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T.O.N.E.-Z deaf School district cancels hip-hop performances

Free dumping offered Oct. 24-25

Crittenden County will offer free dumping Oct. 24-25 to county residents at its convenience center off U.S. 60 East. Most large items, including furniture and appliances, will be accepted, but disposal of household garbage requires a fee. No dumping of tires or chemicals will be allowed. For further information, contact the Crittenden County Judge-Executive's office at (270) 965-5251.

Offering at derby to help woman

Crittenden County Lions Club will be taking up a love offering during Saturday's demolition derby at the fairgrounds in Marion to benefit Steffany Smith-Lester. Lester, who was injured in an automobile accident in 2008, continues to recover, but needs continued special medical procedures in order for her rehabilitation to progress. Ushers will be passing offering plates through the crowd during the derby. The derby begins at 7 p.m.

Baggers sought for cancer fight

The annual Grocers Against Cancer Day will be Tuesday at Conrad's Food Store. Celebrity baggers who are school officials, business persons, elected officials and candidates running for office bag and carry out groceries for tips for the benefit of the American Cancer Society.

STAFF REPORT

An 11th-hour cancellation of a hiphop musical performance touched off a firestorm of controversy in Marion and set off a flurry of activity on social networking websites over the weekend.

Most of the comments emailed to The Crittenden Press and posted on its digital sites and other social networks were from citizens who found it difficult to reconcile how the performance was stopped yet the man's music has been allowed for years over the loud speakers at local scholastic sporting events.

The matter has sparked a more aggressive effort by some to reschedule the singer at an off-campus venue next month. According to information

posted on the rapper's Twitter account early this week, such a performance is indeed looming, but neither a date nor location has been reported.

The hip-hop artist's industry name is T.O.N.E.z (pronounced "tones"). His real name is Anthony, or Tony for short. He was charging nothing last week to perform the song, "Put Your Hands up High," that has been played regularly before ball games. The song itself is part of an album called "Lightning on the Strings, Thunder on the Mic" by Gangstagrass.

Gangstagrass' work is a unique genre of music that mixes a sound with hip-hop bluegrass rhythms.

The performance had been scheduled and facilitated by the football

Letters to the editor

While the issue over the cancelled T.O.N.E.-z performances initiated a firestorm of comments on social media over the weekend, a few writers have chosen to express their views in print. See Page 3 for letters to the editor on the topic.

booster club, which had paid for the singer's travel and board from New York to western Kentucky. T.O.N.E-z arrived in the area last Thursday and stayed overnight at a Kuttawa hotel. He was there when he learned about the cancellation.

Crittenden County Board of Education Chairman Chris Cook said to his knowledge the school board never gave official approval for the appearances

by T.O.N.E-z on school property. Based upon emails, conversations and media reports, it was clear that administrators were aware of the scheduled performance or performances days or weeks in advance.

Opposition to the performances originated with church leaders and parents concerned over the possible negative influence the artist might ultimately have on impressionable youth due to his catalog of work.

Jason Dunbar, youth minister at Marion Baptist Church, said some parents within his congregation first raised a red flag as to the questionable values expressed in the music and videos of T.O.N.E-z.

Dunbar, and at least five others, according to the youth minister, then

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88 Dip burglarized, police still seeking tips on recent crime

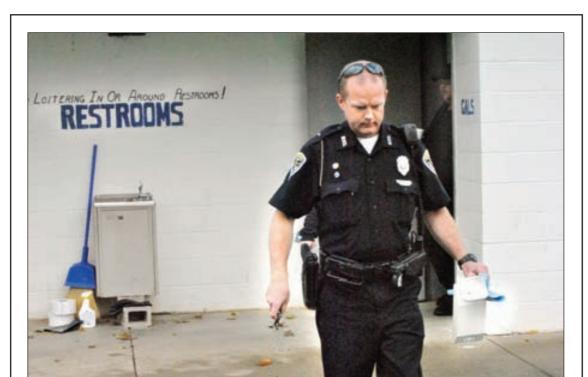
STAFF REPORT

Marion Police Department has received a number of calls about a burglary last week at The 88 Dip restaurant on Sturgis Road.

Tipline and restaurant owner Glenn Conger are offering a \$300 reward for information that leads to an arrest.

A lone, male intruder was caught on the Dip's security cameras late on the night of Oct. 5 or early on the morning of Oct. 6. The image was posted at The Press Online last week and the police department has already received numerous phone calls and tips.

The suspect is a young man of slender build with light brown hair. Surveillance cameras also caught images of the man trying to break into the tobacco shop next door. However, it was armed with a steel





Conrad's also makes a donation. Anyone who has not been contacted who would like to take part in this year's Grocers Against Cancer Day should call Margaret Gilland at (270) 965-5917.

Treasurer resigns post from CCEDC

Scott Tabor last Thursday resigned his post on the board of directors of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. His resignation was effective immediately, according to Board Chairman Terry Bunnell. Tabor, who was elected to the board in July, cited time constraints as the reason for his departure. Bunnell said the board will do a search for a replacement and name a new treasurer in the near future.

Public meetings

- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the judge-executive's courthouse office.

 Livingston Fiscal Court will meet at 5:30 p.m. next today (Thursday) at the judicial center in Smithland.

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

 Crittenden County Board of Education will meet for its monthly work session at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Rocket Arena conference room. Salem City Council will

meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Salem City Hall.



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Park vandalized, reward offered

A \$100 reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who vandalized the newly-renovated restrooms at Marion-Crittenden County Park late Monday night or early Tuesday morning. Marion Patrolman Heath Martin is investigating the crime, where damages are in excess of \$500. Vandals destroyed dispensers, lights and other fixtures inside the restrooms. The police have taken two of the fixtures with hopes of lifting fingerprints from them. Crittenden County TipLine will pay the reward to anyone with information that leads to an arrest. Callers will remain anonymous by dialing (270) 965-3000. Above, Martin collects a piece of evidence Tuesday for fingerprint examination during his investigation.

Annual arts, crafts fair this weekend

By JASON TRAVIS STAFF WRITER

It's a date many shoppers have marked on their calendars a year ago. On Saturday, the Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation will sponsor the 27th annual Christmas in Marion Arts and Craft Show. This year, the show will relocate from its traditional venue at Fohs Hall to the Crittenden County Middle School gymnasium.

Kim Vince, chairperson for the Christmas in Marion Arts and Crafts Show, said while the ambience of Fohs Hall is going to be missed, the show had simply outgrown its space at the historic venue. Vince indicated in previous years, 15 to 20 vendors had to be turned away because there wasn't enough space available at Fohs Hall to accommodate all the potential vendors. In the past, organizers could only accept 25 vendors for Christmas in Marion.

With the relocation to the middle school gym, Vince said more than 40 vendors will be available for shoppers to explore on Saturday. More space also means more room for the size of vendor booths. The largest booth size at Fohs Hall was an 8-foot by 10-foot. Booth sizes this year will be 10-foot-square

The relocation to the middle school gym will have other advantages, such as providing easier access to vendor booths

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Editor of

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since all vendors will be located on the same floor level, meaning there will not be any steps for shoppers to climb. Vendors will be able to load and unload merchandise more easily. Officials also estimate parking spaces will more than triple with the relocation to the middle school.

While the location has changed, shoppers will still enjoy the opportunity to browse and purchase fine art and oneof-a-kind, handmade craft items they've come to expect each year, including candles, dough ornaments, reclaimed wooden pieces, handspun yarn, country craft items and an assortment of

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bar door and the suspect was not able to get inside.

Conger said the intruder did about \$500 in damage to the back door, in addition to taking cash from inside.

Anyone with information, should call TipLine at (270) 965-3000 or Marion Police Department at (270) 965-3500.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal said each of the tips are being followed up on by investigating officers.



PHOTO PROVIDED

A security camera image inside The 88 Dip shows an intruder believed to have burglarized the Marion restaurant last week.

School officials right to tune out T.O.N.E.-z after concerns issued by public



could be metaphorically applied to last week's fiasco with the cancellation of performances of hip-hop artist T.O.N.E.-z.

Not suggesting that the artist is the devil or a spawn thereof, but because of the questionable material in his catalog of work – songs and videos - he was not someone to perform locally, but that's not the point, according to some against his local gigs.

Once introduced to a performer, many youth like to explore the depth of their work. That's when the problem arises.

I remember as a youth being introduced to the country stylings of Ronnie Milsap at a concert inside the local high school gym very many years ago. That's how songs like "Smokey Mountain Rain" became a favorite of mine at the time.

I don't think Ronnie Milsap turned out to be a bad influence. To my knowledge, none of his songs came with an explicit lyrics warning.

Back to T.O.N.E.-z...the entire situation could have been handled better, no doubt. Local interests associated with the football program set the wheels in motion for him to appear here Friday for an inschool pep rally and performance at the game. The school district undoubtedly became aware of the plans for the shows prior to the curtains

going up, but made no move to cancel the performances until conservative voices in the town spoke out.

A few in the community – yes, apparently from the socalled religious right - rose up and expressed their concern with any local T.O.N.E.-z performances over his "inappropriate" lyrics that were discovered upon review.

The Bronx-born artist was already in the area, lodging overnight in Lyon County

My 2¢ Worth a few in the community felt presented a positive image to

Letters to the Editor

P.O. Box 191, Marion, KY 42064

EDITORIAL

Dress codes part of society, not just school

Dress codes have been a part of human life since the Garden of Eden.

But the further we get from Eden, it seems dress codes in the Western world have become increasingly necessary as reminders of the supposed advances we've made in civilization since that first bite of the Forbidden Fruit.

Certainly, in some uncivilizations, the tribal dress code appears to be no dress at all. In other parts of the world, the general dress code may also seem a little lax. Still others want showing as little visible human flesh as possible as the code by which to live.

Western attire, fortunately, is largely left to the individual. And our individualism we do often express to the hilt. With some of the dress on the street these days, it's hard to imagine that just last century, showing your ankle was considered risque. Certainly, Western society's rules today on what is acceptable to wear in the general public have become quite relaxed.

When we head to work or school, however, there are certain clothing guidelines by which to adhere. We either dress to the minimum requirements of our employers or find another job. Or as parents, when we send our children off to school, we should be mindful of administrative policies set forth for dress or expect a call from the school.

We have read the dress codes for the middle and high schools. They seem straightforward, leaving little room for interpretation. When measured against other school districts, they are very comparative – perhaps even more liberal in some areas.

Whether as a parent you dislike or agree with the dress code for teens, it is the law of the land.

But to this date, two months into the school year, parents are still getting calls to bring a change of clothes for a child in violation of the dress code distributed to students on Day 1 of school. Most have been one-time slip-ups, but there have, of course, been repeat offenders.

"While student dress is often considered an expression of personality, clothing that is distracting to other students, teachers or the educational process of the school is not acceptable," reads the high school dress code.

The code, as well as that of the middle school, goes on to spell out specifics.

Just the same, local industries employ their own dress codes for the sake of safety and good taste. Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark said he was glad to hear that come out of a local education and industry leadership summit held last

Writer supports Bechler for House To the editor

This letter is in support of Rep. Lynn Bechler.

When Lynn ran for office, he committed to fighting for families, working to reduce the commonwealth's debt and confronting excessive government spending. He has done all of that and more.

Lynn has been the conservative voice in a liberal state house of representatives that we knew he would be. He voted against an increase in Kentucky's debt limit, against a gas tax increase and against taking money from our teachers' pension fund. He voted for giving mothers the right to see an ultrasound of their baby before an abortion, for teenagers to be able to officiate younger children's sporting events without the fear of labor cabinet interference and to keep rapists from having any parental rights if a child is born from such an act.

Lynn consistently tells us how he has voted on an issue and the reasons for his vote. He is active in the community, responds to inquiries from constituents and is an effective spokesman for us – the people he represents.

Lynn almost single-handedly defeated a bill that would have required 9- and 10-yearold girls and boys to get a vaccination against the human papilloma virus (HPV), a virus that can cause ovarian cancer and is transmitted solely by sexual activity.

Lynn has been a dependable voice for coal miners and the coal industry, a reliable protector of our Second Amendment rights and a solid supporter for the rights of the unborn. Lynn has been endorsed by both Kentucky Right to Life and the NRA.

In short, Lynn Bechler is what we want and need in a state representative.

On Nov. 4, I urge you to vote for Lynn Bechler for Kentucky state representative. I know I am.

Barbara Adams Marion, Ky.

Leonard qualified for seat on bench To the editor

We are writing this letter on

behalf of our friend, Ben Leonard.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Press letters policy

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Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases should not exceed 300 words or be submitted under the same name within 30 days of the last submission. The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion. Original submissions will not be returned.

The final week for letters in support of political candidates to be published in The Crittenden Press will be Oct. 23. Those letters must follow our usual guidelines and be submitted by the close of business on Oct. 17. Your letters to the editor may be brought into our office or sent to: Letters, P.O. Box 191, Marion, KY 42064-0191 or emailed to thepress@the-press.com.

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To the editor

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low end of the ladder. If our positions can be bettered, surely the rest of the state will profit.

I don't know about the rest of you, but I'm tired of getting the short end of the stick. I want some honesty, ability and change. That's why I'm voting for Jarrod Jackson.

Edward Ellis Princeton, Ky.

Not all coal miners backing Grimes To the editor

Not all coal miners are backing Grimes.

The only time Democrats support coal is a couple of months before election. Even Obama praised coal miners a few weeks before his last election to help swing Ohio's union votes. If you want to save Kentucky's coal jobs, the only prayer we've got is Mitch Mc-Connell and every other Republican you can elect.

America has to stop the Democrat-run, job-killing EPA. Obama and Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid have vowed to shut down our coal mines. We don't need Team Obama-Reid-Grimes. Together, they will work hard to kill our coal jobs.

Because of coal, we have some of the cheapest electric rates in the United States. I read recently where Germany tried to go to so-called environmentally-friendly with electric generation and their power rates rose 360 percent. If you like those rates, you need to vote for Grimes.

I, for one, plus thousands of other working coal miners are voting for Team Mitch.

Do you know how many jobs each coal miner generates in your community? called one of the editors of Coal Age magazine and his answer was 2.7. So when you hear on the news that 200 coal miners got laid off because of the Democrat-run EPA shutdown, that essentially does away with another 540 wellpaying jobs. Our tri-state area and the United States, for that matter, cannot afford to lose our coal industry. These jobs pay enough for families to buy or build new homes, pay their bills and enjoy the American way of life. Higher utility bills mean poor families and elderly on fixed incomes have to make choices between heating their homes, buying their medicine or buying food.

Kentucky State Police. I can say from my experi-

ences with Robbie Kirk that he is a true professional in every sense of the word. His attention to detail is second to none, as is his ability to "think outside of the box" to find solutions to problems that may arise. These skills will serve him well as the Crittenden County Jailer.

In dealing with the victims and the accused suspects of the crimes, I can attest that Robbie Kirk always treated everyone respectfully. While dealing with sensitive information or large amounts of money during our assignments, Robbie Kirk was, and still is, honest and mindful to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive information.

Robbie's experience in dealing with the criminal element of society will be beneficial in the management and training of employees at the Crittenden County Detention Center.

I have witnessed Robbie Kirk begin a small business and enjoy success. He also has been a successful cattle and hay producer. In having similar interests, I have always found his advice to be insightful and sound when I have needed a second opinion about an issue either professional or personal.

If you ask any jailer in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, they will tell you that managing inmates and dealing with dayto-day issues surrounding the inmates is only a small part of the job. In this modern era, a jail has to be cost effective; and it has to be operated under a very tight budget. I know that the experience Robbie Kirk has gained from building a small business and dealing with employee issues will be certainly beneficial to him as the Crittenden County Jailer.

The relationships he has built over the years with other county jailers and police personnel, both locally and across the Commonwealth of Kentucky, will also serve him well.

Devin R. Brewer Chief Deputy, Livingston County Sheriff's Department Marion, Ky.

Kirk's career path qualified for jailer

To the editor As you probably already know, Robbie Kirk is running for the office of Crittenden County Jailer. I have known Robbie for more than 25 years and worked closely with him as a Kentucky State Trooper. I would like for you, as a concerned citizen of Crittenden County, to know why I think Robbie is best qualified for Crittenden County Jailer. Robbie began a career in law enforcement with the Owensboro Police Department and then was selected to become a Kentucky State Trooper. I use the word "selected," because it is more than just a matter of being hired for the Kentucky State Police. An individual must possess a number of qualities to even be considered for that job, and Robbie possesses those qualities, qualities such as dedication, integrity, pride and devotion. I can say this because I have observed all of these gualities in Robbie when I worked with him in the Kentucky State Police. In electing Robbie Kirk as your jailer, you will have chosen an individual who is dedicated to doing his job and doing it well. He will not take short cuts or leave a task unfinished. He will not compromise the integrity of his work. He will take pride in the way the job should be done and follow though until its completion. And, finally, you will have elected a man who is devoted to his family, his work and to the residents of Crittenden County. Robbie has dedicated his life's work to the state judicial system and will continue to do so as your jailer. He will strive to make the position of jailer one that will be respected by the community and the people he serves in this position. That is why I am endorsing Robbie Kirk for jailer in this upcoming election. I urge you to do the same by casting your vote for Robbie Kirk for jailer.

week.

Education and industry appear to be on the same page – for a reason.

Administrators, bosses, teachers and team leaders have better things to do than police the floor or hallways for violators of a simple dress code. Employers want to focus on production; educators want to focus on getting children ready for tomorrow.

"It comes down to preparing children for the future," Clark said of the reason for schools' respective dress codes.

And that future is the workplace.

The U.S. Department of Labor has its own online workbook to prepare individuals for the labor force. It's called "Skills to Pay the Bills: Mastering Soft Skills for Workplace Success."

"Soft skills" is simply a buzz-phrase for workforce readiness skills, but a term taken very seriously by employers who see many of today's young prospective employees lacking in basic social skills, including dress.

"Professional employees look clean and neat and dress appropriately for the job," reads the workbook in the downloadable Professionalism section.

So today's dress code for students is a lesson for tomorrow's real-world experience.

It's a jungle out there. And it's best for youth to learn now that meeting that jungle in a grass skirt won't get you very far in life.



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You may already be aware that Ben is running for family court judge for Crittenden, Union and Webster counties. While we do not live in any of these counties, we believe Ben possesses the qualities that a family court judge should have. It is for this reason, we feel comfortable saying that we would vote for Ben if we lived in any of those counties.

We have been friends with Ben's family for almost 10 years. We currently serve on the church staff with Ben's father, who is a senior minister. Ben and his wife, Allison, are members of our married couples Sunday school class. Ben has been very supportive, and he's always willing to assist my husband Dan with teaching, if needed.

Over the years, we have grown to respect and admire Ben. He is open, honest, approachable and dependable. He has proven himself to be extremely loyal and tenacious in the completion of his tasks.

As a lawyer since 2004, Ben has served in the area of family law including adoptions, guardian service for abused and neglected children, custody and divorce cases and mediation in family conflict.

Ben is a man who loves God, his family, his church and our communities. We encourage you to consider voting for him as your next family court judge.

Tammy Carr Madisonville, Ky.

Jackson man for job in Frankfort

To the editor

For those of you who are voting in the upcoming November election, strongly consider Jarrod Jackson for state representative. When was the last time you really felt like your representative really cared about you over the "good ol" boys" whose campaign checks he cashes.

Jarrod is an honest man I know to be of great character, and I know he would do his best to help those of us who are on fixed incomes and the President Obama and Harry Reid are spending millions to get Grimes elected.

I know who I'm to vote for, along with thousands of other working and retired coal miners. I'm voting Team Mitch.

Steve W. Haire Marion, Ky.

Kemper best man for county jailer To the editor

I've known Daniel Kemper for almost 10 years. We met when I joined the company he worked for.

It was immediately apparent he possesses very strong personal and work ethics. The work he did involved long hours, dedication, problem solving, leadership and a willingness to do anything necessary to complete the project on time and within budget.

He continued to dedicate himself to support the company in a number of capacities to ensure success. The most difficult was continuing to work jobs to completion when the company announced they would close the division he worked. He continued on making sure the company wasn't left with uncompleted jobs or the employees without leadership.

This is a true statement to his dedication and leadership abilities, especially given he was sought out by others who

Kirk man for jailer

I am writing this letter in full support of candidate Robbie Kirk for Crittenden County Jailer. I have known Mr. Kirk for almost four years now and have worked beside him in projects for our community. Since I have worked beside him, I have seen first-hand his character, and I can tell you the qualities of this man.

Honestly, I do not know a better man for the position of Crittenden County Jailer than Robbie Kirk. He is honest, caring, devoted and loving to everyone he comes in contact with on a daily basis. He has a heart for people. He just wants to do the right thing for God and people.

Jesus commanded us as the greatest commandment to love God with all your heart and love others as yourself. Mr. Kirk does this. I am not saying he is perfect, but what I am saying is that he truly strives to do what his Lord desires him to do.

He is hardworking and will serve our county well. He has an extreme amount of experience in law enforcement and knows how to deal with people who have made bad choices. He believes that we have consequences for our actions, and we have to face those consequences, yet he does it with a compassionate heart just like Jesus.

Thank you for your time and God bless you.

Rev. Terra Sisco, pastor Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church Marion, Ky.

Kirk's experience best for county jail

To the editor

I have known and worked with Robbie Kirk for the past 24 years. Robbie and I served together with the Kentucky State Police during various assignments throughout western Kentucky. I also had the opportunity to serve with Robbie during our assignment to the Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force after our retirement from the

Timothy M. Rascoe Retired Kentucky State Police detective Sturgis, Ky

MORE LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Kirk logical choice for county iailer To the editor

As a concerned citizen who knows the impact that the election of our next jailer will have on the safety and financial health of our county, I believe that the only logical choice for iailer is Robbie Kirk.

Robbie has the experience to ensure that our jail is a safe place in our community and a safe place for our neighbors to work. He also is willing to think outside the box to improve the financial stability of our jail.

Robbie has more than 27 years experience in law enforcement, which does give him insight into the mindset of inmates and their tendencies This insight will enable him to recognize possible problems with safety, preventing many possible problems even before they develop. He has a strong background in drug enforcement, which can help him in training jail employees to intercept efforts of inmates to bring contraband into our jail.

Robbie recognizes the financial impact that the jail's budget has on our county's budget. He has already begun the development of a two-part plan to bring the jail's budget from the current point of depending on the county fiscal court to provide nearly \$400,000 to balance the jail budget. When implemented, this plan will within three years have the jail budget balanced and returning excess funds to the county.

That is a \$400,000 turnaround in the county's budget, \$400,000 that can be used for much needed road repair or improvement to parks or any other things that our county needs. The beauty of Robbie's plan is that it can be done without any cost to the taxpayers of Crittenden County.

It is without reservation that I tell everyone that we need Robbie Kirk as our next Crittenden County Jailer

Mike McConnell Marion, Ky.

Ex-county leader backing Kemper To the editor

I would like to take this opportunity to endorse Daniel Kemper as the next jailer for Crittenden County. I have had a close relationship with the Kemper family for many years and have found them to be both honorable and hardworking.

Daniel worked on our farm in his early years and was an asset to the operation. He joined the U.S. military and served with distinction and honor in the Desert Storm campaign. After his military experience, he was employed by Judlau and ran an operation with over 100 employees and was responsible for a large budget.

I know Dan would operate the jail within budget and with the upmost integrity

John C. May Former Crittenden County Judge-Executive Marion, Ky.

Backing Kirk for iailer best choice To the editor

To the voters of Crittenden County, I would like to show my support for Robbie Kirk as jailer.

I have known and worked with Robbie and respect him very much. I worked as a deputy jailer at the detention center for a few years and had the opportunity to take inmates to the Victory Gardens to work with Robbie under his leadership to help the community.

Robbie has more than 25 years in law enforcement and many years as a business owner. Robbie is a great leader and money manager. He will make sure things are done the right way.

Robbie will work on getting a good relationship again with the clerk's office, jail employees and make the jail a good asset to the county.

My brother, Rick Riley, had several years in law enforcement and helped open the new jail. He made it a success for the community and Robbie will

do the same. Robbie and Rick worked together with jail and law enforcement issues, concerns and how to help and serve the community in the best way possible.

Robbie is a God-fearing family man and has the best interests of the community of Crittenden County in mind. Please join me in support-

ing Robbie Kirk as the next jailer of Crittenden County. **Monty Riley**

Marion, Ky.

T.O.N.E.-z incident incites comments

Over the weekend, we asked visitors to The Press Online to share their comments on the local school district's decision Friday morning to cancel a pep rally and halftime concert at Friday's ballgame by rapper T.O.N.E.-z. (See story on Page 1) Following are the responses we received:

Cancellation case of 'sick' racism

To the editor It is just simply sickening racism on display here. Whomever on the school board made this decision or supported it needs to come forward and accept their shame

What rational mind could conceive of the idea that we can use the man's song before every game, but to have the man himself perform it is somehow unfit for our children?

Furthermore, the very idea that our children are so pure and pristine that some possible curse words and tawdry lyrics would somehow destroy them flies in the face of good sense and logic. There is not a single student in the school system that does not encounter swearing or sex-related conversation on a daily basis. Somehow, they manage to survive.

I am absolutely certain that if we were to use a song by, say, Miley Cyrus or Keith Urban to warm up our football crowd, and they were to offer

to play at our field in honor of that fact, not a single person would try and bar them entry or opportunity.

Again, this is obvious, blatant, unabashed racism at work, and I cannot produce words to aptly convey the rage it makes me feel. Racism is a blight, and any person with that hate in their heart should never be in a leadership position anywhere.

Brandon Byers Marion, Ky.

Writer questions

why artist axed To the editor

Why is him performing it live any different than it being played by audio, as I understand it, at this and other games any different? Was, or is it, something about his appearance in general? **Kenny Hillyard**

Marion, Ky. **Officials owe**

apology to many To the editor

Let me start by stating that I was born and raised in Crittenden County, and I spent all 13 years in our school system. I moved away for eight years but returned for multiple reasons - one of the main ones is so that my sons could attend our school system.

I am proud to be from Crittenden County, and I am friends with many of the school board members.

With that said, shame on you! It is time to admit you all made a mistake in sending this kind young man home. He was coming to do a good deed for our school, football team and cancer survivors - a free concert of the song which is already played at our games, plus a pep rally, which got cancelled entirely.

This whole situation was handled wrongly. If, for one moment you think Al Starnes, Angela Starnes or Serena Dickerson would have anyone here who is a bad role model, you obviously do not know them

If the school board or the ones against this young man

want to state they did this as a Christian decision, they need to look hard at how Jesus treated people. He was never rude to those who were different. He ate and drank with them, and loved them, teaching through his love.

This performer needs to be graciously asked to come back and perform – all expenses paid - and then some! He, the coaching staff, booster club, football and general students need to be apologized to!

This needs to be made right to prove that we are a Christian community!

Michelle McKinney Marion, Ky.

Cancelling artist done in poor taste To the editor

It was in very poor taste to not contact this artist before the night of the event. You don't wait until the last minute to do so.

Poor judgement! So tired of being called Crit-

ical County! Nancy Hodge

Marion, Ky.

Cancelling artist 'disheartening'

To the editor

The events of the last week concerning the artist scheduled to perform at Friday night's football game cannot be ignored.

As a city council candidate, I am disheartened by the dark shadow this has cast on our small town. Though the city government had nothing to do with the decision, to cancel the performance is a budding reminder of what's normal in Marion.

Too long has progression, creativity and open-mindedness been stifled in Marion. Our economy is poor and our youth ignored. Our young people are our future and as long as we continue to drive them away, Marion's future is dim.

It's time for change. It's time to grow. Marion has great potential to again become one of the best small towns in America. As long as the old guard is

in charge, we have no chance of progression.

Let's not forget what we've done to this man, what we've done to our children, and the impression left on our community. We must work together to bring back our city, to accept change and pursue progression

With your help, Marion can be the best it can be and once again be somewhere we can be proud of.

Jordan Murray Marion, Ky

Cancellation poor gesture to show

To the editor

I believe it was a very inconsiderate gesture (to cancel the T.O.N.E.-z performances). They shouldn't have let him fly all the way here and then cancel. This town needs more excitement then maybe the kids wouldn't act how they do.

Chelsea Dalton Marion, Ky.

Artist's lyrics not bad, radio worse To the editor

Very disappointed in Marion.

Such a shame you would have this kind, young man come all the way out here just to send him home.

This was not a very professional way of handling it.

His lyrics are not bad. We hear much worse on the radio. If he's so bad, why does the school play his music at their games over the stereo? **Kelly Walker** Marion, Ky.

Cancellation sent wrong message

To the editor

I am not happy with the way the school board handled this. T.O.N.E.-z was only going to sing the pre-approved songs that the school plays every day in practice.

I think it was disrespectful and sending a wrong message to our kids

> **Juanita Maness** Marion, Ky.

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Singleton earns state award

STAFF REPORT

Six Kentucky state emplovees were honored last Wednesday during the presentation of the sixth-annual Ambassador Governor's Awards, including a Crittenden County woman.

Shelley Singleton, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's (KyTC) transportation engineering technologist and safety coordinator for District 2, earned the Governor's Professional Achievement Award.

Her award is to recognize and reward an individual for meritorious or distinguished accomplishments which don't necessarily fall entirely within the scope of normal duties. An award may be given to an employee who has initiated and successfully established new and outstanding methods, practices or plans.

"leadership Singleton's and educational efforts have resulted in significant reductions in injuries and accidents in her district," read a news release.

"It is appropriate that Shelley Singleton has been recognized for her activities as District 2 Safety Coordinator with the Governor's Ambassador Award in Professional Achievement," said KyTC District 2 Chief Engineer Kevin McClearn. "Shelley has been making a positive difference in accident rates across our District 2 counties. With the cooperation of employees in our 11 counties, her dedication to training and safety awareness is making a positive difference.

"It's not just about improving safety numbers. It's about having a positive impact on the personal safety of our employees and the public. She's been instrumental in the development of a statewide system for recognizing safety milestones. She routinely demonstrates how much she cares for each of her coworkers through the dedication and passion she brings to her job.

Her job requires her to



Last Wednesday, Crittenden County's Shelley Singleton was presented Kentucky's 2014 Governor's Ambassador Award for Professional Achievement for her work as a transportation engineering technologist and safety coordinator with District 2 of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Pictured above with her award, Singleton is flanked by Colmon Elridge (left), executive assistant to Gov. Steve Beshear, and Kentucky Secretary of Personnel Timothy Longmeyer.

oversee compliance with OSHA, but does not necessitate reductions in injuries and accidents. Singleton has obtained certification as a Graduate Safety Practitioner by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals, she has been a guest speaker at many conferences and her work has been published in the Professional Industry Magazine.

According KyTC to spokesman Keith Todd, District 2 has traditionally had a high injury rate, mainly attributed to the high number of four-lane road miles. During her six years on the job, Singleton has helped initiate a drop in the injury rate to move District 2 to about the middle of 12 state highway districts. KyTC District 2 is responsible for about 3,300

miles of highway in 11 counties that include Caldwell, Webster, Union, Henderson, McLean, Hopkins, Christian, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Daviess and Hancock.

"Public employees are an extraordinary group," Personnel Cabinet Secretary Timothy Longmeyer said in the release. "They are servants to others, and their career is focused on giving, serving and providing a better way of life for all our citizens. Today, we recognize the cream of that crop, and I invite all Kentuckians to continue honoring our public servants for the work they do each and every day."

Created in 2008, the Governor's Ambassador Award was established to highlight stories of employees who have made a positive impact on their co-workers, customers or community. Nominations for the awards are accepted throughout the year in six categories: customer service, courage, leadership, professional achievement, teamwork, or community service and volunteerism. The 2014 awards generated nominations involving nearly 200 employees.

Award recipients are honored by having a personalized engraved brick placed along Ambassador Avenue outside the Thomas D. Clark Center for History.

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Command Sgt. Maj. Ethan Dunbar (left) and Lt. Col. John P. Lloyd (right) present Staff Sgt. Ronald Durfey with the Steel de Fleury Medal for the example he has set for other Army engineers to follow. Durfey's wife Jennifer attended the ceremony.

Durfey earns prestigious medal for Army leadership

STAFF REPORT

Staff Sgt. Ronald Durfey, a 2003 graduate of Crittenden County High School, recently earned the Steel de Fleury Medal, a professional excellence award designed to recognize junior soldiers and civilians for eximplary service within the Army's engineer corps. The award was given to Durfey, 30, on Aug. 29.

"It made me proud to earn it," said Durfey, who has been in the Army 10 years and plans to make a career of it.

The Steel de Fleury Medal is presented to an individual whose significant contributions

and selfless service has been provided to the engineer regiment as it supports the Army to assure mobility, enhance protection and enable expeditionary logistics. The medal is named for a French Engineer Francois Louis Tesseidre de Fleury who volunteered to serve with the American Army in its fight for independence during the American Revolutionary War.

Durfey, stationed at Fort Knox, is the son of Joni Durfey of Marion and Ronald J. Durfey of Yuma, Ariz. He the grandson of the late Joe Morris and Linda Morris of Marion.

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Entrepreneur Day at CCES

Above left, Tate Larue sold out of his marshmallow guns during the first round of Entrepreneur Day at Crittenden County Elementary School. He shut down operations while the third graders shopped so he would have enough of his product to sell when fourth graders arrived. Above right, Mallory Lynn and Hadlee Rich sell painted acorn necklaces and decorated picture frames from their festive booth inside the school gym.

Beekeeping meeting set for this month in Marion

STAFF REPORT

About one in three foods that we consume benefits from honey bee pollination. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, bee pollination is responsible for more than \$15 billion in increased crop value each year.

Since 1947, the number managed honey bee colonies has dropped from 6 million to 2.5 million. In recent years, factors such as disease, parasites and pesticides have contributed to this loss.

If you are interested in bees or beekeeping there will be a beekeeping meeting later this month. At 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 27, the forum will be held at the Ed-Tech Center off Industrial Drive in Marion. A meal will be

served at 6:30 p.m. and the program will start at 7 p.m. Those in attendance don't

need to be an active beekeeper. All expertise levels are welcome to attend.

The president-elect for the Kentucky State Beekeeper Association, John Benham, will offer:

An introduction to beekeeping.

How to prepare your hives for winter.

- A question-and-answer session.

If you plan to attend, reservations are requested by Oct. 24. Contact the University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service office at (270) 965-5236 or email meredith.hall@uky.edu to place a reservation.

Shopko expands grocery selection, accepts SNAP

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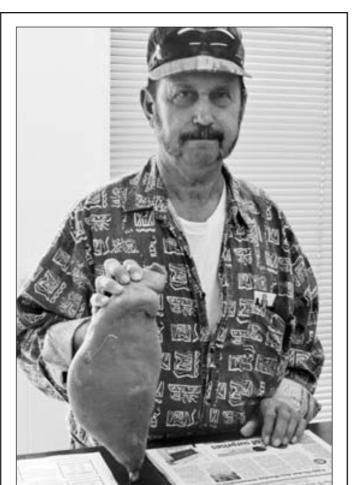


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Scavenger hunt slated for Oct. 25

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STAFF REPORT

Enjoy a fun challenge and the opportunity to show off your photo skills all for a good cause. Deer Creek Baptist Church Relay for Life is sponsoring a Picture Scavenger Hunt from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Oct. 25 beginning at the Marion City Park. The entry fee is \$25 for a four-person team. All proceeds benefit Crittenden County Relay for Life

Participants will need a camera or camera phone to take photos and show them to judges. A car and driver are also needed as clues will lead teams to different locations in Marion. Prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the scavenger hunt.

Individuals are asked to register for the scavenger hunt by Oct. 20. A \$25 check can be enclosed and mailed to Chad Bell at 104 Meadow Dr. in Marion. Bell said the entry fee can be accepted and teams registered the day of the scavenger hunt but goodie bags may not be guaranteed.

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veiling some changes, including a renovation and expansion of its grocery department to better meet the needs of its customers. This includes the Marion store, according to Michelle Hanson of Shopko public relations.

"These changes are in response to feedback from our customers as part of our effort to ensure we are listening to them so we can best serve their grocery needs," said Tom Abbott, senior vice president of Hometown Stores. "Our expansion of grocery options will make it possible for our customers to do more of their shopping right in their hometowns,

Shopko Hometown now offers 850 additional grocery items including dairy. baking snacks, cookies, products, canned goods, frozen foods and beverages. The expanded Hometown Pantry will also offer bread, milk, eggs and Hispanic offerings.

Shopko Hometown was also recently approved to begin accepting the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). SNAP is the federal assistance program that helps low-income families and individuals have access to the food they need. Benefits are administered through electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards.

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We must identify with the finished work of the Cross

By FELTY YODER GUEST COLUMNIST

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We read that the "Jews" feast of Tabernacles was at hand." And Jesus' brethren wanted him to go to the feast and show his disciples and the world what He could do, for no man does things in secret if he wants to be known. But Jesus waited until after his brethren had gone to the feast, "then he also went up unto the feast, not openly, but as it were in secret. reads John 7:10.

We believe the Lord intentionally visited the Feast of the Jews in secret to illustrate the truth of His appearing to the church. For the Feast of the Tabernacles is also the feast of His appearing.

There has been a general misunderstanding of the Word of God throughout Christendom concerning the truth of the coming of the Lord. As we consider the various scriptures on the subject, we find that the Lord's coming is a spiritual visitation in His people, as well as a literal and bodily visitation. The world commonly

translated "coming" in the New Testament is "parousia," which signifies presence or being alongside. We see evidence of this where Peter describes the glorious visitation of God on the Mount of Transfiguration in 2 Peter 1:16: "When we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ."

In each of the three gospels where this scene is recorded, the story is preceded with the remark, "But I tell you of a truth, there will be some standing here, which shall not taste of death, till they see the Kingdom of God,' reads Luke 9:27.

Matthew 16:18 describes it as "the Song of man coming in his Kingdom.'

Mark 9:1 refers to it as "the Kingdom of God come with power.'

The event that transpired of the church's last great vic- ness of his resurrection," at the Transfiguration scene is very significant, and at the same time, largely hidden from our view. No doubt, God has many secrets in mind, as the Day of His appearing draws near, and the scene is reproduced in its fullness in the Body of Christ.

The glory of His coming (parousia) and power (dynamos) shall far transcend what happened on that historical occasion.

There is no question as to the fact that one day, "the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout" and the saints shall be caught away to be with him forever, 1 Thessolonians 4:16 tells us. And again, "In a moment in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed," reads 1 Corinthians 15:52.

This is the consummation

torious event, when mortality is clothed upon with immortality. For then "Death is swallowed up in victory," and the last enemy, even Death is destroyed, 1 Corinthians 15:26, 54 tells us

However, before this takes place, we as the people of God, must be reproduced after Christ's likeness and in His image. And the only way that we, as His people, are going to manifest the life and resurrection power of Christ is by becoming identified with Him in His cross.

We must share His suffering and identify ourselves with His cross, so that it becomes our very own. To merely accept Christ and His finished work for us may get us saved, but it is not sufficient to bring us into kingdom fruitfulness. "For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the like-

reads Romans 6:5.

Men will continue to argue, what about the apostasy and the falling away? Is that not to be the condition of the church in the last days?

The apostle prophesied it, and it has certainly come to pass. But we are speaking of the Body of Christ, the Sons of God.

"For the earnest expectation of the creation waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God." reads Romans 8:19.

In Jesus' day, the Jews were constantly looking forward to the day when their Messiah would come and deliver them from the Roman yoke and set up the Kingdom. He told them plainly that the Kingdom would not come with observation (intense watching).

It is strange that one generation will not learn from the mistakes of their predecessors. For practically the

whole body of evangelical churches today is looking forward with the same "intense watching" for a rapture or a kingdom that will deliver them from earth's bondage.

True, there shall come a day when death is swallowed in victory and corruption puts on incorruption. But first, there is the appearing of Christ in the midst of His people by the Spirit, to establish the Kingdom of God within, and that is the hope of the Church.

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure," 1 John 3:2-3 tells us.

(Felty Yoder is a resident of the Salem community and has lived with his family in the area for two decades.)

How can 2.3 percent actually control 3.18 million people?

How can 2.3 percent control 317,944,744? By intimidation lies deceit and fear

Only 2.3 percent of American adults self-identify as homosexuals, lesbian or bisexual, yet their rights trump all the rest of the 317,944,744.

Poland was controlled by the Communists during World War II and only 3 percent of the Poles were communist.

Poland had failed to live by the Bible, but claimed to for many years, just as Germany, England, France and the rest of the world. America had been slipping away since 1913, but Americans began to come back to God and prayer and repentance was all over the land in World War II.

God heard from Heaven and saved America from having one bomb dropped on her. She gave precious lives to save all the other nations involved from speaking German now instead of their native language.

But America has left God, and He has let yet another home-grown enemy loose on all decent Americans.

Businesses cannot choose whom they can hire or serve. The baker, photographer, farmer and florist who refused to serve same-sex weddings were told by our government they had to pay fines and court costs or go out of business. While the government was punishing them, the degenerates and their ilk so demonstrated and caused such pain, they had



to close down without even paying the fines.

Not only did Obama say, "You did not build your business," he sees to it you also cannot keep it unless you dance to his music.

Peter LaBarbera of Americans for a Truth about Homosexuality said, "that the influence of this tiny minority is based on intimidation, political support from the Democratic Party and wrongly equating gay activism with the civil rights movement."

He continued, "This is sexual and gender confusion. This is not analogous to the noble black civil rights movement in any way. Yet with this amazing revolution they've created, they're now dominating media, academia and the business world.

He failed to add they dominate the government.

Why do all these cave in along with almost half of the

population? The answer is the wickedness and cowardliness in

God to the social and moral issues that are destroying our people and our nation and sending their souls to hell by not preaching the whole truth

The people who received the bulk of Jesus' scorn and wrath when He was on earth were the ones who were in charge of teaching and living the truth of God but refused to give the people the whole truth.

Barna has done vast research of many pastors on the question of why they are so reticent on preaching on the social issues confronting our nation. The findings are frightening and shows why our nation is where it is.

When the pastors were asked, "How would you know if your church is successful?" there are five factors that the vast majority of pastors turned to:

- Attendance
- Giving
- Number of programs

- Number of staff - Square footage of the

church building

God knows I want all of that, too, but more than that, I want to hear Jesus one day say, "Well done that good and faithful servant," and see people by my side that cannot accuse me of not warning them.

Empty pews break my heart but empty hearts more

As he said, Jesus did not die for a one of these. His suggestion was they won't, probably, get involved in politics because it is very controversial. This keeps people from being in the seats, giving money and attending the programs.

He continued saying their tendency is to say, "Well, my mission is to bring in more people and get them to understand certain things that I feel they should know."

My question is, what about what God wants them to know, to be aware of, to be warned about and to do about it?

So many of them are afraid of the government. If we do not stand up now and take control of our government, believe me, the government will take control of us.

When Queen Ester was hesitant about going before the king on behalf of the planned extinction of the Jews, her uncle warned her that if she refused, help would come from some other source, but she and her household would perish. He then said, "And who knows but that you have come to royal position for such a time as this."

And believe me, pastors, when God calls the likes of any of us to do His bidding in the face of even death, He has called us to a royal position So many people will set back and not get publicly involved saying, "Oh well, it is just the Bible being fulfilled." What if Paul, and all the

writers of Holy Writ would have said that and not paid the awful price and not left us God's words?

When Hitler was beginning his rise to power, a German pastor, Dietrich Bonheoffer, cried out to the Germans, and especially to the pastors, warning the people to not accept his promises because of what he stood for.

But Germany had left God, the economy was terrible and people were willing to follow anyone who promised them handouts and pie in the sky.

Both Germany and England had succumbed to the ravaging sins of homosexuality, and our best had to die to rescue them from destruction. Who will fight for us?

Bonheoffer continued to cry out, but not one pastor

Church notes

Barnett Chapel Church will hold revival services at 7 p.m., through Friday with evangelist Junior Deason. Bro. Steve Tinsley and the congregation welcome everyone to attend.

An all day Bible school Fall Round Up begins at 10 a.m., Saturday at First Mis-sionary Baptist Church of Tiline. A weiner roast and hay ride will follow. For more stood with him. Bonheoffer was captured, tortured, then two days before Germany surrendered, was stripped naked and hung just out side of the prison. He paid with his life and so did Germany.

I hope every pastor in Crittenden County is informing, warning and fully teaching what God demands of all of us in order to have His blessings here and a home with Him hereafter. If their listeners do not demand it. they are as guilty as the pastors

God warned them, and so must we, "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all nations that forget 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.)

Wednesday. A fish fry will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday. Creekside General Baptist Church will hold a

Baptist Church will hold a fish fry from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday. Regular Sunday services are 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. ■ Miracle Word Church in Salem welcomes Bro. Ed Nichols of Frankfort at 7 p.m., Saturday and 11 a.m., Sunday. Everyone is wel-come to attend.

Come to attend. ■ A revival will be held at 7 p.m., Oct. 27-31 at Sturgis General Baptist Church. The evangelist will be Rev. J. W.

their hearts.

The decay of the American hearts has to be blamed on the American preachers who refuse to apply the words of

I see the sword that is coming upon the land, and to the death, with God's help, I will warn them for Him, even if I am left standing alone.

information contact Pastor Kenny Odom at (270) 704-1449

Marion General Baptist Church will hold a fall revival at 7 p.m., Saturday through

Haire of Bremen, Ky Mexico Baptist Church's clothes closet is open 9-11 a.m., each Monday.



OBITUARIES

Schaibley

John Fredrick Schaibley, 73, of Marion died Oct. 12, 2014, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

He was a truck driver, a member of St. William Catholic Church in Marion

and a member of the Knights of Columbus. is

Schaiblev survived by his fiancé, Judy Willbanks of Marion; three sons. Jon J.

Schaibley

Schaibley of Spring Valley, Ill., Mark (Eyvonne) Schaiblev of Smithland and Michael Schaibley of Hazel; three daughters, Denise (James) Lampson of Marseilles, Ill., Janet (Jonnie Neighbors) McGowan of Princeton and Melissa (Wayne) Agent of Marion; three brothers, Bob Schaibley of Winchester, Tenn., Donnie Schaibley of Rockville, Ind., and Larry Schaibley of Chicago, Ill.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Alana Averweg Schaibley; and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at noon (today) at St. William Catholic Church. Visitation will be held at the church beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until the time of the funeral. Burial will follow in St. William Cemetery.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion is handling the arrangements.

Elder

Jack Edward Elder, 63, of Salem died Oct. 8, 2014, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah

He was born in Pontiac, Mich. He worked in the coal mines for more than 40 years at Highland No. 9.

Elder is survived by his wife, Vicktoria Tidwell Elder of Salem; two sons, Robert and wife Amanda Elder of Paducah and James and wife Abigail Elder of Paducah; a stepdaughter, Courtney S. Tidwell of Madisonville; a brother, Harry and wife Linda Elder of Salem; two sister-in-laws, Frances and husband Jeff Reynolds of Nortonville and Theresa Newberry of Fredonia; a brother-in-law, James W. Tidwell of Fredonia; four grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and several

nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a wife, Debbie Elder; a son, Timothy Elder; a stepson, Jason McDowell; and his parents, Harry C. and Evelyn Lindle Elder.

Par 4 Plastics set to expand facility STAFF REPORT

Par 4 Plastics has been

hiring several new employees over the past few months and now the local injectionmolding company is in the process of expanding its plant by 9,000 square feet.

It is also considering expanding elsewhere in Kentucky or Tennessee.

Construction began a few weeks ago for the local expansion, which company president Tim Capps said will begin to accommodate new product lines and make more room for current manufactur-

ing. "We're overcrowded," Capps said. "This will alleviate some congestion."

Going into the new area will be quality control, new product development and warehousing. Some manufacturing equipment is also being moved over to the sister plant across the road. Tyler Manufacturing, Capps said.

Par 4 makes and assembles a number of parts for the automotive industry and gun stocks for Remington and Marlin. It has been in business in Marion for more than 20 years. The company cur-

rently employs 210, a big bounce since the Great Recession when it was down to fewer than 90.

Capps says business is booming and much of the growth is a result of new customers.

Par 4 recently landed a couple of new jobs for the Legacy and Outback models of Subaru vehicles as well as the new Ford F-150. Par 4 currently makes parts for Toyota, Nissan, Lexus, Lincoln, Cadillac, Honda, Acura, Infiniti, Peterbilt and others.

"We've seen a 20-percent increase in sales since June," Capps added.

All of the increase has been in the automotive industry, he added

The company has added 35 new employees since mid-summer.

Capps said increased sales have prompted the company to begin looking at expansion outside of Marion. "This will always be home

base for our manufacturing,' he said. "But we're to the point that we must grow."

The company is looking at potential new sites including Madisonville, Franklin, Murray and Jackson, Tenn.

Tumbling gas prices please commuters

Dennis

For most drivers it's big news when the price of gas is expected to go down. That's especially true for those who have long commutes to work.

Crittenden County resident Lynda Dennis has about a 100 mile round trip commute each day. Dennis works at Audubon Area Head Start in Hopkinsville. She serves Crittenden, Christian and Todd counties. She said

high gas prices have been rough even though she drives a fuel-efficient car that gets about 34 miles per gallon.

"It is a chunk out of my paycheck monthly. It really adds up. I can always tell when gas fluctuates. It truly affects my budget," she said.

Dennis tries to purchase fuel where she knows prices are cheaper. She said the town of Guthrie, near the Tennessee

ber I need to buy gas in this county or a particular station because it's going to be a few cents cheaper. So I'm excited about gas going down."

On a return trip from Nashville, Tenn., last week, Dennis noticed fuel prices were beginning to fall when she saw a station selling gas for \$2.99 per gallon

"I was so excited. It was the first time I had seen a '2' on a gas sign in ages," she said. "As soon as I saw it, I topped off my tank because I wanted to have \$2.99 gas.'

Average retail gasoline prices in Kentucky have fallen 10.3 cents per gallon in the past week, averaging \$3.17 per gallon on Sunday, according to GasBuddy.com's daily survey of 2,623 gas outlets in Kentucky.

"What an impressive week it has been for watching the decline in gasoline prices

across the country," said Gas

Buddy.com analyst Patrick

DeHaan. "I don't think I've

seen such big drops in retail

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD's yearly "Family Portrait" fundraiser for this year is about to begin. Stacy Crawford of "Studio by Stacy" (a local professional photographer) will be taking the pictures again this year YOU WILL NOT BE CALLED FOR A DONATION, nor will anyone be going

door to door asking for donations - we will ONLY be mailing out donation requests to all Crittenden County residents.

You will receive an envelope with a letter and a self addressed envelope (addressed to Crittenden County Rescue Squad. Inc. P.O. Box 346. Marion, KY) in the mail in the next couple of days. Simply fill out the bottom part of the letter and put it in the envelope along with your check and send it back to us. THE ONLY PHONE CALL YOU WILL RECEIVE WILL BE TO SET UP YOUR APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR PICTURES 100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES DIRECTLY TO THE RESCUE SQUAD. Your donation entitles you to 1 FREE 8x10 Family Portrait. If you don't want any pictures, please consider sending a donation in the envelope provided.

No service was held.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneral Directors.com.

line in Todd County, usually has lower prices than many other locations. She said she rarely purchases fuel in Marion because gas is at least 10 cents cheaper even in Hopkinsville.

"I am always checking the prices at every gas station and also calculating when I'm going to need gas," she said. "I'm always calculating that in my car and trying to rememprices collectively since the recession of 2009." As of Monday, there were 30,000 gas stations in the U.S. charging less than \$3 per gallon, reports GasBuddy.com. Some states could see their lowest prices since 2010.

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If for some reason, you don't receive a donation letter in the mail, you can send your check to the Crittenden Co. Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 346, Marion, KY 42064 and enclose a note with your name and phone number and we will contact you for your appointment time.

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on October 25th (Saturday) and 26th (Sunday) ONLY.

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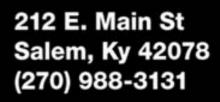


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Czaplicki

Petfauna Gene Czaplicki, 49, of Marion died Oct. 6 at Crittenden Health Systems.

She was a member of Marion Baptist Church.

Czaplicki is survived by her husband, Leonard Czaplicki of Marion; a son, John Davis of DeKalb, Ill.; a daughter, Victoria Henderson of Eustis, Fla.; her mother, Phyllis Henderson of Eustis; a brother, Bobby Henderson of Jacksonville. Fla.; and two sisters, Patricia Kisstler of Middleburg, Fla., and Pam Burnett of Eustis.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert S. Henderson.

Memorial services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

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





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Teach non-violence while guiding children

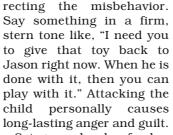
As parents, our goal is to raise children who get along well with those around them. Even when they feel angry or frustrated, we want them to use words that are civil, not offensive. We want them to be able to solve problems by thinking through solutions, not by hitting or hurting others. Therefore, we need to be able to model and teach non-violence as we guide our children. These parenting suggestions may be helpful:

Redirect; don't scold. When your child is close to losing control of her emotions, show her how she can be helpful rather than de-



structive. Give her a simple job to do. Her energy can be redirected toward something useful.

Change the behavior; don't call your child names. When the child is misbehaving on purpose, focus on how the child's behavior needs to change to be acceptable. You then preserve your child's good basic feeling about himself while cor-



Set ground rules for behavior beforehand. Before you go grocery shopping or to another store with your child, tell her specifically what will happen and what behaviors you expect of her. Use short, simple words. Children are more likely to behave well when they know what is expected of them.

Remove the child from the situation. Sometimes a child wants to find out if Don't tell her what you

example, he may test you by picking up something you have told him to leave alone. In that case, put the object out of the child's reach, or take the child to another room or outdoors. It is better to remove the problem rather than to get angry and use words or hurtful actions you will regret afterwards.

Helping children learn to solve their own problems is even more helpful than taking charge of the problem yourself, as in the suggestions above. Here is a fourstep way to teach children manage difficulties:

Help your child use words to identify the problem.

recting the misbehavior. you mean what you say. For think the problem is. Use simple questions to get her to figure out what is wrong.

> Encourage your child to come up with several ways to solve the problem. You can even suggest silly answers and ways that clearly won't work. Such brainstorms can stimulate her thinking.

> Suggest that your child pick one of the solutions and try it out. Remind her that if that way doesn't work, she has other ideas to try.

> Ask your child if the solution worked to solve the problem. How could she tell if it worked? If she wasn't happy with the solution, what could she do differ

ently?

When your child has successfully solved her own problem, she realizes that she is capable of doing so. This understanding gives her a boost in her feelings about herself. She will be more likely to try managing her own problems in the future — a great step up the ladder of independence and maturity.

(Nancu Hunt is the Familu and Consumer Sciences Agent at the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service for Crittenden County. For more information on programming, contact the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.)

Evening Belles hold its October meeting

STAFF REPORT

Evening Belles Homemakers met Oct. 8 at the Extension Service with seven members present.

Pat Carter called the meeting to order. Martha Fletcher read the inspirational, "Mama's Watering Flowers in Heaven." Roll was called by Myrle Dunning and members answered by naming a recipe their mother made.

Carter read thank you cards from Ann Collins and from Sarah Ford for the club's help at the Farmers Day Apple Pie contest.

Former member Birdie Farmer, who passed away recently, was also remembered during the meeting.

A potluck meal was enjoyed by all present. Club projects included Valentine tray favors for Crittenden Health System patients and a scrapbook.

Carter reminded everyone of the Twilight Walk and the ongoing collection of Box Tops for education, expired coupons and used postage stamps.

Christmas in Marion was discussed and members were asked to volunteer at booths.

Members also noted the area homemakers meeting Oct. 30 at Grand Rivers. The deadline to register is Oct. 22

The lesson "Etiquette for Adults," was given by Debbie Cox. Lesson handouts informative with were healthy recipes, including a tasty dish of pumpkin cheesecake.

Algie Richards led the activity with Effie Campbell winning the prize.

Evening Belles Homemakes will next meet Nov. 13 at the Extension Service. Visitors are welcome.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

CCES names Rocket Role Models

Crittenden County Elementary School Rocket Role Models include (front row) Gunner Topp, Wyatt Russell, Cash Singleton, David Abshire and Austin Martin; (second row) Cheyenne Starkey, Addison Wood, Macie Hunt, Chloe Hunt, Lily Collins, Bristyn Rushing and Jaisen Lineberry (third row) Jayden Conner, Micah Newcom, Brady Belt, Noah Atchison, Addison Mundy, Tallyn Tabor, Cutter Singleton and Hunter Phillips; (back row) Emma Waters, Callie Brown, Dennon Wilson, Evan McDowell, Ethan Torres, Olivia Lanham, Lanie Greenwell and Daley DeBoe.

CCES students to tour several historical sites

STAFF REPORT

Imagine journeying into the past and learning about the history of Marion and the early businesses which helped shape the city and Crittenden County.

That's what Crittenden **County Elementary School** students will do next week. The Downtown Walking tour will take place Tuesday beginning at the Welcome Center in Marion. Students and local guides will conclude their tour at historic Fohs Hall.

veloped by Marion Main Street officials after realizing the need for young people to be better informed about their community's history. The program was introduced in 2010 and quickly became a part of the school district's curriculum.

The students will be di- Preparations begin for



The walking tour was de-

BIRTH

Boone

Craig and Jordan Boone of Canevville announce the birth of a son, Thomas Red Boone, Sept. 18 at Owensboro Health.

The baby weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are David and Bobbie Payne of Canevville.

Paternal grandparents are Craig and Lisa Boone of Marion.

Paternal great-grandparents are Sue Boone of Marion and the late Marion Boone.

vided into groups of four and guided along the streets of Marion and learn about local history.

Students will incorporate what they learned into a class assignment.

McKinney family to dedicate tombstone

STAFF REPORT

Descendants of early Crittenden County settlers Vincent and Nancy (Newton) McKinney will dedicate a memorial tombstone in their honor at 11 a.m, Oct. 25

All descendants and friends of the family are invited to the Asbridge Cemetery for the event.

For more details, contact Matthew T. Patton at (215) 285-0920 or matthewtpatton@yahoo.com.

Community Christmas

STAFF REPORT

Sign-ups for those that did not complete the required Christmas Community three-class requirement or missed one of the other two sign-up dates still have one more opportunity to sign up for food and toys. Individuals can sign-up from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., Oct. 24 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Proof of income is required when signing up for Community Christmas.

As organizers prepare for Community Christmas, they want the public to know donation cans will be available at Farmers Bank locations. Donations can also be made in memory of a loved one or as a way to honor an individual.

Community Christmas organizers said individuals can donate in a new way this year. Shoppers can donate their Food Giant stamp cards toward Community Christmas. Each card that is filled is valued at \$10. Organizers said stamp cards are a great way for organizations or clubs to donate toward Community Christmas. Empty stamps and cards can be dropped off at the Extension Office to be filled.

In the coming weeks, food donations will be accepted at Marion Baptist Church. Contact Pastor Mike Jones at (270) 965-5232. Individuals wishing to donate clothing can be referred to the PACS office located at 402 N. Walker St. in Marion. For more information contact Kathy Penn Belt at (270) 965-4763. In November, Angel Trees will be set up at local businesses in the community.

As preparations for this year's event get under way, organizers thank members of the community for their continued support and express their gratitude for helping to make someone else's Christmas more special.

Distribution Day for Community Christmas will be Dec. 19 at the National Guard Armory in Marion. Sponsor gifts and toys need to be turned in by Dec. 18.

This marks the 40th anniversary for Community Christmas in Crittenden County.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Preparation is key

David Travis, Crittenden County Emergency Management Director, and Fred Brown, deputy director, spoke to the Woman's Club of Marion at its meeting Oct. 7. They explained how emergency management serves as a liaison between the county government, state and military. As a result of the ice storms many new procedures have been put in place to help residents of the county. Woman's Club members were informed about the need to have supplies in their home to last 72 hours in case of an emergency. Club members were invited to tour the new emergency operations building on Industrial Drive. Club members will also sell flower bulbs Saturday at The Shoppe Next Door in the Crittenden County Middle School multi-purpose room. The club will be sponsoring its Election Day lunch Nov. 4. A clubroom clean-up day will be held at 5:30 p.m., Nov. 14.

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 10:30 a.m. Menu is baked chicken with gravy, seasoned cabbage, macaroni and cheese, whole wheat roll and ambrosia. Friday: Bingo begins at

10:30 a.m. Menu is Mexican lasagna, steamed broccoli, seasoned cauliflower, whole wheat roll and fruit salad pudding.

 Monday: Ladies' exercise by Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is chuckwagon on wheat bun, vegetable soup and baked apples.

- Tuesday: Legal aid will be available beginning at 10 a.m. Menu is barbecue chicken, whole kernel corn, mashed potatoes, whole wheat roll and tropical fruit.

- Wednesday: Game Day with Barb begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is meatloaf, stewed potatoes, seasoned cabbage, cornbread and peach crisp.

- Next Thursday: Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is chicken pot pie, twice-baked potato, green beans, Mandarin oranges and wheat bread slice.

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Livingston County Middle School SBDM Council will meet at 3:30 p.m., in the Cardinal Room.

Monday, Oct. 20

■ The Crittenden County Elementary School SBDM Council will meet at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 21

The American Cancer Society's Grocers Against Cancer Day will be held at Conrad's. Come by and see the celebrity baggers. All tips to baggers benefit the ACS. Saturday, Nov. 1

■ The Coterie Dance Club invites the public to the Scottish Rite from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.,

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Nov. 1, at 203 Chestnut in Evansville. There will be a silent auction. Music provided by Jerry Ford. For reservations call (812) 449-1895

■ The Princeton Art Guild, located at 115 East Main St., in Princeton, will host the exhibit of Watercolor Art Guild of Trigg, Lyon and Caldwell counties. artist reception from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call (270) 601-3639 for more information. Saturday, Dec. 6

Marion National Guard Reunion will be held at the Lions Club building. For more information contact Brent Nelson at

(270) 704-1392 or Roger Lubben at (270) 625-0971. **On-going events**

■ "Sew Much Fun" 4-H sewing club meetings will meet from 3:15 to 5 p.m., the second and fourth Mondays at the Crittenden County Extension Service. Classes are open to any boy or girl nine years of age or older. Club members will learn stepby-step the parts of a sewing machine, how to thread and run the machine and how to prepare their fabric and patterns for sewing. Sewing machines, fabric and supplies for the first few projects will be provided. Only six spots are available. Call (270) 965-5236

to register.

Tolu's Haunted House will be held at its community center from 7 p.m., to 11 p.m., each Friday and Saturday in October including Halloween. Concessions begin at 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for ages 13 and older and \$5 ages 12 and under.

■ All veterans are invited for coffee and breakfast at 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday at the VFW building in Marion.

■ Veterans in Crittenden County looking for benefit information can contact Renita Duff with the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., weekdays at (270) 322-9087.

Sunday, Nov. 9

The public is invited to the

Mathieu speaks on first month as Haitian missionary

By JASON TRAVIS STAFF WRITER

Jessica Mathieu calls the conditions in Haiti hot, dry, dirty-and beautiful. Mathieu arrived in the country Sept. 10 as a missionary for Happy Kids International, an organization that cares for children in povertystricken countries while sharing the gospel of Christ. Communicating via email, Mathieu said she's been able to connect with a few organizations in the country, including a women's missionary Bible study that meets on Wednesday nights.

Mathieu is headquartered about 25 miles south of Port-au-Prince. She said the biggest challenge to date has been the transition away from daily comforts such as air-conditioning, hot showers, Starbucks, reliable Internet and city power

But this isn't her first trip to Haiti. Over the past three years, Mathieu has previously traveled to the country six times. On one visit she stayed three months. She was looking for more opportunities to serve when she met the founder of Happy Kids International, who also happened to be in

Haiti at the same time. After a year preparing for work as a missionary, Mathieu is serving as the international director of Happy Kids International. She's also adiusting to the local conditions in the country.

"I've been fortunate enough to work for an organization that pays for someone to do our laundry because that's normally an all day job and you have to wash it by hand," she said. "Because it's so dry and dusty, you've got to clean the floors most days so you've got to factor in even more time. I've learned that if you try to plan on doing more than one or two things in a day, it probably won't happen.

Aside from the abundance of insects, including mosquitos and ants, and lack of comforts from home, Mathieu is focused on her responsibilities as а missionary. Working with the indigenous people, she is in the process of laying a foundation for Happy Kids International for years to come. She has a Haitian staff of five people.

"Relationships are important for spreading the gospel, and we've gotten off on the right foot—but I'm not too naive to think that I Local churches in Marion, will be welcomed everywhere I go," she said. "I know it will be a roller coaster but what I've got to give is worth it all."

She said the country seems to have recovered for the most part from the 2010 earthquake. While the country moves at a slower pace, she indicated it is moving in the right direction. Mathieu is determined to make the most of the opportunities.

In the coming days she will be visiting a kids club meeting in a city near her headquarters. She will also be heading to mountainous regions to begin asset-mapping villages the organization works in and also check on the banana plantations and peanut farms in the area.

"It's just starting out and it's going to be a long process but the process has started and I couldn't be any more excited," she said.

Mathieu, who graduated from Crittenden County High School in 2006, went on to receive a degree from Western Kentucky University in 2010. She returned to Crittenden County last June and shared about her missionary work to Haiti.

Princeton, Bowling Green and Oblong, Ill., partnered with her to help meet expenses for her first year. She said approximately 80 percent of her financial goal has been met and the remaining 20 percent would go a long way toward helping with the kids clubs and outreaches she will be conducting. For those interested in supporting Mathieu, she can be contacted via email at jmathieu256@gmail.com.

In January, Mathieu will be building a team for a trip Jan. 10-17 to Haiti. Anyone interested in participating in the trip can contact her for more information. She said Haiti is a country individuals have to visit to understand why it's important to spread a message of faith and hope.

"Without faith, I'm not so sure anyone could work in Haiti-I know I couldn't. I also have a great support system behind me and many people who speak into my life who are a great encouragement," she said. "These are the people who pray for me and do whatever they can to help and to keep me grounded and focused on what's important."



Jessica Mathieu is shown with a family she's developed a relationship with while working door-to-door as a missionary in Haiti. A Crittenden County native, Mathieu arrived in the country Sept. 10.



LIHEAP applications taken in November

STAFF REPORT

Many individuals will struggle this winter to adequately heat their home. To help those with heating costs, applications will be taken next month for those who qualify for LIHEAP assistance. LIHEAP, or Low In-Home Energy come Assistance Program, helps provide federally funded assistance in managing costs associated with home energy bills, energy crises, weatherization and energy-related minor home repairs.

LIHEAP has two components. The subsidy component provides assistance to eligible households. The crisis component provides assistance to eligible households experiencing a home heating crisis.

LIHEAP applications for the subsidy component of the program begin next month at the Crittenden County PACS office beginning Nov. 3 through Dec. 11. Applications are taken alphabetically in order of the last name of the head of the household on pre-determined dates. Those unsure of when to schedule their appointment can call the local PACS office.

As part of the application process, individuals must bring the following information on their designated appointment date to the PACS office: Their most recent heating bill or verification from their landlord that the heating expenses are included in their rent; proof of Social Security Number or Permanent Resident card (Green Card) for each member of the household; proof of your household's income (all members) for the preceding month.

To be eligible for the subsidy program, a one-person household must be at or below a gross monthly income of \$1,265. Add \$440 for each additional family member. Other eligibility requirements state individuals must be responsible for home heating costs or pay heating costs as an undesignated portion of rent.

LIHEAP will take applications for its crisis component of the program Jan. 12 through March 31 of next year until available funds have been expended. To be eligible for the crisis component, individuals must bring a disconnect/ past due notice on electric or natural gas. Those heating with propane must have less than 10 percent of fuel remaining. Those heating with wood have to have less than one cord. Those heating with kerosene have to have less than a dollar on their account.

Those heating with propane or kerosene must bring their electric bill to show proof of residency at the location upon which assistance is sought.

PACS Block grant coordinator Kathey Penn Belt said those who know they are about to receive a disconnect notice need to call the PACS office prior to receiving the notice.

Meanwhile Belt said there were about 16 slots available for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program also known as the senior food program. Seniors in Crittenden County may qualify for the program if they meet guidelines for eligibility. For more information on the senior food program or subsidy and crisis components of the LIHEAP program, call the PACS office in Marion at (270) 965-4763.

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Serena Dickerson, Marley McDaniel, Emmy nominated artist T.O.N.E-z, Gavin Dickerson and Noah Dickerson stop for a quick photo while in Lyon County.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY If You See This **Guy Walking Down The Street** Today, Wish Him A Big Happy 60th!

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From Your Courthouse Family



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National Fall Prevention Awareness Day was recognized across the United States

September 23, 2014



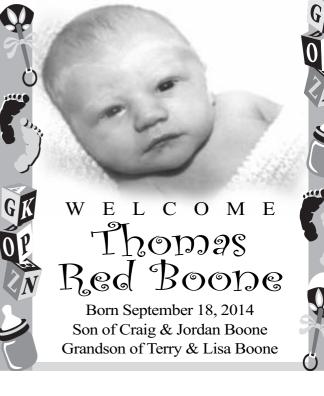


Christina Hunt, Tammy Morris and Tana Myrick

and Nora Johnson

Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services Inc. participated in the activities. Quality Improvement/Risk Management Tana Myrick and Phyllis Cansler teamed up with Patient Educator Chris Love to enhance the awareness of fall prevention strategies. Patients, visitors and employees were given a flash light or night light with a brochure on tips to help prevent falls. Thank you to all who participated. LHHS is the only Critical Access Hospital (CAH) that has International Standardization of Organization (ISO) 9001:2008 Certification a Quality Management System (QMS) in the Commonweath of Kentucky. The initial certification was achieved in 2001.









We would like to thank the following for their kindness during the passing and funeral of Onia Ophelia Damron: The staff of Boyd Funeral Directors for their kind and expert care, Salem Springlake Nursing Home and staff for all their comforting help, Barnett Chapel for the food, prayers and support, Barbara Riley, Daniel Williams, Kathy and Mark Goldman for food, Jill Haney for orchestrating the reception, Bro. Steve Tinsley and Bro. Chris Damron for their wonderful words of remembrance and comfort, the grandsons who were pallbearers, all those who sent flowers, for the visits, cards and donations of Gideon Bibles. We thank you kindly.

The Family



Aprons, catalogs nearly a thing of the past

Seeing a picture or just reading a sentence in an article will sometimes set the mind to wondering and recalling things of the past things that at the time didn't seem all that important to us, just something we saw everyday and took for granted. Somewhere through time, someone else recalled these simple things and wrote a poem or article about them, and now, I see my past through different eyes.

The first of these little articles is titled "The History of Aprons." I happened to run across it on the Internet. How it brought back memories of my own grandmother and the apron she wore every day. I saw her use these aprons in most all the ways that was written about. There isn't much need for these old aprons nowadays, but they sure were a much-used item in years past. Now, I think of my grandmother's aprons as a treasured memory.

The History of Aprons

I don't think our kids know what an apron is, and for sure not all the ways they were once used.

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath because she only had a few and it was easier to wash aprons than dresses and aprons required less material.

But along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven and for drying hands from the wash water.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion, was even used for cleaning our dirty faces.

From the chicken coop. the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks sometimes halfand hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

It was also used for waving away unwanted dogs or cats that wandered into your yard or birds that were eating your garden seed.

And when the weather Grandma was cold, wrapped it around her arms when she ran outside



to do some chore or visited with a neighbor.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls. In the autumn, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees or pears from the big ole pear tree in the vard

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that old-time apron that served so many purposes.

And for me, it brings back so many old memories of growing up living next door to our grandmother. I remember her saying many times, "I better go put on a clean apron."

Clothesline

Another bygone chore is the one of hanging your clothes out on a clothesline to dry. But even today, I have a small umbrella-aluminum clothesline pole in my back yard that I use to hang out as many things as possible to dry in the summer sunshine and breeze. There's nothing like going to bed on sheets that were just dried outside and smell of the clean air and sunshine. To me, this is one of life's simple pleasures.

But did you know that a clothesline was also a news forecaster?

A clothesline was a news forecast to neighbors passing by.

There were no secrets vou could keep when clothes were hung to dry.

It also was a friendly link, for neighbors always knew, if company had stopped by to spend a night or two. For then you'd see the "fancy sheets" and towels on the line.

The line also announced a baby's birth, from folks who lived inside, as brand new infant clothes were hung, so carefully with pride.

The ages of the children could so readily be known, by watching how the sizes changed, you'd know how much they'd grown.

It also told when illness struck, as extra sheets were hung

Then night clothes and a bathrobe, too, haphazardly were strung.

It also said, "Gone on vacation now," when lines hung limp and bare. It told, "We're back!" when full lines sagged with not an inch to spare.

But clotheslines now are of the past, for dryers make work much less. Now what goes on inside a home is anybody's guess.

I really miss that way of life, it was a friendly sign. When neighbors knew each other best by what hung on the line!

Mail Order Catalogs

Remember the large catalogs that used to come in the mail to your home? I remember getting the Sears, Roebuck & Co., J.C. Penny, Aldens and Montgomery Ward catalogs when I was growing up. I couldn't wait to look through them and see all the new items it had for sale.

The Christmas catalogs from Sears, Roebuck & Co. and J.C. Penney were looked through until the pages about fell out. This is how Santa knew about what every boy and girl wanted for Christmas.

In the early part of the century, the Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalog, and other catalogs as well, played a very important part in the lives of people, especially country folks who were not able to travel





to stores to buy their needs every day or even every month.

Catalogs were as important as toilet tissue is today. In fact, they were the "toilet tissues" for most folks. That little outbuilding that sat somewhere not too far from the house nearly always contained a catalog to be used for other purposes besides just browsing through.

In the early 1900s, the Sears, Roebuck & Co. catalog contained all the needs that a family would have from building, painting and

SUBMITTED PHOTOS Pictured above are sheets and articles of clothing drying in the breeze. Someone's bed will smell fresh for their night's rest. At left is Underdown's grandmother, Ethel Brantley, or as everyone called her, MaPeck. She's wearing one of her every-day work aprons used while performing chores.

completing six- and eightroom houses for occupancy to having all the furniture that would furnish a home. Besides, there were countless other items such as clothing, medical supplies, tools, vehicles, musical instruments, books, jewelry, toys and anything else that might come to mind.

The old catalogs are an archive history. As we turn the pages, we get a true picture of the earlier years that have passed.

"Catalogs,"

A poem by Edgar A. Guest I know the markets of the earth and wondrous tales I tell, of all the new and pretty things the whole world has to sell.

And those who sit with me awhile and roam my pages through, may see the pageants of mankind set out in open view.

I know the realms of happiness for little girls and boys, I swing the gates which lead into the magic land of toys.

I am the window of the world at which is kept displayed the best of everything men do; the best of all

they've made. Oh, whether it be north or south or distant east or west, I show the dwelling

beautiful and fashion at its best. I am a thousand shops in one; gay stall and quaint

bazaar, the glamour that is Paris and the charm of Zanzibar.

They know me as a catalog and yet on lonely nights, I bring them dreams and fancies and a wealth of real delights.

For often when the day is done and duty's flags are furled, I take the family shopping round the markets of the world.

This goes along with having a birthday this past week. It makes one stop and recall one's childhood days. I am thankful for growing up in the days of aprons, clotheslines and home catalogs.

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

PBOOK CROP

Scarecrow contest winners announced



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everything you could ever want, 3 bdr, 2 space in this baths, bas baths, bas **Septitud**ing w/concrete floor and electric, nice pond and a inground pool. \$220,000.00 NICE CORNER LOT - 3.37 +/- acres on SR 506, ready for you to build your new

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this brick **SOLD**. 2 bath, large kitchen, ce **SOLD**. Approximately 1.800 sq. ft. \$65.000.00 pd

GORGEOUS & QUIET - This home is like new and neat as a pin. 3 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, nice or **REDUCED**ets, plen-ty of **REDUCED**ne, 2 car attached garage, out bldg, all sitting on 2+/-acres. This is a must see! \$179,900. 00 jc HOME W/ACREAGE - 4 bdr, 3 bath with approximate 2 car attached garage and 2 car attached arage and 2 car attached. All sitting on acres.

COUNTRY DRIVE - Located in a great neighborhood, right next to the park. 3 bdrm 1 bath w/ nice vard. \$59.000.00 ip MOVE IN READY - Located just minute from Marion. This 4 bedroom home could just what you're looking for. Approx 2,300 sq q. investigation of the second s basem backyard, paved driveway w/ 2 car garage. lots of recent updates on this home. \$112,000.00. sw

4 bdr home w/ 2 baths. acres. sw

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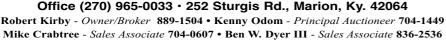




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Judge sentences seven in circuit court

Crittenden Circuit Judge Rene Williams sentenced seven people to prison last Thursday during the October term of the circuit court. Most of the cases were drug related.

Jared Asbridge, 29, of Marion was sentenced to one year in prison on each of two counts of wanton endangerment for his involvement in a traffic accident on Ky. 91 North in June that injured the late Rick Riley and his wife Barbara. Riley, the former county jailer, died of natural causes weeks later.

Asbridge was given an additional 12 months each on two misdemeanor charges of leaving the scene of an accident and possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone). The sentences are to run concurrently for a total of one year behind bars. Commonwealth Attorney Zac

Greenwell opposed probation. Kentucky State Police Trooper First Class Darrin Holliman, who investigated

the case, told Judge Williams that he disagreed with the sentence. The trooper thought Asbridge got off too lightly.

Holliman said the one-year deal wasn't "in the best interest of the community" based on Asbridge's criminal his-

Judge Williams, who called the crash a "very serious situation," said the sole remaining victim was satisfied with the penalty and that weighed heavily on the court's decision to accept the prosecutor's recommended sentence in the case

Asbridge was ordered to pay \$115 restitution for medical bills not covered by insurance. The commonwealth reserved the right to seek further restitution if insurance failed to meet any other financial burdens arising from the wreck. The Rileys were both air-lifted from the scene to an Evansville hospital.

pleaded Asbridge had guilty last month to causing the wreck and leaving the

scene. He was arrested in Marion, several miles from the scene, a short time after the crash.

- Daniel Perdue, 27, of Marion was sentenced to two years in prison. In September, he had pleaded guilty to one count of receiving stolen property. The property in question included chain saws, blowers and chain saw chains, valued in excess of \$500. The items were found near the defendant's residence July 10 on Owen Road south of Dycusburg.

- Melanie Ford, 51, of Marion pleaded guilty to two charges and was formally sentenced to three years for felony first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). She was also sentenced to 12 months for possession of drug paraphernalia. The sentences are to run concurrently. The commonwealth's prosecutor will not oppose probation after Ford serves at least 30 days and meets other conditions once released, including enrollment in a long-term substance abuse treatment program.

Ford was originally charged by state police following a July search of her home on Ky. 1943 during a burglary investigation.

- Sandra A. Gibson, 26, of Marion was sentenced to a year in prison for theft, public intoxication and promoting contraband at the jail. Court records say Gibson was arrested July 17 for shoplifting items valued at \$6.50 from Family Dollar Store. Police said she was high on some type of drugs when they arrested her. After she was booked into Crittenden County Detention Center, Gibson was found have smuggled a bottle Clonazepam into her cell.

Gibson pleaded guilty last week and waived formal sentencing. The judge sent her directly to jail, facing one year for the felony charge of promoting contraband, 12

months for shoplifting and 30 days for public intoxication. The commonwealth opposed probation.

Rebekah E. Caudill, 34, of Dawson Springs pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for felony possession of methamphetamine. She was also sentenced to possession of drug paraphernalia, which drew a 12month sentence that will run concurrently with the felony. She was arrested and charged July 10 at a residence on Owen Road in southern Crittenden County where state police found a small baggie with meth, plus a pipe with residue, hypodermic needles and a spoon.

- Christopher W. McKinley, 29, of Sturgis was sentenced on a variety of charges after entering a guilty plea last week. He was originally charged Aug. 19 by Trooper Holliman who observed McKinley driving a vehicle with expired plates along U.S. 60 East. McKinley was sen-

tenced to one year for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine); months for possession of drug paraphernalia and 30 days each on charges of driving on a suspended or revoked license and having no automobile insurance. He was also fined \$25 for having outdated plates. All of the sentences run concurrently for a total of one year and the commonwealth opposed probation.

Zachary L. Clevenger, 31, was sentenced to five years in prison for first-degree promoting contraband. Court records indicated that he smuggled tobacco and marijuana into Crittenden County Detention Center on Dec. 2, 2013. He is currently serving a 43-year sentence on a Union County conviction.

Clevenger entered and Alford plea last week, which means he did not admit guilty but accepted the punishment. The five-year sentence will run concurrently with his current incarceration.

Crittenden Grand Jury issues 4 indictments

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Grand Jury indicted six individuals on a variety of charges last week.

Four of the six were indicted as a result of the same criminal case where the alleged burglars stole steel bridge beams and other items from the Crittenden County materials facility near Marion

The items had been removed from a bridge in the county and were being saved for later use on another project. Police believe the suspects were going to exchange the metal for cash at an area scrap yard. The plan was foiled because the suspects had a flat tire and unwittingly went to County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom's home seeking help. He recognized the material and suspected it had been stolen.

An indictment by a grand jury does not indicate guilt. It merely means the grand jury believes enough evidence exists to continue prosecution of the case in circuit court.

T.O.N.E.-z

their concerns.

Indicted last Thursday were:

- Denaland D. Stormoen, 30, of Marion was indicted on charges of receiving stolen property (under \$10,000) by complicity, a Class D felony, and receiving stolen property (over \$10,000) by complicity. a Class C felony. The charges stem from a Sept. 2 case where bridge beams belonging to the county were allegedly stolen from a county storage lot, plus other equipment and materials including a concrete mixer.

- Derrick T. Walton, 30, of Salem was indicted on charges of receiving stolen property (under \$10,000) by complicity, a Class D felony, and receiving stolen property (over \$10,000) by complicity, a Class C felony. The charges stem from a Sept. 2 case where bridge beams belonging to the county were allegedly stolen from a county storage lot, plus other equipment and materials including a concrete mixer.

- Carrie A. Cowsert, 39, of Marion was indicted on

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tion in stride, posting on his

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- James E. Todd Jr., 35, of Marion was indicted on charges of receiving stolen property (under \$10,000) by complicity, a Class D felony, and receiving stolen property (over \$10,000) by complicity, a Class C felony. The charges stem from a Sept. 2 case where bridge beams belonging to the county were allegedly stolen from a county storage lot, plus other equipment and materials including a concrete mixer. He was also indicted for being a first-degree persistent felony offender.

- Susan G. Binkley, 40, was indicted on charges of second-degree trafficking in a

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controlled substance, (less than 20 units, barbituates). first offense; and first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (less than 2 grams, methamphetamine). Both are Class D felonies. Binkley's case was brought by the Pennyrile Area Narcotics Task Force based upon information from cooperating witnesses on May 7, 2013, and April 29, 2013.

- Zachary L. Clevenger, 31, was indicted on charges of first-degree promoting contraband; second-degree promoting contraband; and for being a first-degree persistent felony offender.

Clevenger was an inmate at Crittenden County Detention Center in December 2013 when he was accused of smuggling tobacco and marijuana into the jail. Clevenger pleaded guilty to charges on the same day he was indicted and arraigned. He is already serving a lengthy prison sentence for a Union County conviction and got another five in this case. (See related article above).

ter to the editor.

Cook said the entire situation has been a valuable learning experience. Because of this, a new policy and procedure for having such events

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Edward **Jones** MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING



Superintendent Vince Clark said it was such concerns from within the community that prompted a closer look at the artist's overall body of work.

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contacted school officials with

In-depth vetting of the singer apparently began sometime last Thursday, a day before the scheduled performance.

"In light of new information, we observed some videos online that promote lyrics in some of his songs and messages in some of his songs that do not align with values we want to promote as a school district and community," Clark said Friday in announcing the cancellations.

Dunbar said he found content in T.O.N.E-z music to be inappropriate for all ages, especially youth. He said he held no animosity for the artist or his genre, and has even taken youth from his church to hear Christian rappers

After word of the cancellation was posted at The Press Online Friday, social media exploded with comments. Everything from racism -T.O.N.E-z is black - to puritanism was suggested as the excuse for the performances being axed after he had already arrived in Kentucky. Some compared it to the 1984 hit movie "Footloose," starring Kevin Bacon, where smalltown values helped ban rock music and dancing

"I am disheartened by the dark shadow this has cast on our small town," said Jordan A. Murray in a letter to this newspaper.

"I think it was disrespectful and sending a wrong message to our kids," said Juanita Maness of Marion of the cancellation.

The Press received no emails, texts, calls or letters in support of the cancellation other than from the citizens and leaders contacted as part of the reporting for this story. Posted on Facebook, there were words praising school administrators for their handling of the situation.

Despite the local firestorm on social media, the artist personally met... Certain people in the community are not pleased with some of my lyrics, and I can understand that to a certain extent, but the song I was going to perform is the same song the football team plays every game... With that being said, God bless everyone here, especially the ones who cancelled my performance. I hold no ill thoughts or will toward you. I wish you guys the best.

The Press also contacted the Ohio River Baptist Association, an alliance of all Southern Baptist churches in Crittenden and Livingston counties. Director of Missions Rodney S. Cude would speak only to the decision that was made to cancel the performances

"I feel they made the right decision based on the information they had," Cude said of school officials.

Dunbar said he never asked the school district to cancel the performances, but merely to consider the consequences of the potential impact on youth.

"He uses profanity, sings about drinking, doing drugs, shooting people, killing people, sex and too much more to mention," Dunbar said in a text message to concerned parents, a copy of which was obtained by The Press.

"We have a great administration," Dunbar told The Press of the school district, "but I had a feeling it was something they weren't aware

Whether it made any difference or not is unclear, but three of the five county school board members are either members or regularly attend the church where Dunbar is vouth minister.

Cook said concerns from

the community were ex-

pressed to other elected board

members as well as school

multiple administrators.

Still, Dunbar said concerns were issued to school officials from both inside and outside of his church, the county's largest Southern Baptist congregation, as well as from other denominations. The Press has confirmed through various sources that at least one other local church may have been involved in influencing the cancellations.

T.O.N.E-z's recording history dates back to the early 1990s. Some of his music and many of his videos reference the things over which local citizens were concerned, including drugs, alcohol and killing. All 15 songs on the Bronx-born artist's most recent album released just last month, "Fog of War," are accompanied by an explicit lyrics warning on Apple's iTunes Store, where digital music can be purchased.

Despite his catalog of work, the song T.O.N.E-z was planning to perform Friday is not considered explicit in nature. Organizers say he was well aware of the audience to which he would be singing and was mindful of the values of this community.

"If he's so bad, why does the school play his music at their games over the stereo?" questioned Kelly Walker of

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Project Graduation fundraisers under way

Meetings held monthly at **CCHS** library

By JASON TRAVIS STAFF WRITER

Organizers for next spring's Project Graduation are hard at work scheduling fundraisers to help with expenses needed to make the overnight event safe and special for the Crittenden County High School graduating class of 2015.

Mary Lynch, president of the project graduation committee, said seniors voted to hold Project Graduation at Dave and Buster's in Nashville. In order to pay for expenses and provide additional gifts to go along with the overnight event, a variety of fundraisers are being planned in the coming weeks.

Rocket afghan sales are occurring now through Oct. 21. Each afghan is \$40 and includes the Rocket emblem with a border displaying all the clubs and sports students can participate in at Crittenden County High School. Lynch said orders can be placed by contacting members of the senior class

Another fundraiser will be held Oct. 18 at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion. Family and friends are invited to the Be Joyful Paint Party fundraiser. The cost is \$35 and times are scheduled in three shifts, beginning from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.; and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Those wishing to participate can contact Lynch at (270) 952-5092 or Jeania Short at (270) 952-3849 and indicate which shift they want to attend and what item they would like to paint.

Other fundraisers include Java Joes sales of personalized Rocket bags of gourmet coffee, cookie mixes and fudge. Sales begin Oct. 22 and run through Nov. 7. Lynch said cookie mixes are not cookie dough, making refrigeration unnecessary

From Nov. 3 through Nov. 17, seniors will also be tak-



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

Project graduation committee members Mary Lynch and Jeania Short discuss fundraising schedules during its monthly meeting last week. The committee meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m., at the Crittenden County High School library.

ing orders for 20 ounce bottles of different beverages of Coca-Cola soft drinks. The bottles come in cases of 24. Rocket hat sales will also

be held later in the year. They will include different styles, including a Rocket camo and baseball cap and visor.

Seniors will also participate in a Conrad's Grocery carry-out from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nov. 22. A sign-up sheet will be made available for seniors to work a shift. All donations help support project graduation.

The project graduation committee meets at 5:30 p.m., the first Tuesday of every month at the high school library. Lynch invites senior parents and students to attend the meetings and emphasized it will take a united effort on the part of both parents and the community to make fundraising efforts for project graduation a suc-

Lynch said the cess. overnight trip to Dave and Buster's is a nice gift for the seniors as they spend their last night together as classmates.

"They are busy the whole night. You don't have to worry about them getting into trouble or doing something else. Parents know where they are the whole night," Lynch said. "There will be parent chaperones plus they will have security guards there. They are fed all night. As soon as something is empty they replenish it with something else." Entertainment will include arcade games, a bowling alley, billiard ta-

will also be provided. "We really would like to have more participation from the seniors and their parents," she said. "We need everybody to be on board to get this ball rolling.

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STAFF REPORT

The Marion Police Department is working this year with the National Child Safety Council to provide safety education materials for local children and parents and is looking to the community for sponsorships to help pay for the materials. In fact, a letter explaining the request has already been mailed to many area businesses and individuals.

A broad range of subjects will be addressed in the materials, including child safety, dialing 911, school bus safety and drug abuse resistance, among many other subjects. Police officers will distribute the safety literature as they conduct presentations in the local schools, at safety

fairs and at other youth-oriented events.

Marion Police Department works

with National Child Safety Council

"As you know, these are priceless opportunities for our youth to interface with law enforcement on a personal level," Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said in a letter to prospective sponsors.

Sponsorship levels range from 25 children to 400. The following sponsorship packages are available:

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ductible.

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individual or business name listed on the sponsorship pareses of the educational materials that will be used.

"Your contribution is vital to the funding of this program," O'Neal said. "Together, we can make a positive impact on our community."

Prospective sponsors are asked to contribute by Dec. 1.

Checks can be made payable to the tax-exempt, non-profit National Child Safety Council and mailed to: Marion Police Department, Safetypup Program, 217 S. Main St., Suite 104, Marion, KY 42064.

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5TH DISTRICT SOCCER

Severe weather caused the postponement of the district soccer tournament Monday. Games were moved ahead one day from the original schedule. Here is thew new lineup for this week. Results were not available at press time.

TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

At Marion-Crittenden Co. Park Semifinal was Tuesday No. 2 Trigg County vs. No. 3 Lyon

County, 5:30 p.m. Wednesday's Championship No. 1 Crittenden County vs. Semi-

5TH DISTRICT VOLLEYBALI

TOURNAMENT PAIRINGS

At Livingston Central TUESDAY Semifinal Crittenden vs. Trigg, 5:30 p.m. Championship

final Winner, 5 p.m.

Livingston vs. Crittenden/Trigg winner, 7 p.m.

Crittenden County finished the season 1-19 and is the No. 3 seed.

RUNNING

Two upcoming races

•There will be a themed 5K and Fun K called the Zombie Tread of the Undead at Marion-Crittenden County Park at 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 1. The race will include some obstacles.

•There will be a Turkey Trot 5K at 9 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 15 at the park. Cost is \$25

FOOTBALL

District games begin

Crittenden County will begin Class 2A First District play this week with its meeting against Murray. The Rockets were last in the four-team district a year ago.

FIRST REGION CLASS 2A First District Standings

Overall Dist. Caldwell County 7-0



There is no way to slice this one and make it any better, but Crittenden County football coach Al Starnes told his team following Friday night's record loss at home that "better days are ahead."

Perhaps the coach's crystal ball sees further into the future than the next couple of games as the Rockets will have to play a very talented Ballard Memorial team this week before going to second-ranked Caldwell County next week. Both are Class 2A district opponents, as was Murray. Maybe the coach looking to next year when Crittenden goes back to Class A and will avoid all three teams on its current league schedule.

Murray, the No. 5 team in the Class 2A, hammered the Rockets like a rag doll for the annual Pink Out game. Dressed in newly-unveiled pink jerseys, Crittenden went down in history-book fashion, losing 69-0. It was the worst home loss ever and the second worst defeat in school history.

Murray scored on every offensive series except right before the half when time ran out on its offense. The Tiger defense scored twice and Murray's special teams scored another two times on punt returns.

The Rockets managed just 50 yards total offense -36 of that came on a fake punt pass from Noah Dickerson to Alex Cosby. On the ground, Crittenden netted just 14 yards against Murray's heralded defense.

The Rockets are now 0-1 in the district and 4-3 overall. Even if Crittenden loses fense, but Murray's rushing attack was able to gain 366 yards in the blowout. M-John O'Brien 17 fumble recovery return (Cain kick) 3:27, 3rd M-J.D. Cashion 49 punt return (kick

Travis McKinney (79) and Adam Beavers (30) try to anchor the left flank of the Rocket de-

failed) 7:49, 4th Wilson-Ward 15 run M-Casev

(Matthew D'Elia kick) 2:53. 4th

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 2, Murray 8 Penalties: Crittenden 1-5, Murray 4-25 Rushing: Crittenden 21-14, Murray 22-366 Passing: Crittenden 2-10-0, 36 yds., Murray 2-3-0, 36 yds. Total Yards: Crittenden 50, Murray 401 Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 4-3, Murray

0-0 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing

Crittenden: Maeson Myers 9-7, Noah Dickerson 3-(-1), Charlie Johnson 4-4, Bryce McKinney 1-1, Jesse Belt 2-(-2), Nick Castiller 2-5. Murray: Miles 7-104, Tommy Speed 1-11, Winchester 2-72, Love 2-53, Curd 2-82, Isiah Tucker 421, Glynn 4-8, Wilson-Ward 1-15. Passing

PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS

Crittenden: Dickerson 1-1-0, 36 yds., Castiller 1-9-0, 0 yds. Murray: Miles 2-3-0. 36 vds.

Receiving

Crittenden: Alex Cosby 1-36, Ethan Hunt 1-0. Murray: Curd 1-2, Glynn 1-34.

Defense

Beavers solo; Birdwell 2 assists; Coleman solo, blocked kick; Dickerson 3 solos; Fitzgerald 2 solos, TFL; N.Greenwell assist; Hicks 7 solos; E.Hunt solo; A.McKinney solo, TFL; T.McKinney 5 solos, 3 assists; caused fumble; Myers solo, assist; Robinson solo; Smith solo Pizza Hut Players of the Game

Defense Dylan Hicks, Lineman Travis Fitzgerald, Special Teams Noah Dickerson and Alex Cosby, Offense none. Records: Crittenden 3-4 (0-1), Murray 5-2 (2-0)





at Rocket Stadium 2A DISTRICT GAME The Series: Crittenden County leads the series against Ballard Memorial 25-11, but the

Bombers have won the last two. Prior to that, Crittenden had reeled off six straight wins over Ballard County. Between 1982 and 2000, the Rockets beat Ballard in 18 straight matchups.

Ballard's Worksheet (6-2, 0-2) Won 20-6 at McLean County Won 45-6 over Fulton City Won 27-6 at Todd Central Won 50-8 at Webster County

More than just bragging rights

This week's game has playoff implications. Whoever wins, they will almost assuredly finish third in the district and will get an easier first-round opponent in the playoffs. The loser almost certainly gets to play Owensboro Catholic in the opening round. That's where CCHS's season has ended the past two years, both in ugly fashion.

Speed central to Bomber run

The Bombers have a good bit of speed which helps fuel their wide-open offensive attack.

Rocket Injury Report

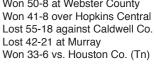
While two starters were sidelined for last week's game (Lane Wallace and Dylan Hollis), it appears that all of the regulars will be dressed and ready for action this week against Ballard Memorial. Nick Greenwell suffered a shoulder injurv last week against Murray, but he too is expected to be ready for this week.

For More, See the Rocket Blog Sports at The Press Online Pre-Game Podcast Thursdays

YOUTH GUNNERS







Murray	5-2	1-0
Ballard Memorial	6-2	0-2
Crittenden County	3-4	0-1

1-0

Second District Standings

Owensboro Catholic	7-1	3-0
Butler County	4-3	2-1
Union County	4-3	2-1
McLean County	4-3	1-2
Hancock County	4-3	1-2
Todd Central	0-7	0-3

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Bullfrog	May 16 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 16 - Nov. 7
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7
Deer Archery	Sept. 6 - Jan. 19
Turkey Archery	Sept. 6 - Jan. 19
Deer Crossbow	Oct. 1-19
Turkey Crossbow	Oct. 1-19
Raccoon, Opossum	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Deer Muzzleloader	
Turkey Shotgun	Oct. 25-31
East Youth Waterfo	wl Nov. 1-2
Deer Rifle	Nov. 8-23
Deer Crossbow	Nov. 8 - Dec. 31
Turkey Crossbow	Nov. 8 - Dec. 31
Squirrel	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Rabbit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 10
Quail	Nov. 10 - Feb. 10
Bobcat	Nov. 22 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 27 - Dec. 7
Duck	Nov. 27 - Jan. 25
West Goose Zone	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
Pennyrile Goose	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
White-Front Goose	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
Snow Goose	Nov. 27 - Jan. 31
Turkey Shotgun	Dec. 6-12
Deer Muzzleloader	
Dove	Dec. 20 - Jan. 11
Deer Free Youth	Dec. 27-28
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Snow Goose	Feb. 1-6
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	Feb. 9 - March 31
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Daytime	Year Round
Turtles	Year Round
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Muzzleloader season up

Deer hunters will get their first blackpowder crack at whitetails this weekend during the annual two-day muzzleloader hunt. So far, Crittenden County hunters have taken 154 deer with archery equipment and 20 with crossbows. Last weekend, youth hunters checked 58 deer.



Sunday afternoon.



the next two in league play

it will qualify for the playoffs

in the four-team district.

Murray is 5-2 and 2-0 in the

M-Jonathan Curd 2 run (Jackson Cain

M-Desjahvonni Miles 1 run (Cain kick)

M-Peyton Glynn 34 pass from Miles

M-Curd 80 run (Cain kick) 1:07, 1st

M-Keshon Love 36 run (Cain kick)

M-Love 71 punt return (Cain kick) 8:41,

M-John Winchester 58 run (kick

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SCORE BY QUARTERS

Crittenden County

SCORING PLAYS

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M-Safety, 8:54, 2nd

blocked) 8:25, 3rd

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7:20.1st

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district.

Murray

Darit Barnes of Salem bagged Lilly Perryman nailed this nice this nice nine-point whitetail eight-point buck last weekend buck during last weekend's during the youth hunt. She youth hunt. He took the deer dropped the buck with a 75yard shot.

To Check Deer Call 1-800-CHK-GAME

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The Peoples Bank hosted Quick Start Tennis at Marion-Crittenden County Park this fall. Bank employees staffed the project, aimed at introducing local children to tennis. The bank sponsors the program every year. Pictured are (front from left) Taylor Haire, Cambree Rushing, Kaylee Hewitt, Abby Swinford, Colton Gilland, and Dennon Wilson, (back) Madison Qualls, Barbara Browning, Melissa Agent, Wynne Wallace, Misty Tinsley and Terry Bunnell, bank president.

Schools honor cancer survivors with fundraising effort

STAFF REPORT

One good turn deserves another. Last year, Caldwell County High School students sold shirts emblazed with "Fight Like Coach" and then donated the proceeds, \$1,500 to Rocket head football coach Al Starnes' selected charity. The presentation was made on the football field at the Caldwell vs. Crittenden game. It was also at a time when Starnes was recovering from cancer surgery and undergoing treatments.

This year, Coach Starnes would like to reciprocate.

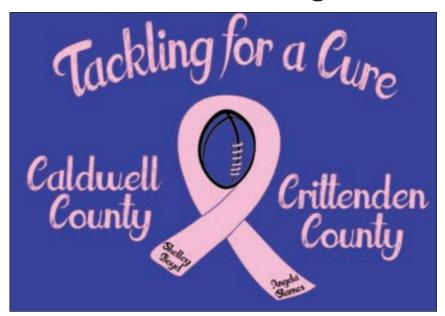
Shelley Boyd, the wife of Caldwell County school superintendent Carrell Boyd, who was diagnosed with breast cancer not long after Crittenden County Athletic Director Angela Starnes learned that she had the disease last fall. Angela's husband is the Rocket football coach.

The Crittenden football skipper is encouraging fans and students in Marion and Princeton to buy shirts that are on sale now with the proceeds going to Shelley Boyd's charity of choice.

Shirts were designed by Crittenden County students and are now on sale at \$15 each. They are available in various sizes from youth to adult. The shirts honor both Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Starnes.

Presentation from the fundraising effort will be held at the Oct. 24 football game when Crittenden plays at Caldwell County.

For more information, contact Kim Vince or Jessica Cummins at 965-2248 or kim.vince@crittenden.kyschools.us or jessica.cummins@crittenden.kyschools.us.



CCMS record among best in last 20 years

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Middle School has just completed its best season since going undefeated six years ago

The young Rockets finished this year's schedule with an 8-1 mark. Their only blemish was a 26-0 home loss to James Madison, one of the best teams in the area.

"They were a very good team with a lot of discipline and desire to play the game the way it should be played," Rocket coach Donnie Phillips said about the

only club to knock off his team.

Crittenden beat Trigg County, Massac County Reidland, (Ill.), Union County, Webster County, South Hopkins, Browning Springs and North Hopkinsville.

CCMS was 8-0 in 2008 and won the conference title. Prior to that one would have to dig into the record books back to 1998 for another undefeated season. In 1999, the Rockets lost just one game.

Some of the middle school boys will playing Thursday with the freshmen Rockets as they host Webster County in a rare ninth-grade game.

Here are previously unreported statistics from the last two games.

Crittenden 36, Trigg 16

Scoring: Boone passed to Dossett and Boone passed to Dickerson for two TDs. Nesbitt rushed for two and returned one interception 92 yards for a score. Rushing: Nesbitt 7-50, Lamey 5-18. Boone 3-(-4). Dickerson 1-7. Smith 4-16, Jones 3-13. Passing: Boone 5-15-1, 108 yds. Receiving: Dossett 3-48, Dickerson 2-60. Defense: Lamey 5 solos, 2 assists; Nesbitt assist, interception: Dickerson 3 solos, assist: Dossett solo, assist:

Boone 4 solos, assist; Jones solo, fumble recovery; Gibson solo; Riley 2 solos; Joyce 2 solos, 3 assists, interception

Crittenden 28, Browning Springs 24 Scoring: Boone passed to Dickerson for two TDs and passed to Lamey for one. Lamey returned a kickoff for a touchdown. Rushing: Lamey 4-(-19), Boone 6-4, Nesbitt 9-49, Dickerson 2-0, Dossett 3-1. Passing: Boone 7-17-1, 158 yds. Receiving: Lamey 3-87, Dickerson 3-68, Dossett 1-3. Defense: Dickerson 3 solos, 3 assists; Dossett 3 solos, 3 assists; Joyce 3 solos, 3 assists; Boone 4 solos, 5 assists; Gibson 1 solo, 3 assists; Riley 3 solos; Lamey 4 solos, 3 assists; Jones solo, assist; Nesbitt 2 assists, fumble recovery; O'Leary 2 solos, assist.



Mitchell Joyce lays a nice block during a recent CCMS game.

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employment

Full-time receptionist needed in local office. Send resume to P.O. Box 191-B, Marion, Ky 42064 by Oct. 31. (3t-18-c)ap

The AmeriCorps program is sponsoring an instructional assistant position at Crittenden County High School. This position will serve high school students by assisting them with math and/or reading in-

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yard sales

Yard sale, Thurs., Fri, and Sat., 8 a.m.-?, 1423 Pickering Hill Rd. (6 miles out of Marion just off of Fords Ferry Rd.) Watch for signs. Clothes (kids thru adults), Atari gaming system with several PS2, board games, dames. scooter, books, seasonal decorations, craft and scrapbooking supplies, Amish built picture frames, prom dress, bed covers, curtains, new turkey roaster, lots of other items. Directions will also be on

the Marion-Crittenden Co. for sale Facebook page. (1t-16-p)

Yard sale, Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Whipporwill Dr. Greenwood Heights. Baby clothes, bouncy seat, rock and play, playmat, household items, adult clothes. (1t-16-p)

Multi-family yard sale, Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 212 Watson St., Marion, Baby items, clothes - all sizes, lots of misc. items. (1t-16-p)

Inside yard sale, rain or shine, Thurs. and Fri., 8 a.m.-? each day, located next to Crayne post office. Lots of household items, jr. size clothes, baby items, something for everyone. (1t-16-p)

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Moving sale, 168 Nipper Road (off Chapel Hill Rd.), Thurs., Fri. and Sat., little bit of everything, but no clothing. (270) 969-1579. (1t-16-p) Inside garage sale, Fri. and Sat., 803 Weldon St., shop tools and supplies, roofing tools, big cover for Ford, aluminum tool box, more tools added. (1t-16-p)

services

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animals

ADOPTING A PET from Crittenden County's Animal Shelter gives an animal a second shot at life. Animals can now be seen online at crittendenshelter.blogspot.com. The shelter holds animals from Crittenden. Lvon and Livingston counties, so be sure to check with the shelter online or at 969-1054 for your lost or missing pet. (nc)

notices

Bid Notice Marion-Crittenden County Park

Board is seeking qualified contrac-

tor(s) and bid(s) for a project to replace lights at three baseball/softball fields in Marion, Ky. The project will include removal of current lighting structures and replacement with a bid-specific system. Detailed specifications for the exterior lighting project can be picked up as a bid package at Marion City Hall, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., daily, Mon.-Fri. The completed project should meet Kentucky High School Athletic Association and Little League Inc., specifications for basic lighting safety standards, details to which are in the bid specifications available at city hall. Bids should reach via mail or in person the Marion-Crittenden County Park Board, P.O. Box 5, Marion, Ky., 42064 no later than the meeting hour of 5 p.m., Wed., Oct. 29 at Marion City Hall. For more information. contact park board representative Chris Evans at (270) 704-0435. (2t-16-c) Legal Notice

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> COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION 13-CI-00020 WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A PLAINTIFF vs.

> MARK WALLACE, ET AL DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the September 11, 2014, I will on Friday, October 10, 2014, beginning at the hour of 9:00 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 lo-County, cated in Crittenden Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 117 West Elm Street, Marion, Kentucky

DESCRIPTION:

A certain house and lot in the town of Marion in Crittenden County, Kentucky, lying on the North side of West Gum Street, now West Elm Street, and bounded and described as follows

BEGINNING at a stake on the North side of Gum Street, now Elm Street and on the West side of an alley about 212 feet West of Main Street; thence North said Alley on the west side 200 feet to a stake; thence West 94 feet; thence South with a parallel course of said Alley 200 feet to Gum Street; now Elm Street; thence East with Gum Street; now Elm Street; 94 feet to the place of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed

to Mark Wallace, a married person from Robert D. York and wife, Corine York, on December 30, 1998 and recorded on January 11, 1999 in Deed Book 182, Page 414 of the records of the Crittenden County Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

Less and Except the following described parcel of land as set out in the Partial Release of Mortgage dated July 12, 2013 and recorded in Mortgage Book 202, Page 408, records of the Crittenden County Court Clerk:

A parcel of land located on the westerly side of a 12' alley, approximately 212' west of Main Street between Elm Street and Depot Street being bounded on the north by Michael and Susan Alexander and Beaver Brothers, Inc., bounded on the west by Kenneth and Daphenia Downs and on the south by the remainder of Mark Wallace, all being located in the City of Marion, KY and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a set 1/2" iron rod and cap, said point being on the west right of way line of a 12' alley and being approximately 166' north of the north right of way line of Elm Street. said point also being in the east line of Mark Wallace, as described in deed book 182, page 414, a new division corner established this survey: Thence, with a new division line across the property of Wallace, N 88°50'19" W a distance of 94.00 feet to a set 1/2" iron rod and cap, a new division corner set in the east line of Kenneth and Daphenia Downs, as described in deed book 198, page 75: Thence, with the east line of N 00°02'28" E a distance of 34.00 feet to a set 1/2" iron rod and cap set at the northeast corner of Downs, said point also being in the south line of Beaver Brothers, Inc., as described in deed book 144, page 426 Thence, along the south line of Beavers Brothers and Michael and Susan Alexander, S 88°50'19" E passing the southeast corner of beaver Brothers, Inc., at a distance of 27'. continuing a total distance of 94.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod and cap with no identification found at the intersection of the south line of Michael and Susan Alexander, as described in deed book 134, page 251; Thence, with the west right of way line of the aforementioned 12' alley S 00°02'28" W a distance of 34.00 feet back to the Point of Beginning of the herein described tract.

The above described parcel contains 0/07 acres more or less as surveyed under the supervision of Jacob C. Selph, Kentucky Professional Land

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Engineering & Surveying between April 14th and May 18th, 2009. A graphical depiction of said property is attached hereunto as EXHIBIT "A"

All bearings referred to are based on magnetic north as observed on May 22, 2009. Differences in the bearings cited in the above description and those called for in the original deeds are due to variations in the amount of magnetic declination present at the time of the survey. All iron pins referred to as set in the above description are 18" long 1/2" ribbed steel rebar with a 1" plastic cap marked FRLS LS 3810".

SOURCE OF TITLE: The above described property is a portion of the property conveyed to Mark Wallace, a married person, by Robert D. York, and wife, Corine York, by deed dated December 30, 1998 and recorded in Deed Book 182, page 414, in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

Rene Wallace, wife of Mark Wallace, joins in this conveyance for the purpose of releasing any contingent dower interest she may have in subject property.

The above described property has since been conveyed to Michael D. Alexander and his wife, Susan Alexander, by Mark Wallace and his wife, Rene Wallace, by deed dated June 18, 2009 and recorded in Deed Book 214, Page 9, in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

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

Surveyor No. 3810, of Four Rivers By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden be prepared to promptly comply with Circuit Court on the June 12th, 2014, I will on Friday, October 24, 2014, beginning at the hour of 9:00 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: 6347 US HWY 60 WEST, MARION, KENTUCKY DESCRIPTION:

Beginning at an iron pin on the west side of US 60, corner to Charles Joyner, being 30 feet from the center of the highway and 7.5 feet south of the center of a 24 inch concrete pipe crossing the highway and at approximate Kentucky coordinates North 361.900 East 1.293.600: thence with the west side of the highway south9 degrees 19' west 276.0 feet to a railroad spike set on the south side of concrete curb, corner to Melvine Ramage: thence with his line north 72 degrees 00' west 393.5 feet to an 18 inch walnut at a fence corner; being a corner to Ramage and in Mary conver's line; thence with her lines north 29 degrees 54' east 216.0 feet to an iron pipe by a 12 inch Sassafras, North 53 degrees 40' west passing an original sycamore corner at 121.4 feet, in all 127.4 feet to an iron pin, a new corner and being in the line of the Union Baptist Church lot; thence leaving church lot and with a new division line north 31 degrees 06' east 44.7 feet to an iron pin by a post, a new corner; thence with another new division line north 53 degrees 18' east 44.9 feet to an iron pin by a post, a new corner and in Charles Jovner's line' thence with his lines south 34 degrees 39' east 125.7 feet to an iron pin set near a Hickory tree and a Walnut and Elm stump and being on the south side of a branch, south 75 degrees 26' east 292.7 feet to the beginning containing 2.29 acres by survey as surveyed by Billy J. May, LS 878, on June 30, 1984.

LESS AND EXCEPT 0.200 acres sold to Union Baptist Church by deed dated July 13, 1993, of record in Deed Book 166, Page 199, aforesaid Clerk's Office.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Mortgagors by Deed dated September 16, 1992, of record in Deed Book 163, Page 562, Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

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

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The current year's property taxes will

ties to this action. The purchaser will these terms or the said property will be immediately be offered again for sale

This the 30th day of September, 2014. Brandi D. Rogers MASTER COMMISSIONER CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT (3t-17-c)

Legal Notice COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-CI-00013 WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR ASSET **BACKED SECURITIES** CORPORATION HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST,

SERIES OOMC 2005-HE6, ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH

CERTIFICATES

SERIES OOMC 2005-HE6 PLAINTIFF VS.

CHARLES R MARTIN, ET AL

DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the August 15th, 2014, I will on Friday, October 24, 2014, beginning at the hour of 9:00 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: 700 SR 365, MARION, KENTUCKY 42064

DESCRIPTION:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Crittenden County, in the State of Kentucky, Described as follows:

PARCEL I

A tract located in Crittenden County, Kentucky on the north side of Kentucky Highway 365, approximately 34 miles north west of U.S. Highway 60. Beginning at a point in the north right-of-way line of Highway 365, 30 feet from the center line and at a corner of Morrow heirs; thence N 4 05' E 1165.4 feet with Morrow heirs and Ronald Millikan to a pin in the line of Quertermous heirs line and fence to a pin at a corner of Morris Russell remainder; thence S 4 20' W 851.0 feet to a fence post and S 9 51' W 374.5 feet to a fence

crete pipe crossing Ky. 365 about 0.6 mile west of its intersection with U.S. 60 and at approximate Kentucky coordinates (south zone) north 405,150 Ft., East 1,340.650 ft.; thence with H.G. Russell's line N. 04 deg. 13 min. E. 844.78 ft. to an iron pin, corner to Russell and in Quertermous' line; thence with his line S. 89 deg. 40 min. E. 412.47 ft. to Twin Hickory, corner to Kentucky stone Co., thence with their line S. 39 deg. 55 min. E. 539.35 ft. to an iron post, a new corner, thence with new lines, this day made, S. 48 deg. 29 min. W. 262.90 ft. to an iron pin, N. 85 deg. 04 min. W. 243.71 ft. to an iron pin. S 12 deg. 02 min. W. 301.16 ft. to an iron post, N. 86 deg. 10 min. W. 318.85 ft. to the beginning contain-

ing 10.50 acres, more or less, by sur-

PARCEL III

vey.

Beginning at a post in the northern right of way line of Ky. Hwy. 365, corner to original tract (see Deed Book 133 at Page 509 in Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office): thence N 9 5' E 374 feet to a post; thence N 4 20' E 851.0 feet to an iron pin in Quertermous heirs line: thence to the right S 88 30' E a distance of 100 feet to a corner post; thence to the right S 4 20'W a distance of 851.0' to a post and black oak tree; thence in southwesterly direction a distance of 380 feet, more or less, back to the point of beginning (at Ky 365). Being a tract consisting of 2 1/2 acres, more or less

PARCEL IV

A certain tract or parcel of land lving and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky and described as follows:

Beginning at a twin rock, corner to Morrow and being the NE corner of his lot and being the SE corner of the lot conveyed herein; thence with Morrow 51 rods to an iron stake in the west bank of an old road (no longer used); thence with said old road to a post oak in the east bank. corner to the Quertermous heirs and in a fence line; thence with the said Quertermous heirs and fence line 60 rods east to an iron stake, a new corner; thence south to the point of beginning

Being the same property conveyed by Regina Sue Mosley (formerly Regina Sue Russell) and husband. David Mosley and Sidne H Hulette. Trustee to Regina Sue Mosley (formerly Regina Sue Russell) and husband, David Mosley, jointly with the right of survivorship by deed dated October 22, 2012 and recorded October 24, 2012 in Deed Book 221, Page 315 in the Office of the Court Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

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

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This the 30th day of September, 2014. Brandi D. Rogers MASTER COMMISSIONER CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT (3t-17-c)

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other merchandise that organizers say will help shoppers mark off many items on their Christmas shopping lists

Vince said shoppers will still be able to enjoy the Crafter's Café, where lunch and dessert dishes will be served. All proceeds from the café benefit the Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation. Extension Homemakers will also be selling bread, candy, cookies and cookbooks at the arts and crafts show.

The Christmas in Marion Arts and Crafts Show will continue to be a handmade only show. The other half of the event, sponsored by the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Homemaker Association, will be known as The Shoppe Next Door and will be located in the adjoining multi-purpose room at the middle school. It will feature home-based retail, small businesses and organizations. This will be the third year for the Shoppe, which continues to grow in popularity among shoppers.

Among home-based businesses present will be Avon and Scentsy. Also included are American Doll Clothes,



Crittenden County woman

new vendor at crafts show

Celebrity Home Interiors and Cannon Kitchens. More than 20 vendors are expected for The Shoppe Next Door. Ethel Tucker's Book, "Tea Time of Life," will be available along with a children's book, Trucker "Brownie, the

spinning wheel. She will also

STAFF REPORT

art.

Mouse. Officials call the two events one-stop shopping, as shoppers can easily transition from the Christmas in Marion Arts and Crafts show to the Shoppe Next Door, Entrances to both events will be located at the back of the middle school, at the entrance to the gymnasium or multi-purpose

been the wrong decision.

Reportedly, the lesson has

been learned and that prob-

lem has been fixed within the

And should T.O.N.E.-z

music be played at home foot-

In hindsight, perhaps not.

But just about any music

artist or celebrity has skele-

tons in their closet when it

or material. Can we shelter

introduce them to question-

Of course, not.

able artists in person?

No

comes to questionable actions

But do we have to willingly

Certainly, our community's

children listen to and take in

school system.



room. Greeters will welcome shoppers at those entrances. Shoppers can also register for door prizes to be given away during the day. Individuals do not have to be present to win.

Each year, Christmas in Marion brings shoppers from across Kentucky, several states and foreign countries to Crittenden County and is seen as a big boost to the area's economy.

The 27th annual Christmas in Marion Arts and Craft Show and The Shoppe Next Door will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

school grounds would have entertainment far worse than anything T.O.N.E.-z has to What went wrong with the offer. But that's on the par-T.O.N.E.-z fiasco was that it ents. The school district was allowed to get to the point should not be a facilitator of such.

The school district, in my opinion, ultimately made the right decision in cancelling the performances. The concerned parents and members of the community who brought forth worries about the performances were doing only what they felt convicted to do based on their faith.

I, like so many others here, was born and raised in Crittenden County. However, the cancellation has not caused me to be ashamed to live here like it apparently has others. In fact, I'm a bit proud the school system is on the lookout for the betterment of the youth under their care.

If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything.

(Daryl K. Tabor is editor of The Crittenden Press. He can be reached at (270) 965-3191 or thepress@the-presss.com.)

Christmas in Marion vendor to display wares Saturday

By JASON TRAVIS STAFF WRITER

Not everything that is broken has lost its value. That's the philosophy Kathy Hershman is applying to life and in her art. She's been creating jewelry from pieces of broken seashells for the past six months. The idea came to her while in Florida.

"I was walking on the beach and picking up shells. Then the Lord said to me, 'I like the broken ones best.' So I started collecting them and brought them home," she said, adding like most people, the shells have endured despite some trials. "They've been through a lot. They've been tossed by the waves and they've gotten smooth."

The smooth shells have been carefully crafted by Kathy's hands into pieces of jewelry that include necklaces, bracelets, charms and key rings. Kathy isn't alone in creating art. Her husband Don creates vibrant paintings with a unique twist. Don is an Extension Service plant pathologist with the University of Kentucky. He and Kathy will use proceeds from this weekend's sales from the Christmas in Marion Arts and Crafts Show to benefit their outreach, Huruma Ministries, a non-profit organization.

Huruma means mercy and compassion in Swahili. The couple started a program to minister to orphans and widows in the Kibera Slums in Kenya. They were influenced by the need there after visiting Kenya in 2010 and seeing the different churches in the region. They now want to minister to the least, lost and broken in Kenya. Like the seashells, the couple knows that just because something's broken, it can still have great value.

During the Christmas in Marion Arts and Crafts Show, Don will display his paintings created on Yupo paper, a nonporous surface. He uses inks based from rubbing alcohol that are used primarily for stamping. He applies the inks to the paper. But images aren't created with a brush. He uses an old credit card or wadded piece of wax paper to push the inks around the canvas. The end result is a vi-



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Don Hershman and his wife Kathy will be among the many vendors at this year's Christmas in Marion Arts and Craft Show. Don creates paintings on Yupo paper, a non-porous surface, using inks derived from rubbing alcohol that are commonly found in craft stores.

brant creation Don said he can only take half the credit for. The inks naturally flow together and colors respond dramatically as they dry. He said there are a lot of unknowns you can't manipulate in the process.

"From a spiritual perspective, I sort of look at it as if I'm painting with God," he said. "He's doing part, I'm doing part, and I really enjoy that."

The brilliance of the colors is what attracted him to this type of painting. The intense need in Kenya is what led the couple to create Huruma Ministries and use their talents to help support its mission.

"In order to run a ministry you need some money. We started to think what kind of fundraising projects we could do to run this ministry," Don said. "As we were thinking on those questions, I started to do some painting and Kathy started to seashells." make the

Their artwork is not only gaining attention from admirers, it's also bringing attention to Huruma Ministries and its outreaches, which includes empowering struggling churches in Kenya.

The couple have lived in Princeton for more than 30 years and said they are looking forward to their first time at the Christmas in Marion Arts and Craft show, which begins at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Crittenden County Middle School gym.

For more information on Huruma Ministries visit its website at http://huruma ministries.org.

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after being picked up from the airport in Nashville, Tenn. He was all set to appear at a pep rally and at the football game until school administration, chiefly Superintendent Vince Clark, decided to cancel the performances out of concern for the potential negative in-

I say good call.

The problem is with the timing of the decision, which arrived only after further review of T.O.N.E.-z's work at the 11th hour. Still. metaphorically speaking, if you believe the devil's hanging around in your back yard, surely you don't let him stay simply because he's already there.

it did, with his arrival to the area before the cancellation. His work should have been investigated and approved or disapproved well ahead of his arrival

fluence he might have on local students.

ball games? our children from all?

There will be many who disagree, but for the school system to condone the work of such artists as T.O.N.E.-z by letting them perform on

