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Tolu, Salem offer fireworks Friday

At least two local fireworks displays have been promoted for Independence Day. Tolu will present its fifth annual Fourth of July Blowout on Friday at the community center. Giveaways include a 46-inch flatscreen television, a hand-made quilt and a \$100 gift card. Concessions begin at 4 p.m. Fireworks begin after dark. All proceeds go to benefit the Tolu Community Center. Meantime, Salem Baptist Church will host its own celebration from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Christian Life Center. There will be free barbecue, back-seat lawnmower races, music, games and inflatables. Fireworks begin at dusk. For additional fireworks listings, see Page 4.

MHS reunion set for this weekend

The annual Marion High School Reunion will be held Saturday with dinner beginning at 5 p.m. at Marion Country Club. For those planning to attend and revisit the past, the Marion High School Memory Room has been moved from Fohs Hall to the Crittenden County Historical Museum on East Belleville Street. The museum will be closed Friday, however, in observance of Independence Day. It will be Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Holiday closings

Friday is a federal, state, county and city holiday, meaning all government offices will be closed in observance of the Fourth of July, including Crittenden County Public Library and the University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service. Courthouse offices will remain closed on Saturday, though the library will be open.

The Crittenden Press will also be closed Friday in observance of Independence Day.

Public meetings

- Crittenden County Board of Education meets for its monthly work session at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Rocket Arena. - Marion-Crittenden County Park Board will meet at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Marion City Hall.



For this week's online poll, we asked, "What is your favorite vacation destination?" Most voters seem to prefer a visit to the ocean or one of America's 59 national parks. The results were:

- National parks: 23%
- Theme parks: 7%
- Beach: 48%
- The big city: 3%
- Staycation: 20%

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ATV crash kills girl, 14

STAFF REPORT

A 14-year-old Crittenden County girl was killed Monday afternoon in a four-wheeler accident, and another teen was critically injured. According to Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent, Gabrielle "Gabby" Schanz was pronounced dead at the scene of the crash on Long Branch Road in the rural northeast part of the county. (See obituary on Page 7.) The other victim, Gabriel Buchanan, 18, of Decatur, Ill., was flown from the site of the wreck by PHI Air Medical to St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, Ind. The sheriff said Buchanan's injuries appeared very serious, but there was no word on his condition at press time. Agent said Schanz, who reportedly lived with her grandfather, Randy Jay Railey, at 159 Long

Branch Road, was operating a Honda 350 Rancher when she apparently lost control of the ATV in a curve on the gravel roadway. The four-wheeler then exited the left side of the road and struck a tree head-on, throwing both occupants from the vehicle. Both teens were said to have suffered extensive head injuries. Neither were reportedly wearing a helmet. The accident occurred shortly after 3 p.m. a mile and a half off U.S. 60 East, just more than a mile from Schanz's residence. Agent said the accident was quickly reported by cell phone by Schanz's sister and another boy riding behind the victims. Mattoon Volunteer Fire Department, Crittenden EMS and Crittenden County Coroner Brad Gilbert assisted the sheriff's office.



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS
Crittenden EMS technicians and a PHI Air Medical team work Monday afternoon to transport Gabriel Buchanan, 18, of Decatur, Ill., from the scene of an ATV wreck on Long Branch Road that left Gabriel "Gabby" Schanz, 14, of Crittenden County dead. Buchanan suffered critical injuries, but no report on his condition was available at press time.

A growing trend



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS
Mary Perryman, 11, shows off her roadside vegetable stand off Ky. 1668, an upgrade from last year's sales from under an umbrella. Gardening in Crittenden County, as well as across the nation, seems to be a growing trend

Gardening going strong in nation, Crittenden County

By CHRIS EVANS
PRESS PUBLISHER

Gardening is not only alive and well, it's teeming with momentum in Crittenden County and elsewhere. According to new studies, Americans are growing vegetables and fruits in increasing numbers. Mother Earth News reports that as times grow tougher, gardens grow larger and more prevalent. A 2012 study of 164 million American homeowners found that nearly half, 49 percent, had gardened in the previous 12 months. That's up from about 39 percent in 1971. Mary Perryman, an 11-year-old entrepreneur who lives on Crittenden

"I think more and more people will be gardening."
- David Perryman

den Springs Road, has been raking in dough from her garden. She made a few hundred bucks last year and bought an American Girl doll with some of the proceeds. "I think more and more people will be gardening," said her father, David Perryman, who is what you might call an uncompensated employee in Mary's enterprise. "I plant the seeds and he helps me with the other stuff," said Mary with a smile.

Mary sold her produce from underneath an umbrella on the lawns of her grandmothers' homes last year. This time, dad has "helped" to build the cutest little vegetable stand next to the highway that runs in front their home on Ky. 1668. She operates the stand six days a week, or until she's out of veggies. Mary's garden is complete with squash, cucumbers, corn, okra, peppers, tomatoes, beans, peas and more. It's a clearly well-nourished plot. Meredith Hall, the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service agent for agriculture in Crit-

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KSP closes double death investigation

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky State Police have completed a double death investigation that started Monday evening in Marion. At this time, police have ruled out foul play. Officers were first summoned to a couple's residence shortly after 8 p.m. on Ky. 91 North. A 29-year-old man and 27-year-old woman were found deceased. Police say the circumstances of their deaths were found to be consistent with suicide. Autopsies on the married couple were conducted Tuesday by the Kentucky medical examiner in Madisonville.

Replacement of bridge to close Bells Mine Road

STAFF REPORT

Construction of a new bridge over Caney Branch on Bells Mine Road is expected to start Monday, closing the road to traffic for approximately two weeks, weather permitting. A routine inspection in the spring of 2013 found a structural deficiency in the 28-foot bridge, forcing a strict 3-ton weight limit to be put in place. The limit essentially restricted traffic to normal passenger vehicles. Heavy farm machinery and trucks pulling trailers with a large load have been too much for the 44-year-old bridge and made it unsafe to cross. E&H Bridge and Grating Inc. of Bedford, Ind., has been awarded a \$111,916 bid to replace the dilapidated span over Caney Branch. The bridge is located in the middle of the new Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area. Since the WMA opened last year in northern Crittenden County, traffic across the bridge has drastically increased, exacerbating the need to build a new bridge. Crittenden Fiscal Court has

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Our nation's free society lacking of true independence

As we prepare to celebrate the 238th anniversary of our national independence, I cannot help but bemoan the true lack of independence that we share as a people. Our society is more dependent today upon Uncle Sam, other nations, technology and unsettling influences than perhaps at any other time in this country's history. When we cast aside the bonds of Great Britain in 1776, I dare say that we were highly dependent upon anyone other than ourselves for clothing, food, shelter and transportation. From

Chris Evans
Publisher of
The Crittenden Press

About Town

the fibers, fingers and fur-bearing creatures of the New World, we were self-reliant. Independent indeed. Well, except for the small matter of some seemingly insurmountable debt to the French, Spanish and Dutch governments. Didn't take us too long to pay off the notes.

More than two centuries later, we've become so reliant and so indebted to other countries that we can scarcely tread water. As individuals, we are far removed from the subsistence-farming culture that settled this country. Our economy grew rapidly in the first 150 years following the Revolution, but its manufacturing peak has come and gone. Today, we are greatly sustained by the appetites and offerings from others as the world's third largest exporter and second largest importer of goods. One-third of our clothing comes from China. Others

who clothe us are the Vietnamese, Indonesians, Indians, Mexicans and Cambodians. Most of our shoes are from China, too. Guess where a large portion of our furniture comes from? Yep, China. Kitchen and household items originate in the Orient, too. China also is our sugar daddy. We owe the Chinese one-quarter of our entire foreign debt, which is well over \$1 trillion. America is highly dependent upon other countries for oil to run our cars, trucks, combines, tanks and planes. We import six out of every 10 gallons we burn. Canada,

Mexico, Saudi Arabia and Venezuela provide about 40 percent of the imports. As for food, we have grown accustomed to greater variety than our forebearers, who raised their broods on taters and beans. Today, America imports much of its fish, nuts, coffee and many live animals. Our own agricultural strength is akin to OPEC's in the oil business. We certainly have food power. As one of the largest exporters in the world – along with Canada, New Zealand and Australia – we

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Crittenden’s new 4-H Extension agent at work

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Jessica Cummins is excited about her opportunity to return home to Crittenden County and serve as the new University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Agent for 4-H and Youth Development. Cummins began new her role on Tuesday.

A 2006 graduate of Crittenden County High School, Cummins attended Murray State University and obtained a degree in agriculture education. She has taught ag edu-

cation for five years – four years in Tennessee and most recently in Missouri.

Cummings found teaching a rewarding experience and most enjoyed watching students develop leadership skills and grow in their educational experience.

“It’s going to be the same thing at Extension,” she said. “I’ll still be seeing kids grow and change in a positive way.”

As a student, Cummins was actively involved in local

FFA and 4-H clubs. A horse enthusiast, she also enjoyed participating in 4-H clubs in Livingston County. During college she had the opportunity to intern at the Livingston County Extension Service in 2008.

Cummins believes 4-H is important because it provides positive activities for youth that help develop communication and leadership skills. She said it’s important for students to learn to speak

in front of audiences and interact on a professional level.

“I think it’s good to challenge them on all ages to do that. Because they are always going to need it no matter what age they are,” she said.

Special interest clubs are a big part of 4-H. Cummins wants to identify the interests local youths have and build clubs to match those activities. Parent participation in clubs is another goal she wants to accomplish.

Cummins becomes the 10th person since 1974 to serve as a 4-H agent in Crit-

tenden County. Bonnie Baker most recently filled that position before becoming a scuba diving instructor in March 2013 with Mermet Springs in southern Illinois. Since that time, Extension agents Nancy Hunt and Meredith Hall, as well as members of the 4-H council, have facilitated many 4-H activities.

Cummins comes to the position during the peak of 4-H summertime activity. Youth in Crittenden County will attend 4-H Camp July 14-18 at Dawson Springs. At the end of the month, the county fair

will feature 4-H youth exhibits in arts and crafts and pet shows.

“I’m jumping in full-force. And that’s OK. I’m used to that,” Cummins said.

She will join Hall in chaperoning youth to this year’s 4-H camp.

The daughter of David and Susan Smith, Cummins and her husband Chris, an ag educator at Henderson County High School, have an 18-month old son, Case. They are settling into a new home in Marion.



Cummins

NEWS BRIEFS

Marion patrolman bitten, hurt by dog

A Marion patrolman was injured last weekend when he was attacked by a dog while investigating a complaint between neighbors on Arleen Drive.

Robert Harris suffered multiple puncture wounds to one leg as a result of the attack. He was treated and released at Crittenden Health Systems and missed a day’s work, said Marion Police Chief Ray O’Neal.

The chief said Harris had responded to a complaint about a mowing and property dispute about 1 p.m. Saturday when the incident occurred. Harris had spoken to one of the neighbors and had gone to the door of the other home when he was attacked and bitten by the dog, which was described as a German shepherd mix.

The dog was quarantined. Its owners were charged with harboring a vicious animal and for not having the dog properly vaccinated.



Harris

Deadline looming for acreage reports

Agricultural producers are reminded that the deadline to file an acreage report for spring seeded crops is near. Planted acres must be reported to the Farm Service Agency (FSA) by July 15.

The 2014 Farm Bill requires producers on a farm to submit annual acreage reports on all cropland.

Acreage reports to the FSA are considered timely filed when completed by the applicable final crop reporting deadline, which may vary from state to state. Perennial forage crops intended for grazing or haying were required to be reported last fall, whereas perennial forage crops with an intended use of cover only, green manure, left standing, or seed, must be reported by July 15.

For questions on this or any FSA program, including specific crop reporting deadlines and planting dates, producers should contact the FSA office in Salem at (270) 988-2180 or seek information online at www.fsa.usda.gov.

JPEC board to keep two Livingston men

Results of the 2014 Jackson Purchase Energy Corp. (JPEC) Board of Directors election were announced last week during the annual members’ business meeting, and two Livingston County residents will remain on the board.

There were four incumbent directors up for election who ran unopposed – Dr. Ivus Crouch from District 1, Gary Joiner from District 2, Lori Thompson from District 4 and William Birney from District 5. Crouch and Joiner are from Livingston County.

At the board’s reorganization meeting, all officers posi-

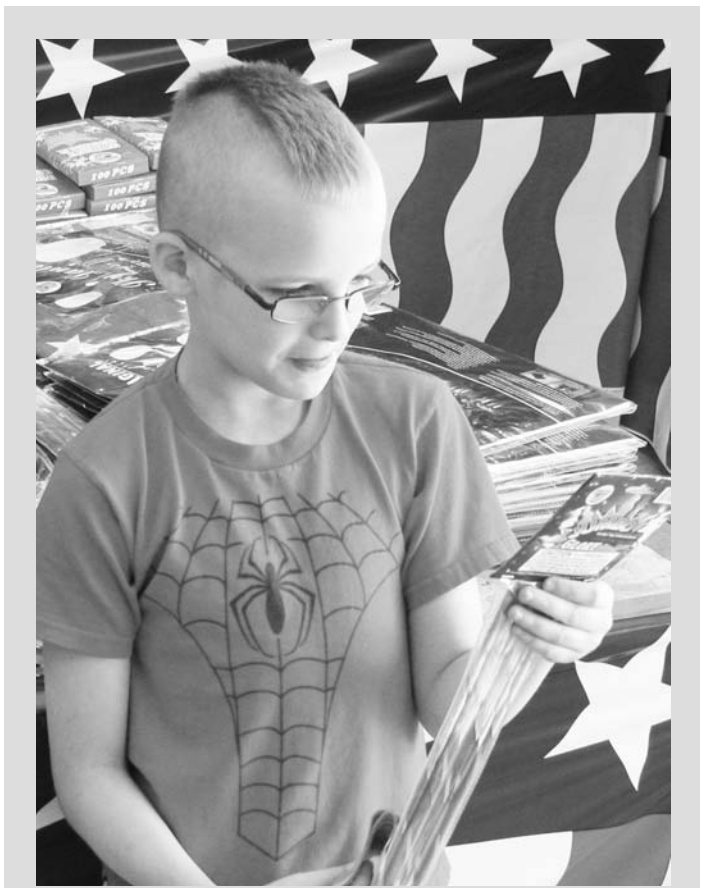


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Ready for the Fourth

Ten-year-old Levi Dickey of Marion recently picked out some of his favorite fireworks from the Fireworks Mega-Store on the corner of Main and Gum streets. This summer marks the first time in over a generation that projectile-type fireworks can be sold in Marion. A new city ordinance passed in May repealed an early 1970s law that banned the sale and use of such fireworks. However, after Saturday, those fireworks will not be allowed for use inside the city.

tions remained unchanged. Joiner will continue as president, with Jack Marshall serving as vice president and Wayne Elliott as secretary-treasurer.

JPEC provides power to much of Livingston County.

The board of directors is charged with JPEC’s long-term financial stability and strategic direction. As JPEC’s governing body, the board sets policy regarding all aspects of JPEC’s activities. The board is comprised of eight business and community leaders who serve four-year terms.

The next board of directors election will be held in 2016.

State police raffling new GMC Sierra

Kentucky State Police are giving away a loaded 2014 GMC Sierra 1500 SLE pickup truck to help benefit their Trooper Island Children’s Camp, a non-profit organization. Only 20,000 tickets are being sold at \$10 each.

Newly re-designed and re-engineered for 2014, the truck includes an iridium metallic exterior and jet black interior; a four-door, air-conditioned crew cab with heated, leather front seats; a 5.3L V8 EcoTec3 engine with 355 hp; a six-speed automatic transmission with four-wheel drive; electric power

steering; and a five-year/100,000 mile power train limited warranty.

The drawing will take place at 3 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville.

Local Trooper Darron Holliman is selling tickets, and you can also buy them at The Crittenden Press.

All proceeds go to Trooper Island Inc., a free summer camp for underprivileged boys and girls age 10-12. It is financed entirely by donations.

Ky. keeps property tax rate unchanged

The Kentucky Department of Revenue has set the 2014 state real property tax rate at 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value, the same rate as the last two years.

This rate is based on the revenue generated from the increase in taxable real property assessments from 2013 to 2014. If the revenue increase is more than 4 percent after the exclusion of new property added to the tax roll during 2014, then the prior year rate must be reduced. Because the assessment increase for 2014 is estimated at 1.57 percent, the state rate will remain the same as the

2013 rate, 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

All of the revenue generated from the state property tax rate will go into the state’s general fund.

AG’s office cracking down on child porn

After the arrest last week of a 52-year-old Danville man on child pornography charges, Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway’s Cybercrimes Unit had tallied some impressive numbers.

Since its creation in June 2008, the unit has launched 375 child pornography investigations and seized more than 422,600 child pornographic images and videos from the Internet.

For additional information on the office of the attorney general’s efforts to protect Kentuckians from Internet predators, visit the Cyber-safety in Kentucky page at ag.ky.gov/cybersafety. To report cyber abuse, visit the CyberTipline or call (800) 843-5678,



Harris

Money available for early childhood ed

Gov. Steve Beshear on Monday announced more than \$1 million in grants to be awarded to 64 Community Early Childhood Councils (CECCs) covering 88 counties to promote school readiness for children. A tri-county allocation of \$17,850 will be shared by Crittenden, Caldwell and Lyon counties.

“It is imperative to the future of Kentucky that our children arrive at kindergarten ready to learn and succeed,” Gov. Beshear said. “That is why we must engage everyone, from lawmakers to families, in making sure all children in the Commonwealth get the best possible start in life.”

CECCs work to develop community-level strategies for improving school readiness and early childhood outcomes. These councils are comprised of community volunteers from local school districts, public health departments, child care providers, Head Start, local libraries, parents and interest groups.

Caldwell payroll tax set at higher rate

Starting Tuesday, businesses and workers in Caldwell County began paying

more in taxes to fund the county’s \$6.3 million budget.

On June 24, Caldwell Fiscal Court adopted an increase to the county net profits and payroll tax by a 4-1 margin, reports The Times Leader. The bump takes the dual rate from 1 percent to 1.5 percent, one of the higher rates in the state according to current data from the Kentucky Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Fredonia-area Magistrate Elbert Bennett was the lone dissenting vote on the measure.

The increase was proposed in May by lame duck Caldwell County Judge-Executive Brock Thomas, who cited a recommendation from the Kentucky Department for Local Government as a means to increase county revenue, according to the newspaper.

Thomas was defeated in the May Democratic primary.

Crittenden County has a half-percent net profits and payroll tax, while the City of Marion’s rate is 0.75 percent.

Fredonia Heritage Society set to meet

Fredonia Valley Heritage Society will meet at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the home of Van and Margie Yandell at 500 Baker Road in Fredonia.

The group will honor the nation with a short patriotic devotion and relive the history of Bakers Station.

There will be a bonfire for an old-fashioned wiener roast. Everyone is asked to bring potluck, plus a lawn chair. In case of rain, the picnic will be held in the cafeteria of the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church.

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is for anyone in-

terested in learning more about the heritage and history of the Fredonia Valley and for those who want to see the history of the community preserved. Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is encouraged to attend tonight’s meeting.

WKCTC to host fall ‘enrollment blast’

West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah will host a fall 2014 enrollment blast stating next Thursday through July 12. The college’s student services offices will expand their office to include evening hours and will be opened on Saturday, July 12.

WKCTC faculty and staff will be on hand in the Anderson Technical Building to help individuals through the college enrollment process from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. July 10-11 and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 12.

“The enrollment blast is an opportunity for students to get one-on-one registration assistance with extended hours. It also allows us to work with students through every aspect of beginning their college career at WKCTC,” said Nathaniel W. Slaton, interim dean of enrollment management.

The last orientation for COMPASS assessments will be held at 6 p.m. July 10-11 and at 1 p.m. July 12. Prospective students should bring high school or college transcripts to the event.

Fall classes at WKCTC begin Aug. 18.

For more information about the enrollment blast, call (855) GO-WKCTC or (855) 469-5282.

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been approved for up to \$80,000 in assistance from Kentucky’s “80/20” bridge program, as it’s called. The county will pay the remainder of the project cost.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said construction of the 20-foot by 40-foot span is expected to take just a couple of weeks if Mother Nature cooperates.

The bridge will have guardrails and a metal-grated deck.

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O’Neal retires from education

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

After a successful career in education, Crittenden County resident Phyllis O’Neal has retired as principal of Calvert City Elementary School. O’Neal was the school’s principal for 14 years. Prior to that, she was the top administrator at Smithland Elementary School in Livingston County for three years.

O’Neal began her career as a teacher at Crittenden County Elementary School, where she taught for 10 years. She first instructed Title 1 and then taught third and fourth grades. She credits her time at the local elementary school for giving her opportunities to become an effective leader and administrator.

During her career, O’Neal felt one of the biggest challenges as a principal was to keep as much stress of changing education policies as possible away from teachers so as not to let it get in the way of their classroom instruction. She said that goal became increasingly more difficult to accomplish due to changes in the educational structure.

“There have been so many changes. Not that they are all bad changes,” she said. “But it has been difficult to cushion that for them. They have so many

responsibilities and less time and resources.”

As an administrator, O’Neal is most pleased with accomplishments made in academics under her leadership, as each school she led saw improvements in student performance. In addition to student achievement, however, O’Neal believed it was equally important to build relationships with students and their parents.

Calvert City Elementary School is located in a larger school district than Crittenden County’s, with Marshall County School District boasting six elementary schools. However, O’Neal said that didn’t necessarily translate to smaller class sizes. Even with an enrollment at the school varying from 340 to 390 students as compared to more than 600 at Crittenden County Elementary School, classroom size averaged almost 30 students. A smaller enrollment, though, did allow for the opportunity to create a close-knit atmosphere within the school.

“I knew every single student in my school. I didn’t know all of their parents, but I knew a lot of them,” she said. “We kind of had the best of both worlds. I was in a larger district, and

I did have other principals where we could join together to do things.”

Even after making the decision to retire, it wasn’t easy to say goodbye to the students, staff and faculty whom she considers as part of her family.

“That was my second home,” she said. “It was very hard to say goodbye.”

O’Neal has been active in educational organizations including serving as president of the Kentucky Association of School Administrators, which represents approximately 5,000 administrators across the state from superintendents to food service directors. She has also served as president of the Kentucky Association of Elementary Principals, which represents elementary school principals across the state, and as representative to the National Elementary Principals Association. Additionally, she has served on the Principal’s Advisory Council to the Kentucky Commissioner of Education and the State Curriculum Assessment and Accountability Council.

O’Neal said elementary school teachers bear a great responsibility in teaching the basics of education and developing a love for learning within each child. She emphasized students develop important habits during those formative years that are carried on through life such as being on time and learning responsibility.

Even as she discusses the rewards a career in education brings, O’Neal offers open and frank advice for individuals thinking about pursuing a position in teaching.

“If you think you can do anything else and be happy, you probably need to, because there isn’t anything easy about this job at all. It’s very rewarding. But it’s very time consuming. People think teachers work from 8 to 3, nine or 10 months out of the year. That’s just not true,” she said. “You can easily get discouraged or burned out if it’s not something you feel called to do.”

As for her future plans, O’Neal intends to stay active with children. She plans on receiving training as a court-appointed special advocate, or mentor, to children in the court system.

“It’s a volunteer job, but I still want to make sure I can make a difference with kids,” she said.

She also plans on spending quality time with her own family, including her husband Tony and their three children and five grandchildren.



O’Neal

FFA members attend leadership training

By CATHERINE HUTCHISON
FFA REPORTER

Last week, seven members of the Crittenden County FFA attended the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg. While at camp, they had chapter meetings to discuss and set goals for the upcoming year. The members also had many great adventures learning about each other and interacting with the different chapters that were at camp.

Sentinel Logan Shuecraft participated in a talent show by playing “Long Black Train” by Josh Turner.

Catherine Hutchison and Dustin Collins won the Leadership Award, presented to the top 10 percent of the campers. Both also participated in the All-Star Athletic Teams.

President Chris Winders won the SAE contest.

The local chapter participated in a volleyball tournament, making it to the second round before being defeated by North Hardin High School.

During the week, local FFA members were involved in leadership classes to prepare themselves for the offices they will be holding the upcoming year.

“My favorite part of camp would have to be being able to open up and talk and introduce myself to new people, and, of course, chapter volleyball,” said chapter Historian Harley Groves.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Crittenden County High School FFA members attending Kentucky FFA Leadership Training last week were (front, from left) Harley Groves, Catherine Hutchison, Kasey Herrin, (back) Skyler Greenwell, Chris Winders, Logan Shuecraft and Dustin Collins.

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are highly dependent upon the consumption of others to feed our own economy.

Technology is our Achilles’ heel. We have become so tied to smart phones, the Internet and electronic networking that without it, our lives come to a virtual standstill. There is hardly any commerce conducted in this country without some type of electronic networking. Pull the plug, everything shuts down.

Last week, the Net was down at our office. We looked like ants searching for a hill, scurrying aimlessly with no apparent mission.

Our dependence upon this technology will very likely be our undoing.

Poverty is at an all-time high in the United States despite more and more government assistance. Today, almost one in six Americans is dependent upon Uncle

Sam for food stamps. One study shows that more people receive government subsidies than are currently working.

Whether it’s welfare or an employer, we are each dependent upon that weekly check. In some states – 35 to be exact – welfare pays better than a job.

Sadly, we are strongly dependent upon drugs, alcohol, chocolate, painkillers, pain relievers and even pornography (an estimated \$13-billion-a-year business in this country). We are put

to the dependency test day after day.

I was hooked on Nutella last winter. Kicked the habit, but now once again dependent upon a scoop or two every evening.

So as we celebrate this Fourth of July, let’s take survey of our independence and relish not in what doesn’t exist.

Instead, let us be thankful that our country is free from a monarchical form of government and for now at least, free from imperialism and terrorism.

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Lanham: VFW about building bonds, aiding others

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Joe Lanham, commander of VFW Post 12022 in Marion, will celebrate his birthday Saturday, just one day after America celebrates hers. And as a Vietnam veteran, the Crittenden County native understands the importance of building support and camaraderie among those who have stood to defend America's freedom first declared on July 4, 1776.

Lanham also believes in the importance of the VFW organization as it serves veterans, military families and the local community through various fundraisers such as yard sales and raffles. It also works to update veterans on available benefits for them and their families. As a service officer, Lanham himself works to help get veterans signed up for eligible benefits.

Functions such as the weekly Tuesday morning breakfast at post headquarters on North College Street provide an outlet for veterans to meet regularly, build friendships and share wartime experiences. Veterans do not have to be a member of the post to attend the breakfast, and those who have served most recently in Iraq and Afghanistan are encouraged to join the local VFW, which boasts 69 members.

Lanham served his country in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968.

While in Southeast Asia, Lanham was with the U.S. Army's 214th Aviation Battalion, 1st Aviation Brigade. The combat unit flew gunships and medevac helicopters. Their choppers were known as the Cougars. Like their namesake, they were known for roaming or stalking potential enemy threats.

On the ground, the battalion was on the frontlines acting as first responders to determine how many men would be needed for support in firefight situations.



At left, Marion's VFW Post 12022 Commander Joe Lanham looks over a collection of memorabilia donated by veterans who fought in various wars. Above, Lanham is pictured in uniform in Vietnam. Lanham said Independence Day is about patriotism and honoring those serving their country.

Lanham recalls being fully combat ready when they got on the plane at Fort Campbell to transfer to Vietnam once his unit was built up. They had M-16s, flight vests, bayonets at their sides and canteens of water. But the flight to Vietnam wasn't without difficulty. The engine of the C-130 Hercules aircraft had issues and was forced to land not once, but twice.

"We landed in Anchorage, Alaska, and in Japan to get the engine worked on. I think about three days later we finally got to Vietnam," he said.

During his tour, he recalls one of the largest military campaigns of the war, the Tet Offensive. Launched in

late January 1968, the Viet Cong and North Vietnamese Army pushed against the South Vietnamese and their American allies. The push was noted for surprise attacks against both civilian and military targets. Lanham remembers the late night and early morning attacks, taking defensive positions and the casualties that ensued.

Lanham was stationed at a post known as Bearcat, about 30 miles from Saigon. He said it was a well-fortified station, with multiple divisions deployed there. Upon arriving, he spent 90 nights on the front lines and in the jungle. He recalls the dense jungle and how the monsoon

season would hit with cold, hard droplets of rain.

"It was much like the movie 'Forrest Gump.' The rain would come sideways, straight down and straight up," he said. "That was true. That was the way it was."

After monsoon season, he recalls excessively hot and humid days where just standing still in the jungle would cause extreme sweating.

While he was never wounded in action, he was poisoned on Thanksgiving Day 1967. Lanham suspects spoilage of the turkey dinner as the culprit. While that particular holiday proved to be memorable, other days often rolled into the next,

and it would be hard to keep track of time.

"My parents sent me a picture, and it said 'Merry Christmas.' It had to register with me. It was the same thing every day – hot, rainy and messy," he said. "I didn't even realize it was Christmas."

In 1968, Lanham left Vietnam and was officially discharged at Fort Benning, Ga. He would eventually come back to western Kentucky and work in the coal mines for nearly a decade before becoming a carpenter.

He and his wife Nancy have three children, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Asked what the Fourth of

July means to him, Lanham spoke of patriotism and supporting all his comrades, whether they are serving stateside or overseas. He said the goal of the VFW is to offer its support to veterans who have served their country. Part of that support comes from assisting veterans with regular visits to medical facilities and visiting those veterans admitted to hospitals.

Monthly meetings of the local VFW post are held at 6:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at post headquarters located at 412 N. College St. in Marion.

For more information about becoming a member of the VFW, contact their headquarters at (270) 965-4100.

Fireworks use in Marion come with restrictions

STAFF REPORT

There will be no public displays of fireworks inside the City of Marion, but individuals will be allowed to set off flying fireworks this year under a new Marion law. An ordinance passed in May permits the limited use of projectile-type fireworks during certain hours through Saturday.

Today (Thursday) and Saturday, those fireworks will be allowed for use between the hours of noon and 10 p.m. On Independence Day, however,

they can be used from noon until 11 p.m. Use of flying fireworks will not be legal after Saturday.

Certain other restrictions apply to the use of the flying-type fireworks found at seasonal retailers like the one on the corner of Main and Gum streets. Fireworks may be used only by an individual at least 18 years old and should not be ignited within 200 feet of any structure, vehicle or person. Neither should the fireworks be shot from a motor vehicle.

Area fireworks displays slated

- Today (Thursday)**
- "Sparks along the River" at Venture River Waterpark in Eddyville, 9 p.m.
 - Moors Resort on Kentucky Lake, dusk.
- Friday**
- The Homeplace Smoke Balloon at Land Between the Lakes, 4 p.m.
 - Lake Barkley State Park, dusk.
 - Fireworks from Kentucky Dam Marina, dusk.
 - "Blast over Kuttawa Harbor" shot from Old Kuttawa Beach, 9 p.m.

- Saturday**
- Kenlake Marina in Aurora, dusk.
 - "Thunder over Eddy Bay" at Eddy Creek Marina Resort, 9:30 p.m.

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City said goodbye to Marion High in 1957

The merger of Crittenden County School District and the Marion Independent School District has always been an interesting and engaging topic several times during the year. Everyone has an opinion on it and likes to talk about it.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press, I have gathered some interesting facts about the event. Not being in high school at the time, I really don't remember too much about it happening and some of the unhappy – and even bitter feelings – that went along with the merger. But after reading the story, I have a better understanding and can see how this would be really a major thing in the hearts and lives of both sides.

Feb. 1, 1957
School board votes to seek merger with Crittenden County district

The Board of Education of the Marion Independent School District voted to seek merger with the Crittenden County District in a special meeting last night.

The question was adopted unanimously. The board drew up a "proposition of merger" to present to the county board.

If the Crittenden County board accepts Marion's bid, the two systems will become one at the beginning of the new fiscal year on July 1. The two boards will also merge and will govern the complete system until the terms of the present city board's members expire.

The Marion board's vote followed a series of public meetings at which it tried to determine the extent of support for the merger. Meetings were held with the Marion Kiwanis Club, the Rotary Club and the Parent-Teacher Association. Local women's clubs and the general public were invited to the PTA session.

At each meeting, overwhelming support for the board was expressed. Although moves had been made in Marion in previous years to merge the two systems, strong opponents to the move on the city school board had prevented any action in that direction. The present move followed closely the taking of office of three new board members the first Monday in January.

Newly-elected members were W.B. Loyd, Jack J. Scott and Odell Fletcher. The two holdovers from the previous board are Harold Hill and B.A. Phillips. Informed opinion around town held that there were no problems between the two boards that couldn't be worked out. Members of the Crittenden board are Glenn Tosh, Bill Winstead, J.S. Woodall and Roy Croft, chairman.



State law provides that no high school can be accredited with an enrollment below 100, and the State Department of Education is known to favor consolidation of small school districts.

Enrollment in Marion schools at the beginning of the year was 534, with 138 in the upper four grades. Crittenden County's enrollment after four months of school was 1,480, with 415 in high school.

Opponents in the city to merger generally felt that Marion might suffer academically or financially. Others didn't wish to give up the Marion name or school colors or other traditions.

Supporters contended, however, that in the long run, a united Marion and Crittenden County system would be stronger in every way than the two systems can be divided.

Marion High School, at present, has a remarkably varied curriculum for a school its size. It offers four years of English and literature, advanced mathematics, two years of algebra, geometry, general science, biology, chemistry, physics, two years of Latin, two years of home economics, shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, office practice, psychology, sociology, civics, advanced government, health, physical education, American and world history and instrumental and vocal music.

Crittenden High, in spite of its larger enrollment, has less choice in its curriculum because it has less room. It offers four years of English and literature, general mathematics, advanced arithmetic, two years of algebra, general science, biology, four years of vocational agriculture, four years of home economics, health, typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, office practice, U.S. and world history, citizenship and vocal music.

With Marion's 14 teachers, including a few who spend time also in grades below high school level, and Crittenden's 19, including a part-time physical education teacher, merger would result in a wider range of subjects and more efficiency from teachers.

Feb. 15, 1957
Consolidation termed smooth
The Marion Independent School District merged with the Crittenden County system at meetings of the two boards Wednesday night. The two conditions con-



The 1957 Marion High School senior class officers were (from left) Eddie Joe Buckalew, Lynn Boyd Birdwell, Ronnie Duane Hughes and Jimmy Lynn Alderdice, class president.

tained in the Marion board's proposition were accepted unanimously by the Crittenden board, and a counter-proposal by the county board was adopted unanimously by the city board.

The two conditions asked by the Marion board were:

That Marion Superintendent Lathan Keatts be hired as assistant superintendent of the merged district at his present salary of \$5,500 with a contract to expire June 30, 1960.

That all members of the Marion board serve as additional members of the Crittenden board until their terms expire.

These proposals were accepted by the Crittenden board on the condition that Louis Litchfield's salary as secretary of the board be increased from \$1,200 to \$2,400. This proposal was in turn accepted by the city board.

The Marion Board of Education dissolved as a separate body upon the meeting's adjournment. However, the two former systems will continue to maintain separate books, pay bills and salaries from separate accounts and retain their present enrollment set-up until the fiscal year ends June 30.

May 10, 1957
35 seniors will be the last MHS graduates
William G. Monahan, former Marion teacher and now with the State Department of Education in Frankfort, will deliver the commencement address to the last graduating class of Marion High School. Commencement exercises

are scheduled for 35 seniors at Fohs Hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 16. It will be the last such function for Marion High since the Marion Independent District has merged with the Crittenden County system, and the high school will be consolidated next year.

The week's graduation activities begin Sunday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. with baccalaureate ceremonies at Fohs Hall. The Rev. Randell Jernigan, pastor of the Marion Church of Christ, will deliver the sermon. Also on the program are an invocation by the Rev. Russell Ireland, Marion Methodist Church pastor; music by the Marion High Glee Club; and a benediction by the Rev. Robert Inman, pastor of the Marion Presbyterian Church U.S.

Class night is scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, May 13 at Fohs Hall. The salutatory address will be delivered by Perry Chippis, and the valedictory by Linda Faye Gass. Senior class president

Jimmy Alderdice will also give a speech.

Others on the program are Patsy Nall, history; Jimmy Frazer, will; Ronnie Hughes, pessimist; John Alan Rose, prophecy; Martha Crider, poem; and Carolyn Chandler and Eddie Joe Buckalew, giffortians.

Special music will be provided by Jimmy Alderdice, Shirley Fisher and a duet of Nancy Corley and Perry Chippis. The Marion Alumni Association will give its banquet for the senior class Tuesday night, May 14. Cards are being returned from alumni all over the country and a large crowd is expected to attend.

The Rev. S.R. Beaty of Marion Baptist Church will deliver the invocation at commencement exercises Thursday night. Marion Glee Club will provide music and diplomas will be presented by Lathan Keatts, assistant superintendent of the Crittenden County school system.

Members of the graduating class are Jimmy Lynn Alderdice, Lynn Boyd Bridwell, Sandra Nell Brown, Eddie Joe Buckalew, Carolyn Elkins Chandler, Robert Perry Chippis, Linda Nell Clark, Nancy Claire Corley, Earl Glenn Cosby, Martha Janette Crider, Truman Croft, Hughie Farmer, Maurice Farmer, Shirley Fisher, Jan Foster, Allen Franklin, James Atchinson Frazer, Clara Jane Gass, Linda Faye Gass, Shelby Jean Gass, James William Gregory, Ronnie D. Hughes, Thelma Hughes, Oliver Lindsey, Jean McChesney, Patsy Nall, Peggy Nall, Gail Parry, Betty Richardson, Jeanette Robertson, John Alan Rose, Joan Stenbridge, Edwin Travis, Lois Dean Watson and Sandra Whitt.

(Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian and serves on the board of the historical and genealogical societies in the county. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum.)

Quick enroll now available at Madisonville Community College

STAFF REPORT

Designed to make college enrollment smoother for non-traditional students, Madisonville Community College (MCC) offers the Quick Enroll program for students enrolling this fall.

The Quick Enroll program streamlines the registration process for students who have attended MCC in the past but plan on taking nine 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 a much needed service and making higher education even more accessible," said Aimee Wilkerson, director

of enrollment management.

MCC offers on-campus and online courses, a variety of career-ready programs for working adults, and financial aid is available to those who qualify.

To register for classes at MCC through the Quick Enroll program, visit the Madisonville Community College Enrollment Center

You can also contact Wilkerson at aimee.wilkerson@kctcs.edu.

WKCTC fall registration under way; financial aid deadline set for July 15

STAFF REPORT

Students can now enroll for the fall semester at West Kentucky Community and Technical College (WKCTC) in Paducah. Classes begin Aug. 18.

WKCTC offers more than 400 associate degree, diploma and certificate options with multiple career pathways in 48 academic and technical programs. Students can take day, evening, as well as online and accelerated courses designed to fit their busy schedules.

The college's Accessible College Education program

provides students the opportunity to earn a college degree with flexible scheduling, online opportunities, college credit for prior learning and work experience or a combination of these options.

Students can apply now for financial aid at FAFSA.ed.gov for the fall semester. The financial aid priority deadline is July 15. Students applying after this date need to make payment arrangements and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form on the aforementioned website.

Students can register for classes in the WKCTC advising center located in the Anderson Building, Room 106. Advisers are available to help with the registration process and offer assistance in creating an academic plan that can help students reach their academic goals.

Advising center hours are 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

Students are encouraged to make an appointment to avoid waiting during registration. Appointments are available by calling (855) GO-WKCTC.

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We better care and call on God’s mercy

I have been disgusted with so many in Washington on both sides of the aisle. And as I find out how most all our presidents – with the exception of Reagan and Ike – are members of the One World crowd from Wilson on down, I’m surely disgusted.

God, help us. Satan has been very successful, but I’m reminding God that He has millions of true followers and to please appease and lift up America and protect her from the enemy for His followers’ sake – not only for Americans, but for those around the world who count on us.

Many believe a minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is stepping outside of the Gospel when they tell people of what it means for the Bible to be relevant in all of our lives as they warn people of the evil plans others have to take away our freedoms, lives and rights and of the grief they plan for God’s people as well as everyone else who they think is beneath them.

For those who believe such, I take them to my authority.

First, there is God Himself speaking to Ezekiel in



Ezekiel 33:1-20, saying the Watchmen (God's Minister) will have the blood of the people upon their hands when they see the sword coming upon the land and do not warn the people, leaving them to die in their sins.

Read it for yourself if you really care about truth.

Jesus told His servants in Luke 19:13 to occupy until He comes; and not just those who said they are His, but those whose lives prove it.

Please also read what happened to those who refused to let His servants occupy or rule.

Paul told Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:5 to “preach the Word when they want it and when they don’t. Reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long-suffering and doctrine, for the time will come when they won’t want the truth. But because of their own lusts, they want only

something to tickle their ears.”

Oh, I’m well aware that many don’t want God’s servants to be informed and warn the rest. Satan is in the leadership of that. But I take my marching orders from God’s Words and shall as long as He gives me mind and ability to do so.

I thank God for every opportunity He gives me to do so in any and every forum He provides. I also thank Him for those whom He uses to do so.

Now, to some more informed warnings that I agree with 100 percent.

The following excerpts are from a letter from Procter & Gamble executive Lou Pritchett to President Obama three years into his first term. These words have been attributed to Pritchett by several websites, including Snopes.com.

It behooves all caring and thinking Americans to take notice, because he is right-on.

“Mr. Obama, you are the 13th President under whom I have lived and unlike any of the others, you truly scare me, because after months of exposure, I know nothing about you.

“I do not know how you paid for your expensive Ivy League education and your upscale lifestyle and housing with no visible signs of support.

“You did not spend the formative years of youth growing up in America, and, culturally, you are not an American.

“You have never run a company or met a payroll.

“You have never had military experience, thus don’t understand it at its core.

“You lack humility and ‘class’, always blaming others.

“For over half your life, you have aligned yourself with radical extremists who hate America, and you refuse to publicly denounce these radicals who wish to see America fail.

“You are a cheerleader for the ‘blame America’ crowd and deliver this message abroad.

“You want to change America to a European-style country where the government sector dominates instead of the private sector.

“You want to replace our health care system with a government-controlled one.

“You prefer ‘windmills’ to responsibly capitalizing

on our own vast oil, coal and shale reserves.

“You want to kill the American capitalist goose that lays the golden egg which provides the highest standard of living in the world.

“You have begun to use ‘extortion’ tactics against certain banks and corporations.

“Your own political party shrinks from challenging you on your wild and irresponsible spending proposals.

“You will not openly listen to or even consider opposing points of view from intelligent people.

“You falsely believe that you are both omnipotent and omniscient.

“The media gives you a free pass on everything you do.

“You scare me because you demonize and want to silence the Limbaughs, Hannitys, O’Reillys and Becks who offer opposing, conservative points of view.

“You scare me because you prefer controlling over governing.

“Finally, you scare me because if you serve a second term, I will probably not feel safe in writing a similar letter in eight years.”

Prichett later wrote, “You no longer scare me, you terrify me.”

That fear is well founded, and I experience it more every day that passes.

If things go as badly as are planned for America and God does not stop this ungodly communistic, death camp mentality and the Islamic preference over our Christian religion and our freedom of expressing it, I don’t want to live long enough to see all the suffering those who stand against all of this will go through. I grieve for the young ones coming on and what they will endure and not be prepared for.

Also, I grieve to think of all the suffering of all those who do not believe it now but will. As was in Russia and Germany, it will be too late, just as God said it would be. At the last day, they will cry for the rocks and the mountains to fall on them to hide them from the face of God, but their prayers will be too late.

See Revelation 6:16-17. (Rev. Lucy Tedrick of Marion shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

Growing into holiness, maturity is progressive for the believer

By **FELTY YODER**
GUEST COLUMNIST

We see in Ephesians 4:8 that it was when Christ ascended up on high that He gave gifts to men and not when he was here on earth. These gifts and ministries are for the perfecting of the saints unto maturity.

This perfecting of the members of the Body of Christ is just as mysterious and just as real as the growth and development of the human body, from birth to manhood. The ministries in the Body of Christ are vital living spiritual facilities to nurture and edify itself, just as the human body has the God-given ability to grow and develop, to heal itself and reproduce itself.

So the Body of Christ has the God-created power to grow into holiness, to develop into sonship, to heal its own sin wounds and to reproduce its kind.

Perhaps there are those who are of the opinion that a

perfect church would be too much of a good thing, thinking it is all right to receive gifts of the Spirit, heal the sick or perhaps raise the dead occasionally, prophesy and sing in the Spirit. But we do not want to hear any of this talk about Christ appearing in the saints and being formed within you.

And as for the “manifestation of the Sons of God,” this is definitely not for our day and age. We do admit that God has it for us – it is part of our heritage – but not for now. That will take place at the rapture or the resurrection.

It is all right to be filled with the Spirit and enjoy the blessings of the Spirit to some degree, but it is impossible to really enter into the realm of the Spirit to such an extent that you live there constantly. You can receive an anointing on your mind and receive thoughts from God that are holy. You can speak His words occasionally, but you cannot

have the mind of Christ in any degree of fullness so that you can actually say His words, perform His works and live His very life.

It is good to get free from some bad habit or conquer your temper, but not to be so positively free from the nature that sin has no more dominion over you. That would be perfection and you cannot have perfection until you get to Heaven.

We do well to talk in tongues in a language that no man understands, but not to go out to the nations speaking their language with their accent with them understanding exactly what you say and you what they say. You can preach the Gospel with signs and wonders and see certain miracles performed now and then, but in this day of modern travel, you cannot be caught away in the Spirit like Philip was. It is all right to fight Satan here on Earth and

cast out a few devils, but you cannot ascend up in the Spirit in the heavens in Christ Jesus.

The question is, do we want to remain as babes in Christ, reaching out every Sunday morning for our bottle of milk, or do we want our senses exercised so that we may go on to maturity and experience not only the length and breadth but also the height and depth of our high calling in Christ Jesus. There is only one enemy who wants to hinder us from “ascending and descending” in the realm of the spiritual, and that is the Spirit of Fear.

Now, there are limitations to the measure of power the saints may appropriate. And they are the limits that they themselves erect in unbelief.

With God, all things are possible to he that believes.

In Mark 9:22-23, when a certain man brought his lunatic son to Christ, and the

son wallowed on the ground in torment, the father said to the Lord in anguish of soul, “If thou canst do anything, have compassion on us and help us.”

But Jesus turned the whole responsibility back upon the father and said, “If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.”

“If thou canst believe” is a condition which must be directed to your faith and mine. It is not a question as to God’s ability or His willingness to do the things of which we speak.

“Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.” And if we, in this, the greatest hour of church history, will hear the word of God and give it a place in our heart and life, then overcoming faith will spring up and enable us to take possession of our heritage in Christ Jesus.

(Felty Yoder is a resident of the Salem community and has

lived with his family in the area for two decades.)

Church notes

■ North Livingston Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., through Friday. Commencement will be held at 6 p.m., Saturday with a fish fry and potluck meal. Fireworks will begin at dark. This year’s theme is “Workshop of Wonders. Imagine and Build with God.” For transportation call Ashley Wring, Vacation Bible School director, at (270) 988-2968 or (270) 704-2406.

■ Faith Pentecostal Tabernacle Ministries will hold a community Faith and Freedom Fellowship on Saturday. Ice Cream will be served at 8:15 p.m., and fireworks will begin at dark. Bring lawn chairs and park on the hill. Admission is free. The church is located at 1849 U.S. U.S. 60 E. located halfway between Salem and Burna.

Come worship with us...

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

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Hurricane Church Road off Ky. 135 West
Bro. Wayne Winters, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.

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• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
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**Pastor Mike Jones**

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

**Frances Presbyterian Church**
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Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7 pm
Sunday school - 10 am - Worship service - 11 am
Every fourth Sunday evening service - 5:30 pm


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State Route 506 - Marion, Kentucky
Sunday School 10 a.m. - Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.
Pastor Daniel Hopkins
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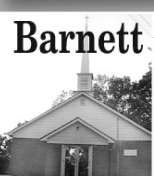


**Crooked Creek Baptist Church**
261 Crooked Creek Church Road, Marion, Ky.
Sunday school, 10 am
Sunday worship: Morning, 11 am | Evening, 6 pm
Wednesday Bible study, 6 pm
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Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. • Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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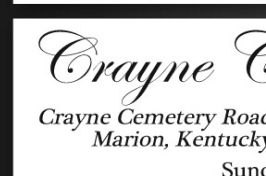
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**Lucy Tedrick, pastor**

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Rev. Trae Gandee



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➤ Chris and Sue McDonald, pastors

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Pastor Bro. Tommy Hodge
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Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

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Memorial service set for slain policeman

STAFF REPORT

A local memorial service for a slain Norfolk, Va., police officer who was a native of Livingston County will be held next week.

Lola Pentecostal Church will host a memorial for Brian Jones at 7 p.m. July 11. The church's pastor, Tim Fouts, is heading up the tribute to Jones, who was a former parishioner.

Jones, who left Livingston County to join the Navy after high school, had been a Norfolk police officer for five years when he was shot and killed in the line of duty on May 30. A funeral was held for the officer last month in Norfolk, where Jones is buried.

Jones is survived by his wife and three young children. Much of his family, including his parents, still reside in Livingston County and the surrounding area.

For more information on the memorial service, contact Fouts at (270) 988-2190.



Jones

McConnell now heading up local GOP committee

STAFF REPORT

Mike McConnell has taken over as head of Crittenden County's Republican Party Committee. McConnell, previously vice chairman, fills the void left when Marty Workman stepped down last week as party chair. Workman resigned the position after two years in order to work more closely on state political issues.

"We've done some good work the last couple of years," she said.

In fact, GOP registration numbers in the county had pulled to within 16 voters of Democratic registration as of the May primary election.

Signs: Blackford Bridge for pedestrians, emergencies only

STAFF REPORT

In response to a state inspection that led highway officials to consider requiring the Blackford Bridge over the Tradewater River be brought to state highway standards, Webster Fiscal Court is taking action to cover itself.

According to The Journal-Enterprise, the fiscal court has opted to purchase two large signs to be placed at either end of the bridge designating it for pedestrian and emergency traffic only.

The bridge is already classified as such, but in February, state highway inspectors found a high volume of illegal traffic crossing the 100-year-old span, prompting them to consider forcing expensive upgrades to accommodate every-day vehicle traffic.

"The new signs will clearly say 'pedestrian and emergency vehicle traffic only'," Webster County Judge-Executive Jim Townsend was quoted in the newspaper.

The fiscal court hopes the signs might relieve them of liability should a vehicle crossing the bridge lead to damages or an injury.

Webster Fiscal Court, which maintains the bridge over the Tradewater River

Schanz

Gabrielle Maria "Gabby" Schanz, 14, of Marion died June 30, 2014, in Marion.

She is survived by her mother, Kimberly Crowe of Florida; her father, Derek Schanz of St. Louis; her grandparents, Cathy Railey of Marion and Jay Railey of Sturgis; great-grandparents, Barbara and Sherman Owen of Clay and Martha and Phillip Railey of Sturgis; sisters, Bree Schanz of Marion and Nevaeh Jackson of Florida; brothers, Cayden Stallions of Marion, Jimmy Rose of Marion and Hunter Rose of Marion; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Donations may be made to: Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter, 24 Just-A-Mere Road, Marion, KY 42064.

— PAID OBITUARY —

Howard

Anita Diane Howard, 42, of the Lola community of Livingston County went to meet her Lord and Savior on the morning of July 1, 2014, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She is survived by her husband of 23 years, Bobby Howard; her mother, Pam Sharp of Salem; two brothers, Darren Sharp of Marion and Kenneth Sharp of Central City; and her loving kitty cats, Prissy, Dusty, Buddy, Blackie, Spookie, Jeanie, Fluffy and Cleo.

Howard was preceded in death by her father, Kenneth J. Sharp.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with the Rev. Chuck Ellis officiating. Burial will follow in Lola Cemetery.

Visitation is after 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Animal Practice, 1597 U.S. 60 West, Marion, KY 42064, with a notation of Anita Howard in the memo line.

OBITUARIES

— PAID OBITUARY —

Kent

William Barnett Kent III, 70, of Calvert City died June 30, 2014, at his home.

He was a Vietnam veteran of the U.S. Army, serving two tours and earning a Purple Heart, three Bronze Stars, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 devices and the Combat Infantryman Badge. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service after 19 years, and was a member of VFW Post 1191 in Paducah, the Elks Club and the American Legion.

Kent is survived by his wife of 36 years, Jacque Kent; a son, Kris and wife Becky Kent of Dyersburg, Tenn.; and two grandchildren, Hannah Kent and Mattie Kent.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William B. Kent II and Elizabeth P. Kent. Graveside services with military rites will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Pinckneyville Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to: VFW Post 1191, Paducah, KY 42064.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

— PAID OBITUARY —

Hamby

William "Bill" Hamby, 88, of Stockton, Calif., formerly of Crittenden County, died June 12, 2014.

He was born on Aug. 6, 1925, in Frances as one of 15 children. World War II service led him to his life in Stockton and to his wife Faye.

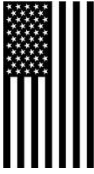
Both his family and career as a mechanic succeeded for the honesty and generosity for which Hamby was known best, and these traits are deeply cherished by his loved ones. He loved building and fixing things, particularly Volkswagen Bugs. He also enjoyed creating his fruit and vegetable garden.

Hamby is survived by his wife of 62 years, Faye; two sons, Donald and Gary and wife Tammy; a daughter, Susan and husband Matthew; four granddaughters, Jenny, Meagan, Erica and Kaitlin; a great-grandson, Desmond; three brothers, Buck, Tommy and Steve; and a sister, Joyce.

Memorial services were held June 19 at DeYoung Memorial Chapel in Stockton.



Hamby



Hurley

James Norbin Hurley, 67, died June 25, 2014.

He was a retired captain from the Kentucky Department of Corrections after 27 years of service. He was an Army veteran, and member of Friendship Baptist Church in Smithland. He enjoyed fishing, rabbit hunting and annual trips to Branson, Mo.

Hurley is survived by his wife of 26 years, Barbara Hurley; three sons, Senior Master Sgt. Jason and wife Sarah Hurley of Scott Air Force Base in Illinois, Sgt. 1st Class Scott and wife Julie Hurley of Fort Drum Army Base in New York and Jeffrey and wife Barbara P'Poole of Kuttawa; a daughter, Sheila Stone and Steve Revelett of Grand Rivers; a sister, Nola Bryan of Paducah; a brother, Eldred Hurley and wife Shirley of Paducah; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ragon and Naomi Hurley; and a granddaughter, Holly Childress.

Funeral services were Saturday at Smith Funeral Chapel in Smithland with Bros. Darwin Stom and C.C. Brasher officiating. Burial was in McMurray Chapel Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at www.SmithFC.com.

— PAID OBITUARY —

Whitt

Clara Lee Whitt, 91, of Marion died June 29, 2014, at her home.

She was a retired teacher and had done historical research.

Whitt is survived by her daughter, Louisa Towery of Marion; four grandchildren, Allie Whitt, Abigale Smith, Katie Evans and Susan Towery; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Glen and Louisa Lee MacCaddam; her husband, Willis Oliver Whitt; and a son, Glen MacCaddam Whitt.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Frances Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Frances Cemetery, c/o Mrs. J.C. Asbridge, 117 Lafayette Heights, Marion, KY 42064; or Lourdes Hospice, P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, KY 42002-9961.



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The Dalton and Conger families want to sincerely thank everyone who expressed their condolences for the loss of Nancy Jane Dalton. We know that we may not have had an opportunity to personally and directly share our appreciation for the gifts, flowers, cards, thoughts, prayers and hugs. Nancy was loved by many people in this world, but especially in this community and we feel blessed to have had her and you all in our lives.

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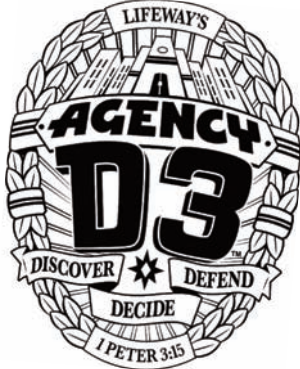
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Proper home canning procedures must be followed

Question: For home canning — Do you really need to use a boiling water bath or pressure canner?

Answer: Yes!

All home canned foods must be processed in a boiling water bath or pressure canner to minimize the risk of food poisoning and food spoilage.

Bacteria, molds and yeasts grow quickly on the surfaces of fresh foods. Oxygen and the enzymes



that cause food to spoil are found throughout fresh fruits and vegetables. Proper canning practices will prevent the growth of

harmful bacteria, yeasts and molds; remove excess oxygen from the food; destroy spoilage enzymes and help form strong vacuum seals on jars.

Acid helps to prevent the growth of harmful bacteria in canned food. Foods naturally high in acid (most fruits) or foods that have been acidified with lemon juice or vinegar (like pickles, salsa or tomatoes) can be safely processed in a boiling

water bath canner. However, all fresh vegetables, meats and other low acid foods must be pressure canned to prevent the growth of the bacteria that cause botulism, a deadly form of food poisoning.

To ensure that your home canned foods are safe, it is important to:

- use only research-based recipes, like those found in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning or on the

National Center for Home Food Preservation website

- follow those recipes closely
- use only recommended canning jars and self-sealing lids; do not reuse jars from mayonnaise, peanut butter, etc.
- use the correct processing method (boiling water bath for high acid or acidified foods; pressure canner for all fresh vegetables, meats and poultry)

- if using a pressure canner, follow the manufacturer's instructions for proper use and care
- process for the entire length of time specified in the recipe
- allow jars to cool naturally so that good vacuum seals can form

For more information on safe home canning, contact the Crittenden County Extension Office at (270) 965-5236.



Heaton-Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Heaton of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Bethany Ann Heaton, to 1st Lt. Richard Colby Davis, son of Mrs. Deineise Burgess of West Paducah and the late Richard Davis.

Heaton is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Heaton of Princeton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Motts of Gary, Ind.

She is a 2012 graduate of Murray State University with a bachelor's degree in exercise science and is studying for a technical degree in Occupational Therapy Assistant at Madisonville Community

College.

Davis is the grandson of Richard Davis and the late Bobbie Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of Paducah.

He is a 2012 graduate of Murray State University with a bachelor's degree in environmental engineering and safety and is employed at the National Railway Equipment in Paducah and is a member of the National Guard.

The wedding will take place at 6:30 p.m., July 12 at Hurricane Church Tabernacle in Marion.

All friends and family are invited to attend.

Clark receives ECU dean's award

STAFF REPORT

Robert Dylan Clark of Marion is one of 365 Eastern Kentucky University Dean's Award recipients for the Spring 2014 semester.

Clark is a senior Physical Education major at ECU.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve dean's list honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecu-

tive. A lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college.

To achieve dean's list honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students at-

tempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving approximately 15,500 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville, Manchester, Somerset and Lancaster, throughout Kentucky, and through its ECU Online courses.

Owen named to University of Pikeville dean's list

STAFF REPORT

Amanda E. Owen of Marion was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at the University of Pikeville in eastern Kentucky. To qualify for the dean's list, students must receive a grade point average of 3.5 or better.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Gifts for the shelters

Kailyn Stokes (left) and Carly Travis recently had a joint birthday and pool party. In lieu of gifts, they requested their guests bring dog or cat food or treats for the Crittenden County Animal Shelter and Mary Hall Ruddiman Shelter. Mary Hall Ruddiman shelter manager Kristi Beavers (center) thanked them for their act of kindness. The girls want to challenge other kids to show the same support for both county animal shelters.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

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

Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and use of the exercise equipment. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for further information.

This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Bible study is at 10:30 a.m. Menu is barbecue pork on wheat bun, au gratin potatoes, cucumber salad, oatmeal cookie and pears.
- Friday: The center will be closed in observance of Independence Day.
- Monday: Ladies' exercise by Full Body Fitness begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is baked chicken and gravy, seasoned cabbage, macaroni and cheese, whole wheat roll and Mandarin oranges.
- Tuesday: Menu is Southwest pork roast, pinto beans, green beans, banana pudding and cornbread.
- Wednesday: Game Day with Barbara begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is beef noodle casserole, corn salad, broccoli, wheat bread and Jell-O cake.
- Next Thursday: Menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered spinach, baby carrots, baked apples and cornbread. The monthly fellowship dinner will begin at 5 p.m.

ECU honors list released

STAFF REPORT

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 1,177 students earned president's list honors and 2,880 earned dean's list honors for the spring 2014 semester.

Local students honored on both the president's and dean's lists are:

- Robert Dylan Clark of Marion, a senior physical education major.
- Chase Landon Ramage of Burna, a senior music major.
- Johnson Tanner Gordon of Salem, a senior criminal justice major.

The president's list was established by the university to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester. To achieve dean's list honors at Eastern, students at-

tempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 GPA out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

"We are always pleased to recognize outstanding academic achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," ECU President Michael Benson said, "especially those who excel in the classroom to the point of perfection."

(Editor's note: Some colleges and universities, such as Murray State University, do not release dean's and president's lists to newspapers. This may also include graduation announcements and honors. If a student wants their information posted in a local paper, the student must request this information through their respective school.)

WKCTC names dean's list

STAFF REPORT

Several area students have earned recognition for their academic work by being named to the West Kentucky Community and Technical College dean's list for the spring 2014 semester. To be named to the dean's list, a student must be a full-time WKCTC student earning at least a 3.5 grade point average and successfully completing 12 hours or more of course work numbered 100 or above for the academic term.

The following students were named to the dean's list:

- Amelia Gilley of Marion.
- Jessica Collins of Marion.
- Elizabeth Brown of Freedomia.
- Jessica Bartilotta of Salem.
- Mackenzie Hardin of Hampton.
- Catlin Collins of Burna.
- Taran Corbin of Burna.

- Keirstyn Crown of Burna.
- Charles Warren of Burna.
- Kristen Lindsey of Smithland.
- Matthew Snead of Smithland.
- Lucas Joiner of Smithland.
- Mishel Crowe of Smithland.
- Breanna Lowrance of Smithland.
- Loren Smith of Smithland.
- Casey Doom of Tiline.
- James Glendening of Tiline.

WKCTC has been recognized for two consecutive years by The Aspen Institute as one of the top 10 community colleges in the nation for providing students with strong job training and continuing higher education opportunity, for achieving high completion and transfer rates and for providing strong employment results for its graduates.

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, July 3

- Dycusburg will hold its Fourth of July Festival beginning at 6 p.m. The Stanley Walker Band will perform. Fireworks will begin at dusk. For more information call (270) 969-8328.

Saturday, July 5

- Marion High School will hold its class reunion at the Marion Country Club. Visiting will begin from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., with dinner served at 5 p.m.

Sunday, July 6

- Paul Daily, aka the Horse Whisperer, will be at the Crittenden County fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information call (270) 988-2204.

Thursday, July 17

- Crittenden County Inter-Agency Council will meet at 9 a.m., at the Extension Office. The program will be presented by MeMe Purdue.

Friday, July 18

- Diabetes Support Group will meet from 10-11 a.m., at the

Crittenden County Extension Office. Call (270) 965-5236 for more information.

Thursday, August 7

- The next Crittenden County MAPP meeting will be held at 1 p.m., at the health department. Among topics discussed will be the youth triathlon that is planned for Labor Day weekend.

On-going events

- Anyone interested in starting a Kindergarten/1st grade Daisy Scout troop in Crittenden County for the 2014-15 school year contact Tara Kirk at (270) 704-1939. Early Bird registration is until July 15.
- Veterans in Crittenden County looking for benefit information can contact Renita Duff with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays at (270) 322-9087.
- All veterans are invited for coffee and breakfast at 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday at the VFW building in Marion.

Nature Preserves Commission sponsors photography contest

STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission (KSNPC) is sponsoring its first photography contest. There are five contest categories: plants, animals, insects, landscapes and people miscellaneous.

The contest is open now until Oct. 17. Simply take a photo while hiking a trail at a Kentucky state nature preserve and upload it to the agency's Flickr page at <https://www.flickr.com/groups/ksnpc/>.

The overall winner will receive a KSNPC-staff autographed copy of Kentucky's Natural Heritage: An Illustrated Guide to Biodiversity and recognition on KSNPC's newsletter and social media pages.

Visit <http://naturepreserves.ky.gov> or contact the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission at (502) 573-2886.

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HIGH SCHOOL

Dead period is on

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association's dead period is this week and next. During the so-called dead period, high school athletes cannot be required to take part in any school-sponsored or school-related athletic activities. The two-week period ends July 9 and high school football pre-season practices may begin on July 15. The Rockets' first football game is Aug. 22 at home against Fulton City.

MISCELLANEOUS

Triathlon at Union

There will be a sprint triathlon Saturday, Aug. 2 in southern Union County. Race day registration will begin at 7:45 a.m., at Moffitt Lake, where the swimming portion will be held. The swim is one-third mile, bike ride is 17.1 miles and the run is a 5K (3.1 miles). Individual or relay registration is available. Cost varies, but individual fee is \$75 race day. For more information, go online to getfitkentucky.com or call Ashley Brown at 270-952-3723.

Color run 5K Princeton

There will be a 5K color run at Princeton on Saturday, Aug. 2. This event will start in front of the Butler Building. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., and the race will begin at 9 a.m. There will be several color stations along the way. Proceeds benefit the Wynn/Thomas Adoption Fund. They are both currently in the process of adopting two children from Haiti. Cost is \$25 adults and \$15 ages 5-10.

FOOTBALL

Youth camp July 10-12

Crittenden County's youth football camp will be held July 10-12 at Rocket Arena. The camp is for youngsters age 5-15 and will run from 8 to 11 a.m., each day of camp. Rocket football coaches and high school players will be instructors. Campers will learn fundamentals of football in individual and team settings. There also will be flag football games held at the end of each day. That event is a favorite among campers. Registration forms are available at The Crittenden Press. Campers may also register on the first day of camp. Cost is \$30, but discounts are available for families with more than one registrant.

BOAT RACING

Races this weekend

The Kentucky Lake Drag Boat Association will hold races Saturday and Sunday at Pisgah Bay on Kentucky Lake. Time trials are Saturday and feature events Sunday. The races start at 10 a.m., and run until about 5 p.m. Viewing from shore is possible at Birmingham Ferry inside LBL.



Kyle Myers and Vicki Hatfield teamed up to shot a 18-under-par 126 over two days in the 36-hole Buck and Doe Couples Golf Tournament last weekend at Marion Country Club.

Small numbers, low scores in Buck-Doe golfing event

Although just 14 couples participated in the annual Buck and Doe Golf Tournament last weekend at Marion Country Club. Scores were very good across the board. Here are the numbers:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT	
Hatfield, Myers.....	62-64-126
Gibson, Ethridge.....	65-66-131
Shoulders, Shoulders.....	65-66-131
Roberts, Roberts	67-76-143

FIRST FLIGHT	
Hardin, Myers.....	71-70-141
Watson, Nix	70-73-143
Yancy, Newcom.....	71-76-147
Rogers, Rogers	75-74-149
Gachoka, Gachoka.....	75-74-149
Davis, Davis.....	74-77-151
Miller, Faughn.....	74-78-152
Reddick, Reddick.....	77-79-156
Wright.....	80-76-156
Newson, Miller.....	81-79-160

Crittenden County Rockets Baseball Season Statistics

SEASON BATTING TOTALS																			
Player	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	BB	SO	SB	RBI	OBP	SLG	AVG.				
Will Tolley	5	6	3	3	0	0	0	3	1	2	1	2	.571	.500	.500				
Brenden Phillips	30	82	19	27	8	1	0	37	14	20	3	20	.451	.451	.329				
Taylor Champion	31	93	26	29	1	0	0	30	10	22	23	11	.435	.323	.312				
Devin Belt	31	96	11	28	6	0	0	34	12	14	2	18	.376	.354	.292				
Travis Gilbert	31	96	24	27	5	1	0	34	11	5	14	15	.377	.354	.281				
Dylan Hollis	27	70	23	18	1	3	0	25	7	8	12	15	.369	.357	.257				
Ethan Hunt	24	63	13	16	2	1	0	20	6	14	2	8	.329	.317	.254				
Maeson Myers	18	8	8	2	1	0	0	3	2	5	6	0	.417	.375	.250				
Shelby Robinson	31	88	8	21	5	0	0	26	8	19	3	11	.330	.295	.239				
Adam Driver	31	94	10	22	2	0	0	24	8	19	1	16	.295	.255	.234				
Nick Castiller	27	57	14	9	0	0	0	9	5	25	7	9	.250	.158	.158				
Alex Cosby	18	31	6	4	1	0	0	5	8	12	5	5	.308	.161	.129				
Seth Birdwell	9	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	.000	.000	.000				
Bobby Stevens	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	.000				
Paxton Riley	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	.000	.000				
Totals	31	788	173	206	32	6	0	250	92	168	81	130	.362	.317	.261				
Opponents	31	785	186	198	32	5	1	243	129	181	101	121	.373	.310	.252				

SEASON PITCHING TOTALS																			
Player	G	IP	R	ER	H	2B	3B	HR	BB	HB	SO	WP	W	L	SV	ShO	ERA		
Ethan Hunt	2	1.0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00		
Taylor Champion	17	24.2	14	3	19	3	0	0	6	1	18	0	1	1	1	0	1.09		
Adam Driver	12	45.1	29	10	46	7	1	0	21	8	46	11	5	3	0	1	1.99		
Devin Belt	15	43.0	27	15	38	3	0	0	22	2	53	19	4	3	1	0	3.14		
Alex Cosby	4	7.0	10	3	8	3	0	0	5	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	3.86		
Nick Castiller	3	10.0	11	5	5	1	0	0	13	2	9	4	1	1	0	0	4.50		
Travis Gilbert	13	41.1	47	24	41	10	3	1	33	8	39	16	2	6	0	0	5.23		
Ryan James	3	5.0	7	3	11	1	0	0	4	2	5	3	1	0	0	0	5.40		
Maeson Myers	6	7.1	15	5	12	3	1	0	9	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	6.14		
Dylan Hollis	1	1.1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.75		
Shelby Robinson	4	3.2	11	6	6	1	0	0	8	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	14.73		
Will Tolley	1	0.2	7	2	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27.00		
Taylor Yancy	1	0.0	7	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	99.99		
Totals	31	190.1	186	80	198	32	5	1	129	26	181	60	14	17	2	1	3.78		
Opponents	31	195.1	173	65	206	32	6	0	92	39	168	27	17	14	1	5	2.99		

SEASON FIELDING TOTALS														G	C	PO	A	E	DP	PB	SB	CS	CSA	AVG.
Ryan James	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000										
Paxton Riley	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000											
Seth Birdwell	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1.000												
Adam Driver	23	88	71	13	4	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.955												
Devin Belt	29	178	141	28	9	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.949												
Taylor Champion	20	39	27	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.949												
Dylan Hollis	17	25	17	6	2	0	0	2	0	.000	.920													
Ethan Hunt	18	43	16	23	4	0	0	0	0	.000	.907													
Travis Gilder	30	123	41	69	13	3	0	0	0	.000	.894													
Shelby Robinson	30	69	20	37	12	0	0	0	0	.000	.826													
Maeson Myers	4	5	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	.000	.800													
Brenden Phillips	25	37	8	21	8	0	16	97	5	.049	.784													
Nick Castiller	26	97	33	41	23	1	0	0	0	.000	.763													
Alex Cosby	14	23	10	5	8	0	3	1	0	.000	.652													
Totals	30	730	386	258	86	6	19	100	5	.048	.882													



Boating safety paramount during long holiday

With the Fourth of July falling on a Friday this year, Kentucky's lakes and rivers will be teeming with boaters enjoying the long weekend.

Officials with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources want it to be a fun and safe experience for everyone.

"There's nothing better than a day on the water," said Zac Campbell, the department's boating education coordinator. "It's a great way to spend quality time with your family and friends. But a great day on the water can turn tragic in seconds.

"Always be prepared with your safety equipment. Have a float plan and make sure you're watching out for everybody on board."

The increased boat traffic on a holiday weekend makes for more congested waterways and leaves less room for error.

Boat operators are advised to pay close attention to navigational rules and to drive cautiously in crowded areas. Scan the water around you, looking for swimmers, tubers, skiers, personal watercraft operators and floating debris.

"Even if you do everything properly, you still have to watch out for the other guy," Campbell said.

July was the leading month for

Anyone under the age of 12 riding a boat must wear a life jacket while the boat is moving. The only exception is if they are inside a houseboat or a boat's cabin.



boat accidents nationwide last year, according to the U.S. Coast Guard's 2013 Recreational Boating Statistics report.

Operator inattention was the top contributing factor in boating mishaps last year followed by improper lookout, operator inexperience and excessive speed, according to the North American Safe Boating Campaign. Alcohol use was the sixth highest contributing factor in boating accidents across the country last year.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife conservation officers will be out in full force over the holiday weekend to

help ensure the safety of those on the water.

Conservation officers will be on the lookout for impaired boaters but also checking that boats are equipped with the required safety equipment.

"Especially life jackets, which are proven to be a vital tool in saving lives on the water," said Maj. Shane Carrier, boating law administrator with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

Before leaving the ramp, or dock, check that you have the following:

- Registration numbers and decals properly displayed
- Registration receipt on board
- Wearable life jackets for each person on board (children under the age of 12 must wear a life jacket in the open part of a boat that is underway)
- Throwable flotation device
- Fire extinguisher
- Horn or whistle
- Lights (red, green and 360-degree white lights)

All boats must display the proper navigation lights when underway between sunset and sunrise. The 360-degree white light must be displayed at all times when anchored during this period. It is especially important around congested areas

such as marinas or fireworks displays on the water.

"As the operator you're responsible for everybody's safety on board, including your own," Campbell said. "After the fireworks are over, it might be a good idea to stay put a little while and let the boat traffic clear out.

"Sometimes it's really difficult to see which direction boats are moving. Be careful. Be attentive. Don't be a distracted operator. If you have enough people, get a spotter to help you out by being a lookout while you're driving."

Statistics show that people who have taken a boater education course are less likely to be involved in a boating accident, Campbell said.

In Kentucky, children ages 12-17 years old who operate a personal watercraft or boat with a 10-horsepower motor or greater must have a safe boating certificate.

Boater education courses are offered in person around the state at no charge and online for a fee. All in-person courses require online pre-registration. For more information, including course schedules, visit Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov.

Centershot crowns tournament championship from bow shoot

Marion Baptist Church's Centershot Archery Tournament was held recently with several participants earning high scores to lead their respective divisions.

Colin Epley won the K-5 Division while Teague Millikan was second and Holden Cooksey third.

In the upper division, for grades 7-12, Hannah Cooksey

won first place. Hunter Holeman captured second place and Olivia Sprague was third.

Centershot is a faith-based archery program sponsored by the Marion church. Bow shooting takes place inside the church's Family Life Center. For more information, contact the church at 270-965-5232.



Winners of the Centershot Archery Tournament upper division were (from left) Hannah Cooksey, Olivia Sprague and Eva Cassidy.



Winners of the junior division in the Centershot Archery Tournament were (from left) Colin Epley, Holden Cooksey, Colton Gilland and Teague Millikan.



Members of the 8-under recreational league regular-season and post-season tournament champion Crittenden Marlins were (front from left) Ethan Rhodes, Dorian King, Jason Millikan, David Fritts, (middle) Gabe Keller, Brady Belt, Tyler Smith, Chase Conyer, Kaleb Nesbitt, Avery Belt, Casey Cates, (back) coaches Stephen Cates and Tony Belt. KB Pharmacy was the team sponsor.



The 12-under West Kentucky Bandits fast-pitch traveling softball team won first place in the Dusty Diamond USGF State and World Qualifier last weekend at Hopkinsville. The team had a record of 4-1 in the one-day tournament. The team is coached by Barry Darnell of Princeton and Stephen

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RENOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER SALE

By virtue of an Order to Reschedule the Master Commissioner Sale in the above-styled action which references a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on June 12, 2014, I will on Friday, July, 18, 2014, beginning at the hour of 9:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

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Beginning at an iron pin on the north side of U.S. 60, being 30 ft. from the center of the highway, 50 ft. southwest of Gary Dykes' corner post, about; 923 ft. northeast of the corner of the New Salem Church

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MPD’s Martin graduates police academy

STAFF REPORT

Just a day after graduating police academy training, Heath Martin was back in a police cruiser patrolling the streets of Marion.

Martin joined officers from 16 agencies across the state in graduating Friday from basic training at the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOCJT) in Richmond.

A Crittenden County native and former superintendent of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s highway department in the county, Martin began his duties with Marion Police Department on Jan. 1. He started training at the academy in February.

Martin and the 22 other graduating officers of DOCJT Class 455 completed 18 weeks of training, which consisted of nearly 770 hours of recruit-level-officer academy instruction. Major training areas included homeland security, law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigations, first aid/CPR, patrol procedures, orientation

for new law enforcement families and mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

Martin called it tough preparation for a tough job.

“It was intense,” the officer said of the instruction. “I definitely feel a whole lot more prepared.”

During graduation ceremonies Friday, the officer was recognized for most improved physical fitness and defensive tactics.

No longer spending his weekdays in training four hours away from home, Martin said he is happy to have his time back with his family – wife Yvette and 4-year-old twins Logan and Maeson – and be back on the job he’s wanted since childhood.

His return to active duty now gives Police Chief Ray O’Neal a full compliment of six officers to serve and protect the people of Marion.

“Heath is going to be a great asset for our department,” the police chief said, adding that Martin’s knowledge of the community is a strong benefit. “I don’t think I could have gotten

a better hire.”

Basic training is mandatory for Kentucky law enforcement officers who are required to comply with the state’s Peace Officer Professional Standards Act of 1998. DOCJT provides basic training for city and county police officers, sheriffs’ deputies, university police, airport police and others.

The agency also provides in-service and leadership training for Kentucky law enforcement officers and public safety dispatch training.

DOCJT is a state agency located on Eastern Kentucky University’s campus. The agency is the first in the nation to be accredited under the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies’ public safety training program designation. DOCJT also is accredited through the International Association for Continuing Education and Training in 2013, making it the nation’s only law enforcement training academy to achieve dual accreditation by independent accrediting organizations.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Marion Police Department’s Heath Martin (center) graduated Friday from Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond. Pictured with Martin is Marion Police Chief Ray O’Neal (left) and fellow officer Bobby West, who was Martin’s training officer before he left for the academy.

Unemployment falls in state, county since May 2013

STAFF REPORT

Across the state and in Crittenden County in May, employment figures were stronger than a year ago. At the same time, however, they are down slightly from April 2014.

Kentucky’s unemployment rate fell to 7.5 percent from May 2013 to May 2014, according to preliminary reports from the Office of Employment and Training (OET), an agency of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. In fact, jobless rates fell in 103 of Kentucky’s 120 counties, including Crittenden

County, during that same time frame.

The state’s May 2014 jobless rate was 0.7 percentage points below the 8.2 percent recorded for the state in May 2013. In Crittenden County, the May 2014 unemployment rate fell slightly to 7.3 percent from 7.7 percent in May 2013.

“The labor market continues to be strong in Kentucky,” said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET, who added that the stable jobless rate is a sign of “steady and sustainable economic growth.”

The U.S. jobless rate was 6.1 percent in May 2014,

down from 6.3 percent the previous May, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

However, locally, and across the state in general, unemployment ticked up a bit in May 2014 from the previous month, according to preliminary figures. The state number rose 0.3 percentage points from 7.2 percent in April, while in Crittenden County, the jobless rate rose from 6.6 percent to 7.3 percent.

But the primary source of employment in Crittenden County, the manufacturing sector, continues to make a spirited rebound from a drop

in workers last year. In fact, employment in the state’s manufacturing sector grew by 200 in May from the previous month. Since May 2013, though, employment in manufacturing has fallen overall by 700 jobs.

“Job growth remains strong in the area of durable goods, especially for motor vehicle and parts. However, in the area of nondurable goods, which includes food processing as well as plastics and petroleum products, there has been a drop,” said Shanker.

There are 82,000 people employed with Kentucky’s 460

manufacturers of automobiles or automotive parts, which includes Par 4 Plastics, Tyler Manufacturing Co. and Harminie Enterprises in Marion.

“We want Kentucky to be as synonymous with the automotive industry as is Detroit,” Gov. Steve Beshear said in an installment last month of his weekly commentary, About Kentucky.

In fact, the Kentucky Automotive Industry Association has been created to give a unified voice for all the state’s manufacturers of automobiles or automotive parts.

Crittenden jobless rate at 7.3 percent

Below are the jobless rates for select counties listed from the state’s lowest in May 2014 to the highest, with rates for Crittenden and surrounding counties listed between.

AREA	MAY 2014	APRIL 2014	MAY 2013
Kentucky.....	7.5.....	7.2.....	8.2
Pennyrite.....	8.3.....	7.9.....	9.4
COUNTIES			
Boone (1).....	5.2.....	5.1.....	6.8
Caldwell.....	6.5.....	5.9.....	7.2
Crittenden.....	7.3.....	6.6.....	7.7
Livingston.....	7.3.....	8.1.....	8.4
Lyon.....	7.4.....	7.1.....	7.8
Webster.....	7.6.....	6.1.....	8.2
Union.....	8.4.....	6.2.....	7.2
Jackson (120).....	17.7.....	17.4.....	14.4



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Joe Heady, 78, tends his “hobby” garden Monday morning at his residence on Ky. 1668. Though Heady plants a garden each year, he gives most of the fruits (and vegetables) of his labor away. Home gardening seems to be a growing trend in the United States.

GARDENING

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tenden County, says she’s plenty busy answering calls about gardening and visiting backyard vegetable beds when problems occur.

“This time of year, I get quite a few questions, and I probably make two or three home garden visits a week,” she said.

The Extension office provides many resources and advice for gardening and large-scale farming. A home gardener can have soil samples processed for free, and if your plants are hit by a fungus or other disease, Hall and the Extension team can help diagnose and perhaps solve the problem.

Just up the road from Mary’s garden is Joe Heady, where he’s lived for the past 36 years. He gardens for the fun of it and simply to stay busy. In fact, hobby gardening is quite popular in this country.

At 78, Heady looks just as healthy as the deep, green rows of sweet corn in his half-acre garden. He puts plenty of nitrogen down and disks it into the soil. Heady retired from B.F. Goodrich 15 years ago and after his wife passed away a few years back, he’s found it therapeutic to work the garden.

“I give most of this stuff away,” he said. “I call it a community garden.”

With five strands of electric fence wire guarding the

plot, it’s clear that Heady intends on his two-legged neighbors benefiting from the produce instead of the raccoons and deer.

Gardens require a good bit of labor, attested to by the sweat seeping through Heady’s blue shirt Monday morning. According to a 2009 survey by the National Gardening Association, a household can expect a \$530 return on a \$70 garden investment. Of course, the payout is in real beans and the elbow grease isn’t included in the initial investment.

For Mary Perryman, gardening is also a life lesson. She learns math skills, says her mother Donette, and she even tithes on her earnings to the church.

Livingston County Fair & Expo kicks off July 11; truck, tractor pulls July 18

STAFF REPORT

The Livingston County Fair & Expo begins next week.

The fair kicks off July 11 with a beef show at 10 a.m. and a poultry show at 6 p.m. A sheep and goat show will take place the following day at 9 a.m. All events are at the fairgrounds in Smithland.

The first nightly event will be a series of pageants beginning at 6 p.m. July 12 at Livingston Central High School in Smithland. The pageants will include Little Mr. and Miss, Preteen, Teen and Miss.

The same night will also offer a working horse and

cattle show at the fairgrounds beginning at 7 p.m.

On July 13, there will be a Wee Mr. and Miss pageant at the high school. The event begins at 2 p.m.

July 14 offers the Coca-Cola Talent Show at the high school beginning at 6 p.m.

July 15 is family night at the fairgrounds, which starts at 6 p.m. There will be a petting zoo, bounce house, dunking booth, water balloon fight, face painting, greased pig contest and backseat driver contest.

Gospel singing and cowboy church begins at 6:30 p.m. July 16 at the fairgrounds.

July 17 will host a horse show beginning at 7 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

Truck and tractor pulls begin at 6 p.m. July 18 at the fairgrounds.

Finally, on July 19, there will be a car show at 10 a.m. at the fairgrounds. The afternoon will also offer 4-H and FFA tractor driving contests at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., respectively, followed by mini-pullers at 6 p.m.

The entry fee to the pageants is \$2, while the gate to the truck and tractor pull is \$5. All other events are free.

For more information on the fair, visit livingstoncofair.com.

We are excited to announce an experienced addition to our staff. Elizabeth Floyd has 20 years of experience in Durable Medical Equipment and now will be serving Marion and the surrounding areas. Legacy Oxygen services western Kentucky, southern Illinois and northwest Tennessee. We feel very lucky to have someone as experienced as Elizabeth to take care of all Marion’s needs.

Elizabeth Floyd

Please contact Elizabeth with any services you might need such as Oxygen, C-Pap/Bi-Pap, Hospital Beds, Wheelchairs and more.

Elizabeth is waiting to accept your calls at 1-866-378-0202

The next Crittenden County Food Bank distribution day is July 25 from 8 a.m. until supplies are exhausted