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New county ag agent selected

Crittenden County will get a new agriculture agent next month through the University of Kentucky Extension Service after being without one for more than a year. Meredith Hall, of Henderson, will start July 1. She will be the county's first female ag agent. The Extension office has been without an agent since Corey Payne resigned his position in March 2012.

Fiscal court sets food bank board

Crittenden Fiscal Court has appointed Phillip Parker and Junior Martin to the Crittenden County Food Bank Board of Directors.

The local food bank collects and distributes food each month at the Crittenden County Community Service Center. June distribution will be Friday, beginning at 9 a.m. and running until 1 p.m. at the service center building located on North Walker Street in Marion.

Fire department resets meeting

The date for Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department's annual meeting has been altered due to next week's holiday. Originally set for July 4, the meeting has been pushed back a week to July 11. Open to the public, the meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Offices closed for 4th of July

All city, county, state and federal offices will be closed next Thursday in observance of Independence Day. This includes Crittenden County Public Library and the University of Kentucky Extension Service.

No mail will be delivered, so subscribers to The Crittenden Press will receive their papers one day late. The Press will also be closed next Thursday. The deadline for advertising in the following week's Early Bird will be noon July 5.

MHS reunion set for this Saturday

Mark your calendars for the Marion High School Reunion. The annual gathering will be 3-9 p.m. Saturday at Marion Country Club, according to W.A. Franklin, a graduate of the school and organizer of the event. Dinner will start at 5 p.m. in the dining room of the facility. No reservations are required.

Public meetings

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

- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet in special session to close out the fiscal year at 1 p.m. Friday in the judge's courthouse office.

What's your opinion? Web poll results

This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "Do you grow any of your own food?" More than half of the online voters do produce some of their own food.

- Yes: 56%
- No: 44%



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CHS Auxiliary purchase brings comfort to visitors

By **JASON TRAVIS**
STAFF WRITER

For years, dedicated Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary members have raised funds toward the benefit of the hospital. Most recently, auxiliary members made a substantial contribution. The auxiliary purchased 13 new recliners for hospital patient rooms. The cost of the recliners totaled \$10,000.

Hospital officials said the purchase of the recliners was a tremendous help and will have a great effect on patients, their family members and visitors to the hospital. The

older recliners had become uncomfortable and several had to be removed from service.



Travis

"These are items that often go unfunded partly due to capital funds being focused on upgrading medical equipment and technology, and the auxiliary members understood the need and stepped up in a big way to help," said Donnetta Travis, Materials and Marketing Di-

rector and Environmental Services Director for Crittenden Health Systems.

Barbara Riley is the manager of the hospital gift shop and one of 50 members—both men and women—that belong to the auxiliary. Riley said in addition to membership dues and fundraisers, money received from gift shop purchases goes toward the auxiliary's fund to help the hospital. She said the auxiliary is pleased to fund projects like the replacement of the recliners in patient rooms.

"They are really nice chairs. I

think families that come in will really appreciate them. They are so comfortable. I sat in one and it is really comfortable," Riley said. "I'm proud that the auxiliary can do that. Of course that is the purpose of the auxiliary. Whatever we do, we do to help the hospital. All the money we raise goes for projects like that."

In addition to bake sales and other fundraising activities, Riley said the auxiliary has had a great deal of success with collecting and selling used books. Books may be

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County employees to start July with health insurance

Crittenden last in Kentucky to offer medical coverage

By **CHRIS EVANS**
PRESS PUBLISHER

Cassie Seaburg spent about \$6,000 last year on health care. She's still making payments, trying to catch up on medical bills while hoping to qualify for a mortgage to buy a home.

It's tough, she says, for a single mother to juggle it all. She hasn't had health insurance since 2007, but that's about to change. Starting Monday, Seaburg, an employee at Crittenden County Detention Center, and about 50 other county workers are expected to sign up for insurance, many for the first time.

Magistrates voted last week to provide group health insurance for county employees—becoming the last fiscal court in Kentucky to do so.

The plan calls for a 70-30 cost-share to be made available to all county employees. Local officials do not think all will sign up for the coverage because they may have insurance through spouses, Medicare or other private plans. Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the last census taken in January showed that almost 50 of the county's 80-some-odd employees were interested in signing onto a county-sponsored plan.

Under the new community rating provision of Obamacare, monthly premiums will be just under \$300 per employee. The county's portion will be about \$210 monthly with the worker electing to have the balance withheld from his or her paycheck as an IRS Section 125 pre-tax deduction. The pre-tax provision helps employees, too, by reducing their federal tax liability.

"This has been a long time coming," Magistrate Donnetta Travis said following the June 18 court meeting when a unanimous vote was taken

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PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS
Cassie Seaburg and her son Joey enjoy a day at the park recently. Seaburg is one of about 50 county employees who will be receiving health insurance coverage provided through Crittenden Fiscal Court for the first time beginning Monday.



Ceremony to celebrate patriotism

STAFF REPORT

It's been a local tradition since 9/11 held to recognize those in the military, veterans, firemen, police officers and other emergency personnel for their service to their country. Initially held on the first anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, the community-wide patriotic service has been moved to be held in conjunction with Independence Day.

This year's event will be at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday at Marion Baptist Church's Family Life Center. Dr. Michael Gavin, a colonel on active duty with the Kentucky Army National Guard, will be the keynote speaker for the annual patriotic service sponsored by the Crittenden County Ministerial Association and American Legion Post 111.

Gavin, a general practitioner and surgeon with Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services who has been deployed overseas three times, plans to speak on remembering those who have sacrificed to protect and serve the United States.

Churches are encouraged to dismiss regular services and join the ceremony. A community choir is being sought as well. For information on the choir, contact Jason Dunbar at 965-5232.

Mattoon fire department lands \$10,000 USDA grant for pumper

By **CHRIS MCGEE**
STAFF WRITER

Mattoon Volunteer Fire Department is getting a big boost from the federal government for the purchase of new fire-fighting equipment.

On Friday, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced the release of \$10,000 in grant money to the fire department for the purchase of a pumper fire truck. Rural Development funds will be used toward the purchase of a used pumper fire truck in order to provide more efficient and effective fire protection service for the rural area serviced by the fire district.

"The firefighters with the Mattoon Community Fire Department are providing a critical service for the residents

of Crittenden County," said USDA Rural Development State Director Tom Fern. "I am pleased that USDA is able to contribute to the purchase of upgraded fire protective equipment to increase their fire protection capabilities."

The total purchase price is \$28,603. The cost not covered by the grant will be paid for by state aid money, received each year by rural fire departments for the upgrade of firefighting equipment. Departments are allowed to accumulate state aid money for up to five years before it must be used or returned to Frankfort.

Mattoon Fire Chief Mike McConnell said the department used a portion of the money in 2011 to purchase a tanker truck prior to the purchase of the pumper this year.

The genesis of the USDA loan used to supplement the state aid money

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PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGEE, THE PRESS
A \$10,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture grant coupled with state aid money has allowed Mattoon Volunteer Fire Department to purchase a new pumper.

Free Food Distribution Day is Friday at the Crittenden County Assistance Center
Distribution is 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the former health department building on North Walker Street



Emergency kit can mean life, death

As we transition from spring to summer, we will continue to experience thunderstorms and the occasional threat of a tornado. I would like to encourage everyone to be proactive with regards to his or her preparations for a major storm event. As witnessed this spring in Oklahoma, we never know when tragedy may strike, nor do we know the potential severity of any of these storms.

Therefore, please see the list below that is a recommendation of items to be included in a basic emergency supply kit. These are only suggestions and each supply kit may be tailored to fit the individual needs of those that live in each home.

One thing that I would like to add is that each kit that is established should be refreshed periodically so items do not become unusable. Also, ensure that each



member of the household is aware of the location of the emergency kit.

A basic emergency supply kit should include the following recommended items:

- Water: One gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.
- Food: At least a three-day supply of non-perishable food.
- Battery-powered or hand-crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both.
- Flashlight and extra

- batteries.
- First-aid kit.
- Whistle to signal for help.
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place.
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Manual can opener for food.
- Local maps.
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger.

More information regarding storm readiness and preparedness can be found through numerous sources such as FEMA, Kentucky Emergency Management and most media websites.

One other local group that is being activated for local emergency preparedness is the Local Emergency Planning Committee, or

LEPC. This organization is strictly voluntary and is tasked with bringing various emergency response agencies, business representatives, industry representatives, school representatives and citizens together for the purpose of sharing information that is vital to emergency response in our community.

If you or someone you know would be interested in participating in this organizational effort to better prepare our community for emergencies, please contact my office at 965-5251 for information or attend a meeting of the LEPC. The next meeting will be held at the Marion Fire Department on Aug. 27 at 6 p.m.

(Perry Newcom was elected Crittenden County's Judge-Executive in 2010. His column appears periodically in this newspaper. He can be reached at 965-5251.)

Dangerous people are problem behind gun violence

Sometimes being a journalist allows you the opportunity to engage in some of your favorite hobbies. This was the case during Week 6 of my internship.

On June 17, I went out to the Whitetails and Longbeards Hunting Lodge to shoot photos of some of the members of the Crittenden County Sheriff's Department training with some loaner AR-15s similar to the ones they will purchase with promised grant money. After taking the photos, I was fortunate enough to get to shoot one of the guns. I was only seven yards from the target, but I was still excited to get to shoot one because I love to hunt and fish.

One of the instructors informed me that since I was so close to the target the rifle would shoot low. He added that if I put the red dot on the forehead of the target, the bullet would go in the eye. So the in-



structor put two rounds in the weapon and handed it to me. I looked in the sight and put the dot on the forehead, took the safety off and fired off the two rounds. I wound up putting two shots side-by-side in the target's left eye.

I love when I get the opportunity to go to a gun range. Besides hunting and fishing, there is no more exhilarating feeling in the world to me. And I don't want to ever lose the right to do so.

Which brings me to a sickening story I heard last week that illustrates just how liberal our nation has

become.

A 14-year old student in Virginia wore a t-shirt to school supporting the Second Amendment. A teacher asked him to take it off and he refused. As a result, the police were called and he was arrested for interfering with a police officer because he refused to stay quiet. The authorities almost charged him with terrorism but changed their mind.

When did a student wearing a shirt that supports something found in the Bill of Rights become a terrorist? People, in my mind, have become so gun-shy and paranoid since Sandy Hook. Guns don't kill people. Guns in the hands of mentally unstable people, felons and those who don't know how to properly handle or have enough respect for what a gun can do are the ones who kill. A gun can't do anything without someone pulling the trigger.

We don't need more gun control. We need to keep them out of the hands of people with mental illnesses and enforce the laws that are already on the books.

If we enact strict gun-control laws, we run the risk of ending up like Australia, which has some of the toughest gun control laws in the world. In the almost two years since the stringent laws were passed, their crime rate has skyrocketed.

We would do well to remember the words of Benjamin Franklin: "Those who would sacrifice liberty for security deserve neither."

Please be sure to pick up a copy of the paper next week for another installment.

(Chris McGee is in an internship at The Crittenden Press. He is a senior at Eastern Kentucky University. He can be reached at 965-3191 or cmcgee7374@gmail.com.)

NEWS BRIEFS

Mosquitoes target of eradication effort

Kentucky Department of Agriculture is going to help spray for mosquitoes in Crittenden County early next month.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said he and officials from eight other western Kentucky counties will be meeting Tuesday in Trigg County with state officials to discuss details of a plan to help fight those biting insects this summer.

"It's been a bad year for mosquitoes," Newcom said. "I had written a letter to the governor and it looks like the Ag Department is going to help us."

Newcom said in addition to spraying from airplanes, he anticipates the Department of Agriculture to treat drainage ditches and other waterways that hold water and provide breeding and hatching grounds for mosquitoes.

Caney Creek bridge still weight restricted

The bridge across Caney Creek on Bells Mines Road continues to have a three-ton load limit. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said he has been in con-

tact with two bridge construction companies about replacing the bridge.

A routine inspection a few weeks ago found a structural deficiency. The 28-foot bridge is basically restricted to normal passenger vehicles. Heavy farm machinery or trucks pulling trailers with a large load would be too much for the bridge and unsafe, officials have said.

The county hopes to have the bridge replaced soon as part of a state cost-share program for replacing old bridges.

MCC to offer mining online classes in fall

Madisonville Community College (MCC) offers the only associate degree mining technology program in western Kentucky. Located at the college's North Campus in Madisonville and through cooperative efforts with the Kentucky Coal Academy, the mining technology program offers an associate in applied science degree option plus several certificate options for persons interested in a mining career.

Plans are under way to initiate new online class opportunities for potential students whose work schedule makes attending traditional in-person classes inconvenient and for high school students who are

interested in exploring mining or mine engineering as a career option. Anticipated fall semester course offerings will include MNG 150 (Mining Laws) and MNG 102 (Introduction to Mine Engineering and Mining Technology), a pilot program developed by the University of Kentucky mine engineering program, the Kentucky Junior Coal Academy and MCC.

"I am very excited about this new direction for our mining program," said Dr. Deborah

Cox, MCC's Chief Academic Officer.

Financial aid and Kentucky Coal Academy scholarships are available for eligible students. Tuition scholarships are also available through the Kentucky Junior Coal Academy for high school students enrolling in dual credit mining classes.

For more information about the mining program, contact the MCC Enrollment Center at 824-8621 or visit www.madisonville.kctcs.edu.

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Thank You

The family of Rev. Nicky Winders would like to thank all the many friends, family, neighbors and area churches for their prayers, cards, monetary donations in his memory to the West Kentucky Association of General Baptist tabernacle, donations of Gideon Bibles, floral arrangements or any other kind expression of sympathy after his passing.

Thank you to Rev. David Davis and Rev. Barry Winders for your words of comfort to us and music by Candy Patton, Jerry Bradshaw and the Laymen Quartet for making his funeral a celebration of his life.

Thank you to the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and care shown to the family at this difficult time in our lives and to the members of Unity and Sturgis General Baptist churches for hosting the bereavement dinner.

May God bless each of you for whatever act of kindness that was offered.

*The Nicky Winders Family,
Annalea, Bryce, Blair, Braxton,
Dottie, Barry, Candy and their families*

July 15 final day to file crop report

It is time to certify your acreage. July 15 is the final date to timely file a crop report. We are strongly encouraging everyone to file their crop report as soon as possible.

With all the late planting due to the rain, the last few weeks to certify will be extremely busy. As soon as you get your crops planted, please call for an appointment. We understand that this is an extremely busy time of the year, but please make time to get your acreages turned in.

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

With just a couple more weeks to certify and a lot of producers not even done planting, it will be very busy in the office. Please come in as soon as possible.

DCP reminders

The final day to sign your Direct and Counter-Cyclical

Laura Kessler

Executive Director
Salem USDA FSA



Around the Farm

Program (DCP) Contract is Aug. 2.

Many producers thought that this year we would not have DCP contracts, but the DCP program was included in the Farm Bill Extension.

As of this week we still have a large number of contracts that need to be initiated. If you normally participate in the DCP program and have not signed your contract this year, please contact our office and we will get your contract to you or set up a time for you to come in.

Many individuals are probably planning on doing this the same time they turn in their crop reports. If

this is the case for you, please call us ahead of time and share with us if you have any changes. With our new computer system, changes sometimes do not update immediately; it possibly takes overnight to update.

If we know you have taken on a new farm or let one go, we can complete these changes the day before, and when you come in, all of your records will be ready to be sign.

Prevented-planting

With all the wet weather this year we want to remind everyone that prevented planting will need to be certified within 15 calendar days of the final plant date. The final plant date for soybeans was June 15 or June 25 depending upon practice type. This means the 15 day window has started.

In Crittenden and Livingston counties, prevented-planted soybeans have to be certified by Monday. If you have soybeans that were unable to be

planted due to weather-related circumstance, you will need to call the office and make your crop report by Monday.

Please remember it is very important that you file a preventive-planted acreage report and the associated forms if you carry insurance and have been unable to plant due to all the large amounts of rain and flooding.

Upcoming

- Monday: Final day to file prevented-planted soybean acreage report
- July 15: Last day to file a crop report.

- Aug. 1: Last day to turn in nominations for Local Administrative Area 1 County Committee election.
- Aug. 2: Last day to sign up for 2013 DCP.

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

McConnell headed to finals in National Rodeo competition

By CHRIS MCGEE
STAFF WRITER

Crittenden County High School freshman Gary McConnell is headed to the National Rodeo Association's annual competition this summer. But McConnell won't be on horseback. This annual rodeo is not just about riding and roping; there are also shooting categories.

McConnell was recently selected as a finalist in the rodeo association's small bore rifle division. The competition will be held in Rock Springs, Wyo., and is part of what is billed as the world's largest rodeo. It will feature

high school contestants from all over the country.

Shooting, both for competition and fun, has been a part of McConnell's life for about four years, so he is glad to have qualified for the national spot. He plans to shoot competitively throughout high school.

McConnell, who has been competing in rodeos for a few years, also rides bronco and bareback in competitions.

As for the future, McConnell said he is weighing a couple of career options when he graduates.

"I either want to go in the Army or ride in the professional rodeo," he said.



PHOTO BY CHRIS MCGEE
Gary McConnell of Marion is headed to the National Rodeo Association's annual competition this summer in shooting category.

Kentucky's jobless rate up to 8.1 percent in May

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky's unemployment rate rose to 8.1 percent in May from 7.9 percent in April 2013, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET).

"The Kentucky labor market has softened but hasn't lost momentum," said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET. "Unfortunately, not all of the new entrants into the labor force were able to find jobs in May, causing the unemployment rate to rise slightly."

The preliminary May 2013 jobless rate was 0.2 percentage points below the 8.3 percent rate recorded for the state in May 2012.

The national jobless rate increased to 7.6 percent in May 2013 from 7.5 percent in April 2013, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

The state's manufacturing

sector fell by 1,300 positions in May 2013. Since May 2012, however, employment in manufacturing has shot up by 6,000 jobs, thanks in part to the automotive industry that drives manufacturing in Crittenden County.

"The current drop in manufacturing is in the area of nondurable goods, which includes food processing as well as plastics and petroleum products. The more dominant durable goods subsector has expanded considerably in response to domestic demand for Kentucky-made automobiles and machinery," said Shanker.

Civilian labor force statistics include nonmilitary workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.



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Agency recognizes KyTC

The Kentucky Association of Government Communicators (KAGC) has recognized two employees of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC) for their efforts in the hours after the cargo ship Delta Mariner struck the Eggners Ferry Bridge knocking a 322-foot span into Kentucky Lake on Jan. 26, 2012. KyTC Communications Director Chuck Wolfe (left) and Districts 1 and 2 Public Information Officer Keith Todd, of Marion, were presented a KAGC 2013 Award of Excellence Honorable Mention for their work. During the minutes and hours immediately after the incident the pair produced several advisories and news releases providing critical information to the public and news media outlets.





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- 2 Bedrooms, 1 Bath, Corner Lot, Appliances Stay. Located at 602 Travis Street, Marion, KY. \$29,900
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LIVESTOCK REPORT

LEDBETTER AUCTION RESULTS

June 25, 2013
KDA-USDA Market News, Louisville, Ky.

Receipts: 330 head.
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers traded unevenly steady. Supply included 44% feeder heifers and 24% of feeders were over 600 lbs. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	250	198.00	198.00
4	300-400	372	156.00-162.00	159.06
16	400-500	458	151.00-158.00	156.14
21	500-600	577	134.00-144.00	135.74
21	500-600	547	147.00	147.00 VA
5	600-700	630	130.00-137.00	135.57
6	700-800	702	130.00	130.00
2	800-900	832	116.00	116.00
1	1000-1100	1020	95.00	95.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	400-500	485	139.00	139.00
1	500-600	500	130.00	130.00
1	700-800	795	101.00	101.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	300-400	326	156.00-167.00	162.96
28	400-500	477	133.00-144.00	138.51
5	400-500	427	149.00	149.00 VA
27	500-600	531	131.00-138.00	133.08
13	600-700	636	119.00-125.00	122.84
4	700-800	751	110.00-116.00	114.58
4	800-900	819	105.00-110.00	107.95

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	290	135.00	135.00
3	300-400	325	150.00-151.00	150.68
6	400-500	460	112.00-127.00	119.81
11	500-600	568	120.00-125.00	122.93
2	600-700	607	110.00	110.00
1	700-800	725	108.00	108.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	500-600	542	110.00	110.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	348	147.00-153.00	150.41
8	400-500	463	136.00-144.00	138.93
9	500-600	544	123.00-132.00	130.08
9	600-700	618	123.00-130.00	126.36
2	700-800	735	109.00	109.00
4	800-900	833	101.00	101.00
1	900-1000	920	91.00	91.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	385	143.00-147.00	145.00
12	400-500	431	120.00-141.00	132.36
6	500-600	546	125.00-128.00	126.80
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3	700-800	778	100.00-103.00	101.02
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Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1				
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1	500-600	555	103.00	103.00

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Forum, survey outline drug problem in state

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Most Kentuckians are unaware of the size of the state's prescription drug problem and don't know overdoses kill more residents than motor vehicle accidents.

The finding in the recent Kentucky Health Issues Poll underscores the need for better education about the problem of prescription pill abuse, health researchers say. That was the purpose of a town hall-type meeting conducted June 18 by Crittenden County Deputy Sheriff Greg Rushing at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion. The event was sponsored by the Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community and attracted a couple dozen visitors.

Though Rushing presented slides talking about the different forms of methamphetamines, marijuana, inhalants and "bath salts" that are used to get high, he said most people are surprised that abuse of prescription medication is one of the leading problems facing law enforcement in the area and across the state.

More than half of adult Kentuckians incorrectly identified traffic accidents, firearms or falls as the leading cause of unintentional death in the state, according to the 2012 statewide poll, conducted by the



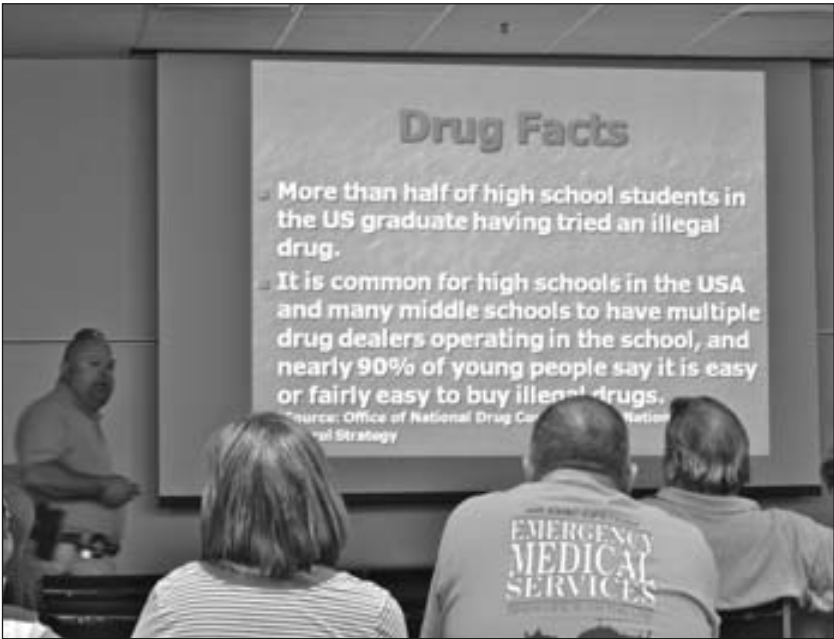
Rushing

University of Cincinnati for the Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati and the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.

About 44 percent of the 1,680 respondents correctly identify the leading cause of unintentional death in Kentucky to be unintentional drug poisoning and overdose, the poll results show. The phone poll was conducted last fall by UC's Institute for Policy Research. Its margin of error was plus or minus 2.5 percentage points.

Only in eastern Kentucky, where the problem of prescription drug abuse is the worst in the state, did a majority of respondents correctly identify it as killing more people than traffic accidents.

"In 2010, for the first time, there were more deaths in Kentucky due to unintentional drug poisonings than motor vehicle collisions," said Ann Barnum, senior program officer for substance use disorders for the Cincinnati health foundation. "While the number of traffic deaths has remained about the same over the past 11 years, the number of unintentional drug deaths has risen sharply. There have been about 65 more drug deaths every year since 2000."



Crittenden County Deputy Sheriff Greg Rushing conducted a forum last week on drug abuse in the local community, addressing the signs and potential prevention of drug abuse by adults and teens alike.

Kentucky's sharp increase from 205 unintentional drug-related deaths in 2000 to 857 deaths in 2010 was driven primarily by prescription drug overdoses, according to Jennifer Chubinski, director of community research for the Cincinnati health foundation.

"Kentucky ranks sixth in the nation for overdose deaths involving prescription pain relievers," says the foundation's Ann Barnum, senior program officer for substance use disorders. "These drug overdose

deaths correspond to a steep increase in the sales of opioid prescription pain relievers."

The poll found that one in three adult Kentuckians said they have friends or family members who have experienced problems as a result of misusing prescription pain relievers.

The purpose of the survey, according to Chubinski, is to show how much of a problem unintentional drug poisoning really is in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and raise awareness on the issue.

Rushing said that meth along with prescription drugs are the most prevalent in Crittenden County. He added that in his mind, the police lost the war on drugs a long time ago but that we still have one weapon left—education.

"Educating the public is the biggest thing we can do to fight the war on drugs," the deputy said.

Appropriate measures once a drug problem is discovered should involve addiction treatment, harm reduction and overdose prevention, she said. Possible resources include the drug Naloxone, which is used to counter the effects of opiate overdose.

(Editor's note: The Crittenden Press staff writer Chris McGee and The Kentucky Enquirer contributed to this story.)

MATTOON

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used to purchase the pumper began two years ago. Department volunteer Tommy Chandler filled out an in-depth application for the Rural Development grant.

"You fill out the application and it goes to the back of the drawer until (USDA) pulls it and approves it," Chandler said. "It just so happened that they pulled and approved ours just as we were getting ready to get the fire truck."

Although the department was approved for the grant some time ago, Chief McConnell said the department had to use money out of the general fund for the purchase until the grant money arrived. Chandler said the federal sequester was the reason for the delay in distribution of the funds.

Fern said the USDA remains focused on carrying out its mission to strengthen the rural economy, despite a time of significant budget uncertainty.

Meantime, Chief McConnell said recruiting firemen for his department doesn't appear to be as much of an issue with his department as it is with others, but added that he still has some problem finding young people who are willing to get the required 150 hours for certification.

He said collecting annual fire dues isn't a major issue either. He said the community deserved a lot of the credit.

"The community has supported us greatly from the beginning," McConnell said.

He also said the addition of the dues to residents' property tax bills beginning this fall will be a tremendous help, and Chandler echoed the sentiment.

"It will save us about \$500 a year (in postage)," Chandler said.

Chandler said the department already has in mind what their next allotment of state money will be spent on and it may be one of the most important pieces of equipment in a fireman's arsenal besides water—self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

"We are going to get some SCBA's with our next batch of money because ours are obsolete," Chandler said.



Crittenden County High School FFA members recently attending the state convention are (from left) Harley Groves, Paige Hicks, Daniel Patton, Cole Foster and Faith Sitar.

Local FFA chapter attends state, returns with honors

By CHRIS MCGEE

STAFF WRITER

Larry Duvall has cultivated a winning tradition as the agriculture instructor at Crittenden County High School.

The school's FFA chapter earlier this month attended the Kentucky FFA Association's state convention at Rupp Arena in Lexington and once again received the Gold Emblem Chapter award for its accomplishments. The Gold Emblem is given to the top chapters in each state. Duvall, the school's FFA advisor, said the chapter has consistently rated gold since 1996.

Duvall was especially happy to see Faith Sitar win the Agri-Entrepreneurship Award for her supervised agricultural experience, or SAE, project.

Additionally, Daniel Patton was selected as a state officer at the convention. Patton was elected from a pool of 24 candidates to serve as Kentucky's statewide FFA reporter.

"Daniel is excited and honored to have the opportunity to continue fulfilling

his passion for the FFA," Duvall said.

"I've had three students to be selected (as a state officer) during my 30 years of teaching," Duvall added.

Duvall added that Patton had to complete a very lengthy interview process for state officers, but it was not something with which Patton was unfamiliar.

"Daniel has been very involved and competed in many competitions including speech impromptu, public speaking and parliamentary procedure contest," Duvall said.

Patton has been involved during his high school FFA career as chapter sentinel, secretary, president and Pennyrile Regional Reporter. He also received the Kentucky FFA Degree at convention, the highest degree the state association can bestow.

There was a career show

available each day that provided information on college and career opportunities. Duvall was quick to point out the importance of the opportunity to visit with the college representatives and career counselors.

"School is just the steppingstone to the next stage in their lives," he said. "I believe the opportunity to find out about different career options and opportunities after high school is very important."

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This is the plan taught in Columbia University by the late Richard Cloward and his wife Frances Fox Piven, both communists, to bring down "the system," destroy capitalism and turn America into a socialist state.

Their mission was to "save the world" from prejudice, patriotism, racism, greed and inequality. And



they were hostile toward anyone who had achieved self-made success through American values. They openly hated America and called it racist. They hated capitalism and vowed to bring "the system down."

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Yet he follows the very same plan some of the

other students heard in Cloward's and Piven's classes.

Were his instructions in private night classes? Did he ever really graduate from the communist-infested Columbia University, which now is raining down academic honors on Kathy Boudin, the Weather Underground terrorist who drove the get-away car in the hold-up of a Brink's truck in which two police officers and one guard were gunned to death.

After a decade on the lam, Boudin served 22 years in jail, but now is an adjunct professor in the school of social work at Columbia, where she has been lecturing since 2008.

Boudin lived and studied in the Soviet Union, and when she returned to the United States, joined the Weather Underground to bomb the Pentagon, the U.S. Capitol and several other places. She was involved in the explosion of a townhouse bomb factory in Greenwich Village.

Now, don't we all feel safe knowing Columbia

University, and 98 percent of the rest of the communist-infested universities in America, are turning out students who hate the America where they get educated and are dedicated to destroying everything that has made America the greatest, freest, most benevolent and God-fearing nation on earth?

While we are at it, let us remember No. 26 on the Communist Goals to take over America: "Present homosexuality, degeneracy and promiscuity as normal, natural, healthy" and No. 40: "Discredit the family as an institution. Encourage promiscuity and easy divorce."

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Doesn't that make us sick? The only continent in history that God has blessed because it is the only one that was guided by the Bible is now in the sewer and Asia—the only

pagan and Muslim continent—does not stoop that low. But millions of Muslims obey Allah's demands of them to kill all Christians and Jews and take over the world. Feel safer now?

When you read the history of Babylon, Medo-Persia, Greece and Rome and then Israel, you will find they each were destroyed by foreign invaders because they stooped to immoral acts and killing the innocent unborn.

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ple want to know or talk about.

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God was merciful to Sodom and Gomorrah, they perished in one night. Revelation teaches us we will suffer horrible things before He ends it all, because like Israel, we should know better.

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

First verse of Bible is key to understanding the entirety of God's Word to believers

By JOEY DURHAM
GUEST COLUMNIST

I want to bring a devotional on this thought, "In the beginning, God," and I'll take my text from Genesis 1:1, where we read, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." This very first verse of the Bible is the key to understanding and accepting the entirety of the Word of God. The devil is well aware of this fact and that is why he is ferociously attacking the Word of God. Whether or not a person believes this verse determines not only one's beliefs while here on this earth, but also one's eternal destiny. If a person believes the opening statement of inspired Scripture, the Bible then becomes a valid book to that individual. A book whose words can have a profound and blessed effect.

The importance of believing this simple, yet profound, truth of scripture has eternal significance in the heart and life of an individual. By believing this first statement, the reader can place confidence, not only in the God of creation, but also that very same God who is the God of complete and eternal salvation. In Psalms 19:1, David declares with purpose and joy, "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork." He could say such words as this because he knew, and had confidence in, not only the God of creation, but also the God of his salvation. By believing the very first statement in the Word of God, the reader finds throughout the scriptures, the answers to the great questions of life. Such questions as,

What is the purpose of life? Is there life after death? Does God love me? Most importantly, the reader finds the Savior, who said in John 10:10, "...I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

In direct contrast, the person who rejects this opening statement of the Word of God finds that the Bible remains a closed and unimportant Book. Instead of the wonder of Bible truth filling and blessing his life and soul, the unbeliever declares, "In the beginning was the big bang." Instead of believing God, they choose to believe a scatter-brained theory from the mind of Charles Darwin who refused God's truth, rejected God's offer of salvation and is presently paying the dire consequences for such sin in

hell. For the person who rejects, "In the beginning, God," purpose is replaced with meaninglessness, and "survival of the fittest" replaces the hope of Heaven. In Romans 1:20, we see that throughout an eternity in hell, the unbeliever will be left with the haunting reality of failing to believe this very first verse of Scripture. "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse."

(Durham is pastor at Sturgis Baptist Church in Union County. His column appears bi-monthly in The Crittenden Press. His opinions are his own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

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Embracing aging: It's not just for senior citizens

A lifetime of good decisions regarding health and well-being can impact one's approach to aging. This is because the way in which you take care of yourself today impacts your future health, according to Dr. Amy Hosier, Extension Specialist for Family Life, in the College of Agriculture at the University of Kentucky. Centenarian studies (studies on people who are 100 years old and older) indicate that the acceptance of aging throughout the lifespan opens us to new experiences, wisdom and a posi-

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tive approach to the aging process. The following tips can help you embrace age starting today:

- Positive attitude makes life happier, more enjoyable and various things in general easier. A positive atti-

tude also helps you better adjust to life's challenges.

- Healthy eating affects your entire well-being. Good food provides the body energy. It also prevents illness, chronic disease and can help you maintain a healthy weight.
- Physical activity keeps the body fit and healthy. It improves mood, stamina and even your sex life. It can also help you maintain a healthy weight, protect you from falling, helps prevent disease and improve overall quality of life.
- Mental activity helps

you function and feel competent with daily activity and interaction.

- Social activity reduces the risk of depression and cognitive decline. It also reduces stress and lowers the risk for heart disease and stroke.
- Tuning in to the times increases knowledge and problem-solving skills while stimulating the brain. It can also enhance generational communication and understanding.
- Safety practices keep you out of harm's way.
- Health numbers can

save and extend life. Regular visits to a health care provider in addition to a healthy diet and regular exercise can keep your health numbers regarding cholesterol, triglycerides, blood pressure, blood sugar, body mass index and waist circumference in check.

- Stress management helps identify causes of stress and different ways to cope with it leading to a more balanced and overall healthy lifestyle.
- Financial matters regarding budget development, money management,

wise credit use, consumer protection and savvy saving can contribute to successful financial management across the life course.

- Sleep has an overall impact on both physical and mental health. It affects looks, performance and energy. It also reduces stress, repairs muscles, consolidates memories and regulates hormones and appetite.
- Taking time just for you is good for your mind, body and soul, even if it's just for 10 minutes a day.



Hollis-Simpson

Jan Hollis and Jim Simpson were united in marriage on June 6 in a private outdoor ceremony at their home.

The ceremony was performed by Bro. Gary Murray. In attendance were Ken Ford and Janee Caudill.

Parish to represent Miss Kentucky title

STAFF REPORT
Cali Parish, 14, has been selected Miss Kentucky and will advance to the America's U.S. Miss National Finals July 17-21 in St. Louis. Parish is the daughter of Philip and Natalie Parish of Marion.

The national winner will receive a college scholarship, crown, banner and national winners package. Families interested in receiving information about the scholarship program can visit www.AmericasUSMiss.com to request additional information about the program opportunities. The scholarship program is judged on academic achievement, volunteer service, resume, personality wear, evening gown and a personal interview.

Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self-confidence, learning new skills, setting and achieving personal goals. America's U.S. Miss seeks to recognize the accomplishments of each national finalist while encouraging her to set goals for the future. For information on the program contact Natalie Parish at 270-871-1383.



Parish



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Adventures in reading

Doris McMican and grandchildren Irelyn Parish, 3, and her brother Thatcher, 6, peek at a new book at the Crittenden County Public Library. The library is hosting a summer reading program scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday through July 11. The program features activities for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten age groups on Tuesdays; first and second graders on Wednesdays and third through fifth graders on Thursdays. For more information on the summer reading program, contact Kathleen Guess, Childrens'/Youth Services Librarian for the library at 965-3354.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., each day and is \$3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested. Every day, the center at 210 North Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and use of the exercise equipment. Call the center at 965-5229 for further information. This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Terra Sisco of Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church will speak at 10:30 a.m. Menu is franks and kraut, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread and fruit cobbler.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is hot roast

beef sandwich, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli casserole, pears and an oatmeal cookie.

- Monday: A group walk will take place at 10 a.m. Menu is baked chicken with lemon sauce, lima beans, macaroni and cheese, whole wheat roll and a pear.
- Tuesday: Information on how to improve your memory will be provided. Menu is roast beef with gravy and mashed potatoes, buttered squash, whole wheat roll, peaches and Jell-O cake.
- Wednesday: Bookmobile arrives at 9 a.m. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is a dressed hamburger on wheat bun, baked potato with sour cream and butter, cucumber salad and fruited gelatin.
- Next Thursday: Closed for Independence Day.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

It's vacation time

Local residents are visiting many popular vacation destinations this summer. They are also taking a copy of The Crittenden Press along. Carly and Jack Porter (above) took The Press to the Myrtle Beach Sky Wheel. Meanwhile Cutter and Cash Singleton went fishing for speckled trout in Mobile Bay near Dauphin Island, Ala.

Community CALENDAR

Friday, June 28
■ A Space Jam and Jelly summer basketball tournament for kids is scheduled at 1 p.m., at the Tolu Community Center. The event is hosted by the Little Caesar Rodney Foundation. Light snacks will be served and participants need to register at the Little Caesar Rodney's Facebook page. For more information contact David Drennan at 704-3152.

Saturday, June 29
■ All young princesses are invited to join the Royal Princess Court for tea 9:30-11:30 a.m., in the Marion Baptist Family Life Center. Tickets are \$15 to admit one "Princess" and one adult "Lady in Waiting" (mother or guardian). The date will include crafts, manicures, hairstyles and pictures with princesses. Proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society Relay for Life. Contact Kelsey Thompson 704-1234 or Caitlin

Dunbar 704-6375 for a ticket.

- The Millikan family reunion will be held at Marion's Bigham Lodge. All friends and family are invited for a potluck dinner beginning at 12:30 p.m.
- The Marion High School Annual Reunion will be held at the Marion Country Club. Visiting time is from 3-5 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m., in the dining room. No reservations required.
- A Faith and Freedom Fellowship with a patriotic program and veteran recognition will begin at 6:30 p.m. Fireworks will begin at dark. Bring a lawn chair and park on the hill at Faith Church, 1849 U.S. 60 E. in Salem. For more information visit www.FaithChurchSalem.com or call 988-3222.

Tuesday, July 2
■ Bigham Lodge # 256 F&AM will have stated communication at the Masonic Lodge on Sturgis Road. The meal is at 6:30

p.m., followed by the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 3
■ Livingston County Public Library's summer reading program will present the Squalls Puppeteers at 2:30 p.m., in Smithland. A program on Animal Tales will also be presented at 2:30 p.m., July 10. Registration is encouraged as space is limited. Call 928-4100.

Saturday, July 6
■ The 60th reunion of the Class of 1953 will be held at 5 p.m., at the Fellowship Hall of Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Reservations are needed ASAP.- The Dycusburg community will have a fireworks celebration beginning at dark.

Friday, July 12
■ Living Hope Ministries, Inc. is hosting Family Matters / Marriage Matters Conference from 7-9 p.m., July 12 and 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., July 13 at the Fire Training Center on U.S. 62 in

Princeton. The discussion will be led by Focus on the Family Counselor George Stahnke and wife Linda.

- The Mustang Mafia of Western Kentucky will hold Downtown Cruiz-in from 6-9 p.m., at 520 N. Adams St. in Sturgis.

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

On-going
■ The Thrift Shoppe at the Salem Christian Life Center is now open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays.- The Crittenden Hospital Auxiliary is collecting book donations at the hospital lobby from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., weekdays. You can call 965-1059 to have them picked up.

Church notes

- Barnett Chapel Church is studying in the Book of Revelation during Wednesday prayer meetings at 6 p.m. Bro. Steve Tinsley and the congregation invite everyone to attend.
- Deer Creek Baptist Church invites the community to a Freedom Celebration to honor God and the nation on June 30. There will be refreshments at 5:30 p.m., followed by games and other activities. A fireworks display will begin at dark.
- The Chuck Wagon Gang will be in concert at 2 p.m., June 30 at Fols Hall. Admission is free. For more information contact Heath Martin at 704-0690 or visit www.thechuckwagongang.net.
- Creekside Baptist Church in Salem will hold a singing service at 6 p.m., on Sunday. Refreshments will follow. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Vacation Bible School will be held at Pinckneyville Baptist Church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., July 1-5. It will be a joint effort with North Livingston Baptist Church. Children age four and younger need accompaniment by a parent/guardian. Big Vinny and the Time Travelers will be over the crusade. A fish fry will be held at 7 p.m., July 5. Fireworks will follow at dark at Pinckneyville Park. For transportation call Ashley Wring at 988-2968 or Gary

Driver at 988-3354.

- Come and enjoy a God and Country Celebration on July 4th at Salem Baptist Church Christian Life Center. The free event begins with a meal at 5 p.m. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy live entertainment, children and adult games and fireworks. Individual fireworks are not allowed.
- Tour God's Word with The Rizers at Salem Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School for ages four years-sixth grade from 6:30-9 p.m., July 8-12 at the Salem Christian Life Center. For more information contact 988-3538.
- A co-ed softball league will begin the week of July 15. Entry is \$100 per team. The teams will play at Salem Christian Life Center (old Salem School). If you are interested in participating, contact Brad Fuller 969-0015 or bfuller199072@yahoo.com.
- St. William Catholic Church is having Vacation Bible School from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., July 23-25. The theme is The Kingdom of God. All children three years to fourth grade are welcome to attend.
- New Union "Ditney" General Baptist Church in Lola will be having Revival services at 7 p.m., June 29 through July 1 with Bro. Tony Perryman. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Barnett Chapel Church is celebrating its 100th anniversary from 3 to 6 p.m., Aug. 3. There will be a PowerPoint presentation, testimony, fellowship and food. Come and join the celebration.

Challengers Extension Homemakers conclude an active season

STAFF REPORT
Challengers Homemakers enjoyed another exciting year of activities and learning. Members said their programs were outstanding and full of information. They also expressed sadness over the passing of Francis Turley, a co-founder of the Challengers Club. Members said Turley was always enthusiastic about the Challengers Homemakers.

Among the club's activities were a trip by members Nancy Lanham and Micki Crider to the state meeting in May. At the meeting, Lanham received the first place award for the State Environment Contest. Sarah Ford won two first place ribbons in the Cultural Arts Exhibit. Joanne

Winn and Lanham entered the quilt square contest. Squares were used for a silent auction and proceeds went to ovarian cancer research at the University of Kentucky.

Members also participated in several projects throughout the year including collecting grooming items for Heart to Heart, cleaning items for PACS,

book purchases for preschoolers, cash donations for the KY Academy School in Ghana, provided a 4-H camp scholarship, a Homemaker scholarship, ovarian cancer research, a project graduation donation and more.

Officers for 2013-14 are president, Nancy Lanham; vice-president, Joanne Winn; secretary, Norma

Hunt and treasurer, Sarah Ford. Program of Work Chairmen include Dawn Hollaman, Carolyn Cannon, Elaine Shinall, Nancy Lanham, Micki Crider, Sara Ford, Mona Kirk, Joanne Winn and LaNora Methany.

The Challengers Club concluded their programming year with a tour of the Quilt Museum in Paducah followed by lunch.

Homemaker officials said they are proud to have an active membership. They welcome visitors and new members.

The next meeting is Sept. 11 at the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Office. For more information on becoming a member of the Challengers Homemakers Club call 965-5236.



Rev. Jerry J. Gray recently received his Doctoral Degree from Newburgh Seminary. Attending his graduation (from left) are his son Michael of Owensboro; daughter Tiffany Wilson of Princeton; and wife Hilda of Princeton.

Gray receives Doctoral Degree from Newburgh Seminary

STAFF REPORT
Rev. Jerry J. Gray recently received his Doctoral Degree from Newburgh Seminary in Newburgh, Ind. A 1966 graduate of Caldwell County, Gray obtained his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Murray State University in Occupational Safety and Health.

Gray also completed a two diploma program for lay pastors at the University of Louisville Seminary. He attended a course of study at Moody Bible Insti-

tute in Chicago, in pursuit of a master of divinity. He completed a course of study at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel (Jesus and his times) and obtained his Masters of Arts in Biblical Studies from Newburgh Seminary.

Gray is a retired safety manager for the United States Enrichment Corporation located in Paducah.

He and his wife Hilda are members of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Marion.

Two new pageants added to this year's county fair

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Two new fair pageant divisions will be added to the traditional Miss Crittenden County Pageant at this summer's county fair. A pre-teen and teen pageant will be held at 7 p.m., July 29 at Fohs Hall. The traditional Miss Crittenden County Pageant will be held at 7 p.m., the following night, July 30 at Fohs Hall.

Pageant spokesperson Natalie Parish said the pre-teen and teen pageants are open to all residents of the state. The Miss Crittenden County Pageant is closed to only residents and students



of Crittenden County. Pre-teen contestants must be 8 years old on June 30 and cannot be 13 as of Oct. 31. Teen pageant contestants must be 13 years old but not 16 by Oct. 31. For the Miss Crittenden County Pageant, contestants must be 16 by Oct. 31 but not 22 by Oct. 31.

Parish said all contestants will be expected to

wear pageant attire. There will not be a question and answer component in the pre-teen and teen pageants. Instead, contestants will be judged on poise, personality and how they introduce themselves by speaking their name, hometown and contestant number.

Parish said all three pageants provide contestants a great opportunity to gain experience in public speaking and being in front of an audience.

"It gives them self-confidence and it helps their self-esteem. It gives them an overall positive experi-

ence," Parish said.

The filing deadline for the Miss Crittenden County pageant is July 22. There is not a deadline on the pre-teen and teen pageants. For more information contact Parish at 871-1383.

Community SPOTLIGHT

STAFF REPORT
Terry L. Bunnell, chairman, president and chief executive officer of The Peoples Bank announces the addition of Clay Davis to the bank's Marion staff as an officer in the lending department, which also includes Melissa Agent and Madison Qualls.

Davis, who started at the bank on June 17, holds a bachelor of science degree in economics with a minor



Davis

in business administration. He is a 2009 graduate of Livingston Central High School and a 2013 graduate of Murray State University. Prior to joining The Peoples Bank, Davis was employed with First Kentucky Bank.

"We are excited about Clay becoming a part of the bank's lending staff," Bunnell said. "He brings a good understanding of business to the lending aspect of banking. His energy and enthusiasm are positive attributes that will benefit the bank as we continue to bring new products and services to the local market."

WKU approves tuition hike

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Western Kentucky University regents have approved a budget for the next school year that includes a three-percent tuition increase for in-state undergraduates.

Under the plan, in-state undergraduate tuition will increase \$250 per year to \$8,582.

WKU President Gary Ransdell said it's the lowest tuition increase in 16 years on the Bowling Green campus.

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Must be 8 years old by June 30 and 12 years before Oct. 31.

Miss Teen Crittenden County
Ages 13-15 • Open to all Kentucky Residents
Must be 13 years old by Oct. 31 and 15 years old before Oct. 31.

*Miss Pre-Teen and Miss Teen will compete in Pageant Gown and Self Introduction Only.

Tuesday, July 30 7:00 p.m. Fohs Hall

Miss Crittenden County
Ages 16-22 • Crittenden County Students & Residents Only
Must be 16 years old by Oct. 31 and Not 22 years before Oct. 31.

*Miss Crittenden County will compete in Interview, Pageant Gown and Casual Wear.

\$40 Entry Fee Payable To Crittenden County Lions Club

To Register, Call Natalie Parish at 270-871-1383

Entry Deadline July 22

More Booze, More Reckless Behavior

The Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police Executive Director Robert Stevenson wrote in the Detroit News on April 26, "As more alcohol is available to Michigan residents, the risk of crime increases."

The headline to his letter read, "More booze, more reckless behavior." The interview continued: "As local law enforcement officials have witnessed firsthand, more alcohol in our communities opens the door to potentially more crimes, including drunken driving, domestic abuse and violence. These increased risks come at a time when local law enforcement is already stretched thin and must do more with fewer resources. The proposals also weaken critical safeguards that are important to local law enforcement to ensure that alcohol does not fall into the wrong hands."

"Furthermore, these (Michigan) Liquor Control Commission proposals were developed with no input from local police, who are responsible for both background checks and enforcement within our communities. Promoting economic opportunities is one thing, however, endangering the public health and safety to sell more alcohol is irresponsible and reckless."

The local booze petition is still circulating with some outside help pushing it. With all the grief we already have we would do well to remember that our judgment as a nation is going to be far more severe because God has said, "A nation that will not obey Him, He will destroy."

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With oak reeds soaking in water, Alissa Gill demonstrates the art of basket weaving during the open house and community appreciation day at Mantle Rock Center on Saturday.

Mantle Rock Center hosts open house

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

Members of the Mantle Rock Center in Marion hosted an open house and Community Appreciation Day last Saturday. The event was designed to reach out to community members and share information on traditional Native American customs. Demonstrations were offered on basket weaving, raising herbs, hide tanning, flint knapping and drumming.

Barry Brown, spokesperson for the Mantle Rock Center, said the event was organized to give individuals an opportunity to see the many types of educational programs the center will provide.

"This is going to be a place to educate all people about Native American heritage and what we truly are and what we truly have been," Brown said about the center's future programming. The center, which is under new management, wants to be a source for a variety of educational opportunities by teaching on such topics as the importance of growing herbs to canning.

Daviess County native Russ Young has been affiliated

with the center since its founding. Young said it's important to teach skills and customs that have nearly been forgotten in the modern world.

"Things like traditional medicinal knowledge, how to garden, how to take care of a hide and turn it into something useful, those are lost arts. I am convinced that even in today's modern society they have great worth. That's why I am interested in seeing the center keep going," Young said.

Union County resident Alissa Gill has been associated with the center for 10 years. Gill weaves baskets made of oak reed and pine needles. Depending on the size and detail, Gill said baskets can be made within an hour or in a matter of days.

"It's so calming. You get into the rhythm of the basket weaving and you're relaxed. Most people think it's hard on your hands but it's not," she said. "It's very therapeutic."

To learn more about the center's programming, inquiries can be made by contacting Stella Brown at 988-2605 or Barry Brown at 570-3165.

City approves \$2.9 million 2013-14 spending plan

STAFF REPORT

Marion City Council in special session on Monday gave approval to the city budget for the fiscal year that begins next week. The \$2.9 million spending plan for 2013-14 calls for no raises for employees but continues to provide 100-percent health insurance coverage for workers. The city will also continue to pay 75 percent of the cost for family members on an employee's plan.

While the City of Marion will be paying out about \$200,000 for health insurance, City Administrator Mark Bryant said the city is saving about \$1,000 per

month over last year by changing providers. The change was spurred by a proposed 25-percent increase in premiums from the municipality's previous provider, Humana. The company did offer less expensive alternatives, but all would have lessened employee coverage.

In the end, city officials decided to make the change to Anthem with the Kentucky League of Cities acting as a broker for the new deal. The plan saves taxpayers around \$12,000 annually and leaves employees with a \$1,000 deductible, half of what the present Humana policy that ends June 30 offers.

The maximum out-of-pocket expense for employees will, however, move from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

As for raises, in initially presenting the budget to the council last week, Bryant said he did not feel the city could afford salary increases. Crittenden Fiscal Court also offered employees no raise in the coming fiscal year that starts July 1, but will begin offering health insurance for the first time ever. Employees of the local school district are receiving only a half-percent raise in the coming fiscal year. State workers have not received pay raises in about the last five years,

according to the Kentucky Legislative Research Commission in Frankfort.

"No one on the public side is getting a whole lot of love these days," Bryant said.

Payroll is the single largest expense for the city.

On the general fund revenue side, Bryant anticipates \$293,000 from property and vehicle taxes, \$205,000 from the city's insurance tax and a combined \$460,000 from its payroll and occupational taxes. Just under \$200,000 is projected for tourism from the prepared foods and lodging tax.



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS
Crittenden Health Systems auxiliary members Barbara Riley (standing) and Doris Dameron discuss the comfort of the new recliners purchased by the auxiliary for hospital patient rooms.

AUXILIARY

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dropped off at the hospital lobby, where they are placed on a cart and sold for 25 cents each.

"It's a wonderful fundraiser. It's been terrific. People hear of what we're doing and they bring books to us and we sell them for a quarter," Riley said.

A few years ago, the auxil-

iary's fundraising efforts helped to contribute toward the remodeling of the hospital lobby with new floor tiles and furniture.

Riley encourages individuals who would be interested in helping the hospital or helping people associated with the hospital to become an auxiliary member.

"Anybody that's really interested makes good members. And we've got good members," Riley said.



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Old city hall, fire department razed

A piece of Marion history was reduced to rubble earlier this week when the City of Marion's old fire department and city hall were demolished to make way for additional public parking. The original building was constructed in 1927. The American flag depicted on the side of the easternmost wall of the fire department was initially painted nearly 40 years ago in commemoration of the United States' bicentennial. Above, Nick Waters of Belt Construction Inc. in Marion uses a trackhoe Monday to carefully pull down one of the last remaining walls of the building. Demolition and disposal of the structure concluded Tuesday. Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant said plans for the property are to see it converted to an attractive parking lot, likely with greenery, before summer is over.

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OBITUARIES

Penn

Orbin N. Penn, 74, of Marion, died June 19, 2013, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

He was a member of Seven Springs Missionary Baptist Church.

Penn is survived by a sister, Margaret Bradford of Marion; a brother, Darrell Penn of Marion; six grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Penn; his parents, Ellie and Melville Penn; five step-children; three brothers; and one sister.

Services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion, with interment in Caldwell Springs Cemetery.

Wheeler

Richard M. Wheeler, 58, of Kansas City, Mo., died June 23, 2013, in Harrisonville, Mo.

He is survived by a son, Richard M. Wheeler II of Marion; and his son's mother, his only wife and love to whom he was married for 20 years, Cynthia K. Wheeler of Marion.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Cullen Funeral Home in Raymore, Mo. Interment was in Raymore Cemetery.

Watson

Nina Mae Watson, 81, of Salem, died June 19, 2013, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She was a member of Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Salem.

Watson is survived by a daughter, Vickie Tinsley of Marion; two sons, Greg and Roger; wife Joan Watson of Ledbetter and Roger and wife Sheryl Watson of Marion; a sister, Annabelle Summers; a brother, Gary Singleton; five grandchildren, Jennifer Tuck, Nathan Watson, Sarah Watson, April Watson and Dakota Watson; and one great-grandchild, James Tuck.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.W. Watson; a sister, Louise Hayes; two brothers, Bud Singleton and T.R. Singleton; and her parents, Roy and Vivian Bebout Singleton.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem, with Rev. April Watson officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

Condolences may be left online at www.BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Cobb

Benny Bruce Cobb, 64, of Paducah, went home to be with the Lord on June 24, 2013, after suffering heart failure while at work.



Cobb loved his job, and he loved people. He was always available to do something for someone else. He loved working outdoors, gardening and spending time with those he knew. He was an avid and valuable baseball player for Reidland High School and Murray State University. He finished college at the University of Kentucky. He loved the Lord.

Cobb is survived by two sisters, Sandra Cobb of Paducah and Connie Cobb and husband

Ronnie Kitchens of Salem; her step-mother, Virginia Cobb of Paducah; two chosen brothers, Edward Farrell and J.D. Drafen; and a beloved companion, BD, his blue heeler; one niece, Tara and husband Matt McCleane of Mississippi; two nephews, Ryan Kitchens of Salem and Rudy and wife Tina Cobb of Burna; four great-nephews, Samuel, Sawyer and

Collin McClane of Mississippi and Bryan Cobb of Burna; and several aunts, uncles and cousins that he was special to.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frances Martin and Carl Odell Cobb. Bruce was his companion for 15 years and died just after Cobb's father.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in the

chapel of Boyd funeral Directors in Salem, with Revs. Roger Rice and Terry Phelps officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

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Recalling the era of the soldiers and the Night Riders

During the Night Rider period in our history, fear and intimidation ran high among all the people in the city and county. Any stranger was someone to be suspicious of. In February 1908, Marion had several unknown visitors walking around town, seemingly watching or waiting for someone or something to happen. Who were these strange men coming into town and what was their business here? An interesting article from the archives of The Crittenden Press tells about this era.

**Crittenden-Record Press
Feb. 20, 1908**

Marion is now the home of about 30 soldiers, members of the Kentucky State Guard. She never had guests of this character before; there never was occasion for it before and it is hoped that the necessity for them remaining here is imaginary rather than real.

However that may be, they are welcome guests at present, and from their gentlemanly hearing and deportment there are no reasons to believe there will be any change in that phase of the situation. It is easy enough to explain that they are here, but as to why they are here, that explanation presents some difficulties.

Heretofore, the depredations of the night riders have been confined to other sections of the state, and it has been the understanding of the people here that it was the policy of the Night Riders to visit only such places whose affairs concerned them and to right only such grievances as seemed to them sufficient to warrant a visit for that purpose.

As Crittenden County is not in the Dark Tobacco District, and the work of the Night Riders has been confined to the territory of that association, people here have never been antagonistic to the purposes of the Dark Tobacco Association. It has always been the opinion of the citizens here who have knowledge of the situation, that there was not the slightest danger of a visit of attack upon this place from the organization commonly known as "Night Riders."

At present, there is not a tobacco buyer in Critten-



den County. Nearly all of the 1907 crop of tobacco was polled and disposed of through the stemming district of the Equity Society, and it is thought every acre of the 1908 crop is already pooled with the stemming district.

Notwithstanding all of these facts, there is no denying that Marion never experienced such a fright as it had last Monday night. Within the two or three days before that time, Night Riders, presumably from Trigg, Christian or Lyon counties had burned the tobacco factory of Bennett Bros. and A.H. Cardin, and said publicly at those places, as was reported here, that they intended to visit Marion.

On Monday, an unsigned and undated telegram was received here, confirming the intended visit of the Night Riders and saying they would be here that night. The citizens were insistent that immediate steps be taken for protection and the county judge was appealed to ask the governor to have a company of troops sent here that night by a special train.

It was presumed that the purpose of the reported visit of the Night Riders was to destroy the property of Mr. R.H. Kemp, who, until the Saturday before, had been an independent buyer of tobacco, but on Saturday had retired from the buying of tobacco and had pooled his 1908 crop with the stemming district, and it was assumed that the Night Riders were coming in ignorance of Mr. Kemp's changed attitude toward the association.

The result of Judge Blackburn's communication with the governor showed it was impossible to send troops to Marion that night. Few of Marion's citizens slept during the long hours of that eventful night and none had easy pillows. Long as the night

was, it did end and many of Marion's citizens awoke the next morning surprised to find there were as many houses in the town as the night before and the night riders had not come.

On Tuesday it was known in Marion that information as to Mr. Kemp's alliance with the pool had been received in all those portions of the Dark Tobacco Districts that had been affected by his operations as a tobacco buyer; thus eliminating the only condition that could possibly be construed as inviting a visit from the Night Riders. And all of our people recognized and accepted the fact that there was no further danger from that source, and the fright vanished as quickly as it had come. All means taken for protection were abandoned and no further efforts were made to secure troops.

On Wednesday, some of our discerning and ever-observant citizens noticed strangers on the streets and as each train came in during the rest of the day and the next, they noticed the number of strangers seemed to grow and their presence soon became the talk of the town.

Some who were more than wise let their suspicion grow to conviction that they were Night Riders in disguise, especially as the number of strangers continued to increase with each incoming train from that direction. But the leader, or at least the gentleman who claimed to be in charge of these strangers, who were 20 or 30 in number, soon took the people into his confidence and explained that he was here with his men, a party of engineers, to make several hurried surveys of a possible and feasible route of a line for the L&N railroad from Providence to Paducah. This served to sufficiently explain their presence, as the coming of like parties for such purposes has been a common occurrence in Marion for several years.

It is a fact, however, that while the citizens were at first mystified and finally satisfied as to the identity of these gentlemen, the county judge was

aware of their identity from the time of their arrival. Because Capt. Krieger, who came with the first party immediately reported to him the presence of soldiers in disguise.

The county judge at once called Mayor Blue into his confidence and explained to him the situation and after going over all the facts and explaining them to Capt. Krieger, the captain agreed with them that there was no need for retention of troops in Marion and upon the advice of the mayor and county judge, he made immediate application to the adjutant general for orders to withdraw. In due course of mail, these orders came and on Saturday morning the troops were at the depot to take the train, with their baggage.

As each day during the week seemed to present a sensation excelling the preceding day; Saturday was not be outdone, and its sensation was the climax. When Judge Blackburn came to the courthouse that morning, he found a letter, painfully but carefully scribbled, threatening him with a skull and cross bone finish and signed "Night Riders."

It was soon discovered that several other citizens had received letters of similar character and purpose. These notes bear numerous signs of having a home origin and it is the opinion of the county judge and all who have seen them, that the author or authors of the notes have a residence in Marion or in close proximity. On the advice of citizens and authorities, he immediately sent a messenger to the depot. As a result, Capt. Krieger and his men had to postpone their departure. Through communication with the governor and adjutant general, he procured permission for the troops to remain in Marion and in uniform. They are now here and their stay is indefinite.

There is still no fear that Marion or any citizen here would be attacked by anyone from any of our neighboring counties, whether the troops go or remain. But the authorities came to the conclusion that, in light of the excited or panicky condi-

tion of the people here, it would be wise, since the troops are here, to keep them here for a while.

While the foregoing is a statement of the known facts, there is still some mystery as to why the troops came here. The captain, himself, is thought to be in ignorance of it. It is rumored that the fire marshal is in this section making investigation about the Cardin and Bennett fires. If he is here, he has succeeded in concealing his identity. But many suspect he is here and he asked the troops to come and assist him with his work. Others suspect the governor mistook the request of the county judge when he asked for troops to be sent here last Monday night by special train, and failed to understand that he desired them only for that night; still others suspect this is but a part of the governor's plan to have a detachment of troops in disguise stationed throughout the

state so they might be quickly available for any emergency.

After the state militia left for Eastern Kentucky, Capt. Krieger remained in Marion to train the "home guards" as the new company organized in Marion was called. After about a week, the new local home guards were trained and Capt. Krieger left. Marion would be protected by its own guards who had received their arms. Members of the home guard included First Sergeant Chastain Haynes, Second Lieutenant C.V. Franks, Lester Paris, Curtis Pickens, Fred Moore and J.A. Farmer.

A few months later, this same company went to Caldwell County and helped make arrests for 13 alleged Night Riders who were involved in the burning of the Bennett Bros. tobacco factory and beating of Henry Bennett at Dycusburg, and also burned the farm of A.H. Cardin.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE	
BUDGET SUMMARY	
AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.	
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF <u>CRITTENDEN</u> COUNTY, KENTUCKY	
SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year <u>2012-2013</u> and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.	
(01)	General Fund General Government \$0 Protection to Persons and Property \$0 General Health and Sanitation \$0 Social Services \$0 Recreation and Culture \$0 Debt Service \$0 Administration \$907,147.00 Reserve for Transfer \$273,295.00 Total \$1,180,492.00
(02)	Road Fund Transportation Facilities \$9,600.00 Roads \$911,100.00 Debt Service \$0 Administration \$108,480.00 Other Transportation Fac. & Services \$804,000.00 Capital Projects \$89,300.00 Reserve for Transfer \$1,445,110.00 Litter Abatement Expense \$0 Total \$3,367,590.00
(03)	Jail Fund Protection to Persons and Property \$1,477,836.00 Debt Service \$0 Administration \$444,922.00 General Government \$0 General Obligation Bonds \$527,000.00 Reserve for Transfer \$1,000.00 Total \$2,450,758.00
(04)	LGEA Economic Development \$0 Protection to Persons and Property \$28,400.00 General Health and Sanitation \$41,250.00 Social Services \$10,500.00 Recreation and Culture \$89,500.00 Roads \$2,500.00 Administration (Allowable categories only) \$9,900.00 (Other - define) General Government \$75,105.00 (Other - define) Capital Projects \$3,875.00 (Other - define) Reserve for Transfer \$49,208.00 Total \$310,238.00
(05)	E-911 Fund (Define) E-911 Equipment (Misc.) \$2,500.00 (Define) E-911 Reserve for Transfer \$90,600.00 Total \$93,100.00
(06)	E-911 Wireless (Define) Equip (Communication) \$500.00 (Define) E-911 Dispatchers \$0 (Define) Reserve for Transfer \$74,500.00 Administration \$0 Total \$76,000.00
Adopted this 21th day of May, 2013  County Judge-Executive	
NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY All interested persons and organizations in <u>Crittenden</u> County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge-Executive during normal business hours.	

Report ranks Kentucky 34th in child well-being

THE HERALD-LEADER

A report ranking Kentucky 34th in the nation in child well-being offers a mixed view of how children's lives are changing in the state.

"This year's report more than most reminds us ... that we have both opportunities and obligations," said Terry Brooks, executive director of Kentucky Youth Advocates.

The 2013 KIDS COUNT Data Book, released Monday by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, shows Kentucky improved in 11 of 16 categories measuring the well-being of the state's children. Last year, Kentucky ranked 35th overall.

There are many promising numbers, Brooks said, but others are frightening.

"It really presents a very mixed reading on kids in Kentucky," he said.

KIDS COUNT ranks states in four categories: economic well-being, education, health, and family and community. Each category includes four indicators that look at specific trends.

The state's weakest showing was in economic well-being, where three of four measurements worsened. For example, 27 percent of Kentucky children lived in poverty in 2011, up from the pre-recession number of 22 percent in 2005.

Until the economic woes of Kentucky kids can be solved, Brooks said, "the overall trend line for children is pessimistic."



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Fair offers replica of war memorial

STAFF REPORT

The 63rd annual Western Kentucky State Fair kicks off Friday in Hopkinsville and runs through July 6. And in addition to the familiar pageants, tractor pulls, fireworks and midway, there will be a replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall.

The traveling wall is an 80-percent replica of the memorial in Washington, D.C. Fair-goers will be able to spend time viewing the wall, taking etchings and leaving flowers or mementos like visitors at the memorial in the nation's capital.

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Bullfrog	May 17 - Oct. 31
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote	Year Round
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 24
Early Goose	Sept. 1-15
Wood Duck & Teal	Sept. 18-22
Dove	Nov. 28 - Dec. 6
Dove	Dec. 28 - Jan. 3

Some dates subject to legislative approval.

LBL quota deer hunts

Applications for the 2013 Quota Deer Hunts at Land Between the Lakes (LBL) may be submitted July 1-31, online at www.lbl.org or by phone at 924-2065. The application fee is \$5 online, or \$7 by phone. After applying, applicants can check back in late-August to see if they were drawn. Deer harvested on LBL are bonus deer and do not count toward statewide bag limits. All quota hunt permits will be either-sex permits. There is an LBL-wide one antlered buck limit regardless of whether it is taken in Kentucky or Tennessee, or during archery season or a quota hunt. For more LBL info, visit www.lbl.org or call 800-LBL-7077 or 924-2000.

GOLF

Shoulderses win match

Local golfers Jeremy and Stefanie Shoulders won the championship of the annual Buck and Doe Couples Golf Tournament at Marion Country Club last week-end. Finishing second were Mary Grace and David Sullenger. Krystal Gibson and Doug Phelps were third while Vicki Hatfield and Kyle Myers finished fourth. Here are complete results:

CHAMPIONSHIP	
Shoulders, Shoulders	61-62-123
Sullenger, Sullenger	62-65-127
Gibson, Phelps	64-65-129
Hatfield, Myers	65-68-133
Cook, Cook	67-67-134

FIRST FLIGHT	
Watson, Nix	75-67-142
Price, Price	75-75-150
Hearell, Roberts	76-74-150
Yates, Yates	77-72-149
Perryman, Perryman	78-76-154
Wright, Wright	81-75-156
Baker, Bandelow	83-77-160
Thomas, Hunt	84-76-160

SECOND FLIGHT	
Conyer, Phelps	70-68-138
Traylor, Traylor	72-70-142
Belt, Belt	72-75-147
Young, Young	74-73-147
Flahardy, Flahardy	74-80-154

SWIMMING

Stingrays at Calvert

Marion Stingrays swim team held a meet here Tuesday and will be at Calvert City today (Thursday). The team's final meets will be July 11 at home against Greenville and July 18 at Madisonville YMCA. Home meets are at Marion Country Club.

SOFTBALL

Co-ed teams wanted

A co-ed softball league is being organized with a starting date of July 15. Cost is \$100 per team. Play will be at Salem Christian Life Center (old Salem School). Contact Brad Fuller at 969-0015 or bfuller199072@yahoo.com.

FOOTBALL

Youth camp in July

Crittenden County Youth Football Camp will be held July 10-12 at Rocket Arena. Registration forms have been published the last two weeks or can be picked up at The Crittenden Press or Myers Auto Parts.

BASEBALL

Jr. Bobcats win crown

Marion's Junior Bobcats 10u baseball team won the championship of the BPA baseball tournament last weekend at Madisonville. It was their second title this season. Caden McCallister hit a home run on Sunday.

BARREL RACING

Livingston hosts event

There will be a NBHA-sanctioned barrel racing event at the Livingston County Fair and Expo starting at 5 p.m., June 29. For more information, call Roy Brown at 704-1628.

Big Blue Cheerleading Campers



Crittenden County's summer cheerleader camp was held last week at Rocket Arena. Pictured are most of those who participated in the week-long event. They are (front from left) Mallory Lynn, Ryleigh Tabor, Aliyah Frutiger, Maggie Blazina, Lyli Wesmolan, Karsen Shouse, Addy Kirby, Hadlee Rich, Layken Hunt, N-talee Buchanan, Hannah Faughn, Jessie Potter, (second row) Laurel Brown, Kyron Hicks, Kaitlyn Guess, Lexi Wesmolan, Calli Brown, Savannah Esquivias, Addie Hatfield, Emma Williams, Callie Dempsey, Amanda Estes, Isabella Holliman, Taylor Stoner, (third row) Cheyenne Lady, Kenlee McDaniel, Cameron Howard, Jaylin Blackburn, Cortne Curnel, Ellie McGowan, Hannah Bell, Jenna Potter, Hayleigh Bradham, Raina West, (back row) Kate Keller, Allie Geary, Lilly Perryman, Kirsten Deboe, Jaelyn Duncan, Emma Stoner, Charity Conyer, Kyonna Ross, Caitlyn Riley and Shelby Brown.



Rocket Baseball Awards

Crittenden County High School's baseball team held its annual awards banquet recently. Among those honored were (pictured at left, front from left) Shelby Robinson, 110 Percent Award; Nick Castiller JV MVP; Taylor Champion, MVP and Highest Batting Average; Brenden Phillips, Best Attitude; (back) Zack Knight, Mr. Defense; Dylan Hollis, Most RBIs; Devin Belt, Most Improved and Most RBIs; and Travis Gilbert, Battle Award and Most Steals. Not pictured were Ryan James, JV 110 Percent; Reid Baker, JV Most Improved; Aaron Owen, Most Steals Award; and manager Matt Berry, Senior Award. Pictured above are Eli Bebout and Knight with shadow boxes presented to the team's only seniors.

Paducah native embraces position switching from first base to outfield

BY CHRIS MCGEE
STAFF WRITER

Baseball has been in Marion Bobcats outfielder Jarrett Rice's blood since he was 4... with a little nudging from Mom and Dad.

"My parents 'leaned' me in the direction of T-ball and baseball," Rice said. "After T-ball, it progressed into Little League and then baseball all through high school," he explained.

He played ball at Heath High School in West Paducah and for Post 31's ball team in Paducah. He was also a high school football player.

Rice is currently a student at Lakeland College, a two-year community college in Mattoon, Ill.

Though he roams the outfield for the Bobcats, he's not always played the outfield.

"When I was younger, I played some first base," he said. "I was kind of shorter and fatter than some of the other players."

Rice's attitude about playing first base changed when he got to high school.

"When I got to high school, I became faster and realized colleges wouldn't want a 5-foot-9-inch first baseman, so I switched to outfield," he said.

Angels' big league outfielder Mike Trout is one of his role models. Another is Trout's teammate and fellow outfielder, Josh Hamilton.

Rice's favorite team, though, is the St. Louis Cardinals.

He plans to play baseball after graduating from Lakeland College, but admits he has some work to do to be ready for professional ball.

"Basically I need to work on all aspects of my game, but mainly throwing from the outfield, defense and hitting," said Rice, who aspires to find a four-year college after his current stint at Lakeland.



Jarrett Rice
Heath HS product



Crittenden County's Blue Cardinals won the 8-under Rookie League baseball championship last week. The team won the regular-season title and post-season tournament. Pictured are (front from left) Teague Millikan, Nate Hester, Dante Badgwell, Evan Belt, Levi Piper, Travis Champion, (back) Keifer Watson, Kaleb Nesbitt, Reed Minton, Chase Conyer and Seth Guess.

Stout lands job behind Mustangs' microphone

BY CHRIS MCGEE
STAFF WRITER

The broadcast booth at Huntingdon (Tenn.) High School football games will carry the voice of a Marion native over the airwaves when the fall season starts.

Logan Stout, a 2007 graduate of Crittenden County High School, has been hired to take over the radio broadcasts of Friday night football for the west Tennessee high school. Stout has a degree in organizational communication from Murray State University and currently serves as the transfer center coordinator at MSU.

WVHR 100.9 FM, the radio station that broadcasts Huntingdon High School football games, hired Stout as the play-by-play announcer when longtime voice of the Mustangs, Kent Jones, retired after 20-plus years of broadcasting.

Stout said he knows he is stepping into big shoes.

"Kent Jones has been broadcasting football games longer than I've been alive," he said.

But Stout said there are some new ideas and viewpoints he wants to use in the booth.

"I want to bring a youthful, fresh and exciting perspective to the broadcast," he explained. "We are also going to have a sideline reporter with a wireless microphone; we have never had a sideline reporter before."

Stout knows longtime listeners and fans of Jones are used to the way the veteran broadcaster called games, but he still wants to shake things up a little.

"I want to have a change of pace; do something totally different," Stout said.



Stout



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animals

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Wanted to buy, used mobile home tires. 704-0022 or 988-3999. (1t-51-p)

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yard sales

Thurs & Fri., 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., 1170 U.S. 60 West, furniture, appliances, some boys' clothes, household decorations, cookware, too many items to list. (1t-51-p)

Yard sale, Thurs. and Fri., 7 a.m. - 1 p.m. Lots of men's, women's and

girls' clothes, comforter sets and miscellaneous. 95 Wilson Farm Rd. (1t-51-p)

Estate sale, Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. - ?, lots of men's shirts M-L, knick-knacks, Pillsbury doughboy cookie jars and a lot more. 3 miles west of Marion on top of Moore Hill. (1t-51-p)

Estate sale, 133 N. College St., Fri. and Sat., 7 a.m. - 3 p.m., rain or shine. Tools, furniture, dishes, piano and lots of miscellaneous. (1t-51-c)

Huge garage sale, 171 Fritts Rd. Glassware, baby clothes, car seats, men and women clothes, furniture, lamps, tins, crossbow, speakers, too many items to list. Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (1t-51-c)

Estate yard sale, 1904 SR 91 North, Marion. Fri., 7 a.m. - ?, Sat., 7 a.m. - noon, rain or shine. Lots of home furnishings, kitchen supplies, home décor, bedroom suites, mattresses, couches, clothes, odds and ends. (1t-51-p)

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employment

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Help Wanted: The Earle C. Clements Job Corps Academy is seeking an Evening Study Specialist. We are an equal opportunity employer-M/F/D/V. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package as well as tuition reimbursement and advancement opportunities. This position is part-time, 20 hours per week, and is similar to a classroom tutor. For more information and to apply online, please visit our website: www.mtcctrains.com. "Building Tomorrow's Futures Today". (1t-51-p)

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Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for Fiscal Year 2012-2013, to include unanticipated receipts from The Bank of New York Mellon, Crittenden Health Systems and the KY Department of Corrections in the total amount of \$ 10,002.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of Reserve for Transfer-General Fund, Routine Medical-Jail Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on April 16, 2013. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-51-c)

Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013, to include unanticipated receipts from Crittenden Health Systems and the Bland T. Hardison Estate in the amount of \$ 3,207.35 and increasing expenditures in the area of Routine Medical-Jail Fund and Animal Shelter Food and Supplies was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on April 16, 2013. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-51-c)

Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013, to include unanticipated receipts from Crittenden County Dugout Club and the Commonwealth of Kentucky in the amount of \$450,350.00 and increasing expenditures in the area of Material County Road Aid-Road Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on March 19, 2013. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-51-c)

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FORDS FERRY - This is a must see 4 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, central heat & air, city water & sewer. Nice 3 car garage all sitting on 2 +/- acres. jb

MYERS BED & BREAKFAST - 4 bdr, 3 bath, liv. rm, din rm, large kitchen, storage rm, basement & large back porch in the main house. Two 2 bdr apartments, storage rm and a lg porch with the cottage home. Beautiful hardwood floors & other woodwork in the main house. Some appliances & furniture stay. Only \$165,000.00. jm

INCOME PROPERTY - 3 apt bldg. There are 3 1 bdr, 1 bath apt. 2 presently rented & owner living in the other 2 bdr & approx. 4 acres. Great investment. \$59,500.00. dt

GREAT HOME, GREAT LOCATION - 2 bdr, 1 1/2 baths, nice kitchen, dining rm, family rm. This home is move in ready & sits on a nice big lot w/storage bldg. \$58,000.00. js

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amount of \$ 477.75 and increasing expenditures in the area of Material County Road Fund - Road Fund & Miscellaneous - Jail Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on February 19, 2013. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-51-c)

Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013, to include unanticipated receipts from Kenwood, Wealth Management & Securities Services, U-Select Vending, LLC, W/C Master and Faber and Brand LLC in the amount of \$47,925.45 and increasing expenditures in the area of Misc Expense - General Fund, Dupties/Matrons wages - Jail Fund, Reserve for Transfers - Jail Fund, Sheriff Motor Vehicle - LGEA Fund, Fire Department Contributions - LGEA Fund, Rescue Squad Contribution - LGEA Fund and was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on December 18, 2012. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-51-c)

Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013, to include unanticipated receipts from Ronald & Linda Simpkins and the United States Treasury in the amount of \$132.10 increasing expenditures in the area of County Court Clerk Fees - General Fund and Miscellaneous - General Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on August 21, 2012. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-51-c)

Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal

year 2012-2013, to include unanticipated receipts from The Kendrick, et al. v. Ohio Casualty Insurance Company, et al. Settlement in the amount of \$ 5.76 increasing expenditures in the area of Reserve for Transfer - General Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on October 16, 2012. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-51-c)

Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013, to include unanticipated receipts from Commonwealth of Kentucky and KACo Workers Compensation in the amount of \$135,241.73 increasing expenditures in the area of Reserve for Transfer - General Fund, Worker's Compensation - Road Fund, Material County Road Aid - Road Fund and Dog Warden - LGEA Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on September 18, 2012. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-51-c)

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Public Notice

An ordinance amending the Crittenden County Budget for fiscal year 2012-2013, to include unanticipated receipts from Titan Medical Supply in the amount of \$87.24 and increasing expenditures in the area of Routine Medical – Jail Fund was adopted by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on July 17, 2012. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry A. Newcom, during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (1t-51-c)

Bid Notice

Salem Fire Department will be taking bids for a new roof on the fire station. Bid sheets can be picked up at Salem City Hall. Bids must be turned in by July 5. If you have any questions, call 704-2364. (2t-52-c)

Bid Notice

Notice of request for sealed bids: The Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for tree removal services on county right of ways. Successful bidders will be asked to provide bid prices to take down trees on a "per tree" basis when called upon to do so. The bidders will be asked to simply cut the trees and the county road department will clean up the debris. Each bidder will be required to provide proof of adequate and current liability and workers comp insurance. Bids must be received at the Judge-Executive's office no later than 4 p.m. on July 15, 2013. Bids will be opened at the regular court meeting on July 16, at 8:30 a.m. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids received. The court address is 107 S. Main St. Ste. 208, Marion, KY 42064. (2t-52-c)

Legal Notice

I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Michael Thompson of 429 South College Street, Marion, Ky. Administrator of Jack L. Davis, deceased. The foregoing settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on July 31, 2013 at 9 a.m. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Melissa Guill, Clerk

Crittenden District Court (1t-51-c)

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-CI-00018

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

PLAINTIFF V.

JODI L. MAXFIELD; and UNKNOWN

DEFENDANT, SPOUSE OF JODI L. MAXFIELD

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on May 10, 2013 I will on Friday, June 28, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) A certain lot or parcel of land on West Depot Street in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and is bounded as follows: viz

BEGINNING on West Depot on line of new street opened by Mrs. Florence Yandell, etc., which is running north and south; thence with said West Depot Street a west course 77 feet to a post; thence south 250 feet to T.J. Wring's line; thence east 77 feet to said new street; thence north with said new street 250 feet to the beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT, that certain lot or parcel of land conveyed to Marvin G. Hamilton and his wife, Lillian G. Hamilton, by James D. Carnahan et ux, by Deed dated April 24, 1953 of record in Deed Book 83, at Page 138, lying and being on the West side of South Yandell Street in the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, fronting 60 feet on the West side of South Yandell Street and running back 77 feet and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the West side of South Yandell Street corner to F.O. Belmeare and being his North East corner; thence West with Belmeare's line 77 feet to an iron pin corner to John H. Williams; thence North with Williams 60 feet to an iron pin; thence East or nearly so with an agreed line this day established between first and second parties, 77 feet to an iron pin on the West side of Yandell Street; thence in a Southern direction with West line of said street, 60 feet to the point of beginning.

LESS AND EXCEPT, that certain small lot or parcel of land conveyed to Mervin G. Hamilton and his wife, Lillian Hamilton, by James

D. Carahan, by Deed dated May 13, 1959, of record in Deed Book 90, at Page 273, lying and being on the West side of South Yandell Street in the Town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky adjoining the North end of lot now owned by second parties, front 7 feet on Yandell street and running back 77 feet and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the West side of South Yandell Street, corner to lot now owned by second parties, and being the Northeast corner of said lot and the Southeast corner of the lot conveyed by this Deed, thence in a western direction with second parties line 77 feet to a stake in John H. Williams line; thence North or nearly so with Williams line 7 feet to a stake, an agreed corner to first parties and in said William's line; thence in an Eastern direction parallel with first mentioned line 77 feet to a stake on the west side of South Yandell street, another agreed corner to first parties; thence in s south direction with West line of said street 7 feet to the point of beginning.

SOURCE OF TITLE: This being the same property conveyed to Jodi L. Maxfield, a single person, by Donald Wayne Perry, a single person, by Deed dated August 3rd, 2009 and recorded in Deed Book 214, at Page 238, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

Property Address: 402 West Depot Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064

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

The above-described real estate is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of Plaintiff's lien thereon and shall be sold as a whole.

The sale shall be for cash or in the alternative, the Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser, then percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of sale.

In the event that a representative of the Plaintiff is not present at the judicial sale, upon Motion of the Plaintiff, the sale shall be vacated.

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

The Defendants, after the sale, or any person holding under them, are no longer entitled to possession of the property, and the Defendants or any persons holding under them are ordered to vacate the premises upon confirmation. The Sheriff is authorized and directed to evict any party or parties to this case occupying or claiming an interest in said property adverse to the purchaser upon proof of entry of this Judgment and the Order Confirming Sale and without further Order of this Court.

This Master Commissioner, upon confirmation of said sale, shall pay from the proceeds of said sale, upon the claims herein found, the amounts thereof in the following order or priority as determined by the Court:

To the costs of this action;

To the full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real estate;

To the full satisfaction of the Judgment of Plaintiff granted herein; and

The balance of the sale proceeds, if any, shall be held by the Master until further order of this Court.

Pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale, this Master Commissioner shall, following confirmation of the sale and distribution of the sale proceeds, cause to be released and discharged the liens of the parties to this action as they relate to the real estate herein. This Master Commissioner shall also release the lis pendens of any parties to this action.

Dated this ____ day of May, 2013.

Brandi D. Rogers

MASTER COMMISSIONER

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

200 South Main Street

P.O. Box 361

Marion, KY 42064

(270) 965-2261 (3t-51-c)

Legal Notice

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-000168

CENLAR FSB PLAINTIFF V.

ELIZABETH K. FREEMAN; and JAMES M. FREEMAN

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order

of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on May 8, 2013 I will on Friday, June 28, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) Parcel No.: 012-00-00-025.01

Legal Description:

Situated in Crittenden County in the state of Kentucky, to wit:

Beginning at a stake or stone at intersection of Elizabethtown and Marion Highway and on Old Roadway, running thence in an Eastern direction with Old Road 208 feet to a stake or stone, an agreed corner to Toy Hearell; thence North or nearly so with an agreed line to Roy Hearell 420 feet to a stake or stone, another agreed corner to Roy Hearell and in line of Susie G. Haynes (now Josie Wyatt); thence West or nearly so with line of said Wyatt 208 feet to a stake or stone on the East side of Elizabethtown Highway; thence South course with East line of said Highway 420 feet to the point of beginning and containing 2 acres, more or less. Minerals and mineral rights not included.

Less and Except the following property retained by First Party:

Beginning at the Northwest corner post of the above described tract located on the Marion-Elizabethtown Road running thence South 270 feet to a post at an agreed line with First Party; thence running East 208 feet to a post at an agreed line with First Party; thence running North 270 feet to a post at an agreed line; thence running West 208 feet to the point of beginning.

It is the intention of the parties to convey all property except the fenced lot. First Party also retains a 50 foot easement across the land conveyed for ingress and egress to the fenced lot excepted herein.

Being the same property conveyed to Elizabeth K. Freeman and her husband, James M. Freeman who title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Johnny W. Nesbitt and his wife, Terri L. Nesbitt, dated February 22, 2008, filed February 28, 2008, recorded in Deed Book 210, Page 667, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Address: 8624 Highway 297, Marion, Kentucky 42064

Parcel Number: 012-00-00-025.01

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

Commonly known as: 8624 Highway 297, Marion, KY 42064

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

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of the sale. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

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

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

b. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record.

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

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

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

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

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

from this Court.

6. Plaintiff may submit a specified bid via facsimile submitted to the office of the Master Commissioner no later than the day before the scheduled sale.

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

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

9. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following priority:

a. To the costs of this action including the Master Commissioner's fees.

b. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action.

c. To the full satisfaction of Plaintiff's lien as adjudicated, including reimbursement for its costs, expenses and attorney's fees as set forth in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

d. To the satisfaction of any junior liens on the real estate in the same priority that they are held on the real estate.

e. Any remaining proceeds of the sale shall be held by the Master Commissioner until further order of this Court.

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

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

Dated this the 16th day of May, 2013.

Brandi D. Rogers

MASTER COMMISSIONER,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 12-CI-00008

JAMOS FUND 1 LP. PLAINTIFF

V. DONALD E. PERRY; and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DONALD E. PERRY; and BEST FINANCIAL SERVICE, INC.; and KENTUCKY TAX BILL SERVICING INC; and

COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY

DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on April 11, 2013 I will on Friday, June 28, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the north side of Kentucky Highway #70 just south of the village of Frances in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone in the north right of way line of Ky. Highway #70, corner to Paul Stone's and being Stone's southeast corner, and the Southwest corner of the lot conveyed herein; thence in a Northern direction with Stone's line 209 feet to a hickory tree, another corner to said Stone, and is S.H. Matthews line; thence in an Eastern direction with Matthews lien 226 feet to an elm tree and planted stone; thence South or nearly so with Matthews line 196 feet to a stone in right of way line of Ky. Highway #70, another corner to said Matthews thence in a western direction with north line of said highway 277 feet to a point of beginning containing 1.17 acres.

SOURCE OF TITLE: Being the same property conveyed to Wayne Lester and his wife, Donna Lester by Steve A. Long et ux by Deed dated July 28, 1997 and recorded in Deed Book 178, at Page 278, Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

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

Address: 4566 State Route 70, Marion, Kentucky 42064

PIDN No.: 049-00-00-018.00

The above-described real property is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value, or the value of the interests

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of the Plaintiff.

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

Upon confirmation of the sale the proceeds, or a sufficiency thereof, shall be applied to the following items in the following order of priority:

To the costs of this action, including the costs of the sale;

To the costs of this action in the amount of \$636.05 pursuant to CR 54.04;

Pro rata, to the full satisfaction of all unpaid ad valorem tax liens, including the lien of the Plaintiff;

The remainder, if any, shall be held by the Master Commissioner for remaining Defendants, as their interests may appear, subject to further Orders of this Court.

The subject property will be sold free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of the parties herein, except;

All delinquent city, state, and county real estate taxes due and payable for the current year that are not specifically asserted for enforcement and satisfaction from sale proceeds herein, and all taxes due thereafter for which the purchaser shall not take credit;

Any easements, restrictions, stipulations, and agreements of record;

Any matters disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property;

Any assessments for public improvements levied against the property; or

Any applicable zoning regulations.

Neither the Court, the Master Commissioner, nor the Plaintiff, or its attorney, shall be deemed to have warranted title to the subject real property to the purchaser.

Plaintiff is entitled to fax or email its one-time bid amount to this Master Commissioner prior to the sale in lieu of a personal appearance at the sale.

This Master Commissioner has been directed to withdraw the subject property from sale if requested to do so by written request from the Attorney for the Plaintiff.

Purchaser at the judicial sale shall have immediate possession of the property, upon payment of the purchase price in full. All occupants shall remove personal property and vacate the premises immediately following the sale by this Master Commissioner.

In the event Plaintiff is the purchaser of the property, Plaintiff shall be entitled to take credit against the purchase price to the full extent of Plaintiff's lien and costs and expenses, including attorney's fees awarded herein. Should the sale not bring sufficient proceeds to pay all delinquent ad valorem tax liens in full satisfaction, Plaintiff shall be entitled to take credit against the purchase price in the amount of the Plaintiff's pro rata share of the sale proceeds.

Dated this 23rd day of May, 2013.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-CI-00028

WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A. SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO WACHOVIA BANK, N.A.

PLAINTIFFV.

DANA A. BROWN; and REGINA BROWN DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on May 10, 2013 I will on Friday, June 28, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) Beginning at a stake in the North right of way line of Highway 120, corner with Johnny and Haroldene Gobin; thence running in a northerly direction 950 feet, more or less, to a stake, corner with Johnny and Haroldene Gobin and estate of Strother Johnson; thence running in an Easterly direction 800 feet, more or less, to a stone, corner with estate of Strother Johnson and Kenneth Vaughn; thence running in a Southerly di-

rection 675 feet, more or less, to a stake in the North right of way line of Highway 120, corner with Kenneth Vaughn; thence running in a Westerly direction 1100 feet, more or less, along the North right of way line of Highway 120 to a stake, the point of beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Dana A. Brown and Regina Brown, husband and wife, by Deed dated in April 02, 2007, recorded on April 10, 2007 in Deed Book, 207, page 816, in the Office of the Crittenden County Court Clerk.

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

Address: 15280 State Route 120, Providence, Crittenden County, Kentucky 42450

The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or in the alternative, a deposit of 10% of the purchase price in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the day of the sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days of the date of sale, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

The above-described real estate is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of Plaintiff's lien thereon and shall be sold as a whole.

In the event that a representative of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, N.A. is not present at the Judicial Sale, upon motion of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. successor by merger to Wachovia Bank, N.A., the sale shall be vacated.

The Defendants, after the sale, or any person holding under them, are no longer entitled to possession of the property, and the Defendant, or any persons holding under them have been ordered, pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale, previously filed herein, to vacate the premises upon confirmation. The Sheriff has been authorized and directed to evict any party or parties to this case occupying or claiming an interest in said property adverse to the Purchaser upon proof of entry of the Judgment and the Order Confirming the Sale and without further Order of this Court.

This Master Commissioner, upon confirmation of the sale, shall pay from the proceeds of the sale, upon the claims herein found, the amounts thereof in the following order of priority as determined by the Court;

To the costs of this action;

To the full satisfaction of any liens for delinquent ad valorem taxes assessed against the real estate;

To the full satisfaction of the judgment of Plaintiff as granted;

The balance of the sale proceeds, if any, shall be held by the Master Commissioner until further Order of this Court.

This Master Commissioner has been directed, also, following the confirmation of the sale and distribution of the sale proceeds, to cause to be released and discharged the liens of the parties to this action as they relate to the real estate herein. This Master Commissioner shall also release the lis pendens of any parties to this action.

Dated this the 21st day of May, 2013.

Brandi D. Rogers

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Sutton's PADD absence will be felt

STAFF REPORT

Chris Sutton's plan to retire as executive director of Pennyrile Area Development District (PADD) will be the end of an era for moving economic development projects forward in Crittenden County.

Sutton, whose mother is from Crittenden County, last week announced his impending retirement effective Jan. 1, 2014, after 25 years with the state agency. During that quarter-century, the Lyon County resident has worked with local officials on countless projects, including construction of the Ed-Tech Center, building of the new U.S. 641, landing a new health department, extending county water service to rural

residents and growth of Par-4 Plastics as well as D&D Automation into what is now Siemens—formerly known as Safetran and Invensys—to name just a few.

"Chris has been instrumental in many of the economic and infrastructural improvements that have so positively impacted our area and will certainly be missed," Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said.

Sutton said the decision to leave was not without much consternation.

"This decision, though far from easy, comes at a point when PADD is stronger than

ever—both financially and programmatically—and when we enjoy historically strong staff and board leadership and engagement," said Sutton, who has been executive director since 2009.

The 47-year-old said it's been his aim to leave the job on top. His immediate plans after retirement are simply to catch up with neglected jobs on his Lyon County farm.

Meantime, he will continue his focus even harder on the tasks that lie ahead.

"The next six months will not be a time to coast," he said. "In fact, my plans are to intensify my focus and effort

on the work at hand."

He said Hopkinsville-based PADD's unwavering support for the nine counties it serves will not cease with his exit. "That's not going to end," he said. "PADD is more than just one guy."

Sutton said Crittenden County has always held a special place in his heart and that he has developed many close friendships here over the last 25 years. One of those is with Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander, who began serving as mayor about the time Sutton started with PADD.

"He always made you feel like he would do anything for Crittenden County," Alexander said. "He's really been great to work with."



Sutton



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Soaking up the last day of spring

Anna Boone (left), 5, the daughter of Le Anna and Nathan Boone of Marion; and Brooke Winstead, 6, the daughter of Casey and Billy Winstead of Marion, enjoy the last official day of spring last Thursday at Marion County Club's swimming pool. The pool is open to the general public on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

INSURANCE

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on the matter following a lengthy discussion regarding which type of plan and how much cost-share to provide.

Seaburg said many county employees are like her, excited about the prospect of having personal insurance. However, she says some are very concerned about how they'll pay their share.

"It's going to be over \$80 a month out of their checks, and at our current rate of pay, that's going to make it tough for some."

Although Seaburg admits she has never been a supporter of President Obama or his policies, she likes the new law that requires employers—like the county—to provide health insurance.

"I don't think the county would have ever done it had it not been for Obamacare," she said.

Newcom said that it would not have been possible to pay the county's share had it not been for approval last year of an occupational tax. A large part of the revenue from that tax goes toward supplementing the ambulance service.

Another big chunk is budgeted for this insurance.

"Jail refinancing has been a big part of this, too," Newcom said, pointing out that saving more than \$200,000 on its bond payments for the detention center has helped stabilize the county budget, making it feasible to provide health insurance for workers.

For decades, county officials had held dubious discussions about providing health insurance for county workers. Each time, despite earnest endeavors to find ways and means to do it, they ended in failure. Now, because of mandates by the The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, commonly called Obamacare, local leaders were forced to do it or pay upward of \$110,000 in federal penalties.

Fixed first-year cost to the county will be in the neighborhood of \$155,000 to \$160,000 depending on how many employees elect to subscribe.

Magistrates opted for an HRA (Health Reimbursement Account) which will subscribe to an 80-20 insurance plan with a \$2,500 deductible from United Health Care. Charlie McElya, an insurance broker with Peel and Holland of Benton, Ky., presented the plan details to the fiscal court. Peel and Holland is an official insurance representative for the Kentucky Association of Counties. Crittenden's plan will be written through that group.

In addition to paying 70 percent of the monthly premium, the county will also provide each subscribing employee a plan debit card with \$500 credit toward deductible-qualifying expenses. That will help ease the pain of meeting their deductible, magistrates said. The insurance begins paying at an 80-percent rate only after the deductible is met. There is no co-pay provision for doctor visits; however, it does offer a 100-percent paid wellness program where all preventative checkups and such are at no cost to the subscriber.

Subscribing employees may also put more credit on their debit cards through the pre-tax plan in order to help

meet their deductibles.

Magistrates discussed several other options, but none got much traction. McElya told magistrates that Obamacare's aim is to get people on insurance. Providing financial incentives to those who apply is the best way to make sure that original objective is met, he said.

Seaburg, who will have health insurance for the first time in six years, says it will save her several hundred dollars a year in health care costs despite having to pay her own share of the premium and meeting deductibles. What will she do with the savings?

"Buy food and maybe some toys for my son," she said.



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