6, at the city-county park soccer field. It will be a fundraising event so everyone is invited to attend.

GOLF

Benefit golf tournament

Crittenden County Quarterback Club will host its annual benefit golf tournament Wednesday, July 28 at the Marion Country Club. Cost is \$40 per person and it will be a four-person scramble format with shotgun start at noon. All proceeds benefit the Rocket football team. The Rockets begin their season Aug. 20 at Hopkins County Central.

Golf scramble at MCC

The two-man scramble scheduled for July 24 at the Marion Country Club still has openings. To enter, contact Emily Shelby at 965-3486. The tournament will be held at the club's nine-hole golf course in Marion. Play will be 18 holes.

MISCELLANEOUS

Simmons to Graves

Jim Simmons has left Hopkinsville High School as basketball coach and athletic director to become athletic director at Graves County. Simmons was the head boys' basketball coach at Crittenden County from 1989 to 1991. He will not be coaching at Graves. He served as an assistant basketball coach at Graves for many years prior to going to Hoptown.

Calvert City delivers first loss to Marion

The Marion Stingrays traveled to Calvert City last Tuesday where they had a disappointing loss after falling 820-464. As of right now, the Stingrays are 2-1 with two wins against Caldwell County.

Medley Relay
Girls 8-u – Marion, 2nd; 4th
Boys 8-u - Marion, 1st
Girls 10-u - Marion 2nd; 3rd
Boys 10-u - Marion, 1st
Girls 12-u - Marion, 2nd; 3rd; 4th
Boys 12-u - Marion, 2nd
Girls 14-u - Marion, 2nd; 3rd
Boys 14-u - Marion, 2nd
Girls open - Marion, 2nd
Boys open - Marion, 2nd

Freestyle
Girls 6-u – Lanora Potter, 2nd; Kate Keller, 3rd
Boys 6-u – Dylan Yates, 1st; Xander Tabor, 2nd; Jack Reddick, 3rd
Girls 8-u – Shelby Cooper, 5th
Boys 8-u – Jayden Hill, 3rd; Skyler James, 4th; Jack Reddick, 6th
Girls 10-u – Kaylee Graham, 2nd; Emmalea Barnes, 6th
Boys 10-u – Sawyer Towery, 1st; Briley Brown, 4th; Clay Stevens, 6th
Girls 12-u – Meredith Evans, 4th; Francesca Pierce, 6th
Boys 12-u – Briley Brown, 3rd; Logan Stariwat, 4th; Travis McKinney, 6th
Girls 14-u – Amber Wright, 5th; Alina Lambert, 6th
Boys 14-u – Micah Hollamon, 2nd; Sawyer Towery, 6th



Above, Hannah Bell backstrokes her way across the pool during last week's meet.

Girls open – Amber Wright, 6th
Boys open – Neal Bryant, 4th; Micah Hollamon, 5th

Backstroke
Girls 6-u – Lanora Potter, 2nd; Kate Keller, 3rd
Boys 6-u – Xander Tabor, 1st; Benjamin Evans, 2nd
Girls 8-u - Morgan Barnes, 6th
Boys 8-u - Jayden Carlson, 1st; Benjamin Evans, 4th
Girls 10-u - Macye Shoulders, 6th
Boys 10-u - Sawyer Towery, 3rd; Briley Brown, 4th; Clay Stevens, 5th
Girls 12-u - Francesca Pierce, 5th;

Meredith Evans, 6th
Boys 12-u - Sawyer Towery, 3rd; Travis McKinney, 4th; Logan Stariwat, 5th
Girls 14-u - Faith Sitar, 5th; Amber Wright, 6th
Boys 14-u - Micah Hollamon, 2nd; Cole Foster, 6th
Girls open- Stephanie Sitar, 6th
Boys open - Micah Hollamon, 4th; Briley Brown, 5th; Travis McKinney, 6th

Breaststroke
Girls 6-u - Kate Keller, 1st; Lanora Potter, 2nd

Boys 6-u - Chase Stevens, 1st; Dylan Yates, 2nd; Jack Reddick, 3rd
Girls 8-u - Shelby Cooper, 4th; Morgan Barnes, 6th
Boys 8-u - Jayden Hill, 1st; Xander Tabor, 4th; Skyler James, 5th
Girls 10-u - Regan Frazer, 3rd; Emmalea Barnes, 6th
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DOUBLE SWEEP
Marion Bobcats capture spot in KIT League playoffs

With the sweep of a double header Tuesday against Farmington, the Marion Bobcats extended their season into next week, securing a spot in the KIT League playoffs. The first game of a first-round, best-of-three series will be played next Tuesday at Guess Field beginning at 7:05 p.m.

With four days remaining in the regular season, playoff seeding has not been finalized. However, Marion can finish in no better than third place, so the Bobcats' opponent in the first round will carry home-field advantage. Game 2 of the playoff series next Wednesday will be a road game for Marion, as would Game 3 the following day, if necessary.

At press time on Wednesday, Tradewater maintained a narrow lead over second-place Fulton, while Owensboro held onto a slim two-game lead over Marion in third place. The Bobcats, though, control their own destiny for third place with three games against the Oilers remaining at press time.

Marion concludes it's season series with Owensboro today (Thursday) at Guess Field. The game begins at 7:05 p.m. The final home date for the Bobcats regular season will be Friday, with the first game of a double header against Fulton beginning at 5:05 p.m.

As the season draws to a

BOBCATS KITTY LEAGUE STANDINGS									
Team	KIT Games			Overall			GB	W	L
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.			
Tradewater	24	12	.667	0.0	26	14			
Fulton	21	11	.656	1.0	23	12			
Owensboro	16	15	.516	5.5	16	17			
Marion	15	18	.455	7.5	21	20			
Farmington	7	27	.206	16.5	9	27			

Saturday's game 1
Cougars 210 000 000 00 – 3 8 3
Bobcats 010 002 000 02 – 5 11 1
E: Derek Trovillion, Brent Goode, Taylor Stewart, Ben Hendrix. DP: Middle TN Cougars 1, Bobcats 1. LOB: Middle TN Cougars 7, Bobcats 10. 2B: Jae Leeworthy, Jeremy Turpin, Drew Williams, Michael Nunan. HR: Drew Williams, Adam Boyd. SB: Travis Jankowski(3), Adam Boyd, Jeff Smith, Adam Perry. CS: Ryan Johnson. SF: Jaron Shimmel(2), Drew Williams. SF: Taylor Stewart.

Saturday's game 2
Cougars 141 200 0 – 8 6 3
Bobcats 310 131 0 – 9 6 3
E: Tony Gliffe, Jaron Shimmel, Kyle Bugg, Jeff Smith(2), Brent Goode. LOB: Bobcats 7, Middle TN Cougars 9. 2B: Derek Trovillion, Tony Perez, Adam Perry. HR: Tony Gliffe, Adam Boyd. SB: Travis Jankowski(2), Brent Goode. SF: Derek Trovillion, Jeff Smith. S: Adam Boyd, Jaron Shimmel, Ben Hendrix. SF: Mike Perez, Taylor Stewart, Michael Nunan, Kent Voorhies.

Upcoming Games
Thursday - Bobcats host Owensboro, 7:05 p.m.
Friday - Bobcats host Fulton, 7:05 p.m.
Saturday - Bobcats host Fulton (DH) 5 p.m.

Next week
KIT Playoffs begin on Tuesday

close, Bobcat center fielder Travis Jankowski continues to lead the league in hitting and stolen bases. Also at press time, Marion's Ryan Chesler and Derek Trovillion were tied with former Bobcat Mitch McClay for the season lead in home runs with five.



Travis Jankowski's speed helped Marion win both ends of a double header Saturday against Middle Tennessee. Above, Jankowski slides safely into second for one of his five steals on the night. Leading the league with 35 swipes, Jankowski stole second and third in a single inning twice on Saturday. Marion's defense sparkled during the double header and in the first game, short-stop Derek Trovillion (left) made a leaping catch and swipe in attempt to erase a Middle Tennessee runner at second.

PHOTOS BY DANA LONG

Back in the groove

Coming off a two-month summer vacation, it was time to relax the cleats and get back to the practice field as the Rockets dressed for their first day of practice on Monday. And after a week of high humidity and heat, the weather was nice for a change thanks to the passing storms from the last few days.

Crittenden's first home game will be on Sept. 10 when they host McLean County at 7: 30 p.m. Their first game of the season will be on Aug. 20 when they travel to Hopkins County Central.



Above, Brian Berry passes off the ball during a drill while to the left, Coach Al Starnes goes over proper techniques.

Quisenberry to play in national championship

Sammie Jo Quisenberry and teammates from the Hoosier Havoc 18U won the ASA Fast Pitch Indiana State Championship during July 10-12 in Jasper.

Quisenberry pitched the first five innings in the championship game and the Hoosier Havoc's defeated their opponent with a final score of 5-4. They will be traveling to Chattanooga next week to play in the nationals. Quisenberry is the pitcher for the Lady Rockets softball team and the daughter of Keith and LaJean Quisenberry, of Marion.





After playing in the girls Minor League Five Rivers softball Tournament, two Crittenden County teams, the Lady Hornets and the Lady Magic, placed first and second, respectively. The Lady Hornets are (orange) Assistant Coach Gail Easley, Head Coach Tony Perryman, Assistant Coach Robin Curnel, Caitlyn Tramel, Kenlee Perryman, Hannah Easley, Paige Gilbert, Hannah Cooksey, Cortni Curnel, Kyron Hicks, Cat Bishop, Jada Hayes and Kacie Easley. The Lady Magic are (green) Jenna Potter, Destiny Knight, Chaylee Wolf, Brandy Book, Danielle Vasquez, Ally Newman, Shelby Wallace, Kalli Champion, Chandler Moss, Matthia Long and not pictured Autumn Derby.



Photos supplied

Dual on the Diamond tournament

Eighteen teams, three fields and lots of baseball will create a championship atmosphere this weekend at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Three local, youth all-star teams are hosting ball clubs from around the region for three days of diamond action. It's the biggest tournament to be held at Marion's park in several years, said Todd Riley, a member of the Crittenden County Dugout Club.

The Dual on the Diamond Tournament starts at 6 p.m., today (Thursday) and

ends with a marathon of games on Saturday, starting at 9 a.m.. Age groups are 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. Teams are from Crittenden, Trigg, Caldwell, Lyon, Webster, Hopkins and Calloway counties. The tournament will feature a double-elimination format with championship games played Saturday afternoon. Local teams include Rookie, Minor and Major league all-stars.

Gate fee is \$2 per day, per person or \$4 for a three-day pass. Fans 10-under pay \$1 a day and 5-under get in free.

All-Stars take home a 15-4 win



Trey Deboe takes a swing while up to bat during the Crittenden All-Stars match-up against Lyon County last Monday. The All-Stars defeated Lyon, 15-4.

Photo by Reese Baker

Beauty Pageant heads fair



Photo by Jerritt Hovey-Brown

As of right now, seven young ladies will be competing Monday night at Fohs Hall for the Miss Crittenden County title during the annual Lions Club Fair. Contestants are (from left) Shelby Dunham, 17; Shelby Conway, 18; Kari Joyce, 19; Brandyn Murray, 19; and Jordan Thurman, 16. Not pictured are Jenna Copeland, 19; and Ragon Dossett, 16. Anyone wishing to enter may do so until Friday at 4 p.m. For more information, call Natalie Parish at 871-1383.

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Beauty Pageant *Feigrounds.....\$8/\$5/Free**

TUESDAY, JULY 27

7:00 pm Talent Contest / Family Night *Feigrounds.....\$2*
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

7:00 pm Horse Show *Feigrounds.....\$5/Free**

THURSDAY, JULY 29

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FRIDAY, JULY 30

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Legal

SEQ CHAPTER 14 v 1
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 10-CI-00057
J & A FARMS, LLC PLAINTIFF
c/o Johnny Oatts vs.
JARED NELSON, ET AL
DEFENDANT
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on June 11, 2010, I will on Friday, July 30, 2010, 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:

Parcel No: 043-00-00-021.00

Legal Description:

A certain tract of land lying along Kentucky State Route 91 and Guy Hodge Road approximately 5 miles north of the City of Marion, in Crittenden County, Kentucky described as follows: Beginning at a 1" iron bolt in the west right-of-way of Kentucky State Route 91, said bolt is 30.0' from the centerline of said SR 91 and approximately 5100' south of the intersection of SR 91 and Guy Hodge Rd., corner to Ordway (DB 178, PG 718); Thence, S57°56'17"W, 229.00', along the north line of Ordway and an existing wire fence, to a point; Thence, S 63° 03'02"W, 232.90' along the north line of Ordway and an existing wire fence, to a point; Thence, S 67°08'02"W, 211.42', along the north line of Ordway and an existing wire fence, to a 24" oak tree; Thence, N 77°59'26"W, 527.60', along the north line of Ordway and an existing wire fence, to a point; Thence, N76°30'53"W, 166.31', along the north line of Ordway and an existing wire fence, to an 10" wood corner post; Thence, N54°30'05"W, 343.74', along the north line of Ordway and an existing wire fence, to a 10" wood corner post, in the southeast line of Brock (DB 165, PG 70); Thence, N29°02'00"E, 131.26', along the southeast line of Brock and an existing wire fence, to an iron pin set in a 2' tall concrete post (hereafter referred to as a pin in post); Thence, N09°33'44"E, 46.35', to a pin in post; Thence, N34°09'16"E, 419.69', to a pin in post, corner to Brock; Thence, N 73°18'30"W, 945.55', along the northeast line of Brock and an ex-

isting wire fence, to a 5/8" iron pin with cap stamped "S.D.G. LS 3726" (hereafter referred to as a pin with cap), set on the southeast right-of-way of Guy Hodge Road, 20.0' from the centerline thereof; Thence, N13°48'37"E, 177.35', coincident with said right-of-way, to a point; Thence, N14°14'13"E, 204.03', coincident with said right-of-way, to a point; Thence, N11°08'03"E, 163.23', coincident with said right-of-way, to a point; Thence, N07°07'17"E, 129.47', coincident with said right-of-way, to a point; Thence, N02°45'34"E, 42.11', coincident with said right-of-way, to a pin with cap, corner to McKinney (DB 305, PG 827); Thence, N84°17'09"E, 281.96', along McKinney line, to a pin in post; Thence, N02°17'09"E, 539.98', along McKinney line, to a pin in post; Thence, S 83°40'42"W, 299.65', along McKinney line, to a pin in post on the east right-of-way of Guy Hodge Road, 20.0' from the centerline thereof; Thence, N04°49'45"W, 66.16', coincident with said right-of-way, to a point; Thence, N0117°30'W, 75.39', coincident with said right-of-way, to a point; Thence, N02°37'33"E, 57.41', coincident with said right-of-way, to a pin with cap at the projected centerline of the now abandoned Salem-Fords Ferry Road, still visible on the ground; Thence, N19°46'24"E, 110.33', along said centerline, to a point, witness a pin in post lying 12' east on the east margin of said road; Thence, N02°30'46"W, 200.11', along said centerline, to a pin with cap on the southwest line of Terry (DB 179, PG 298 & DB 143, PG 229) near an existing wire fence; Thence, S 45°50'30"E, 2635.57', along an existing wire fence, crossing the centerline of Kentucky State Route 91 at 1896', to a pin in post on the northwest line of Hodge (DB 194, PG 576); Thence, S54°15'34"W, 240.54', along said northwest line of Hodge, crossing Kentucky State Route 91, to a pin with cap on the southwest right-of-way of said highway; Thence, S31°56'58a"E, 101.56', coincident with said right-of-way, to a point; Thence, S31°15'32"E, 287.57', coincident with said right-of-way to a point; Thence Southeasterly, 262.82', along a curve to the right, having a radius of 697.03', and attenuated by a long chord bearing S18°44'55"E, 261.26', to the Point of Beginning, containing 66.30 acres.

Subject to any easements, restrictions or right-of-ways of record.

The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

Address: Marion, Crittenden County Kentucky 42064

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale.

2. 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 Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale. Furthermore, the Plaintiff will not be required to post a bond in the event it is the successful purchaser.

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on June 11, 2010 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, Jared Nelson, ET AL, no marital status given, for the sum of \$74,179.44 as of the date of entry of the Order, attorney's fees and for court costs expended herein.

4. The proceeds of sale, or a sufficiency thereof, shall after the payment of all court costs, costs of sale, and prior liens adjudicated herein, be applied to the balance owed the Plaintiff as adjudged, and the balance of the proceeds of sale, if any, shall be held by the Master Commissioner of the Crittenden Circuit Court subject to further orders of this Court.

5. The Master Commissioner shall pay any unpaid property taxes (including 2009 taxes) out of the proceeds of the sale. 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."

6. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2010 or thereafter.

7. The right is reserved to the Plaintiff to make a later claim for amounts advanced for taxes, insurance, assessments, sums expended pursuant to KRS 426.525, and other levies and costs paid by the Plaintiff, and for its reasonable attorney fees expended.

Dated this 21st day of June, 2010.

Hon. Brandi D. Rogers

SPECIAL MASTER

COMMISSIONER,

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

Legal

An Addendum to the Solid Waste Ordinance No. 90-20 was approved on first reading at the July regular Fiscal Court meeting. The addendum amends the Solid Waste Ordinance to include commercial solid waste and define the procedure and requirements for obtaining a franchise and special services exemption. A complete copy of the Addendum may be obtained at the Office of the County Judge Executive, Fred Brown, located at 107 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky.

Submitted by

Rebecca C. Johnson

Crittenden County Attorney

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High school cigarette smoking has hit plateau in its decline

STAFF REPORT

An area specialist with the Pennyroyal Center says a decline in teen smokers has hit a plateau after many years of steady decline. She thinks that renewed programs to prevent smoking among students will help. It will become clear this academic year whether those hopes are reality.

Virginia Oldham is a specialist with the Hopkinsville-based Pennyroyal Center, which targets personal and mental health issues for the region. She said smoking prevention programs were eliminated in schools for a couple of years, which may have allowed some numbers to increase locally and others to become stagnant.

The programs were reinstituted through the FCCLA program, and Oldham is interested to see if new surveys find that the programs are working.

Al Starnes, director of pupil personnel for Crittenden County School District, said student trends on a variety of issues are gathered every two years. This is the year that students in grades



Virginia Oldham

six, eight, 10 and 12 will be surveyed. Previous results of smoking surveys in Crittenden County show a marked decline for most students; however, sophomores who smoked has increased since the study's 2002 survey.

"The numbers have not been moving down," Oldham said. "We know that if we don't produce teen smokers, they aren't likely to smoke as adults."

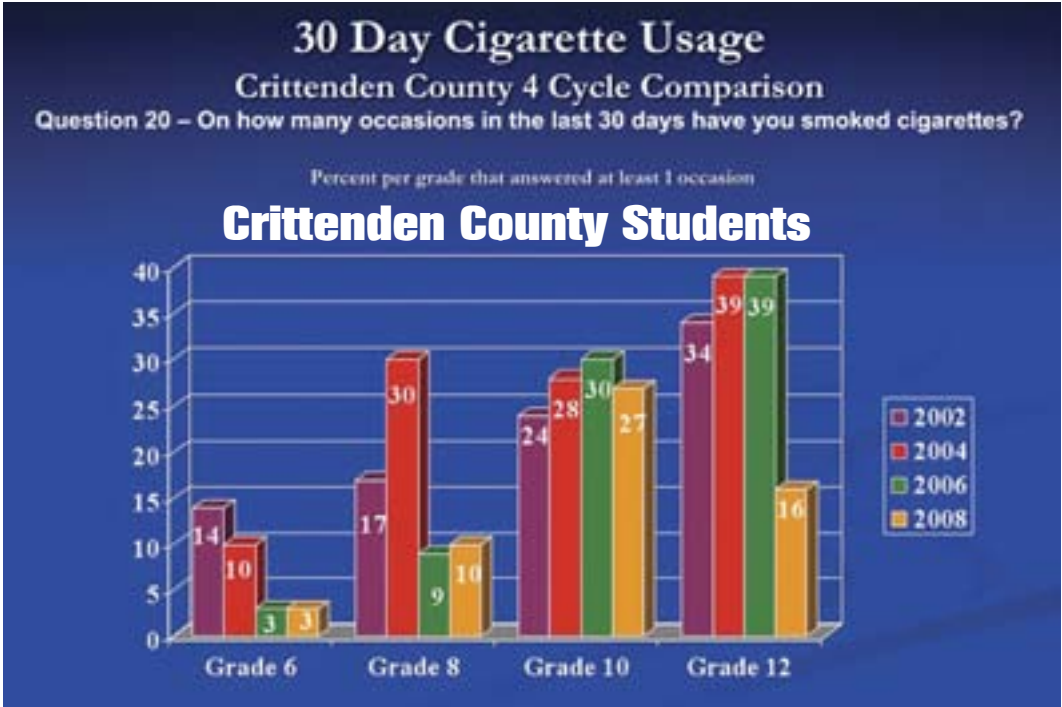
Current cigarette use among high school students nationwide began to decline in the late 1990s, but the

rate of decline slowed from 2003 to 2009, according to the Center for Disease Control's Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR).

The report published last week shows that since 2003, the rate of decline in current cigarette use slowed or leveled off for all of the racial, ethnic and gender subgroups, except black female students, for which rates of current cigarette use showed no slowing or leveling off after 1999.

Because of this slower rate of decline, the United States has not met its national 2010 health objective of reducing cigarette use among high school students to 16 percent or less. The MMWR article examines data for 1991-2009 from CDC's national Youth Risk Behavior Survey to evaluate trends in cigarette use among U.S. high school students in grades 9-12.

"Although 4-of-5 don't smoke, it's discouraging to see that current smoking did not continue to decline more rapidly among youth," said CDC Director Thomas R. Frieden, MD, MPH. "Smok-



ing is the leading preventable cause of death in this country and nine out of 10 adults started smoking in their teens or earlier. The slow progress since 2003 tells us that much more needs to be done to reduce youth smoking."

The report found

The percentage of students who reported current cigarette use increased from 27.5 percent in 1991 to 36.4 percent in 1997, declined sharply to 21.9 percent in 2003, and declined more gradually to 19.5 percent in

2009.

The percentage of students who ever smoked cigarettes did not change from 1991-1999, declined from 70.4 percent in 1999 to 58.4 percent in 2003, and then declined more gradually to 46.3 percent in 2009.

The percentage of students who reported current frequent cigarette use increased from 12.7 percent in 1991 to 16.8 percent in 1999, declined to 9.7 percent in 2003, and then declined more gradually to 7.3 percent in 2009.

The report reaffirms the

need to return teen smoking trends to a more rapid rate of decline as was seen from the late 1990s through 2003. Effective strategies to address cigarette smoking by young people include expanded counter-advertising mass media campaigns; reduction to tobacco advertising, promotions and availability of tobacco products; tobacco-free environments; programs that promote changes in school norms; and higher tobacco prices through state excise tax increases.

City dealing with bad dog quandary

Residents say they want relief from pit bulls

STAFF REPORT

It wasn't the first time Marion resident Charlie Black had been to the city council meeting to express his concern over leashless dogs in his neighborhood.

This time, however, Black had bite marks to prove things were getting worse.

Marion City Council discussed Monday during its regular monthly meeting what it could do to help. Councilmen talked about adding a new ordinance requiring owners of some breeds of dogs to carry \$100,000 in liability insurance. But, some city officials – no pun intended – say such an ordinance carries no teeth. The fines are not very expensive and there are no criminal liabilities if the owner doesn't pay.

Black had been to a council meeting earlier this year and detailed an attack on his wife and small dog by a pit bull living on Maxwell Street. This week, Black was back pointing to a second attack on Saturday, July 10 by the same dog. This time, it bit him while he was walking his dog on a leash down the city street. A couple of neighbors showed up at the council meeting, too, to verify his story.

Charges have been brought against the dog's owner and the pit bull has been seized and lodged in the county dog shelter. Heather Kaiser was scheduled to appear in Crittenden District Court Wednesday to be arraigned on a charge of harboring a vicious animal.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal said complaints about dogs and other city violations are numerous at the Kaiser residence.

She has also been cited for

allowing trash to pile up in the yard, warned about high grass and barking dogs.

Black doesn't live on Maxwell Street, but he walks by the home often. He lives about a block away.

"I would like to see them made to pour a slab, put up a good fence with a top on it and be required to carry insurance," Black said about the woman charged with harboring a vicious animal. "We need to make it safe for us to walk the streets."

A neighbor told council members that she has a three-year-old daughter and she's concerned about the dogs. Those at the council meeting said they have seen three different pit bulls at the home on Maxwell Street.

Black said he's seen one of the dogs tied on a chain that is long enough to allow the pit bull to get into the street.

This isn't the first time residents have complained to police and the city council about dog issues. Council members have also raised the issue at previous meetings after hearing complaints from residents. Marion has a leash law, requiring all dogs to be on a collar and leash or in a cage.

"The question we have tonight it whether you are in favor or stricter enforcement of the laws we currently have or to pursue a new vicious dog ordinance," Mayor Mickey Alexander told the council.

"I want to pursue it," said Councilman Dwight Sherer. Others joined him in asking City Administrator Mark Bryant and City Attorney Bart Frazer to research what can be done to tighten up the city's dog laws and make it tougher to on owners who violate them.



Daniel Gipson, 6, and Alex Tucker, 9, help Jacob Pruitt down the Slip and Slide and into his mother's arms while enjoying the weather last Wednesday afternoon. Daniel Gipson and Jacob Pruitt are the sons of Sammy and Tamara Gipson and Alex Tucker is the son of David and Lisa Tucker, all of Marion.

County considering trash addendums

STAFF REPORT

County leaders have backed off a plan to totally revamp its solid waste regulations. Instead, magistrates are on the verge of approving some limited changes to its current trash laws.

All five magistrates voted in favor of approving a couple of significant addendums to the existing solid waste plan during its regular monthly meeting Tuesday at the courthouse.

Magistrates will meet again in special session at 9 a.m., Friday, July 31 to finalize its decision on how to shore up its current rules regarding trash collection in the county.

Freedom Waste of Louisville, which has a landfill in Mayfield, is the current service provider for trash collection in the community. In recent months there have been other providers challenging the county's non-exclusive franchise agreement with Freedom. Other carriers want to offer their services here, but county leaders say that letting too many collections companies into the mix will actually degrade the quality of service. They are fearful that without a profitable base of the entire county, large, reputable companies may not be interested in operating here.

Last month, magistrates considered completely retooling its solid waste ordinance, putting into place stringent rules regarding containers and schedules for placing trash at curbside and removing empty bins. All of that was discarded by the fiscal court and instead they approved first reading of a plan to simply require all residential and commercial waste be collected by a sole service provider, unless another provider applies for and receives a special service exemption. Those exemptions would be rare, but could apply to

people who are unable to get their trash to the curb. They would be allowed to hire a special service provider who might get trash from a garage or backyard.

A local resident, Linda Schumann, was concerned that the addendum did not provide enough versatility for some residents who might want to hire

someone other than Freedom Waste.

"I understand your concerns, but I believe that your concerns are addressed," Judge-Executive Fred Brown told her.

Also, the county will receive sealed bids for service in August. The successful bidder will have the contract for five years.



Sports Physicals

Bowe Wallace, a sophomore football player, gets his blood pressure checked during a free sports physical last week at Rocket Arena. Dr. Johnny Newcom is providing the physicals free of charge. Every high school athlete must have a physical examination before they participate in sports programs. Student-athletes who missed last week's clinic can call Health Quest Wellness Center at 965-2600 to schedule a free physical exam.

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