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## **Hospital annual** meeting Tuesday

Crittenden Health Systems will host its annual meeting at noon Tuesday inside the education building on the hospital campus. The yearly state of the hospital report will be provided.

### Free seedlings offered Monday

Free tree seedlings will be offered to the public from 10 a.m. until noon Monday in front of the conservation district office located at 118 E. Bellville St. in Marion. Seedlings will include flowering dogwood, pecan. white oak and white pine. Quantities will 📣 be limited per person.

The conservation district encourages residents throughout Crittenden County to take advantage of this opportunity.

The flowering dogwood, pecan and white oak seedlings were purchased by Crittenden County Conservation District with a matching contribution of white pines made by the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

## **Ohio River flood** warning issued

The National Weather Service has issued an Ohio River flood warning for Crittenden County effective Friday through Wednesday. Due to recent heavy rains, the river is expected to pass flood stage of 33 feet at Shawneetown, III., on Friday and crest Monday at 36.3 feet, flooding primarily bottomlands. Cave In Rock Ferry service should not be affected. Flood

# **DUI manslaughter indictment unsealed**

## Driver accused in U.S. 641 wreck that killed local man awaits arrest

STAFF REPORT

A Georgia man has been indicted on charges of aggravated driving under the influence of alcohol, second-degree manslaughter and second-degree assault as a result of an investigation into a Nov. 28, 2012, head-on collision on U.S. 641 near the city limit on the south side of Marion.

Euell Kenneth Guess, 76, of Marion was killed in the two-vehicle wreck, and his wife Hazel Guess, 76, was severely injured.

Thomas Adam Sanders, 23, who was living in Marion at the time of the accident, was indicted in December of last year, but the case file was sealed by Circuit Judge René Williams until a warrant could be executed for Sanders' arrest. Although Sanders has still not been arrested, the judge released the records to the public last week. According to information from social media.

Sanders was living with his parents in Clayton, Ga., a few

Georgia authorities know where Sanders is located, but injuries he sustained in the crash four months ago have complicated attempts to arrest him.

Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell said his office is working on getting the warexecuted in rant

Georgia, at which time extradition proceedings will start the process of bringing Sanders back to Marion to face the charges. He is facing

a misdemeanor and two Class C felonies, punishable by up weeks ago. It is believed that to 20 years in jail if he is convicted on all counts.

> Sanders was initially taken by PHI Air Medical to an Evansville hospital following the wreck. He was there for several days before being released and returning to his family's Georgia home. According to the

accident report from Kentucky State Police, Sanders was northbound in a Chevrolet S-10 pickup at approximately 3 p.m., when he crossed the center line and hit

head-on a southbound Buick LeSabre driven by Kenneth Guess.

Guess died at the scene and his wife was flown to Evansville where she was treated several days before being released.

The Guesses, longtime residents and farmers in the Caldwell Springs area of Crittenden County, were wearing seat belts. Sanders was not. The investigation was led by Trooper Darron Holliman.

The indictment, which was handed down Dec. 13, alleges that Sanders was "operating

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# **CCES displays** its artistic side



# UK squanders top NIT seed; UofL No. 1 in NCAA tourney

FROM STAFF, AP AND WIRE REPORTS

Sanders

Kentucky basketball fans will be seeing red during this year's March Madness. For the first time since John Calipari took over the helm at the University of Kentucky to start the 2009 season, the Wildcats will be absent from the NCAA tournament.

As a consolation for Kentucky fans, the Wildcats (22-12) took the No. 1 seed in the 32team NIT pairings. But an opening round 57-59 loss Tuesday to Robert Morris (24-10) ended a frustrating season for Big Blue backers.

The only two teams from the Bluegrass State still playing basketball will be wearing red in the NCAA tournament-overall No. 1 seed University of Louisville (29-5) and No. 16 seed Western Kentucky University (20-15). Perhaps adding insult to injury, former Kentucky coach Rick Pitino and his Cardinals will invade Rupp Arena in Lexington today (Thursday) to open the tournament just down the road from their Louisville campus.

As the NCAA championship game on April 8 nears, if your brackets haven't turned out like you had hoped, there is no need to feel alone. RJ Bell of Pregame.com said the odds of pre-

## **Postseason pairings**

**NCAA Tournament** 



<sup>1</sup>Louisville vs. <sup>16</sup>N.C. A&T 5:50 p.m., today (Thursday) Lexington / TBS



<sup>1</sup>Kansas vs. <sup>16</sup>WKU 8:50 p.m., Friday Kansas City, Mo. / TNT



around that 19-digit number, that's 1 million times 9.2 trillion.

Or, put another way: "If all the people on Earth filled out one bracket per second, it would take over 43 years to fill out every possible bracket," Bell said.

And another: "If all possible brackets were stacked on top of each other (on standard paper), the pile would reach from the moon and back over 1.1 million times. Of course, that's just for the 64-team bracket. "If expanded to consider 68 teams," Bell added, "multiply the figures by 4."

## **Book signing set** for local authors

On Saturday, local authors Denis Hodge and Ethel Tucker will be signing copies of their books, "Life Without My Point Guard" and "Tea Time of Life," respectively. Tucker will also have her first book, "From Pilot Knob to Main Street," available. The event will be from 10 a.m. to noon at Crittenden County Public Library.

## Public meetings

Marion Tourism Commis-sion will meet at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Marion Welcome Center.

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

Livingston Fiscal Court will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the judicial center in Smithland.

Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

Crittenden County Public Library Board of Directors will meet at 5 p.m. next Thursday at the library.

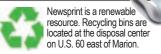
#### What's your opinion? Web poll results

This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "How often do you attend church services?" More than half of the voters said they attend church at least weekly. Here is what 301 voters said:

- Weekly, 170 (56%)
- Frequently, 24 (7%)
- Infrequently, 44 (14%)
- Special services, 29 (9%)
- Never, 34 (11%)

#### Press office hours

Weekdays 9 a.m., to 5 p.m. The-Press.com Updates 24-7 on your local and breaking news



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PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE CRITTENDEN PRESS Second-graders (from left) Preston Sisco, Lyli Wesmolan, Collin Epley and Hailey McCann perform a ribbon dance to Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the U.S.A." during Crittenden County Elementary School's Arts Extravaganza.

# U.S. presidents share spotlight at school's 17th extravaganza

#### By JASON TRAVIS STAFF WRITER

George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln shared the spotlight last Thursday during a performance of the drama "The President's Day in Court" as Crittenden County Elementary School students celebrated the school's 17th annual Arts Extravaganza. The public enjoyed two performances of

the pageant.

Carolyn Traum, media specialist at CCES, said the program-first held in 1997-allows students to demonstrate their knowledge of art. dance, music and theatre. She said this year's theme focused on the U.S. Constitution and patriotism. The showcase was planned to meet

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dicting a perfect bracket among the estimated 100 million people who will bet \$12 billion on the tourney are 9.2 quintillion-to-1.

If you're having trouble wrapping your head

# Sex offender back in jail after admitting to abuse

#### STAFF REPORT

A previously convicted sex offender pleaded guilty last week to fondling an 11-year-old Marion girl in February 2012 while he was on conditional release from prison.

Lawrence Davidson, 33, of Marion, will be formally sentenced on May 9 by Circuit Court Judge René Williams. Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell has recommended a 20-year sentence.

Last Thursday, Davidson appeared before the judge in a prison jumpsuit when he pleaded guilty to first-degree sexual abuse and to an amended charge of being a second-degree persistent felony offender. Both charges are Class C felonies.

Davidson was free last winter when

police say he locked an 11-year-old neighbor in a camper on North Weldon



Street and fondled her. The girl told her parents that Davidson was drunk when he assaulted her. Davidson was arrested and held without bond. At the time, he was on conditional discharge from prison following a conviction for raping a 14-year-old girl in

Davidson

2007 and 2008.

Davidson was originally charged with unlawful imprisonment for the incident last year on North Weldon

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# New U.S. 60 Ledbetter bridge opening delayed

#### STAFF REPORT

Crossing the Tennessee River into Paducah will continue to cause headaches for people like Billy Fox a while longer than expected.

The contractor for the new U.S. 60 Tennessee River Bridge at Ledbetter had mixed news for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC) this week. KyTC District 1 Chief Engineer Jim LeFevre says while the new bridge is still on track to open well ahead of the original schedule, it will not likely be ready for two-lane traffic in May or June.

"The more likely time frame for opening the bridge is midsummer," LeFevre said.

For Fox, owner of Henry and Henry Monumements in Marion, the 3-ton weight limit on the 82-year-old George Rogers Clark Memorial Bridge that currently carries traffic across the river at Ledbetter has eaten into his bottom line. Since the weight limit was put on the deteriorating span in January 2012, Fox has to use Interstate 24 to make deliveries or pick up supplies for the monument company from Paducah.

"Economically, it has really affected us because of having to run the extra miles," Fox said of the forced detour. "Especially

with the price of fuel. Add 15-20 miles each way and it adds up."

The updated timetable for the new bridge came in the form of a regular progress report from the contractor. LeFevre said work is ahead of schedule on the approach spans, but progress on the main truss has been slowed by weather and delays in shipments of steel from mills and fabricators in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

In May 2012, transportation officials negotiated a \$3.8 million incentive package with Kay & Kay/Haydon Brothers to get

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KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET Weather and production material delays have slowed progress on the new U.S. 60 bridge at Ledbetter.



Free Food Distribution Day is Friday at the Crittenden County Assistance Center Goods will be distributed from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. behind the former health department building

#### Hemp, military voting measures bottled up ate will change its mind. I The final few days of the the very real possibility of vetoes. It was made clear

2013 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly wound down as a flurry of bills were passed back and forth between the House and Senate. Work remains though on other bills when we return next week for the final two days of the session.

The House began debate on Senate Bill 1, a bill to allow Kentucky's military men and women serving overseas an easier way to cast their ballots in future elections. The intent of the bill had broad bipartisan support in both the Senate and House, but there was one sticking point. The bone of contention was how the votes would be cast. The Senate voted 37-0 to have the ballots sent to the troops via e-mail and returned by regular mail while certain members of the House wanted to have the ballots



returned by e-mail and offered a substitute to the original bill with that change.

The reason for wanting the ballots returned by U.S. Postal Service was to assure the privacy of the votes. The Kentucky Circuit Clerk Association said that there was no way to assure that the returned e-mail ballots would not be seen and if they were seen, it would be in conflict with statute and the constitution and thus violate the principle of a secret ballot. There was also

cyber-terrorism and identity theft.

The difference of opinion came to a head when the Speaker Pro-Tem of the House gaveled Rep. David Floyd, a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force, out of order for equating this substitute to other actions by the House majority that he felt violated the Constitution. Rep. Floyd is the most senior member of the military among the House ranks, and in my opinion, the Speaker Pro-Tem's action was an insult to both the military and the House of Representatives. Rep. Tim Moore, a current member of the Air Force Reserves also spoke in opposition to the House substitute but to no avail. The substitute was approved in the House mostly along party lines, but it is doubtful that the Senvoted against the House substitute.

Industrial Hemp legislation remained stalled when House leadership would not allow the bill to be brought up for a vote. Unbelievably, minutes before the House adjourned for the "veto session," the Majority Floor Leader announced that he had filed an amendment to bill already approved by the full Senate and the House Agricultural and Small Business Committee. Under the new scheme, the licenses would be issued by the Kentucky State Police and oversight for the projects would be transferred to the University of Kentucky.

This new scheme will be addressed when the House reconvenes next week for a two-day session that was supposed to be for consideration of any gubernatorial

after adjournment that the proposed changes had not been discussed with either the state Senator who sponsored the original bill or with Kentucky's Agriculture Commissioner who championed this legislation. This is radically different than what had previously been authorized, and I doubt it will be approved.

The Religious Freedom Act is still awaiting the governor's signature. It is my hope and prayer that he sees fit to sign this important piece of legislation.

The two-day veto session begins Monday and will be the final days of the 2013 Regular Session. As of now, neither pension reform nor tax reform legislation has been agreed to by both legislative chambers.

As always, I look forward to hearing from you; your

input is most welcome. I car be reached through the tollfree message line in Frankfort at (800) 372-7181, directly at (502) 564-8100, extension 665, or by visiting the Kentucky Legislature's website at www.lrc.ky.gov and clicking on the "E-mail Your Legislator" link. You can also keep track of legislation for the 2013 session through the Legislature's website and clicking on the "2013RS Record" link.

Be sure to visit my website at LynnBechler.com and "Like" my Facebook page to receive my updates.

(Rep. Bechler is a firstterm Republican representative from Marion. He represents the 4th House District-Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and a portion of McCracken County—in Frankfort. He can be reached there by e-mail at lynn.bechler@lrc.ky.gov.)

# Important legislation passed last week; still time for more

With time running out in the 2013 Regular Session, we turned our attention last week to reaching agreements on some of the General Assembly's top priorities.

After years of work by untold lawmakers through many sessions, along with educators and other policymakers, a bipartisan compromise was achieved March 11 on a bill aimed at raising the high school dropout age in Kentucky from 16 to 18. Everyone in the Legislature is concerned about our students' education, but we also understand that simply increasing the minimum dropout age would not in itself increase the number of high school graduates in the Commonwealth.

Senate Bill (SB) 97 would allow local school districts across the state to increase the compulsory attendance age to 18 if they choose. Prior to raising the dropout age, it would require districts to have programs and resources in place for students at-risk of not completing their high school education.



The compromise reached on the bill would mandate that all Kentucky high schools implement the increased dropout age within four years after 55 percent of the 174 individual school districts have adopted the change. This allows individual school districts to make decisions based on local needs and concerns, but also promotes uniformity in schools across the state when "critical mass" is achieved. It also helps ensure our most at-risk students are getting the attention and resources they both need and deserve.

House Bill (HB) 1 was sent to the governor's desk last week, as well. This bill brings transparency and accountability to the more than 1,200 special taxing districts across Kentucky. These public library boards, fire departments, water and sewer and other local taxing districts provide outstanding services to their communities, but sometimes leave taxpayers in the dark on how their money is being spent.

The bill would put education and ethics rules in place for these special-purpose entities and would create an online registry to publicly disclose their annual budgets and other pertinent information

As agreed upon in a free conference committee made up of Senate and House members of both parties, the bill would also require all special taxing districts to submit a budget report to their local fiscal court. If a special district wanted to impose a new fee or increase the rate of an existing tax, it would be required to hold a public meeting prior to the change. This is an important step in keeping taxpayers informed and government entities accountable.

Many other bills received final passage last week. Among them was an antihuman trafficking measure-HB 3. The legislation would increase penalties for those convicted of this crime while protecting victims from prosecution for crimes they were forced to commit, like prostitution. It would also create a victim assistance fund to provide specific treatment options to victims and would make training available for law enforcement in the identification and control of human trafficking. Some advocacy groups say it is one of the fastest growing criminal activities in the State. HB 3 sends a clear message: We will not allow Kentucky's children to be bought and sold.

Another measure related to crimes against children, HB 290, would create a 20person review panel for cases of child abuse and neglect-related fatalities and near-fatalities. The panel would be given access to

complete records of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, as well as information from law enforcement and other agencies involved in the case. Studying these cases will help us prevent child abuse in the future and ensure we are providing the best services possible to our youngest, most vulnerable citizens.

The General Assembly is in the midst of a recess, a 10-day veto period. During that time, we will continue to discuss issues still unresolved. While consensus has not been reached on important bills like public pension reform (SB 2), military overseas absentee voting (SB 1) and industrial hemp cultivation (SB 50), we are still working hard-in informal discussion during recesstoward final agreement on these and many other measures. There is still time to reach a consensus on any or all.

We return to Frankfort on Monday to complete the final two working days of the legislative session. We will consider any vetoes the governor might enact on any of the various bills we have passed so far, as well as put a final stamp of approval on any last-minute bills still being considered.

In the meantime, you can review the work of the Kentucky General Assembly by visiting our website at www.lrc.ky.gov. To check the status of a bill, you may call the toll-free Bill Status Line at (866) 840-2835.

There is still time to weigh in on matters important to you. If you would like to share your thoughts on any legislation, you may leave a message for me, or any legis lator, by calling the General Assembly's toll-free Message Line at (800) 372-7181. You can also e-mail me directly at dorsey.ridley@lrc.ky.gov.

(Sen. Dorsey Ridley, a Henderson Democrat, has served in the the 4th Senate District since 2004 after an eight-year tenure in the House. He represents Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Henderson, Webster and Union counties in Frankfort.)

## Fohs Hall Inc. offers scholarships Applicants may re-apply in may contribute to the scholar-

subsequent years and, if se-

#### STAFE REPORT

The Fohs Hall Inc. Scholarship Fund expects to award up to \$1,000 in scholarships for the 2013-14 academic year.

lected, will be funded for additional years. Since its formation in 1989,

ship fund at: Fohs Hall Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1, Marion, KY 42064. "Your contribution is an ex-

# Public defense has public value

crime, few indeed, who fail t0

hire the best lawyers they can

#### **By TINA MCFARLAND** KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT

OF PUBLIC ADVOCACY This is a special time to honor the foundational right to counsel.

get to prepare and present their defenses." In all of Kentucky's 120

counties, the Department of



Public advocate Sysol, 35, has been the public advocate

I he deadline for applications is May 31

Each year the Fohs Hall Inc. Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to students with a demonstrated history of community service. The scholarships require a good grade point average, but awards are not based primarily on academic performance

Fohs Hall Inc. scholarships are available to anyone pursuing post-high school education or vocational training and are not limited by age of the applicant. Special consideration is given based on financial need.

the Fohs Hall Inc. Scholarship Fund has awarded 58 scholarships totaling \$55,150 to Crittenden County students.

Prospective students who would like more information or are interested in applying for a scholarship can obtain an application form by contacting the Crittenden County High School's guidance counselor or Linda Schumann. scholarship fund coordinator, at 965-3332

Anyone interested in supporting young people and adults active and involved in a positive way in the community,

cellent way to make a difference in the lives of deserving young people in Crittenden County," said Schumann.

The scholarship fund is a function of Fohs Hall Inc., the nonprofit organization formed in 1982 to oversee upkeep and maintenance of Marion's most iconic landmark.

Though now used as a community cultural center, Fohs Hall once served as a school. The 87-year-old building was donated to the community in 1926 by F. Julius Fohs, a renowned geologist and former resident of Marion.

In a criminal case, counsel protects "the fundamental human rights of life and liberty." Our Sixth Amendment right to counsel "stands as a constant admonition that if the constitutional safeguards it provides be lost, justice will not 'still be done,'" Fifty years ago on March 18, 1963, the U.S. Supreme Court expressed this reasoning to unanimously rule in the landmark case of Gideon v. Wainwright that the state must provide an attorney to a person too poor to hire one in a felony case. In later cases the right to counsel was extended to any matter for which a poor person could lose his or her liberty. In 1963 the Court was un-

equivocal in its finding that the help of a lawyer is an absolute necessity when liberty is at stake,"...reason and reflection require us to recognize that in our adversary system of criminal justice, any person hauled into court. who is too poor to hire a lawyer, cannot be assured a fair trial unless counsel is provided for him.'

The Court termed the need for a lawyer as "an obvious truth," stating "Governments, both state and federal, quite properly spend vast sums of money to establish machinery to try defendants accused of crime. Lawyers to prosecute are everywhere deemed essential to protect the public's interest in an orderly society. Similarly, there are a few defendants charged with

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Editor ..

Public Advocacy's public defenders provide the constitutional representation that implements our devotion to protecting individual liberty against abuse.

In addition to protecting the freedoms of the accused, public defense is central to our public safety. The constitutional choice is clear. The state either must see that an indigent defendant is provided counsel or the state cannot proceed with a prosecution. Prosecution, public defense, courts and law enforcement all serve vital roles ensuring the justice system reliable, valid results.

Our adversary system does not produce fair results on its own. It takes professional judges and prosecutors and it takes properly-resourced public defenders and criminal defense lawyers. There is a real benefit to people from the representation by counsel. Each day in every county in our Commonwealth, public defenders help kids, the mentally ill and those unfairly charged. These are people who need help navigating a system foreign to them that seeks to take away their liberty

There are substantial financial benefits to communities when public defense systems are properly funded. Public defenders who are competent, who have manageable workloads, and who have professional independence ensure that the rights

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Louisville, where he attended Trinity High School. He received his undergraduate degree from Indiana University and a law degree from the University of Louisville School of Law.

Sysol started with Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy in July of 2006.

guaranteed by our Constitution are protected and ensure that no one's liberty is taken unless proven guilty.

The value of public defenders is significant in other real ways. Public defenders lower costly incarceration rates for counties and states by timely advocating for pretrial release for those presumed innocent and alternate or reduced sentences for those convicted. When staffed adequately, public defenders increase the efficient operation of the criminal justice system and prevent overcharging and expensive wrongful convictions.

(Tina McFarland is the directing attorney for the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy.)



# Atmos replacing gas lines in city

#### STAFF REPORT

Atmos Energy, the largest natural gas distributor in the United States, is in the midst of upgrading service lines to its 3 million customers, including about 130 customers within Marion.

Kay Coomes, public affairs manager for the utility's Kentucky/Mid-States Division, said Atmos began replacing its steel pipes inside the city with polyethylene pipe in January. Across town, portions of the bright yellow lines already in place can be seen jutting from the ground. Coomes said Monday about 1,200 more feet

of the safer, more reliable delivery system remains to be installed.

"We're proud of these upgrades and improvements for our customers," Coomes said.

Atmos Energy services customers 12 states, including 172,000 in 38 Kentucky counties.

Coomes said the plastic lines will last for generations beyond the serviceable life of the deteriorating steel and iron pipes installed from the 1940s to the 1960s. The yellow pipes snaking above the ground around town are awaiting tieins to homes and businesses.

Those smaller individual lines will also see the metal delivery system torn out and replaced with the more durable pipes. Coomes was uncertain of

completion date in Marion.

The overall project, which began in 2011, is the largest capital project in the Dallasbased company's history. It is part of a nationwide upgrade to the 2.5 million miles of aging fuel pipelines in the United States.

Financing of the line replacement in Kentucky is tied to a 2009 rate case brought before the state's Public Service Commission.

## BRIDGE

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get the new bridge opened at least to two-way traffic as much as 14 months ahead of schedule to alleviate traffic restrictions caused by the load limit on the existing bridge.

Starting May 1, the state will deduct \$19,000 per day from the incentive fund until two-lane traffic is established. If traffic is not running on the new bridge by Sept. 1, the contractor will not receive incentive money.

LeFevre says the new bridge is still likely to be open to two-lane traffic almost a year ahead of the original schedule.

"We're still on track to get two-lane traffic moving over to the new bridge in mid-summer," LeFevre said. "That is our ultimate goal, to restore full connectivity for residents of McCracken County and Livingston County that has been disrupted by the 3-ton load limit on the existing bridge.'

The original opening date was July 2014.

Advancing completion of the new bridge was considered the best option after the load limit on the existing bridge had to be reduced to 3 tons in January 2012. The load limit restricts the aging structure to vehicles no larger

than passenger vehicles and unloaded standard pickup trucks. Eliminating truck traffic from the existing structure has created a hardship for area businesses and farmers.

Fox is certainly among those eager for the new span to open, which will save his company time an money.

Prior to the restrictions, Henry and Henry could deliver a monument to Smithland and easily travel along U.S. 60 into Paducah to pick up supplies on the same run. Even hauling materials for the business in a pickup forces Fox to use the interstate because the vehicle would be over the load limit in most cases.

# Grand jury indicts 5 on various felony charges

Joseph S. Robinson, 38.

of Sheridan. Robinson report-

edly rented the trailer from Buntin's

Timothy J. Earls Jr., 22, of Mar-

ion, was indicted on a single count of

theft by unlawful taking (over \$500)

by complicity. The indictment says

Earls on Nov. 17 acted either alone

or in complicity with another to com-

mit theft by removing from a resi-

and never returned it.

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Grand Jury handed down five felony indictments last week and remanded one case to district court.

■ James A. Baker, 44, of Marion, was indicted on three counts of burglary and one count of criminal mischief The charges stem from a series of alleged break-ins in Marion between Jan. 15 and March 6, including one at Marion Church of God. Baker is facing a charge of first-degree burglary for allegedly burglarizing a home at 226 Rochester Ave., on Jan. 15. A firearm was reportedly among the items taken during that incident, which enhances the charge to first degree, a Class B felony punishable by 10-20 years in prison.

Additionally, Baker is charged with two counts of third-degree burglary for alleged crimes at the church on Fords Ferry Road on Feb. 19 and

a building at 161 Rochester Ave., on nied Baker's request, and he re-March 6; and a single count of thirddegree criminal mischief for doing

what the police report said was \$350 worth of damage to the building on Rochester. Court records indicate that police believe Baker took an amplifier and guitar from the church. An itemized list of other things believed stolen in the two other cases was not among the case file.

At his arraignment in Crittenden Circuit Court last

Thursday, Baker asked for a bond reduction so he could get out of jail and go to work and earn money to pay restitution to the alleged victims. Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell opposed lowering the bond because Baker is also on parole for a home invasion in Michigan and has multiple counts here. The judge de-

# Authorities seek tips on weekend burglary

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Sheriff's Department and Crittenden County TipLine need the community's help in solving a burglary Friday night or Saturday morning at the home of Kenton and Christy Drury on Chapel Hill Road.

Sheriff Wayne Agent said someone broke into the couple's home and garage, taking about \$8,000 worth of power and hand tools, as well as other items.

TipLine is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to an arrest in the case.

Callers to TipLine, 965-3000. can remain anonymous.

The home, just south of the intersection of Chapel Hill and A.H. Clement roads, was unoccupied at the time of the burglary. Sheriff Agent said the Drurys were renovating the home and had left several tools there.

Also taken was a Cub Cadet RTZ lawn mower which was setting on a black, metal trailer. The sheriff said a large red Craftsman toolbox and other smaller tool boxes are missing, each of them full of hand tools.

#### **Detention center** prisoner census The following is an inmate census

of the 133-bed Crittenden County Detention Center as of Monday:

CLASSIFICATION	MALE	FEMALE			
Federal	0	1			
State	74	15			
Crittenden	16	4			
Other	1	0			
Gender total	81	20			
Total population: 101					

Last week. 30 detention center work release inmates put in 1,392 hours of community service, saving taxpayers approximately \$10,092. Trusties were used in the jail kitchen; at the courthouse, county convenience center, PACS office and state road department and on a mowing crew.

## ABUSE

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Street, but that particular charge was dropped as part of a plea agreement. Davidson is currently serving another sentence at the Roederer Correctional Complex in LaGrange, Ky.

He has an extensive criminal record and is listed on the state's sex offender registry. Davidson was being supervised as part of a routine conditional discharge for sex offenders when he attacked the 11-year-old girl here last winter. He had been released from prison after serving 237 days of a one-year sentence for rape and sodomy.

Davidson's record includes at least 39 convictions dating back to 1995 for a variety of crimes ranging from multiple DUIs to trafficking in marijuana, theft, receiving stolen property, criminal trespassing, terroristic threatening assault. Court docuand ments show him being charged previously with at least 10 felonies prior to pleading guilty to sexually assaulting the girl on North Weldon Street.

When Davidson is formally sentenced in May, his prison time will run consecutive to time he is currently serving.

cousin in the theft case above. The make required disposition. The indictment says that on charge was reduced to facilitation to Oct. 12, 2012, Robinson contheft, a misdemeanor, and sent back cealed the location of a 16to the lower court.

game console.

Jason A. Smith, 29, of Eddyville, was indicted on a charge of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (Lortab). Court records and testimony indicate Smith is believed to have sold 10 Lortabs for \$70 to a cooperating witness during a transaction that was video- and audio-taped on Oct. 1, 2012, at an intersection of two rural roads near Dycusburg.

dence at 235 Highland Circle a tele-

vision, DVD player, jewelry and Wii

charge of felony theft by complicity

against Joshua P. Earls, who police

said had driven the vehicle for his

The grand jury amended a

Austin S. Russell, 18, of Marion, was indicted on two Class D felonies for custodial interference and auto theft. According to court records, Russell is believed to have stolen a Nissan Sentra from a relative's residence and then fled the state with his juvenile girlfriend, who did not have permission to leave with him. According to court records, Russell and the girl were in Illinois when the vehicle broke down. They later ended up in Paducah where Russell was arrested by McCracken County authorities for shoplifting. Police there learned the pair was on the run from Crittenden County for about eight days and contacted the Marion Police Department.

During his arraignment last week in Crittenden Circuit Court, Russell asked for his \$5,000 bond to be reduced. However, Judge René Williams denied the request and he remains lodged at the Crittenden

## Court accepts defendants' guilty pleas in felony possession of firearm, methamphetamine cases

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Crittenden County Circuit Judge René Williams accepted guilty pleas from two individuals last week and prosecution was deferred in a drug case.

■ Richard E. Sutton, 54, of Marion pleaded guilty to an amended charge of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. He was originally charged with being in possession of a handgun, which carries a stiffer penalty.

Sutton was stopped in Marion during an unrelated investigation on July 16 of last year. An empty manufacturer's gun box was found in the cab of his truck leading officers to check further for a pistol. A .45 caliber Hi-Point handgun was found in a

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his vehicle under the influ-

ence of alcohol, impairing his

driving ability" on Nov. 28,

"aggravated by the fact that

this action caused the death

of Kenneth Guess and caused

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cooler in the bed of the truck. Sutton had told officers where the gun could be found and advised them that he was indeed a convicted felon, according to police records.

Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell has recommended a one-year sentence for Sutton, who is currently serving the remainder of a previous felony conviction because he violated terms of his probation by having the gun in his possession. The new sentence will run consecutive to the one he's currently serving. Judge Williams accepted the recommendation and sentenced Sutton to one year in prison. ■ Dorothy Powell, 55, of

Dixon pleaded guilty to first-

serious physical injury to Hazel Guess.

Sanders is alleged to have "second-degree committed manslaughter by wantonly causing the death of Euell Kenneth Guess by causing a head-on collision between the defendant's car and the car driven by Mr. Guess while his driving ability was impaired by the use of alcohol," according to the indictment. The assault charge is based on injuries sustained by Hazel Guess.

Sanders had worked as a farm and casual laborer in the county for about year prior to the wreck.

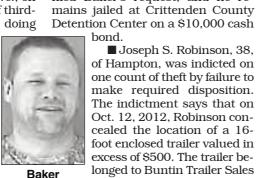




County Detention Center. degree possession of a controlled substance (meth). Ac-

cording to court records, Powell was acting as a cooperating witness on Nov. 1 and made a drug buy for police, but kept an amount of the drug for herself. The state prosecutor has recommended a one-year prison sentence and he opposes probation. Powell will be formally sentenced on May 9.

Prosecution of a charge of possession of a controlled substance against Michael S. Doom, 42, of Marion was deferred. At the end of the deferral period, the charge will be dropped if Doom has completed all terms of the deferral agreement. Deferred prosecution is quite rare in felony cases.





# **Annual Community** EASTER EGG HUNT Saturday, March 23 2:00 p.m. at the Marion/ **Crittenden County Park** Bring your own Easter Basket

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# FSA computers may cause wait

There are lots of things going on at the Salem Farm Services Agency center these days. Ongoing signups for 2013 Direct and **Counter-Cyclical Payment** Program (DCP) and 2011 Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments, or SURE program, are under way.

However, I just want to share with everyone that we are transitioning into a new computer system. Due to this transition, we are "locked out" of many of our applications.

We are still able to prepare contracts for our various sign-ups as long as no changes are needed. We just wanted you to be aware that we are conducting business as usual, except you may have a little wait if you had a change on your farm. It appears that it could possibly be mid-April before we have full functionality.

Those producers who have had no changes. please feel free to sign up at any time, and we encourage you to do so. If you have

## 1 aura Kessler Salem USDA FS/ Around the Farm

had changes, we can still prepare all of your other farms except the one with changes. By changes, we are referring to a change in operator, land ownership or mapping.

We are still able to do changes in shares on a DCP contract. We are just asking for you to bear with us during this time of transition.

Due to this factor, it is very helpful if you would call and schedule an appointment. We are down to only a little more than three months left for DCP signup, and we still have lots of producers who need to complete their contracts. Please contact the office as soon as

cording to data from the Ken-

tucky Office of Employment

and Training (OET). Only

3,790 residents were working

in January 2013, just four

months after that figure sur-

passed 4,000 for the first

time since August 2003 when

unemployment was 6.8 per-

cent. January's jobless rate

was 8.5 percent, the highest

since February 2012 and up

from 7 percent in December

There were 354 people from

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2012.

possible so we can get your contracts processed.

#### CRP sign-ups

CRP general sign-up will be conducted from May 20 to June 14. This sign-up will allow anyone who has an expiring general CRP contract an option to offer the contract back in. It also allows for anyone interested in offering new ground.

The national office recently mailed out letters to all producers with contracts expiring Sept. 30, 2013. If you believe that your contract is expiring this year and you do not receive a letter, please call the office and we will verify for you when your contract does expire.

If you are intending on making an offer or re-offering current ground, please let us know so we can make sure that you get an offer submitted. We just don't want anyone to miss the sign-up period since the letters are being sent out almost two months in

advance.

Please remember this process for general CRP contracts is a competitive process, so there are no guarantees that your contract will be accepted.

If you have new ground you are interested in putting into CRP, you can offer that as well. Once the signup period is over for the general CRP offers, they will be ranked nationwide and you will be notified if your offer was accepted.

There are several fact sheets available on the new sign up located at http://tinyurl.com/2q9cch. If you are interested in offering your ground, we would recommend you check out these fact sheets. If you do not have Internet access. these fact sheets are also available in the office.

(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.)

# LIVESTOCK REP March 19, 2013

March 19, 2013	6 300-400 372 120.00-140.00 130.31	
KDA-USDA Market News, Louisville, Ky.	4 400-500 451 130.00-135.00 132.24	
Receipts: 664 head.	26 500-600 570 121.00-128.00 125.48	
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers	3 600-700 621 114.00-115.00 114.34	
traded 5.00-8.00 lower. Supply included 46% feeder	1 700-800 755 100.00 100.00	
heifers and 30% of feeders over 600 lbs. Slaughter	Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2	
cows steady. Slaughter bulls steady.	Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price	
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2	5 300-400 379 169.00-172.00 169.96	
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price	26 400-500 448 150.00-160.00 155.23	
1 100-200 180 195.00 195.00	21 500-600 537 130.00-140.00 136.01	
5 200-300 273 172.00-192.00 177.62	15 600-700 678 115.00-125.00 116.46	
6 300-400 347 173.00-179.00 173.88	10 700-800 738 100.00-105.00 103.30	
15 400-500 416 160.00-167.00 162.72	2 800-900 878 90.00 90.00	
5 500-600 537 141.00-148.00 142.99	Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3	
10 600-700 626 131.00-138.00 135.41	Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price	
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3 800-900 840 109.00-111.00 109.66	8 400-500 488 132.00-148.00 141.51	
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6 500-600 590 131.50-138.00 135.89	Slaughter Cows:	
3 600-700 673 120.00-128.00 125.25	%Lean Weight AD HD LD	
1 700-800 745 112.00 112.00	Breaker 75-80 1210-1600 72-78 80 65-70	
Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3	Boner 80-85 1110-1510 72-79 80 65-71	
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1 400-500 475 80.00 80.00	Lite 85-90	
1 500-600 575 79.00 79.00	Slaughter Bulls:	
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2	YG: Weight Avg-Dress High-Dress Lo-Dress	
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1 100-200 190 186.00 186.00	Stock Cows: Cows 4 to 9 years old and 5 to 8 months	
4 200-300 261 161.00-175.00 168.67	bred 800.00-1050.00 per head.	
20 300-400 370 144.00-156.00 150.46	Stock Cow/Calf Pairs: Cows 3 to 9 years old with calves	
2 300-400 325 162.00 162.00 Fancy	at side 1020.00-1400.00 per pair.	
26 400-500 465 136.00-143.00 140.10		
23 500-600 545 129.00-141.00 133.65 23 600-700 651 116.00-122.00 118.02	Chip Stewart, market specialist	
	www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sv_ls150.txt	
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Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3	grade, weight and sex at sale time. This report does not	

1 1000-1100 1080 85.00 Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price represent all animals at sale.



of only 33 Kentucky counties in which unemployment rose between January 2012 (8.3 percent) and January 2013. The jobless rate also rose in Livingston and Webster counties during that period. Eighty-three counties saw a drop in unemployment.

Woodford County recorded the lowest jobless rate in the Commonwealth at 5.9 percent. Union County reported the ninth lowest at 7.3 percent

Magoffin County had the

are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military 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. The statistics provided by the OET are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and county figures.



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### Unemployment up in Crittenden

Listed below are the jobless rates for select counties listed from the state's lowest in January 2013 to the highest with area counties of interest listed between. Union County had the lowest January 2013 rate in far western Kentucky while Fulton County had the highest.

AREA	JAN. 2013		
Kentucky	8.7	7.9	9.2
Pennyrile	9.5	8.2	9.3
COUNTIES			
Woodford	5.9	5.5	6.6
Union			
Caldwell	7.8	6.7	8.1
Webster	7.8	7.6	7.0
Crittenden.	8.5	7.0	8.3
Livingston.	9.9	8.7	9.6
Lyon			
Fulton			
Magoffin	18.8	14.8	17.0
	Rates are no	t seasonally	adjusted

NEWS BRIEFS

## Bluebird box apps taken until April 5

Crittenden County Conservation District will soon distribute approximately 50 bluebird boxes. The district provided materials and students in Tammy Duvall's woodworking class built the boxes.

Anyone interested in receiving a bird box should send a an agency of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet

"I am excited to accept this grant on behalf of my county," said Byford. "Receiving this grant allows a much needed facelift' to the deed room in the county clerk's office and will add security to our records at no cost to our citizens.

Fifty-two grants have been awarded for a total of

Councilmen are expected to vote on the request at next month's regular meeting.

### Thistle-spraying program offered

The Crittenden County Extension Office, in cooperation with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture, will be hosting a free thistle spraying program on April 3. The program will be open to seven landowners in the county. This program is on a first come, first served basis, so the first seven landowners to call

in will be guaranteed in the program. A waiting list will be provided for selection of alternate participants in case of cancellation.

The landowner will be provided with use of a sprayer and the enough chemical to spray 10 acres. After that, if the landowner chooses, they can continue to use the sprayer for an additional 10 acres, but must provide the chemical themselves.

postcard with their name, address and phone number to: Crittenden County Conservation District, Attn: Bluebird box drawing, 118 E. Bellville St. in Marion. Limit one per household.

Names will be randomly drawn from among the postcards received  $\bar{by}$  close of business April 5. Those selected will be notified by phone or mail.

### Some public offices closed Good Friday

Most city, courthouse and state offices will be closing early or will be closed all day March 29 in observance of Good Friday. Offices typically open on Saturdays will also be closed March 30.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky observes Good Friday by giving its workers a halfday off. The U.S. government does not recognize Good Friday as a holiday, so the mail and all other federal offices will be unaffected.

## Byford earns grant to preserve records

Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford has received a grant totaling \$18,624 from the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) to preserve and manage local government records. KDLA is

\$935,341 from fiscal year 2013 Local Records Grant Program funds.

The grant funds will be used to transfer valuable permanent records to security microfilm, as well as to purchase roller shelving.

"With the issuance of these grant funds, local agencies will be able to fully utilize new digital technologies in providing in-agency access to the records," said Gov. Steve Beshear.

## Fiscal court to meet April 4 for budget

Crittenden Fiscal Court will have a special meeting April 4 for a budget work session. The meeting begins at 8:30 a.m. in the judge-executive's courthouse office.

## Rezoning request for plumbing office

Marion City Council gave first reading to an ordinance Monday that would rezone property at Kevil and East Depot streets from residential to light industrial.

City Administrator Mark Bryant said the request came from property owner Eddie Lee Belt. M&G Plumbing, owned by David Maddux and Tim Grau, reportedly has plans to build a supply shop and office for their business.



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# Eighth grade graduations were a special time

I wish more schools had shared their activities with The Press so that we could read about them today and remember those school days of a different time. A big event at the close of the school year was the eighthgrade graduation. There was a special program with a guest speaker, usually the superintendent and each graduate received a diploma. It was an important time in the lives of these young people and their families.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press here are some of those happy events.

#### March 26, 1937 **Crider School has** perfect record

Crider school has a perfect record for the year. every child enrolled attended every day and not a single tardy mark was registered during the year.

In commenting on the enviable record Moss Walton, director of Census and Attendance, Kentucky Department of Education, made the following remark "I am sure Crider has obtained an enviable record. A perfect attendance is a very fine achievement and the people of Crider should be congratulated."

Two students, James Mc-Neely and Clinton Alexander, received diplomas from the eighth grade

#### April 29, 1938 Frances eighth-grade commencement

Commencement exercises for eighth grade graduates of Educational District 2 will be held at Frances Presbyterian Thursday Church next evening at eight.

Stella Simpkins, Frances instructor, tell us the following schools have been invited to participate: Crayne, Mexico, Dycusburg, Caldwell Springs, Jackson, Owen, Boaz, Fairview and White Hall. Co. Supt. J.L.F. Paris will present the diplomas. Dr. D.D. Dugan, Princeton, a well-known minister will present the address.

The following are to be graduating from Frances: Oliver Whitt, Byron Atnip, Helen Davenport, Bertha

Brenda Underdown Crittenden Co Forgotten Passages

Lewis, Hilda Ray Brasher, Lynn Brown and Mary Sue Highfil.

#### April 26, 1940 Frances eighth-grade commencement exercises

Commencement for eighthgrade graduates of Educational District 2 are to be held at Frances Auditorium next Wednesday evening at eight. Seven schools have been asked to participate.

Frances graduates are Tula Bozeman, R.F. Brown, Billy Simpkins, Billy Davenport, D.E. Owen, Raymond, Rogers, Edwin Mitchell, Clara M. Greenlee, Mary June Fletcher, Connie Watterson. Neil Gilland and Thomas Patton.

Schools to participate are Lily Dale, Crayne, Mexico, Dycusburg, Owen, Boaz and Fairview. Count Superintendent J.L.F. Paris will address the class and present the diplomas to the graduates.

#### Jan. 30, 1942 **Oak Grove School** closes for year

Swansev Mrs. James closed the school year completing the seventh month. Perfect attendance awards went to Jackie Lanham, Bradford Lanham, Neil Taylor, Wm. Duke Taylor, Ida B. Corley, Anna L. Corley, Edward Corley, Martha H. Graves.

Many patrons attended the closing program, which was a combined religious and papresentation by triotic pupils. Assembly room was appropriately decorated and copies of work for the year displayed.

Contest prize winners were Nancy Easley, Neil Taylor and Charles Henley. Money raised during the past year is to be used for construction of

a cistern and work is to begin soon.

Pupils attaining honor rating during the entire year are Greta Rhea Easley, Frances Fowler, Martha H. Graves, Eloise Easley, Nell Taylor, Nancy Easley, Wm. Duke Taylor and L.E. Easley Jr. Feb. 13, 1942

#### Brown School closes for year

Brown School, instructorship Mrs. Fred Gilbert, closed for the year. Perfect attendance awards went to Berna Marie Gilbert, Betty Jo Fritts, Lois E. Fritts, Donald T. Frits, Billy Gene Fritts, Delmar Myers and J.D. Myers.

Eighth-grade graduates are Charles Fritts, Harlan Gilbert, Wm. Myers and Roe M. Pierson.

Closing program was attended by patrons with morning program being under supervision of Community Club and Mrs. Claude Pierson. The club is to sponsor defense work during vacation period.

#### March 11, 1949 Forest Grove

It was commencement night at Forest Grove School Friday night, Feb. 18. The teachers of Forest Grove, Colon, Oak Hall, Dam 50 and Hebron got together and arranged to have a program together at Forest Grove School with music by local boys and girls, with bits of entertainment from the various schools. There was singing, recitations, dialogs and other entertainment.

The following pupils having successfully passed the eighth-grade examination: From Colon, Robert D. Moore and Gerald Merle Belt. From Oak Hall, Owen Claghorn. From Dam 50, Dennis Glenn Belt and Frankie Truitt. From Hebron, Margaret Shaffer, Tommy Carter, Janet Ann Cook, Jean Fox and Robert Neal Sliger. From Forest Grove, Shirley Ann Gill, Ruth Bond, Donald hodge and Paul Butler, Elizabeth Stewart and David Flanary

Mr. Hollis Franklin made a talk to the graduates and to all, which was very much enjoyed. Supt. Braxton McDon-



ald presented the diplomas.

It was a bright-eyed bunch of youngsters gathered there to have a little honor done them for work well done. They deserve to have some appreciation shown them. The crowd there spoke their thanks to the teachers for giving the graduates their chance and their special day.

Piney Fork

School closed at Piney Fork on Feb. 25,1949, with Mrs. Dorothy Booker, teacher. Parents and friends took a basket dinner and games were played in the morning and lunch was served at noon. It was voted unanimously for Mrs. Booker to return another year as teacher.

Eighth-grade students that passed their exams were: Martha Jean Alexander and Beauton Corley, Wendell Ordway and Carlos Bond.

Feb. 25, 1949 **Crayne School** holds closing exercises

Commencement exercises for the eighth grade were held at Crayne school Friday morning, Feb. 18 at 10.

Principal speaker of the hour was County Attorney D.H. Postlethweighte. The subject of his address was 'Value of Effort.'

The splendid talks given by these competent speakers were greatly enjoyed by pupils, teachers and patrons. Diplomas were presented by the teacher, Hayden Harpending, to the following



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Herbert Winters shared this picture of the Mexico School (top photo) from the 1941-42 school year. Students are identified as follows: 1-Barbara Lou Tabor, 2-Jean Tabor, 3-Doris Jean Crider, 4-Alberta Whitt, 5-Mary Rose Allen, 6-(unknown) Wheeler, 7-Thelma Wheeler, 8-Ada Lou Tabor, 9-Donald Tabor, 10-Herbert Winters, 11-Billy Joe Tabor, 12-Lindly Winters, 13-Wayne Deboe and 17-Harry Sunderland, teacher. Crayne eighth-grade graduates for 1952 (pictured above; front row, from left) Linda Kirk, Joyce Winters, Phyllis Perryman, Nell Nipper, (back row) teacher Evelyn Bragdon, Wallace Crider, Ralph Driver, Keith Shewcraft, Kenneth Kirk, Nancy Chandler and C.W. Stevens.

students: Carol Ruth Perryman, valedictorian of the class; salutatorian honors went to Clarence Norman Winters; others were Clement Mae Butler, James Lee Norman and Mildred Vanhooser.

In the primary and upper grades, there were 10 pupils who received honor certificates for perfect attendance. The teachers, Mr. Harpending and Ms. Gladys Graves, report a successful school term. Many improvements were added to both school building and the grounds. So ends another good

school year.

## Coileus named king of herd in Sludgefoot's absence The news echoed through- clearing. An occasional snort

ative Davia Drennan about *the tracking of a trophy deer* in the northeast portion of the county dubbed "Sludgefoot." The semi-fictional series, "Sludgefoot: King of the White-tails," is his lighthearted account of the adventure with actual journal entries describing the scene.)

Spike was dead, there

fourth in a series of seven dared a rescue mission in a lated before the Council that through corn. Must have out the trees and was on the or stomp in the leaves was stories by Crittenden County land so dangerous. And if the young and brash Spike gone up one side. Lost her." fled to the Land to escape his father's rule. The Council listened on. Coileus continued by saying that he had spoken to Sludgefoot, who had urged him to watch over the herd until he got back.

Council was losing control quickly. Coileus spoke of things that were of dire consequence. But how were his claims to be substantiated?

tongue of every blue jay and all that was heard. squirrel.

A pair of eves watched in

#### Aug. 12, 6 a.m.

"Saw two coyotes on the Davis place. Tried to photograph. May have been too far away. They were hunting mice in the hayfield."

With Sludgefoot gone, Coileus was set to become the next king of the whitetails, at least in his mind. The eight-point's plan of luring Spike to go the Forbidden Land and Sludgefoot to rescue him was working so well. Coileus wondered if this could get any easier. Surely, they would be killed either by the cars on the road or by the hunters with their feed plots. Then the herd would be his

Coileus knew of the dangers of the Forbidden Land from talking to Odo, Sludgefoot's brother. Odo had described them to Coileus, and in doing so, had relayed valuable information to the formation of the eight-point's devious plan.

Still, the rival did not understand how it had been so easy to get Sludgefoot to leave the herd to go after Spike. Coileus was sure that no heir to the throne. There would be no leader of the whitetails

This would be devastating to the herd. The Council would be disbanded. The herd would scatter, eventually being hunted down, struck by cars or falling prey to predators.

Coileus vowed that he would not let the herd be lost. He would assume control, and the mysterious disappearance of the king and his son would be a mystery forever.

But there was one more member of the royal family...

"Saw one doe and two fawns in little bottoms between Piney and Sugar Creek. Saw two does and three fawns on Waide place. At 4:20 p.m., saw two older fawns right above Easter place. Got a couple of pictures that should be good. Went over to the pond and sat in my favorite tree.'

The Council convened. The herd was growing in number and in concern over the disappearance of the heir and the king. Much of the herd gathered at this meeting to hear the news. Odo was called to speak before the Council on what he might know about Sludgefoot's whereabouts. Not even the King's brother knew where the King had gone. He dared not offer his suspicions. Coileus did not have the

The deer on the council stomped their hooves in disbelief. Sludgefoot had broken the law...His law? What could this mean?

Coileus was watching his plan unfold. He told the Council of the danger that lay in the Forbidden Landthe road, the hunters who killed in and out of season for the sport.

Both the king and his son were probably dead. If either returned, they put the entire herd at risk.

More stomping resulted as these things were considered...

"Saw two does in bean field, browsed toward pond then came back to clover field in front of house. Saw

Coileus turned to Odo. Odo stomped his foot in anger. Speaking about the Forbidden Land was against the law of Sludgefoot. The Council, though, was listening, and Odo affirmed that the Forbidden Land was as dangerous as Coileus had described. He realized then that he had made a mistake in befriending the rival to the leadership of his brother. He did not know exactly how he had done it, but Odo knew this was all Coileus' doing.

Then the Council pronounced Odo as the new king, it being their belief that Sludgefoot would never return. They advised the herd be relocated in case he or Spike did return. For the safety of the herd, Odo

rne leave. Odo was king! Coileus slipped into the trees that were abuzz with the proclamations. Odo pursued him.

The moon was full and the pale light cast the shadow of a showdown about to take place. They met in a clearing and lunged at each other without hesitation. Hate and malice blazed in their eyes. Their antlers clashed, knocking them both to the ground. Both Odo and Coileus got up and lunged again, this time, locking horns.

It became an epic battle of strength. Coileus proved to be stronger than he looked. Each deer held his ground, trying to push the other one a little further out of the

tently as the fight continued on. They were joined by more eyes. Their silent scurry was masked by the night and the power struggle in the clearing.

Odo slipped and Coileus delivered a blow to the elder deer's shoulder. Odo fell into the leaves. It was over. Out of breath, the rival deer rested for a brief second.

The eyes surrounding them came out of the night and surrounded both of them.

(David Drennan, 23, is a native of Crittenden County. He is a student teacher at Caldwell County Elementary School and works as a volunteer with local children's oraanizations.)

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20:13-15 also tells us the

dead are in that place

awaiting judgment and that

those found to be lost will

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ment, He used the word

Gehenna, which was trans-

lated to hell in English. He

always spoke of it as being

"a fire, an everlasting fire, a

hell-fire, the furnace of fire,

the eternal fire, the lake of

fire, a fire that shall never

be quenched and where the

worm dies not." These are

found as many as 28 times

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"But the fearful and un-

Every time Jesus spoke

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# Don't let 'no-hell' teachings deceive you

Don't let "no-hell" teachings deceive you. If you do, you'll learn the truth too late.

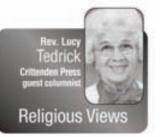
Not only will the ones who believe it suffer, but so will all those who caused others to believe it. I don't want anyone to go to hell, so I continue to remind all who will listen to God's Word that He is the only authority on the subject.

This deceptive teaching began in 1830 by William Miller, but was fully developed in 1863 by Ellen G. White. This teaching was picked up by Charles Taze Russell in 1879.

Since then, this spiritual disease has spread around the world and influenced our nation in a horrible way

This instruction is that only death is the eventual end of everyone who does not believe as these teachers do: that non-believers punishment is simply being forever dead. Many good people and many professed Christians have fallen for this horrible deception.

Why is a once Christian nation—where most people believed there was a God and there was no constant evil, crime and deviate sexexploitation ual and lifestyles accepted by 51 percent of the American people—now a moral waste land? Because of this no-



hell and atheistic no-God teaching!

There is no fear of God because the sin in the hearts of the unregenerated, whom Satan controls, don't want to give up eating, drinking and being merry since this is all there is to life and there is no punishment after death.

Being a Christian, serving God, going to church and living a life void of that sin does not appeal to the sinful heart. So when those wicked hearts are convinced there is no hell, they aren't about to trade the sinful life the fallen nature of man craves for a life that looks boring and demanding to them.

Jesus warned more about hell than He ever taught about heaven. Why? He taught this truth because He loves all and wants no one to suffer in hell. He did not just want to warn and scare, so He made hell the centerpiece of His message.

Read the first book of

the New Testament and then the last. You'll get the message.

If this no-hell doctrine were true, don't we think God would have seen to it that it would have been taught for the first 1863 years of Christian teaching?

This doctrine started in the Garden of Eden when Satan convinced a woman that disobeying God would not bring His punishment, which is akin to the atheists who say there is no God in the first place.

Many years ago atheism was almost unheard of. But the no-hell doctrine has now made it center stage in our public universities and schools.

If there is no hell, then there is no God and nothing to keep you from doing anything you want to. So the most basic of human nature is seen in unthinkable actions against another and in destroying little helpless human beings in the womb of their own mothers at their barbaric request.

This teaching of homosex-changes, sexuality, having the same washrooms for girls and boys, not listening to your parents and socialism and that there is no God and the Bible is a myth—all of which are taught in our

public schools—comes right out of the pits of hell!

Where is the louder and louder call for pedophilia to be made legal coming from? It is coming from those whom Satan is living in and controlling, therefore doing his will.

All of this evil can be traced back to having no fear of God, something that Satan instills on his own. Why is there no fear of God? Because the Bible teaching of each man taking responsibility for his own actions is being discarded, overtaken with a belief there is no everlasting punishment.

In the Old Testament, the word hell was translated from the Hebrew word Sheol first mentioned in Deuteronomy 32:22.

The word hell in Jesus' discourse in Luke 16 was translated from the Greek word Hades, which is the place of departed spirits.



That biblical chapter stated ers (fortune tellers) and the rich man was down in idolaters (those who man instead of God) and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death," Revelation 21:8 tells us.

Look up the full meaning of the Old English word "burneth." It is a presenttense verb with a future, continuing and never-ending tense or action.

Nothing in this old, short life is worth going to hell over!

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

#### **New Union General Baptist** Church in Lola welcomes

area church congregations to support and encourage our youth during a "YES"

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at 5:00 p.m. Meal at 5 p.m. Followed by singing by area youth and

Guest speaker, David Beck, Executive VP of **KY Farm Bureau** Federation.

Our goal is to encourage our youth in their faith as well as challenge them to start the process of planning the direction of their lives following high school. We will also recognize the graduating seniors in attendance.

## Church notes

Sister Faye Torma will be ministering at 11 a.m., Sunday morning at Miracle Word Church.

Hurricane Church will have an Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m., on March 31. The speaker will be Bro. Jim Porter. Breakfast will follow the service. Bro. Wayne Winters and the congregation invites everyone to attend

Tolu United Methodist Church will hold its annual Youth Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m., on Sunday at the Tolu Community Center. It is for youth ages preschool to 12th grade

Revival services will begin at Pleasant Grove General

Baptist Church at 7 p.m., nightly beginning Monday. Bro. Shawn Stephens of Smithland will be preaching. The church is located four-and-a-half miles north of Salem on Ky. 723. The pastor is Bro. Herbert Alexander. Everyone is welcome.

Upward Practice is scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday and Thursday at Marion Baptist Church. The FLC Walking Track and Weight Room will be open on Monday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m., and Tues-day from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Marion Baptist Church will be hosting AWANA for children age 2 through fifth grade at 5:45 p.m.; Youth Bible Study for grades six to 12 at 6:30 p.m.; Financial Peace Class at 5:45 p.m.; Scrapbooking Class at 6:30 p.m.; Women's Bible/Prayer Class at 6:30 p.m.; Men's Bible Study Class at 6:30 p.m.; Revival Principles

Repton Baptist Church in Mattoon hosts Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills 6 p.m., on Sundays in the fellowship hall. The program uses a fun format to teach children in grades first through sixth Bible skills.

The Caldwell and Lyon County Grief Support Group is held at 2 p.m., every Monday in the Caldwell/Lyon Baptist Association building in Princeton. It offers an educated and trained Christian grief counselor who can guide a person through the initial stages of grief and beyond after the loss of a loved one. The group is open to everyone and there is no charge. For more information or directions, call Carma Lee Chandler at 365-6578. If unable to attend meetings on Monday nights, Bro. Mac Walls can counsel on Saturdays. Call 210-1204 to make an appointment



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### Hughes

Christine Montgomery Hughes, 86, of Sturgis, died March 16, 2013, at Salem Springlake Health & Rehabilitation Center.

She attended Sturgis First Baptist Church and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and Junior Woman's Club.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Toy and Cora McWorthy, and her husband, Aubye Montgomery.

Hughes is survived by a special friend, Jimmy Johnson of Sturgis; one daughter, Linda Montgomery Boink of Marion; one niece, Kay Paris of Marion; four grandchildren, Craig and wife Joy Timmons, Amanda and husband Jeremy Phillips, Lisa Kelsey and Kristi and husband George Sanders; and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis with Rev. John East officiating. Burial was in Pythian Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

#### James

Suzanne Conger James, 87, of Marion, died March 13,

2013, at Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Greenville. She was a homemaker and member of Piney Fork Cumberland

Presbyterian Church.

James is survived by four daughters, Carolyn Bergman of Bradenton, Fla., Peggy James, Judy Riley and Debbie Drury, all of Marion; one son, Michael James of Marion; one sister, Bonnie Martin of Marion; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd "Pete" James; her parents, John and Mary Baker Conger; two sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services were Sunday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Heath Martin officiating. Burial was in Piney Fork Cemetery.

### Stallion

Naomi Fritts Stallion, 86, a native of Marion, died March 9, 2013, at her home in Leesburg, Fla.

She owned her own beauty salon in Marion and worked there for 10 years. Stallion

belonged to the Marion Chapter of

## **OBITUARIES**

### Tabor

Jean Dalton Tabor, 69, of Salem, died March 12, 2013, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She was a homemaker.

Tabor is survived by her husband, Leon Tabor of Salem; two daughters, Shelia Scarbrough of Salem and Sharon Lynch of Fenton, Mo.; one son. Eric Tabor of South Carolina; two sisters, Joan Fox of Chandler, Ind., and Kay Fuller of Marion; two brothers, Neal Dalton of Salem and Teddy Dalton of Marion; two grandchildren; two-step grandchildren; and two step-great-granddaughters.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Graydon and Effie Wheeler Dalton, two sisters and one brother.

Graveside services were Friday at Whites Chapel Cemetery with Rev. Howard Jones officiating. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

### Towerv

Margaret S. Towery, 93, of Marion, died March 16, 2013, at Crittenden Health & Reha-

Center in Marion. She was a retired teacher and member of Marion Baptist Church.



a member of the Crittenden County Extension Homemakers and Crittenden County and Kentucky retired teachers associations.

Towery is survived by one daughter, Nancy Brock of Marion; three sons, Bill Towery of Marion; Clark Towery of Scottsville, Ky., and Rob Towery of Marion; 11 grandchiland five dren: greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Frederick and Helena Starke Schiemann.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Jerry Thurman officiating. Burial will follow in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home was from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday and will begin at 9 a.m. today and continuing until the time of the funeral.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Marion Baptist Family Life Center, 131 E. Depot St., Marion, KY 42064.



#### **McEuen**

Peggy Sue Brown McEuen, 79, of Princeton, died peacefully at her home on March 16, 2013.

A native to Marion, she graduated from Marion High School and attended Mars Hill College in North Carolina. She worked for the U.S. Department of Navy in

Arlington, Va., in the 1950s, but her ultimate life's work was devotion to her husband and children. An active

member of First Baptist Church in Princeton since 1960, McEuen taught Sunday school, training union and Girls in Action, or GAs. She was fondly known as "Mama Mac" to her students.

She sang in the sanctuary choir, served on several church committees and helped launch the Meals on Wheels program. She had a lifelong commitment to mission programs and looked forward to attending the annual Foreign Missions Week at Ridgecrest (N.C.) Baptist Conference Center.

McEuen loved cooking, reading and gardening, travel.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, James Bruce McEuen; one daughter, Melissa A. and husband Edward Stanton of Lexington; two sons, Kevin Fritts and wife Susie McEuen of Lexington and Kelly Brown and wife Megan McEuen of Georgetown, Ky.; seven grandchildren, Mina James McEuen, William Samuel Mentelle McEuen, Elizabeth Miller and Ben Miller, all of Georgetown, Daniel Stanton of Los Angeles, Carlos Stanton of New York, and Chris Estridge of Indianapolis, Ind.; one brother, J. Todd Brown of Eddyville; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by six brothers, William Walter, John, Collie, Clifton, Marion "Bud" and Osborne "Gus" McEuen: and two sisters, Beulah Brown and Zula Tabor. Her parents were Jay and Maude Guess Brown.

Funeral services were Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Kent Workman officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Russ Davidson. Burial was in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton was in charge of

## **County LEPC** meets Friday Crittenden County's Local

Emergency Planning Committee will meet at noon Friday at Marion Fire Department. The LEPC is open to anyone, but is aimed primarily at elected officials, first responders, business owners who handle hazardous chemicals and other emergency responders.

#### Local club showing film on perceptions of women in society The Woman's Club of Mar-

ion will host a night devoted to bringing attention to how women are represented in positions of power. The film "Miss Representation" will be screened at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Woman's Club Building on East Carlisle Street. Weather postponed the event last month.

Following the 90-minute screening, a panel discussion will be led by Rebecca Johnson; Rev. Terra Sisco; Jill Croft, APRN; and Cindy Moore.

### Christmas in Marion booth deadline near

Booth application deadlines for Christmas in Marion are April 15 for repeat exhibitors and Sept. 15 for first-timers. The show, held Oct. 19 at Fohs Hall, features handmade arts and crafts from local vendors.

A rental fee of \$35 must be included with applications in order to reserve a space. Applications and checks payable to Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation should be sent to: Kim Vince, show chair, 919 W. Main St., Princeton, KY 42445. Call 365-3420 with questions.

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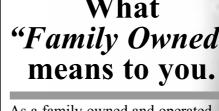
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Stallion is survived by two daughters, Charlotte Stallion Gillott of Sarasota, Fla., Brenda Stallion of Leesburg; one son, William Grant "Bill" and wife Dianne Stallion of Grand Rivers; two grandchildren, Kristal Stallion and Sabrina Stallion; and four

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dallas "Dick" Stallion; her parents, Sidney and Eva May Fritts; sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home with Bro. Harry Todd, pastor of Paradise United Methodist Church in Grand Rivers, officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavaras, FL 34778.

Edwinna Cash, 70, of Marion, died March 9, 2013, at her home.

She is survived by two daughters, Trish Milburn of Nashville, Tenn., and Mary Corey of Spokane, Wash.; two grandchildren, Megan and Rebecca Corey, both of Spokane.

Cash was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert and Ina Fritts, and her husband, John Cash.

Funeral services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

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Memorial contributions may be made to: Christian Life Center, First Baptist Church, 300 W. Main St., Princeton, KY 42445.

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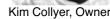
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# Reading early opens many doors to children

When parents help their children learn to read, they open the door to a very big, exciting world! When you read to your children, you help them develop a love of stories and poems, which motivates them to want to read on their own. When reading is fun and meaningful for children and the parents are involved, it can have a huge positive impact. Reading is at the heart of school success because every subject in school involves reading. How can you get started



with raising a reader? Start at the beginning – Help your child understand how books work. Ask your child questions about the front and back of the book. Ask your child to point out the title and the spot where the story begins. Ask them to let you know when they want you to stop reading and take a break or talk about what you have read.

As you read – Point to the words on the page. Move your finger from left to right to help your child keep up with the words as you read them. Talk to your children about the pictures. Let your child guess what words might be printed on the page based on the pictures they see. See if your child can locate any of the words they guessed.

Make it fun – Really enjoy the time you are sharing with your child and the books you read! Use a puppet or props to keep your child engaged in reading time. Read books that appeal to your child's interests. Choose books that are age appropriate but that also have words a bit above your child's level to stretch vocabulary. Use lots different voices for different characters in the story. Make reading material available – Have books, magazines and other reading materials out around the house. Lots of things in your house can become reading opportunities! Read out loud the back of a cereal box, a label on a can or directions on a recipe.

Put paper and notepads out along with pencils and crayons. This will encourage writing, drawing and storytelling.

Go to the library together – Make a visit to the library a reward for your child! Let your child check out books that are interesting. The library is a great place for your child to get to see people from all cultures, ages and genders reading and enjoying reading.

Provide opportunities for your child to read – if you have a child that is already reading, ask them to read to a younger sibling or cousin. Ask them to read their homework or favorite books to you. Help your child write their own book or story. They can even draw their own pictures to add to it!



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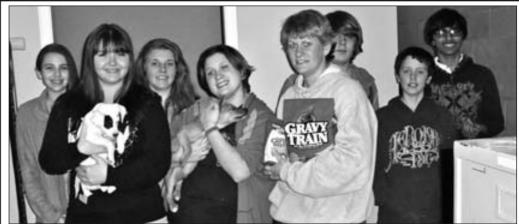
## Tea time and politics

Kathy Bechler, wife of 4th District Rep. Lynn Bechler of Crittenden County, had a chance to thank some of her husband's campaign supporters and talk briefly about her role as the wife of the state representative during a luncheon Friday at the Tea Room on Main Street. Bechler, whose husband is the first Crittenden Countian to be elected to serve his district in Frankfort in 99 years, encourages women to stay involved in their community and politics, regardless of political affiliation. Being apart from her husband of 45 years while he is in Frankfort is not new to Bechler, who experienced time away from Lynn during his career at IBM. Before she became the wife of a state representative, Bechler supported the Back Pack Program through the Crittenden County Schools, which provides easy-toprepare meals and snacks each Friday for children who need them. She continues to be a strong proponent of the program, and encourages local families to do the same. The lunch-



## Speech teams compete at state

Crittenden County Middle and High school speech teams competed in the state tournament last weekend at University of Kentucky. Students competing were Ashley Wheeler, Nate Haire, Baylee Priest, Brennan Jones, Darren Paris, Jessi Brewer, Katie Wheeler, Cole Foster, Amber Wright, Alyssa Leet and Daniel Patton. Pictured above are Katie Wheeler and Cole Foster, who advanced to semifinal rounds and are ranked in the top third of the state in their respective categories. Brewer (not pictured) and Katie Wheeler in Improvisational Duo, Katie Wheeler in Interpretation of Literature, Katie Wheeler in Prose Interpretation and Foster in Humorous Interpretation. Pictured above are Katie Wheeler and Foster.



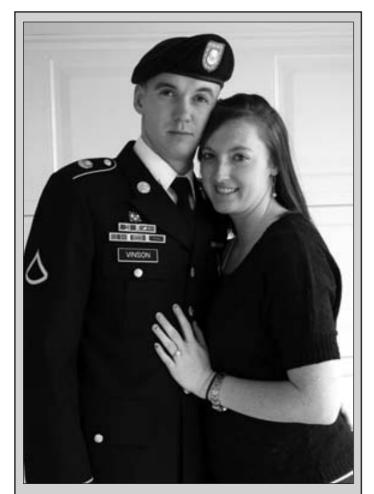
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## 4-H members visit canine shelter

Local 4-H members and leaders visited the Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter last month as part of their Citizenship Project to learn about their community and promote good citi-

eon was prepared by Sandra Hawthorne using recipes from Ethel Tucker's cookbook, "Tea Time of Life," with a lesson in tea etiquette from Ruth Wooten of Smithland.

zenship and leadership skills. Club members presented Kristi Beavers, shelter manager, with food and treats for the animals at the shelter. Pictured above are (from left) Sarah Valle, Syl Hunt, Elizabeth Tosh, Anna Bryant, Beavers, Nate Haire, Mason Haire and Raj Patel.





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## Woman's Club welcomes Barnes to Marion

The Woman's Club of Marion welcomed Peggy Barnes, president of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, to its annual meeting earlier this month. In addition to sharing some history of the Woman's Club in Kentucky, she also shed light on the future of the organization and its newly-acquired headquarters building in Frankfort. Barnes also installed the officers for the ensuing year, which include Nancy Hunt, president; Becky Zahrte, vice president; Carolyn Belt, recording secretary; Barbara Myers, treasurer; and Roberta Shewmaker, corresponding secretary. Susan Alexander, a member of the Woman's Club of Marion, accompanied Barnes. Alexander is currently the president-elect of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs. Pictured above are (from left) Barnes, Alexander, Hunt, Zahrte, Belt, Myers and Shewmaker.

## Hansen-Vinson

Todd and Veronica Hansen of Salem announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Nicole Hansen, to Derek Logan Vinson, son of James and Cynthia Vinson of Logan, W. Va. She is also the daughter of the late Bonnie Hansen.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Juanita Hansen of Salem and the late Maxie Hansen, and the late Cleo Smith of Salem.

She is a 2008 graduate of Livingston Central High School in Smithland, and is currently studying business ad-

and Veronica ministration at WKCTC of Salem anthe engagement ployed by Tiny Tot Daydaughter, Ashley care in Marion.

Vinson is a 2009 graduate of Logan High School in Logan, W. Va., and a 2010 graduate of ITT Tech. He is currently serving in the US Army, Echo Company 526(1-502IN), stationed at Fort Campbell.

The wedding will take place at 6 p.m., Saturday, April 13 at Angels View Wedding Chapel in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. All friends and relatives are invited.

#### Community CALENDAR den County Senior Citizens Center den County Senior Citizens Center

■ Crittenden County Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., at the Ed-Tech Center.

■ The Woman's Club of Marion will host a screening of the film Miss Representation at 6:30 p.m., at the Woman's Club Building on East Carlisle Street next to the post office. Following the 90-minute screening, a panel discussion will be led by Rebecca Johnson, Rev. Terra Sisco, Jill Croft, APRN, and Cindy Moore.

#### Tuesday, March 26

■ The American Legion Auxiliary in Burna (next to the middle school) will host its second community social event at 11 a.m. Meet with old friends and make some new friends while enjoying a day of fun and activities. A free meal will be served. Join the military memorial quilt project or play games or crafts. Everyone is invited.

■ Know Before You Go program will be held at 1:30 p.m., at the Crittenden County Extension office. This program will help individuals complete necessary travel arrangements and be prepared if the unexpected happens. The program is open to the public. Wednesday, March 27

■ The bookmobile will arrive at 9 a.m., at the senior center.

An AARP tax preparation professional will be on hand at the Critten-

den County Senior Citizens Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., each Wednesday during tax season to help seniors with filing their taxes. The center is located on North Walker Street. Call 965-5229 for an appointment.

#### Thursday, March 28

Crittenden County Auxiliary will have a bake sale in the hospital lobby beginning at 8 a.m.

■ Livingston Senior Care health checks will be conducted at 9 a.m., at the senior center.

#### Monday, April 1

■ West Kentucky Regional Blood Center will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the medical office building parking lot at Crittenden Health Systems. All donors will receive a shirt and non-fasting cholesterol screening.

■ American Legion Ellis B. Ordway Post 111 in Marion will meet at 6:30 p.m., in the Fohs Hall basement meeting room. All members are urged to attend.

#### Tuesday, April 2

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

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## Crittenden County band named to All District and Quad State

Above left, members of the All District Band from Crittenden County includes middle and high school band members (front left) Peyton Guess, Kaci Beard, Jamie Needs, Terra Williams, Ellen Merrick and Mallory Eubanks; (second row) Darrin Paris, Hayden McConnell, Micah Hollamon, Sara Watson and Dylan Doyle. In right photo are Quad State high school students (front row) Ellen Merrick, Terra Williams, Kaci Beard, Monica Hodge and Peyton Guess; (second row) Dylan Doyle, Mallory Eubanks, Micah Hollamon, Sara Watson and Hayden McConnell. Crittenden County middle and high school band director Jonathan Nash said he's proud to have the students selected and credited them for their hard work and dedication. "A lot of people think marching season is our only season but once marching band is over we are working equally, if not as hard, to get ready for our state assessment which will be in April. So we are getting ready for that," Nash said. "We'll go to Bowling Green and play for a panel of judges and it will be scored like testing: distinguished, proficient. Last year, the group scored a proficient rating. So hopefully we can get it up to the distinguished rating this year. That is the goal."





National Nutrition Month observed

Diabetes Support Group observed National Nutrition Month at their March 15 meeting at the Crittenden County Extension Office. Lori Jennings, executive sales professional for Sanofi Diabetes (right), provided the program on eating healthy, exercise and the latest technology in insulin pens. Attending were (standing, from left) Nancy Hunt, Frances Teer, Jennings, (seated) Micki Crider and Fay Carol Crider. The support group meets every third Friday of the month from 10-11 a.m., at the Extension office. Tuesday is American Diabetes Association Alert Day. It is a one-day "wake-up call" asking the American public to take the Diabetes Risk Test to find out if they are at risk for developing Type 2 diabetes. The test can be completed online or by stopping by the Extension office for assistance. Diabetes is a serious disease that strikes nearly 26 million children and adults in the United States, and nearly a quarter of them-7 million-do not even know they have it. An additional 79 million, or one in three American adults, have prediabetes, which puts them at high risk for developing Type 2 diabetes. The local support group is for anyone with Type 2 diabetes or who cares for someone who does.

Pictured from left are Chase Stevens, Skyler James, Ethan Stone, coach Don Winters, Lukas Graham and Cole Swinford.

# Blue Knights tie for fourth in state

The Crittenden County Blue Knights K-5 chess team tied for fourth place at the state tournament in Louisville on March 2. The team finished with 2.5 out of four wins tying for fourth place, their best finish in vears.

"All teams played very well against the tough competition at the state level," said coach Don Winters. Other achievements on the day were K-3 player Gage Russell winning all four rounds and receiving a perfect score trophy and K-12 player Benny Tucker tying for third in the alternate section.

'The Blue Knights have had a very successful year and are to be commended for their hard work and dedication," Winters aid. The Blue Knights are coached by Winters and Greg Hollamon.

## Little graduates from basic training

Army Pfc. Zachary D. Little has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Leonard Wood in Waynesville, Mo.

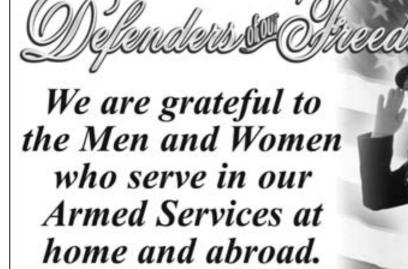
During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, rifle marksmanship qualification, bayonet combat, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, marches, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first-aid and Army history,

traditions and core values. Little is the son of Trina Serviss of East Depot Street in Marion.

He is a 2012 graduate of Warren County High School in McMinnville, Tenn.

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## BASEBALL

#### Baseball pork chop sale

Crittenden County Rocket baseball team will be selling pork chop sandwiches for \$3 each starting at 10 a.m., Friday at Conrad's parking lot. In case of rain, the location will be at the Farmer's Market lot on Main Street. Call 625-1875 for delivery.

#### Fredonia league sign up

Fredonia Legion Park will be registering players for the summer youth baseball league at the Fredonia American Legion building from 5:30 to 8 p.m., March 21, March 28, April 4 and April 11. Registration will also be held from 9 a.m., to 1 p.m., at the Legion building on March 23, March 30, April 6 and April 13. Teams will be selected by April 15 and play begins one month later. Cost is \$25 per player. For information, call 619-0654 or 969-8325.

## **Rockets beat Trojans**

Crittenden 6, Webster 3 Crittenden Co. 001 212 0 - 6 6 0 Webster Co 101 001 0 - 3 5 6 Recap: Crittenden got good pitching March 12 to beat Webster. Starter Devin Belt gave up one unearned run, struck out seven and walked four in three innings. Adam Driver gave up two runs, struck out three and walked three in four innings of relief. At the plate, freshman Dylan Hollis was 2-for-4 with 4 RBIs, Taylor Champion 2-for-4 and Shelby Robinson and Zack Knight had one hit apiece. Brenden Phillips drove in a run. The Rockets improved to 2-0 with the win and the Trojans fell to 2-2.

#### UHA 7, Crittenden 0

University Hts. 000 061 0 - 7 11 1 Crittenden Co. 000 000 0 - 0 3 2 Recap: Crittenden was shut out by University Heights' pitcher Austin Gee for six innings last Thursday and a UHA reliever finished the job. Dylan Hollis, Aaron Owen and Devin Belt had the only Rocket hits. Travis Gilbert (0-1) got the loss after giving up one earned run in five innings. Errors hurt the Rockets (2-1).

The boys host Ballard Memorial (1-1) on Friday.

#### SOFTBALL Rocket girls fall to UHA Crittenden County lost 11-5 in its season opener at home last Thursday. University Heights

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#### STAFF REPORT

The Rocket boys' track and field team will be led by a strong senior class, including sprinter and jumper Clint Asbridge. Alex Yates is another athlete that will do well in the jumps. He has made major improvements since last year.

Dustin Roberts and Zach Tinsley are strong sprinters that lead the team by example. Jacob Berry and Jacob Graham led the distance runners last year and have improved.

"Josh Gaston and Daniel Wagoner will be strong hurdlers for us again this year," coach Angela Starnes said.

"We have several newcomers who will add to the depth of our team and they have posted some very impressive times in preseason," the coach added.

Dakota Watson is an out-

in the sprints. They will add to the depth of the sprinters.

Starnes is very excited that Margaret Sitar, the most valuable female participant from last year, is returning. Sitar has a great attitude and has her sights set on a state berth.

"Her times have improved each year. I know with hard work and her mentality that her goal is within reach," Starnes said.

Kaylee Gibson is perhaps the most versatile athlete on the team and a true leader. Anna Schnittker is a strong distance runner while Jessica McConnell, Maddye Mink and newcomers Alexis Tabor and Kaylee Graham will give the team depth in long races.

Taylor Johnson and Erin McDonald will be assets for the relay teams and newcomers Mallory McDowell has posted impressive

Event Grade Asbridge, Clint 12 Sprints/Jumps Cartwright, Ian 12 Distance Gaston, Joshua Hurdles 12 Gibson, Kaylee 12 Springs/Jumps Patton, Daniel 12 Springs/Jumps Roberts, Dustin 12 Sprints Wallace. Bowe 12 Sprints McDonald, Erin 11 Springs/Jumps Schnittker, Anna 11 Distance Tinsley, Zach 11 Sprints Wagoner, Daniel 11 Hurdles Berry, Jacob 10 Distance Burnett, Nathan 10 Sprints Dickerson, Noah 10 Sprints Graham, Jacob 10 Distance Greenwell, Jacob 10 Distance Hadfield, Noah 10 Sprints Hutchings, Gabe 10 Sprints Johnson, Taylor 10 Sprints McDowell, Mallorv 10 Hurdles Suggs, Jonathan 10 Distance Wallace Lane 10 Sprints Yates, Alex 10 Sprints Hicks, Dylan 9 Hurdles McConnell, Jessica 9 Distance Shuecraft, Nikki 9 Sprints Sitar. Margaret 9 Distance Watson, Dakota 9 Distance Bricken, Daniel 8 Sprints Burris, Cheyenne 8 Field Events Frazer, Sam Sprints Graham, Kaylee Distance

## Nikki Shuecraft, Maddye

Jonathon Suggs.

# **On the Run**

Members of the Crittenden

**County High School track** and field team are (front from left) Margaret Sitar, Mink, Mallory McDowell, Alexis Tabor, Kaylee Graham. Nadia Hutchings, (second row) Jessica McConnell, Taylor Johnson, Erin McDonald, Anna Schnittker, Kaylee Gibson, Autumn Sitar. (third row) Texas Young, Kane Hill, Sam Frazer, Wesley Grimes, Daniel Bricken, Jacob Graham, Jacob Greenwell, (fourth row) Nathan Burnett, Gabe Hutchings, Joshua Gaston, Tyson Steele, Jacob Berry, Dylan Hicks, Darren Paris, (fifth row) Dustin Roberts, Lane Wallace, Daniel Wagoner, Alex Yates, lan Cartwright, Noah Hadfield, Clint Asbridge, (back) coach Angela Starnes, Sean Zahrte, Daniel Patton, Zach Tinsley, Dakota Watson, Noah Dickerson and Cody Hayes. Not Pictured: Bowe Wallace, Cheyenne Burris,

# Track & Field Schedule

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March 19: Home, Quad Meet – Caldwell, Dawson, Union March 21: Home, Triangular Meet – Webster, Union March 26: Away, McLean All Comers April 9: Home, Quad – McLean, Caldwell, Lyon April 16: Away, Ballard All Comers April 18: Home, Quad – Caldwell, Dawson, Webster April 23: Away, Hopkins County Central April 25: Away, Caldwell April 30: Home, Quad Meet – Hopkins Central, Lyon, Union May 4: Away, Paducah Tilghman – Area 1 Championship May 11: Away, Regional Track Meet, Murray May 18: Away, State Track Meet, Louisville





scored three in the first and three in the fourth then put together two more two-run innings. Crittenden got three of its runs in the sixth inning. Brittney Buell had two hits and scored two runs in the game and Khyla Moss doubled and scored in the sixth. Whitney Williams and Stacie Hearell had Crittenden's only other two hits. The girls host Hopkins Central Thursday.

#### Paid umps are needed

Crittenden County Dugout Club is looking for umpires for the summer youth baseball and softball seasons. These are paid umpiring positions. Contact umpire-in-chief Mike Hamilton at 704-0283.

#### Late league registration

Late registration for summer youth baseball and softball leagues at Marion-Crittenden County Park is available by paying a \$25 penalty through April 13. Registration forms are available at The Crittenden Press.

#### Chops, ribs and more

Crittenden County High School softball team is selling pork chop sandwiches and meals on Friday, April 5 at Conrad's parking lot. Sandwiches are \$3 and meals are \$5 (includes sandwich, drink and chips). Also available are ribs and Boston butts if ordered by March 22. Call 969-0405.

#### **OUTDOORS** Foster 16th in nation

Seven-year-old archer Jeremiah Foster of Crittenden County finished 16th overall in the NFAA Indoor National Championships last weekend at Louisville. Foster shot a 295 with 34 bull's eyes on Saturday and a 299 with 26 bulls on Sunday. He also won third place in his flight for archers 11-under. Over the previous two week-

ends, the Crittenden Elementary first-grader won first place in the Cub Division at the NFAA Sectionals at Shepherdsville and won a state championship and set a new state record in his division.

standing distance runner and Dylan Hicks has been hurdling well. Darren Paris is also much stonger in distance races this season.

Noah Dickerson and Lane Wallace are doing well

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times on the track and will be the anchor of the sprint relays and a good hurdler. Nadia Hutchings is a newcomer who will give the team depth in sprints and Nikki Shuecraft has made the switch from distance to sprints this year. She is a very versatile athlete that will be strong in the 400 meters.

Grimes, Wesley	8	Distance	
Hutchings, Nadia	8	Sprints	
Mink, Maddye	8	Distance	
Paris, Darren	8	Distance	
Tabor, Alexis	8	Distance	
Zahrte, Sean	8	Sprints	
Young, Texas	7	Sprints	
Hill, Kane	7	Sprints	
Sitar, Autumn	7	Distance	
Steele, Tyson	7	Sprints	
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I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement:

Roberta Shewmaker of 4807 Fords Ferry Road, Marion, Ky. Administrator of Marcia Carolyn Shewmaker, deceased.

The foregoing settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District court on April 17th, 2013. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

Melissa Guill. Clerk

Crittenden District Court

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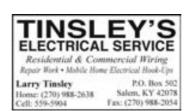
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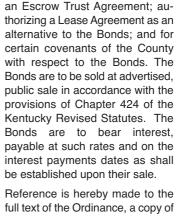
The Crittenden County Fiscal Court, at a meeting held on March 1, 2013, gave second reading to, and adopted, the following ordi-

nance: AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION REFUNDING BONDS, SERIES 2013 IN AN AG-GREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$8,000,000 (WHICH AMOUNT MAY BE DE-CREASED AS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE) TO REFUND AND RETIRE THE COUNTY'S OUT-STANDING GENERAL OBLIGA-TION IMPROVEMENT BONDS (DETENTION FACILITY PRO-JECT), SERIES 2007 AND THE COUNTY'S OUTSTANDING LEASE AGREEMENT WITH THE KENTUCKY AREA DEVELOP-MENT DISTRICTS FINANCING TRUST. DATED FEBRUARY 13. 2008; APPROVING THE FORM OF BONDS; AUTHORIZING DES-IGNATED OFFICERS TO EXE-CUTE AND DELIVER THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT AND SECURITY OF THE BONDS; CREATING A BOND PAYMENT FUND; AUTHO-RIZING AN ESCROW TRUST AGREEMENT: MAINTAINING THE HERETOFORE CREATED SINKING FUND; AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF THE BID OF THE BOND PURCHASER FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE BONDS; AUTHORIZING A LEASE AGREEMENT AS AN ALTERNA-TIVE FORM OF FINANCING FOR THE PROJECT; AND REPEAL-INCONSISTENT ORDI-ING NANCES.

This Ordinance sets forth general rules, regulations and conditions for the issuance of general obligation refunding bonds by the County of Crittenden, Kentucky (the "County") in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$8,000,000 (the "Bonds") for the purpose of: (i) refunding the County's outstanding General Obligation Improvement Bonds (Detention Facility Project), Series 2007; (ii) refunding the County's outstanding Lease Agreement, by and between the County and the Kentucky Area Development Districts Financing Trust, dated February 13, 2008; and (iii) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds. Provisions are made for the authorization and issuance of the Bonds; for the application of the proceeds of the Bonds; for the establishment of a



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> Carolyn Byford Fiscal Court Clerk,

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The undersigned Attorney at Law, licensed to practice in Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing title summary of an Ordinance of the County of Crittenden, Kentucky, was prepared by the undersigned and constitutes a general summary of essential provisions of said Ordinance, reference to the full text of which ordinance is hereby made for a complete statement of its provisions and terms.

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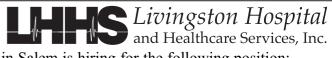
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PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kenergy Corp. for the period November 1, 2010 through October 31, 2012. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Kentucky Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than April 5, 2013. If no notices of intent to attend are received by that date, this hearing will be cancelled and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record. Written notice of intent to attend this hearing should be sent to: Executive Director, Kentucky Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on April 9, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the case of In the Matter of: An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation from November 1, 2010 through October 31, 2012, Case No. 2012-00555, for the purpose of examining the application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation's Fuel Adjustment Clause from November 1, 2010 through October 31, 2012. The hearing will be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.



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SEQ Chapter \h \r 1 Commonwealth of Kentucky **Crittenden Circuit Court** Civil Action No. 12-CI-00139

#### Justin Sutton Plaintiff

Shirley Ann Hunt; unknown spouse of Shirley Ann Hunt; Russell Hunt; unknown Spouse of Russell Hunt; Jeri Ann Hunt; unknown spouse of Jeri Ann Hunt: Chuck Hunt; unknown spouse of Chuck Hunt: Jill Hunt: unknown spouse of Jill Hunt; Mary Ellen Griffin; unknown spouse of Mary Ellen Griffin; Kenny Hunt; unknown spouse of Kenny Hunt; any unknown heirs of Robert Hunt: Hunt & Walker: Farmers Bank & Trust Company of Marion, Ky.; Internal Revenue Service; Sears; Crittenden County Hospital; Black Acre Enterprises LLC; Midland Funding LLC; and Commonwealth of Kentucky Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on February 14, 2013 I will on Friday, March 29, 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 in Crittenden County, Kentucky, at or near the town of Mexico, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the West side of Ky. 70, being 30 feet from the center of the highway and about 1 mile Southwest of its intersection with U.S. 641 and Ky. 91 at Mott City, also being 170 feet North of an iron pipe found, and being a corner to Crider; thence with the West side of said Highway 70 S 11° 06' W 130.00 feet to an iron pin set 40 feet North of an iron pipe, original corner; thence 40 feet from and parallel to the original line and along the North side of existing roadway N 84° 58' W 981.1 feet to an iron pin, a new corner; thence with another new division line N 7º 07 E 447.3 feet to an iron pin, a new corner; thence with another new division line S 82° 46' E 548.8 feet to a 36" Ash in the fence; thence with the fence (original

line) S 9° 35' W 285.8 feet to an iron pin, corner to Crider; thence with her line S 83° 27' E 453.4 feet to the beginning, containing 6.81 acres, by survey of Billy J. May, LS 878, dated January 28, 1984

Source of title: This being the same property conveyed to Robert K. Hunt by deed by Farmers and Merchants Bank of Carlyle dated February 15, 1984, and recorded in Deed Book 142, Page 578; all records Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

#### Address: 944 S.R. 70, 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.

2. Plaintiff's lien for 2008 unpaid ad valorem taxes on the premises is prior and superior to any and all other liens and encumbrances of the parties herein except the following:

a. All unpaid state, county, school and real estate taxes of equal priority to Plaintiff's lien. b. Easements, restrictions,

zoning regulations, stipulations and agreements of record:

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the premises;

d. Any facts which an inspection and accurate survey of the premises may disclose;

e. Right of redemption on behalf of United States of America, Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 for 120 days following sale.

3. The premises cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the value of Plaintiff's interest therein and lien thereon. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is"

4. This Master Commissioner will sell the premises as a whole and free and clear of all other claims, liens and encumbrances

of the parties hereto, wit the exception of the related items as set forth in paragraph 2 (b-e), for which the purchaser shall not have a credit against the purchase price, at which sale Plaintiff or its nominee may bid and take credit on its bed for the amounts owed to it as provided in this Judgment and Order of Sale. However neither Plaintiff. its counsel, the Court, nor the Master Commissioner shall be deemed to have warranted title to any purchaser.

5. This Master Commissioner will immediately withdraw the sale and remand it from the sale docket if directed to do so at any time prior to the commencement of bidding at the sale, by the attorney for the Plaintiff, or any member of the office staff of the attorney for Plaintiff, regardless of whether said direction be made in writing.

6. Upon the Court's confirmation of sale and the payment in full of the purchaser price or the execution of the sale bonds, the purchaser shall be entitled to take possession of the premises, and the Defendants and/or any tenant thereof, must vacate and surrender the premises. That the Master Commissioner, upon confirmation of the sale, shall apply the proceeds of the sale or a sufficiency thereof, to the following items in the following order of priority:

a. To the costs of this action;

b. To the full pro-rata satisfaction of Plaintiff's lien for 2008 ad valorem taxes, and any other unpaid ad valorem tax claims of equal dignity. whether delinguent or due and owing at time of sale, including those of the County of Crittenden; and

c. The balance, if any, to be held by the Master Commissioner for remaining Defendants, as their interests may appear, subject to further Orders of this Court 7. The premises shall be sold

free and clear of all liens and encumbrances of the parties herein except

a. All unpaid state, county, school and County of Crittenden real estate taxes of equal priority to Plaintiff's lien;

b. Easements, restrictions, zoning regulations, stipulations and agreements of record;

c. Assessments for public improvements levied against the premises; d. Any facts which an inspection and accurate of the premises may disclose; e. Right of redemption on

behalf of the United States of America, Internal Revenue Service, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 for 120 days following the sale.

Dated this the \_\_\_\_ day of February 2013.

Brandi D. Rogers Master Commissioner, Crittenden Circuit Court P.O. Box 361 Marion, KY 42064 (270) 965-2261 Fax: (270) 965-2262 (3t-38-c)

SEQ Chapter \h \r 1 Commonwealth of Kentucky **Crittenden Circuit Court** Civil Action No. 12-CI-00172

#### Cenlar FSB Plaintiff

V. Kenneth E. Penn: and Linda E. Penn, aka Linda Penn; and Citizens Bank of Kentucky, nka Fifth Third Bank: and Commonwealth of Kentucky Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on February 14, 2013 I will on Friday, March 29, 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. 022-00-00-028.14 Legal Description

The following described real estate located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin on the north side of U.S. 60, being 30 ft. from the center of the highway, 50 ft. southwest of Gary Dykes' corner post, about; 923 ft. northeast of the corner of the New Salem Church lot and at approximate Kentucky coordinates (south zone) north 355.375 ft. Fast 1,289,900 ft.; thence with the



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highway S. 60 deg. 09 min. W. 165.00 ft. to an iron pin, another new corner; thence with new lines, this day made, N. 29 deg. 53 min. W. 209.20 ft. to an iron pin, and N. 63 deg. 24 min. E. 165.11 ft. to an iron pin, and S. 29 deg 53 min. E. 200.00 ft to the beginning containing 0.774 acre by survey. See attached plat for graphic description, location, and articulation of lots.

Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth E. Penn and his wife, Linda L. Penn who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from George L. Patmoor and his wife, Marian J. Patmoor, dated March 19, 1991, filed March 19, 1991, recorded in Deed Book 159, Page 505, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

Property Address: 7771 US-60 West, Marion, KY 42064

Parcel No. 022-00-00-028.14

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

Commonly known as: 7771 U.S. 60 West, Marion, KY 42064

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

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

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

a. Current year real estate taxes not yet delinguent 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.

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

Plaintiff is allowed to submit a specified bid by facsimile to this Master Commissioner to be received no later than one (1) business day prior to the sale.

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

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

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

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

a. 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. The full satisfaction of Plaintiff's lien as adjudicated herein, including reimbursement for its costs, expenses and attorney's fees as set forth herein:

d. The satisfaction of any junior liens on the real estate in the same priority that they held on the real estate; and

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

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

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

Dated this the \_\_\_\_ day of February 2013.

Brandi D Roders Master Commissioner, Crittenden Circuit Court P.O. Box 361 Marion, KY 42064 (270) 965-2261 Fax: (270) 965-2262 (3t-38-c)

**SHOWCASE** 

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core content in social studies.

The program opened with second-graders performing a patriotic ribbon dance set to Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the U.S.A."

The presidential drama followed and was performed by fifth-grade class members. The show allowed

students to share their knowledge of American history with audience members as students in full costume portrayed the nation's most notable former presidents.

The sound of rainbow bells filled the auditorium as first-graders performed the patriotic anthem "America the Beautiful." Fourth-graders, meantime, performed "Peace Round" with recorders, drums and various instruments. "Larry the Lobster" made an appearance as the first-grade students added vocals and instrumentals to the drama. The program concluded with all first-, second-, fourth- and fifth-graders singing Beethoven's Symphony No. 6.

Traum worked with the dramatic presentation and play. Music instructor Lynette Miller worked with the music and orchestra.

Kindergarten and third-grade students performed at an event earlier in the school year. However, as part of the Arts Extravaganza, all students in the school had a piece of artwork displayed in the lobby.

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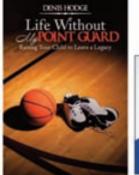
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