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'Troops' ad spots on radio a scam

According to Barbara Myers, co-owner of Magic 102.7 FM, someone is calling local businesses trying to sell them advertising spots to "support our troops" on the Marion radio station. Myers said these calls are part of a scam, as the station is not offering such a promotion. "It is my understanding the package is \$250," she said. "We have not authorized this. It is a scam."

Myers said at least two local businesses had been contacted in relation to the matter as of Tuesday morning.



Guard memorial to be dedicated

After more than a decade of planning and building, the Kentucky National Guard Memorial will be dedicated later this month.

The memorial at Boone National Guard Center in Frankfort contains the names of 233 men and women who died in the line of duty since 1912 and features a statue of Daniel Boone.

The names of seven men from Crittenden County will appear on the memorial, including Marvin W. Hughes, Denver L. Marvel, Vivian M. McDonald, Donnie P. McKinney, John N. McKinney, Sam L. Railey and Billy J. Williams.

The dedication ceremony is at 2 p.m. local time on Memorial Day. Patriotic music will be performed by members of the 202nd Army Band.

Organizers are asking family of people listed on the memorial to contact them at info@kyngmemorial.com before the event.

— The Associated Press

Ky. AG files suit against Marathon

Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway has sued Marathon Petroleum Co. in a lawsuit accusing the company of anti-competitive practices leading to higher gas prices in the state.

Conway said Tuesday that Marathon's monopoly on wholesale gas supplies has been allowed "to run rampant" in Kentucky.

The company did not immediately reply to emails seeking comment.

Locally, Tambco in Salem and Fredonia Foods and More sell Marathon branded gasoline.

The suit continues an adversarial relationship between Conway and Marathon. Conway started investigating gas prices early in his first term in 2008.

The suit, among other things, seeks to end supply agreements that Conway says prevent competition.

— The Associated Press

Meetings

- Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Marion City Hall.

- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m. next Thursday in the judge-executive's courthouse office. Approval of the county's \$8.71 million 2015-16 budget is expected.



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Low turnout expected for Tuesday's election

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's top election official anticipates fewer than 1 in 5 voters to turn out Tuesday.

"My initial guess was 17 percent, and I'm starting to get worried about that," County Clerk Carolyn Byford said last week, gauging by the low number of absentee ballots cast by that time.

Tuesday is primary election day in Kentucky. Republicans and Democrats will go to the polls to select their respective nominees for statewide consti-

tutional races that will be decided in November. Chief among them will be the contests for gubernatorial nominations.

Republicans have decided more at stake next week. There is a tight, four-way race for the gubernatorial nomination as well as contested races for attorney general, treasurer and commissioner of agriculture.

Meantime, Democrats will also choose a nominee for the governor's race, but Attorney General Jack Conway has a

commanding lead in the polls over his only opponent, perennial candidate Geoff Young. Down ticket contests include a party challenge to current Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes and a five-way race for treasurer.

Auditor Adam Edehlen, a Democrat, faces no opposition in the primary or from the GOP in the general election.

Grimes is prepared for low voter turnout statewide, but is

urging Democrats and Republicans alike to head to the polls.

"Every election matters," said Grimes. "Our Commonwealth is at its best when every Kentuckian's voice is heard, and it's important that voters be knowledgeable about our election process so they can have a meaningful opportunity to participate."

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Byford reminds vot-



Byford

ers that the hours before and after work, as well as lunch time, tend to be the busiest.

No matter the turnout, each election is costly to the county. According to Byford, the election expense to the county is about \$14,000.

One significant change for voters Tuesday will be the rules governing electioneering at the polls.

Last week, the State Board of Elections filed an emergency administrative regula-

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Planting finally making headway



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

Above, local farmers were busy last week as fields dried from last month's heavy rainfall. Meantime, a stretch of dry weather allowed for almost half of the plots at the community Victory Gardens to be planted last week. Below, inmates from Crittenden County Detention Center plant vegetables at the gardens in Marion.

After soggy start to spring, growers getting seeds in ground; Victory Gardens taking off

By JASON TRAVIS

STAFF WRITER

Farm machinery has been on the move across Crittenden County during the last few weeks as growers have taken advantage of drier, warmer conditions.

Last month's 7 inches of rainfall in Crittenden County on top of the 7.6 inches that fell in March, as well as cooler-than-normal temperatures this spring, kept most farm machinery idle as fields were too wet to plant. Even after the rainfall subsided, farmers had to wait for fields to dry in order to avoid both soil compaction and getting their equipment stuck in mud.

Weather conditions allowed farmers to make excellent progress this past week in planting crops, and producers were also busy harvesting wheat intended for hay or silage.

The delay in planting was necessary for the health of the crops.

University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service Agriculture Agent Meredith Hall said weight from farm ma-



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METRO SERVICES

Water from Crittenden-Livingston Water District has consistently rated among the best in Kentucky. The water district earned its most recent recognition this week.

Rural water district earns quality award

STAFF REPORT

Rural water customers in Crittenden and Livingston counties are drinking some of the best water in Kentucky.

Crittenden-Livingston Water District is one of 33 drinking water systems in Kentucky to be recognized this week with certificates from the state's Energy and Environment Cabinet for meeting the goals of the state's Area-Wide Optimization Program (AWOP). The water district is also one of only 13 water utilities to receive a gold seal on its certificate for achieving the AWOP goals 100 percent of the time in 2014.

"It's a thing mostly for our customers," said District Superintendent Ronnie Slayden of the certification. "It makes sure they are

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CCEDC struggling financially, but optimism prevails

STAFF REPORT

Although funds are scarce, optimism prevails at the Marion Ed-Tech Center where the Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) is courting the Adult Education Center (AEC) as a new tenant, which might help keep the lights on.

The local economic development group has been struggling for the last couple of years to raise the necessary private funds to thrive as it once did 10 or 15 years ago. Revenue that once approached \$90,000 is about half that these days, and leaders have cut

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Chittenden to retire as superintendent of Livingston Schools

STAFF REPORT

Darryl Chittenden will not be getting rid of any of those red blazers he's accustomed to wearing around Livingston County School District, but there will certainly be some camouflage in the superintendent's future.

Chittenden, 52, announced his retirement from education Monday. It will be effective July 1.

A lifelong Livingston County resident, Chittenden has been the epitome of the district's mantra: Live Red, a play on the school district's colors.

"I think a person needs to be passionate about where they are from," Chittenden

said from his Smithland office Tuesday.

After 27 years in education, the Salem resident says he plans to dust off the fishing poles, deer rifle and turkey gun and spend a little time around his farm in Lola. There is at least two-years worth of work around the house and farm, he said. After that, he might consider working again, after all, he's still a young man in the eyes of many.

Chittenden's wife, Shelia, retired from teaching nine years ago and his two children are grown. Both of them have followed in his footsteps at Murray State, from where

Andrea graduated and Brett is a senior.

Chittenden grew up in Livingston County. After graduating in 1980, he spent a time working in various vocations, including a welder for the river industry. After college, he became a math and social studies teacher at Livingston Central High School in 1988 and never left the district.

He became athletic director in 1997, high school assistant principal in 2000 and then moved to the administrative office in 2008 as director of pupil personnel. When Ken Bargo left as superintendent in 2010, the district sent one of its own to the superintendent's post.

"I am proud of our accom-

plishments, but I will be the first to say there is more to be done," Chittenden said.

Growing up in the community he served was an asset for the superintendent. It helped him understand.

"There are pros and cons, but I feel like it has been a benefit because I knew so much about the county and its history - where we had been and where I felt like we needed go."

Under Chittenden, the school district has achieved proficient test scores and there have been major renovations to the high school and middle school.

"We have gotten our test scores moving in the right direction," he said. "That is always a constant effort. You

are never sitting still. If you're not moving forward then you're going backwards."

Last fall, the school district was recognized as a High Progress District and in the top 10 percent of improvement of like districts in Kentucky.

The demands of running a district with four schools is not easy, but it's been a challenge Chittenden has cherished. Now, it's time to turn his attention back to family, and maybe even a little outdoors fun.

Livingston County Board of Education will post Chittenden's vacancy, and a replacement search will begin with plans to have a new superintendent in place on July 1.



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Crittenden Fiscal Court convenes in regular session at the courthouse at 8:30 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is the courthouse open on Saturday? Only the offices of circuit clerk and sheriff are open on Saturday. They are open until noon.

When is the solid waste convenience center (trash repository) on U.S. 60 East open? Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is closed on Wednesday and Sunday.

Do I have to have a dog license? Yes. Licenses are available for \$5 through county Animal Control Officer Timmy Todd at Crittenden County Animal Shelter on U.S. 60 East. Call (270) 969-1054 for information.

Civil War created divide for Ky. families, friends

It was 150 years ago last week that President Abraham Lincoln was assassinated as the Civil War neared its official end on May 26, 1865. The late Col. H. Engerud and the Hart County, Ky., Historical Society's Nadine Hawkins provided some of the material the following story.

There was very little civil about the Civil War. That's why there are those who prefer to call it the War Between the States. And in many cases, particularly the border states like Kentucky, it was often brother against brother and friend against friend.

Perhaps there was no better example of this than the story of Tom and Simon. They were best friends, growing up playing together in the Hart County town of Munfordsville, Ky.

Their families were good friends, and from the time the two boys – both born in 1823 – were old enough to go to school, they were almost inseparable. They played together, attended school with each other and often spent the night at each other's houses.

While Tom lived in Mun-



fordville, Simon lived with his family at Glen Lily, the family farm some 8 miles east of town.

When heavy rains and winter snows made the trip from Glen Lily to Munfordsville almost impossible, Simon would literally move in with Tom and his family while attending The Seminary, a private school.

In 1840, Simon received an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., and for a while, their close companionship came to a halt. However, it was only short-lived, as Tom received a similar appointment to West Point the following year. To make this story even more unusual, his roommate that first year was a young man named Sam Grant, who later became better known as Ulysses S. Grant.

The story was playing out sort of like the Paul Harvey radio segment, "The Rest of the Story."

It gets better.

Tom and Simon, after graduation, served in the Mexican-American War with distinction. But in 1861, their lives and military careers went in opposite directions.

When the Civil War broke out Thomas J. "Tom" Wood cast his lot with the Union, while his best friend, Simon Bolivar Buckner, a strong believer of states' rights, espoused the Confederacy cause. The two quickly rose through the ranks to general in their respective armies, and faced each other in the bloody battles of Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

But then, as the story continues, in September 1862, the Confederacy under Gen. Braxton Bragg occupied the town of Munfordsville on the Green River.

It was Gen. Buckner who received much of the credit for the success of this occupation. It was his knowledge of forests he had hunted, streams he had fished, caves he had explored and the hills he had climbed that gave his

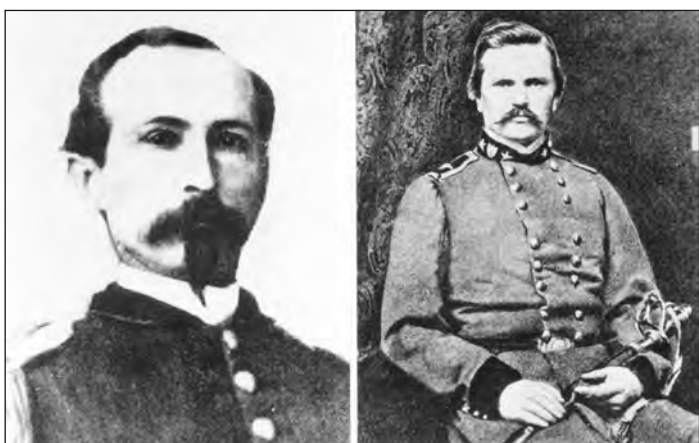


PHOTO COURTESY OF HART COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Two Hart County, Ky., boyhood friends, Gen. Thomas J. Wood (left) and Gen. Simon Buckner, went their separate ways after graduating from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y., to make an impact during the Civil War – Wood for the Union and Buckner for the Confederacy.

troops an advantage over everyone except his friend, Tom. And it just so happened that Gen. Wood and his Union Army were preparing to engage Gen. Buckner in Munfordsville.

However, for whatever reason, the confrontation was averted when Gen. Bragg ordered Gen. Buckner and his soldiers to retreat to Bardstown.

Tom and Simon both survived the war, though Gen.

Wood had been severely wounded in battles at Murfreesboro and Atlanta. His wounds forced him to retire in 1868, but he lived another 38 years before dying in 1906. Gen. Wood delivered an address at West Point's 100th anniversary, and he is buried in the West Point Cemetery.

Gen. Buckner, after the war, returned to his home in Hart County and later became governor of Kentucky

in 1887. In 1896, he was a Democratic candidate for Vice President of the United States.

As Kentucky's governor, Buckner and his counterpart in West Virginia worked to negotiate a peaceful solution to the infamous eastern Kentucky-West Virginia feuds. In 1890, he was said to have loaned the state \$50,000 to complete the fiscal budget for the year.

In another twist to this story, Buckner, the Confederate general, served as a pallbearer at President Grant's funeral.

Buckner lived out much of his life in Hart County and died at his Glen Lily home in 1910 as the last surviving Confederate general.

And so the story Tom and Simon goes – two friends, two lives, two generals and one state, Kentucky.

There's no excuse. So get up, get out and get going.

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Drug court: Ten years of changing lives, saving money

By JUDGE C. RENE WILLIAMS
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

Next Wednesday, the 5th Judicial Circuit that encompasses Crittenden, Union and Webster counties will celebrate its 10th anniversary at the Webster County's circuit courtroom in Dixon at 11 a.m.

The month of May serves as National Drug Court Month each year across the nation. The Kentucky Court of Justice established its first drug court program in 1993. It is administered through the Administrative Office of the Courts in Frankfort, which oversees 55 adult programs that serve 115 counties.

Drug court's mission is to provide court-supervised treatment as an alternative to incarceration. The program's success can be measured in the number of lives changed and the cost savings to Kentucky taxpayers. For every \$1



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spent on drug court graduates, the state saves \$2.72 on what it would have spent on incarcerating these individuals. According to the University of Kentucky Center on Drug and Alcohol Research, each inmate across the Commonwealth costs the taxpayer an average of \$18,613 per year. Alternatively, participants in drug court cost taxpayers \$5,179 annually.

The program has helped reduce illicit drug use and related criminal activity and lowered rearrest, reconviction and recidivism rates. It has increased payments of delinquent child support and improved employment rates.

As of Dec. 31, 2014, 6,889 individuals had graduated from drug court programs statewide, and participants paid nearly \$5 million in court obligations, including restitution and fines.

The numbers of the 5th Judicial Circuit Drug Court prove that this

method of substance abuse treatment has made an impact on local communities. In the last 10 years, local participants have paid \$106,605 in child support and \$116,037 in other obligations. The local program has also logged 1,207 hours of community service by contributing to local nursing homes such as Shemwell's and Palmer's Place in Webster County as well as the Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center. Local participants have also been involved as volunteers with the Special Olympics and raised money for Relay for Life.

Drug court coordinates the efforts of the judiciary, prosecution, defense bar, probation, law enforcement, mental health, social services and treatment communities to actively intervene and break the cycle of substance abuse, addiction and crime. In the 5th Judicial Circuit, participants' progress is monitored on a weekly basis by drug court staff, which includes:

myself as drug court judge, administrative assistant Dava Steward, Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell, Department of Public Advocacy attorney Tina McFarland, program supervisor Amber Miller, case specialist Michelle Moore and treatment specialist Brian Jones. With the exception of the program supervisor and case specialist, all drug court staff members are volunteers.

Drug court staff and participants work together to develop individual program plans with specific responsibilities and goals with timetables. Plans include group, family and individual counseling; frequent and random drug testing; education and vocational training; scheduled payments of restitution, child support and court fees; as well as health and community activities.

The 5th Judicial Circuit Drug Court currently has 17 participants and has graduated 58 participants over the last 10 years.

The 5th Judicial Circuit Drug Court invites the public, media, law enforcement representatives, state and local elected officials, attorneys and representatives of drug treatment facilities to help them honor 10 years of recovery in Dixon next Wednesday. Guest speakers for the anniversary celebration include:

- Connie Payne, state drug court supervisor.
- Randa Simpson, former regional drug court supervisor.
- Connie Cook, a 5th Judicial Circuit Drug Court graduate.

Refreshments will be served after the anniversary celebration.

(Editor's note: Fifth Judicial Circuit Judge C. Rene Williams, who has served in that capacity since 2004, was re-elected to another eight-year term in November to serve Crittenden, Union and Webster counties. She was first elected as a district judge serving Crittenden, Union and Webster counties in 1989.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Bevin right choice for GOP nomination

To the editor

On Tuesday, Kentucky Republicans will elect their candidate for governor. While I have met and talked with Jamie Comer – and I like him personally and I believe he has done a good job as agriculture commissioner – he is a career politician.

He was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives in 2000. He cast a vote for the pension plan we now have in Kentucky. By the way, the system is \$32 billion underfunded. I

am not ready to vote for another career politician.

On Tuesday, I will be voting for Matt Bevin for governor. Like Jamie, I have met and talked with Matt Bevin on several occasions. I believe Matt Bevin is the best candidate because he understands what it means to grow up in a poor, rural setting, work your way through college and be successful by the sweat of your own labor.

Matt is a former Army officer and a small business owner of 10 different businesses. He has purchased those businesses, kept or restored them to be successful while hiring several hun-

dred Kentuckians.

He has a successful financial investment company. Matt Bevin is the only candidate for governor with the hands-on experience to manage the horrible pension plan mess Kentucky finds itself in.

He and his running mate, Jeanne Hampton, are the only candidates to have conceal carry permits. They are avid supporters of our Second Amendment.

Matt Bevin has a blueprint for Kentucky that will go a long way to putting Kentucky on a more firm foundation. He will get rid of Common Core and replace it with a system that will put our

children on an educational pathway for success.

Matt Bevin is a Conservative Republican that is not tied to the state political party machine, a fact that I can personally attest to. I have researched the facts of the negative campaign ads about Matt Bevin and found them either outright not true or only half-truthful in order to reflect badly on Bevin.

On Tuesday, I ask that you join me and vote for a better day in Kentucky by voting for Matt Bevin, candidate for governor.

Marty Kares Workman
Marion, Ky.

CCEDC

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CCEDC's spending to the bare bones.

The big question is whether that will be enough.

At a CCEDC meeting Tuesday, directors said keeping the doors to the Ed-Tech Center open is the primary mission. The economic development group operates the building on Industrial Drive and has its headquarters there. Local manufacturers and other professionals use the building for training. However, CCEDC no longer has any employees. It eliminated its paid director a few months ago and its secretary resigned recently.

"We're truly a volunteer group now," said CCEDC

chairman Terry Bunnell, who is also president and CEO of The Peoples Bank & Trust Co.

Cutting the two salaries will almost certainly allow the economic development group to survive, but it's going to be tricky.

"It's in transition," Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said.

With seven weeks left in its fiscal year, CCEDC would be virtually broke had Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander not worked out a deal for the city to make an early payment of its 2015-16 dues. The mayor proposed the early payment during this week's meeting, which seemed to ease the tension about what to do over the next couple of months.

The city and county fiscal court are the largest public contributors to the economic

development corporation. Farmers Bank & Trust Co., The Peoples Bank, Par 4 Plastics and Siemens are the largest private investors. Siemens is a new contributor, but isn't expected to meet its financial obligation until the next fiscal year, which starts July 1.

Manufacturers in the industrial park where the Ed-Tech Center is located are among the biggest users of its resources.

Based on its accounts payable, CCEDC would be in serious financial trouble within a couple of weeks had the city not stepped forward to make an early contribution.

Bunnell says the situation is not as bleak as it may appear. He thinks the right cuts have been made, and if a deal

can be struck between CCEDC and the Adult Education Center, the new tenant would help pay the bills and perhaps handle some limited workload for CCEDC, such as answering phones and providing a physical presence inside the building.

Other than general operating expenses, CCEDC pays interest on a \$300,000 loan it secured years ago to purchase land for Industrial Park North. Debt service is \$3,000 annually.

It takes about \$2,400 a month to keep the Ed-Tech Center running, Bunnell said, citing some financial figures to back up the monthly number.

Although AEC would provide a four-day-a-week tenant at the center, that group is equally strapped for cash.

Susan Jackson, who heads the multi-county adult education network in western Kentucky, doesn't know right now how much Crittenden County will receive in federal funding for 2015-16. It probably will not be as much as last year. The group is currently looking for a new location because it cannot afford its \$800-a-month lease on East Bellville Street.

CCEDC has agreed in principle to bring the adult education operation into its building, with financial details to be worked out later. Even if the AEC can only help pay part of the utilities and a portion of other routine expenses, it will help the CCEDC's bottom line, directors said Tuesday.

Although the new relationship might help keep the

doors open to the Ed-Tech Center, CCEDC director Chris Cook said the long-term plan should include a vision for getting the economic development corporation back to its earlier form with a paid director.

"We need an employed individual with the time and expertise" to be an economic development director, Cook said. "If not, I feel we're just a caretaker of a building."

Bunnell said local governmental leaders and the state's Economic Development Cabinet will provide a stop gap in the time being, as CCEDC relies on those resources to handle any major developments.

"We're still a viable piece of the community, and we're doing what we can do to sustain this," Bunnell said.

Board puts price on naming rights

STAFF REPORT

What's in a name?

At least \$160,000 if a plan by Crittenden County Board of Education to sell the naming rights to athletic facilities is successful.

The local school district is moving ahead with plans to tap into a new source of income by seeking bids from entities interested in placing naming rights on three school facilities. School board officials approved selling naming rights to Rocket Arena, Rocket Football Stadium and the middle school gym at the April school board meeting.

According to information listed on the school district's website, bids will be accepted until noon May 22.

The school district is asking for a minimum bid of \$75,000 for naming rights to Rocket Arena, \$60,000 for the football stadium and \$25,000 for the middle school gym. All naming rights would be for 10 years.

According to the site, all bids are based on a contract in which terms can be negotiated with board of education attorney Roy Massey. The school district will allow interested parties to bid on all

three, separately or individually. Cost of signage is the responsibility of the advertiser.

The board of education will have final approval on all decisions, including terms and signage.

The website lists Massey as the contact person for interested parties to submit their bids for the three facilities.

Awarding naming rights will not affect advertising already displayed within the facilities.

School officials said the purpose for selling naming rights is to generate revenue

for big ticket items that wouldn't necessarily fit in a budget. School officials would like to install a projection system in Rocket Arena, install trophy cases and purchase a digital marquee for the middle and high school.

While not uncommon for public schools to name facilities after renowned people, recently, public school districts across the country have found a new source of income through selling naming rights. Several school districts in Kentucky have already partnered with corporate sponsors.

Lane just one cancer survivor to attend Relay

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

In just a few weeks, both cancer survivors and those affected by the disease will unite for this year's annual Crittenden County Relay for Life. Team members, supporters, survivors and their families will come together with one common cause – to finish the fight against cancer as they work to raise money to find a cure.

Misty Lane will be one of many cancer survivors attending this year's event. Last year, the Fredonia native underwent a thyroidectomy after it was determined she had thyroid cancer.

After a routine physical last spring, doctors encouraged Lane to have a knot on her neck removed. After the procedure was performed, it was determined the knot was cancerous.

"Honestly, I didn't know

what to think," Lane said when she initially learned about the diagnosis. "With God on my side, He took care of it."

Doctors removed Lane's thyroid after determining she had two different types of thyroid cancer. Follow-up treatment included an administration of a pill form of radioactive iodine, which is used to help kill thyroid cancer cells. Lane said the treatment was precautionary to kill any remaining cancer tissue. A bout of nausea was a complication from the treatment.

Lane credits the support system of her husband, family and friends for their en-



Lane

couragement and positive outlook during the process.

"He told me from the beginning it was going to be all right and to just turn it over to God and let Him take care of it," she said of her husband, Jamie.

Lane said precautions had to be taken after receiving the treatment. Since radioactive iodine will give off radiation for some time after administration, she couldn't be within several feet of others for many days. Soon after receiving the treatment, Lane said she received the good news that a scan revealed she was cancer-free. However, because of the thyroidectomy, she must remain on thyroid replacement therapy.

Lane is very vocal about encouraging individuals to support Relay for Life, emphasizing the support system that exists from those

associated with Relay.

"The fighters, survivors and the ones that have lost family, this is their time," she said about the event. "They need the support of others."

She encourages individuals to perform a self-examination or "neck check" in order to catch thyroid cancer in its early stages. She also wants to remind individuals about the power of faith and credits God and His miracle-working power.

This year's annual Survivor's Brunch will be held at 9 a.m. May 30 at Marion's First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Survivors will receive their T-shirts the morning of the brunch.

On June 5, Relay for Life will be held at the Marion-Crittenden County Park. The event will begin at 6 p.m. and end at midnight.

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DEER CREEK CEMETERY MEETING

The Annual Meeting For
Deer Creek Cemetery, Inc. will be held on
Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 p.m.
at Deer Creek Baptist Church
All family members with loved ones
buried in the cemetery are urged to attend.
The Deer Creek Cemetery Committee

Dunn Springs Cemetery

ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2015
1:00 P.M., AT THE CEMETERY

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Local gymnasts bring home honors

Four girls from Tumble Extreme in Marion came home last month with a championship from state competition. Brittany Minton, Sissy Collins and Taylor Guess all were named state champions in tumbling at the 2015 U.S. Tumbling and Trampoline Association, or USTA, Kentucky State Championship in Somerset on April 25. Payton Maness was champion in double-mini trampoline. Additionally, Belle Minton was chosen for the Kentucky All-Star Team. According to coach Billie Jo Minton, Tumble Extreme members earned several honors, including two second- and third-place finishes, four forth-place finishes, three fifth- and sixth-place finishes and one seventh- and 15-place finish. Team members pictured above are (front row, from left) Taylor Guess, Rianna Maness, Aubrey Hollis, Payton Maness, (back row) Brittany Minton, Riley Summers, Sissy Collins and Belle Minton.

Community Christmas classes begin next week

STAFF REPORT

For the second year, Community Christmas participation will require parents or guardians to complete educational courses for their children to be sponsored by the charity.

Children 12 and under whose parents or guardians attend three educational classes by this fall will be the first to have their angel tags available for sponsorship. Children 12 and under whose parents or guardians do not attend the Community Christmas-approved classes will be eligible for food and a gift voucher and a limited number of new toys available on distribution day.

The following classes are being offered over the course of the next month:

- Gardening 101: This class presents basic gardening tips and ideas. The presenter will be Meredith Hall, University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative

Extension Service Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources. The class begins at 10 a.m. next Wednesday at the Extension Service office at 1534 U.S. 60 East in Marion and is limited to 15 participants. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday.

- Survivors Education Counseling Classes: This is an open group, open to survivors and victims of domestic violence. The presenter is Felisha Babb, a licensed social worker and victims advocate with Sanctuary in Hopkinsville. The class will be offered at 1 p.m. the next six Tuesdays at the Department of Community-Based Services at 815 S. Main St. in Marion. Pre-register the day before class.
- Pre-Diabetes Class: Have you been told you may have diabetes? Do you have a family member who has been told this? What exactly is pre-diabetes and what can you do about it? Presenter

Kelly Dawes, a registered nurse and certified diabetes educator with the Pennyryle District Health Department, will answer those questions at 10 a.m. June 16 at Crittenden County Health Department at 190 Industrial Drive in Marion. The class is limited to the first 10 to pre-registered by June 12.

Registration for all classes can be completed by calling the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.



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ELECTION

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tion prohibiting electioneer-ing within 100 feet of the en-trance to a polling place on Election Day. The emergency administrative regulation comes in the wake of an April 28 opinion by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit that a Kentucky statute prohibiting electioneer-ing within 300 feet of a polling place was unconsti-tutional.

Specifically, the emer-gency administrative regula-tion, which was authorized by Gov. Steve Beshear, pro-hibits individuals from dis-playing signs, distributing campaign literature, solicit-ing signatures to any peti-tion or soliciting votes for or against a candidate on the ballot in a manner that ad-vocates the election or defeat of the candidate within 100 feet of an entrance to a polling place. The regulation also prohibits those activi-ties in or around a building in which absentee voting is being conducted, which in Crittenden County is the courthouse.

Record number of voters registered

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

More Kentuckians are reg-istered to vote than ever before ahead of Tuesday's primaries as Republicans continue to close the registration gap with Democrats across the state.

Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes released new voter registration totals last week showing 3,175,905 people are registered. Repub-licans added 24,483 new vot-ers since the 2014 primary elections while Democrats added 8,664. Since 2008, when President Barack

Obama was elected, Republi-cans have registered 183,635 new voters while Democrats have registered 23,957.

"I think (Obama) has a great deal to do with it," Repub-lican Party of Kentucky chair-man Steve Robertson said of the boost in GOP numbers. "He's so unpopular... it gives (voters) a natural place to go, which is the Republican Party."

Democrats still enjoy a siz-able majority, with 53 percent of registered voters. They out-number Republicans by more than 448,000.

"Most people are conscien-tious about not making vot-ers uncomfortable. There are not many signs up anyway, so I don't foresee a problem."

Other election notes in-clude:

- Kentucky voters can take advantage of online services available to help them prepare for Tuesday. Through the Secretary of State's website, www.sos.ky.gov, and the State Board of Elections' website, www.elect.ky.gov,

citizens can verify their polling place, check the races in which they are elig-ible to vote and research can-didates.

The Voter Information Center (VIC) contains regis-tration information, polling place locations and driving directions from voters' regis-tered addresses to their polling places. VIC is acces-sible from many mobile de-vices. Sample ballots are also available online.

- The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce has released a voter's guide for the citizens of the Commonwealth in re-lation to the two primaries for governor.

The Chamber has com-piled the stances of all six candidates in both primary elections, four Republicans and two Democrats, on the issues important to the busi-ness community and the state. The stances were gathered through responses by each candidate to a Chamber policy survey as well as through various pub-lic remarks made by the candidates.

To view the guide, visit the Chamber's blog site at kychamberblog.com.

WATER

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drinking good water and that they don't have to worry about it. To me, that's what it boils down to."

However, Slayden added that the achievement can also aid the district when it comes to applying for grant money.

The purpose of AWOP is to encourage drinking water plants and distributors to surpass state and federal goals and standards. Nine-teen other states also partic-ipate in AWOP initiatives.

AWOP provides tools and approaches for drinking water systems to meet water quality optimization goals and provides an increased and sustainable level of pub-lic health protection to con-sumers. The program also focuses on improving the op-eration of existing facilities without making capital im-provements. In particular,

the program is focused on lowering turbidity in drink-ing water. Turbidity, or cloudiness, is a measure-ment of particles in water in-cluding soil, algae, bacteria, viruses and other sub-stances.

"The less (turbidity) you've got, which comes from the stuff you can't see without looking through a micro-scope, just makes for a bet-ter quality of water," Slayden said. "It affects the taste and smell even if you can't see it."

Participating systems which meet the high stan-dards of AWOP receive cer-tificates in honor of their additional accomplish-ments.

"Together, these 33 plants serve more than 1.5 million Kentuckians," said Brian Chitti, supervisor of the Compliance and Technical Assistance Section, in a news release Monday. "Water treatment plant staff deserve our recognition and appreci-ation for their daily efforts to

exceed the requirements of the Safe Drinking Water Act."

The special gold-seal recognition received by Crit-tenden-Livingston Water District ensures an even higher level of quality for customers. Slayden said that is a program the water utility joined a few years back. The last three years, he said, the district has earned the gold seal.

"The limits for this go well beyond what the regulations are as far as finished water," Slayden said, who has served as superintendent since March 2010. "It means a few more tests we have to do."

The superintendent said because of constant changes in the district's water source, the Cumberland River, tests are run on water every two or three hours each day to en-sure quality.

"The river is ever-chang-ing, as far as temperature and pH (acidity)," he said.

"We stay on top of the raw water coming in and have to change chemicals to meet those changes."

Water is drawn from the river at Pinkneyville in Liv-ingston County.

Crittenden-Livingston Water District was estab-lished in the mid-1980s, with the initial water lines and water plant constructed in 1984-85. Its headquarters are in Salem, and it is gov-erned by a six-member vol-unteer board with three members from each from Crittenden and Livingston counties.

The water district has roughly 3,500 residential and other customers in its namesake counties. It also supplies wholesale water to Salem, Smithland, Grand Rivers, Ledbetter and Lyon County municipal systems. Altogether, about 20,000 people receive water directly or indirectly from Critten-den-Livingston Water Dis-trict.

PLANTING

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chinery can compact the soil so much that a corn plant's roots won't be able to grow vertically and receive the water and nutrients needed. Corn plants that suffer from sidewall compaction, as it is known, have roots that grow hori-zontally at the sur-face, depriving them of what they need to thrive.

Hall said while planting days are im-portant, getting ade-quate rainfall in July is also crucial, since it can have a big impact on yields.

In Livingston County, Ex-tension Service Agriculture Agent Adam Barnes, who lives in Crittenden County, said corn planting was basi-cally non-existent last month due to the rain. He said tractors began rolling two weeks ago as sunny, warmer days dried out fields and planting began in earnest.

As of Monday, 64 percent of the state's corn had been planted with 24 percent of the expected crop emerged. That's up from 25 and 5 percent, respectively, just last week, according to the U.S. Department of Agricul-ture National Agriculture Statistics Service in Ken-tucky.

Sixty-five percent of win-ter wheat had been headed. However, only 9 percent of soybeans had been planted.

It's not just large-scale farmers taking advantage of the nicer weather.

At the community Victory Gardens in Marion, planting is also under way. As of late last week, more than half of the twenty-eight 1,200-square-foot gardens had been planted.

New to the gar-dens this year is the addition of an or-chard containing 100 fruit trees, which in-clude early, mid- and late season fall apple, peach, pear, plum and cherry trees. The trees were obtained through the



Hall

UK Research Center in Princeton, which helped partner with Victory Gar-dens officials to get the ap-propriate root stock.

Crittenden County Jailer Robbie Kirk said U.K. offi-cials will demonstrate how to trim and care for the fruit trees to obtain a good har-vest.

As with most growers in Crittenden County, heavy rains in April delayed the planting season at the Vic-tory Gardens. Kirk said a stretch of dry weather al-lowed workers to till the ground quickly. Kirk hopes to have several new projects under way, like the new or-chards, now that inmates are again working the gar-dens.

Last year, inmate labor was not permitted by former Jailer Phil Parker, citing a state law that forbids in-mates from working for a re-ligious non-profit. But Kirk

said the Victory Gardens are now recognized as a stand-alone, non-religious non-profit that has its own board that meets quarterly and oversees the gardens. As a result, the Department of Corrections has given its ap-proval for inmate labor.

While the biggest contrib-utors to the gardens con-tinue to be churches, Kirk said that does not violate any rules, as both churches and members in the com-munity give to the gardens financially.

Kirk stressed inmate labor is important in keep-ing the Victory Gardens vi-able for Crittenden County.

"Without the inmates, there aren't any Victory Gar-dens. We survived it one year, but we would not be able to sustain that year after year," he said, adding that there just aren't enough volunteer resources available for the upkeep of the 28 gardens.

The Victory Gardens are one of a few community-ori-ented projects that partners county and city govern-

ments along with civic or-ganizations in which every person in the community benefits. Kirk said those who receive produce from the gardens are never asked about income level or where they live. Those who receive from the gardens include elderly persons who are un-able to plant their own gar-dens, newly married couples who don't know how to plant a garden and individ-uals of low income who want to have fresh vegetables but otherwise wouldn't be able to afford them.

Kirk said inmate labor for the Victory Gardens is just as important as other com-munity service projects, such as keeping the park clean. In this case, it pro-vides the opportunity to feed people who either need food or enjoy having fresh pro-duce.

"I think that's important," he said. "As long as I'm jailer it's something we will be in-volved in."

This is the fifth season for the Victory Gardens in Crit-tenden County.

Livestock report
USDA Ledbetter auction results

May 12, 2015

Receipts: 363 Last Week: 470 Year Ago: 455
Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifer traded unevenly steady, Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 4.00 higher.

Sale consisted of 3 stock cattle, 73 slaughter cattle, and 290 feeders. Feeders consisted of 23% feeder steers, 40% feeder heifers, and 36% feeder bulls.



Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	250-300	285	355.00-360.00	357.46
1	300-350	340	332.50	332.50
6	350-400	370	317.50-327.50	325.35
3	400-450	420	310.00-327.50	321.81
5	450-500	483	262.50-270.00	266.53
7	500-550	533	266.00-279.00	275.69
11	550-600	564	246.00-260.00	256.19
4	600-650	618	227.00-232.00	229.45
2	600-650	625	259.00	259.00 Fancy
4	650-700	687	200.00-222.00	205.24
1	700-750	710	208.00	208.00
2	750-800	762	191.00-203.00	197.02

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	250-300	265	275.00	275.00
2	350-400	360	307.50	307.50
1	550-600	555	240.00	240.00

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	600-650	620	215.00	215.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	150-200	192	345.00	345.00
4	300-350	327	305.00-315.00	311.76
10	350-400	391	291.00-306.00	293.97
12	400-450	434	262.50-270.00	265.14
16	450-500	469	250.00-266.00	258.33
13	500-550	521	237.00-245.00	240.24
6	550-600	567	212.50-223.00	219.55
1	600-650	630	207.50	207.50
3	600-650	625	222.00	222.00 Fancy
2	650-700	682	190.00-194.00	191.98
1	700-750	740	190.00	190.00
2	750-800	767	184.00	184.00
1	800-850	840	171.00	171.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-350	310	270.00	270.00
6	350-400	389	272.50-281.00	278.46
1	400-450	435	221.00	221.00
4	450-500	482	243.00-247.00	245.98
3	500-550	520	226.00-231.00	227.97
1	600-650	600	190.00	190.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	350-400	360	240.00	240.00
1	400-450	410	200.00	200.00
1	500-550	500	219.00	219.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	350-400	375	302.50-325.00	314.94
5	400-450	432	280.00-300.00	285.35
15	450-500	468	270.00-287.50	276.59
7	500-550	512	259.00-267.00	264.03
14	550-600	569	244.00-260.00	254.12
6	600-650	623	212.00-230.00	220.15
7	650-700	689	204.00-213.00	205.80
2	700-750	710	199.00-204.00	201.54
5	750-800	766	191.00-192.00	191.40
1	800-850	835	170.00	170.00
2	850-900	862	150.00	150.00
1	1050-1100	1085	167.50	167.50

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	350-400	395	265.00	265.00
3	400-450	440	260.00-262.50	261.66
3	500-550	525	220.00-240.00	227.59
6	550-600	576	230.00-240.00	236.72
1	600-650	600	170.00	170.00

Slaughter Cows Premium White 65-75%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1600-2000	1845	109.00	109.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1145	98.00	98.00
9	1200-1600	1423	97.00-108.00	100.55
1	1200-1600	1320	95.00	95.00 LD

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	800-1200	1045	104.00-110.00	108.03
4	1200-1600	1280	103.00-114.00	106.48

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
11	800-1200	1034	90.00-101.00	95.96
1	800-1200	955	87.00	87.00 LD
7	1200-1600	1369	95.00-104.00	100.41
1	1200-1600	1425	110.00	110.00 HD

Slaughter Bulls VG 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1000-1500	1430	135.00-138.00	136.55
1	1000-1500	1230	118.00	118.00 LD
4	1500-3000	1869	132.00-136.00	134.78
2	1500-3000	1872	142.00-144.00	143.13 HD

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Young

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1160	1800.00	1800.00

7-9 Months bred

Bred Cows Medium 1-2 Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	985	1125.00	1125.00

4-6 Months bred

Bred Cows Small and Medium 1-2 Young

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	685	1425.00	1425.00

7-9 Months bred

Stock Cows and Calves: No test.

Baby Calves: Beef Breeds: 280.00 per head.

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Franklin wrote on mystery, majesty of Fords Ferry

Famous naturalist Audubon had ties to area

Hollis C. Franklin, one of Crittenden County's most beloved citizens, was widely known as a speaker, and his dry, humorous style of delivery was a feature of his talks. He was also known for his beautiful poems and intriguing stories about Crittenden County. He was born and raised in the Fords Ferry community on the Ohio River. In the following are two of his intriguing stories concerning the old town of Fords Ferry and the rocky hillsides of Crooked Creek.

The road led out from Fords Ferry

If I had possessed wits enough – in the days of long ago, while my grandmother Larue still lived – to have jotted down at least the outline of some of the old Fords Ferry-Jim Ford stories which she knew so well and which she so delightfully told time after time upon the joyous insistence of her grandchildren, I would have had ample resources from which I might draw to put down in words still other all-but-forgotten incidents in the life of Crittenden County and Kentucky when they were in their infant days. Such is life. We think of things when it is too late.

There was a time when Fords Ferry was one of the many thriving and prosperous towns along the Ohio. It had a good wharf with good facilities, a good hotel, a drug store, a post office, two or three goods stores which sold everything from talcum powder to plow points, a blacksmith shop, a fish market and a school.

It even, at least for those days, had a good road to drive to it. But like many other small river



towns, the time eventually came when the road led out of town and not into it; and when such conditions came about, the inevitable happens – the town vanishes to where we have never been able to find out.

Fords Ferry, Ky., now is only a name and a memory, but what a name it had 100 years ago and what memories cluster, even now, around that name.

The one who writes this story was born and raised in that section of the county, which some 50 years before his birth, had been the home of a river pirate who lived at Fords Ferry. It wasn't exactly by chance that this notorious character was also – according to the legends handed down by my forefather and by others of old Fords neighbors – a good neighbor, a gracious host and often a friend in time of trouble.

In those days, the little river town of Fords Ferry happened to be on the wagon trail from Tennessee to Illinois along which during the late summer and early fall seasons – and even in the winter time and in spring time, too – covered wagons by the hundreds rolled along the rough and rugged road.

Some of the owners of those covered wagons crossed the river. Others did not. Some of them, the stories relate, crossed the river, returning from Illinois en route to Tennessee and to other points south, but many times the owners of these covered wagons together with their possessions were never heard of again after they were miles south of Fords Ferry. As to what happened to them, well, that has been through the years, left largely to surmise and conjecture.

The writer of these few paragraphs recalls how that when he was a boy, he and other boys of the community never tired of going to the old bluff which is located on the farm owned by Miss Atriel Vaughan and by the Jerry Belt heirs. (In later years, this place was given the name Murders Cave, and today, it is located on land owned by the Flanary family.)

In the cave, where, underneath in the sand, the depth of which we were never able to determine, we often amused ourselves by digging out human bones, including human skulls, which we took to be Indian skulls, and trying to piece them together as we would a skeleton in physiology class. Such a practice might appear gruesome, but if it was gruesome, then it never occurred to us boys who tried to fit "toe-bones, ankle-bones, knee-bones, thigh-bones" together, as the song says, that it was anything out of the ordinary.

I recall how Clyde and Walter Green, playmates in the days of the long ago, on one occasion brought a human skull to Marion and that same skull for many years reposed in a Marion physician's office.

As to whether there was any connection between those bones and the river pirates that were around Fords Ferry, that is just another one of the riddles of the past which has never been – and likely never will be – solved.

The legend of the call of the mockingbird of Fords Ferry, Ky.

All of you who know anything much about Crittenden County, know something about Fords Ferry. Fords Ferry is just a place now – no longer a town – just a place on the Ohio River, immediately west of the point where Crooked Creek empties into the river. Over 150 years ago, Fords Ferry was a prosperous river town.

Late one evening in the early 1800s, James Ford, one of the town's residents, sat on the long white front porch of his

Fords Ferry home, which overlooked the Ohio River.

It was an ideal Crittenden County early-June evening. The sun had just gently slipped past the horizon beyond Hurricane Island; the western sky was still blue and touched with streaks of pinkish gold from the setting sun; and the bees, as they gathered nectar for tomorrow's needs from the honey-suckle vine at the end of the Ford porch, played the overture for Mother Nature's evening symphony which only a Kentucky June night can know.

Ford sat on the front porch of his home that June evening and looked across the wide expanse of the beautiful Ohio, which even at that time of the day, reflected and accented the blue sky.

From the very top of a tall cottonwood near the mouth of the creek on this particular June evening, a mockingbird sang the mockingbird version of "Love's Old Sweet Song" to a mate in a locust thicket a couple of hundred yards up the creek.

For 15 minutes, Ford listened, and with the appreciation with which most folks who ever lived in that section have for those mockingbirds, he was enjoying that evening serenade. But while he listened, his well-trained ears caught another sound, a suspicious sound and one which put him instantly on his guard – the rhythmic sound of oarslocked in a skiff coming down the river. Old Ford's ears were trained, too – well trained.

A few seconds later, and by this time, Ford was on his feet. He was watching for the skiff, curious to know the identity of the man behind the oars. If he was friend, Ford wanted to know it. If he were enemy, he was prepared to take care of that situation, too. Just then, the skiff came around a bunch of willows and into plain view, but Ford, at first, didn't recognize the boatman.

He called to one of his slaves – his favorite, because he was the most capable – who could see and hear even better than his

master. Ford said to the big black man who suddenly appeared at his side, "Mingo, who's the man in the boat?"

The servant replied, "Why, Mistah Jim, don't you know who dat is? Why dat's Mistah Bon."

Old Ford's features relaxed, he smiled and said, "I must not be seeing so well these days. Mingo, go help Mr. Audubon with his things and bring him to the house. He must be very tired."

And so John James Audubon came to spend the night and visit with his friend. At this time, Audubon was operating a mill upstream at Henderson.

After supper, they talked far into the night about birds and pictures and travels, and as they talked, they listened to the songs of the mockingbirds – mockingbirds singing in the cottonwoods along the river, in the high oaks along the creek, and in the locust thickets along the river hills.

Ford turned to his friend and said, "Audubon, did you ever hear such music as that?"

The now famous naturalist replied, "Only one place in the world have I heard birds sing more sweetly than that, and that is in a little valley where a small river empties itself into an inlet to the Bay of Biscay in the western part of France."

Of John James Audubon, the river pirate then made his request, "When you go back to France, I want you to bring me six of those singing birds. I want to liberate them here that they may mate with these Kentucky birds that in my old age I may listen to music, such as even musicians hear in their dreams."

John James Audubon promised that he would comply with this request. (Note: John James Audubon (1785-1851) was one of the first to study and paint the birds of North America. He was the inspiration for the National Audubon Society.)

As to whether he was able to keep that promise before Jim Ford was shot



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Hollis Franklin, well-known and respected businessman and civic leader of Marion and Crittenden County, was also known for his speaking, writing of songs and poems about Crittenden County and also his history-related articles concerning the county.

in cold blood, I do not know, but if you have the soul of a poet, maybe you can hear the clash of pirate swords, the rattle of musket fire and the splashing crash of oars. But if you're very quiet, you don't even need your imagination to hear the call of the mockingbird. It was, as promised, music a man hears only in his dreams.

Nowhere else do mockingbirds sing more sweetly, even now, than in the cottonwoods and in the locusts thickets in the vicinity of Fords Ferry, Ky.

May the trees, thickets and underbrush keep growing at the ghost town of Fords Ferry so the mockingbirds may continue their sweet songs.

(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian laureate and serves on the board of the local historical and genealogical societies. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum. Her blog can be found at OurForgotten-Passages.blogspot.com. Her column appears regularly in this newspaper.)

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Fatal final day to be filled with shock, awe

We will never know the depth of God’s love until we know the depth of the sin committed in the Garden of Eden by Adam and Eve.

“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned,” reads Romans 5:12.

Paul was always talking about just how deceitful sin really is, and I can attest to that fact, too. No one ever intends to go deep in sin when they start out.

In Romans 7:13, Paul talked about when he became aware of the commandment, which is good, and how it made sin, which was working death in him, become exceedingly sinful.

Until we recognize the sinful, slimy, vulgar, sick, ugly, filthy, evil rebellion against God called sin, we will not only be deceived by it, but we will never appreciate what it cost God to get any of us to Heaven.

Famous movie stars – for the whole world to see – strut and primp like peacocks, twisting and turning,



showing off their beautiful and sexy bodies and slick evening gowns. All the while, the news tells how she and her ex-boyfriend are fighting over their frozen embryos – as to which one should have them or if they should just destroy them.

Do you know what an embryo is? It is a human being.

Do you know the difference in an embryo and a fetus? The term embryo refers to the first eight weeks of pregnancy, while fetus refers to the stages of pregnancy after eight weeks.

Both of these terms are “cover-up” terms for a baby, or human being.

When I see the filth on TV – women with no kind of shame, letting the world

see how very common it is to crawl in bed with any and all, man or woman – I think what a miracle it will be for the very select to make it to Heaven, having to swim, crawl and navigate through all the slime, slop, swill and filth around us.

The world calls these women famous, God looks at them with disfavor.

When I was growing up, these women were called common, which meant low, trashy and vulgar, and were shunned.

No wonder Islam calls America, which is called a Christian nation, the Great Satan. They are convinced that Christianity is all of these evils. And why not, since millions of Americans who commit and condone these evils call themselves Christian.

The courts are allowing the murder of the helpless and most innocent among us.

I want to scream to the whole sick world that this is not Christian. Christian is holy, clean, pure, honorable, decent and with love for God with all our hearts,

souls, minds and bodies.

Only all the power God can give us by His Holy Spirit can keep all this evil from contaminating even our very flesh, much less our minds and souls.

At the Great Judgment, when we come face to face with God Almighty, it will be shock and awe. We will see a totally holy and righteous pure God in all His majesty and purity and records of peoples’ lives – who stand there with their slime and swill still hanging on them – will be read out by God. We will remember how we, too, once were the same as they. we will know it truly would be a miracle for any of us to hear Him say, “Enter into the joys of the Lord.”

I’m sure we will want to spend eternity shouting praises to a righteous Savior, who, for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross for rotten, sinful human beings, who were already owned by God. He had to die to buy us back from His enemy or let us all burn in Hell.

When I look around us at the slimy actions of millions

who have no shame of anything in this once God-fearing nation, I feel what the Bible said Lot felt – “The sin vexed his righteous soul.”

Hollywood elites are setting bad examples and too many of our youth are following in their footsteps.

How every Christian in all the world should be so humbled, so grateful that God ever gave us hope. We all should ask God every morning, “God what can I do for you today?”

“For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.

“For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die.

“But God commended his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us,” reads Romans 5:6-8.

How shocked we all will be at the judgment when these next words really sink into our stunned souls:

“God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself.”

Think about that! It was God Almighty Himself being beaten, spit on, hated, made fun of, hung and killed because of His love for His own unloving human race.

Every human being who has ever lived – or ever will live – will stand before that God one day and give an account for every minute of their lives given to them by that God.

We all have a war to fight and a battle to win, whether we live for God or Satan. Life itself is war between good and evil. It is all up to us as to which war we win.

It is a war! Satan has declared it, and it is a battle! But God is always there to be our shepherd who will never leave us nor forsake us, if we will sell out to Him.

Satan will never leave you, nor forsake you either, until you do sell out to God.

(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.)

Crooked Creek Baptist Church marks 180 years

STAFF REPORT

A local church is preparing to mark an impressive milestone.

Crooked Creek Baptist Church will celebrate its 180th birthday with a homecoming event scheduled for Sunday. The church’s pastor and his wife call the birthday homecoming a celebration of God’s work at the church as it looks toward the future. They said while the church has been given a long history, it also has a new purpose.

“Crooked Creek has endured for 200 years, I think, because God has had a purpose for it, and the hearts of its members have been faithful to follow His plan for the church,” said Pastor Mark Girten. “A couple of years ago, this church was given new life because God wasn’t done here. A healthy church will serve its community and encourage its people to grow spiritually.”

During its homecoming celebration, author and musician Carroll Roberson will be the featured evangelist. He and his wife, Donna, have a television program on The

Church Channel. The church was able to contact Roberson because one of its congregation members has participated in several of Roberson’s trips to Israel, Greece and Turkey.

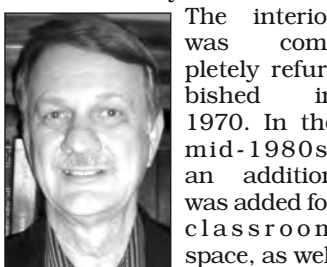
Beginning at 10 a.m., a presentation of the church’s history will be provided. Roberson will preach at 11 a.m., followed by lunch on the church grounds. The Robersons will then perform at 2 p.m.

Also scheduled are performances by Bright Life Farms, Eddie Boone, The Walkers and the church’s very own Crookedaires. In addition, a wagon will be on site and decorated for families to take photographs to commemorate the event.

“This celebration is a chance to give God the glory and thanks for a rich heritage and hopeful future,” Girten said, referencing Jeremiah 29:11. “For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

According to their research, Mark and Donna Girtin said

the main structure of the church was built in 1870. In 1949, electricity was installed.



Girten

The interior was completely refurbished in 1970. In the mid-1980s, an addition was added for classroom space, as well as a basement kitchen and fellowship hall. Last year, repairs were made to the kitchen and fellowship hall. The area was gutted due to water damage and a new space is now utilized.

As the congregation looks toward the future, more work is set to take place both for the church’s structure and the community it serves. Next month, a construction ministry team from Springdale Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas, will be working on repairs to the main foundation. They will also add a covered entry to the front and enclose the back patio for more usable space.

In addition, Crooked Creek

Baptist Church will continue its outreach ministries of GriefShare, a support group for those who have suffered the death of a loved one, and DivorceCare, a divorce recovery program. Mark Girten said the church will also continue to support its Israel ministry.

A fall revival concert is also being considered. In December, congregation members plan on conducting another community-wide “Walk for the Lord” event.

“I personally will be praying for new opportunities to reach the lost,” the pastor said. “In addition, my wife Donna will continue to speak and minister to issues affecting women and families.”

Having been pastor of the church for more than a year, Girten said he’s thrilled that God has given them the opportunity to serve the community.

“We also are so very blessed to see the awesome things this year has brought. When we look back and see what God has done in the past year, we stand amazed and look forward with excitement,” he said. “Donna and I love the

people here and we love seeing this country church, which God has kept alive

against all odds, grow and thrive. To be a part of that is an amazing experience.”

Community church notes

■ Sturgis General Baptist Church will hold revival at 7 p.m., through Friday, Rev. J. W. Haire from Bremen, Ky. will be the evangelist.

■ Crooked Creek Baptist Church will celebrate its 180th Birthday Homecoming event from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday. The evangelist will be Bro. Carroll Roberson. He and his wife Donna have a music and preaching program on The Church Channel.

■ Freedom General Baptist Church will celebrate its homecoming after church services Sunday. Everyone is welcome to enjoy good food and fellowship.

■ The Dycusburg Cemetery fish fry will be held at 1 p.m., Sunday at the Dycusburg Methodist Church grounds. In case of rain, the event will be held at the Dycusburg Baptist Church Fellowship Building.

■ Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church invites

women of all ages to Bible study based on the book “Selfless in a Selfie World,” written by Codi Gande, wife of Pastor Trae Gande. The study will begin at 4:30 p.m., Sunday and May 24. The church is located at 126 Pleasant Grove Rd., four miles north of Salem off Ky. 723. For more information call Janet Hughes at (270) 988-3835.

■ The Relay for Life Survivor’s Brunch will be held at 9 a.m. May 30 at Marion First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

■ Mexico Baptist Church’s clothes closet is open 9-11:30 a.m., each Monday.

(Editor’s note: Keep the community aware of your church’s activities and celebrations. Email your church notes to The Crittenden Press at pressnews@the-press.com. Type “Church Notes” in the subject line.)

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

 <p>Crooked Creek Baptist Church 261 Crooked Creek Church Road, Marion, Ky. Sunday school, 10 am Sunday worship: Morning, 11 am Evening, 6 pm Bro. Mark Girten, pastor Wednesday Bible study, 6 pm Join us every fourth Sunday of the month for gospel singing at 6 pm</p>	 <p>Mexico Baptist Church 175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4059 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. • Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Pastor Tim Burdon Minister of Youth Robert Kirby Minister of Music Mike Crabtree Visit us at www.mexicobaptist.org</p>	 <p>DEER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Marty Brown, Pastor Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Approx. 5 miles from the intersection of Hwy. 60 & Hwy. 297 E-mail: deercreek@quickmail.biz – Phone 965-2220</p>
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 <p>Unity General Baptist Church 4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky. Barry Hix, pastor • 365-5836 or 625-1248 Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.</p>	 <p>FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 224 W. Bellville St. • Marion, Ky. Dee Ann Thompson, pastor • Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Night Worship Service 6 p.m.</p>	 <p>Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church • Sunday school: 9:45 a.m. Bro. Steve Tinsley, pastor • Sunday worship: 11 a.m. Barnett Chapel Road • Sunday evening: 6 p.m. Crittenden County, Ky. • Wednesday night Bible study: 7 p.m. Barnett Chapel... where everyone is welcome.</p>
 <p>Marion Church of God 334 Fords Ferry Road • Marion, Kentucky Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. “Where salvation makes you a member.” Lucy Tedrick, pastor</p>	 <p>PLEASANT GROVE GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH Located on Ky. 723, 4 miles north of Salem Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Growing in grace Rev. Trae Gande</p>	 <p>Tofu United Methodist Church Bro. Selby Coomer, Pastor We invite you to be our guest Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors. The People of The United Methodist Church Sunday School 10 am • Service 11 am • Wednesday night youth 6:30 p.m.</p>
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OBITUARIES

Loveless

Franklin Dewey Loveless, 81, of Salem died May 4, 2015, at his home.

He was retired from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet after 27 years of service and was a farmer.

Loveless is survived by four daughters, Janet (Doug) Owen of Salem, Lisa Loveless of Salem, Tina (Rick) Jepsen of Salem and Marcy (Andy) Fox of Salem; two sisters, Marcella Mathis of Henderson and Louise Hardin of Burna; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Thelma Arflack and Georgie Mitchell; a brother, David Loveless; a nephew, Dewey Loveless; and his parents, George Dewey and Narcissa Hardin Loveless.

Funeral services were Sunday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Tim Fouts officiating. Burial was in Loveless Chapel Cemetery in Salem.



Loveless

McMackin

Donald Roger McMackin, 79, of Marion died May 10, 2015, at Crittenden Health Systems in Marion.

He had worked as a labor foreman in the manufacturing industry.

McMackin is survived by seven sons: Kim McMackin of Marion, Kurt McMackin of Marion, Kevin McMackin of Marion, Kelly McMackin of Kuttawa, LeRoy Perry of Fort Worth, Texas, Mike Perry of Kingston, Ill., and Joe Perry of Elgin, Ill.; three daughters, Connie Nelson of Oglesby, Ill., Sally Keefe of Crystal Lake, Ill., and Kathy Huss of Springfield, Mo.; two sisters; two brothers; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Jean Miller McMackin; and his parents, Lester and Margaret Leonard McMackin.

Funeral services were held locally Monday at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Final funeral services were held Tuesday at Quiram-Kirkland Funeral Home in Kirkland, Ill., with burial in Kirkland Cemetery in North Kirkland, Ill.

Stone

Wesley Miles Stone, 63, of Eddyville, formerly of Fredonia, passed from this life on May 11, 2015, at his home.

He was a devoted husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather and friend to all. He was a good Daddy and Papa, and all felt very blessed to have him. Besides his dedication to his family, he enjoyed working on his 1966 Chevy Nova, cooking and playing Rook and Dominos. He was a man of faith who loved the Lord and was a member of Blue Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Caldwell County.

Stone is survived by his wife of 38 years, Kathy B. Stone of Eddyville; two daughters, Leslie Denise (Mark) Jackson of Dycusburg and Kayla Lynn (Jeremy) Brasher of Eddyville; two brothers, Jerry Dale Stone of Eddyville and Max Evans Stone of Marion; and two grandchildren, David Ethan Jackson and Emma Grace Brasher.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Monroe Stone; and his parents, Paul Lee and Dora Ruth Asbridge Stone.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial will follow in Blue Spring Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday) in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Gideons International, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com



Stone

— PAID OBITUARY —

Hall

Nancy Pearl Hall, 84, of Marion died May 7, 2015, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville, Ind.

She was of the Pentecostal faith.

Hall is survived by a son, Wallace Allen Biggs; seven grandchildren, Karla Hackney of Marion, Kelly O'Neal of Marion, James R. Jackson, of Elizabethtown, Ky., Kendall Jackson of Elizabethtown, Natasha Padgett of Georgia, Greg Padgett of Georgia and Ruth Jackson of Hopkinsville; and nine great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J.L. Hall; her parents, Albert and Mary Wood; two sons, James Marvin Jackson and Willie Lee Jackson; a daughter, Mary Magdalene Gordy; several brothers and sisters; and a grandson.

Funeral services were Monday at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Michael Jacobs officiating. Burial was in McMurray Chapel Cemetery in Smithland.



Hall

Bryant

Jerry D. Bryant, 76, of Henderson died May 8, 2015, at the Lucy Smith King Care Center at St. Anthony's Hospice in Henderson.

He was born in Henderson on May 3, 1939. He worked in sales all his life. He was a member of Zion Baptist Church in Henderson, where he taught Sunday school and was a Gideon speaker. He enjoyed golf and fishing, and was an avid U.K. basketball fan.

Bryant is survived by his wife of 23 years, Beverly Lauderdale Bryant; two sons, Jerry D. Bryant Jr. of Newburgh, Ind., and Mark Bryant of Marion; four daughters, Kay Bryant of Henderson, Sherry (Wayne) Higgs of Henderson, Teresa (Danny) Powell of Henderson and Kimberly (Eddie) Wheeler of Ocala, Fla.; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Judy (Billy) Duncan of Scottsville, Ky.; a brother, Ira (Margie) Bryant of St. Augustine, Fla.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ralph and Grace Hallmark Bryant; and a brother, Austin Bryant.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Zion Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Galloway officiating. Burial was in at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gideon Foundation or Zion Baptist Church.

Ziemer Funeral Home in Henderson was in charge of arrangements.



Bryant

Belt

Harold Wayne Belt, 67, of Marion died May 7, 2015, at Ray & Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

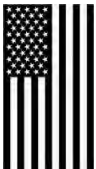
He was a U.S. Army veteran, member of the Army National Guard for 26 years and a correctional officer for 26 years.

Belt is survived by his wife, Bonnie Belt of Marion; a daughter, Shelia Miniard of Marion; a son, Dave Belt of Marion; a grandchild; a sister; a half-sister; and two half-brothers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Brownie and Eulene Belt.

Funeral services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mexico Cemetery.

Military rites were given at the cemetery Monday.



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CCHS students learn about American business

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County High School students learned the inner workings of business by participating in the American Private Enterprise System program held last week at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion.

The program is coordinated by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service and members of the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the local school system.

Participants in the two-day program are selected from the top students in the junior class. The program had two seniors return as junior leaders to take on leadership roles and assist with the program. The junior leaders were Sean Watson and Chloe McKinzie.

At the conclusion of the program, awards were presented. The group elected Benjamin Tucker as the student who contributed the most to the program.

Students were quizzed on the material they learned and winners received cash awards based on test scores. The top three winners were Tucker, first place; Jayden Willis, second place; and Travis Fitzgerald, third place.

Winning the team building tower exercise was Dylan Hicks and Willis.

Students who were selected for participation studied the principles of



Crittenden County High School students participating in the American Private Enterprise System last week include (front row, from left) Dylan Hollis, Kristen Perryman, Kaitlyn Myers, Kali Travis, (second row) Nick Castiller, Dylan Hicks, Benny Tucker, Maria Dossett, Michelle Davidson, Meagan Sherrell, Jayden Willis, (back row) Austin McKinney, Travis Fitzgerald, Braden Locke, Caelyn Clarke, Travis McKinney, Tyler Coleman and Raj Patel.

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various types of business organizations and the economy through presentations and discussions with local business leaders.

All students were eligible to compete for the opportunity to attend the Kentucky Youth Seminar June 17-19 at the University of Kentucky. Based on the num-

ber of participants in the local program, Crittenden County is eligible to have four juniors attend the seminar. Junior Scholars will be Tucker, Willis, Fitzgerald and Travis McKinney. Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development Leslea Barnes will

accompany the students to Lexington.

While at the state seminar, students compete for scholarships and cash prizes based on their knowledge of the business system. They also learn from national business leaders and participate in making real-world business

decisions.

Locally, students discussed the following topics with their presenters:

- How America is Organized to Do Business, presented by Charlie Hunt of Marion Feed Mill.
- The Role of Government in Our Economy, presented by Wes Hunt,

Assistant Crittenden County Attorney.

- Our Economy, How it Works, What It Provides, presented by Todd Perryman of Farmers Bank & Trust Co.
- Investor Owned Corporations and Limited Liability Companies, presented by state Rep. Lynn Bechler.
- Cooperatives, presented by Junior Leader Sean Watson.

Students learned about the responsibly of serving on a cooperative or corporation board of directors. They studied board cases to determine what action a board should take on particular situations and presented those conclusions to the group. They also participated in an entrepreneurship exercise by developing a business and creating a business plan. Groups then made a marketing presentation and presented their businesses to the entire group.

Students also had the opportunity to tour local businesses, including Farmers Bank, Superior Trophies, Crittenden Health Systems and Par-4 Plastics.

The local program is coordinated by Crittenden County Extension staff, including Barnes, Meredith Hall and Rebecca Zahrtre. The program also received assistance from volunteer Nancy Hunt and Crittenden County Homemakers.



Conway-Miller

Tony Conway of Fredonia and Dena W. Conway of Princeton announce the engagement of their daughter, Loren Shelby Conway, to William Sawyers Miller, son of Kevin and Barbara Miller of Madisonville.

Conway is the granddaughter of Dorothy Conway of Fredonia and the late Henry Conway and Dennis and Kim Watson of Princeton and the late Anna LaChance.

She is a 2013 graduate of Madisonville Community College and is employed by Whayne Supply Company in Paducah as a service coordinator.

Miller is the grandson of Carroll and Elsie Hawkes of Colonial Heights, Va. and the late Harold and Kathleen Miller.

He is a 2009 graduate of Hopkins County Central High School and is employed by Hudson Toyota in Madisonville as a service mechanic.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 1:30 p.m., May 30 at Fredonia First Baptist Church. A reception will follow at Lee S. Jones Park Convention Center in Edyville. Everyone is invited to attend. Only out of town invitations are being sent.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Adding flowers for spring

Members from three Homemakers clubs met April 29 at Crittenden County Health & Rehab Center to plant flowers and trim shrubs. Activities that support local long-term care residents are one of the on-going county-wide projects conducted by Homemakers. Members of the Crooked Creek Club help with bingo and are in charge of monthly birthday parties. Pictured are Glenda Chandler, Sarah Ford, Darl Henley and Wanda Rudd. Not pictured: Dot Boone.

Perry earns endowment scholarship

STAFF REPORT
A Marion man was one of two \$1,000 scholarship winners from an endowment at Madisonville Community College.

Dustin Perry, who is currently completing coursework toward an Associate in Science degree, earned the scholarship through the Dr. Lea Ann Davenport Memorial Endowment for the 2015-16 academic year based on his exemplary academic work, according to a news release from the college. Perry plans to transfer to Western Kentucky University to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering.

Steven Survant of Princeton was the other scholarship winner.



Perry

The endowment provides scholarship awards to students majoring in the math/sciences areas and also provides for faculty professional development funding. The Dr. Lea Ann Davenport Memorial Endowment was made possible through a planned insurance arrangement that her parents, Ann and Bill Davenport, completed while their daughter was in college. Dr. Davenport died on April 17, 2013.

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 Southwest pork, mashed sweet potatoes, green beans, cornbread and chocolate pudding.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Picnic at Cave In Rock, Ill., sign-ups. Menu is sweet and sour chicken, rice, spring roll, Oriental green beans, apple crisp and fortune cookie.
- Monday: Ladies exercise by Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is



Monthly fellowship dinner
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A \$5 donation is requested to take part in the meal and side dishes are requested

Entertainment will be provided

chuckwagon on wheat bun, vegetable soup and baked apples.

- Tuesday: Legal aid will be available beginning at 10 a.m. Craft Day sign-ups. Menu is breaded chicken with white gravy, seasoned cabbage, macaroni and cheese, wheat bread and pears.
- Wednesday: Introduction to line dancing starts at 10:30 a.m. Menu is meatloaf, stewed potatoes, whole kernel corn, wheat bread and peach crisp.
- Next Thursday: Bible study begins at 10 a.m. Menu is fish sandwich on wheat bun, pinto beans, cole slaw and brownie.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 14
■ Sew Simple: Baby edition will be held at the Caldwell County Extension Service from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Register at the Crittenden County Extension Service by May 1. Cost is \$15 and includes kits for all projects plus in-class instruction on how to make each project. Extra kits will be available for purchase on the day of the event. For more information contact the Crittenden County Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.

Friday, May 15
■ Crittenden County High School will sponsor a blood drive from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Rocket Arena. West Kentucky Regional Blood Center will donate \$5 to CCHS for each pint of blood collected. For more information contact Carol West, blood drive coordinator, at (270) 965-2248.

Saturday, May 16
■ Crittenden County High

School's volleyball team will have a pork chop sale and grocery carry-out from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., at Conrad's.

- Former or retired employees of Arvin are invited to a reunion at noon at Majestic Steakhouse in Princeton.

Tuesday, May 19
■ Crittenden County High School's SBDM meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m., in the CCHS conference room.

Sunday, May 31
■ Carrsville Masonic Lodge Number 812 will hold a bass fishing tournament to benefit the Mason Fuller fund. Registration is 5 a.m. to 6:30 a.m. The tournament runs from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will launch from Berry's Ferry Boat ramp. Call Bobby Williams at (270) 704-1920 or James Quartermous at (270) 969-0919.

Friday, June 5
■ Crittenden County Relay for Life will be held at 6 p.m. at the Marion-Crittenden County

park.

- Pre-orders are being accepted for the Lady Rocket basketball pork chop sale June 5. Call (270) 704-0447 to place an order. Business deliveries offered.

Saturday, June 6
■ The Coterie Dance Club will present the music of the Lonny Lynn Orchestra from 8-11p.m., at the Scottish Rite, located at 203 Chestnut St. in Evansville. Call 812-449-1895 for more information.

Saturday, June 13
■ Bark at the RV Park will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., behind Animal Practice of Marion at the War Eagle RV Park. Events will include a low cost vaccine clinic, bath, free nail trims, raffle, pet adoption and more. Proceeds benefit the Angel Fund for care of animals at the Crittenden County Animal Shelter.

On-going events
■ Students can now register for summer and fall classes at West Kentucky Community

and Technical College in Paducah. Call (855) GO-WKCTC or visit westkentucky.kctcs.edu for class offerings. Fall classes begin Aug. 17.

- Salem Garden Club meets at 6:30 p.m., the second Thursday of each month at Salem City Hall. You do not have to be a member to attend. Call Janet Hughes at (270) 988-3835 to verify location during the summer months as the club meets at members' homes.
- The Livingston County Middle School Efficiency Committee meets the fourth Monday of each month from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in the LCMS Cardinal Room.

(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.)

Area students receive diplomas from WKCTC

STAFF REPORT

West Kentucky Community and Technical College (WKCTC) in Paducah recognized more than 200 candidates for graduation who participated in its spring commencement ceremonies Saturday at the Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center. More than 700 students, including several from the local area, qualified to participate by completing the classwork for an associate's degree, diploma or certificate.

In addition to the candidates for graduation, more than 60 students received nursing pins during a ceremony prior to the commencement.

Paducah City Commissioner and keynote speaker Sandra Wilson gave the graduates a list of 10 things to remember as they move to the next chapter in their lives. Among the advice she gave the graduates included to trust their instincts, to not be afraid to explore new ideas and to strive to keep positive thoughts.

"Never underestimate yourself or influence," Wilson said. "Someone is looking to you as their mentor, role model, leader, advisor or friend. Lead them wisely."

Local WKCTC spring 2015 candidates for graduations were:

- Jessica Collins of Marion, an Associate in Applied Science degree.
- Megan Kirk of Marion, an Associate in Applied Science degree.
- Cheryle Story of Marion, an Associate in Applied Science degree.
- Justin Bane of Marion, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Hayley Deboe of Marion, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Danielle Duncan of Marion, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Carey Blackhurst of Marion, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Melia Cappello of Marion, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Abu Julius of Marion, an Associate in Science degree.
- Jessica Nichols of Marion, a certificate.
- Ryan Eaves of Marion a certificate.
- Stephanie Williams of Marion, a certificate.
- Fallon Julius of Marion, a certificate.
- Keaton Shewcraft of Marion, a certificate.
- Jordan Hillyard of Fredonia, an Associate in Applied Science degree.
- Caitlin Clark of Fredonia, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Terry Holt of Fredonia, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Wilson Cox of Fredonia, a diploma.
- Jessica Bartilotta of Salem, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Sarah Shuecraft of Salem, a certificate.
- Adam Padon of Salem, a certificate.
- Emma Rushing of Burna, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Addie Guess of Smithland, an Associate in Applied Science degree.
- Breanna Lowrance of Smithland, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Jamie Zaim of Smithland, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Nicholas Zaim of Smithland, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Matthew Snead of Smithland, an Associate in Science degree.
- Cody Doom of Smithland, a certificate.
- Tiffany Cobb of Smithland, a certificate.
- Klay Southern of Tiline, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Kayla Curnel of Tiline, a certificate.
- Emily Chandler of Tiline, a certificate.
- Geneva Gingerich of Grand Rivers, an Associate in Applied Science degree.
- Wayne Murray of Grand Rivers, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Haley Walker of Grand Rivers, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Courtney Duncan of Grand Rivers, an Associate in Science degree.
- Courtney Walker of Grand Rivers, an Associate in Science degree.
- Shawanna Oliver of Grand Rivers, a certificate.
- Tracey Dismore of Ledbetter, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Garrett Holman of Ledbetter, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Keirsten Keith of Ledbetter, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Kelsey Warren of Ledbetter, an Associate in Arts degree.
- Dylan Wilson of Ledbetter, an Associate in Science degree.
- Danielle Doyle of Ledbetter, a certificate.
- Jessica Smock of Ledbetter, a certificate.
- Stephanie Rudd of Ledbetter, a certificate.

Youth place at 4-H communications event held at Madisonville

STAFF REPORT

Local youth participated in the District 7 Pennyrile Area 4-H Communications event held recently at Madisonville Community College.

In the speech division, the following youth were recognized:

- Paul Combs, 10, red ribbon.
- Hannah Bell, 13, blue ribbon and will advance to state.
- Mauri Collins, 14, blue ribbon and will advance to state.
- Emily Combs, 15, blue ribbon.

In Demonstrations, the following students were recognized:

- Maegan Potter: Junior, Foods, blue ribbon.
- Hannah Bell: Junior, Home Environment, blue ribbon.
- Tessa Potter: Junior, Crafts and Photography, red ribbon.
- Skyler James: Junior, Shooting Sports, blue ribbon and will advance to state.
- Madison Champion: Senior, General, blue ribbon and will advance to state.
- Ellie McGowan and Morgan Barnes: Junior, Team Demonstration, blue ribbon and will advance to state.

In Mock Interview, Mauri Collins participated in the



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Students recognized in the District 7 Pennyrile Area 4-H Communications Competition (shown far left) include Skyler James, Hannah Bell, Morgan Barnes and Ellie McGowan. They are among the students who qualified for state. Mauri Collins (at left) received her award for 14 year old speech from Hopkins County 4-H agent Jeremy Teal.

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Hardin instructed youth, adults

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

As an educator, Dulcie Hardin spent her career providing instructional resources to a variety of students. From her position as librarian at Marion Junior High School to education director at the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp, Hardin has provided students with the tools necessary for enhanced learning, whether for the classroom or the workforce.

Hardin began her career in education in 1971 at Marion Junior High, located across North College Street from Marion Post Office. After teaching at the school four years, she joined the seventh and eighth grade staff when they were moved to the current Crittenden County Middle School. She later assumed a position that required working at schools

in Tolu and Frances. Later, she worked at both the middle and high school as librarian.

After obtaining her degree in library science and English at Murray State University, Hardin received her master's degree in elementary education and a Rank 1 certification in instructional supervision. She would later assume the title of instructional supervisor for the school district.

Hardin said library sciences afford educators to become knowledgeable of all subjects areas to help provide the proper resources that range from science to history. During her teaching career, instructional materials didn't come from DVDs or PowerPoint presentations. Instead, 16mm film, transparencies and records were



Hardin

used as supplemental resources for students.

"I liked the organization of libraries and the wealth of knowledge there," she said, adding her role as a librarian, much like her role as supervisor of instruction, was to

help the teachers obtain the necessary resources for education.

During her tenure as supervisor of instruction, Hardin said the expansion of technology in classrooms and computer labs made a difference in the educational process. Hardin also held the position of district technology coordinator before retiring from the school district.

Afterward, Hardin was named vocational consultant at West Kentucky Education Cooperative. There, she

worked with several school districts and colleges to help high school students obtain dual credit courses. Later, she was named the education director with Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. The courses benefitted businesses by training their employees locally. Classes offered included those for skilled craftsmen, such as electricians and HVAC. A variety of community education classes were also available.

Hardin and her husband, Gareth, have two sons and four grandchildren. In addition to being on the Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees, she also enjoys traveling, scrapbooking and gardening.

(Editor's note: The Crittenden Press will throughout the year bring you stories on many of Crittenden County's retired teachers.)

Local woman earns MSU diploma

STAFF REPORT

Kaitlin Maynard of Marion graduated from Murray State University on Saturday with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

She is the daughter of Thomas and Kathy Maynard.

According to records from the registrar's office at the university, Maynard was also named to the dean's list for scholastic achievement during the spring 2015 semester. Students must have a grade-point average ranging from 3.5 to a perfect 4.0 to be eligible for the dean's list.

Established in 1922, Murray State University has become known as a student-centered university where the emphasis is on academic excellence.



Maynard

4-H to host homecoming in Lexington

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky 4-H Foundation will host its fifth annual 4-H Homecoming next month.

"Homecoming is a great opportunity to reintroduce yourself to 4-H and reconnect with people and friends that you made as a 4-er," read a recent news release from the foundation.

This year's homecoming will be held at 6 p.m. at the newly renovated Campbell House in Lexington. Homecoming activities will include a reception, dinner, program, 4-H memorabilia, historic slide shows and lots of photos.

The meal will be catered by the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association and the Campbell House. Tickets for the event are \$50 per person and the deadline to purchase tickets is May 22.

Additional information and reservations can be made on the Foundation website at Kentucky4HFoundation.org or by calling the Foundation at (859) 257-7178.



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First Dollar presentation

Earlier this month, Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce presented a First Dollar recognition to Tammy Owen, owner of Signature Boutique in Marion. Located across from Pizza Hut, the boutique opened April 19, 2014. Owen said each month has exceeded expectations in sales. In addition to receiving customers from Crittenden County, individuals from Caldwell, Livingston, Lyon and Union counties frequent the store. The boutique's website went live recently and can be found at SignatureBoutique.net. Through social media sites, Owen said the boutique has been able to sell and ship apparel to different parts of the United States. With customer service her top goal, Owen said the boutique has something for all occasions, including vacations and graduations. Shown above, Owen (front left) receives the First Dollar presentation from Chamber member Elliot West. Also present are Elizabeth Floyd, Mayor Mickey Alexander, Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant and Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Executive Secretary Susan Alexander.

Quertermous wins essay contest



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The winner of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association-AARP Grandparent of the Year Essay Contest is McKenzie Quertermous, a fifth-grade student at Crittenden County Elementary School. She is the daughter of James and Melissa Quertermous and received a certificate and \$20 for her winning essay. Pictured above are (from left) Phyllis Sykes, president of Crittenden County Retired Teachers Association, Quertermous and fifth-grade teacher Cindy Crabtree. The contest is sponsored by the Crittenden County Retired Teachers.

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SCHEDULE

SPRING SPORTS

CCHS Upcoming Events
THURSDAY

Baseball at Union County

FRIDAY

Baseball hosts Hopkins Central

SATURDAY

Track at Regionals in Murray

MONDAY

Baseball opens 5th District

TUESDAY

Softball opens 5th District

SOCCER

British skills camps

Challenger Sports will offer its British Soccer Camp June 1-5 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Crittenden Youth Soccer Association is hosting the camp, which will be led by a British soccer coach. Here are times and costs for each age division: 3-4 at 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m., \$79; 4-6 10:30 a.m., or 7 p.m., \$93; 6-16 three-hour camp 9 a.m., or 5:30 p.m., \$123; and two sessions per day for ages 10-18 at 9 a.m., to noon and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$175. The youngest age group will have a one-hour session and the 4-6 group will be for an hour and half. Register online at: challenger.mycustomevent.com.

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Squirrel	May 16 - June 19
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Daytime	Year Round
Coyote Lights Night	Feb 1 - May 31

Turkey figures tumble

Crittenden County's wild turkey harvest numbers have continued to tumble for a second straight year, causing some concern among area wildlife biologists and hunters. Here are harvest figures since 2000.

Crittenden Harvest Figures

Year	Harvest
2000	.351
2001	.394
2002	.544
2003	.424
2004	.505
2005	.517
2006	.511
2007	.412
2008	.503
2009	.487
2010	.513
2011	.519
2012	.566
2013	.525
2014	.395
2015	.390

Ohio River fishing event

There will be a benefit fishing tournament on Sunday, May 31 on the Ohio River. Registration is from 5-6 a.m., at Berry's Ferry Boat Ramp in Livingston County. All proceeds benefit Mason Fuller, a boy in the community in need of long-term medical care. Cost is \$60 per boat. It is sponsored by Carrsville Masonic Lodge. For more information, call 270-704-1920 or 270-969-0919.

GOLF

Couples event in June

There will be a Buck and Doe Couples Golf Tournament June 13-14 at The Heritage Golf Course at Marion Country Club. Register at the pro shop.

Deer Lakes events

Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem is having a 27-hole 2-Man Tournament on June 27. Register at the pro shop.

MISCELLANEOUS

JHF Wiffle Ball tourney

The annual Jake Hodge Foundation Wiffle Ball Tournament will be held June 19-21 at Little Busch Stadium in Princeton. For more information, see the foundation's web site at: jakehodge memorialproject.blogspot.com.



Springs sports seasons are coming to a close in the coming days. Pictured (from left) is Colby Watson in the high jump; Kaitlyn Hicks trying for a double play in softball and (above) Pate Robinson putting down a tag against Livingston County in a middle school baseball game.

Rockets' season winding down with hopes of improved 5th play

STAFF REPORT

The Rockets took a positive step forward Tuesday en route to defending their honor in the Fifth District Tournament, which starts Monday at Livingston Central. After losing 10 of their last 11 games, the Rockets (9-16) beat Hopkins Central 4-3 on the road, which might kick start a winning final week of the regular season.

Shelby Robinson had a double and 2 RBIs at Hopkins Central and Will Tolley had 2 hits and scored the go-ahead run in the fifth. Ethan Hunt and Adam Driver also singled. Crittenden closes out at Union Thursday and at home Friday against Hopkins Central.

Last Friday, Trigg County hurler Drake Oliver threw a 3-hitter at Marion to assure Crittenden County last place in the Fifth District standings for the first time in ages. Trigg won the game 11-1.

Trigg (14-14) scored 7 runs in the fifth on 3 hits, 3 walks and a couple of Rocket fielding mistakes. Crittenden had 4 errors in the game.

Will Tolley, Ethan Hunt and Maeson Myers had hits. Myers' hit was a double.

Nick Castiller started the game for CCHS. He worked until 1 out in the fifth and Myers finished the game. Castiller struck out 3 and walked 3. The Trigg pitcher walked 2 and struck out 4.

5th District Standings

Team	Overall	Dist.
Trigg County	15-14	5-1
Lyon County	8-10	4-2
Livingston Central	10-20	2-4
Crittenden County	9-16	1-5

5th District Tournament

at Livingston Central
MONDAY'S SEMIFINALS
Crittenden Co. vs. Trigg Co., 5:45pm
Livingston Cent., vs. Lyon Co., 7:30pm
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Thursday, May 21, 6pm

The Rockets have been either runnerup or champion of the district tournament for the past eight years.

•Senior Drake Vanhooser hit a no-out, bases-loaded single in the bottom of the eighth Monday at Princeton to help Caldwell County avenge an earlier loss to Crittenden County. The Tigers won 8-7.

Walks and errors almost cost Caldwell (17-8) the game as Crittenden posted 4 runs in the sixth to take a 5-run lead. However, the Tigers got to starting Rocket pitcher Adam Driver, storming back with 5 runs on 4 hits and 2 walks and 2 hit batsmen in the home half of the sixth. Myers came on in relief for

CCHS.

Crittenden's offense was led by Ethan Hunt, who had 2 hits including a double and 2 RBIs. Will Tolley, Driver, Myers and Dylan Hollis also singled.

•Crittenden County let Fort Campbell celebrate just its second win of the season last week on the military post near Hopkinsville. The Falcons eked out a 7-6 victory over the Rockets thanks to a 2-run eighth inning.

The game was tied at 5, forcing extra innings and Crittenden plated a run in the top of the eighth when Shelby Robinson scored Ryan James from third with a sacrifice fly.

A walk, single, stolen base and a couple of CCHS errors let Fort Campbell seal the deal in the home half.

Crittenden got 2 hits and 2 RBIs apiece from Robinson, Dylan Hollis and Alex Cosby. Nick Castiller scored a couple. Ethan Hunt had a double and Adam Driver singled in the game.

James and Myers pitched for CCHS with Myers taking the loss in relief. James had struck out 6 over five-plus innings before being lifted for Myers with two out in the sixth.

•Crittenden lost to Ballard Memorial 23-7 in the Dreammaker Classic Baseball Tournament Saturday at Marshall County.

5th District Standings

Team	Overall	Dist.
Lyon County	15-11	5-1
Livingston Central	12-11	4-2
Crittenden County	15-13	3-3
Trigg County	8-15	0-6

5th District Tournament

at Livingston Central
TUESDAY'S SEMIFINALS
Trigg Co. vs. Lyon Co., 5:45pm
Crittenden vs. Livingston Cent., 7:15pm
THURSDAY, MAY 21
Championship Game, 6pm

2nd Region Tournament

at Hopkins Central
Pairings will be determined next week

STAFF REPORT

Kaitlyn Hicks and Kali Travis singled and scored as part of a 5-run fifth inning Monday at Trigg County that solidified the Lady Rockets the No. 3 seed heading into next week's Fifth District Tournament.

Crittenden has had a record-setting number of wins this season and the girls are hoping to earn their first ever trip to the regional tournament since 2010.

The Lady Rockets led 2-1 before the fifth-inning outburst. The girls got excellent pitching from Cassidy Moss, who struck out 13 and walked none. She allowed just 2 Trigg hits in the 7-1 victory.

Moss and Chaylee Wolf each doubled in the game. Hicks and Moss had two hits apiece.

Crittenden opens the district tournament on Tuesday against Livingston Central, a team the Rocket girls split with during the regular season.

ington Central, a team the Rocket girls split with during the regular season.

•Cassidy Moss struck out 9 to help CCHS close out the season Tuesday at home with an 8-0 win over Caldwell County. Her sister, senior Khyla Moss, had 2 hits and 2 RBIs. Crittenden won 8 of its last 10 games.

•Paducah Tilghman washed open a close game with five runs over the last 2 innings to beat Crittenden County 9-2 at Marion last Thursday.

Jessi Brewer had 2 RBIs on a double and Khyla Moss had a 2-hit evening, but it wasn't enough. Kali Travis also doubled and CCHS got singles from Kaitlyn Hicks and Cassidy Moss.

Crittenden's offensive effort was stymied by leaving 11 runners on base. Defensively, the Lady Rockets committed 8 costly errors.



Ron Harbour of Marion took this gobbler with a 10.5-inch beard and one-inch spurs.



Seth Blackburn, 10, took this 22-pound gobbler that had 1.5-inch spurs and an 8.5-inch beard.



Briley Berry, 10, of Marion caught this 5-plus-pound bass in a pond.



The 10-under West Kentucky Bandits travel softball team won a championship at Paris, Tenn., recently. The girls went undefeated in the one-day event. The team consists of players from Livingston, Caldwell and Crittenden counties. The only Marion player is Riley Smith.



The Eclipse travel softball team won the Mother's Day Tournament at Metropolis, Ill., last weekend. Members are (front from left) Jada Hayes, Kalli Champion, Macie Poe, Ashlyn Hicks, (middle) Matthia Long, Chandler Moss, Allye Culp, Hadlie Butler, Sydney Melton, Calista Collins, (back) coaches Jason Collins, Randy Hayes and Chris Hicks.

Aria Kirk of Marion, a student of Allison's Karate in Princeton, competed at the May 2 East-West Pro-Am Karate Tournament in Evansville. She finished second in sparring and was a finalist in forms and weapons competitions.



TRACK AND FIELD

Stiff competition meets

Rockets at Area 1 event;

Regional meet Saturday

Crittenden County found especially stiff competition at the recent Area 1 track and field championships. The meet is a good indication of where a team stacks up in the region. Of course, Crittenden will not be competing against some of the larger schools when it heads to Murray Saturday for the First Region Meet. Still, CCHS will have to pick up the pace in order to qualify athletes for state.

Following are results from the Area 1 Track and Field Championships May 8 at McCracken County High School:

Girls Team Totals: Murray 137, Hopkinsville 98, Marshall 82.50, Ft. Campbell 82, Tilghman 64, McCracken County 56, Calloway County 52, Henderson County 38.50, Graves County 35, Christian County 25, Fulton County 16, Mayfield 10, Ballard Memorial 3, Dawson Springs 2, Crittenden County 1.

Boys Team Totals: Marshall County 117, Tilghman 96, McCracken County 89, Murray 85, Fort Campbell 55.50, Calloway County 48.50, Christian County 37, Fulton County 33, Henderson County 28, Mayfield 26, Graves County 26, Hopkinsville 17, Ballard Memorial 15, Dawson Springs 14, Lyon County 11, Livingston County Central 3, Crittenden County 1.

Here are individual results from Crittenden and Livingston athletes:

Girls 100 Meter Dash
19 Crass, Kendrick, LCHS 14.19
23 Givens, Laken, LCHS 14.47
25 Wallace, Shelby, CCHS 14.69
30 Curnel, Cortne, CCHS 17.14

Girls 200 Meter Dash
19 Crass, Kendrick, LCHS 29.92
21 Cosby, Jensen, LCHS 31.84
23 Shuecraft, Nikki, CCHS 32.78
26 Curnel, Cortne, CCHS 33.61

Girls 400 Meter Dash
10 Givens, Laken, LCHS 1:08.55
23 Barnes, Emmalea, CCHS 1:14.96
25 Dudley, Paige, LCHS 1:16.39
26 Ringstaff, Addison, LCHS 1:17.19
27 Hayes, Trinity, CCHS 1:30.00

Girls 800 Meter Run

15 Sitar, Margaret, CCHS 2:49.44

Girls 1600 Meter Run

8 Sitar, Margaret, CCHS 6:00.71

Girls 100 Meter Hurdles

11 Davidson, Michele, CCHS 20.38

Girls 300 Meter Hurdles

16 Davidson, Michele, CCHS 57.26

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay

11 Livingston County Central 57.46

12 Crittenden County 59.68

Girls 4x200 Meter Relay

10 Livingston County Central 2:02.19

12 Crittenden County 2:07.30

Girls Long Jump

20 Hayes, Trinity, CCHS 11-03

Girls Triple Jump

14 Shuecraft, Nikki, CCHS 26-0

17 Dudley, Paige, LCHS 24-04

18 Hayes, Trinity, CCHS 21-08

19 Dudley, Payton, LCHS 19-10

Girls Shot Put

17 Tabor, Alexis, CCHS 22-02

22 Graham, Kaylee, CCHS 21-00

23 Cooper, Carlie, LCHS 19-11

25 Wooten, Savannah, LCHS 17-01

Girls Discus Throw

17 Tabor, Alexis, CCHS 53-10

20 Graham, Kaylee, CCHS 51-09

21 Cooper, Carlie, LCHS 50-11

22 Schmitt, Lauren, LCHS 47-03

23 Wooten, Savannah, LCHS 41-01

Boys 100 Meter Dash

8 Brooks, Landon, CCHS 11.84

19 Sloma, Macie, LCHS 12.32

23 Stafford, Austin, LCHS 12.61

25 Nesbitt, Devon, CCHS 12.73

27 Russellburg, Jacob, CCHS 12.75

Boys 400 Meter Dash

21 Kitchens, Cameron, LCHS 1:00.44

Boys 800 Meter Run

21 Brooks, Landon, CCHS 2:23.98

26 Ray, Tyler, LCHS 2:32.09

29 New, Keaton, LCHS 2:37.37

33 Ford, Devin, CCHS 2:45.81

Boys 1600 Meter Run

21 New, Keaton, LCHS 5:56.16

26 Weathers, Zack, CCHS 6:24.80

27 Wood, Denton, LCHS 6:42.81

Boys 3200 Meter Run

19 Wood, Denton, LCHS 15:20.73

Boys 110 Meter Hurdles

12 Cooper, Chase, LCHS 20.02

14 McConnell, Gary, CCHS 20.89

Boys 300 Meter Hurdles

8 Cooper, Chase, LCHS 45.96

15 Greenwell, Nicolas, CCHS 50.47

16 McConnell, Gary, CCHS 50.54

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay

8 Livingston County Central 49.41

9 Crittenden County 50.29

Boys 4x200 Meter Relay

8 Livingston County Central 1:42.80

10 Crittenden County 1:43.98

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay

11 Crittenden County 10:46.55

Boys Long Jump

13 Yates, Alex, CCHS 17-00

17 Lamey, Branan, CCHS 16-01

22 Downs, Hunter, LCHS 12-09

23 Wood, Denton, LCHS 11-02

Boys Triple Jump

13 Kitchens, Cameron, LCHS 33-02

15 Yates, Alex, CCHS 33-00

20 Steele, Tyson, CCHS 30-02

Boys Shot Put

20 Nethery, Andrew, LCHS 22-04

Boys Discus Throw

22 Nethery, Andrew, LCHS 52-03

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

North Division	W	L	GB
Crittenden Cardinals	2	0	-
Crittenden White Sox	2	0	-
Crittenden Brewers	1	1	1
Dawson Reds	1	1	1
Crittenden Blue Jays	0	2	2

South Division	W	L	GB
Lyon Orioles	1	0	-
Lyon Red Sox	1	0	-
Caldwell Marlins	1	1	0.5
Caldwell Dodgers	0	2	1.5
Caldwell Pirates	0	2	1.5

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Braves	2	0	-
Lyon Yankees	1	0	0.5
Crittenden Cardinals	1	1	1
Caldwell Rangers	0	0	1
Dawson Giants	0	0	1
Dawson Rockies	0	0	1
Caldwell Diamondbacks	0	1	1.5
Crittenden Blue Jays	0	1	1.5
Lyon Dodgers	0	1	1.5

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Athletics	0	0	-
Caldwell Pirates	0	0	-
Caldwell Rangers	0	0	-
Caldwell White Sox	0	0	-
Caldwell Yankees	0	0	-
Crittenden Cardinals	0	0	-
Crittenden Dodgers	0	0	-
Dawson Cubs	0	0	-
Dawson Mets	0	0	-
Lyon Giants	0	0	-
Lyon Red Sox	0	0	-
Lyon Rockies	0	0	-

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Cubs	0	0	-
Caldwell Yankees	0	0	-
Crittenden Cardinals	0	0	-
Dawson Braves	0	0	-
Lyon Reds	0	0	-

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Blue Jays	0	0	-
Caldwell Dodgers	0	0	-
Caldwell Rays	0	0	-
Crittenden Angels	0	0	-
Crittenden Giants	0	0	-
Dawson Red Sox	0	0	-
Lyon Cardinals	0	0	-

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Athletics	1	0	-
Caldwell Rangers	1	0	-
Caldwell Dodgers	0	0	0.5
Crittenden Angels	0	0	0.5
Crittenden White Sox	0	0	0.5
Dawson Pirates	0	0	0.5
Lyon Cardinals	0	0	0.5
Caldwell Rays	0	2	1.5

Standings as of Sunday, May 10

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YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES

Preston Nichols pitches for the Caldwell County Marlins during action last week at the Ratliff Park Complex in Princeton. Nichols was the winning pitcher as the Marlins defeated the Caldwell County Dodgers 11-6.

(PHOTO BY TODD GRIFFIN)

In 12U baseball action at the municipal park in Dawson Springs last week, Ethan Stuart of the Dawson Springs Reds looks to throw the ball as Trace Derrington of the Crittenden County Brewers slides into the third base. The Brewers defeated the Reds 10-5.

(PHOTO BY MANDI BYFORD)

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 5

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Braves..... 143 0 — 8

Caldwell Diamondbacks..... 100 3 — 4

WP: Easton Kizzee LP: Ben Goodaker

Braves leading hitters: Blake Bard HR;

Cannon Littlejohn 1B; Josh Rogers 1B;

Easton Kizzee 1B.

Diamondbacks leading hitters: Ben Goodaker 3B; Chase Campbell 1B.

AT MARION

Crittenden Cardinals 540 — 9

Crittenden Blue Jays..... 030 — 3

WP: Seth Guess LP: Dalton Collins

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 8

AT MARION

Caldwell Braves..... 100 30 — 4

Crittenden Cardinals 000 00 — 0

WP: Easton Kizzee LP: Seth Blackburn

Braves leading hitters: Blake Bard HR.

Cardinals leading hitters: Jason Millikan 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Diamondbacks at Giants, PPD

Rangers at Rockies, PPD

AT EDDYVILLE

Blue Jays at Yankees, PPD

NO GAMES WERE SCHEDULED LAST WEEK

IN 8U BASEBALL, 10U SOFTBALL AND 12U SOFTBALL

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 4

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Marlins.....123 50 — 11

Caldwell Dodgers..... 100 23 — 6

WP: Preston Nichols LP: Landon Pace

Marlins leading hitters: T.J. Ray 1B, 3B;

Preston Nichols 1B, 1B; Nick White 1B, HR;

Ethan Hallum 1B; Logan Teague 1B; Ethan Trotter 1B.

Dodgers leading hitters: Blake Vivrette 1B, 1B;

Devin Kilgore 1B, 2B; Russ Beshear 1B;

Jordan Hammett 1B.

AT MARION

Caldwell Pirates.....301 01 — 5

Crittenden Cardinals113 01 — 6

Pirates leading hitters: Tate VanHooser 1B, 2B;

Deontaye Walls 1B, HR; Dylan Dawson HR.

Cardinals leading hitters: Dailey Deboe 1B;

Luke Mundy 1B.

Crittenden Blue Jays.....100 — 1

Crittenden White Sox256 — 13

WP: Ben Evans LP: Bryson Baker

Blue Jays leading hitters: None.

White Sox leading hitters: Jack Reddick 1B, 1B;

Tyler Boone 2B, 2B, 2B; Ben Evans 1B, 1B;

Dakota Lamb 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Crittenden Brewers.....332 2 — 10

Dawson Reds203 0 — 5

WP: Maddox Carlson LP: Ethan Jones

Brewers leading hitters: Logan Young 1B, 1B;

Braxton Winders 1B; Trace Adams 3B.

Reds leading hitters: Ayden Davis 1B, 2B;

Ethan Jones 1B; Bryden Mann 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Lyon Orioles at Lyon Red Sox, PPD

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 7

AT MARION

Caldwell Marlins.....110 0 — 2

Crittenden White Sox333 1 — 10

WP: Eric O'Leary LP: Nick White

Marlins leading hitters: Nick White 2B;

Jacob Clark 1B.

White Sox leading hitters: Tyler Boone 1B, 1B, 2B;

Ben Evans 1B, 1B, 2B; Jaden Hancock 2B;

Eric O'Leary 1B; Walker Crittendon 1B.

Crittenden Cardinals 101 01 — 3

Crittenden Blue Jays.....200 00 — 2

WP: Tate Roberts LP: Tanner Beverly

Cardinals leading hitters: None.

Blue Jays leading hitters: Caden McCalister HR; Tucker Sharp 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Caldwell Pirates..... 101 03 — 5

Dawson Reds410 10 — 6

WP: Ayden Davis LP: Dylan Dawson

Pirates leading hitters: Tate VanHooser 1B, 3B, 3B;

Deontaye Walls 1B; Dylan Dawson 1B;

Landon Moman 1B; Colton Ort 1B.

Reds leading hitters: Logan McKnight 1B, 1B;

Ayden Davis 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Crittenden Brewers.....340 — 7

Lyon Orioles.....640 — 10

WP: Christian O'Daniel LP: Logan Young

Brewers leading hitters: Braxton Winders 1B, 1B;

Lathan Easley 1B, 1B; Maddox Carlson 1B, 1B;

Trace Derrington 1B; Trace Adams 2B.

Orioles leading hitters: Clay Haines 1B;

Josh Cissell 1B, 2B; Christian O'Daniel 2B.

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WP: Trey Hawkins LP: Colton Morse

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notices

Public Notice
Public notice: A public hearing will be held at the regular meeting of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court on Tues., May 21, 2015 to discuss closing the following road and removing it from the county road maintenance system. Ken Spar Road, off Ky. 70. If you have any questions regarding this road, please contact the judge-executive's office at (270) 965-5251. (2t-45-c)

Public Notice
Public notice: The second reading of the Crittenden County proposed budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 is scheduled to be held at the courthouse on May 21, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. (2t-45-c)

Public Notice
Public notice: Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds. A public hearing will be held by Crittenden County at the courthouse on Thurs., May 21, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) funds. All interested persons in Crittenden County are invited to the hearing to submit verbal or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the office of the county judge-executive at (270) 965-5251 by May 21, 2015 so the arrangements can be made to secure their comments. (2t-45-c)

Bid Notice
The Crittenden County Board of Education invites you to submit sealed bids for trash pickup and pest control services for the 2015-2016 school year. Please submit bids to: Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm, Marion, KY 42064, attention Vanessa Shewcraft. Bids will be received until May 27, 2015 at 2 p.m., at which time they will be opened. Any interested party may attend; however, no immediate decisions will be made. Please contact Vanessa Shewcraft with any questions at (270) 965-2281. (1t-45-c)

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PLAINTIFF VS.
ALEXANDRA BAKER, ET AL
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the April 10, 2015, I will on Friday, May 15, 2015, beginning at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 694 Levias Road, Marion, Kentucky 42064 D E - Scription:

The following described real property lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on Levias Siloem Church Road, across from Thomas E. Guess' property, formerly Richard Hornback, South 72° 10' East 293 ½ feet; South 17° 30' West 337 feet; north 77° 20' West 236 ½ feet to Levias Siloem Church Road; thence with the road in a Northerly direction, to the point of beginning, containing 2 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Alexandra C. Baker and Brent A. Baker, Wife and Husband, from Thomas E. Guess, a single person, by deed dated December 30, 2006, and recorded at Deed book 207, Page 246, of the records of the Crittenden County Clerk's office, Kentucky.

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

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The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Only delinquent property taxes will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, wit the balance upon credit of 30 days, The purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will be immediately be offered again for sale.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on June 2, 2015, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the cases of *In the Matter of: An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation from November 1, 2013 through April 30, 2014, Case No. 2014-00230, and In the Matter of: An Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation from November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2014, Case No. 2014-00455, for the purpose of examining the application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation's Fuel Adjustment Clause from November 1, 2012 through October 31, 2014. The hearing will be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.*

This the 14th day of April, 2015.
Robert B. Frazer
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
(3t-45-c)

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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION 14-CI-00124
PENNYMAC LOAN
SERVICES, LLC
PLAINTIFF VS.
NICOLE RUSSELL
AKA NICOLE K. RUSSELL
DEFENDANTS
UNKNOWN DEFENDANT,
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Property Address: 334 First Street Marion, KY 42064

DESCRIPTION:
PARCEL I

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, on the South side of First Street and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron stake in the South line of First Street in W.G. Stout's line, being 216 feet East of the East line of North Walker Street thence with a new division line of W. G. Stout S 1° 30' W 62 feet to an iron stake, in E.S. Roberson's line a corner to E.G. Stout; thence with Roberson's line S 88° 30' E 152 feet to a stake in a branch, corner to Roberson; thence down the branch and with Wallace Arflack's line N 1° 30' E 62 feet to a stake in the branch at the South line of First Street and corner to Arflack; thence with the South line of First Street N 88° 30' W 152 feet to the beginning.

PARCEL II

A certain lot or parcel of land lying and being on the South side of East First Street in the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and described as follows;

BEGINNING at a stake in a branch two feet East of Greenwood Stout's Southeast corner; thence in a Southern direction and up said branch 64 feet to a stake corner to Wilbur Hunt; thence West or nearly so with Hunt's line 178 feet to a stake, an agreed corner to First Party; thence North or nearly so with an agreed lien this day established between first and second parties 61 ½ feet to a stake in Mrs. W.G. Stout's line; thence in an Easterly direction with Mrs. Stout's line and Greenwood Stout's line 178 feet to the point of beginning.

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THIS BEGINNING THE SAME PROPERTY conveyed to Nicole K. Russell, single, by deed from Pamela Orr, et al, dated June 24, 2011 and recorded in Deed Book 218, Page 199, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

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

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This the 14th day of April, 2015.
Robert B. Frazer
MASTER COMMISSIONER
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
(3t-45-c)

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COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CIVIL ACTION 14-CI-00064
U.S. BANK NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE
PLAINTIFF
FOR TBW MORTGAGE-BACKED
TRUST SERIES
2007-2, TBW MORTGAGE
PASS-THROUGH
CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2007-2
VS.
TAMMY G. JENNINGS, ET AL.
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

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tenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 121 West Central Avenue

DESCRIPTION:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and bounded as follow:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of Central Ave., corner to Jack Conway and being 229 feet east of the center of North Weldon St.; thence with Conway's line N 3 ¼ W 242 feet to a stake in Doyle Sherer's line; thence with his line S 85 ¾ 292 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence with a new division line S 9 W 242 feet to a stake, on the north side of Central Avenue; thence with said street N 85 ¾ W 240 ½ feet to the beginning, containing 1.48 acres (more or less) by Survey of Billy J. May, LS 878 on October 13, 1973.

This being the same property conveyed to Tammy G. Jennings, a single person, by Michael E. Hunt and his wife Pamela Hunt, by Deed dated September 19, 2006 and recorded September 22, 2006 in Deed Book 206, at Page 436, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property commonly known as 121 West Central Avenue, Marion, KY 42064.

PIDN: 057-50-03-015.00

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

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This the 14th day of April, 2015.

Robert B. Frazer
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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
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CCES CUSTODIAN
Applications are being accepted for a second-shift custodian at Crittenden County Elementary School.

Applicants should have at least a high school diploma or GED. This is a full-time 8-hour per day, 240-day position with full benefits. Wages start at \$9.63 per hour.

Applicants should apply online at www.crittenden.kyschools.us

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Crittenden County Elementary School has an opening for secretary.

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Crittenden County Board of Education Academic recognition



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Blue Knights chess

Crittenden County School District's chess team, the Blue Knights, was recognized last month for another year of successful competition. The squad was honored at the April 28 board of education meeting. Team members include (from left) Jordan Watts, Wyatt Russell, Evan McDowell, Clay Stevens, Chase Stevens, Gage Russell, Thomas Jackson and Robert Jackson (kneeling). Not pictured are Cole Foster, Cameron McDaniel, Benny Tucker, Gage Moore, Skyler James, Cole Swinford, Dominic Rorer, Erica Darnell, Hayden Hildebrand, Brooke Winstead, Nai'Zayah Bell and Abbey Swinford. Don Winters coach is the of the chess team.



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Student Technology Leadership Program

Crittenden County High School STLP students were recognized at the April 28 meeting of the board of education for their success this year. In late March, STLP (Student Technology Leadership Program) students participated at the state competition at Rupp Arena in Lexington. There were more than 125 projects in the high school level in three categories, including Community Service, Instructional and Technical. Crittenden County STLP students entered a project in the Community Service category. During competition, the local program received Best in Show for Community Service and placed fourth overall in the high school division. The Best in Show designation signifies that the team had the highest score in the judging group and advanced to the final level of judging where it is decided which school is named as state champions. Out of the 125 high school projects, only 16 made it to the last level of judging. STLP students shown above are (from left) Logan Bingham, Ary Schofield, Katie Wheeler, Corbin Wilson, Kaylee Graham, Clay Stevens and Matthew Spannuth. Not pictured are Thomas Jacobs, Nate Stairwat and Brennan Jones.

Memorial Day events slated

STAFF REPORT
Plans for two local observations of Memorial Day are set.

First, this year's ceremony at the Blackford Veterans' Memorial Trail will feature Crittenden County native Brig. Gen. Scott A. Campbell with the Kentucky National Guard.



Campbell



Rogers

He will be the keynote speaker for the annual event, which will be held at 2 p.m. May 23. On Memorial Day, the annual ceremony at Shady Grove Cemetery will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch at the Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department barn to follow. The keynote speaker will be 5th Judicial Circuit Family Court Judge Brandi Rogers. Music will be provided by Becky Zahrt with "Taps" played by Mason Haire.

Details on the annual American Legion ceremony on Memorial Day at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion were not available at press time.

Correction

A column in last week's paper by Editor Daryl K. Tabor misstated information from Rev. A.C. Hodge of Marion. Hodge said his friends George Combs Jr. and Marvin Martin were, in fact, not killed in World War II.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Police: Burna fire set intentionally

State arson investigators are seeking leads on a recent Burna house fire.

In the early morning hours of May 2, a residence located at 1403 U.S. 60 East in Burna caught fire. According to Burna Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jimmy Lamb, the home was vacant.

Kentucky State Police, along with the Kentucky State Fire Marshal's Office, investigated the incident and determined the cause of the fire to be intentionally set and declared arson.

KSP is seeking information as to who is responsible for setting the fire. Persons with information can contact Detective Frank Gresham, KSP arson investigator, at (270) 856-3721.

The Kentucky State Arson Task Force is offering up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible in this case. You may remain anonymous.

You can call (800) 27-ARSON.

Study at bridges to affect commute

Evansville, Ind., commuters should take note of work scheduled for next week on the U.S. 41 Twin Bridges at Henderson.

Traffic on the northbound bridge will be restricted to one lane starting about 8:30 a.m. Monday to allow an engineering survey crew to gather information for the future redesign and replacement of navigation lights on the bridges. This work will require climbers to be on the bridge superstructure throughout the day.

Once the necessary engineering and survey work is completed on the northbound bridge, the survey crew will move the work zone lane restriction to the southbound bridge. This is expected to occur around noon.

All traffic will move to the left-hand, or passing lane, in this work zone. This lane restriction for southbound traffic

is expected to be in place until approximately 3:30 p.m.

This work is scheduled on a weather permitting basis. If all work is not completed Monday, there may be an additional southbound lane restriction on Tuesday.

Estimates: County cattle numbers fall

The number of cattle in Crittenden County appears to be in a slight decline.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service in Kentucky, as of Jan. 1, there were 12,000 head of cattle and calves in the county. That is down 100 from the estimate as of Jan. 1, 2014. The overwhelming majority are beef cattle. In fact, the number of milk cows in the county was so insignificant that it was not shown in the report, which was released Monday.

Though cattle numbers declined for the year, the number of cows in Crittenden County still outnumber their human counterparts. According to the latest figures from the U.S. Census Bureau, there were 9,255 residents in the county as of 2013.

In Livingston County, cattle estimates dipped from 14,500 on Jan. 1, 2014, to 14,200 on the first day of this year.

Industrial park road nearly done

Work on the access road to Industrial Park North in Crittenden County is nearly three-quarters complete.

According to Kentucky

Marion Police activity report

The following is a monthly activity report for Marion Police Department, reflecting information from April 2015. The data is provided by Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

CATEGORY	APRIL 2015
Miles driven/patrolled	...2,356
Criminal investigations	.....13
Domestics	.....17
Felony Arrests	.....0
Misdemeanor arrests	.....11
Non-criminal arrests	.....20
DUI arrests	.....1
Criminal summons served	...30
Traffic citations	.....25
Traffic warnings	.....16
Parking tickets	.....2
Other citations	.....62
Traffic accidents	.....10
Security checks/alarms	.....61
Calls for service	.....304

Transportation Cabinet spokesman Keith Todd, the contractor was about 70 percent through the work as of last week. He said work was held up by soggy weather early this spring, but drier weather of late has allowed for seeding of the slopes and preparation for a gravel base and paving.

"Our engineers think it may be June before a final coat of asphalt might be placed," Todd said. "The contractor is way ahead of the working day schedule."

The first tenant is expected to be the Transportation Cabinet, itself. A new state highway garage for the county will be built in the industrial park, which is owned by Crittenden County Economic Development Corp.

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