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Historical museum opens next week

Crittenden County Historical Museum will open next Wednesday for the 2015 season. The museum on East Belleville Street in Marion will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each Wednesday through Saturday until it closes for the season in October. Bernice Maroney will reprise her role as curator of the facility. Admission to the museum is free, though donations help keep the museum doors open.



Maroney

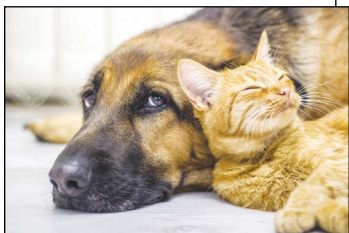


Crittenden school calendar affirmed

With Gov. Steve Beshear's signature last Thursday on Senate Bill 119, Crittenden County School District's calendar for the remaining academic year was firmed up, assuming no more scheduled days of classes are missed. The final day for students and graduation will be May 29. Spring break (next week) remains intact, no Saturdays will be needed and Memorial Day will be observed. However, classes will be in session on Election Day, May 19.

Livingston schools keep spring break

With Gov. Steve Beshear signing Senate Bill 119 into law, students and teachers in Livingston County get back their spring break — April 6-10. The final day of classes will be May 28, assuming no more days are missed. High school graduation will be May 29.



\$50 spay, neuter vouchers available

Crittenden County Animal Shelter will be selling vouchers for discounted spaying or neutering of pets from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday at the shelter behind the county road department headquarters on U.S. 60 just east of Marion. Residents of Crittenden, Livingston and Lyon counties are eligible to purchase the vouchers, which can be used for cats or dogs at several participating area veterinarians. The cost for each voucher is \$50, and it must be used within 90 days with no refunds available. For further information, contact the shelter at (270) 969-1054.

Public meetings

Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in the library meeting room.



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CHS bottom line improved, but tenuous

By **CHRIS EVANS**
PRESS PUBLISHER

With a sense of guarded optimism as the backdrop, Crittenden Health Systems (CHS) presented its latest financial data Tuesday during the health care institution's annual business meeting.

Although the numbers are much improved over recent years, the hospital's bottom line remains tenuous at best as the ever-changing landscape of health care reim-

bursements has CEO Greg McNeil and other hospital administrators watching closely the daily news out of Washington D.C.

McNeil said the Affordable Care Act — aka Obamacare — continues to warrant concern by small, rural hospitals that rely heavily on federal supplemental payment plans to make ends meet.

With its cash position improving, patient volume up and a bottom line that is no

longer gushing red ink, CHS is on much firmer ground today than it was less than two years ago, said Charlie Hunt, who chairs the hospital's volunteer board of directors.

CHS is a 48-bed, short-term, acute-care hospital that relies almost exclusively on private pay patients (those with personal insurance) to break even. Government pay-



McNeil

ment plans such as Medicare and Medicaid make up about 85 percent of the hospital's receipts. Federal payments from those programs fall 7 to 15 percent short of actual costs, according to hospital administrators.

Then, there is indigent care for people who cannot or will not pay, creating significant uncollectible debt

that gets written off as a loss each year.

In the end, McNeil said about one patient out of every 10 brings positive cash flow to the hospital.

It's a thin margin, he explains, for a health care facility that employs more than 180 people and pumps millions of dollars into the local economy.

Hunt said CHS's cash po-

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Floodwaters in county receding



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

At press time Tuesday, the Cave In Rock Ferry was still closed due to Ohio River floodwaters. Also, several roads throughout the county remained under water. However, the ferry and some roads were expected to be open as early as today (Thursday). Above, Ky. 135 in northern Crittenden County is flooded Sunday at the one-lane bridge at the 12-mile marker.

Roads at center of discussion

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
PRESS EDITOR

Back-to-back harsh winters and this year's soggy thaw have been punishing on county roads, adding to an already long to-do-list for the road department. In countless spots along the county's 360-plus miles of roadway there lie pot holes, crumbling shoulders and a road bed down to the mud, all waiting for attention.

Last week, one resident told Crittenden Fiscal Court it was beyond time

that the streets of Tolu get some of that attention.

At last Thursday's fiscal court meeting, a frustrated Ted Perryman said the streets in his community were "in dire need of repair" and that his pleas to Tolu's magistrate, Curt Buntin, and Judge-Executive Perry Newcom had fallen on deaf ears.

"Tolu still exists even though we don't have a post office and we don't have a school," he told the body. "The streets are in bad enough shape now

that the residents there are going to have to do (repairs) themselves."

Perryman explained that there were pot holes his truck could hardly get through and chip seal roads turning to mud. For three years, he said, he has gotten no response from the fiscal court. His call for action last Thursday, however, appears to have done the trick.

Both Buntin and Newcom said after the fiscal

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March Madness

NCAA Tourney Sweet 16

MIDWEST REGION



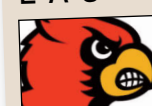
¹ Kentucky vs. ⁵ West Virginia

8:45 p.m. today (Thursday)

Cleveland, Ohio / CBS

If Kentucky wins, they advance to the Elite Eight on Saturday against the winner of today's Wichita State-Notre Dame game. Saturday's game time and broadcast channel are to be determined.

EAST REGION



⁴ Louisville vs. ⁸ NC State

6:37 p.m. Friday

Syracuse, N.Y. / TBS

If Louisville wins, they advance to the Elite Eight on Sunday against the winner of Friday's Michigan State-Oklahoma game. Saturday's game time and broadcast channel are to be determined.

NIT Quarterfinals

OLD DOMINION REGION

At press time Tuesday, the following game had yet to be played:



³ Murray State at ¹ Old Dominion

6 p.m., Wednesday (March 25)

Norfolk, Va. / ESPN2

If Murray State wins, they advance to the semifinals of the NIT at Madison Square Garden in New York. That game would be Tuesday against Stanford, airing at either 6 or 8 p.m. on ESPN. The winner of that contest advances to the NIT Championship game next Thursday, airing at 8 p.m. on ESPN.

Vehicle registration system to change

STAFF REPORT

Some time- and cost-saving changes to Kentucky's vehicle registration system should be implemented in Crittenden County by the end of next month.

The vehicle registration system is changing to "print on demand" decals for license plate renewals. Instead of county clerks like Carolyn Byford having to stock booklets of preprinted decals, the new decals will be printed at the time of registration.

"This process will save county clerk offices from having to keep preprinted boxes of registration decals,"

said Rodney Kuhl, commissioner of the Department of Vehicle Regulation in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. "Now that decals can be printed on demand, the system becomes more efficient and more cost-effective."

For the public, the most noticeable change will be that decals will no longer be color-coded by year. The new decals will have larger black lettering on a white background. The year and month of registration expiration will be in bold numbers, with the license plate number associ-

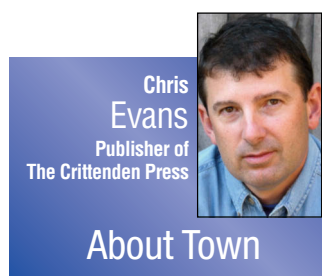
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Grapefruit League pilgrimage satisfies certain 'spiritual' yearning

We are spiritual people; have been for thousands of years.

Deep inside us is a yearning for a metaphysical experience that words are inadequate to translate.

If your soul thirsts for such a mission, you understand that for the hunger to be completely filled, your senses require full engagement with the hallowed ground. Whether your pilgrimage is to Jerusalem, the Vatican, Mecca, Lourdes, Ganges or the mysterious Stonehenge, most of us have an inner tug, pulling us like a magnet to a place with



powers beyond this earthly existence.

Rev. David Combs, pastor at Marion United Methodist Church, is planning a trip to the Holy Lands in February. For many, this would be a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Anyone interested can con-

tact him at the church or through social media.

Although I hope to take that trip next winter, I confess that another less-spiritual pilgrimage is now complete.

Last weekend — thanks largely to reward miles on the Capital One card — son Benjamin and I, plus one of his buddies, Jack Reddick, trekked down to southern Florida for a little spring training baseball.

Since we're discussing Biblical and diamond sports matters, this quote from the famous baseball player and manager Leo Durocher might

come as close as anything to morphing the two odysseys. Leo the Lip once said, "Baseball is a lot like church. Many attend, few understand."

He was right, you know. Most figures indicate that around 40 percent of Americans attend religious services regularly. Although vacant spaces in pews each Sunday may not fully affirm that number, it's clear that a large segment of the United States considers itself "churchgoing."

How many of those folks could adequately define the Trinity? Sure, there is a com-

plex and somewhat scholarly definition of a three-in-one God that is individual yet separate with co-equal and co-eternal substance, essence or nature. It takes a mind capable of abstract understanding to wholly own this idea.

Likewise, grace, salvation and communion can trip the most fervent churchgoer. Deacons to CEOs (Christmas and Easter Onlys) each have trouble understanding the Roman influences on Christianity.

Sunday schools are full of

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The next Crittenden County Food Bank distribution day is Friday

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Legislature taking bills down to final hours

The General Assembly was not in session March 12 – 22 in order to allow the governor to sign or veto bills that have been passed by both chambers. In Kentucky, the governor has 10 days, excluding Sundays, to sign a bill or to let it become law without signing if he chooses to forgo a veto. The last of those 10 days this year was Monday, when the General Assembly reconvenes for its final two days. After the 10-day veto period, the General Assembly has an opportunity to override any veto that the governor might make.

As of Sunday, when this column was written, there were eight Senate bills, nine House bills, one Senate concurrent resolution, one House concurrent resolution, and two Senate joint resolutions sitting on the governor's

Rep. Lynn Bechler
(R-Marion)
House District 4



House in Review

desk awaiting his action.

Bills that are signed become law and part of the Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS). Joint resolutions have the force of law even though they don't become part of the KRS. Concurrent resolutions reflect the will of the General Assembly, but are not laws. In addition to these noted bills and resolutions, the governor as of Sunday had already signed 42 bills and two concurrent resolutions.

While the General Assem-

bly hasn't been in session, conference committees made up of members of both chambers have been meeting in the hope of working out differences in bills that have passed one chamber as originally written and the other chamber with amendments, but have not had the exact same language agreed to by both chambers.

Some issues that conference committees discussed are issues that I've mentioned in previous articles, such as heroin legislation and teacher pension reform. A couple of other issues are property valuation, campaign finance and low performing schools. Additionally, although no gas plan has come to the floor of either the House or the Senate for a vote, gas tax stabilization was being worked on in the

hope of getting agreement of both chambers.

It was my expectation that in the last two days of the session, a number of bills would be stripped of their original language and replaced with language that has nothing to do with the intent of the original bill. Oftentimes, in fact, bills that have been passed by one chamber but not yet taken up by the other chamber will be put in the "stripped" bill to be passed at the last minute. This is one of the parliamentary tricks that takes place when legislation is not addressed in a timely fashion. The problem with that approach, of course, is that there is little or no time for

debate or proper consideration of proposed legislation.

As noted earlier in this update, the General Assembly has the authority to accept or override a gubernatorial veto; the vote, however, must be taken when the General Assembly is in session. Another problem with passing bills in the last days of the session, therefore, is that the General Assembly does not have an opportunity to override any gubernatorial veto.

Hopefully, the last days of the session were more productive and filled with less shenanigans than I feared. I will report on that in a future update.

As always, thank you for reading my updates and con-

tacting me with concerns and thoughtful suggestions. It is a privilege to represent you in the Kentucky House of Representatives and your input helps me make decisions that best represent the views of the 4th District.

I may be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at (800) 372-7181; directly at (502) 564-8100, extension 665; by visiting the Kentucky Legislature's website at www.lrc.ky.gov and clicking on the "Email Your Legislator" link; or by mail to: Capitol Annex, Room 424C, Frankfort, KY 40601.

(Rep. Lynn Bechler, a Marion Republican, has served in the Kentucky House of Representatives since 2013, representing House District 4, which is comprised of Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and a portion of Christian County.)

Flooding reveals nastiness of humankind

People are nasty. And there's nothing better than a flood to reinforce that belief.


By this weekend, floodwaters across the county should have subsided and given yield back to roads held under water for much of this month. Not only has the high water hampered travel, it's now left a reminder of the amount of trash we carelessly litter across the ground.

The water has floated into plain sight all manner of trash from the thicket, ditches, crevices and tall grasses of the county. There are now tires, pop bottles, beer cans, plastic toys, cellophane bags and wrappers and various other human waste littering what was just a few days ago the temporary banks of swollen rivers, creeks and streams.

It's all across the county, but it's concentrated along areas where the Ohio River escaped its banks and where the backwaters of the Trade-water River spilled onto what is usually dry land.

Simply drive through these areas in the coming

Daryl K. Tabor
Editor of
The Crittenden Press



My 2¢ Worth

days and you'll see the cornucopia of trash.

Of course, ours is not the only place where the trash has been uncovered by high water. Far from it. People are nasty across the land, and garbage has reached our shores during the recent flooding from as far away as Pittsburgh, Pa., where the Ohio River begins its 981-mile journey.

For all the trash you don't see after the flooding, there's even more pollution invisible to the naked eye.

In 2013, the Ohio River retained its title of the most polluted river in the country – even besting the Mississippi River, which is about two and a half times its length.

Most of the pollution is

certainly not from the chemicals that leach into the river's waters from flooded barns, outbuildings and equipment full of nasty concoctions. According to a recent story in The Courier-Journal, 24.2 million pounds of pollution discharged from industry and runoff from farmlands along the river was measured in 2013, the latest year for which figures are available. That's enough raw waste to float about six World War II destroyers.

The Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission, or ORSANCO, says the amount of pollution is down from years past and that the eye-bulging amount of pollution gets watered down by the shear volume of the river.

EPA data does not factor in the river's volume, so its inventory does not reveal the actual concentrations of pollutants, which help determine their environmental impact, the recent newspaper article reported.

Most of the toxins are at supposed acceptable levels for humans, but that's not

very comforting. People swim in that tainted water, they drink from it and they eat the fish that soak in the stew all day, every day.

Perhaps what's most troubling is that concentrations of mercury are way up. In 2007, there were 61 pounds of mercury discharged in the river. That number was up to 380 pounds in 2013.

High levels of mercury in the blood of babies and young children can harm developing nervous systems. It can also harm top-level predators that eat fish, such as bald eagles.

And the recent flooding has brought all those pollutants – along with our carelessly discarded solid waste – to our back door (or front door, depending your orientation to the backwaters).

There's nothing like seasonal flooding to remind us just how nasty we can be.

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Murder trial scheduled to begin today

STAFF REPORT

The Britt Deckert murder trial is scheduled to begin today (Thursday) in Crittenden Circuit Court. Friday and Monday have also been set aside for the trial. Twelve jurors and alternates will be selected to hear the case.

Deckert, 27, is charged with capital murder, second-degree assault and first-degree wanton endangerment for an alleged attack on his half-brother, Almanzo Vasseur, and Vasseur's wife, Phyllis, on Aug. 1, 2013.

Almanzo Vasseur died of multiple stab wounds and lacerations. Phyllis Vasseur suffered cuts to her arms and hands during the attack. She has since recovered.

Deckert was jailed under a \$1 million bond at Crittenden County Detention Center after his arrest the day of the alleged murder. Last week, he was transferred to the Kentucky Correctional Psychiatric Center in LaGrange for a court-ordered evaluation. He has since returned to jail in Crittenden County



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Lesson in history

It was an opportunity to learn an important part of our nation's past as historical figures made special appearances at Crittenden County Elementary School last week. Pvt. William Greathouse, portrayed by Harry Smith (above), visited Cindy Crabtree's classroom and discussed American opposition to both the British occupation and Indian Confederacy led by Chief Tecumseh in 1813. Greathouse took part in the Thames Campaign and marched into Canada to drive out British troops who were being assisted by Chief Tecumseh. The program was sponsored by the Murray State University Office of Regional Outreach and Kentucky Humanities Council.

The Press letters policy

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hungry hearts whose true and undying faith is paramount to the everlasting. Yet to miss the message is like being fulfilled at the dinner table without tasting the bread.

Leo was right on target, don't you think? Many sing the hymns, but few hear the words.

Baseball is indeed the same in many respects. Last week's games, although just exhibitions, were filled with fans. Every seat was sold, standing room only was packed to the gills and hot dogs were \$6.

Sure, all fans are not created equal, but why pay for a ticket to sit along the first base line when all you do is bury your head in a smartphone for nine innings? The concourses are full of people with Yadi at the plate.

Come on!

Baseball is a cerebral game. There is so much more going on than meets the eye. Kind of like church, huh?

Beyond the pretzels, cold beer and Cracker Jacks is a game of chess played out on dirt and grass. Well, it's really not dirt any more. The grass is real again – AstroTurf is almost gone from the game – but now the dirt is what's call mule mix or brick dust. It doesn't get as muddy and always looks good.

Understanding baseball requires constant study, just like Christianity and the Bible. You don't have to know everyone's batting average against right-handed pitchers and lefties just to sit in the bleachers, but the game is much more satisfying if you can know what's going on and try to predict the next move.

Managers are kind of like preachers. They need to be keenly aware of the fine de-

tails. Things like whether a batter is carrying his Louisville Slugger high in the zone or where he's standing in the box can make a big difference when it comes to pitch selection. The average fan doesn't need to know if it's a curveball count, but the value is greater if he or she does understand those things.

There are forkballs, sliders, curves, knucklers and sinkers available from the bump. Knowing when and how to deliver each is as cryptic as DaVinci's Code. Force plays, ground-rule doubles, pickoffs, infield flies and balks can be as confounding as a 70 mph 12-sixer to the novice observer.

Durocher's quote gave me reason to pause and contemplate all of these things over the past few days. It has given me a better appreciation for some of the values I hold dear.

Spiritually speaking, a trip to Jerusalem is high on my priority list, and for the baseball purist, I highly recommend spring training. It may not be the real thing, but in many ways it's better. It's the perfect venue for families because players are very accommodating to children wanting autographs. That changes after Opening Day up north where Big League parks provide a greater sanctuary for players than the intimate confines of a spring training complex.

The Grapefruit League is a nice place to study the game and build a greater appreciation for its working conditions.

If there is baseball in heaven, I would imagine it's more akin to spring training than the 162 days further north.

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Love to all,
The Fuller Family
Brad, Jenny & Mason

Word on the street...

By KATIE DAVIES

Friday was the first day of spring, so we hit the streets to ask people what they look forward to most about spring?



Keith Davis of Marion is looking forward to warm weather, his daughter graduating, soft-ball season and St. Louis Cardinals baseball.



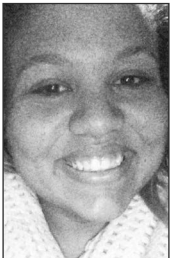
Paul Beard, a Crittenden County constable, is looking forward to warm weather and being able to get outside.



Caitlin Dunbar, an AmeriCorps volunteer, is looking forward to warmer weather, going to the beach and no more snow.



Cheyenne Warriner, a teacher at the Crittenden County High School, is looking forward to warm weather, green grass, trees, softball, dogwoods and the smell of a spring morning when the sun comes up.



Khyla Moss, a senior at Crittenden County High School, is looking forward to longer days, great warm weather and Easter.

Ambulance service may be climbing out of hole

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County EMS continues to operate in the red, but its drain on Crittenden Health Systems (CHS) through the first four months of the current fiscal year is only a fraction of what the service had lost at the same point the previous year.

CHS CEO Greg McNeil reported to Crittenden Fiscal Court last Thursday that through January, the ambulance service showed a net operating loss of \$18,653 since Fiscal Year 2015 began Oct. 1, 2014. That figure, however, is buoyed by \$50,000 in contributions from the fiscal court.

But last week's report is in sharp contrast to what McNeil offered a year ago. In the first four months of Fiscal Year 2014, Crittenden EMS was \$62,138 in the hole with the same help from the fiscal court.

That means four months into the current fiscal year, ambulance service financial losses were only 30 percent of what was suffered in the first four months of the previous fiscal year.

In May 2012, Crittenden Fiscal Court adopted an occupational and net profits tax in large part to offer subsidies to the hospital for continued operation of it's own EMS.



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Sticky situation

With the premise that a good book can hold you in place, Crittenden County Elementary School teachers Angel McDonald (left) and Denise Guess got caught up in a reading challenge with their students last week. Preschool families were challenged to read five books with their children. They were then asked to write down the names of the books, authors and their child's name. In celebration of their accomplishments, last Wednesday, students had the opportunity to duct tape McDonald and Guess to the wall. The challenge not only provided the opportunity for students to get stuck on reading, but also provided lots of laughs as students like Josh James (shown above) had the opportunity to stick their teachers to the wall.

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sition has improved by about 70 percent over the past year. Five years ago, the hospital had about \$4 million in the bank. After building the new operating room – a project wrought with setbacks, complications and unforeseen expenses – the hospital was nearly broke 18 months ago.

"We are now able to pay our bills," Hunt said. "And that's a good thing."

Additionally, the hospital presently has almost \$2 million in cash reserves. That is about what it costs to operate the facility for one month. Hunt hopes that cash position improves over the coming months and years. There is reason to believe it could based on a 15-percent increase in patient volumes since the current fiscal year began Oct. 1, 2014.

The hospital is operated as a non-profit organization, and

balancing the budget is becoming increasingly difficult, the hospital administrator said.

"We just have to make sure our expenses equal our receipts," McNeil said. "One thing we really want people to know is that things are a lot better now than they were."

In Fiscal Year 2013, the hospital showed a \$2.3 million loss. In 2014, the red ink dropped \$1.3 million and it's getting closer to black.

"In the current year, we've shown a \$150,000 profit," McNeil told a small group of employees, directors and health care professionals who attended this week's annual meeting.

Although that black ink through the end of January is cause for some celebration, McNeil cautions that February's losses will likely erase any carryover.

"The snow really wiped us out," he said.

Patients and providers were snowed in several days

in late February and early March, which will affect the financial statement, but McNeil remains optimistic for the coming year, if, he cautions, Washington stems the tide of program cuts.

"We're expecting a \$400,000 decrease in reimbursements starting March 31," he said. "We're hoping Congress helps us out on that, but we don't know. If not, we will have to make it up somewhere."

So far, the hospital has cut just about everything that can be cut from employee benefits to marginal services.

While CHS and other small hospitals keep one eye trained on federal legislation, they must also remain focused on serving patients and maintaining a positive image in the community. It's a balancing act, said McNeil and Hunt.

The local hospital continues to receive high marks from patient surveys, McNeil added, and its infection rate is 0.02 percent. That is 100

times less than the national rate of 2 percent.

"We can't get comfortable," McNeil said. "We have to stay on top of this stuff all of the time."

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ated with the registered vehicle printed on the bottom. The decals will be printed on the registration receipt with a special feature that allows them to be peeled off and applied to a license plate.

"It will probably be in April when we get it," Byford said of the new system. "We didn't want to try to implement it in March, our busiest registration period."

The registration receipt is also changing appearance. Gone will be the traditional blue and white paper. Certificates now will be on letter-size white paper. Although the look will be different, information on the certificate will be the same.



Byford

The new decals and registration receipts are already in use in several counties, including many in western Kentucky. Full implementation in all 120 counties of the commonwealth is expected by the end of April. Customers with the old registration decals will keep them until they expire.

"From what I gather, it's going pretty well," said Byford.

The change to print-on-demand decals and registrations is part of a comprehensive overhaul and eventual replacement of Kentucky's 30-year-old vehicle registration system, known as AVIS (Automated Vehicle Information System).

The replacement system will bear a slightly different name – KAVIS (Kentucky Automatic Vehicle Information

System). Once fully developed, KAVIS will combine titling and registration for boats as well as motor vehicles, creating a more efficient registration process for customers.

THANK YOU

I have enjoyed the last 35 years as your U.K. County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences and the years have flown by. Thank you to the Extension Homemakers for the lovely reception. It was great visiting with community members, friends and family.

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— City of Marion

Bill Number	Account Name	Unpaid Tax
2014 10	ADAMSON KENNETH & MELISSA	\$59.37
2014 41	ASBRIDGE VICKI & JEFFERAY	\$73.96
2014 58	BARNES JUDY	\$12.38
2014 64	BATES ROBERT EARL & SYBRENA	\$69.75
2014 138	BOYD JAMES A	\$11.21
2014 139	BRADFORD CHARLES	\$17.04
2014 189	CATALINA MARKETING CORP	\$0.05
2014 202	CLARK DENISE	\$3.92
2014 214	COFFIELD LOUISE ET AL	\$3.92
2014 227	CONGER DAVID & DAWNITA R	\$8.30
2014 259	COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS INC	\$6.84
2014 307	CRUCE HERBERT EST	\$4.51
2014 315	CURNEL RICKY	\$47.69
2014 352	DIEHL BOBBY	\$8.30
2014 416	FARMER WILLIAM L & ELOISE	\$161.51
2014 433	FLETCHER SANDRA & JOEY	\$33.25
2014 490	GERHARDT CRAIG	\$12.67
2014 492	GETZ SERRINA & SCOTT	\$27.26
2014 506	GLORE PHYLLIS	\$31.06
2014 510	GRACE HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST LLC	\$7.61
2014 554	HAMILTON MICHAEL REED &	\$40.41
2014 563	HARDESTY KENNETH JR	\$37.77
2014 593	HAZZARD PATRICIA	\$71.76
2014 628	HILL CHARLES E & EVA M	\$15.59
2014 648	HODGES DANNY K & VICKIE	\$17.04
2014 656	HOLLOMAN KENNETH RAY & ANN	\$66.67
2014 660	HOLLOWAY WENDELL	\$59.37
2014 669	HUGHES DOUG & MILLER KELSEY	\$30.19
2014 673	HUNT CAROL & BERNIE	\$104.60
2014 693	HUNTER JOHN & MARILYN	\$88.82
2014 694	HUNTER MARY F	\$71.04
2014 698	HUTCHISON HEATH	\$54.94
2014 716	JAMES JOSH	\$18.52
2014 725	JENNINGS ROBERT TROY & SANDRA	\$336.61
2014 729	JOE DAVIS ENTERPRISES INC	\$18.52
2014 730	JOE DAVIS ENTERPRISES, INC	\$21.43
2014 760	JONES NORRIS & HELEN	\$41.85
2014 779	KEEN GEORGE & CHARLOTTE	\$44.78
2014 823	LARUE JAMES D & SHARON	\$241.75
2014 828	LESTER JEFF	\$9.76
2014 838	LOCKE KENNETH R JR	\$71.04
2014 839	LOEVEN AMANDA R	\$36.02
2014 846	LOVE ANN	\$30.19
2014 860	MANESS MICHAEL OR STEPHANIE	\$88.55
2014 882	MARKET DWAYNE E	\$9.76
2014 893	MARTIN LINDA FAYE	\$238.85
2014 903	MAXFIELD KEVIN	\$142.53
2014 910	MCCLURE TROY EST	\$12.67
2014 941	MILES EDWARD D	\$15.59
2014 959	MOORE FRANK	\$87.08
2014 1001	NEW HAVEN ASSISTED LIVING	\$12.67
2014 1088	PLUNKETT WILLIE R EST 1/4 INTEREST	\$13.40
2014 1099	POTTER WENDY & JOHN P	\$133.79
2014 1103	PRYOR KENNETH R JR	\$53.53
2014 1139	ROBERTS DARLENE	\$18.52
2014 1145	ROBINSON BETTY J	\$3.92
2014 1176	SCARBROUGH DAVID	\$59.37
2014 1177	SCARBROUGH DAVID	\$9.76
2014 1196	SHEWMAKER MARILYN	\$8.30
2014 1201	SHIELDS HAZEL OR	\$6.25
2014 1207	SHUECRAFT JANET	\$6.84
2014 1212	SILVA MARY	\$28.74
2014 1221	SISCO CHRISTOPHER	\$82.71
2014 1222	SISCO CHRISTOPHER L & TABITHA	\$41.85
2014 1225	SITAR BEVERLY	\$44.78
2014 1236	SMM INC	\$1,016.14
2014 1237	SMOCK MARVIN & REBA	\$104.61
2014 1238	SMOCK MARVIN DAVID	\$59.37
2014 1324	THOMPSON MICHAEL	\$190.54
2014 1327	THURMOND GAYLENE	\$3.92
2014 1334	TODD DARRELL	\$50.61
2014 1360	TUCKER DAVID D	\$88.55
2014 1365	TURNER JOE D	\$73.96
2014 1388	WALKER ROCKY	\$9.76
2014 1399	WATSON MARY ELIZABETH	\$59.37
2014 1419	WHEELER JEREMY	\$22.89
2014 1432	WICKER WILLIAM EDWARD & TERRY LYNN WICKER	\$79.80



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Pictured above are (front row, from left) Haily McCann, Emily Henderson, (back row) Shirley and Darrell Jent, Angel McDonald, Philip Parish, Denise Guess and Suzzanne Brown.

Conservation awards delivered

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Conservation District hosted its annual awards banquet last Thursday at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion, presenting awards to numerous individuals for their contributions to natural resources conservation.

The Master Conservationist Award for 2014 went to Darrell and Shirley Jent, who own and operate Jent Farms in Crittenden County. The award is for outstanding conservation practices used on their land.

The Jents raise beef cattle and hay and have made several changes over the years

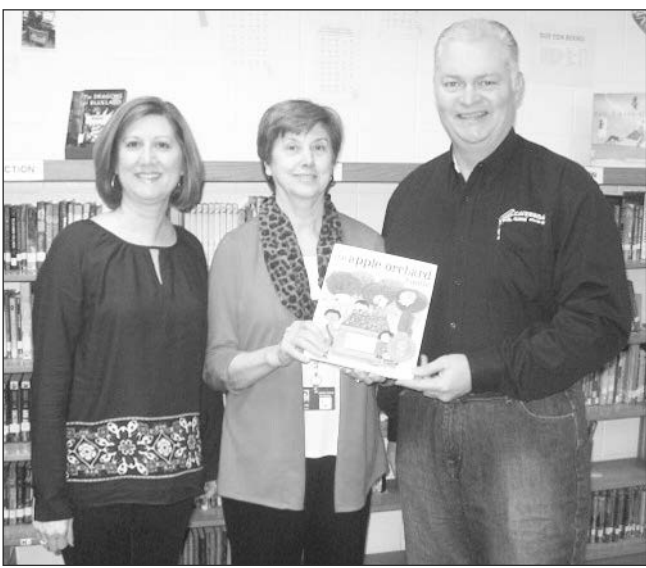
to become more eco-friendly. They have instituted rotational grazing and planted native grasses to replace fescue, a non-native, invasive grass with lower nutritional value.

Jent Farms has also taken several steps to preserve water quality, including piping water from ponds to troughs for cattle to drink. This, along with fencing, helps to keep animals from wading into streams and ponds to drink, which increases the risk of introducing E. coli into water sources.

Meantime, the Friend of Wildlife Award was presented to Philip Parish for wildlife-friendly improvements on his farm and

management of wildlife habitat.

Among the individuals honored at the awards dinner were Tyson Steele, FFA land judging winner; Emily Henderson, art contest winner; and Erica Hardin, writing contest winner. Poster contest winners included Miles Asbridge, first place, kindergarten to first-grade; Levi Burris, first place, second- to third-grade; Hailey McCann, first place, fourth- to fifth-grade; and Cheyenne Burris, first place, seventh-to-ninth grade. Honor award recipients included educators Suzzanne Brown, Angel McDonald, Denise Guess and Melissa Croft.



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Ag Literacy Week

In conjunction with National Ag Day being celebrated last Wednesday, last week was also Ag Literacy Week. Across the state, many county Farm Bureau agencies worked with schools doing in-class agriculture literacy readings and some also made contributions of ag-related books to libraries. Above, Crittenden County Farm Bureau President Stephen Hill and his wife Marty (left) present the children's book "The Apple Orchard Riddle" to Crittenden County Elementary School Librarian Carolyn Traum. The Hills presented a copy of the same book to Crittenden County Public Library on behalf of the local Farm Bureau.

3 arrested on drug charges

STAFF REPORT

Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force with assistance from Marion Police Department served arrest warrants last Thursday on three individuals suspected of being involved in drug trafficking in Marion.

Evidence had been gained through an undercover operation over the course of the past few weeks, leading to the arrest of Josiah D. Kinney, 29;

Joshua W. Sisco, 31; and Katelyn A. Newcom, 21. All three suspects were lodged in Crittenden County Detention Center after arrest warrants were served by the task force and police department.

Kinney and Newcom are each charged with trafficking in less than 8 ounces of marijuana. Sisco faces a charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

Newcom proclaims Friday as Arbor Day

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom has signed a proclamation declaring Friday Arbor Day in Crittenden County. He encourages all citizens to participate in the observance by planting trees to beautify the Commonwealth and to focus attention on a great natural resource – our forests.

According to the proclamation, the Commonwealth is blessed with diverse forests that extend from the hardwood forests of the east to the cypress sloughs of the west. Trees are a sustainable resource providing significant



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environmental and economic benefits to Kentuckians. Kentucky's forest products are a \$12.8 billion green industry employing more than 59,000 people. Trees enhance air quality, purify water resources, protect soil, supply a source of renewable energy and provide valuable wildlife habitat. Forests offer a place of recreation and solace. Trees and healthy forests enhance the quality of life for all Kentuckians and provide future generations with a more beautiful Kentucky.

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Livestock report

USDA Ledbetter auction results

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Receipts: 689 head.

Last Week: 768 head.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and bulls traded mostly steady. Feeder heifers under 500 pounds 10.00 higher, over 500 steady. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Supply included 26% feeder steers, 48% feeder heifers, and 25% feeder bulls.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-150	145	425.00	425.00
3	200-250	232	380.00-385.00	389.93
21	250-300	279	350.00-385.00	370.71
19	300-350	338	330.00-355.00	336.94
7	350-400	376	323.00-337.50	328.28
9	400-450	412	310.00-315.00	311.62
15	450-500	459	270.00-290.00	279.35
11	500-550	516	260.00-270.00	264.29
2	550-600	585	242.50	242.50
3	600-650	617	230.00-237.50	233.82
6	650-700	664	210.00-215.00	212.67
6	700-750	738	200.00-204.00	203.36
5	750-800	780	194.00-200.00	197.61
1	800-850	805	190.00	190.00
1	850-900	865	182.00	182.00
3	900-950	920	170.00	170.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-250	245	365.00	365.00
2	300-350	312	290.00-320.00	304.40
6	450-500	470	250.00-267.50	254.69
3	500-550	502	220.00-235.00	229.97
2	550-600	597	207.50	207.50
2	600-650	628	220.00	220.00
1	650-700	695	205.00	205.00

Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	450-500	476	190.00	190.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	150-200	190	360.00-400.00	382.95
2	200-250	222	325.00-345.00	333.99
21	250-300	279	315.00-325.00	320.86
17	300-350	309	305.00-340.00	330.14
22	350-400	368	295.00-317.50	307.53
12	400-450	407	270.00-290.00	281.45
44	450-500	475	250.00-266.00	256.20
24	500-550	522	237.00-250.00	243.36
11	550-600	574	222.50-228.00	226.95
5	600-650	604	220.00-221.00	220.40
6	600-650	629	216.00	216.00
7	650-700	655	195.00-200.00	199.26
1	750-800	795	170.00	170.00
5	800-850	834	150.00	154.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-250	220	315.00	315.00
1	250-300	255	305.00	305.00

5	300-350	331	265.00-285.00	270.29
6	350-400	371	225.00-289.00	262.47
7	400-450	431	247.50-261.00	257.56
4	450-500	473	242.50-247.00	245.93
13	500-550	532	210.00-232.50	227.07
2	550-600	572	200.00-210.00	204.93
12	600-650	633	190.00-207.50	199.86
3	650-700	672	180.00-194.00	186.30
1	850-900	870	150.00	150.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	300-350	327	325.00-327.50	326.00
9	350-400	383	292.50-335.00	314.52
9	400-450	430	282.50-305.00	293.91
24	450-500	468	272.00-282.50	276.45
5	500-550	505	261.00-265.00	263.00
12	550-600	564	230.00-242.50	234.34
14	600-650	632	210.00-230.00	217.59
1	650-700	650	207.50	207.50
4	700-750	724	190.00-197.50	193.74
3	750-800	762	182.50-192.50	189.06
3	800-850	800	183.00	183.00
1	850-900	865	182.50	182.50
1	900-950	900	155.00	155.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	350-400	380	255.00-285.00	275.39
1	400-450	445	270.00	270.00
14	450-500	482	230.00-267.50	258.04
6	500-550	525	207.50-250.00	237.84
11	550-600	565	212.50-227.50	222.06
1	600-650	625	205.00	205.00
1	650-700	695	197.50	197.50

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	500-550	520	205.00	205.00

Slaughter Cows:

	%Lean	Weight	Avg-Dress	High-Dress
Breaker	75-80	1300-1735	95.00-105.00	112.00
Boner	80-85	1100-1610	100.00-107.00	121.00
Lean	85-90	1000-1300	90.00-100.00	110.00

Slaughter Bulls:


YG:	Weight	Avg-Dress	Lo-Dress
#1-2	1120-2415	130.00-140.00	119.00-128.00
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Early cure-alls were potent concoctions

The following interesting and humorous story was shared with The Crittenden Press many years ago by Edward B. Haynes of Fillmore, Calif.:

In 1854, Robert Fulton Haynes Sr. bought the land on Old Fords Ferry Road about a mile north from the courthouse, which then belonged to J.S. Frazer and Robert Corley. (It was located on Pierce Street where the large two-story brick home is located today.)

The land at that time was largely forest, but a small part of it had been cleared and there was a log house of the usual two-room and breezeway type, and to this home Mr. Haynes brought his bride, Anna Chastain of Somerset, Ky.

Mr. Haynes was a lawyer by profession, but he soon became more interested in farming and the development of his property than in his law practice. In a few years time, he rolled the old log house back and built a modern two-story frame house on the same spot, and here, they raised their family of seven children.

The home stood back some distance from Fords Ferry Road and was reached by way of a wide lane fenced on each side with split 10-foot rails. The yard was very large and was planted with a great variety of shrubs. Mr. Haynes knew botany, and he always designed his flower and shrubs by their botanical names.

His rose garden was a prize winner and his orchard one of the very best in the county. In time, this orchard became pretty much a park to the people of Marion. As late as the 1890s, school children would still go to what was commonly called the "Haynes Orchard" for their picnics and ball games.

About the same time, Mr. Warren Wagar, a pharmacist from Vermont, came to Marion and established a drug store, which was for many years the only drug store in Crittenden County.

In the early 1870s, Mr. Wagar and Mr. Haynes organized a business under the firm name of The Neurine Co., whose objective was to manufacture and distribute family medicines. They had their formulas patented and the remedies were called The Warren Wagar Family Remedies. There was a remedy for each and every illness.

The company laboratory was set up in the old log house, which Mr. Haynes had vacated when he built the new home. The main office and sales room were in a frame structure near the courthouse on Salem Street.



Sam Haynes, eldest son of Robert F. Haynes Sr., was their chief apothecary and had charge of the laboratory and its many formulas.

The younger boys of the family had charge of distribution. The company had built on wheels two elaborate waterproof cabinets with a compartment for each kind of medicine. These vehicles were drawn by two horses, and the distributors took them into far places in western Kentucky and southern Illinois. They would supply dealers and many homes along the way, always leaving a copy of their almanac. These almanacs were profusely illustrated and bore many testimonies from the people who these "cures-whatever-the-ills" had saved their lives.

The small boys in the family were overwhelmed with curiosity and desire to investigate the contents of that enormous stock of supplies: the barrel of liquids, the kegs, the jugs and the many bottles, although they were being constantly warned against it. However, the temptation was too great and at every opportunity, they went to the apothecary shop, sometimes to their sorrow. Finally, after a bitter experience, they were convinced of the danger.

At various times, the boys had sampled almost everything in the establishment; some of the liquids tasted pretty good, some were sweet and some were a little strong and "peppy" with a very pleasing after-effect. Some long sticks of black substance were really good eating, and they feasted regularly on them.

One day, one of the boys chewed some of a dark brown substance which didn't taste so good. The boy thought he had not swallowed any of it, but after a long sleep and a continued daze of about 30 hours, he learned that gum of opium was the substance which he had sampled; however, he kept this a deep secret – even his parents never knew why he had that long sleep.

This was an era of patent medicine and almanac psychology. The almanac was a householder's must. The kitchen recipes and the time to plan – by the moon and



the weather prophesies – were always – sometimes – reliable.

And there is no doubt that the Warren Wagar Remedies were just as good as any on the market, if taken according to directions, which the boys did not do. In the year 1878, for some unknown reason, the company ceased production and Mr. Haynes, with his family, moved to Florida and remained there until his death.

Mr. Wagar remained in Marion for many years, operating his drug store and serving as one of the earlier judges of the county. Mr. Wagar, in later life, also went to Florida and died in DeLand, as had his former business associate, Mr. Haynes.

Marion also had some other local people distributing wonder cures.

Marion Medicine Co.: In 1895, J.W. Skelton developed the Marion Medicine Co. Mr. Skelton had a medicine that was good for almost every kind of ailment. His advertisement in The Crittenden Press in May 1895

states: "In order that everybody may have an opportunity to try Skelton's remedies, we will sell one 50-cent bottle of Skelton's Tonic and Liver Regulator, one 50-cent bottle of Skelton's Ready Relief, one 50-cent bottle of Skelton's External Liniment, one 25-cent bottle of Eye Water and one 25-cent box of Corn Salve, making in all \$2 worth of medicine for \$1. Now is your time to try all our great products at this low price."

Stone's Specific, created by D.W. Stone Medicine Co.: His ads appeared in The Press as early as 1915. He produced Stone's Healing Oil, a blood purifier and system builder. It was good for rheumatism, chills, malaria, torpid liver, indigestion, eczema and bad stomach, to name a few. The D.W. Stone Co. also sold a chocolate tablet for constipation, stomach, liver and kidney troubles and chills, malaria, la grippe, colds and run down systems. It was made from herbs like your great-grandfather, who lived to be 90 to 100 years old, used. Why?

SUBMITTED PHOTOS
The popular Cross Salve had its product advertised on the roofs of several buildings throughout the area like the one shown above. In a wagon such as the one shown below, the Warren Eagar Family Remedies and a stock of their popular Almanac booklets would be loaded. The younger boys of the family would distribute the remedies and books to many places in western Kentucky and southern Illinois.

miracle tablets. Miss Moore remembers when her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth "Bessie" Moore, would help with the packaging of the tablets when the Stones got behind in their orders. The Stone residence, although getting in bad condition, is still standing today on East Bellville Street in Marion.

Cross Salve, created in the early 1930s by James Henry Jr. could cure sores, burns and piles. His ad in 1933 stated that for more than a quarter-century in the hills of western Kentucky, a locally made salve had been creating a truly amazing record in the treatment of sores, burns, piles and skin diseases. Many cases of years standing and extremely aggravated cases that have defied all other remedies, have been cured.

In these stressful and hectic times that we live today, we might all could use a bottle or two of these good feeling tonics, syrups and pills to help keep us be prepared for the day.

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

MCC registration underway

STAFF REPORT
Registration for the summer and fall 2015 semesters at Madisonville Community College (MCC) is now under way.

MCC's summer schedule features expanded online course offerings, including general education classes that transfer to four-year colleges and universities.

"Visiting students taking our local online classes get the best of both worlds," according to MCC Chief Academic Officer Dr. Deborah Cox. "Students get the same high quality instruction as their home college, but at a much more affordable tuition rate."

The priority deadline for fall financial aid awards is June 30.

"We encourage students to apply for both admission and financial aid early in order to beat deadlines and to take advantage of our early registration opportunities," said MCC Chief Student Affairs Officer Dr. Jay Parrent.

Students completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA, after June 30 may encounter significant delays in processing.

Summer classes begin May 19 for a four-week inter-session and June 16 for a six-week summer session. Fall classes begin Aug. 17.

Students should contact the MCC Enrollment Center at (270) 824-8621 for more information or visit madisonville.kctcs.edu.

WKCTC named one of top 3 community colleges in nation

THE PADUCAH SUN
West Kentucky Community & Technical College was recognized as one of the top three community colleges in America last Wednesday.

The Aspen Institute presented WKCTC with a \$100,000 Finalist-with-Distinction award at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., where the top 10 finalists for the 2015 Aspen Prize were honored.

Santa Fe College of Gainesville, Fla., won the award and will receive \$800,000.

The Aspen Prize is considered the most prestigious recognition for achievement among the nation's 1,200 community colleges. WKCTC is one of two colleges that have been top 10 finalists all three years the award has been given.



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NEW LISTING

HILLCREST DRIVE - 3 br, 1 bath, new floor coverings. This home is move in ready. 2 car detached garage w/ electric & concrete floor. Seller throwing in an extra lot with the purchase of home. \$90,000.00 g

EAST DEPOT - This home is priced right, 3 br, 3 bath, lg open kitchen and living rm. \$89,000.00. tm

HOME WITH ACREAGE - Located on Ky. 855 this home has 3 br, 2 bath, central heat/air and 12+/- acres.

17 +/- ACRES - This property has a 30x50 pole barn with living quarters and 3 horse stalls. Land lays great with several possibilities, tillable income, run cattle or horses or build a new home. \$81,900.00. rs

CIRCLE DRIVE - Located in Greenwood Heights this home has 3 bdr, 1 bath, central heat and air, attached garage and nice shaded lot. This home is in excellent shape and ready to move into. \$80,000.00 db

BLACKBURN STREET - Grab your golf clubs or take a swim, this home is located next to the Marion Country Club. 3 bdr, 1 1/2 baths, detached garage. All sitting on 1.8 +/- acres. \$89,000.00. dh

GREENWOOD HEIGHTS - 3 br, 1 1/2 baths, lots of updates on this home. Priced to sell.

MOBILE HOME - 16x80 Mobile Home, must be moved to a new location. 3 bdr, 2 bath, great condition.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY - This home has everything you could ever want. 3 bdr, 2 baths, basement, lots of space in this home. Large shop building w/concrete floor and electric, nice pond and a inground pool. \$220,000.00

NICE CORNER LOT - 3.37 +/- acres on SR 506, ready for you to build your new home.

OPPORTUNITY - 1.47 +/- acres with a 40x50 shop building that has electric, concrete floor and heat & air. Lots of possibilities, start a business or build a new home or double wide on this lot. \$37,000.00 dg

LOTS FOR DOUBLE WIDES - 4 lots available, these lots range from 0.8 acres to 1.16 +/- acres, great location just minutes from Marion. Easy access from US 641, ready for you and your new home.

CHICKADEE LN. - Lots of living space in this brick home, 3 bdr, 2 bath, large kitchen, central heat & air. Approximately 1,800 sq. ft. \$65,000.00 pd

HOME W/ACREAGE - 4 bdr, 3 bath with approximately 1,800 sq. ft., 2 car attached garage and 2 car detached. All sitting on 13+/- acres. hk

COUNTRY LIFE - 4 bdr home w/ 2 baths, big screened in porch, inground pool. Nice 2 car garage w/ concrete & electric. All sitting on 37 +/- acres. sw

CENTRAL AVE. - You will love this location, this home is located at the end of the street, nice & quiet. 3 bdr, 1 bath lots of room. Also a 18x24 garage w/concrete & electric. \$65,000.00 bc

SOUTH MAIN - 2 or 3 bdr home & garage on a large lot. Move in ready, great price, great location. Reduced to \$42,000.00 pb

MAIN STREET - 3 br, 2 bath w/nice big rooms, city water & sewer. This home is a piece of history, motivated seller. Make an offer. \$81,000.00. dm

PERFECT LOCATION - 2 bdr, 1 bath, large kitchen w/ lots of cabinets, dining rm & laundry rm. Nice storage bldg, 2 car garage on 3/4 acres. \$32,000.00. dh


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Will we see real America again?

America! Will we ever see our beloved America – the land of the free and the home of the brave – again? Will we ever again see the America that was declared a Christian nation by U.S. Supreme Court Justice David Josiah Brewer in 1892?

Brewer wrote, “Our laws and our institutions must necessarily be based upon and embody the teachings of the Redeemer of mankind. It is impossible that it should be otherwise, and in this sense and to this extent, our civilization and our institutions are emphatically Christian.”

The constitution of all the first 48 states gives honor to God, and yet so many liberals want to rewrite history and deny that the laws of this nation were based on the Bible.

These declarations and many others through the years were expressing what the famous French writer and historian Alexis de Tocqueville observed and put in his two-part work, "Democracy in America," during his long tour in America starting in 1831.

He wrote, “Upon my arrival in the United States, the religious aspect of the country was the first thing that struck my attention; and the longer I stayed there, the more I perceived the great political consequences resulting from this new state of things.

"Religion in America ... must be regarded as the foremost of the political institutions of that country; for if it does not impart a taste for freedom, it facilitates the use of it. Indeed, it is in this same point of view that the inhabitants of the United States themselves look upon religious belief. I



do not know whether all Americans have a sincere faith in their religion – for who can search the human heart? – but I am certain that they hold it to be indispensable to the maintenance of republican institutions. This opinion is not peculiar to a class of citizens or a party, but it belongs to the whole nation and to every rank of society.

"In the United States, the sovereign authority is religious. There is no country in the world where the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America, and there can be no greater proof of its utility and of its conformity to human nature than that its influence is powerfully felt over the most enlightened and free nation of the earth.

"In the United States, if a political character attacks Christianity, every one abandons him and he remains alone.

"I do not question that the great austerity of manners that is observable in the United States arises, in the first instance, from religious faith... Its influence over the mind of woman is supreme, and women are the protectors of morals. There is certainly no country in the world where the tie of marriage is more respected than in America or where conjugal happiness is more highly or worthily appreciated."

Oh, Holy God in Heaven, I beg for mercy and forgiveness for America. We have fallen so far from your amazing grace. I beg for mercy and forgiveness for so many of our women who have no shame; for our letting Satan deceive us in destroying the homes, families and children in committing the sin you spoke of; for the ungodly sin of "shacking up;" and for the evil of defacing you when our men and women you made in your image commit the abomination of co-habitation and same-sex, so-called marriage.

Tocqueville continued, "In the United States, the influence of religion is not confined to the manners, but it extends to the intelligence of the people.... Christianity, therefore, reigns without obstacle, by universal consent; the consequence is, as I have before observed, that every principle of the moral world is fixed and determinate.

"I sought for the key to the greatness and genius of America in her harbors...; in her fertile fields and boundless forests; in her rich mines and vast world commerce; in her public school system and institutions of learning. I sought for it in her democratic Congress and in her matchless Constitution. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.

"The safeguard of morality is religion, and morality is the best security of law as well as the surest pledge of

freedom.

"The Americans combine the notions of Christianity and of liberty so intimately in their minds, that it is impossible to make them conceive the one without the other.

"Christianity is the companion of liberty in all its conflicts, the cradle of its infancy and the divine source of its claims.

"The Pilgrims brought with them a form of Christianity, which I cannot better describe than by styling it a democratic and republican religion... From the earliest settlement of the emigrants, politics and religion contracted an alliance which has never been dissolved.

"The Christian nations of our age seem to me to present a most alarming spectacle; the impulse which is bearing them along is so strong that it cannot be stopped, but it is not yet so rapid that it cannot be guided. Their fate is in their hands; yet a little while and it may be no longer."

In his next statement, look just how far America has fallen from the God who owns her and made her great and promises rewards and punishment, depending on her actions.

"An ostensible respect for Christian morality and virtue. (And that) almost all education is entrusted to the clergy."

In August of 1831, while traveling through Chester County in New York, Tocqueville had the opportunity to observe a court case. He wrote, "While I was in America, a witness, who happened to be called at the assizes of the County of Chester, declared that he did not believe in the existence of God or in the immortality of the soul. The

judge refused to admit his evidence on the ground that the witness had destroyed beforehand all confidence of the court in what he was about to say.

"The judge remarked that he had not before been aware that there was a man living who did not believe in the existence of God; that this belief constituted the sanction of all testimony in a court of justice; and that he knew of no case in a Christian country where a witness had been permitted to testify without such belief."

President John Adams said in 1798, "Our constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any

other."

So our enemies take advantage of our liberties to destroy us with their constitutional rights to promote their evils using our courts that are packed with wicked, America-hating judges appointed by the same kind of politicians.

President Reagan once said, "If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under."

How my heart aches to have to ask the question, Will we ever see the real America again?

(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.)

Community church notes

■ **Fredonia First Baptist Church** will present Forgiveness House from 6 to 8:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday. For reservations call Kathy Sample at (270) 625-5166. For children ages nine years and older. Child care will be provided.

■ **Deer Creek Baptist Church** invites the public to a journey on the "Road to the Resurrection." At 11 a.m., Sunday, Eric Horner will be in concert to share powerful songs about the Cross of Calvary. On Easter, April 5, celebrate the Risen Savior

and see the empty tomb. For more information, call the church at (270) 965-2220.

■ **Pastor Roger Holloman** invites the public for fun, food and worship as Creek-side General Baptist Church holds fifth Sunday singing beginning at 6 p.m.

■ **Hurricane Church** will hold its Easter Sunrise Service at 6 a.m., April. 5. Bro. John Robertson will deliver the message. Come for the service and stay for breakfast.

Loath the world; love those living in it

By JOEY DURHAM
GUEST COLUMNIST

I want to continue our devotion with this thought, "A balanced Christian life involves loathing." I will take my text from I John 2:15, where we read, "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

True biblical balance in our Christian life not only involves love for the world of unbelievers, but also a ha-

tred of this world's ungodliness. The statement "love the sinner and hate the sin" sums up this position.

Sadly today, modern religion muddies the water, and that's the reason for so many moral and family tragedies within contemporary ministries. You just cannot play with the snake of "lust" and not be bitten somewhere along the way.

The world that we are to loath is this world system of sin that is energized by

Satan himself. Yes, you heard me right, Satan is the power behind the seemingly innocent world that has so many children of God being ravaged by its power in their lives and homes.

Love for this world involves "lust" and that only serves to hinder our relationship with Jesus Christ. It also eliminates future reward at the Judgment Seat of Christ.

Just as Demas forsook the Apostle Paul because

Demas "loved this present world," Jesus Christ and the true church is being forsaken for the same reason. The command is clear, "Love not the world," and if you do, you are in blatant disobedience to the plain teachings of the Word of God.

(Editor's note: Joey Durham is pastor of Sturgis Baptist Church in Union County. His column appears periodically in this newspaper.)

Come worship with us...

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



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Sunday worship: Morning, 11 am | Evening, 6 pm
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• Sunday contemporary service: 8:15 a.m.
• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.
• RA's, GAs and Youth Craze: 5:45 p.m.
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OBITUARIES

Summers

Gene Summers, 76, of Marion died March 22, 2015, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, retired from the Marion unit of the Kentucky National Guard and former Crittenden County Jailer. He was a member of Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Summers is survived by his wife, Maudie Summers of Marion; two daughters, Gina Summers and Marcie Conger, both of Marion; a granddaughter, Macie Conger of Marion; two brothers, Jack Summers of Florida and William Summers of Smithland; three sisters, Peggy Gilland of Paducah, Sarah Bailey of Murray and Pat Wicker of Kuttawa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Kathryn Summers.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Repton Cemetery in Marion.

Donations may be made to: Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 585 Sugar Grove Church Road, Marion, KY 42064; or Repton Cemetery, Seminary Loop Road, Marion, KY 42064.



Tabor

Larry Glenn Tabor, 52, of Hobart, Ind., died March 12, 2015, at St. Mary's Hospital in Hobart.

He was a union carpenter in northwest Indiana.

Tabor is survived by three children, Krystal Tabor-Blocker of Dyer, Ind., and Casey Tabor and Ashley Tabor, both of Hobart; two sisters, Marie O'Brien of Hobart and Nancy Guess of Salem; a brother, David Tabor of Hobart; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Bobby Tabor and Everett James Tabor; and his parents, James and Helen Church Tabor.

Funeral services were Sunday at Salem Methodist Church with Rev. Junior Deason officiating. Burial was in New Union Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem.

Sullivan

John L. "Jack" Sullivan, 87, formerly of Marion, died March 22, 2015, at Moses Care Givers in Valparaiso, Ind.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy and member of Unity Baptist Church in Crayne.

Sullivan is survived by his daughter, Sherry Sullivan of Valparaiso; a son, Rocky Sullivan of Portage, Ind.; two sisters, Betty Uhl of Crawfordsville, Ind., and Linda Glenn of Portage; three grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Sullivan; his parents, James L. and Lula Pauline Sullivan; a son, Buck Sullivan; a grandson, Jacob Hennings; a granddaughter, Debra Pouch; a brother; and a sister.

Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.



Nichols

Robert Clifton Nichols, 75, of Eddyville died March 21, 2015, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and attended Higher Power Church of Eddyville.

Nichols is survived by his wife, Dortha Nichols of Eddyville; two sons, Tony Nichols and Scotty Nichols, both of Marion; two stepdaughters, Debbie Heady of Belleville, Ill., and Kim York of Owensboro; a stepson, Dempsey York of Eddyville; a sister, Evelyn Kirk of Marion; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mount Zion Cemetery.



Boone

David Bruce Boone, 39, of Grand Rivers, formerly of the Mexico community in Crittenden County, died March 17, 2015, at Marshall County Hospital in Benton.

He was a welder at Bailey Port in Calvert City.

Boone is survived by his wife, Katie Boone of Grand Rivers; a daughter, Faith Turner; four sons, Ryan Turner, Travis Boone, Wyatt Boone and Keenan Boone, all of Grand Rivers; his father, Bruce Conger of Erlington, Ky.; his stepfather, Boyd Smith of Nebo; a stepbrother, Steve Smith of Manatoo; and two stepsisters, Katrina Florea and Marinda Cain, both of Madisonville.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy Boone Smith.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Bro. Gary Murray officiating.

Phelps

Phyllis Phelps, 66, of Fredonia died March 22, 2015, at her home following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 28, 1948, in Hopkins County. She was retired from York International. She was a member of Unity Baptist Church in Fredonia and Shady Grove Eastern Star.

Phelps is survived by her husband, Roger Phelps of Fredonia; three sons, Steven Keith Hallman of Burgin, Ky., Adam (Samantha) Phelps of Dupont, Wash., and Joel (Dana) Phelps of Enterprise, Ala.; two daughters, Mellissa Teague of Madisonville and Lori Teague of Lawrenceburg, Ky.; two brothers, Richard (Tammy) Conyers and Phil Conyers, both of Madisonville; two sisters, Cynthia (James) Offutt and Rebecca (Tim) Brooks, both of Madisonville; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert Austin and Grace Huff Conyers.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) at Unity Baptist Church with Bro. Danny Sherrill officiating. He will be assisted by Dale Faughn. Burial will be in Asher Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. until funeral hour today at the church.

Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton is handling arrangements.

— PAID OBITUARY —
Fraliex

Wanda Fraliex, 73, of Eddyville, died March 23, 2015, at Caldwell Medical Center in Princeton.

She was born Oct. 23, 1941, in Winchester, Ky. She was a custodian with Lyon County School District and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Lyon County.

Fraliex is survived by two sons, Bruce (Suzanne) Fraliex of Nashville, Tenn., and Bryan Fraliex of Eddyville; two brothers, J.C. Terry and Ray Terry, both of Winchester; a sister, Ann Tubes of Winchester; three grandsons, Brandon Fraliex, Randy Fraliex and Joshua Fraliex; and a great-grandson, Joseph Fraliex.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ford and Nannies Louise Terry; and three sisters, Reba Asborne, Sue Jeremiah and Mary Moore.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Bro. Mark Faughn officiating. Burial will be in Fredonia Cemetery.

The family will receive visitors from 11 a.m. until funeral today at the funeral home.

Lanham

Sherrie Ann Lanham, 67, of Marion died Feb. 27, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

She was a homemaker and member of Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Lanham is survived by her husband, Donald Lanham of Marion; a daughter, Michelle Lanham of Marion; a son, Michael Lanham of Marion; two grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George Thomas and Mary Kathleen O'Flahardy Turley; and a sister, Sheila Kay Shewmaker.

Funeral services were March 4 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter in Marion.

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Tolu hosting meal, music

STAFF REPORT

Cotton Patch Express Band returns to Tolu this weekend to provide the soundtrack to another evening at the community center.

The local band, which plays a mix of country, gospel and hits from the 1960s through the 1990s, will start performing at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. The music and dancing will be followed by a pot luck dinner at 7 p.m. Donations to the Tolu

Community Center are accepted and visitors are asked to bring a dish.

Cotton Patch Express Band consists of Otis Long, Darrell Grissom, Peggy Gill, Jerry Marshall, Ricky Thomas and Bruce Brown.

Tolu resident Timmy Todd said the community tries to have the music and dinner once a month to bring people together and raise money for the community center.

Ky. jobless rate dips to 10-year low

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky unemployment fell in February to its lowest rate in almost 11 years and was below the national rate for the seventh month in a row.

The preliminary jobless rate in the commonwealth plunged to 5.2 percent last month, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training (OET). Not since November 2004 had Kentucky posted a lower unemployment figure. Meantime, the U.S. jobless rate of 5.5 percent for February was a decrease from the January 2015 rate of 5.7 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

"February proved to be a record-setting month," said OET economist Manoj Shanker. "The unemployment rate fell to a 10-year low of 5.2 percent. We have had seven straight months where unemployment rates in Kentucky have been lower than the national average."

The state's February jobless rate fell from the revised January rate of 5.5 percent and was 2.1 percentage points below the 7.3 percent recorded in February 2014.

"The consumer economy is humming. Low unemployment rates translate into more money for consumer spending. But the surge in spending is from the strong dollar and low energy prices," said Shanker.

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Stages of grief discussed at After Hours club meeting

Submitted Club Report
After Hours Extension Homemaker Club learned about working through the stages of grief at its March 17 meeting at the Crittenden County Extension Service.
Lesson leaders Tabby Tinsley and Debbie Padgett described the stages and how they can be different for each individual.

They encouraged members to be patient when experiencing grief and shared that generally it is the second year that is the most difficult.
Literature on the lesson is available at the Extension Service.
Darl Henley, club president, welcomed the 10 members who answered the roll call with either naming

an older person who was always nice to them when they were young or someone with whom they would like to have a meal, either living or dead.
Claudena Travis gave the inspirational and Debbie Brown read the minutes. Due to inclement weather the club did not meet in February.
Jerrell James reported on

the area A Day at the Derby seminar to be held April 21 in Princeton. It will include a hat contest, which can be purchased or hand-made. A representative from the Kentucky Derby Museum will speak on the history of the Kentucky Derby. Other presentations will include how to properly wear a hat and a discussion on derby foods.

Seminar tickets are \$12, which includes lunch. Tickets can be purchased at the Extension Service. The seminar is open to the public.
Regarding other activities, club members donated to the Water for All project in observance of the International program of the Kentucky Extension Homemaker Association.

Due to scheduling conflicts the next meeting will be held at 5 p.m., April 28, at the Crittenden County Extension Service. The program will include a lesson on the truth about gluten, presented by Darl Henley and Caroline Bryant. They will also serve as hostesses for the meeting. Visitors are always welcome to attend meetings.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested. All menu items are subject to change based on availability.
Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the use of exercise equipment. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for further information.
Upcoming activities and menu include:
- Today: Bible study begins at 10 a.m. Menu is baked spaghetti, buttered carrots, seasoned peas, wheat garlic bread and ambrosia.
- Friday: Bingo begins at

10:30 a.m. Menu is baked potato soup, chicken drumstick, buttered broccoli, cornbread and caramel apples. Cake will be served to recognize March birthdays.
- Monday: Ladies exercise by Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is chuckwagon on wheat bun, vegetable soup and baked apples.
- Tuesday: Menu is chicken pot pie, twice-baked potato, green beans, wheat bread slice and Mandarin oranges.
- Wednesday: Menu is franks and kraut, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread and fruit cobbler.
- Next Thursday: Bible study begins at 10 a.m. Menu is barbecue chicken, whole kernel corn, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll and tropical fruit.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Saturday, March 28
■ Livingston Hospital Auxiliary will host a children's Easter celebration drive thru candy drop beginning at 10 a.m. Signs will be posted with directions.
■ Peoples Bank will host an Easter egg hunt beginning at 2 p.m., at the Marion City-County Park for children age 10 and younger.
Monday, March 30
■ The Quilt Club will meet at 9:30 a.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Service. Rose Eldridge will demonstrate a no-waste flying geese pattern. Visitors are welcome to attend.
■ Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Crittenden Health Systems education building.
Tuesday, March 31
■ Crochet Corner will be held at 12 p.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Service. It is open to individuals at beginner through advanced skill levels.
Tuesday, April 7
■ Crittenden County Extension Service ANR Agent Meredith Hall will conduct a beekeeping meeting at 7 p.m., at the Ed-Tech Center. All are welcome to attend.
Friday, April 10
■ 4-H Communications Day will be held at 5:30 p.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Service. Youth interested in learning and participating in speech or demonstrations can contact 4-H Extension Agent Leslea Barnes at (270) 965-5236 for more information.
■ The Lace Up for a Cure run to benefit Relay for Life will be held at 6 p.m. at the Marion City-County Park. Registration will take place at 5 p.m. Contact Chad Bell at (270) 969-0385 or

Natalie Parish at (270) 871-1383 for more information. Entry is \$25 per person.
Saturday, April 11
■ Sheridan Fire Department will host a consignment auction beginning at 10 a.m. Any items to be sold on consignment will be accepted. For more information call John Croft at (270) 969-0004 or Evan Head at (270) 969-4878.
■ Crittenden County 4-H will host a cake decorating program. RSVP by calling the Crittenden County Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.
Saturday, April 18
■ Just Cuts in Salem will hold a cut-a-thon from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in support of Mason Fuller, son of Brad and Jenny Fuller of Salem. Refreshments will be served and donations toward the Fuller fund accepted.
On-going events
■ Relay for Life of Crittenden County will hold meetings at 5:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month at the Crittenden County Courthouse. This year's theme is "Every Hero has a Story."
■ Veterans in Crittenden County looking for benefit information can contact Renita Duff with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays at (270) 322-9087.
(Editor's note: Keep the community aware of your organization or club activities and celebrations. Email your community calendar items to The Crittenden Press at pressnews@the-press.com. Type "Community Calendar" in the subject line. Items need to be received by 5 p.m. on Monday for the current week's publication each Thursday.)

H&H Supply to offer DIY class

STAFF REPORT
H&H Supply, a plumbing and electrical supply-ware store in Marion, will be celebrating its 15-year anniversary in 2015, and to kick off a year of celebrations, the store is offering a free do-it-yourself (DIY) class at 9 a.m. on Saturday.
The DIY project offered is an Easter carrot wreath made from PVC pipe and electrical wire. H&H is providing all supplies and instruction as well as snacks.
Space is limited, requiring all participants to reserve a spot ahead of time. For more information on the seminar or to reserve your spot, contact Shanna Winn at (270) 965-2700.

LCMS to hold SBDM council elections

STAFF REPORT
Livingston County Middle School (LCMS) will be accepting nominations from Monday to April 3 for the SBDM council parent members who will serve during the upcoming 2015-16 school year. Any interested parent of a current sixth- or seventh-grader in Livingston County School District may be nominated.
Please complete the form brought home Friday by your student and return it to the front offices of North or South elementary schools or at LCMS. Additional forms or information may be obtained at LCMS or on the LCMS website. You may also contact (270) 988-3263 with any further questions.
Elections will be held in the middle school lobby from 7 to 8 a.m., and 1 to 6 p.m., April 22

Bigham Lodge to hold meeting

STAFF REPORT
Bigham Lodge No. 256 will have stated communication on April 7 at the lodge located at 206 Sturgis Road. The meal will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. All members and fellow Master Masons are urged to attend.



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Memorial bricks for Salem's City Courtyard were presented in honor of the late Norris Glenn Clarke and J.W. Clarke, both longtime residents of Salem. Pictured are Mayor Stan Wallace (left) Clarke's son, Chris, and daughter, Lori, and Janet Hughes, Salem Garden Club president.

Salem Garden Club holds its annual spring banquet

STAFF REPORT
Salem Garden Club and the City of Salem recently celebrated the arrival of spring with its eighth annual Spring Banquet. The evening was highlighted by honoring several local citizens and their families.
Doris and Sue Adams of Salem were awarded the 2015 Civic Beautification Award. After moving to Salem three years ago, club members recognized their efforts in transforming their property with the additions of a screened porch, garage and beautiful landscape.
Mayor Stan Wallace and Garden Club President Janet Hughes also recognized two members of the community who died within the past year.

The family of J.W. Clarke was presented a memorial brick in his honor. Many in the audience shared stories of what Clarke had done for them over the years.
The late Norris Glenn, former owner of Glenn's Prescription Center, was also remembered. Glenn was a supporter of the Salem Garden Club and members said he will also be missed. Memorial bricks for both Clarke and Glenn will be placed in the city's courtyard and garden area.
Mayor Wallace also recognized others in the community who went the extra mile to help during the re-



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Doris and Sue Adams received the Civic Beautification Award from the Salem Garden Club during its eighth annual spring awards banquet.

cent snow storms.
Organizers said those attending the spring banquet enjoyed a wonderful meal prepared by garden club members, including Pat Tolley, who is famous for her homemade pies. Two pies were auctioned with proceeds benefiting the Mason Fuller benefit fund.
Also discussed at the banquet were plans for Salem Day, which is scheduled May 2. The theme for

this year is Mason Fuller Day. Many booths will be selling items to help benefit the Fuller family. Mason Fuller, son of Brad and Jenny Fuller of Salem, was recently diagnosed with NEMO, an immune deficiency disorder.
Salem Day will include live entertainment, inflatables and a cake auction. Many homemade desserts will also be available for purchase.



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FCA provides helping hands

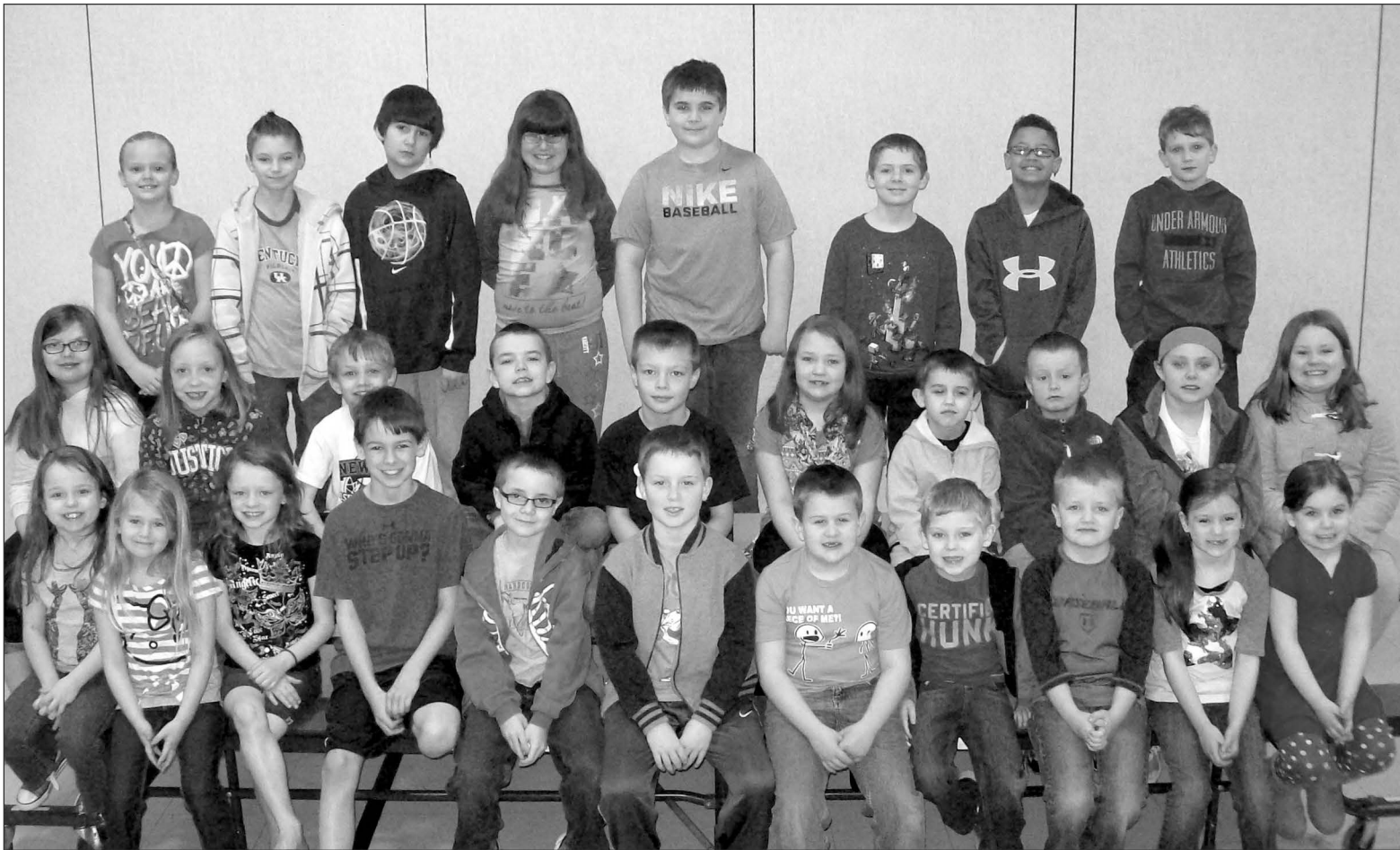
Senior members of Crittenden County High School's Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) assist with the Life in Christ Hand Up Senior Food Ministry distribution. Members include (from left) Elle LaPlante, Nicolas Greenwell, Kayla Davis, Mallory McDowell and Danielle Byarley.

Crosswalk cooks at CCHS



PHOTOS BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

Monday evening, Crosswalk 21st Century Learning Center teamed with 4-H to hold a culinary challenge for Crittenden County school board members, as three teams created three separate meals for competition. Shown above are (front row, from left) school board chairman Chris Cook, administrative assistant Tammy Travis, Pam Collins, Superintendent Vince Clark, Phyllis Orr and Eric LaRue; (back row) 4-H Agent Leslea Barnes, Noah Hadfield, Arry Schofield, Tristian Knight, Logan Bingham, Dustin Kirk, Anna Hazel, Braden Locke, Alexis Tabor, Emily Tinsley, Kaylee Graham and Crosswalk site coordinator Cheryl Burks. At left, Schofield, Hadfield and Knight win the coveted golden spatula award after presenting their meal.



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Rocket Role Models

CCES names February students

Crittenden County Elementary School Rocket Role Models for February include (front row, from left) Dixie Hunter, Autumn White, Cameron Rushing, Keifer Watson, Dakota Sosh, Quinn Summers, Canaan Cullen, Kayden Farmer, Tucker Boudro, Shelbi Belt and Lila Curnel; (second row) Kailyn Stokes, Tia Stoner, Peyton Rushing, Ian Guess, Gattin Travis, Leauna West, Matthew Conger, Jayson Ford, Hannah Long and Adrienne James; (back row) Karsen Shouse, Gage Russell, Jordan Hutchison, Faith Conner, Jake Drawdy, Nathan Bozeman, Kaleb Nesbitt and Nate Faith. Not Pictured: Allie Combs.

CCHS FCCLA students participate at Hopkinsville

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) students attended the Region 2 meeting in Hopkinsville last Wednesday.
Katie Travis completed her term as vice president. Audrey Smith completed her term as vice president of community service and Hannah Hardin completed

her term as vice president of Students Taking Action with Recognition (STAR) events.
Meantime, Kayla Ford was elected new vice president of STAR events and Cassidy Flint was elected vice president of peer education.
Travis will run for a state office during the state meeting Sunday through next Wednesday in Louisville.



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CCHS names March Students of the Month

CCHS March Students of the Month include (front row) Sage Winternheimer, Jacob Hackney, Ethan Hunt, Elizabeth Davies, Corey Guess and MaKayla Quertermous; (second row) Dianna Bradford, Kayla Davis, Megan Chambliss and Texas Young; (third row) Caelyn Clark, Braden Locke and Rachel Butler. Not pictured: Neal Guess, Emma Atchison, Trey DeBoe, Shane Jacobs and Drake Mathews.



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Rockets visit Racers

On March 11, The Crosswalk Learning Center sponsored a college visit to Murray State University for its annual Racer Day event. Seven students attended the program. They included (from left) Noah Dickerson, Colby Watson, Noah Hadfield, Landon Young, Jordan Enoch, Kaylee Graham and Alexis Tabor. One student indicated the visit helped narrow future career options. Another student said the university had a good business program.

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Five Generations

Five generations of family members celebrate being together. Shown above are (from left) Joyce Haegelin, the former owner of the Lafayette Heights Bed and Breakfast. She is holding her great-great grandson, Carter Allen Stowe. Also shown is her grandson Carrolle Wayne Conger; great-granddaughter Courtni Conger and daughter Donna Green.

CHILDREN'S Easter Celebration
Saturday, March 28, 2015
10:00 A.M. Sharp

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SCHEDULE

SPRING SPORTS

CCHS Upcoming Events
THURSDAY

Softball at Trigg County
Track hosts Quad Meet

SATURDAY

Baseball at Hardin County, Ill.
Softball at Hardin County, Ill.

MONDAY

Baseball at Lyon County
Softball at Lyon County

TUESDAY

Baseball hosts Lyon County
Softball at Henderson County

Spring break softball

The Lady Rocket softball team will spend much of its spring break in Woodford County playing in an invitational tournament. The girls play there three days next week starting on Thursday, April 2. More than 14 teams from across Kentucky and Ohio are expected to participate in the tournament.

2nd Region Baseball

Region's Best Records
(After Monday's results)

Union County	4-1
Christian County	4-1
Henderson County	3-0
Caldwell County	3-0
Hopkinsville	3-1
Madisonville	3-2
Webster County	3-2

BASKETBALL



Heat wins tournament

The Kentucky Heat, a travel basketball team based in Marion, won the championship of the Grayson County Hoopfest March 14. The team played four straight games, winning them all and beating Muhlenberg Elite in the title tilt. Players are (front from left) Austin Cricke, Lukas Pigg, Logan Rodgers, (back) Blake Hanor, Travis Champion, Drew May and Caden DeBoe.

MSU in NIT semifinal

The Murray State basketball team was scheduled to play in the semifinals in the National Invitational Basketball Tournament at 6 p.m., Wednesday against Old Dominion at Norfolk, Va. Other semifinals were Vanderbilt vs. Stanford, Temple vs. Louisiana Tech and Richmond vs. Miami.

YOUTH SPORTS

Rec league sign ups

Baseball - Softball - Kickball

Crittenden County Dugout Club has closed open registration for youth recreational baseball and softball. There is a late registration period in some age groups for baseball and softball; however, there will be a \$25 late fee due along with normal registration costs. Kickball registration remains open without penalty. A registration form is available online at the Dugout Club Facebook page or The Press Online Sports link. Forms can be picked up at The Crittenden Press. Payment must accompany registration form when it is submitted to Dugout Club. For more information call Chris Evans (270) 704-0435.

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Snow Goose	Feb. 9 - March 31
Youth Turkey	Apr. 4-5
Spring Turkey	Apr. 18 - May 10
LBL Turkey	Apr. 20 - May 3
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Daytime	Year Round
Coyote Lights Night	Feb 1 - May 31

2015 deer season dates

- Proposed dates for 2015-16
- Archery: Sept. 5, 2015 - Jan. 18, 2016
 - Crossbow: Oct. 1 - Oct. 18
 - Crossbow: Nov. 14 - Dec. 31, 2015
 - Youth Hunt: Oct. 10 - 11, 2015
 - Muzzleloader: Oct. 17 - 18, 2015
 - Firearms Nov. 14 - Nov. 29, 2014
 - Muzzleloader Dec. 12 - Dec. 20, 2015
 - Late Youth Hunt: Dec. 26 - 27, 2015

Parks offer camp deal

Kentucky State Parks are offering a weekday camping deal in April and May. Simply pay for one night and get the second night free Sunday through Thursday. To get the discount, campers need to make online reservations at www.parks.ky.gov. Use the promotion code "SPRING15."

Hadfield will throw at Spalding

STAFF REPORT

Noah Hadfield is a legitimate trail blazer.

The Crittenden County High School senior is the first Rocket in more than a quarter of a century to commit to a collegiate track and field scholarship.

This is the same fellow who is serious about starting an orphanage in El Salvador.

While most enter college with an eye on earning an undergraduate degree, Hadfield already has the next seven years mapped out en route to PhD in nursing research. The first four will include throwing the shot put, discus and hammer at Spalding University in Louisville.

The private university participates in the St. Louis Intercollegiate Athletic Conference in NCAA Division III. Hadfield was recruited by the athletic department based on results from his high school performances at CCHS.

A three-year track and field athlete at Crittenden, Hadfield performs in the discus and shot and also the 400-meter relay.

At 5-foot-8, 185 pounds, he's not your prototypical collegiate weight thrower.

"It's as much about form, tech-



At signing day at the track Monday at Marion-Crittenden

County Park in front of the entire CCHS squad were (front from left) Wayne Hadfield, Noah Hadfield, Kanley Hadfield, (back) coaches Angela Starnes and Al Starnes.

nique and release point as anything," Hadfield said. "Strength is part of it, but it's not the biggest thing."

Hadfield, 18, looked at other schools that specialize in nursing. One of the things that caught his attention about Spalding is that the university was the first in Kentucky to offer a baccalaureate program in nursing in 1933 and it remains a leader in assuring excellence in nursing education.

Hadfield was a four-year high school basketball player and has a

3.9 grade-point average. Spalding is also providing a sizeable academic merit scholarship.

Track and field coach Angela Starnes scheduled Hadfield's signing at the track in front of the entire team.

"I wanted the whole team to see this and be a part of it," Starnes said. "I wanted them to see that someone on their team was heading to college for track and field."

CCHS has put two female runners in the collegiate track ranks in recent memory, but no boys.



Rocket pitcher Alex Cosby had command of his fastball Friday and struck out eight Dawson Springs batters en route to a no-hit performance. Crittenden is now 2-2.



Lady Rocket Kaitlyn Hicks had two of Crittenden County's four hits in Tuesday's loss to Webster County at Marion. The girls are 2-4 so far this season.

Cosby throws no-hitter; Lady Rockets fall to LCHS

BASEBALL

STAFF REPORT

Livingston Central went one up on the Rocket baseball team in Fifth District play with a 7-1 victory Tuesday at Marion.

Crittenden County's pitchers struggled with their command, walking nine and yielding four hits.

For the Rockets, Adam Driver and Shelby Robinson had two hits apiece, but the Rockets were unable to get much going otherwise on offense.

The Rockets' game scheduled for today (Thursday) was actually played Wednesday at Trigg County due to the likelihood of rain in the forecast. Coach Donnie Phillips said making up the game later would have been virtually impossible. Results of the district matchup were not available at press time.

CCHS beats Maroons

A walk is a rally when it starts the ninth inning of a tie game.

Crittenden County's Seth Birdwell, who had

struck out three times earlier in the game, drew a leadoff base on balls in the last of the second extra inning tied 4-4 against Madisonville Thursday at Marion.

Will Tolley followed with a bunt single to put runners at first and second. A pop fly on the infield and sacrifice bunt by Dylan Hollis gave Madisonville two outs, but Crittenden had runners at first and second. The Maroons intentionally walked the next batter to load the bases for walking in the winning run on four straight balls.

Nick Castiller pitched most of the game and got the win 5-4. Adam Driver closed it out in extra innings. Shelby Robinson led the Rockets at the plate with a single and a double.

Cosby no-hits Dawson

Junior Alex Cosby threw a no-hitter Friday to beat Dawson Springs 10-0 in five innings.

Cosby also had two doubles, 2 RBIs and scored three times, and Shelby Robinson singled twice and had 2 RBIs.

SOFTBALL

STAFF REPORT

Tiffany Padon threw a two-hitter for Livingston Central as the Lady Cardinals beat Crittenden County 6-1 in a Fifth District matchup Monday at Marion.

Khyla Moss, who continues with a hot bat, had a single for the Lady Rockets and Kaitlyn Hicks had the only other hit. Padon walked just one CCHS batter and she struck out seven.

Cassidy Moss pitched for Crittenden, striking out four but walking five.

Three CCHS fielding errors also proved costly in the district showdown.

Girls 1-2 at tourney

Crittenden beat Todd Central and lost two other games at Todd County's invitational tournament Saturday at Elkton.

Kali Travis scored twice and Kaitlyn Hicks and Chaylee Wolf each drove in runs as Crittenden beat host Todd Central with a two-run final frame. Wolf, Cassidy Moss and Travis had the team's only hits in the game. Cassidy

Moss pitched seven innings and got the win.

Cassidy Moss, Kiana Nesbitt and Khyla Moss had the only hits in a 5-0 loss to Jo Byrns, Tenn., a small school from north of Nashville. Cassidy Moss's hit was a triple but she ended up getting stranded. Courtney Beverly pitched for CCHS, striking out four.

The Lady Rockets lost a close one in the tournament opener to Edmonson County. The game was tied at one going into the last inning when Edmonson plated two runs to win the game. Cassidy Moss had two hits and Khyla Moss had one. Cassidy Moss pitched the entire game, striking out seven.

Run-ruled at No. 9 Union

The girls were run-ruled 11-0 Tuesday, March 17 at Union County. Kali Travis had a double in the game and Khyla Moss and Kayla Davis had the only other hits. Union is ranked 9th in Kentucky.

Webster beats CCHS

Cassidy Moss and Kaitlyn Hicks had two hits apiece, but CCHS lost 7-2 to Webster Tuesday.

Crittenden County High School

TRACK AND FIELD

CCHS bests Union

Crittenden County's track and field team opened its season on Tuesday, March 17 at Marion-Crittenden County Park with a meet against Union County. Crittenden won the boys' meet 80-45 and won the girls' meet 63-35. Here are individual results:

Boys 100m Dash

Place	Name	Team	Finish
1	Robert Smith	Union	12.29
2	Noah Dickerson	Crittenden	12.48
3	Doetoe Smith	Union	13.00
4	Devon Nesbitt	Crittenden	13.21
5	Branen Lamey	Crittenden	13.46
6	J.Russellburg	Crittenden	13.99

Boys 200m Dash

1	Marquel Tinsley	Union	27.57
2	JQ Fletcher	Union	28.13
3	Alex Yates	Crittenden	29.26

Boys 400m Run

1	Colby Watson	Crittenden	1:01
2	Chris Price	Union	1:10
3	Tyson Steele	Crittenden	1:10.5
4	Zack Weathers	Crittenden	1:18

Boys 800m Run

1	Landon Brooks	Crittenden	2:36
2	Joey Cambron	Union	2:40
3	Devon Ford	Crittenden	2:51

Boys 1600m Run

1	Aaron Lucas	Crittenden	5:39
2	Ja.Greenwell	Crittenden	6:07
3	Landon Brooks	Crittenden	6:15
4	Mason Pentith	Union	7:25

Boys 3200m Run

1	Aaron Lucas	Crittenden	12:08
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Boys 110m Hurdles

1	Gary McConnell	Crittenden	23.39
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Boys 300m Hurdles

1	Gary McConnell	Crittenden	58.46
2	Ni.Greenwell	Crittenden	59.35

Boys 4x100m Relay

1	Union	51.18
2	Crittenden	52.07

Boys 4x200m Relay

1	Union	1:54
2	Crittenden	DQ

Boys 4x400m Relay

1	Crittenden	4:33
2	Union	5:13

(CCHS: Devon Nesbitt, Branen Lamey, Landon Brooks, Jacob Russellburg)

Boys 4x800m Relay

1	Crittenden	10:24
2	Union	11:42

(CCHS: J. Greenwell, M. Hunt, L. Brooks, A. Lucas)

Boys Shot Put

1	Noah Hadfield	Crittenden	38'6"
2	Kenny Todd	Crittenden	32'3

Boys Discus

1	Noah Hadfield	Crittenden	94'0"
2	Kenny Todd	Crittenden	81'3"

Boys Long Jump

1	JQ Fletcher	Union	17'
2	Alex Yates	Crittenden	16'9"
3	Tyley Cowan	Union	14'10"
4	Noah Dickerson	Crittenden	12'9"

Boys Triple Jump

1	Alex Yates	Crittenden	32'6"
2	Shawn Ellison	Union	32'3"
3	Tyler Cowan	Union	27'6"

Boys High Jump

1	Colby Watson	Crittenden	5'8"
2	Shawn Ellison	Union	5'4"
3	Tyler Cowan	Union	5'2"
4	JQ Fletcher	Union	5'2"
5	Alex Yates	Crittenden	5'2"
6	Gary McConnell	Crittenden	5'0"

Girls 100m Dash

1	Beyonce Allen	Union	15.00
2	Shelby Wallace	Crittenden	15.14
3	Kenedy Lucas	Union	15.16
4	Nikki Shuecraft	Crittenden	17.12
5	Courtne Curnel	Crittenden	17.25

Girls 200m Dash

1	Courtlyn Beavert	Union	30.90
2	Aliva Thomas	Union	34.93
3	Alyssa West	Crittenden	36.9
4	Haily DiMaggio	Crittenden	40.28

Girls 400m Run

1	Emm. Barnes	Crittenden	1:21
2	Triniy Hayes	Crittenden	1:23
3	V.Hergies	Union	1:24
4	Grace Mills	Union	1:29

Girls 800m Run

1	Margaret Sitar	Crittenden	3:08
2	V.Hergies	Union	3:15
3	Kourtney Lucas	Union	3:22
4	Alexis Tabor	Crittenden	3:55
5	Kaylee Graham	Crittenden	4:30

Girls 1600m Run

1	Margaret Sitar	Crittenden	6:44
2	Kourtney Lucas	Union	6:58

Girls 3200m Run

1	Crittenden	17:05
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Girls 300m Hurdles

1	M.Davidson	Crittenden	1:12
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Girls 4x100m Relay

1	Union	1:00
2	Crittenden	1:03

(CCHS: S. Wallace, A. West, S.Shuecraft, M.Davidson)

Girls 4x200m Relay

1	Crittenden	2:30
2	Union	

(CCHS: S. Wallace, A. West, S.Shuecraft, M.Davidson)

Girls 4x400m Relay

1	Crittenden	5:54
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(CCHS: M.Davidson, S.Wallace, N.Shuecraft, M.Sitar)

Girls 4x800m Relay

1	Crittenden	15:07
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(CCHS: K. Graham, A. Tabor, A.Gobin, E.Barnes)

Girls Shot Put

1	Haily DiMaggio	Crittenden	23'1.5"
2	Alexis Tabor	Crittenden	23'
3	Kaylee Graham	Crittenden	20'5."

Girls Discus

1	Alexis Tabor	Crittenden	56'11"
2	Kaylee Graham	Crittenden	45'8"

Girls Long Jump

1	Trinity Hayes	Crittenden	11'
2	Alivia Thomas	Union	9'11"

Girls High Jump

1	C.Beaven	Union	3'8"
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Crittenden County Lady Rocket Basketball Awards



Honored at a banquet Sunday for their performance during a 16-12 basketball season are (front from left) Cassidy Moss, 110 Percent, Leading Rebounder and Best Free Throw Percentage; Kiana Nesbitt, Best Field Goal Percentage; Mallory McDowell, Most Deflections, Most Assists, Most Steals and Senior Award; Chelsea Oliver, Leading Scorer, Best Field Goal Percentage, Most Valuable Player and Senior Award; Khyla Moss, Warrior Award and Senior Award; (back) Taylor Johnson, Lady Rocket Pride and Senior Award; Kayla Davis, 110 Percent Award and Senior Award; Amanda Lynch, Most Improved; Marie Riley, Hustle Award and Senior Award.

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notices

Public Notice

A corrected death certificate has been filed with the Kentucky Register of Vital Statistics in Frankfort stating that Harry Gass is the surviving husband of Frankie Nell Gass of Marion who died Jan. 12, 2015. (11-38-nc)

Bid Notice

REQUEST FOR BIDS: Marion-Crittenden County Airport Board, Marion-Crittenden County Airport Construct Maintenance Hangar AIP Project No.: AIP 21-0071-012-2015. Sealed proposals for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary for Construct Maintenance Hangar at the Marion-Crittenden County Airport will be received by Chairman, James C. Johnson at 118 North Main Street, Marion, Ky. 42064 until 12 p.m. CST on Thursday, April 16, 2015. Please allow two business days for delivery of sealed bids. At that time, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Marion-Crittenden County Airport terminal building located at 500 Airport Road, Marion, Kentucky 24064. Proposals may be hand delivered at the terminal building immediately prior to the Bid Opening.

ing. All sealed proposals delivered before the Bid Opening shall be addressed to: James C. Johnson, Airport Chairman, Johnson's Furniture, 118 North Main Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064. The upper left hand corner of the sealed envelope must identify the following information: CONFIDENTIAL (DO NOT OPEN) CONTRACT PROPOSAL Bid of [Name of Contractor] for Construct Maintenance Hangar at Marion-Crittenden County Airport, AIP Project No.: 21-0071-012-2015. To be opened at 12:00 p.m. CST on Thursday, April 16, 2015. Plans may be obtained from Lynn Imaging (www.lynnimaging.com) upon payment of \$150, a non-refundable deposit. Direct telephone line: (502-499-8400). All addendums will be available from Lynn Imaging. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to obtain these addendums. The Engineer will provide electronic copies of the plans and specifications to the successful bidder to facilitate construction but cannot provide any electronic copies prior to award of the project. The project consists of furnishing and installing a 100'x100' pre-engineered maintenance hangar building and electrical components on a concrete slab with a 100'x80' concrete apron expansion. Additional components of the project include approximately 830 CYDs of fill; installation of a domestic water line and sanitary sewer; and relocation of airfield electrical wiring, but no airfield lights. A prebid conference for this project will be held at the Marion-Crittenden County Airport terminal building at 12 p.m. CST on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. Each sealed proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, or satisfactory bid bond, in a sum that is not less than five (5) percent of the aggregate amount of bid, payable to the Marion-Crittenden County Airport Board. The successful bidder will be required to execute Contract and to provide Contract Surety in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the bid amount for performance, and a bond in the amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the bid amount guaranteeing the payment of all labor, materials, and etc. Rights to waive any formality in any proposed guarantee, to reject any and all bids, and to negotiate with the apparent low bidder to such extent as may be necessary, are reserved. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of one hundred twenty (120) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids. Bids may be held by the Marion-Crittenden County Airport Board for a period not to exceed one hundred twenty (120)



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Bid Notice


The Crittenden County Board of Education will be accepting sealed bid(s) for diesel fuel, propane and tires for the 2015-2016 school year. All sealed bids must be received by April 16, 2015 by 1 p.m. at which time they will be opened. Bids will be received at the Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm, Marion, KY 42064 Attn: Vanessa Shewcraft and must be marked "Bid". The Crittenden County Board of Education reserves the right to decline any or all bids. Please contact Wayne Winters with any questions at (270) 965-3866, or wayne.winters@crittenden.kyschools.us (21-39-c)

Legal Notice

To: Heirs of John McGregor Sr. of 609 S. Blackburn St., Marion, Ky.: You are hereby notified that a legal action has been filed against you in Crittenden Circuit Court, File No. 15-CI-00017, demanding relief as shown on the Complaint filed in that action. Unless a written defense is made by you or an attorney on your behalf within fifty (50) days after said Complaint. Anyone having information regarding the heirs of John McGregor is requested to contact Karen E. Woodall, Attorney at Law, 328 N. Main St., P.O. Box 436, Marion, KY 42064. Telephone No. (270) 965-3355. (21-38-p)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on March 18, 2015, Karen Wheeler of 1005 South Main Street, Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed administratrix of David A. Wheeler, deceased, whose address was 201 Watson Street, Marion, Ky. 42064. Hon. Rebecca Johnson, attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the administratrix before the 18th day of September 2015. All claims not so

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Detention center full of inmates

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Detention Center remains full of inmates, according to Jailer Robbie Kirk.

In Kirk's monthly report to Crittenden Fiscal Court, he said last Thursday the jail had an inmate bed count of 140, including 103 state and six federal prisoners. The jail was designed with 133 beds, but cots can be added in order to house more inmates.

In February, reports Kirk, the jail averaged 145 inmates, up 10 from February 2014.

Housing revenue for February of this year totaled \$105,356. The bulk of that figure, \$98,627, was from housing state inmates at \$31.34 per day. Meantime, housing federal prisoners at \$35 per day generated \$4,410 in February.



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No cause for alarm

A controlled burn by landowners on Seminary Loop in rural Crittenden County Sunday lit up the evening sky off U.S. 60 East and created quite a stir. Emergency dispatcher Frank Pierce said he received several calls from concerned passersby who saw the flames from the highway. As a reminder, spring forest fire hazard season in Kentucky continues through April 30. During this time, it is illegal to burn anything within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland between the daylight hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. The law is intended to prevent forest fires by allowing outdoor burning only after 6 p.m., when conditions are less likely to cause a wildfire to spread.

ROADS

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court meeting that they did not recall having been contacted by Perryman about the need for repairs to Tolu's streets. But Newcom took his complaints last Thursday to heart, visiting Tolu later that afternoon with Crittenden County Road Department Foreman Audi Maraman. The next day, repairs were made to multiple trouble areas.

"We went down there, drove the streets and got the potholes patched up," Maraman said Monday. "I wasn't really aware there were any problems."

The road foreman said there were, indeed, a few major pot holes that needed addressing, as well as some lesser areas of concern. He said Croft Alley was in need of the most attention.

However, he also said that his crews had done work in the area in previous months.

Elsewhere, the road department faces a daunting task across the county this year making repairs to paved, chip seal and gravel roads. The freezing and thawing and, of course, plowing of snow and ice over the last two winters are the primary culprit. Chip seal roads have been hit particularly hard, with many breaking apart in the extreme weather.

While many spot repairs have been made, it will take more consistent warm and dry weather before most major repairs are tackled. Even when Mother Nature cooperates, county officials say there won't be enough money to make all the fixes they would like. Each magistrate has been asked to make a list of priorities for their respective districts, but, again, it's likely not all of their wish list can be fulfilled.

With a break in the weather early this week, county crews were patching as well as collecting "Water

over road" signs. Some of the floodwaters from the Trade-water and Ohio rivers has receded enough to reopen a few roads. However, at press time, the following roads remained closed due to high water:

- Bells Mine Road.
- Long Branch Road.
- Blackford Church Road.
- E-town Landing Road.
- Aunt Jane Tabernacle Road.
- Cool Springs Road.
- Providence Road.
- Enon Church Road.
- Phin Croft Road.
- Weston Road.
- Long Branch Road.
- Barnett Chapel Road.
- Monroe Wesmoland Road.
- Charlie May Road.
- Baker Hollow Road.

Some of those roads could re-open by the weekend, should this week's rains not revive flooding issues.

The Cave In Rock Ferry, too, was expected at press time to re-open this week, possibly by today (Thursday).

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Saturday, March 28
2:00 p.m.
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AUCTION

Personal Property Auction of Daniel Yoder

March 28, 2015 • 10:00 a.m.

7-1/2 Miles North of Marion, KY on Hwy 91 or 3-1/2 Miles South of Cave In Rock Ferry on Hwy 91

Equipment

John Deere 450 B track loader with bucket and forks, Clarke 3000 lb. fork lift — 3 stage mast, 40 Kewanee grain and hay elevator, Frick all steel sawmill — motor driven metal band chopper, 36" shop fan, plastic banding cart and tools for crimping, Sanborn 5 HP air compressor, Heavy duty shop press, 5 Speed new drill press, 500 Gal propane air tank, high pressure washer, 5' long heavy shop stove, 70 lb. anvil, large 25 bin swivel nail and bolt bin.

Antiques/Collectibles/Household

Countertop Stinson platform scales, wooden chicken coop, 2 gallon Enterprise sausage stuffer & lard press, wooden desk with lid and glass doors on top, 2 door metal wardrobe, wooden wardrobe, Oak extension table with leaves and 6 Oak chairs, miscellaneous wooden kitchen chairs, Oak dresser, 3 — Maytag ringer washers, 4- Coleman gas irons, stainless steel stovetop oven, Kerosene heater, Kerosene stove parts, pressure cookers, 3 Full size metal bed frames, 2 — 1/2 size metal bed frames, 2 — sewing machine cabinets, small baby bed, cast iron wash sink in stand, large wooden display for quilts, 10 gallon milk can, two wheeled dolly cart, 2 — 3 burner oil stoves (need work), Full set of National Geographic hard cover books from 1914 to 1989, odd lots of bird feeders, new lawn furniture — gliders and tables, canning jars, lots of dishes and glassware, old and new quilts and other items too numerous to mention.

New Items from Yoder's Variety Store

Bath towels, 15 dozen Jersey gloves, Cast Iron lamp wall brackets, Oak saddle seat rocker, Oak child's rocker, tow ropes, dinner bell, cedar box, Oak wall mirror, Collar clock, Oak wall trees, Church silverware, 2 new sets of silverware in case, 14 pairs of Redwing slip on boots, 28 pairs of new 5 buckle overshoes, 15 pairs of men's dress overshoes, 4 pairs of men's dress shoes, 25 pairs of women's and children's shoes, Sam B. Miller genealogy books, 1 roll of lamp wicking and much more.

Farm & Miscellaneous

40 Pieces of 1/2" CPVC pipe, 5 gallon buckets, locusts post and poles, metal cow stanchions, odd lots of painted metal roofing, chicken wire, feed bags, 16' of concrete culvert, metal cattle hay bunk, 7 walking type plows, 12' log chain, railroad jack and many other items.

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