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Comer to visit Victory Garden

Kentucky Department of Agriculture Commissioner James Comer will be visiting the Community Victory Garden next week. Comer is slated to be onsite at the weekly fresh produce giveaway from 9 to 11 a.m. next Tuesday.



Comer

Womanless pageant Friday

Marion's first womanless beauty pageant will be this Friday, beginning at 7 p.m. at Rocket Arena. The contest will feature formal wear, talent and interview categories. Audience members will also vote for the sexiest legs. Admission is \$3 per person and all proceeds, including donations, go to help send Crittenden County High School juniors on a cultural visit to Washington, D.C., in the spring of 2014.

City water bills altered by glitch

A glitch in the City of Marion's water and sewer meter reading system will leave about 75 percent of the city's 1,600 customers with late water bills. Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant said the hand-held computer that reads meters, usually around the 15th of each month, malfunctioned. Because of repair delays, meter reading will be about 10 days late. Unfortunately, Bryant said, bills will be larger from July readings because they will reflect about 10 extra days of water use. That should be offset, however, next month. Water and sewer bills should be smaller, Bryant said, since fewer days will be reflected on the reading.

Blood bank asks for 'O' donations

The Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center has issued a plea for O positive and O negative blood types. The Bloodmobile will be located at the Crittenden Hospital Medical Office Building parking lot from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday. No appointment is needed. Officials say O positive is the most common blood type and O negative the most rare, with 38 percent of U.S. residents having O positive and only 7 percent having O negative blood. WKRCB's Robbin Shively said the center typically has a shortage in summer months due to lower donations and higher usage.



What's your opinion?
Web poll results

This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "Should the City of Marion allow golf carts on public roadways, including Main Street?" Just more than half of voters believe Marion City Council should pass an ordinance making golf carts legal on designated streets in town.

- Yes: 53%
- No: 43%
- Uncertain: 2%
- Need more information: 2%

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Board of ed shows off state's 1st propane school bus

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

It's a first for both Crittenden County and the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Crittenden County Schools has become the sole school district in the state allowed to pilot a propane bus for transporting its students. The school district unveiled the propane-fueled bus at an event held outside Rocket Arena on Friday. School bus No. 1403 will be used to transport students at the beginning of this school year. Crittenden County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Rachael Yarbrough said op-

erating the one propane bus in place of its diesel counterpart could save the district \$4,500 in the first year. "I think Crittenden County Schools being the first school district with the opportunity to pilot a propane-fueled school bus in Kentucky is just fantastic," she said. "It's a win-win situation for the district in terms of energy efficiency and alternative fuels. "Any money saved in periphery programs like transportation can come back into the overall funding mechanism for student learning in the school district. It really is a great day

“Propane has come a long way from 20 to 30 years ago. It burns green, and we're using a distributor from our own county and putting money back into the county. ”

— Bill Asbridge

Crittenden County Board of Education member



and event for Crittenden County to be allowed to pilot a program." The school district began considering the idea of alternative fuels for buses several years ago. School board member Bill Asbridge asked the board to consider

propane as an alternative to diesel, which is as much as three times more expensive per gallon. "Back when (John) Belt was superintendent, we had this idea. My dad ran propane trucks at his car lot. That fueled the idea for me

to present it to the board," Asbridge said. "Propane has come a long way from 20 to 30 years ago. It burns green, and we're using a distributor from our own county and putting money back into the county."

To evaluate available options, the school district formed a district transportation energy team in the spring of 2012. The team consisted of Dr. Yarbrough, board member Pam Collins, Transportation Director Al Starnes, District Energy Manager Darrel Pfingston and lead bus mechanic

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Economy claims long-running business



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

Velma Lynch (foreground) presses pants Monday at Coach's Cleaners while Emma Morris irons a shirt for a customer. Both longtime employees, as well as Tink Hicklin, will soon be out of a job when the sole dry cleaning business in Marion stops accepting clothing next week.

Dry cleaners closing

STAFF REPORT

One of the longest running service businesses in Marion is ceasing operations next week. Coach's Cleaners, formerly Marion Dry Cleaners, has been in business in Marion since the 1940s. On July 31, it will stop accepting clothing. Owner Frank Pierce says market conditions have forced the shop's closing. Pierce, who purchased the dry cleaners in 2008 from Paul Vaughn, says cost of materials and supplies

have soared over the past couple of years. He tried cutting back hours starting in January, but that hasn't helped. "It just hasn't worked out," Pierce said. "It's sad, really, because we have a group of very loyal customers, and I hate to let them down. The situation has just become such that we had to take this step." Pierce said skyrocketing crude oil prices has greatly affected the business. Its solvent, which is petroleum based, has

gone from \$165 a barrel to \$500 a barrel. Hangers have gone up 80 percent in price and plastic, another petroleum-based product, has doubled. Prices on dry cleaning materials forced his hand, Pierce said. The shop also offers ironing, alterations and conventional washing. Pierce said he considered just scaling back to offer those services, but in the end found it to be less than prudent.

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City to improve dispatch center with grant funds

STAFF REPORT

By early 2014, emergency dispatching in Crittenden County could achieve a new level of capability in a spacious new home. Recently, the City of Marion, which operates and maintains the county's public safety answering point (PSAP), was awarded a \$98,750 grant from the Kentucky Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Board to create a new emergency dispatch center. The larger, better equipped center that will handle 911 calls and public safety dispatching will be housed in the former Peoples Bank drive-through office under the roof of Marion City Hall. "We are very dedicated to having the best 911 service possible," said Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant. Currently, the PSAP is located in relatively cramped quarters off the Marion Police Department squad room inside city hall. While the center has housed public safety dispatching since the new city hall opened in 2005, growing needs and advancing technology call for more area to house new equipment for operations. Even a limited number of electrical outlets is a problem at the current dispatch center. "Since becoming 911-certified, equipment space has been manageable but not desirable," Bryant said. The new center will be more comfortable for operators and provide a better sense of isolation, the city administrator added. It will also allow for any necessary expansion or additional equipment in the future.

"The status quo just doesn't work anymore," said Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal. The city's dispatch center first became PSAP certified in November 2010. Since that time, 911 calls generated inside the county are routed to the local dispatch center rather than first through Kentucky State Police at Post 2 in Madisonville.

Part of \$3.5 million in CMRS grants awarded to Kentucky PSAPs from surcharges collected from wireless customers, the city's portion will be used to gut the former bank drive-through and reconstruct a roomier, better-equipped dispatch center. Currently, the city has only one console available for dispatchers, but Bryant plans to have room for two or even three consoles in the new quarters.

In fact, Bryant this month is applying for \$28,000 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security to purchase a dual console that would allow two operators to handle calls at the new 911 center at the same time.

2013 conditions favorable for thriving corn, soybean crops

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

Most Crittenden County and western Kentucky farmers have a thriving corn crop heading into the crucial push toward harvest season—a big turnaround from a year ago when a punishing stretch of triple-digit heat and extended dry conditions led to stunted yields across the state. Plenty of rain, combined with less-seltering temperatures, have Kentucky corn farmers poised for strong yields this year, barring late weather-related setbacks.

"Of course, it's a lot better than last year," said Meredith Hall, Crittenden County's agriculture agent with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, of the condition of 2013 cornfields. "We didn't have the drought like we did last year." Hall said last year's crop was so bad that many farmers didn't even go to market with their harvest, instead choosing to keep their yield for livestock feed. "Some farmers had such a big loss they had to use their corn as silage,"

Hall said of last year's crop withered by heat and drought. "We shouldn't have that problem this year."

Corn and soybeans account for about one-third of Kentucky's overall agricultural cash receipts, which are hovering around \$5 billion annually. Both crops, as well as winter wheat,



Hall

are flourishing in western Kentucky a year after fields suffered from horrible conditions that sent 2012 corn yields plunging to around 50 bushels an acre locally, said Hall. This year, some farmers are anticipating a yield of as much as 190 bushels per acre. Now, 87 percent of Kentucky's corn crop is rated good or excellent, according to the latest weekly report from the National Agricultural Statistics Service's field office in Kentucky. The

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Free Food Distribution Day is Friday at the Crittenden County Assistance Center

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EDITORIAL

Beshear unfairly dubbed ‘clown’

A political watchdog group based in the nation's capital dubbed Gov. Steve Beshear a "clown" in a recent report rating current governors based on their performance and practices. He joins 17 others singled out by Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington as being among the worst governors in the United States. They were equated to circus "ringmasters," "clowns" and "sideshows." The non-profit, non-partisan group—so it claims—assessed governors based on corruption, transparency, partisan politics, pressuring public officials, cronyism, self-enrichment, scandal and mismanagement. The rating of Gov. Beshear is both insulting and shallow at best.

CREW based its negative classification of Kentucky's governor solely on actions taken by his administration centered on the coal industry. It cites the 2009 firing of Ron Mills, director of the state's division of mine permits, after he refused to issue permits under a controversial policy that allowed companies to begin mining before obtaining the legal right to mine. Mills sued over his dismissal under Kentucky's Whistleblower Act, and a \$270,000 settlement was reached.

"Coal is a big business in Kentucky, but Gov. Beshear has taken his allegiance to the industry too far," CREW's assessment of the governor read. It goes on to accuse Beshear of "allowing representatives of the coal industry to exert improper influence over official appointments."

Coal, indeed, is big business in Kentucky—among the biggest, along with manufacturing and agriculture. And we agree that our governor has shown partiality to the coal industry due to the influence of others—the citizens of Kentucky.

The Bluegrass State is the third leading coal-producing state in the union and mines employed more than 14,000 on-site at the end of last year. Almost a third of those were employed in western Kentucky, where coal production is on the increase, counter to the industry's recent decline in the east.

But coal affects more than just the families it feeds. Kentucky enjoys some of the lowest electric rates in the nation thanks in large part to coal-fired electric generating plants fueled with the fossil fuel mined right here in the Commonwealth.

Gov. Beshear has taken a stand against his own party in Washington, which has declared a war on coal production and consumption, and joined other Kentucky Democrats as well as Republicans across the aisle in standing up for one of the primary drivers of western and eastern Kentucky's economy.

As Kentuckians, we should be offended by the insulting CREW ratings cast upon a governor who has done his job in trying to keep alive a vital state industry in the face of direct opposition from the White House, government agencies and environmental organizations.

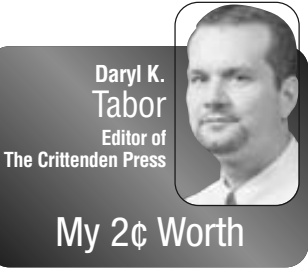
And CREW can hardly claim it is non-partisan in its ratings. Of the 18 governors it dubbed as failures, all but two were Republicans, with the six worst "Ringmasters" all members of the GOP. Beshear, who has clearly taken up opposition to the left's war on coal, and New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo were the only two Democrats to be deemed by CREW as members of its dubious gubernatorial circus.

The Washington-based group has shown a bi-partisan history in its attacks, but its agenda clearly comes from a left unconcerned with the plight and struggles of most Kentuckians.

While we can never justify corruption, lack of transparency, partisan politics, pressuring of public officials, cronyism, self-enrichment, scandal and mismanagement out of Frankfort, Gov. Beshear's alliance with the Kentucky's coal industry is hardly undue. In fact, it should take just the opposite behavior to elicit justified skepticism of his leadership abilities from within his own state.

It is coal that helps put food on plates in Crittenden County and across Kentucky and insulates our residents from escalating energy costs. Washington political groups like CREW should have better things to do than "clown" around by deriding state leadership that stands against a far-left Washington agenda.

Korean War not forgotten to all



South Korea has never officially ended. Tension along the DMZ (demilitarized zone) separating the two nations has remained high since the treaty was signed. About 28,000 American military personnel remain in South Korea, in part as a deterrent to keep the communist North Koreans from charging unchecked across the border into South Korea as they did

63 years ago to start the war that has never ended. Dozens of Americans and South Koreans, in fact, have been killed since the armistice was signed. And North Korea's regime has continually threatened to revive aggressions. In fact, as one of the last remaining communist nations, the current leadership has recently ratcheted up threats to destroy both South Korea and the United States in a "sea of flames." Charles Sisco, just one of a handful of Korean War veterans still living in Crittenden County, vividly recalls his time on the Korean peninsula six decades ago as a soldier. While satisfied that American troops did all they

were asked to do in the war, he hopes to one day see the hostilities officially cease. "I would like to see the war come to an end," Sisco said recently, as threats from the North continued. "It will eventually; I have faith." For Sisco's sake and the sake of all of those who served and were killed or wounded, let's hope that day comes soon. And for any of those reading this who served during the Korean War or are a family member of one of those veterans, thanks. You're not forgotten. (Daryl K. Tabor is editor of The Crittenden Press. His column appears in this newspaper periodically. He can be reached at 965-3191 or thepress@the-press.com.)

Internship afforded insight to community



I saw the true character of the people of Crittenden County and Marion last week. Between 100-200 people attended a candlelight vigil for Carter Nall on July 15. Nall, a 3-year-old boy, went missing along the Ohio River the day before. This level of community unity and support for another family in its time of need is truly refreshing in this "me first" world we seem to live in. This will be my last column because Friday will be the last day of my internship at The Crittenden Press. I have enjoyed meeting everyone I've met, and I've enjoyed working with everyone at the paper. I am especially grateful for the

mentoring and constructive criticism I've received on occasion from Chris Evans and Daryl Tabor. I will take the instruction back with me to Eastern Kentucky University so that I can do my part to make the school's publication stronger. I would also like to thank all of those who were gracious with interviews. It can be hard sometimes to be at ease talking to someone new at the paper. I hope everyone will remember the unity they felt at the candlelight vigil the next

time a neighbor asks for help with something. For those readers who have seen the movie "The Godfather II," may you always be able to say to people: "Ask your friends; they'll say I know how to return a favor." God bless, and I hope to visit here again. (Chris McGee is a senior at Eastern Kentucky University ending his internship at The Crittenden Press through the Kentucky Press Association. He can be reached at cmcgee7374@gmail.com)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Woman seeks to clarify court report

To the editor
I am writing in regard to last week's Press article about grand jury which states that "Barnes' vehicle was stopped at 2:53 p.m."

I would like to clarify that the vehicle that I was stopped in was not registered to me. I had borrowed the vehicle to pick up work-related supplies at the time of the incident.

Glenda Barnes
Salem, Ky.

Letters should be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday the week before publication. Submissions must include only the author's name, address, phone number and signature. Phone numbers and addresses are required, but will not be published. Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases should not exceed 300 words or be submitted within 30 days of your last submission. The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion. Original submissions will not be returned. Your letters to the editor may be brought into our office or sent to: Letters, P.O. Box 191, Marion, KY 42064-0191 or e-mailed to thepress@the-press.com.

Food bank in need of manpower, financial assistance

The monthly food give-away at Crittenden County Assistance Center is in need of help, both financially and physically. The food distribution held at 402 N. Walker St. on the fourth Friday of each month feeds 500-625 clients monthly

with more than four tons of food. Doling out the food begins at 8 a.m. and help is needed with the work. Crittenden County Food Bank, the organization that offers the distribution, received \$14,240 in donations from July 2012 through June

2013 and spent \$14,698. Donations from City of Marion, Crittenden Fiscal Court, area churches and other organizations and individuals sustain the food bank. "All donations of money and food are greatly needed and appreciated," a report given to

local government officials this month read. "Without these donations, the food bank would cease to operate." Further information on assisting the food bank can be found by calling Minnie Lou Brown at 965-2141 or 704-2132.

Livingston elementary school students to eat for free

STAFF REPORT
Livingston County Schools Superintendent Darryl Chittenden recently announced that the board of education approved an initiative that enables students at South Livingston Elementary School (SLES) in Smithland to receive breakfast and lunch at no cost for the 2013-14 school year. "We believe this will be beneficial for our students and are excited to be able to help provide for their physical as well as educational needs," Chittenden said. SLES is the first school in Livingston County to qualify for the Community Eligibility Option (CEO), and they have only been approved for the upcoming year.

"If and when other schools in the district qualify for the program we hope to extend this opportunity to them as well," Chittenden added. CEO is one of the reforms enacted as a result of the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act signed by President Barack Obama in 2010. SLES's CEO determination is primarily based on the percentage of households that are participating in the Medicaid program or the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), formerly known as the food stamp program. Schools using the CEO program agree to provide meals to all children at no cost to families regardless of their economic status. The

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will then reimburse the school based on pre-existing SNAP and Medicaid data. Under the CEO option, the board of education will be responsible for paying any remaining difference between the federal reimbursement amount and the total cost to operate the program. According to Livingston County Schools Food Service Director Jennifer Ashley, the new program at SLES will be monitored closely for financial sustainability. "We will need good participation rates for the program to be a success and encourage all students to take advantage of the school-provided breakfast and lunch this year," Ashley

noted. "We will also need every family to complete a Household and Income Form and return to SLES once school starts, as this form will have a vital impact on South's eligibility and funding for other state and federal monies." Of Kentucky's 174 school districts, approximately 35 participated in the program last year and that number is expected to double for the upcoming school year. Other school systems in the region, including Paducah City and Mayfield Independent systems, have already been participating in the CEO program. SLES students can begin enjoying breakfast and lunch at no cost when school starts

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PROPANE

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Wayne Winters. The team considered the option of using propane versus compressed natural gas.

After data analysis, in July 2012, the team met with Kentucky Department of Education officials about a feasibility plan in piloting a propane bus. Days later, KDE officials gave their approval. In September of 2012, the district received official notification that it had been selected for a pilot program for a propane-fueled school bus.

Dr. Yarbrough said an original set of bus specifications had to be written so that the pilot program could occur. Prior to July 2012, there weren't any school bus specifications written for propane-fueled buses in the state.

The 2014 model school bus powered by propane autogas replaces a 1992 diesel model in the school district's fleet. The district purchased the Blue Bird-manufactured bus through capital outlay funds and then offset the purchase through a clean-diesel grant. The district was awarded the grant and purchased the bus in last February.

School officials have said the bus cost approximately



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS
bus, the first in the Kentucky.

Crittenden County Board of Education members and school district personnel stand in front of the district's new propane

\$95,000. A typical diesel bus costs around \$81,000. But over the life of the propane bus, which is about 15 years, officials estimate it will pay for itself in half that time and cost the district half in fuel expense compared to diesel buses.

In April, school board members approved River Region Propane Gas, a local company, as the district's propane vendor. The company placed a fueling station with a 500-gallon fuel tank near the bus garage at no cost to the district and locked in a price of \$1.28 per gallon for the year.

Ken Walker, general manager of United Propane Gas, Inc. and River Region Propane, was on site at the unveiling last week and said the company is glad to be a part of the pilot program.

"We're willing to invest whatever we can for this pilot program and supply them with propane. Hopefully, this will be a cost-saving venture for the school district, and we are more than happy to do whatever we can," Walker said.

River Region Propane plant manager Andy Keister said the bus takes about three minutes to fuel, which

is on par with a diesel bus. He said as additional propane buses are added to the fleet, a larger or additional tank can be added at the fueling site.

While new to Kentucky, other states have been using propane buses in their school district fleets for some time. Last month, Mesa Public Schools in Arizona added 61 Blue Bird propane buses to its fleet. Their goal is to be the first in the nation to operate an all-propane school bus fleet.

Local officials have said they expect the bus to receive at least 7 to 7.5 miles

per gallon, which is about the same as a diesel bus receives. The bus will be used on a route that averages about 15,000 miles a year.

Dr. Yarbrough said beginning in the 2014-15 school year, other school districts in the state can opt to purchase propane buses for their fleets.

"According to the Kentucky Department of Education, they really feel like the propane-fueled school buses are going to be the wave of the future. After this pilot year, they really anticipate many more school districts moving in this direction. So,

hopefully, there will be a large order for propane buses moving forward," Yarbrough said.

Board of Education Chairman Chris Cook said the pilot program's ultimate goal is to use what money is saved in fuel costs and put it back into educating Crittenden County students.

"At the end of the day, everything we do, whether it's actual education in the classroom or it's managing and conserving our resources, everything is meant to be reinvested in the education of our kids," Cook said.

NEWS BRIEFS

Local barge terminal, quarry still on hold

Development of a rock quarry and barge terminal in southern Crittenden County remains on hold.

According to Tim Higgs, acting chief of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District's Regulatory Division Western Section, the Corps has not yet made a decision on the permit application submitted by Grogan Properties LLC for the proposed construction of a barge station and associated rock quarry along the Cumberland River in Crittenden County.

The project's effects upon aquatic and historic resources, navigation and other factors are still being evaluated by the Corps of Engineers, he said.

Magistrates approve tree cutting contract

Magistrates have approved a plan for the county to enter into a contract with Fritts Trucking to remove several

dead or dying trees on the county's right-of-way in several locations along rural roads.

The county will pay \$75 per hour for the trees to be cut and cleared from the roadways. County employees will come along after the trees are down and collect the wood and debris.

CCMS, CCHS dress code verbiage unique

In Last week's Back to School section of The Crittenden Press, an article was published on both Crittenden County Middle and High schools adopting similar dress code policies. While both policies are similar, CCHS principal Rhonda Callaway wants to alert parents and students there are differences in wording between the two policies.

The dress codes are addressed in each school's 2013-14 handbook.



Beauty pageant entries

As of Tuesday, 11 entries were signed up to participate in the Miss Crittenden County Beauty Pageant to be held next week during the 2013 Crittenden County Lions Club Fair. Contestants pictured are (front, from left) Sydney Hunt, Kaitlyn Binkley, Elizabeth Brown, (back) Davana Head, Amber Wright, Elle LaPlante and Ashley Collyer. Not pictured are Brittney Buell, Kayla Davis, Jesalyn Duncan and Haylee Young. The beauty contest will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Fohs Hall.

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SALEM BRICK RANCH...3 BR home. Features: central HVAC, hardwood floors, carpet, blacktop drive, small office or apartment in the rear. **PRICE REDUCED**
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115 ACRES...in the center of Crittenden County, KY, this tract has approx. 25 acres of row crop & potentially more acres if new owner wanted to clean some of the areas adjacent to the fields. Farm has good gravel road running thru the property with part of the road being a County Rd. **PRICE REDUCED**
156 ACRES...in the center of Crittenden County, KY, has approx. 35 acres of row crop & potentially more acres if new owner wanted to clean some of the areas adjacent to the fields. Farm has good gravel road running thru the property with part of the road being a County Rd. **PRICE REDUCED**
235 ACRES...w/large home w/approx 160 acres open pasture, with the balance in marketable timber. **PRICE REDUCED**
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Acreage reports due next week

With the nomination period for county committee coming to a close next wee, we will be having a come-and-go informational session on the county committee. Anyone who is interested in additional information about the county committee is encouraged to stop by the office from 1 to 3:00 p.m. today (Thursday).

Informational brochures and nomination forms will be available. Staff will be available to answer any questions you may have.

Acreage reports

The acreage-reporting deadline has been extended. The 2013 crop year certification deadline has now been moved to Aug. 2.

As soon as you get your

Laura Kessler
Executive Director
Salem USDA FSA



Around the Farm

crops planted, please call for an appointment. We understand this is an extremely busy time of the year, but please make time to get your acreages turned in.

We would be happy for you to drop off insurance maps or mark maps for us and then have you stop in when complete so your "office time" will be at a minimum.

DCP reminder

The final day to sign your Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program Contract DCP is Aug. 2. This is a final date. If you do not have all signatures on the farm with shares turned in by this time, you will not receive any funds. If you sign for your share but the other producer(s) do not, no one will receive payment.

Please make sure that you have all signatures in for your farm by the end of next week.

Primary nesting season

Primary nesting season this year ends next Thursday. With only a week left in nesting season, producers may want to start making arrangements to complete

their mid-contract management activities that were scheduled for 2013.

Once nesting season is over, you will have until Sept. 30 to complete any remaining practices that were scheduled for 2013, unless prohibited by procedure.

Producers who were scheduled to plant introduced grasses in 2013 and have been unable to, still have a "fall" window to do so. Strip disking can still be done during this time frame as well.

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

Livingston OKs dog ordinance

Livingston Fiscal Court on Tuesday unanimously amended its animal ordinance in order to restrict ownership of specific breeds of dogs deemed aggressive and to address viscous animals.

Owners of restricted breeds have 60 days from passage of the amendment to comply before penalties are enacted. Specific animals deemed dangerous to humans or other animals will be dealt with immediately.

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statewide soybean crop is rated 84 percent good or excellent. Kentucky crops are faring better than the national averages for corn and soybeans.

It's a later-maturing corn crop this year in Kentucky, due to the wet spring that delayed some planting and forced some farmers to replant because of flooding.

Many corn fields are just reaching the key pollination stage and could use soaking rain to help the crop reach its potential. Substantial rains in Crittenden County earlier this week broke an early-summer dry spell of two weeks when just over a trace of rain was recorded.

Still, the outlook is much brighter this summer. A year ago, corn stalks were already drying up and farmers began their harvest as early as August. Now fields are full of lush corn. Hall said if favorable conditions continue, this year's crop should be harvested as usual—in late September and into October.

Kentucky farmers planted an estimated 1.6 million acres in corn, down slightly from a year ago, according to agriculture officials. Statewide soybean production also is pegged at 1.6 million acres, up slightly from last year.

While the state's crop conditions are considerably better this year, it might not produce a big bump in farm income, said Cory Walters, an assistant extension professor and grain marketing specialist at the University of Kentucky. Last year, crop insurance

payments and higher grain prices helped cushion farmers from the lower yields, he said.

"What this means for 2013 when compared to 2012 is that numbers may not be that much different when including insurance payments and higher prices in 2012," Walters said.

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The rainy spring and summer have helped cattle farmers, too. Pastures for grazing are mostly in good or excellent condition, a big improvement from a year ago when they were reduced to brown stubble by drought and heat.

LIVESTOCK REPORT

LEDBETTER AUCTION RESULTS FROM USDA MARKET NEWS

July 16, 2013
KOA-USDA Market News, Louisville, Ky.

Receipts: 316 head.
Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded mostly steady. Feeder heifers under 600 lbs 4.00 lower, over 600 lbs 1.00-4.00 higher. Supply included 50% feeder heifers and 40% of feeders over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	270	184.00	184.00
4	300-400	356	173.00	173.00
9	400-500	424	151.00-155.00	152.39
10	500-600	550	141.00-153.00	142.94
19	600-700	644	130.00-139.00	137.58
16	700-800	742	125.00-133.00	129.84
1	900-1000	910	115.00	115.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	400-500	438	128.00-145.00	137.23
5	500-600	567	124.00-133.00	131.32
1	600-700	605	127.00	127.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	195	170.00	170.00
2	200-300	287	150.00	150.00
6	300-400	352	143.00-146.00	144.83
21	400-500	455	135.50-144.00	139.00
23	500-600	548	131.00-137.00	134.05
31	600-700	661	124.00-134.50	130.33
10	700-800	758	125.00-130.00	129.21

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	400-500	456	124.00-138.00	132.47
9	500-600	548	123.00-130.00	126.77
4	600-700	648	120.00-122.00	120.98
1	700-800	730	120.00	120.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	500-600	545	100.00	100.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	380	159.00	159.00
5	400-500	440	141.00-151.00	145.53
22	500-600	575	131.00-137.00	134.19
9	600-700	665	129.00-133.00	130.19
1	700-800	705	130.00	130.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	330	125.00	125.00
4	400-500	432	129.00-137.00	132.17
2	500-600	580	121.00-127.00	124.05
1	600-700	675	121.00	121.00

Slaughter Cows:

	%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1210-1730	70-74		67-68
Boner	80-85	1110-1670	72-78	83-85	66-70
Lean	85-90	1010-1580	68-72		63-67
Lite	85-90				

Slaughter Bulls:

YG:	Weight	Avg-Dress	High-Dress	Lo-Dress
#1-2	1060-2090	97-100	104-105	91-92

Stock Cows: Cows 3 to 4 years old and 6 to 8 months bred 1100.00 per head.

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Chip Stewart, market specialist
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Recalling construction of Lock and Dam 50

Recently, I got a call from Sam Flanary, here in town, telling me about some old pictures he had come across. He wondered if I might be interested in seeing them. Was I ever! And I think The Crittenden Press readers will like them, too. As far as I know, they are the only actual photos of Wicket Lock and Dam 50 being under construction in the years 1924-1928. They will sure add a visual account, never seen before, to go along with the article. Thank you, Sam, for sharing these wonderful one-of-a-kind photos.

From the files of The Crittenden Press:

July 13, 1923

Lock and dam to be built at Clementsburg

Squire J.L. Rankin of Fords Ferry was in town Monday and reported that government officials are making a last survey for locating a site on the Ohio River to build a lock and dam and the place selected is at Clementsburg.

All details preparatory to begin work will be made as quickly as possible, and by spring, the work on the lock and dam will begin.

This is government work and will be paid out of the appropriations for Ohio River improvements. This year the appropriation for such improvements is \$6 million. It is estimated that the work will be completed in five years. This will be a big improvement on Ohio River navigation, as it will enable the big boats to run at all seasons of the year. The work of building the dam will furnish employment to hundreds of people at good pay and will otherwise be of great advantage to the people of this county.

Squire Rankin is also an enthusiastic advocate of a state highway from Fords Ferry, which would join and intersect the other branches of the road at Marion. If such a road is built, it will be a big thing for that part of Crittenden County and Marion.

June 27, 1924

Construction work

started at dam at Fords Ferry
Work has begun on Dam. No. 50 on the Ohio River, just above Fords Ferry. The work of clearing off the land on which to erect the camp buildings began last week, and actual construction will begin as soon as the lumber and other materials can be secured, which will be in the course of a few days.

The dam is being built by the U.S. government, as are the three other dams located on the lower Ohio at Uniontown, Golconda and Brookport. The purpose of the dams is to ensure a nine-foot boating stake in the river during all seasons of the year. This work will give employment to hundreds of men, and four or five years time will be required for its completion. Mr. R.B. Tinsley is the superintendent in charge at Fords Ferry.

May 14, 1926

Construction work begins for season at dam



Brenda Underdown
Crittenden County Historian

Forgotten Passages

Construction work at Dam 50 has resumed and has been in progress for nearly two weeks. Work on the dam was stopped during the winter months because of the high water.

Capt. H.R. Dumont, U.S. Assistant in charge, says, 'Work for the season at Dam 50 was started on May 2 with the commencement of pumping down the water within the coffer-dam.

Two 15-inch and one 12-inch centrifugal pumps were employed in the process of unwatering the work.

(The short definition for a cofferdam is a temporary watertight enclosure that is pumped dry to expose the bottom of a body of water so that construction, such as piers, may be constructed.)

Something in the neighborhood of 13,000 cubic yards of solid rock were blasted from the cliff above Cave In Rock on May 6 for use in the cribs to be placed below the dam. Seventy-four thousand pounds of dynamite were used. No damage was done to anything except the rock.

Actual work on the project at Dam 50 is now in its second year and several more years will probably be required for its completion.

May 28, 1926

Now have full quota of tow boats, school closed

The following statement has been given to The Press by Capt. H.R. Dumont, engineer in charge of construction at Dam 50, in regard to progress being made there:

Due to difficulties in unwatering the cofferdam, work up on the foundation of the dam at Dam 50 has been delayed several days in order to install additional pumps and to build a small coffer within the large one to cut off the worst leakage.

At present writing, May 19, two 8-inch, two 10-inch, one 12-inch and two 15-inch pumps are being run night and day. Work should commence on the rock foundation Friday or Saturday. Advantage was taken of the slowly receding water in the main cofferdam to drive piling for that part of the dam to be built on this type of foundation so time is not being lost.

May 6, 1927

Lock and Dam 50 news

The Ohio River has come to a stand still following a fall of 11 feet since April 19. It is hoped that the end of May will find the water low enough to allow work in the river, where an attempt will be made to complete the dam this season.

Thomas E. Sublett of Owensboro has been awarded the contract for



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

A crane (above) lifts out the dirt and mud at the bottom of the river to start the construction of the cofferdam, while large equipment (at right) helps with construction.

building the permanent power house, a three-story structure of brick and concrete, which furnishes the power for operating the lock gates and lighting the various buildings on the reservation.

**Dec. 7, 1928
Work done on lock and dam**

Since the completion of Lock and Dam 50 near Fords Ferry, work has been in progress on clearing off the reservation. Sylvester Allen is now in charge of operations at the dam. Paul McGinnis is lock manager.

Ten government employees are to be retained. Most of the small dwellings have been removed. The residences are to be left on the grounds in addition to the powerhouse and the warehouse. There is also 100,000 cubic yards of permanent concrete work.

H.R. Dumont was in charge for the first two years and the work was completed under the supervision of Alfred Sorg, who now has charge of the construction of dams on Green and Barren rivers.

A total of \$3.5 million was spent by the government in the construction of Lock and Dam 50. Material used included 1 million cubic yards of stone, 3 million feet of lumber and 400 tons of steel. During the three years, about 3,000 carloads of material for use in building the dam were unloaded at Sturgis, six miles above

the dam, and floated down on barges.

Lock and Dam 50 is one of a series being constructed on the Ohio and other waterways. Dam 49 is located at Uniontown and Dam 51 at Golconda.

This historic dam, a vital part of Crittenden County history, which was started in 1924, would become an impediment to river traffic after 68 years of service. The old wicket type dam, regarded as spectacular when it was being built, was now considered old and worn out. It would be demolished one section at a time to clear the portion of the river pool maintained by high-lift dams at Uniontown and Smithland.

On Nov. 3, 1980, the first explosive charges were detonated to demolish Dam 50 on the Ohio River, and a part of Crittenden County history went up in smoke. Dam crews went out to lower the wickets one last time to allow free navigation of the river again. All clean-up of the destruction site was scheduled to be completed by November 1980.

Flanary also shared some more pictures with me of the old ferryboat, which I will use later in another article.

(Brenda Underdown is an active member of both the Crittenden County Historical and Genealogical societies. She can be reached at bunderdown@apex.net.)



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More recently the visits were a ministry to both him and our family. It is never pleasant to watch as someone you love and admire goes through such a decline in the last few weeks of life however knowing that family and friends are praying for you and visiting with you makes it easier.

Thanks to the staff at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation and the Family Practice Clinic. We can only sing praises for the compassionate and professional attention given to every detail by the Gilbert Funeral Home staff. The flowers were beautiful and just what we had in mind from Louise's Flowers.

Thanks to Rev. Tim Burdon, Rev. Archie Brock, and others for their assistance in the funeral service. Thanks to all that contributed to the bereavement dinner following the funeral as well as items that were brought to our homes and to the funeral home.

Thanks to everyone for the acts of kindness of cards, flowers, and other gifts in Dad's memory. We want to especially thank you for your prayers.

As many of you know Dad was a Gideon. It is their mission to spread the Word of God to as many people as possible. Dad took this position very seriously and with honor. We are proud to share with you that at last count over 170 Bibles have been purchased in his memory. Nothing would have pleased him more and what a way to honor his life! Thank you.

Dennis Mott, Ronnie Mott,
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New Zealand native new Church of Christ pastor

By **CHRIS MCGEE**
STAFF WRITER

Richard Harp is a long way from his connections to the United Kingdom.

Harp came to Kentucky on missionary work from Glasgow, Scotland to become the pastor at Marion Church of Christ beginning April 21.

Harp, a native of New Zealand, which is a commonwealth of the United Kingdom, said everything came together soon after the first of the year to bring him to Marion after spending the three previous years running a youth outreach for inner-city children in Scotland's largest city.

"We had 10 churches who were supporting our missionary work in Scotland," Harp said. "We were coming back and giving reports (to each one) and had one Sunday left. I preached there (at Marion) on the Sunday before New Year's Day, and they offered me the job on the following Thursday."

Harp took over for long-time pastor Richard Fortner who is battling a serious illness.

He heard about Fortner through former Marion Church of Christ pastor Andy Walker, whom Harp had met as a counselor at Western Kentucky Youth Camp in rural Crittenden County. He served in that capacity from 2007 to 2009.

"We heard about Richard being diagnosed with a brain tumor and got in touch with Paul Vaughn," one of the elders at Marion Church of Christ, "to see if there was any way we could help," Harp said.

He was offered the job when Fortner's illness no longer allowed him to work.

Harp said everyone has been really gracious in helping he and his family—wife Mary and son Gabriel, born in Scotland—get settled into Marion. The couple is expecting another child in November.

"Now we will have a Scottish baby and a Kentucky baby," Harp said.

He is already assimilating into the local community after just a few months. He is a member of the Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Department



PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGEE, THE PRESS
Pictured above are pastor Richard Harp, his wife Mary and son Gabriel.

and Crittenden County Rescue Squad.

But as the spiritual leader of Marion Church of Christ, he has one goal in

mind. "I just want to carry on with preaching the Word of God," he said.

Local scouts attend National Jamboree

By **CHRIS MCGEE**
STAFF WRITER

Outdoors and the Boy Scouts have always gone together like milk and cookies.

This summer, two scouts from Marion, Travis McKinney and Warren Martin, had the opportunity to get all of the outdoors they could handle.

McKinney and Martin attended the Boy Scouts of America National Jamboree in West Virginia July 14-23. The jamboree is hosted every four years. This year it was held at its new permanent home at the Summit Bechtel Reserve, a 10-000-acre camp in the wilds of south-central West Virginia.

Paul Loxley is the leader of local Troop 3030, which

incorporates the former Troop 30 of Marion.

Loxley said the jamboree offers something for everybody. Some of the activities offered are low- and high-gear mountain biking, aquatic activities, an X Games-quality skate park, zip lines, tree-to-tree canopy adventures, rock climbing and skeet and trap shooting. For those who don't like to shoot, there is an archery range.

There is a large self-sufficient tree house for the environmentally conscious scouts, Loxley said. He said this tree house recycles water and waste and is solar and wind-powered.

Loxley has nothing but praise for the jamboree.

"There is stuff here that

you don't find at other camps," he said. "It offers the best of scouting events."

He added that there were two main benefits of the jamboree for the scouts.

"It might pique a scout's interest in a certain field," he said. "The scout can also take the information he learns back to his community and make it better."

The scout leader also said the jamboree might help the scouts become better users of natural resources.

Martin, a sophomore at Crittenden County High School, said he has been an assistant senior patrol leader with the Boy Scouts for the last six months, and decided to attend the jam-

boree because it looked and sounded fun.

The jamboree ended Tuesday, and Martin said he plans to work on a new goal after getting some rest.

"I will start working on my Eagle (project)," he said. The rank of Eagle Scout is the highest rank offered by the Boy Scouts of America. "My project will be to fix up the (handicap) ramps and steps of the Fredonia Pentecostal Church."

Martin said archery and trading patches were a couple of his favorite activities at the jamboree.

He added that he would like to be a state police officer after graduation and plans to use some of his scout training toward that endeavor.

Due to a technical error, the continuation of Rev. Lucy Tedrick's column from last week was not received in time for publication in this week's issue of The Crittenden Press. The second installment of the two-part series will appear in next week's issue.

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OBITUARIES

Baxter

Euleen Baxter, 86, of Salem, died July 12, 2013, at Mills Manor Health and Rehabilitation Center in Mayfield. She was a longtime resident of Salem and a member of Salem Baptist Church. She graduated from Murray State College and was a retired business teacher from Livingston Central High School.

Baxter is survived by a daughter, Diane Messmer of St. Mary, Ga.; four nieces, Dana Simpkins, Mary Ann Queen, Ruth Ann Elliott and Debbie Mason; and a nephew, Greg Ramage.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eulene and Gladys Ramage of Burna; sisters, Jo Ann Johnson of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Georgia LaRue of Salem; a brother, Rayford Ramage of Burna; and a granddaughter, Shannon Groves.

Graveside services were Sunday at Smithland Cemetery, with the Rev. Chris Clarke officiating.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Salem Baptist Church Food Pantry, P.O. Box 558, Salem, KY 42078.

Condolences may also be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

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Dalton

Neal Dalton, 74, of Salem, died July 17, 2013, at his residence.

He was a core driller. He is survived by his wife, Alma Dalton of Salem; a son, Billy Sullivan of Baker, Mont.;

a daughter, Lisa Hastig of Baker; two step-sons, Troy Jennings of Salem and Nickie Jennings of Nashville, Tenn.; a brother, Teddy Dalton of Marion; two sisters, Joan Fox of Chandler, Ind., and Kay Fuller of Marion; two grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Graydon and Effie Wheeler Dalton; three sisters; and a brother.

Funeral services were Saturday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion, with burial in the Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Bebout

James Bebout, 81, of Marion, died July 22, 2013, at his home.

He was a member of Lola Pentecostal Church and a 50-year Mason.

Bebout is survived by his wife, Carolyn Robinson Bebout of Marion; three children, Monda Lynch of High Ridge, Mo., Timothy Bebout of Rosiclare, Ill., and Lisa and Michael McBee of Elizabeth, Ill.; five brothers, Doug Bebout of Fredonia, Bobby Bebout of Lola, Donald Wayne Bebout of Lola, Johnny Bebout of Kut-tawa and Billy Ray Bebout of Rosiclare; one sister, Doris Arey of Sun City Center, Fla.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ford and Amie Kimsey Bebout; and one sister, Janice Bebout.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Lola Pentecostal Church, with Bro. Tim Fouts and Bro. Robert Turner officiating. Burial will follow in Lola Cemetery.

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

Condolences may also be made online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Bechler hosting town hall meets

Rep. Lynn Bechler (R-Marion) will be holding a series of town hall meetings across House District 4 starting next week to discuss and gather feedback on some of the major issues facing Kentucky. "With a special session dealing with redistricting scheduled to start in a few weeks, and with a new budget and possible tax reform legislation looming for next year's session, I want to hear from the people who elected me to serve them about these and other concerns," said Bechler. "It is my hope these town hall meetings will serve as an open dialogue on how we can best move our region and our commonwealth forward."

Rep. Bechler will hold town hall meetings in each of the four counties he currently represents. In Crittenden County, the forum will be 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Ed-Tech Center at 200 Industrial Drive in Marion.

Ambulance service posts \$250,000 loss over last year

STAFF REPORT

Even with taxpayer help, Crittenden County's ambulance service has lost a quarter of a million dollars over the last year, according to information presented to the fiscal court during last week's regular meeting.

Much of the red ink can be attributed to higher salaries and benefits over the past year.

Charlie Hunt, chairman of the Crittenden County Hospital Board, provided, as part of his monthly report to county magistrates, a final copy of the EMS's Fiscal Year 2012-13 statement of revenue and expenses.

After including a \$100,000 county contribution from the new occupational license tax, Crittenden Health Systems (CHS) says it still lost \$250,297 at the ambulance service.

The county approved in 2012 giving \$150,000 a year to the hospital in order to help make ends meet running the ambulance service. Because tax revenue didn't start coming in until the second quarter of the EMS budgetary cycle, only \$100,000 was received over the past 12 months. In the coming year, that will increase to the anticipated full appropriation.

"We are closing out our

first year of doing business the way we're now doing business and this is what we have," Hunt said in presenting the figures on a spreadsheet to county leaders. "The county has eliminated part of our loss, and next year we anticipate \$150,000."

Without the county's contribution, EMS would have lost around \$350,000, according to its figures. That is closely in line with what hospital administrators had told the community and local leaders over the last couple of years as it lobbied for financial support from taxpayers.

The county started making monthly \$12,500 payments to CHS in November 2012. So the hospital received eight payments of that amount for the EMS over the last budgetary cycle.

In 2011 and early 2012 when CHS was asking for financial help, its leaders held public meetings explaining the ambulance service's plight. It was presented at those meetings that EMS had operated in at least a \$250,000 hole each of the previous four years, including a \$326,000 loss in Fiscal Year 2009. Its losses in Fiscal Year 2011 were \$229,000, without help from the county.

The primary reason the losses were even greater this

past year is because ambulance workers were given a pay raise shortly after the occupational tax was enacted. Wages and benefits equaled \$573,508 last year, making up 74 percent of the ambulance service expenses. That's \$121,508 more than the hospital had shown in its budget the year before. In the previous four years, wages and benefits were never more than \$452,000. In 2008, wages and benefits were \$423,832, according to figures supplied last year by CHS.

Detention center census report

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

CLASSIFICATION	NO.
Federal/male	5
State/male	59
Crittenden/male	17
Other/male	8
Male total	89
Federal/female	0
State/female	7
Crittenden/female	1
Other/female	8
Female total	16
Total population	105

Last week, 24 detention center work release inmates put in 1,072 hours of community service, saving taxpayers approximately \$7,772.

Thank You

The family of Anna Smith Collins would like to express our sincere thanks for the many expressions of sympathy shown to us at our time of loss.

Thanks to Rev. Stuart Collins for his poignant eulogy and to Rev. Mike Jones for his service. Appreciation to Drs. James and Maddux for their medical care over the years, to her caregivers: Marcia, Barbara, Jeannie and Treva. Additional thanks for the bereavement dinner at the Family Life Center, the many flowers, gifts, cards, food, prayers and for the contributions to college scholarships, and to The Family life Center in her memory. Appreciation to the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home for their compassion.

We extend our thanks to anyone we may have overlooked. God gave Mother a long and blessed life and we are very grateful for that gift.

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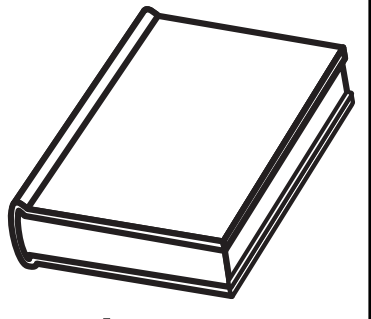
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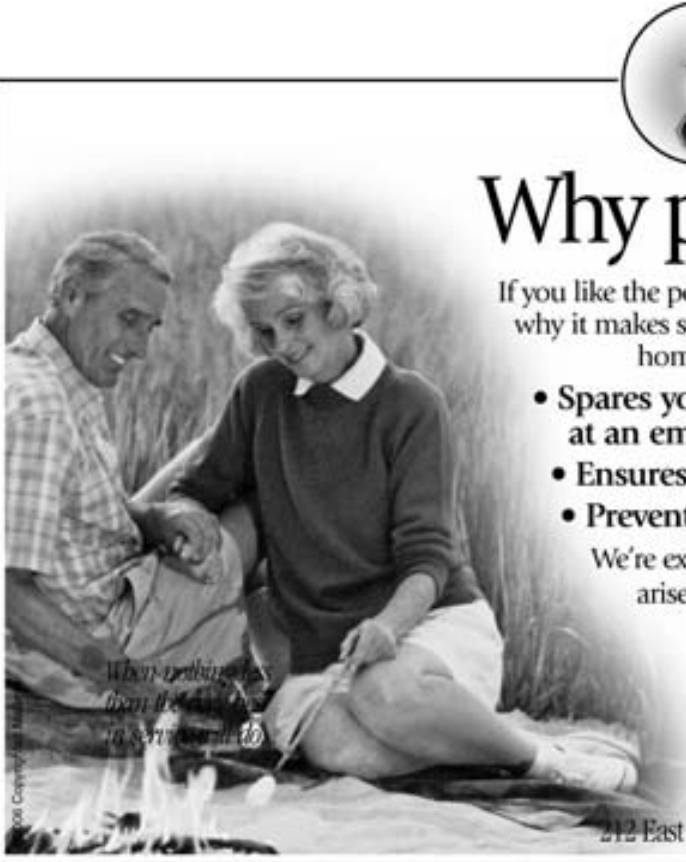
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Help college students find the right financial track

Summer is quickly fading. Soon, thousands of Kentucky's students will return to college campuses. A young person's college years are some of the most important years for establishing a plan for future financial success. These can also be some of the most financially challenging years, with many students managing their finances for the first time and the rising costs of higher education putting many students and their parents in debt.

From 2002 to 2012, annual tuition for a four-year, public university rose by an average of 5.2 percent. Student loan debt topped more than \$1 trillion in 2012 and is the second largest category of U.S. consumer debt, trailing only home mortgages. About 60 percent of



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2010 college graduates had some form of student loan debt, with the average debt around \$25,250 per person, according to The Project on Student Debt, an initiative of the nonprofit Institute for College Access and Success.

While many view a college education as an investment in a better financial future, several factors including unemployment after graduation, entry-level salaries and family obligations can make student

loan repayments tough for many recent grads. Fortunately, a little research beforehand by students and parents can make student loan decisions and repayments easier.

Parents can remind their children about the differences between wants and needs and encourage them only to take out loans directly related to their college education, such as paying for tuition, books and fees.

Students can research unemployment rates, job availability and starting salaries in their field of interest. This can help give them an idea of a repayment timeframe for their loan.

Students and parents can take out either private or federal loans to pay for

college. Private loans will differ by lender, so meeting with the lender to discuss rates, terms and repayment plans is a good idea.

Federal student loans generally offer the best rates and terms. They also do not have to be repaid until students graduate or leave school, as long as they have full-time status. Once the loan comes due, monthly payments are determined by the amount borrowed, interest rate and repayment timeframe. Federal student loans typically have a 10-year repayment plan, but the timeframe can cover a longer period of time if lower monthly payments are needed. However, the longer the repayment timeframe, the more the loan is going to cost in the long term, because the interest

increases.

In addition to student loan debt, parents should encourage their children to develop a financial plan for everyday expenses, making sure students understand that school-related expenses come before any items they want. If parents track their child's first few weeks of spending and review their purchases with them, it can help developing a realistic monthly spending budget.

A local checking account with a bank or credit union will make check cashing, depositing and ATM withdrawals cheaper and easier for students. The student should be aware of any minimum balances, overdraft fees and number of monthly transactions that come with a particular ac-

count. Many banks will offer student accounts or accounts with no or low minimum balance requirements. Text or email alerts for low account balances can also be helpful.

Students living off campus often have bills in their names for cable, Internet and utilities. Parents should remind them of the importance of paying bills on time each month. Setting up online bill payment or automatic bill pay will make paying on time easier.

College is often the time when many young people get their first credit card. However, having a credit card may not be the best option for all students, as it can lead to the temptation to overspend and saddle students with additional debt upon graduation.

MCC to offer Quick Enroll for students

STAFF REPORT

There's a quicker and smoother way through the enrollment process for non-traditional students taking courses at Madisonville Community College this fall. The college is offering a Quick Enroll program.

MCC officials said the program streamlines the registration process for students who have attended the college in the past but plan on taking six hours or less during the upcoming semester. The placement policy and prerequisites needed for some courses are still applicable under the initiative.

"We find that many students are interested in just one or two courses for work

or their personal interest. By speeding up the registration process for these students, we are providing better student service and making higher education that much more accessible," said Aimee Wilkerson, director of enrollment management.

MCC offers expanded online coursework and a variety of career-ready programs for working adults. Financial aid is available to those who qualify, and students may register for the fall 2013 semester through Aug. 14. To register for MCC classes through the Quick Enroll program, visit the MCC Enrollment Center or contact Wilkerson at aimee.wilkerson@kctcs.edu.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Among the highlights of a July 12 Extension Homemakers Council trip to Union County, members viewed quilt squares on the back of the Union County Public Library.

Extension Homemakers visit Union County for July meeting

STAFF REPORT

Members of the Crittenden County Extension Homemakers Council enjoyed viewing 32 quilt squares at the back of the Union County Public Library during their July 12 outing.

Members viewed quilt squares that are in memory or in honor of individuals.

Later that day, the council held their business session at the Union County Extension Office. Discussion

topics included a quilt raffle, 65th Annual Meeting plans and calendar of events for the coming program year. Lunch was at Verlie's in Morganfield followed by ice cream at The Sweet Shop in Sturgis. In attendance were Darl Henley, Micki Crider, Sarah Ford, Kay Long, Dot Boone, Sharon Giltz, Barbara Gillihan, Pat Carter, Myrle Dunning, Cindy Davidson and Nancy Hunt.

WKCTC Business Program recently awarded national accreditation

STAFF REPORT

West Kentucky Community and Technical College was among 27 institutions whose business school or programs were recently awarded accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

For institutions that achieve accreditation for their business schools and programs, this attainment certifies that the teaching and learning processes within that institution meet the rigorous educational standards established by ACBSP. The ratification of accreditation by ACBSP covers a 10-year period at which time an institution

must reaffirm its quality by preparing a self-study and having another site visit. During the accreditation period, business programs are required to maintain the high quality standards of ACBSP.

WKCTC has transfer agreements with Kentucky public universities and several out-of-state universities. Students enrolled at WKCTC can earn either an associate in arts or an associate in science degree, while simultaneously completing the prerequisite courses for upper-level business classes. Business faculty advise the students on proper course selection.

Woman's Club schedules upcoming events, celebrates 93rd anniversary

STAFF REPORT

Woman's Club of Marion met at 9 a.m., July 10 for a Brunch Potluck, Business Meeting and Annual Planning Session.

The hostess committee was comprised of Becky Zahrtre, Susan Alexander and Ruth Davis.

The main focus of the meeting was to prepare for the new club year which be-

gins with the September meeting. During this time, the club will celebrate its 93rd anniversary.

Many interesting activities and events are scheduled for the calendar, including a Fall Trash to Treasure and Bake Sale, October 4 at the Woman's Club Building on East Carlisle Street.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

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

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

This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Livingston Senior Care health fair begins at 9 a.m. A group walk begins at 10 a.m. Menu is barbecue chicken, whole kernel corn, cucumber salad, whole wheat bun, angel food cake and peaches.
- Friday: A yard sale to benefit home delivered meals and the aging council will be held. Menu will be chicken fried steak,

- mashed potatoes, lima beans, wheat bread and pears.
- Monday: A group walk will take place at 10 a.m. Menu is franks and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread and fruit cobbler.
- Tuesday: Menu is savory baked chicken, Italian pasta and tomatoes, wild rice, wheat bread and Mandarin oranges.
- Wednesday: The bookmobile arrives at 9 a.m. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is pork chop sandwich on wheat bun, mayonnaise, buttered new potatoes, seasoned peas and a brownie.
- Next Thursday: Livingston Senior Care health fair begins at 9 a.m. A group walk begins at 10 a.m. Menu is meatballs and gravy, baked potato with sour cream and margarine, green beans, whole wheat bread and mock pineapple cheesecake.



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Press visits Florida

Tommy Hodge, Karla Hodge, Audrey LaBuda, Jeanette LaBuda and A.C. Hodge took The Crittenden Press to Panama City Beach, Fla., the week of July 8.

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, July 25

- Farmers Bank will present an education series entitled "ObamaCare: Dispelling the Myths," at 6 p.m., at the Marion-Crittenden County Ed-Tech Center. Drew Shockley, co-founder of Crosspointe Insurance, will speak.

Friday, July 26

- A yard sale will be held beginning at 8 a.m. at the Crittenden County Senior Center. All proceeds will benefit the Crittenden County Senior Center and the Home Delivered Meal program.

Saturday, July 27

- A Pankcakes for Patriots celebration in commemoration of Korean War Veterans will take place at 8 a.m., at the VFW Post in Marion. Veterans don't have to be Post members to attend. All veterans are welcome.
- The Crittenden County High

School Class of 1983 will have its 30-year reunion at Green Turtle Bay Conference Center. Events will begin at 6 p.m. Cost is \$75/couple and \$50/single which includes dinner. Registration is due now to ensure rental of the facility. Contact Rhonda Travis Dunn at 853-9696 or Angie Belt Prowell 625-0967 for more information or to register.

Monday, July 29

- Crittenden County High School's SBDM will meet at 9 a.m., at the high school conference room.
- Crittenden Health Systems will sponsor a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the bloodmobile located in the medical office building parking lot near Country Club Drive. All donors will receive a T-shirt and non-fasting cholesterol screening.

Thursday, Aug. 1

- The next MAPP meeting

(Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships) will be held at 1 p.m., at the Crittenden County Health Department.

- Substitute Teacher Training will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Rocket Arena conference room. It will also be held from 12 to 3 p.m., Aug. 9 at the conference room. Anyone wishing to substitute teach is required to attend one of the trainings. Only retired teachers are excused from the mandatory training but are welcome to attend.

Saturday, Aug. 3

- The third annual Gospel Gathering concert will be held at 7 p.m., at Fohs Hall. Admission is free and organizers invite the public to enjoy a night of Gospel music and testimony. In addition to live performances by area musicians, the concert helps bring aware-

ness to the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center meal delivery program.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

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

Monday, Aug. 19

- A Veteran's Seminar focusing on how to start a business is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the MCC Energy and Technology Center. RSVP by Aug. 10, by calling 270-824-7562.

Saturday, Sept. 7

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

Church notes

- Barnett Chapel Church is studying in the Book of Revelation during Wednesday prayer meetings at 6 p.m. Bro. Steve Tinsley and the congregation invite everyone to attend.
- St. William Catholic Church is hosting Vacation Bible School from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., through Thursday (today). The theme is The Kingdom of God. All children three years to fourth grade are welcome to attend.
- Rosebud Cemetery Association's annual meeting will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday at Rosebud Methodist Church.
- The Repton Cemetery Association, Inc., will hold its annual meeting at 1 p.m., Aug. 3 at the picnic area at Caroline Kieffer's home, located at 22 Repton Cemetery Rd. A potluck lunch will be served with the business meeting to follow. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Maranatha General Baptist Church in Salem will host a summer weiner roast and singing at 2 p.m., Aug. 3. The Gospelaires from Buena Vista, Tenn. will perform. The event will be held outside, weather permitting. Please bring lawn chairs.
- Barnett Chapel Church is celebrating its 100th anniversary from 3 to 6 p.m., Aug. 3. There will be a PowerPoint presentation, testimony, fellowship and food. Come and join the celebration.
- West Kentucky Youth Camp in Sheridan will host the Mad Myrtle 5K and Fun Run at 8 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 17 during a celebration marking its 50-year anniversary. Registration is at 7:15 a.m., with the 5K at 8 a.m. The one mile Fun Run will follow. The celebration will also include outdoor games for kids, disc golf, inflatables for children, basketball, four square, corn hole tournaments and motorized tours of the camp. In 1961, land for the camp was donated by Floyd and Frances Beard. The camp officially opened in 1963. It provides an experience for youths and youth groups to fellowship with their peers while receiving guidance from a staff of volunteers.

Scott attends Kentucky Governor’s School for the Arts

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County High School student Leah Scott completed the Kentucky Governor’s School for the Arts (GSA) program. The program was held from June 23 to July 13 at Lexington’s Transylvania University. Scott joined more than 200 student artists from 48

counties across the state. Instruction was offered in nine disciplines: architecture, creative writing, dance, drama, instrumental music, musical theatre, new media, visual art and vocal music. Scott studied creative writing while attending the GSA summer program. During the three-week

stay, students participated in a rigorous schedule of daily seminars, masterclasses, lectures, hands-on workshops and field trips to regional arts attractions. The program concluded on July 13 with an all-day festival that celebrated the achievements of Kentucky’s young artists. Since 1987, more than

4,700 talented high school sophomores and juniors have attended the GSA summer program. Twenty-three colleges and



Scott

universities currently offer scholarships to alumni of GSA. GSA is a public and private partnership inaugurated in 1987 by The Kentucky Center, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and numerous private supporters. Today, the vital funding required to make GSA a reality is provided by the state

through the leadership of the governor’s office and Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet, as well as the Kentucky Center Endowment Fund, Toyota Motor Manufacturing and more than 300 corporations, parents, educators, alumni and friends of GSA.

School bash to help local students attain supplies

STAFF REPORT
A Back to School Celebration to offer elementary school students free school supplies will be held next week at the Crittenden County Child Support Office in Marion. Meantime, middle and high school students can each be registered to receive one of two iPad minis to be awarded next month. Both giveaways are sponsored by Crittenden County Attorney Rebecca Johnson. Free school supplies will be available for school children in kindergarten through fifth grade from 11 a.m. to 2

p.m. Monday at the child support office located at 217 W. Bellville St. In order to obtain the supplies, however, parents or guardians must first stop by the office this week to receive a voucher. Vouchers can be picked up from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today (Thursday) and Friday at the child support office.

When signing up for the voucher, parents or guardians are asked to specify the grade level of the child. School supplies will be tailored to the needs of the child based on grade level.

Once they receive the voucher, parents will be given an appointed time to stop by the child support office on Monday to receive the supplies.

Parents and guardians of middle and high school students can register to win an iPad mini during the registration period this week. One iPad mini will be given away to both a middle and a high school student during the Back to School Bash held Aug. 6 inside the Crittenden County Middle School multipurpose room.

Four-year-old learns about caring for pets, giving back to community

By CHRIS MCGEE STAFF WRITER
Four-year-old Alyssa Cartwright, who earlier this year won the America’s Queen of the Commonwealth calendar competition to become Miss November 2014, is learning the meaning of giving back and community service at an early age.

Cartwright, originally of Marion and now living in Providence, has been busy since earning her title. Her mom, Sheena, said her daughter goes to different collection sites where people can donate pet supplies, pick them up and deliver them to organizations in need.

Her mom also said Alyssa will go to other pageants where contestants will bring in items for pets

that will be donated to animal shelters. Whoever brings the most items gets a humanitarian award from Alyssa, who has also been working with area animal shelters trying to get animals adopted.

One of the animal shelters the girl has been working with is Unchained Love in Kuttawa, which is a relatively new shelter. She has also been working extensively with the McCracken County Animal Shelter and All Creatures Great and Small in Paducah.

Alyssa’s mom said her daughter is working on gaining community service points for the America’s Queen of the Commonwealth national pageant which will take place in Louisville in October.



PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGEE, THE PRESS

Alyssa Cartwright won the America’s Queen of the Commonwealth calendar competition to become Miss November 2014. She’s also learning the importance of giving back to the community at an early age.

McMican’s service recognized

STAFF REPORT
As Bill McMican retires this month, his years of dedicated service have not gone unnoticed in the community. McMican is a social worker with the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children. Last week, the Crittenden County Fiscal Court recognized McMican by presenting him a certificate of appreciation.

It read: "This certificate of appreciation is presented to William H. 'Bill' McMican by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on behalf of the citizens of Crittenden County, Kentucky, for the following: As a token of our appreciation for your dedicated service provided above and beyond that which was required, as you performed your duties as a social services clinician, advocating the rights and providing protection for the children and families of Crittenden County and throughout the state of Kentucky.

"For your willingness to serve as a volunteer to the local Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-free Community, Multi-Disciplinary Team, chaplain of the Marion Police Department, Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief, Crittenden County Di-



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Bill McMican receives a certificate of appreciation from Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom for his service as a social worker in Crittenden and surrounding counties.

among Club and many other beneficiaries of your involvement not mentioned.

"Having spent a career that began in 1982 serving the needs of others and advocating for the safety and well-being of those that have had

the privilege of your expertise and your caring spirit, we thank you and wish you the very best in your retirement."

It was signed by magistrates and Judge-Executive Perry Newcom.

Concert benefits Princeton theatre

STAFF REPORT
Musicians from the Princeton area will do their part to help raise money for Save the Capitol Cinemas on Aug. 3 by participating in a benefit concert at the Eddy Grove Vineyard on Martin Road in Princeton. The show will begin at 6 p.m. and should end around 10 p.m., according to The Times Leader newspaper. The theater, which is in

the midst of a fundraising effort, must collect approximately \$160,000 by the end of the year to make equipment upgrades required by movie distributors.

Red Ember, Speakeasy, The Other Mother Brothers are some of the acts who are scheduled to appear.

"I recently moved to Princeton, and my wife and I have enjoyed going to the theater on several occa-

sions," Ryan Cothron of the band Red Ember told the Princeton newspaper. "I feel that it is a staple to the downtown area.

"It will be a great loss to this community if we can't find a way to keep the doors open. That is why we are doing this event."

The cost to attend the concert is \$10 for anyone over the age of 12.

Drug court graduation set for Wednesday

STAFF REPORT
A special graduation ceremony will be held to honor those who have made great strides toward making their lives better.

Drug court graduation will be held July 31 and will see individuals from Crit-

tenden County graduate from the program, as well as participants from Webster County.

The graduation ceremony will be held at noon at Fohs Hall in Marion.

Connie Payne, the state Drug Court Director, will be

at the ceremony to present an award to Jimmy Newland, a Marion graduate of the program, who won a statewide contest for his artwork promoting drug courts' support of deployed American troops.

Affordable Care Act seminar to be held today at Ed-Tech

STAFF REPORT
A seminar today on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is aimed at debunking misconceptions about President Barak Obama's health care initiative.

Farmers Bank and Trust Co. is inviting the public to attend "ObamaCare: Dispelling the Myths," the second seminar in their community education series.

The free seminar offers advice on this important and changing topic.

Drew Shockley, a health insurance expert and co-founder of Crosspointe Insurance in Evansville, Ind., will be the featured speaker.

"If you would like to learn

how ObamaCare will change your health care, please attend this informative seminar," said Farmers Bank Vice President Paja Crider.

This seminar series is sponsored by the bank and Weaver, Dalton & Associates, a private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial with offices in Marion and Henderson.

The two firms have joined together to provide this educational series on topics they feel are crucial to individuals in our community.

The event will take place from 6 to 7 p.m. today at the Ed-Tech Center.

For details, contact Crider at 965-3106.

Carrigan earns diploma from Murray State

STAFF REPORT
Aspen Taylor Carrigan of Paducah graduated from Murray State University May 11, 2013. Carrigan received a bachelor's degree in Music.

Carrigan is the daughter of Jerry and Ann (Guess) Carrigan and the granddaughter of Hazel Guess of Marion and the late Kenneth Guess.



Carrigan

CAF present Bargatze show Saturday

STAFF REPORT
It's magic with a message that will entertain both children and adults. Stephen Bargatze will perform a magic show at 7 p.m., Saturday at Fohs Hall. Admission to the show is \$6 per person.

The event is sponsored by Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation in conjunction with Marion Tourism Commission.

An acclaimed comedian and motivational speaker, Bargatze's performances are a blend of comedy, magic

and inspiration. He engages audiences and shares his personal story of overcoming several obstacles during his childhood.

Bargatze speaks to thousands of students each year using his talent in magic to inform young people about how the effects drugs, alcohol and tobacco can have on



Bargatze

their lives. His performances combine magic and humor that both touch and motivate audiences.

A director of student services program for Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, Bargatze's career highlights include being chosen to represent the United States at the World Summit of Magic.

He was also the featured entertainer, magician, comedian and lecturer at the Blackpool Magic Convention, the largest magic convention in the world.

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FAITH in Action - Sunday, August 4

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- "FREE" Car Wash (10:00 am - Noon) (Family Life Center)
- "FREE" Yard Sale & "FREE" School Supplies (10:00 am - Noon) (Family Life Center)
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RUNNING
Local benefit race
There will be a benefit 8K and 5K run/walk starting at 8 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 10 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Proceeds benefit Justis Duncan's family with expenses incurred by his recent medical issues. Cost is \$15 in advance or \$20 race day. For more information call 704-3042.

BASKETBALL
Team selling rib-eyes
Crittenden County Middle School girls' basketball team is pre-selling rib-eye sandwiches through July 29. Pickup or delivery can be scheduled for Aug. 2 at Conrad's parking lot. Cost is \$6 per sandwich. Order by calling Misty Champion at 704-3311.

FOOTBALL
CCMS players report
Anyone interested in playing Crittenden County Middle School football should report to the middle school gym this afternoon (July 25). Eighth graders should report at 6:30 p.m., and seventh graders at 7 p.m. Players will need to have a KHSAA-approved sports physical before they can begin practice. Call Donnie Phillips at 625-1875 for more information.

Flag football sign up
Flag football registration for area youth grades K-2 will be held at Sneak-a-Peek Aug. 5 at Crittenden County Elementary School. Registration will be held along with player evaluations from 9-10:30 a.m., Aug. 10 at Rocket Stadium. Flag football is open to anyone in Crittenden and surrounding counties. There is no cost to participate. Call 875-8276 for more information.

Jr. Pro football sign up
Junior Pro football registration for boys in grades 3-6 will be held at Sneak-a-Peek Aug. 5 at Crittenden County Elementary School. Cost is \$50.



Crittenden County's 12-under all-star baseball team won the tournament championship at Caldwell County last weekend. The Crittenden boys beat Murray, Caldwell County and Trigg County en route to the championship. They were 3-1 in the tournament after losing once to Trigg. The team hit five home runs during the tournament. They were off the bats of Adam Beavers, Mason Hunt, Cruce Collyer. Beavers and Hunt had two apiece. Pictured are (front from left) Pate Robinson, Devin Porter, Coy Burns, Cody Belt, Payton Riley, Collyer, (back) coach Craig Dossett, Ethan Dossett, Beavers, coach Todd Riley, Logan Belt, Hunt, Jayden Carlson and coach Shawn Holeman. The team will be playing at Murray Aug. 2-4.



BABE RUTH
Crittenden County's Babe Ruth baseball team recently completed its season with an 8-4 record. Pictured are (from left) coach Brian Hunt, Ethan Hunt, Dylan Hollis, Will Tolley, Nick Castiller, Gaige Hendon, Ryan James, Kyle Castiller, Paxton Riley, Alex Cosby and coach Jim Tolley. Not pictured Bobby Glen Stephens and Logan Edwards.



BRAXTON WINDERS

Winders captures golf series crown

STAFF REPORT
Marion's Braxton Winders, 10, has captured the Owensboro Junior Golf Series overall championship for his summer league play on links throughout western Kentucky.
Winders won the series tour championship tournament Monday at Hopkinsville Country Club. He also won the Owensboro championship tournament at the Summit Golf Course.
Winders played nine tournaments in the series during June and July, including the two recent championship events.
In all, he won six first-place trophies in the 10-under division, three runner-up medals and a third-place finish in the series. His point total was highest among all golfers in his age group on the tour.
In other events this summer, Winders was runnerup in the 12-under division at the Oaks Golf Club Junior Tournament at Murray and was also third place in a 12-under junior division at Paducah's Silos Golf Course.
Winders will be a fifth grader at Crittenden County Elementary School when classes resume next month. He is the son of Blair Winders and Mandy Winders.

NOTICE TO CRITTENDEN COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Carolyn Byford, Crittenden County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2012 Delinquent Real Property Tax bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in **THE CRITTENDEN PRESS ON August 1st, 2013**. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 8:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday at the Crittenden County Clerk's office located at: 107 S Main St., Suite 203, Marion, Ky. This list may also be inspected on the County Clerk's website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is **crittenden.clerkinfo.net**. The tax sale will be held on September 5th, 2013, beginning at 8:30 A.M. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's Office by the close of Business on August 26th, 2013. Please contact the county Clerk's Office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed. **TAXPAYERS** can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office any time prior to the tax sale.



TAXPAYERS PLEASE NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE PRIOR TO THE TAX SALE DATE LISTED IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT. PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THE TAX SALE HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT EXCEPTION. Some delinquencies, although they have been advertised, will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504 (10) (b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at 270-965-3403.

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yard sales

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Inside sale Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., 615 E. Depot St., Marion. New things added daily. Household, kick knacks, little bit of everything. Not responsible for accidents. (1t-4-p)

Friday only, 419 Leland Ave., Clothes, toys, TV, bikes, entertainment center, 100 cc Honda dirt bike and lots more. (1t-4-p)

Two-family Yard Sale, Thurs. - Sat., 8 am - 3 pm, 304 E. Main St., Salem. Complete twin bed with bedding, toddler race car bed, baby girl clothes size birth to 6 months, boys clothes size birth to 4T, lots of ladies clothing, household items. New items added daily. Rain cancels. (1t-4-p)

Monica's 2nd Hand Goodies will be having a yard sale Thursday through Saturday, 8 a.m.? Lots of nice, gently used clothes in all sizes. Some new and name brands. Bunch of misc. items, 819 E. Main St., Salem located in back yard next to Heritage Cafe (formerly Hunter's Cafe). (1t-4-p)

107 North Clay St., Saturday 8 a.m.-noon. Plus size men's clothes 1x-6x, girls' size 4-5, girls' shoes, refrigerator, exercise bike, recliner, Formica table, books, toys, many other items. (1t-4-p)

Moving Sale - selling everything! Guns, antiques, sewing and crafts, tools, oak table and chairs, new leather sleeper sofa and chair. Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Sun. noon-4 p.m., 430 Canal St., Cave In Rock, Ill. (618) 969-0251. (1t-4-p)

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Now hiring smiling faces for the new Ideal Market in Marion. Please pick up and drop off applications at The Crittenden Press ofice. Call Dan at (270)821-5776 with questions. (4t-6-p)

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Bus drivers needed in Crittenden County School district. Great benefits. Contact Wayne Winters, 965-3866. (2t-04-c)be

notices

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapters 65 and 24 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at the Crittenden County Conservation District located at 118 East Bellville Street, Marion, KY, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Citizens serving on the Crittenden County Board are: Brigham Kirk, chairman, 7501 SR 506; Larry Duvall, vice-chairman, 2927 SR 70; Margaret Parish, secretary/treasurer, 1391 Caldwell Springs Road; Adam Barnes, 605 O B McDaniel Road; Carol Hendrix, 1911 SR 654 South; Jody Herrin, 540 J P Howerton Road; Helen Hunt, 2199 US 60 East. (1t-c)1310

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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00142

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

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

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

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

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

b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record;

c. Any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or in-

spection of the property.

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

The Plaintiff, the Master Commissioner and the Court shall not be deemed to have warranted title of the real estate to the purchaser. The real estate is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Plaintiff's adjudged lien thereon. As a result, the real estate shall be sold as a whole for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment Liens herein adjudged against the real estate. Upon receipt of a written request from the Plaintiff prior to the sale, the Master Commissioner shall withdraw the sale without an Order from this Court.

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

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

The purchaser of the real estate is entitled to possession of the real estate upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. To secure the purchaser possession of the real estate, a writ of possession will be issued and entered by the Court

Dated this the
22nd day of June, 2013.
Brandi D. Rogers
MASTER COMMISSIONER,
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
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4-H fair exhibits family tradition

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

"Learn by doing" is both the slogan and a commonly used expression in 4-H. Youths 19 and younger will have the opportunity to demonstrate that concept as they enter their 4-H projects at this year's county fair. Project exhibits will be entered from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Woman's Club building located on East Carlisle Street next to the post office.

At ages 17 and 12, respectively, sisters Maggie and Mauri Collins enjoy participating in 4-H. Their 4-H projects not only give them the opportunity to create and compete, but to learn about the different concepts involved in each project.

Maggie, a senior at Crittenden County High School, has been a 4-H member for eight years, and has participated in a variety of shows, speeches, demonstrations and various other club activities. She has been recognized with many honors, including being chosen Outstanding Senior Girl in 4-H for Crittenden County in 2011. In 2012, she won grand champion in horticulture photography with a collection of six colorful close-ups of flowers. She placed second in the smoked ham division in the Country Ham Project. She said participating in 4-H projects is a great opportunity to develop skills that are invaluable for various leadership positions. Being involved in 4-H also teaches planning, organizational and public speaking skills, she said.

Mauri Collins enjoys the aspect of meeting new people through 4-H activities and has also received numerous honors as a member. On July 13, she won second place in Junior Breads Demonstration at the State 4-H Communications Event held on the University of Kentucky campus. This was her third year to



SUBMITTED PHOTO

On July 13, Mauri Collins won second place in Junior Breads Demonstration at the State 4-H Communications Event held on the University of Kentucky campus in Lexington. Collins' demonstration involved how to make apple praline bread.

qualify to compete at the state level and her second time to claim a number two spot. Qualifications require first-place rankings at the county and area levels. Mauri's demonstration involved how to make apple praline bread. An eighth-grader at Crittenden County Middle School, Mauri has been a 4-H member for four years. She was named Outstanding Junior Girl 4-Her in 2011 and Outstanding First Year 4-Her in 2010. Last year she won class champion with five photos of an event in the photography division, depicting various scenes of the San Antonio missions. She also competed and placed in the County Ham Project.

Both sisters have received the fair Sweepstakes Award, which honors exhibitors who earned a blue or red ribbon on 12 or more exhibits and have gone on to compete at the Kentucky State Fair. Mauri

encourages others to join 4-H and participate in the many activities that are available.

"I was unsure at first about joining 4-H. I didn't have experience with public speaking. At first, I was timid about doing that. But you actually learn to talk to more people and it's brought me out of my shell some," Mauri said.

4-H is also a great way for families to spend quality time together. Maggie and Mauri's parents, Stuart and Pam Collins, enjoy traveling with their daughters to various 4-H activities. Stuart Collins said watching his daughters build projects is a great opportunity to teach the proper use of certain types of tools, such as a cordless drill or sander. He said the 4-H project books available at the Extension office and online are great resources for parents and children searching for ideas.

"If there is anything your child is interested in, you can

most of the time, find a 4-H project. I think it gives them a sense of achievement. Not only do they learn new things, they might get a ribbon. The taste of winning something makes them want to do more and learn more," he said. "What they learn in the process is the important thing."

Collins encourages parents to get their children involved in 4-H, citing that having a finished project brings both a sense of accomplishment and self-confidence to young people.

"Start with the easier projects and let them gain success there," he said, adding that youths can build toward more complex projects as they progress. He also said it's important to encourage children to start early on their projects.

"The difference between a good exhibit and a great one is usually preparation and a little time," Collins said.

The public can view 4-H exhibits from 1 to 6 p.m. next Wednesday or 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. next Thursday at the Woman's Club of Marion building on East Carlisle Street.

Youth sweepstakes winners that earn a blue or red ribbon on 12 or more exhibits will be announced at 2:30 p.m. next Thursday. Results of the judging can be seen during viewing time next Wednesday.

For more information about becoming a member or to learn about various 4-H projects and clubs, contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service at 965-5236.

Marion Police Department activity

The following is a monthly activity report for Marion Police Department, reflecting information from June 2013 as compared to the previous month, May 2013. The information is provided by Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

CATEGORY	MAY 2013	JUNE 2013
Miles driven/patrolled	3,465	3,346
Criminal investigations	16	19
Domestics	8	9
Felony Arrests	5	6
Misdemeanor arrests	12	10
Non-criminal arrests	4	8
DUI arrests	1	2
Criminal summons served	3	6
Traffic citations	69	31
Traffic warnings	7	8
Parking tickets	4	0
Other citations	24	30
Traffic accidents	7	4
Security checks/alarms	83	58
Calls for service	272	276

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Debra LaPlante discusses the closing of Coach's Cleaners Monday afternoon with store owner Frank Pierce after dropping off several garments for cleaning. The sole dry cleaning business in town is slated to stop accepting garments at the end of the month.

CLEANERS

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He works a second job now as dispatcher at the Marion Police Department.

Pierce said the shop will remain open next month from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday through Aug. 16 for pick-ups. Afterwards, he will explore options about what do with clothes and items that have not been retrieved by customers.

A former teacher and coach, Pierce had also done a good bit of business in the Sturgis area where he picked up and delivered clothing twice a week. He said Princeton has a dry cleaning service, otherwise the closest would be the Henderson, Madisonville or Paducah areas.

"We tried everything. I raised prices by \$1 across the board last year, and we lost some customers over it," he said.

The shop has one full-time employee, Velma Lynch. Emmalou Morris and Tink Hicklin, who is in his 90s and formerly owned the shop, are part-time workers.

"I hate it, but we just can't offset the rising expenses," Pierce said.

The dry cleaners is one of

four retail businesses on East Carlisle Street. Wheeler's Custom Furniture and Wheeler's Herb Shop along with Studio by Stacey are on the same side of the street. Across Carlisle is Anchor Residential Lending. Otherwise there are some side entrances to a law firm and bank and that's about it. The post office, Woman's Club of Marion

building and the office of Words for Living Ministries are also on the street.

Pierce said he's exploring options for the building, which he owns. He says it could be rented for office space or turned into studio apartments like he's doing upstairs. He also lives in a studio apartment next door to the shop.

Fair

2013

Crittenden County

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY, JULY 29
7:00 p.m.
Fohs Hall
Miss Pre-Teen & Teen Pagent
Admission \$5 Adults / 5 & Under Free
For more information contact Natalie Parish at (270) 871-1383

TUESDAY, JULY 30
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
Fohs Hall
Midway Opens (No Admission To Fairgrounds)
Miss Crittenden County Pagent
Admission \$8 Adults / \$5 Children 6-15 / 5 & Under Free
For more information contact Natalie Parish at (270) 871-1383

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31
6:00 p.m.
Fairgrounds
7:00 p.m.
Family Night FREE Admission
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For more information contact Justin Baker at (270) 704-3271

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1
7:00 p.m.
Fairgrounds
Dirt Drag Racing
Admission \$5 Adults / 5 & Under Free
For more information contact Kenny Hardesty (270) 704-5930

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2
7:00 p.m.
Fairgrounds
Truck & Tractor Pull
Admission \$10 Adults / \$5 Children 6-15 / 5 & Under Free
For more information contact Jared Belt at (270) 871-4502

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3
7:00 p.m.
Fairgrounds
Demolition Derby & Lawnmower Derby
Admission \$10 Adults / \$5 Children 6-15 / 5 & Under Free
For more information contact Corey Nesbitt at (270) 556-3638 or Jordan James at (270) 704-3075

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For Information About 4-H Exhibits, Contact Nancy Hunt at (270) 965-5236

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