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## Christmas parade slated for Dec. 7

Marion's Christmas Parade will be Dec. 7. This year's theme will be "Christmas Memories." To enter a float, contact Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce at 965-5015.

## School progress reports sent home

Progress reports for students in Crittenden County Middle and High schools were sent home this week. On Monday, parent-teacher conferences will be taking place at both schools from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. No appointment is necessary.

## Barnyard scientist Frymire dies at 87

Self-proclaimed "treeologist" and barnyard scientist L.H. "Dick" Frymire died Friday at his Irvington home. He was 87. Frymire's winter weather forecasts were pinned to bulletin boards and taped to refrigerators across western Kentucky each year. The prognosticator used a Japanese maple tree and several chickens to make his predictions throughout the years. Frymire drew attention as a guest of Johnny Carson, David Letterman, Jay Leno and Bill Cosby. He also appeared on CNN. He was a World War II veteran, served as a judge and magistrate in Breckinridge County and was Kentucky's railroad commissioner in 1975, according to The News-Enterprise in Elizabethtown.

## West Nile virus claims area victim

Health officials in western Kentucky say a man has died due to complications from the West Nile virus. Hopkins County Health Department Director Denise Beach told The Messenger that test results received last Thursday from the Center of Disease Control confirmed the man was infected with the virus. His identity wasn't released. The newspaper reports it is the first death this year in Kentucky attributed to West Nile, which is commonly transmitted to humans by mosquitoes.

## Public meetings

- Marion City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Marion City Hall.
- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday in the judge's courthouse office.
- Salem City Council will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Salem City Hall.
- Livingston Fiscal Court will meet at 5:30 p.m. next Thursday at the judicial center in Smithland.



This week's poll at The Press Online asked, "How do you feel about prohibiting smoking at Marion-Crittenden County Park?" Of those voting, almost half support a ban on smoking at the public park. It should be noted, however, that no prohibition of smoking at the facility has been publicly discussed.

- Support it: 49%
- Oppose it: 46%
- Uncertain: 5%



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# Sign-up period for 39th Community Christmas next month

By JASON TRAVIS  
STAFF REPORTER

Community Christmas organizers held a planning meeting last Thursday at the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service office to discuss this year's sign-up and distribution dates. Coordinated through the Crittenden County Inter-Agency Council, this marks the 39th year for Community Christmas in Crittenden County. Volunteer efforts and community support help provide gifts and food to eligible families for the Christmas holiday.

This year, there will be three Community Christmas sign-up dates in October. Households without children can register from 9 a.m. to noon on

Oct. 10 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. Families with children can sign-up for

Community Christmas from 3 to 6 p.m. on Oct. 11 and again from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Oct. 25, both at Emmanuel Baptist Church.

Community Christmas board member Nancy Hunt said the committee is offering a separate

sign-up date for households without children in order to make it more convenient since it only takes a few minutes to process their forms.



Hunt

## Christmas sign-ups

Sign-ups for this year's 39th annual Community Christmas in Crittenden County are just around the corner. All sign-ups will be held next month at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Greenwood Heights in Marion.

### Households without children

- Oct. 10: 9 a.m. to noon

### Households with children

- Oct. 11: 3 to 6 p.m.

- Oct. 25: 9 a.m. to noon

"In years past these individuals would have to wait in line with families and that wait was one to two hours.

Families take additional time due to children's wish lists," Hunt said. "We anticipate a line at 9 a.m., but should be able to get the adult households through quickly."

This year's Community Christmas distribution day for sponsor gifts and toys is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Dec. 19 at the Carson G. Davidson National Guard Armory in Marion. The food distribution site will be held at the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center on Depot Street for all individuals seeking food assistance. Hunt said when families sign-up, they will be given an appointment time for pick-up

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# Former Alcoa property set to become state forest 'Huge' public land deal made

By CHRIS EVANS  
PRESS PUBLISHER

Kentucky's largest public land deal in decades was scheduled to close earlier this week as The Nature Conservancy is getting the deed to more than 4,000 acres of Crittenden County property.

By the end of the month, the entire tract will be deeded to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, opening thousands of acres in northern Crittenden



Cook

County to recreation, including hunting and hiking. Thanks to some big time help from The Nature Conservancy, and state and federal agencies, plus many other conservation and private organizations, the deal was scheduled to finalize yesterday (Wednesday). The purchase will be of lands formerly known as the Alcoa or Kimball tracts. It had most recently been in the hands of a timber management company, Heartwood Forestland Group of Chapel Hill, N.C.

"This is a home run and one I've worked for since it went up for sale," said state Sen. Dorsey Ridley (D-Henderson).

Terry Cook, president of the Kentucky Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, called it a "huge deal."

Ridley and Cook have been instrumental in ushering the project along while various conservation organizations and state bureaucrats orchestrated the funding and other details.

"This is our legacy to the



PHOTO BY MARK GODFREY, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

An aerial view of the Big Rivers Corridor Phase II project shows its location at the confluence of the Tradewater and Ohio rivers in Crittenden County. The project, a partnership between The Nature Conservancy and the Commonwealth of Kentucky, will preserve 4,200-plus acres, offering watershed and water quality protection as well as guarding endangered, threatened and rare species recovery.

future," Ridley added.

For a cost of \$13.3 million, Crittenden County will get its first Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and state forest. The Nature Conservancy was the primary conduit for assuring the deal got done. It acquired the land this week because of its greater flexibility in negotiating the purchase with the former owners. However, The Nature Conservancy has a formal agreement to transfer the deed to the Commonwealth of Kentucky at the price it pays, which equates to \$3,150 per acre.

In time, the 4,241 acres

will be jointly managed by Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and the Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDOP).

The land acquisition completes Phase II of a project to secure a vast majority of the property straddling the Tradewater River in Crittenden and Union counties which was as-

sembled by the aluminum company Alcoa in the 1950s as part of an unrealized plan to build a smelter there. In Phase I of the project, completed almost two years ago, Kentucky acquired 2,484 acres for \$6.95 million just

across the Tradewater River from the newly purchased land. Together, the 6,725-acre complex will be known as the Big Rivers WMA.

Michele Edwards, Marion's director of tourism, says the WMA and state forest will be a nice asset to the community. She says it's now up to local leaders to promote and market it in order for Crittenden County to reap an economic benefit.

County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom agrees. He hopes the state manages the property so that it will have value beyond hunting seasons. He'd like to see it open to ATVs and other activities

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## Hunt helps wounded troops with recovery

By DARYL K. TABOR  
PRESS EDITOR

For five wounded Fort Campbell soldiers, there was nothing better than a few days of hunting, fishing and relaxing over the Labor Day weekend to speed the road to recovery.

Last week, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) along with Riverbend Whitesails and Wild Wing Lodge in Crittenden County partnered to host the wounded warriors for four-days of dove hunting and fishing. The expedition primarily took place in the Big Rivers Wildlife Management Area (WMA)—the former Alcoa or Kimball property—just across the border in Union County off Ky. 365. But some of the hunting and fishing also took place on private lands in Crittenden and Union counties.

"It was a really good event," said Curt Divine, a game management foreman with KDFWR. "When you left it, it was like, man, this made a difference. The soldiers had a really, really good time."

The event was officially dubbed the 2013 Ronnie Rich Memorial Wounded Warriors Dove Hunt, named in memory of the conservation officer who originated the idea of a dove hunt on the Big Rivers WMA. The soldiers taking part in the

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## Youth tennis course served

QuickStart Tennis for youth got under way this week under the instruction of Terry Bunnell. The tennis instruction program is for children ages 6-10 and teaches hand-eye coordination as well as the basics of the game. Playing with large foam balls and smaller-than-regulation racquets, Bunnell said he just wants the youth to have fun with tennis. At left, Bunnell instructs Elijah Shewcraft (center) and Colton Gilland through warm-ups Monday evening. The program continues at 5:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the basketball courts at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

## Weldon Road set to close for U.S. 641 work

STAFF REPORT

Weldon Road in Crittenden County will be closed beginning Sept. 25 for work related to the relocation of U.S. 641.

About a half-mile section of the road will be closed, beginning at its junction with the current U.S. 641 and ending just west of Crooked Creek, said construction foreman Whitey Geer. The work will be to reconstruct Weldon Road to accommodate entrance to and exit from the new corridor.

Greenville-based Parkway Construction Inc., the prime contractor for grade and drain work for the new U.S. 641, has up to 60 days to complete work and reopen Weldon Road. The company is hoping it takes less time.

"I'll do it as quick as I can, according to the weather," Geer said Monday.

There is a substantial amount of work that has to be done at the intersection of Weldon Road and the new

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Crittenden**FiscalCourt**

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

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**  
**Is the courthouse open on Saturday?** Yes. Most offices are open a half-day Saturday except during holiday weekends. The PVA and judge-executive's office, however, are closed on Saturday.  
**When is the solid waste convenience center (trash repository) on U.S. 60 East open?** Monday through Friday from 8 a.m., to 4 p.m., and Saturday 8 a.m., to noon. It is closed only on Sunday.  
**Do I have to have a dog license?** Yes. Licenses are available for \$5 through county Animal Control Officer Denise Peek (969-1054) at the animal shelter on U.S. 60 East.

# Floating museums bring history alive

In a world that relies on GPS systems to direct you along biways in a self-propelled vehicle, it's hard to imagine navigating a vast ocean with only a couple of wooden instruments and the stars to guide your wind-driven, wooden ship. But that's exactly what Christopher Columbus did 521 years ago to discover the New World.

Debate on who first discovered the Americas aside, one has to be in awe of the bravery of men who set sail for parts unknown aboard one of the three small ships Columbus took on his first voyage to the New World—Niña, Pinta and Santa Maria.

I know, I never really gave it much thought either...that is until boarding replicas of the Niña and Pinta last week at Green Turtle Bay in Grand Rivers. The copies of the two ships sat docked in the bay



for about two weeks. During the course of their stay, they entertained hundreds of people, bringing a special part of history back to life.

Once boarding the wooden replicas built by the hands of Brazilian shipbuilders, the first thing that strikes you is their size...their small size. The Pinta knockoff was built 30 percent larger than the original, but the Niña, believed to be the most historically-accurate replica of any of Columbus' ships, is tiny. From beam to stern, the

diminutive ship is only 65 feet with 50 feet of living space on the deck.

For weeks, 24 sailors manned the original Niña on its transatlantic crossing. Besides men, the ships were crammed with all the supplies the crew would need for the voyage, including live-stock kept below deck.

Sailing aboard the Niña was no luxury cruise. In fact, small caravels like Niña were not even built with crossing an ocean in mind. The Corvettes of their day, they were built for speed and short voyages around Europe.

For the average crewman aboard the Niña, there was one hot meal a day and bland hardtack to keep your belly full in the interim. Exposed to the elements, your bed was made on the pine tar-covered ship decking. To quench your thirst, there was mostly wine,

as fresh water was a luxury. There also were no bathrooms or showers. Amenities were for landlubbers.

Once on the open sea, the Niña was completely reliant upon the winds to make headway—the replica is outfitted with a diesel engine—and was at the mercy of the weather. In 1492, there was no coast guard or navy to rescue a ship in peril.

In short, the floating museums docked in Grand Rivers offered a new appreciation for the brave explorers of centuries ago. If you toured the ships, you might just look at Columbus Day next month as more than simply a postal holiday. I will.

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# Cunningham seeking re-election to post on state supreme court

STAFF REPORT

A familiar name and face to Crittenden Countians has announced that he will run for re-election to the Kentucky Supreme Court.

Justice Bill Cunningham of Kuttawa has said he plans to run for another term in 2014.

"We still have unfinished work to do. And being true to the west Kentucky work ethic, if your mind is good and your back is strong, you never leave work unfinished. So, we are going to run again for the Supreme Court of Kentucky in 2014," announced Justice Cunningham last Thursday at the McCracken County Courthouse in Paducah before a group of nearly 100 people.

Cunningham was first elected in November 2006 to serve the 1st Supreme Court District. He carried Crittenden County by a 3-to-1 margin. Justice Cunningham ran his campaign on the theme of "standing for justice."

"I am fortunate to have many friends and supporters in Crittenden County," said Cunningham. "It is almost like my home county."

Former Judge-Executive Fred Brown and former Magistrate Roger Simpson will act as Cunningham's co-chairpersons in Crittenden County.

Before becoming a member of the state's highest court, Justice Cunningham served as a circuit court judge for 15 years. He was elected to the circuit court bench in November 1991 to serve the 56th Judicial Circuit, which consists of Caldwell, Livingston, Lyon and

Trigg counties. He was re-elected in 1999 and served as circuit judge until January 2007. He served as Commonwealth's attorney for the 56th Judicial District from 1976 to 1988.

"Our justice system is un- to run for another term in 2014."

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Cunningham

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Having dry county in 2013 ridiculous**

To the editor

Two articles in The Crittenden Press in August really caught my attention.

The first was about the revenue generated in Princeton through their first year of alcohol sales. The finance division said the city had received \$64,580.40 in revenue from the sale of alcohol.

I guess Marion just doesn't need that kind of money, as they probably receive that much in court fines for relatively minor offenses. Plus, if they can afford a police car for every single cop, they must be doing pretty well.

Why can't a day cop and a night cop share one vehicle? Why can't two policemen share a car? Is the "overpolicing" necessary or even fiscally responsible? What the heck kind of crime is going on in Marion that requires this over-spending?

The second article, a week later, state "alcohol petition falls shy." This carried a picture of Lucy Tedrick. She thanked God that Marion stayed dry, because I'm sure she thought a wet county would present crimes like pedophilia, stabbings and animal abuse.

I just wish Jerrett Hovey-Brown had contacted me, because I could've found 100

signatures for her petition in two days.

And before all the judgmental people in Crittenden County say, "Oh well, there's another alcoholic," for your information, I don't touch alcohol. I just believe in personal rights and that includes rights in Crittenden County.

A dry county in 2013 is just ridiculous.

Robin Johnson  
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EDITORIAL

Local emergency workers deserve our appreciation

Wednesday marked an ominous anniversary in America. It is difficult to believe that 12 years have passed since the 9/11 attacks on our nation. The event, certainly, was a watershed moment in our history, having forever altered the world in which we live.

But if one positive can be found in the darkness of that day in 2001, it is the heightened appreciation of the sacrifices emergency responders are willing to make on any given day. None of the 343 firefighters and paramedics, 60 police officers and eight private emergency medical service responders who died in the attacks knew when they awoke that morning that they would be asked to give their lives. Yet, in the line of duty, that was a possibility they willingly faced every day.

In Crittenden County, we are not likely to face a terrorism threat from abroad, but life-or-death emergencies can come in many forms and at any time. As does every community, we have a line of emergency workers in our midst willing to face the very real perils of their duty on any given day.

While many carry the designation as volunteers who do not accept pay for their efforts in the face of emergencies, all are volunteers in the sense that they freely choose to accept the risks of their obligation to protect, serve and rescue. Firefighters, law enforcement, emergency medical responders, members of search and rescue teams, first-responders, constables, weather spotters and anyone who steps into the role of emergency worker deserves our gratitude and respect.

None know the entire set of circumstances they may face upon their response to a call, so all rely on their training and concern for fellow man to guide them through any situation they may face. Some outsiders may scoff or even question the capabilities of a small community's emergency personnel; but the fact is, they are out there on the front lines and we are not. There is the reality that even in small towns, any manner of deadly disaster can happen.

Our emergency responders stand ready to answer the call and face the inherent dangers of their duty. For that, they deserve our respect and profound appreciation.

NOTICE

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NEWS BRIEFS

ACT test scores up with 2nd taking

Studies indicate students who retake the ACT test usually see their scores improve from their initial testing. That certainly seems to be the case in Crittenden County.

Crittenden County Schools Supervisor of Instruction Tonya Driver told board of education members that data collected from 2012 juniors saw them score 17.9 in English, 18.1 in math, 18.3 in reading and 19.2 in science with a composite score of 18.5. When students voluntarily took the test again, that same group of students, the 2013 graduates, saw higher numbers in English, math and reading, scoring 18.2, 18.3 and 18.5, respectively.

"From the junior year to the graduation year, there's only one way to go and that's always up," Driver told board members, indicating the positive results in retaking the test.

Driver said the 2013 junior class, who are now seniors, had improved scores in each category of the ACT test while staying constant in science

and indicated those 2014 graduates should achieve even higher scores as they choose to retake the ACT test.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky requires all juniors to take the ACT standardized test at least one time.

**Legislators back dam fishing rights**

U.S. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell and his Kentucky colleagues, Sen. Rand Paul and Congressman Ed Whitfield (R-Hopkinsville), are pressing again to permanently lift restrictions on fishing below dams along the Cumberland River.

Earlier this year, McConnell and Paul, with help from congressional colleagues, had gotten a law passed that would temporarily block a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers proposal to erect barriers to prevent fishing in what anglers consider prime waters.

Now, they are urging the chairman of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure to make a two-year moratorium imposed in June permanent by including

it in the House Water and Resources and Development Act.

The House is expected to take up the bill this month.

—The Associated Press

**Farmer to enter guilty plea Friday**

Former University of Kentucky basketball star Richie Farmer will appear in federal court Friday to enter a guilty plea in a government corruption case.

Farmer's attorney, Guthrie True of Frankfort, had filed a motion for a change of plea last Thursday morning, signaling that he had reached agreements to resolve all charges related to Farmer's tenure as agriculture commissioner.

Farmer had been scheduled to stand trial Oct. 22 on a five-count federal indictment. He has remained free pending trial.

Farmer, who led the Kentucky Department of Agriculture from 2004 through 2011, faces about two years in prison under the plea deal. He could have been sentenced to 10 years in prison at trial.

—The Associated Press



LRC PUBLIC INFORMATION

Sen. Ridley receives award

Sen. Dorsey Ridley, who represents Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Union, Webster and Henderson counties in Kentucky's General Assembly, was presented with an award Tuesday for his outstanding work during the 17th annual Kids Are Worth It! Conference. Ridley (D-Henderson) was the recipient of the inaugural Legislative Champions award presented by Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky. Ridley was instrumental in the passage of House Bill 290 during the 2013 Kentucky General Assembly. The legislation, which was signed into law by Gov. Beshear earlier this year, established the Child Fatality and Near Fatality Review Panel. Above, Sen. Ridley (right) speaks with Sen. Stan Humphries (R-Cadiz) in the Kentucky Senate last month prior to the start of the opening day of a special session of the Legislature.



PHOTO COURTESY OF THE STURGIS NEWS  
Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources game management foreman Curt Divine (left) helps a soldier from Fort Campbell prepare for a dove hunt last week through the Wounded Warriors program.

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excursion were from California, Virginia, Kansas, Illinois and South Carolina. They are recovering from a variety of afflictions, from cancer to injuries sustained on the battlefield in the Middle East.

"The goal is to get soldiers back out into activities they can enjoy again," said Divine. "Some had never hunted before. This gave them a chance to clear their minds."

The wounded warriors took part in the hunt through the Fort Campbell-based 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) HOOAH Program. The acronym stands for Healing Outside of a Hospital, and the term "hooah" is military slang commonly used by Army soldiers to acknowledge orders or greet fellow troops.

Divine said many soldiers in the HOOAH program, stationed far away from family, suffer from severe depression following serious injuries that limit their physical capabilities. Outings such as the dove hunt give them an escape from physical therapy, appointments with doctors and

desk jobs they've been saddled with on base.

"We did it for the soldiers," Divine said. "That was why we did this."

In the past, KDFWR has partnered with the Wounded Warriors project for hunts in the central and eastern part of Kentucky, but this month's dove hunt and fishing outing was the first of its kind to take place in Crittenden and Union counties.

Divine said the soldiers told him that it was nice to experience something truly American after lengthy deployments all over the world. He said one of the soldiers, while riding through the local countryside, referred to the event "an American experience."

Divine said another dove hunt will be held next year on the WMA and private lands. There are tentative plans for a duck hunt, as well.

The game management foreman said response and support from the public has been surprising. Divine said Rogers Group was a major sponsor for this year's hunt, but he expects wide participation from sponsors for future hunts.

"People have called and wanted to know how to take part," he said.

LAND DEAL

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that draw large numbers of people. Newcom suggested opening the new public area to horseback riding, although, privately, most of the fish and wildlife officials say that's not going to happen.

Jeff Ellis, the magistrate elected by residents in the part of the county where the land lies, says that moving forward, one of the challenges will be finding a way to benefit the community. One obstacle to that, he said, is the distance the property is from Marion, the county seat. It's about 17 road miles.

"The biggest challenge before us as a county is to make sure we benefit economically from this," Ellis said.

Cook said early studies done by the U.S. Forest Legacy program estimated an annual \$500,000 boost to the economy.

However, there will be an immediate negative tax revenue impact next year. Heartwood has been paying just over \$23,500 a year in property taxes on the acreage,

which is largely undeveloped. Of that, about \$13,000 went to the county school district and about \$3,000 into the county's general fund. The property's assessed value is \$2.453 million, according to the Crittenden County Property Valuation office.

Edwards said the challenge will be to make sure that indirect revenue far out-reaches the loss in tax money.

"One of the biggest problems we've had since I came here is that we don't have any public lands for people to recreate on," Edwards said.

Now, there will be a place approximately 110 square miles for which outdoors activities from bird watching to deer hunting may be conducted.

The purchase of these large tracts over the last several months has been among the highest priorities of the U.S. Forest Legacy Project. In fact, this week's land deal was regarded as the Forest Legacy program's most important acquisition project in the county.

In a statement, The Nature Conservancy said there are

discussions about future opportunities to add acreage to this project, but did not disclose any further details.

The property is widely known for its trophy deer hunting and excellent turkey hunting. Several of the nation's biggest outdoors personalities have filmed hunting shows in the area when it was leased by a group associated with Thomas Center Arms.

"In conservancy, we don't get these opportunities very often," Cook said about the project to compile a very large tract of land for preservation and public use. "Not one organization could have pulled this together."

It is the largest land acquisition in the history of the Kentucky Chapter of The Nature Conservancy.

Among the diversified plans for the property, KDFWR and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will use it as a restoration location for the release of juvenile federally-endangered fat pocketbook mussels. The Tradewater River is critical to KDFWR's alligator gar restoration efforts. The acqui-

sition includes 2.3 miles of Ohio River frontage and 4.5 miles of Tradewater River frontage.

More than 50 species identified as "Greatest Conservation Need" by Kentucky's Wildlife Action Plan are estimated to occur in the area with four species confirmed.

Although the property will soon be open to public hunting, it's not expected to be available for deer hunting this year south of the Tradewater River. There is a current hunting lease on the land, but it expires soon.

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# CHRISTMAS

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at both the armory and Marion Baptist Church.

During this year's sign-up, individuals will be notified of changes to eligibility for Community Christmas participation in 2014. Beginning next year, organizers said participants will have to attend four Community Christmas approved educational classes in order to receive sponsorship and gifts. The change in policy does not apply to those individuals seeking food assistance. Hunt said other counties have been requiring classes for their holiday programs for several years.

"This should be viewed as a positive thing," Hunt added. "Adults will be learning things to help their families."

Agencies already having agreed to provide classes include Head Start, the Extension Service, Pennyryle Allied Community Services and school organizations such as PTO. The committee is still in the early planning stages of organizing the classes.

This year's organizers said at least one Angel Tree will be set up at the Farmers Bank lobby in November. Infants to children 12 years of age can be sponsored through Angel Trees. Identities of the children remain confidential. Sponsors receive the age, gender, clothing size and the wish list of the recipient. During registration, parents will be asked to specify details on wish lists about their child's favorite color and interest in music and movies for CD and DVD purchases. Organizers ask sponsors to spend not more than \$100 per child and that a single gift's value not exceed \$50. Those wishing to spend more than \$100 are encouraged to sponsor more than one child.

Children ages 13 and up will receive vouchers that can be spent at participating local businesses. Only youth who have not graduated high school are eligible. The teenager may spend his or her voucher at a participating local business on whatever item they choose. Officials stress vouchers may not be used to buy tobacco products.

Food donations will be accepted at the Marion Baptist Church. Contact Pastor Mike Jones at 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 965-4763.

For more information about Community Christmas, contact Hunt at 965-5236.



## Sailing back in time

Five hundred twenty-one years ago this week, Christopher Columbus was just a few days into his trek across the Atlantic Ocean en route to discovering the New World. It was Sept. 6, 1492, when the explorer left the Canary Islands off the west coast of Africa with three ships—Niña, Pinta and Santa Maria—bound for what he thought was a new trade route to Asia. Bringing history to life, replicas of the Niña and Pinta docked at Green Turtle Bay in Grand Rivers for almost two weeks recently. At top, an actual-size replica of the Niña, Columbus' favorite vessel, entertains onlookers last week. At only 65 feet in length, the wooden ship is smaller than some of the modern yachts docked at Green Turtle Bay. At right, Davis and Lilly Perryman of Marion pose aboard the Niña with an actor portraying Columbus. Above, the GPS tools of Columbus' day—a quadrant and traverse board—hang above the deck of the Niña. The two ships were on display through last weekend.



## Marion Police activity report

The following is a monthly activity report for Marion Police Department, reflecting information from August 2013. The information is provided by Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

| CATEGORY                      | AUGUST 2013 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Miles driven/patrolled.....   | 3,924       |
| Criminal investigations ..... | 27          |
| Domestics.....                | 9           |
| Felony arrests.....           | 1           |
| Misdemeanor arrests .....     | 13          |
| Non-criminal arrests .....    | 10          |
| DUI arrests.....              | 0           |
| Criminal summons served ..... | 10          |
| Traffic citations .....       | 15          |
| Traffic warnings.....         | 11          |
| Parking tickets.....          | 0           |
| Other citations.....          | 32          |
| Traffic accidents.....        | 11          |
| Security checks/alerts.....   | 63          |
| Calls for service.....        | 338         |

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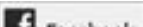
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## WELDON

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U.S. 641, said Kentucky Transportation spokesman Keith Todd.

"It is not feasible for the contractor to build a diversion for Weldon Road like they

have been able to do at other crossroads on this project due to the nature of the work being performed," Todd said.

Residents who live along Weldon Road, of course, will be allowed access to the route.

Construction of the new U.S. 641 is expected to be complete in 2014.

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# Farm storage loans available

It appears that we have some producers that have started corn harvest. Reports have been positive. We hope that harvest goes well for everyone. It always seems that harvest tends to be the time that all the little things that can go wrong do. So here is wishing you a safe, prosperous and headache-free harvest season.

### FSFL program

We have featured the Farm Storage Facility Loan (FSFL) program for the last few weeks. We have numerous inquiries into the program, so I thought we would share a little more information.

As we have already shared, these are low interest loans on grain bins. For the month of September, the interest rates are 2 percent for seven years, 2.625 percent for 10 years and 2.875 percent for 12 years. The loan amount cannot exceed 85 percent of the total project costs.

All items under loan have to be new components with a useful life comparable to the loan term. If you are interested in a pre-owned bin, you can still be eligible, but only on the new components and site prep, not the bin itself.



Some of the basic requirements are that producers have to show the need for the storage with an eligible crop, have satisfactory credit rating, demonstrate the ability to repay the debt, possess no delinquent non-tax federal debt, have not been convicted of a controlled substance violation and be in compliance with Highly Erodible Land/wetland policies.

The most inquires we have is about the "process" to apply for the loan. Once a producer knows for sure they would like to pursue the loan, we have them apply for a preliminary site inspection with the Kentucky Heritage Council and the University of Kentucky Office of State Archeology. Currently, the fees for these inspections total \$81.40.

We are more than happy to help producers through this process if needed. Going through this process only

takes a few minutes. However, getting this process started as soon as possible streamlines the FSFL loan process, as once these reports are back, we forward them to SHPO, which then has 30 days to review and provide us with a determination.

We like to get this 30-day period started so that it does not delay the process. There is a \$100 non-refundable application fee for the FSFL program payable to CCC at the time of application. Once a producer has filed their application, they will need to provide their most current balance sheet, current year cash flow, bin estimate and plan and the last three years tax returns.

The office has designated forms that can help prepare your balance sheet and cash flow statement in the format needed for the review. If you need assistance with preparing these forms, please let us know.

Loans under \$50,000 do not need additional security, so the processing time does not take as long. Loans over \$50,000 require additional security, which, in turn, incurs additional costs for the applicant for title work, filling fees, appraisal fees, etc. Please keep in mind that loans for more than \$50,000

will require additional processing time.

The most asked question is how long will this take? Obviously, every loan is different, and we may run into something on one that we do not on another; but if you are looking at a loan for under \$50,000, the process can possibly be completed in 45-90 days. These are not exact timeframes, just estimates to give you an idea how long to expect. It could take less time or it could take more.

If you are looking at a loan for more than \$50,000 this will involve title work and an appraisal. So it is hard to say what kind of timeframe you are looking at.

### Upcoming

Sunday: Last day to file late file acreage report without fee.

Monday: Last day to sign up for 2013 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program.

Wednesday: Kentucky Prescribed Fire Council burn workshop.

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

# Cost to hunt, fish could see increase

### Proposed fees

Below are the proposed license fees for residents of Kentucky. Non-resident fees are not listed.

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| <b>Migratory bird, waterfowl permit</b> |                          |
| Now .....                               | \$10 and \$15 (separate) |
| Proposed .....                          | \$15 (combined)          |
| <b>Youth hunting license</b>            |                          |
| Now .....                               | \$5                      |
| Proposed .....                          | \$6                      |
| <b>Deer permit</b>                      |                          |
| Now .....                               | \$30                     |
| Proposed .....                          | \$35                     |
| <b>Quota cow elk permit</b>             |                          |
| Now .....                               | \$30                     |
| Proposed .....                          | \$60                     |
| <b>Quota bull elk permit</b>            |                          |
| Now .....                               | \$30                     |
| Proposed .....                          | \$100                    |
| <b>Senior sportsman's license</b>       |                          |
| Now .....                               | \$5                      |
| Proposed .....                          | \$11                     |
| <b>Disabled sportsman's license</b>     |                          |
| Now .....                               | \$5                      |
| Proposed .....                          | \$11                     |
| <b>Youth sportsman's license</b>        |                          |
| Now .....                               | \$25                     |
| Proposed .....                          | \$30                     |

Source: Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources

By KEVIN WHEATLEY  
THE STATE JOURNAL

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) has proposed a number of permit fee increases, including more than doubling all-encompassing fees for sportsmen who are older than 65 or disabled.

The latter proposal would be the first time fees have been increased on older and disabled sportsmen since 1999, when the department instituted a \$5 charge on those licenses, which cover hunting and fishing, agency spokesman Mark Marraccini said. The proposed fee, which was discussed as part of an overall fee overhaul during last month's Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting, is \$11.

New federal guidelines on funding necessitated the change, Marraccini said. Previously, hunting and fishing licenses only had to turn a

profit to guarantee federal funding for Fish and Wildlife, but the new requirement mandates the licenses must be priced at least \$5 more than production costs, he said.

Federal funding accounts for 36 percent of the agency's revenues, Marraccini said. Licensing fees bring in 50 percent of the budget.

Agency costs have also risen since the fee on older and disabled sportsmen was created 14 years ago, he said.

The department sold 118,000 sporting licenses to older and disabled hunters and anglers last year, up from 69,000 in 1999, Marraccini said.

"That \$11 still includes about 140-something dollars worth of permits," he said. "It's pretty much essentially the sportsman's license that you can go buy for \$95 and includes all the permits — the deer permit, the turkey per-

mit, the trout stamp, all the various things that if you were to buy them all separately, I believe, would cost 140-something bucks."

Most of the other fee increases deal with out-of-state visitors. The department hired Southwick Associated to evaluate its current licensing structure and found its fees lacking when compared to other states, said Marraccini, who also mentioned rising agency costs in the decision to up licensing fees.

Kentucky is the top-ranked state for whitetail deer hunting and provides quality elk hunting, which draws hunters from other states, he said. The new licensing structure raises fees on deer and elk hunting for residents and nonresidents.

The Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee must approve the proposed fee structures before they take effect, he said.

# Producers facing important DCP deadlines

NEWS RELEASE

Kentucky U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director John W. McCauley reminds producers of two important Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) deadlines this month.

Producers who have either not yet enrolled in DCP or have not yet signed their DCP contracts must do so by close of business Monday. Contracts filed after this date will be elevated from the county office to the state office and will require State Committee action.

"It's easy to get distracted during the harried harvest

season, but producers should be careful not to let their DCP contracts and other important FSA business slip through the cracks," said McCauley.

Additionally, McCauley reminds producers that any succession-in-interest changes made to an operation that affect interest in base acres since the current DCP contract on file was signed, must be reported to the local FSA office by close of business Sept. 30.

Changes that qualify as a succession-in-interest include:

- Sale of land.
- Change of operator or producer, including an in-

crease or decrease in the number of partners.

- Foreclosure, bankruptcy or involuntary loss of farm.
- Change in producer shares to reflect changes in the producer's share of the crop(s) that were originally approved on the contract.

"In the event of a succession-in-interest, the 'predecessor,' is required to refund any advance DCP payments received for the affected base acres before a payment can be made to the 'successor,'" said McCauley. "Failure to report a succession-in-interest can result in contract termination and a loss of program benefits for all producers involved."

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, enacted on Jan. 2 amends the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 and provides for a one-year extension of the DCP.

There are two types of DCP payments: direct payments and counter-cyclical payments. Both are calculated using the base acres and payment yields established for the farm. DCP is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's FSA.

Further information on DCP is available at local FSA offices or on FSA's DCP website at [www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp).

# Lien companies purchase tax bills

STAFF REPORT

For some of the 100-plus property owners yet to pay their 2012 county property taxes, the stakes for paying off that debt got a little higher last week.

Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford said three out-of-town investment companies spent almost \$15,000 purchasing 24 delinquent tax bills at last Thursday's mandated tax lien sale. The sale is a means for the county to collect delinquent taxes.

For the property owner,

having a tax bill purchased by a tax lien company can mean paying more than late fees to have a lien removed from real estate. The companies that purchase the delinquent bills can charge an array of fees that swell the cost to have a lien removed.

"If a property owner's delinquent bill was sold, the company that purchased it has placed a lien on the property, and they can charge interest, attorney fees and administrative fees in addition to the amount of tax bill," By-

ford explained. "What started out as a \$200 tax bill can quickly become \$1,000-plus and could go up to \$2,000 if not paid in a timely manner."

The company that purchased the tax bill will contact the landowner, informing them that they have purchased the tax bill. If the entire fee is not paid to the investment firm that purchased the tax bill, they can force a foreclosure on the home.

"This is becoming a very popular trend with investment companies," Byford said.

# LIVESTOCK REPORT

## LEDBETTER AUCTION RESULTS

### FROM USDA MARKET NEWS

**September 10, 2013**  
KDA-USDA Market News, Louisville, Ky.

Receipts: 578 head.

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Supply included 33% feeder steers, 44% feeder heifer, and 25% of feeders were over 600 pounds. Slaughter cows and bulls traded steady.

**Slaughter Heifers Select and Choice 1-2**

| Head | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 4    | 1200-1400 | 1275   | 111.00      | 111.00    |

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 2    | 200-300  | 290    | 185.00-192.00 | 188.44    |
| 7    | 300-400  | 349    | 180.00-191.00 | 189.18    |
| 11   | 400-500  | 444    | 169.00-181.00 | 174.52    |
| 18   | 500-600  | 539    | 152.00-161.00 | 155.01    |
| 23   | 600-700  | 606    | 146.00-151.00 | 148.18    |
| 5    | 700-800  | 759    | 138.00-140.00 | 138.75    |
| 3    | 800-900  | 852    | 128.00-135.00 | 132.63    |
| 1    | 900-1000 | 940    | 114.00        | 114.00    |

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 10   | 200-300  | 276    | 160.00-180.00 | 174.34    |
| 7    | 300-400  | 347    | 150.00-175.00 | 163.23    |
| 20   | 400-500  | 452    | 159.00-168.00 | 163.09    |
| 7    | 500-600  | 531    | 140.00-151.00 | 147.09    |
| 16   | 600-700  | 674    | 137.00-144.00 | 142.66    |
| 1    | 900-1000 | 985    | 100.00        | 100.00    |

**Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 1    | 700-800  | 785    | 81.00       | 81.00     |

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 12   | 200-300  | 277    | 170.00-178.00 | 173.30    |
| 24   | 300-400  | 338    | 168.00-174.00 | 170.78    |
| 65   | 400-500  | 437    | 147.00-162.00 | 155.91    |
| 23   | 500-600  | 537    | 139.00-146.00 | 144.61    |

|    |         |     |               |        |
|----|---------|-----|---------------|--------|
| 24 | 600-700 | 647 | 130.00-136.00 | 133.14 |
| 3  | 700-800 | 746 | 125.00-127.00 | 125.69 |
| 2  | 800-900 | 800 | 107.00        | 107.00 |

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 2    | 200-300  | 258    | 150.00-155.00 | 152.62    |
| 7    | 300-400  | 372    | 147.00-160.00 | 152.91    |
| 7    | 400-500  | 463    | 133.00-145.00 | 138.84    |
| 5    | 500-600  | 574    | 130.00-137.00 | 134.09    |
| 2    | 600-700  | 665    | 126.00-129.00 | 127.55    |
| 1    | 700-800  | 740    | 111.00        | 111.00    |

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 23   | 300-400  | 369    | 168.00-179.00 | 176.13    |
| 14   | 400-500  | 447    | 159.00-168.00 | 161.57    |
| 16   | 500-600  | 544    | 145.00-155.00 | 149.65    |
| 4    | 600-700  | 644    | 134.00-138.00 | 135.20    |
| 6    | 700-800  | 709    | 128.00-130.00 | 129.33    |
| 2    | 800-900  | 828    | 104.00-105.00 | 104.51    |

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 8    | 300-400  | 361    | 152.50-167.00 | 163.81    |
| 5    | 400-500  | 479    | 147.00-154.00 | 149.18    |
| 8    | 500-600  | 549    | 137.00-144.00 | 140.66    |
| 3    | 600-700  | 651    | 124.00        | 124.00    |
| 1    | 800-900  | 885    | 92.00         | 92.00     |

**Slaughter Cows:**

|         | %Lean | Weight    | AD    | HD    | LD    |
|---------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Breaker | 75-80 | 1300-1665 | 70-75 |       |       |
| Boner   | 80-85 | 1110-1500 | 73-79 | 80-83 | 71-72 |
| Lean    | 85-90 | 1010-1150 | 70-75 |       | 65-69 |
| Lite    | 85-90 |           |       |       |       |

**Slaughter Bulls:**

| YG:  | Weight    | Avg-Dress    | Lo-Dress    |
|------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| #1-2 | 1515-2445 | 95.00-102.00 | 85.00-91.00 |

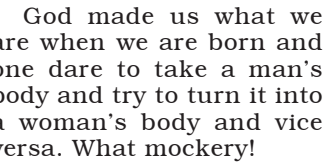
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The horrible fires in the West, floods, 9/11 and the Boston Muslim attack that killed four and mangled many more are some more of God's judgment on both the East and West Coast. They are the leaders in the evils of abortion and same-sex marriage laws, dragging America into the cesspool. They don't see it.

Paul reminds us in 1st Corinthians 3:16-17 that God demands we abstain from all appearances of evil, and He said: "Know ye not that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple you are."

## Read the book!



How true God's statement was at the Tower of Babel when He saw they were trying to build a tower to reach into Heaven so they could get there on their own terms and not have to obey God.

Genesis 11:5-8 reads,  
And the Lord came down  
to see the city and the  
tower, which the children  
of men builded. And the  
Lord said, behold, the peo-  
ple are one, and they have  
all one language; and this  
they begin to do; and now

We still have all these hundreds of dialects and languages as proof that God not only did this, but keeps His word and punishes evil.

Now, I wonder what God will do to America for these sins that are far more appalling, shameful, degrading and diabolical.

When millions of professed Christians will vote in rulers over us that condone all these evils, they are as guilty as the leaders they elect and all of them are just as guilty as the ones committing the evils. Yet millions want to deny this. But God will have the

Paul told us to not be partakers of other men's sins and have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather, reprove them, and abstain from all appearance of evil.

John the Baptist leaped in his mother's womb when she was six months pregnant. Jesus was prophesied for Mary's womb to carry Him nine months before He was born.

God told Jeremiah, "Before I formed thee in the womb, I knew you." And we are going to say a person is not a person at the moment of conception? If we aren't human, what are we? Pigs or oh, yes, monkeys who evolve into humans at birth.

Who says humans are the smartest things God created? Even a lion knows what he is and he acts like

Watch how the animals care for and are concerned about their own. But women are killing their unborn babies that they were responsible for making, and we call that "a woman's choice."

Yes, it truly is a woman's choice, and she will answer for that choice to God, who has told us in Ezekiel 18:4: "Behold, all souls are mine: as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die," and in Psalms 127:3, "Children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is His reward."

Not only will she answer to God for these murders, but also will all who aided her in the murder and all who support it, talk it up

"And, oh, what a weeping and wailing, as the lost were told of their fate, they cried for the rocks and the mountains, they prayed, but their prayer was too late." This is an old gospel hymn from a time when America's preachers were not afraid to preach the whole truth not just what made people feel good.

God cried out in Jeremiah 6:15-16 to backslide Israel who had taken on the evils of their pagan neighbors, "Were they ashamed when they committed abominations? No," and then the Lord said, "Ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and you shall find rest for your souls, but they said no."

So God destroyed them  
as He will us if we continue  
to say no.

(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.)

**By JOEY DURHAM**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

Let's look in I Timothy 3:15 for our text: "But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth."

Jesus Christ is the one who purchased the church with His own precious blood. In Matthew 16, Jesus Christ declares of Himself that He is the Rock upon which the church is built, and in that same chapter, He takes ownership of the church when he says it is "my church."

So, it is extremely important that every local church be patterned after the teaching of God's Word. Tragically, many churches today organize themselves

in a manner that appeals to his unbelieving world, in an unscriptural effort to make the seeker comfortable" in church. According to the Word of God, the Lord wants to save unbelieving sinners, not accommodate their worldliness.

Here in our text, the apostle Paul was concerned that believers understand how they ought to behave themselves in church. He first reminds us that the church is "the House of God." We must be careful not to bring into the House of God the attitudes, philosophies and actions of this lost world.

Many believers, and sadly many church leaders, have forgotten that the church belongs to Jesus Christ, and they show little respect for the "owner" of the House of God.

Next, the Apostle Paul declares that God's House

is the "pillar and ground of the truth." The church has the responsibility to guard, protect, uphold and teach sound doctrine. Men, women and children need to be thoroughly taught and grounded in the deep doctrinal truths of God's Word. They need to grow up, spiritually speaking, and move on from the "milk" of the scriptures to the "meat" of the Word of God.

A local church that truly honors the Lord Jesus will recognize Him as the owner and will seek, to not only reveal the gospel to sinners, but also ground the saints in the truth of God's Word.

*(Durham is pastor at Sturgis Baptist Church in Union County. His column appears periodically in The Crittenden Press. You can tune in to the church's radio broadcast at 7:45 a.m. Sunday on WMJL 102.7 FM).*

■ **New Union "Ditney"**  
General Baptist Church in  
Lola will be hosting a youth  
Rally called "Ignited" at 6  
p.m., on Saturday. This pro-  
gram is being presented by  
the youth from Miracle Word  
Church in Salem. Worship  
music, skits and a message  
will be performed. All youth  
(and adults) are invited to at-  
tend. A meal will follow the  
event. If you would like to  
come and need a ride please  
contact Youth Pastor Bro.  
Keith Wilcox at 988-2931.

■ New Hope General Baptist Church located in Webster County will have homecoming services on Sunday. In addition to a noon meal, The Clarks from Pittsburgh, Ill., will be the guest singers. Everyone is invited to attend.

■ Pleasant Hill Regular Baptist Church will have Elder Kenneth R. Blevins of Liberty, Ky. as guest speaker at 11 a.m., Sunday. The community is invited to attend.

■ Due to the White Chapel Church cemetery homecoming on Sept. 22, Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church will conduct Sunday school and morning worship at White Chapel Church. After service and dinner, the annual meeting of the White Chapel Church cemetery will be held.

■ Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church will have homecoming services on Sept. 29. Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m., followed by worship services at 11 a.m. Special music will be performed by local musicians. The guest speaker will be Rev. Ray Lathem, the former church pastor. A potluck lunch will follow morning worship. At 1:30 p.m., Mark Herron and his family will lead gospel music. The church is located at 585 Sugar Grove Church Rd., in Marion.

■ Southpoint Church of God, Inc., announces the 15th annual Biker Sunday will be held Sept. 29. Worship services will begin at 10:30 a.m. A complimentary barbecue dinner will follow the service. The church is located two miles south of West Frankfort, Ill., on Hwy. 37. For more information call

(618) 937-4766.

■ A benefit meal and gift basket auction to benefit Eric Willis and family will be held on Sept. 21 at the Deer Creek Baptist Church. For a \$5 donation, a BBQ plate including potato salad, slaw, baked beans, chips and a drink will be served. At 7 p.m., there will be a dessert and gift basket auction. For more information, call the church at 965-2220. The church is located off U.S. 60, Lake Ky. 297, toward Sheridan. Drive about five miles, the church is on the left at Deer Creek Church Road.

■ **Tilene First Missionary Baptist Church** located on Ky. 70 in Smithland is having an "Old Fashion Day" on Oct. 13. Dress up in old fashions. In addition to good food, special singing and preaching are also included. The public is invited to attend. For more information contact Pastor Kenny Odom at 965-4453.

■ Main Street Missionary Baptist Church will be having Revival Oct. 20-25 with Bro. Joe Mobley. Sunday services will be held at 11a.m. and 6 p.m. Weeknight services begin at 7. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday school - 10 am • Worship service - 11 am  
Every fourth Sunday evening service - 5:30 pm

## Marion Baptist Church

College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232  
• Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  
• AWANA: 5:45 p.m.  
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## Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church

• Sunday school: 9:45 a.m. Bro. Steve Tinsley, pastor  
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## Crayne Community Church

Pastor Bro. Tommy Hodge  
Crayne Cemetery Road Marion, Kentucky  
Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m.  
Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.





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## Elementary students prep for college

It wasn't just middle and high school students who participated in College and Career Readiness Week last week. Crittenden County Elementary School students were visited by Jay Parrent, chief student affairs officer for Madisonville Community College. Parrent informed students about the importance of thinking ahead to college as they consider the wide range of career possibilities. "It's never too early to think about going to college and exposing kids to the importance of post-secondary education," Parrent said. "Every kid knows what they want to be when they grow up. But they don't always connect the education required to that dream. So this is a way to start talking about college and its importance as early as possible."

## OBITUARIES

### Murray

Lashalea Nicole Murray, 23, of Marion, died Sept. 3, 2013, at her home.

She was a member of Main Street Missionary Baptist Church.

Murray is survived by her parents, Gary and Tennie Murray of Marion; a sister, Amber and husband Bryan Holland of Marion; a brother, Shane and wife Kimberly Murray of Marion; her grandfather, Vestel Murray of Marion; and a nephew, Noah Holland of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Margaret Murray and Randall and Ruby Lee Riley.

Services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

(Note: Extended obituaries require a nominal fee. Please ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.)

### West

Thomas Allen "Sonny" West, 64, of Marion, died Sept. 5, 2013, at his home.

He was of the Baptist faith.

West is survived by his wife, Darlene West of Marion; two sons, Tim West of Marion and Mike West of Marion; a daughter, Tammy McGregor of Calvert City; a sister, Ann Clark of Henderson; two brothers, Wayne West of Marion and Greg West of Marion; his father, Willie T. West of Marion; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Loretta Blackwell West.

Services were Monday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

### Curnel

Ricky Joe Curnel, 46, of Marion, died Sept. 7, 2013, at Crittenden Hospital.

He was a truck driver.

Curnel is survived by a son, Ricky "Pooter" Curnel of Marion; two daughters, Johnna Fitch of Marion and Kayla Faughn of Fredonia; two brothers, Randy Walker of Portland, Tenn., and Rocky Walker of Marion; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Geraldine DeBoe Curnel; his wife, Karla Reed Curnel; and a brother, William Curnel.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion with Rev. Kenny Odom officiating.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

### Guess

Kristy Tabor Strack Guess, 43, of Eddyville, died Sept. 5, 2013, at Baptist Health Paducah after a long illness.

She was a physical therapist for Caldwell County Home Health and a member of Eddyville First Baptist Church.

Guess is survived by her husband, Joel Guess; her parents, Lonnie and wife Alice Tabor of Grand Rivers and Faye Tabor of Eddyville; a son, Evan Strack of Eddyville; a daughter, Britney and husband Johnathan Long of Eddyville; two stepdaughters, Rachael Guess of Lexington and Madison Guess of Eddyville; a brother, Shawn Tabor of Eddyville; her grandmother, Nellie Ruth Thompson of Eddyville; and a nephew, Justin Tabor.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Hershel and Imogene Tabor and J.P. Thompson.

Funeral services were Sunday at Lakeland Funeral Home with Revs. Tim Perdue and Wade White officiating. Burial was in Asbridge Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Memorial contributions may be made to: American Cancer Society, 1100 Ireland Way, Suite 300, Birmingham, AL 35205; or Asbridge Cemetery, c/o Gary Brasher, 493 Howerton Road, Marion, KY 42064.

Online condolences may left at LakelandChapel.com.

## Highway fatalities down 82 in 2013

Below are the number of 2013 traffic fatalities in the state as reported by Kentucky State Police through Sunday.

| 2013 DEATHS          | CHANGE FROM 2012 | ALCOHOL RELATED     |
|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Deaths ....426 ..... | 82 .....         | 94 .....            |
| MODE                 | DEATHS           | NO SAFETY EQUIPMENT |
| Automobile .....     | 328 .....        | 164 .....           |
| Motorcycle .....     | 60 .....         | 39 .....            |
| ATV .....            | 6 .....          | 6 .....             |
| Pedestrian .....     | 30 .....         | n/a .....           |
| Horse-drawn .....    | 1 .....          | n/a .....           |
| Bicycle .....        | 1 .....          | n/a .....           |

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To our church families and friends, we appreciate your prayers, kind words, food, cards, flowers and contributions to the Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center.

May God bless you.

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# Supportive friends are needed after a cancer diagnosis

A cancer diagnosis is a life altering event for those diagnosed as well as for their friends and family. Unfortunately, cancer occurs far too often. The National Cancer Institute Surveillance Epidemiology and End Results program estimated that in 2009, more than 12.5 million Americans were living with a cancer diagnosis. Breast and prostate cancers were the two most common types.

A cancer diagnosis can be very scary for the patient and their family members. As a friend, you may feel helpless and unsure about what you can do, but you



can be helpful and supportive in many ways during this time of need.

It is important to learn as much as you can about your friend's diagnosis and treatment regimen. Perhaps your friend is willing and able to talk about it, but note that this can be an especially emotional subject and time, especially for those recently

diagnosed. Let them tell you what they want you to know and don't push for more information. You can also learn about a diagnosis from family members, other friends, physicians, help lines and various educational resources. Knowing this information can help you better understand and prepare yourself for the disease and treatments and be more empathic to your friend.

Before visiting, call ahead and ask permission. If your friend has recently undergone chemotherapy or radiation, they may be too tired for visitors. Let them know

it's okay to say no. If they say no, you may want to make plans to visit in the future when they are feeling better. You can also set up a time to talk weekly on the phone. Let your friend know it's okay if they don't feel like answering when you call.

Many times, cancer, its treatment and subsequent emotions can be overwhelming, so it may be hard for your friend to pinpoint ways you can help. Offer to help with specific tasks, such as babysitting, caring for a pet, shopping for groceries, doing laundry or preparing a meal for the family. You may also want to ask a spouse or fam-

ily member for other things you can do to be helpful. Realize that they may decline your offer and if they do, you shouldn't take it personal.

Treat your friend as normal as possible. Offer to go for a walk with them. Talk about mutual hobbies and interests. If you both are interested in crafts, do a project together. Let them know you care and are thinking about them. Also let them know you're there if they ever need to talk.

Avoid giving them medical advice. While someone in your family may have had the same diagnosis, each in-

dividual's condition and treatment may vary, and their treatment regimen is a decision they should make with guidance from their doctor.

A friend who had recently gone through cancer treatments shared these things that would be helpful to do. Prepackage food gifts in serving sizes so it is ready to go in the freezer if the friend just doesn't feel like eating it now. Give a gift card to a local restaurant so when they want something different to eat they can get it. Pretty thank you notes with stamps are always appreciated.



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Crittenden County High School Freshman Academy English instructor Carol West (center) is presented a grant award for the purchase of books for classroom instruction. Representing McDonald's restaurant is Michelle Leech (front left), office manager and Joe McEnaney, owner and operator of McDonald's in Marion. West's students show their appreciation for the grant by holding logos of the Ronald McDonald House Charities in the background.

## Freshman Academy receives donation from Ronald McDonald House Charities

By JASON TRAVIS  
STAFF WRITER

Reading is fundamental and officials at Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tri-State (Paducah) say one of their goals is to encourage young readers. Last Thursday, the charity awarded more than \$3,200 in grant money to the freshman academy English department at Crittenden County High School for the purchase of a variety of books for student instruction.

"I cannot tell you how much this (grant award)

means to me," said freshman English instructor Carol West. "I feel very blessed for the opportunity because we didn't have the books. This gives students the opportunity because reading is so important. It's the foundation (of learning). And they need this opportunity."

West said the grant will be used to purchase three short-read novels for each student that they will read throughout the course of the semester. It allows each student to have his own book to

read and take home.

Joe McEnaney, owner and operator of McDonald's in Marion, said one of the missions of Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tri-State is to give back to youth in the communities.

"We applaud Carol West in taking time to submit the grant. She's doing it to enrich the students and enrich the lives of the children in our community," McEnaney said. "We are happy to give back and appreciate all the school does for all the kids in our community."



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## Car club donates to food bank

The Mustang Mafia of Western Kentucky hosted a Cruise-in for Hunger on Aug. 31, with all proceeds going to Crittenden County Food Bank. According to Leigh Elsey, club president, the event raised \$70 and collected some canned foods. Pictured above are (from left) food bank representative Michael Brown, Lexi Elsey, food bank representative Fred Brown, Mustang Mafia Vice President Karen Harris, club president Elsey and participant Bill O'Leary.

## Four week pregnancy and parenting classes scheduled in Princeton

STAFF REPORT

Living Hope Pregnancy and Family Care Center will begin a new series of parenting and pregnancy classes from 6 to 7 p.m., Monday at the Mary Jane Jones Community Center located at 108 W. Green St. in Princeton.

This four-week

series is free to both mothers and fathers and will target areas such as:

- Parenting by heart.
- Bonding with your child.
- Safe from the start.
- SIDS
- Other valuable applications for caring for yourself and

your child.

A day spa and shower will be held at the end of the series for those in attendance. To register contact, TaJuana Davis at (270) 625-5926.

Living Hope also offers marriage and relationship coaching and counseling, dealing with strug-

gling teens, guidance for domestic violence and anger alternative issues.

Visit Living Hope online at [www.LivingHope MinistriesKy.com](http://www.LivingHope MinistriesKy.com) to contact the organization through its confidential website for information or to privately share a personal issue.

## Lamb family to hold reunion in Princeton on Oct. 12

STAFF REPORT

A Lamb family reunion will be held at 11 a.m. Oct. 12 at the Lamb Cemetery near Princeton. Descendants of Thomas and Alice (Longshore) Lamb are invited to attend the reunion for an afternoon of fellowship and sharing of family history.

Following a dedication ceremony for a new tombstone erected for John and Mary (Clayton) Lamb, a southern-style catered lunch will be served at the Princeton Tourist Welcome Center, located at 201 E. Main St. The price for the meal is \$20 per person.

Other scheduled activities include an address by guest speaker Brenda Joyce Jerome, a certified genealogist who has spent decades studying western Kentucky's families. Descendants are invited to bring old family photos, family histories and any heirlooms to share. Family descendant charts will also be on display.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Matthew T. Patton at 4798 Abberley Lane, Johns Creek, GA 30022, or at (215) 285-0920 or [matthewtpatton@yahoo.com](mailto:matthewtpatton@yahoo.com).

### 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.

Every day, the center at 210 North Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and use of the exercise equipment. Call the center at 965-5229 for further information.

This week's activities and menu include:

- Today: Menu is barbecue chicken, whole kernel corn, cucumber salad, whole wheat bun, angel food cake and peaches. The center is open until 8 p.m. with potluck beginning at 5 p.m. and bingo at 6 p.m.

- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, lima beans, wheat bread

and pears.

- Monday: Menu is oven-fried chicken, parsley potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll and pineapple mousse.

- Tuesday: Nutrition class is at 10:30 a.m. Menu is Southwest pork roast, baked potato with sour cream and margarine, buttered spinach, whole wheat bread and a fruit cup.

- Wednesday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is ham and cheese sandwich on wheat bread, creamy coleslaw, potato salad, peaches and a snicker-doodle cookie.

- Next Thursday: Menu is beef pot roast, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, buttered carrots, whole wheat roll and dreamslide gelatin.

- Crittenden and Livingston senior centers will be taking a trip to Branson, Mo., Oct. 14-18. For more information, contact the local center.

Friday, Sept. 13

■ The Mustang Mafia will hold a downtown Cruise-in from 6 to 9 p.m., in Sturgis. They will also celebrate their three-year anniversary with free food for participants and \$2 plates for non-participants.

Saturday, Sept. 14

■ The Crittenden County Genealogy Society will meet at 10 a.m., in the meeting room at the library. Fay Carol Crider will present the program on the Black Patch era in our history.

Sunday, Sept. 15

■ The Nunn Family Reunion will be held Sunday at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Doors will open at noon. A potluck lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16

■ The Hopkinsville Division of Parks and Recreation will host the 27th Annual Pennyrite Senior Games at 10 a.m., at the Hopkinsville Recreation Department, located at 2600 Thomas St., in Hopkinsville. Competition is open to any Senior in the nine-county Pennyrite area. Participants must be 50 years or older by Sept. 16. For additional information, please contact the Hopkinsville Recreation Department at (270) 887-4290.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

■ The Crittenden County Republican Party will meet at

6:30 p.m., in the courthouse at Marion. All those considering running for office(s) are encouraged to attend. For questions or information contact party chairman, Marty Kares-Workman at 871-1145.

Wednesday, Sept. 18

■ Beginning drawing class will be taught by Kathleen Guess from 1:30-5:30 p.m., at the Ed-Tech Center. The cost is \$20. To register contact the County Extension Office at 965-5236.

Friday, Sept. 20

■ Diabetes Support Group will meet at 10 a.m., at the Extension Office. Jill Croft, APRN will provide the program on diabetes and vaccination recommendations and being prepared for a disaster. For further information call 965-5236.

Saturday, Sept. 21

■ The third annual Mary Hall Ruddiman 5K Fun Run and Walk will be held at 8 a.m., at Marion City Park. Registration is \$25. All proceeds benefit the canine shelter.

■ Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation will present "Mark Twain: A Reminiscence," at 7 p.m., at Fohs Hall. The show will feature the talents of Bob Valentine. Tickets will be sold at the door only and are \$5 for adults, \$3 for students. For more information call 965-5983.

■ An electrical HVAC and plumbing class will be held

at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. Several times are available. Call 965-9294 for more details.

Monday, Sept. 23

■ Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at Crittenden Health Systems medical office building parking lot. All donors will receive a T-shirt.

■ The first of four diabetes self-management classes will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the Marion-Crittenden County Ed-Tech Center. Three additional classes will continue on Sept. 30, Oct. 7 and Oct. 14 at the same time and location.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

■ American Legion at Burna will host a free dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday, Sept. 26

■ A nuts and seed program will be held at 10 a.m., at the Crittenden County Extension Office. This program will explain the link between toxins and disease risk, the health benefits of nuts and seeds and creative ways to include them in your diet. Pre-register by calling 965-5236.

Saturday, Sept. 28

■ Bigham Lodge #256 F&AM will have a family picnic at the Fox Farm at 4 p.m. The farm is located two miles from the courthouse on Ky. 91 North just past the Crittenden

County Gun Club (sign will be posted). Attendees are requested to bring a covered dish. The meat, bread and drinks will be provided by the lodge. All brother masons, their families and masonic widows are invited to attend.

■ The CCHS Class of 1993 reunion will be at 6:30 p.m., at Hu-B's in Kuttawa. Dress is casual. Those attending are responsible for their own food/drink. Meet for visiting and live music on the deck. Please RSVP to [janetta-cox@yahoo.com](mailto:janetta-cox@yahoo.com).

On-going

■ Individuals interested in having an entry in the Crittenden County High School football homecoming parade on Sept. 26 should contact Shannon Hodge at [shannon.hodge@crittenden.kyschools.us](mailto:shannon.hodge@crittenden.kyschools.us) or 704-0593.

■ The Thrift Shoppe at the Salem Christian Life Center is now open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Tuesdays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Saturdays.

■ The Crittenden County Public Library is hosting Lego Club at 3:30 p.m., each Tuesday.

■ The CCHS new Rocket mascot costume is expected to be unveiled in early December.

■ Story hour at the public library is at 10 a.m., on Fridays for three-five year olds.



# Diabetes classes begin Sept. 23 at Ed-Tech Center

**STAFF REPORT**  
Nearly 11 percent of Kentuckians have been diagnosed with diabetes, according to the 2012 America's Health Rankings from the United Health Foundation. And the disease is just as prevalent in Crittenden County.

To help those individuals with diabetes learn to take better care of themselves, the Pennyryle District Health Department and the Crittenden County University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service are teaming up to present a series of diabetes self-management classes.

Kelly Dawes, a certified diabetes educator, will present information from a curriculum developed by the Kentucky Diabetes

State Program.

The first of four diabetes self-management classes will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Sept. 23 at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion. Subsequent classes will continue on Sept. 30, Oct. 7 and Oct. 14 at the same time and location.

All four classes will cover different topics. This is the first time locally these

classes have been offered in the evening.

"Businesses should share this opportunity with their employees who have diabetes. If individuals take better care of themselves hopefully they will have fewer sick days," said Nancy Hunt, the Extension Service's agent for family and consumer sciences.

Classes are free and

open to anyone wishing to become better informed about diabetes. Family members can attend, too.

The class will include information that is both beneficial to those recently diagnosed and those who have had diabetes for years.

It is important for people to learn how to take care of their diabetes, said Hunt.

"The potential economic

care cost savings, resulting from improved management of diabetes is estimated in the thousands for the remaining years of life," she added.

For further information or to pre-register, call the Crittenden County Extension Service at 965-5236 or the Crittenden County Health Department at 965-5215.



## Thinking about the future

Sixth grader Shelby Brown speaks with Lindsey Hammers, the western Kentucky region representative for Cambellsville University. Many college and university representatives spoke with middle and high school students as Crittenden County schools took part in College and Career Readiness Week. Educators said the goal of the initiative was to get students thinking about the wide variety of careers available to students as they consider post-secondary education opportunities.



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## Recycle bins peak interest

Recycled magic markers to be used as fuel? That concept peaked the interest of CCES preschool students Gunner Topp and Aalina Henry as the new bins for the recycling project were placed in the hallway for students to discard their empty markers. Preschool teacher Angel McDonald said the Crayola Recycling project is off to a great start.

"It's amazing to think that our small effort could have such a huge impact on the world. We recently learned that 308 recycled markers equal one gallon of fuel. It's enough for an SUV to run for 15 minutes. The clean fuel may also be used to heat homes and for cooking food," McDonald said.



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## Concert bound

Kaitlyn Moss took The Press to Atlanta where she and her cousin attended a concert featuring Beyoncé.

## WKCTC teaches photography

Back by popular demand, West Kentucky Community and Technical College is offering a four-week class to teach the fundamentals of photography beginning in October.

Class instructor Jim Ethridge will cover topics such as camera types, ISO and exposure settings, composition, lighting, types of photography and more.

Photographs by Ethridge have been used in several books including: "Paducah, Kentucky: A Center for Culture and Commerce," which celebrates the 65th anniversary of the Paducah Chamber of Commerce and was published by Turner Publishing and "In Your Backyard," an article in the fall 2001 issue of Nature Photographer Magazine. Ethridge has also won several local photography contests.

Photographic Fundamentals will be held each Tuesday evening beginning Oct. 1 and ending Oct. 29. Each class will be held from 6-8 p.m., in the Emerging Technology Center, room 112. A short field trip is planned for Oct. 22.

The cost for the five classes is \$85.

Participants are encouraged to bring a camera. A specific type of camera is not required for the class.

Call (270) 534-3335 to register.



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## CCHS students of the month

Crittenden County High School students of the month for August include (front row, from left) Paige Winterheimer, Emily Hall, Alice Blaisdell and Cassidy Moss; (second row) Harley Groves, Erica Hardin and Tahla Trail; (third row) Taylor Belt, Jesse Belt, Logan Fox and Charlie Johnson; (back row) Jantzon Croft, Antonio Adkins, Micah Hollamon and Lena Bradford. Not pictured are Shane Jacobs and Justin Prehn.



**Bob Valentine as MARK TWAIN**

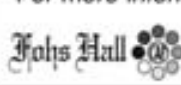
Bob Valentine has performed his one man show, "Mark Twain: A Reminiscence," since it was first staged in 1973. The Twain show is the essence of storytelling. It's like studying with a master storyteller, so that your own storytelling seems to improve without even trying.

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# Tolu's name originated from store's tonic sales

This article was first published in The Courier Journal Magazine on Feb. 15, 1948. It's one of those that is worth repeating again and again. I know it will bring back lots of memories of how Tolu used to be. Hope you enjoy reading it again, as I do.

Tolu was just a sleepy little Crittenden County village until a 'Point of View' letter-writer made a comment about Tolu, then all Kentucky heard of the town named for a tonic.

It has been said by those with experience in the matter that even that hot place far down below where air-conditioning is forbidden has no fury like a woman scorned. Maybe that's gospel truth; but the fury of a man who lives in a town that has been ridiculed is a very close second, indeed, to that of even the most scorned female. Civic pride, like blood, is thicker than water; and be it large or small, nearly everyone loves the old hometown with an affection rivaling that which a mother wolf supposedly feels for her young.

The unflinching wisdom of that statement has been proven by residents of Tolu, Ky., in The Point of View, letters-to-the-editor column of The Courier-Journal, during the last six weeks. For Tolu was scorned in a letter to The Point of View; and the way Toluities, past and present, defended the honor of their village was a marvel to behold.

This war of words was started by what probably was an innocent aside spliced into a letter which appeared in The Point of View shortly after Christmas. On Dec. 28, to be exact, a letter was printed in the column congratulating The Courier-Journal for an editorial criticizing the new state highway commissioner for suggesting a return to the old nine-man highway-commission system. It was signed 'Luther Hardesty, Tolu, Ky.'

Five days later, on Jan. 2, came the letter that caused Toluities to rise up in righteous indignation. John S. Webb, in a letter scalding The Courier-Journal for its editorial, wrote in part: '... but when Mr. Hardesty, of Tolu (God only knows where that is), compliments your stand ...'

Those six parentheses-enclosed words had the same effect as waving a red flag under a bull's nose. Letters, some so hot they surely were written on asbestos, started pouring in to The Point of View. First to take up the challenge Webb chanced to lay down was Hardesty, in a return



letter.

People from Marion, the Crittenden County seat some 12 miles from Tolu, joined in the verbal barrage aimed at Webb. Then, even Charles S. Hughes of Sheridan, a village near much-maligned Tolu, took up a position on the firing lines. It perhaps is significant that Hughes' letter pointed out that in going to Tolu, one must pass through Sheridan, the birthplace of one-time U.S. Sen. Ollie M. James.

Whatever the reasons for their being written, the letters told Webb in no uncertain terms all about Tolu. Then about the time the letters were petering out, W.L. Stallard of Ermine contributed a letter in which he stated, in effect, that he didn't know where Tolu was, and had, in fact, never heard of it, but that he was in favor of it. That started a new barrage of mail. And, for good measure, Tom Wallace, editor of The Louisville Times and a native of Tolu, tossed in a couple of editorials on the subject.

But maybe there are those present who haven't heard of this scorned village. In which case, they might ask not only where is, but what is, Tolu. Well, Tolu is a village located near Devil's Elbow of Hurricane Creek about half a mile from the Ohio River in northwestern Crittenden County. By actual count, Tolu is made up of the following: some 40 homes arranged on all sides of a large square that is bordered by a sidewalk most of the way around, one school, one old church (Methodist), one new church (Methodist) now under construction, three gas pumps, one junkyard, three general stores, one filling station garage and approximately 225 people.

Tolu (pronounced as 'Too' and 'Lou') is located on the fringe of one of Kentucky's most fertile bottomland farming sections. The village is no larger mainly because there is no reason it should be. That is, most of the people who live there work river-bottom farms; and its easy for them to go into Marion for banking and everything except the small-item buying they can do at any one of Tolu's well-

stocked stores.

Although it is within sight of the Ohio, Tolu isn't now, nor was it ever, a river town. It came into existence after its predecessor, Hurricane, which was nothing more than a combination store and post office operated at the mouth of Hurricane Creek, floated away in the big flood of 1884. Tolu was built back from the river in order to keep out of high-water range. However, in 1937 several homes between the village proper and the river were damaged, and might have floated away if neighbors hadn't anchored them to trees.

Tolu has the distinction of being probably the only town in Kentucky ever named for a medicine. Actually, its name was stolen from a popular whiskey-based, all-purpose tonic in the middle 1880s. When Hurricane Post Office was washed down the Ohio by the flood of 1884, residents of that part of Crittenden County, marooned as they were by bad roads, had no mail service. In fact, there were only three places of business in that entire section—a grist mill on Hurricane Creek at Devil's Elbow, Calvin Partin's blacksmith shop nearby and a general store where Tolu now is located.

That part of the county was dry, but his store for some years had sold 'Tolu Tonic,' an amazing medicine, good for men and beast alike, with no questions asked. The tonic consisted of pure whiskey to which extract of Tolu made from the wood of the South American Tolu tree had been added. The full effect of the Tolu extract was to add nothing more than an aromatic rose odor to the whiskey. The fame of the wonderful tonic spread; and, in time, the store came to be known in those parts as the 'Tolu' store.

Finally, the government decided to set up a new post office in that section, and the 'Tolu' store was selected. There was no official name to give the new post office. But it was so widely known as the place where Tolu Tonic was sold that the name 'Tolu' was bestowed upon it, and it has stuck to this day. Tolu still has a post office. Now, it's in the front part of Jack Shepherd's home, Mrs. Shepherd being the postmaster. Mail is brought in once a day over a star route from Marion, and the office served about 450 people in the vicinity of Tolu.

Perhaps Tolu's greatest moments of glory came briefly in 1930 and again 1931, when its basketball team represented the Sec-



ond Region in the state high school tournament. In 1930, it lost to Corinth, the eventual champion, 26-25 in the semifinal round. The next year, led by Harry Hardin, now coach at Fairdale High School, and James Phillips, Clinton coach, Tolu went all the way to the final before losing to Manual 34-23. That team received reams of publicity, because it had no gymnasium and played its home games outdoors.

Tolu still has no gym, but three surplus barracks were bought recently at the Sturgis Army Air Base, and the lumber from them will be used to make a wooden gym as soon as labor is available. The high school now has about 60 students, the grade school 80.

The residents of Tolu live the calm, unhurried existence that is typical of country villages and small Kentucky towns. It's the sort of place where chickens can walk in safety down Railroad Avenue, the main street, and Doc, the hound pup that's more or less a town pet, can sleep in the street right in front of Jodie Hobbs' store without danger to life or limb from fast traffic. Most of the town problems, as well as world affairs, are settled around the stove in Hobbs' store or around the automatic soft-drink box down the street in Rudell Jacob's store, which incidentally, is the only brick building in



SUBMITTED PHOTOS  
Main street in Tolu (top photo) is Railroad Avenue. The old Methodist church is in the background. In the photo, Bill Sherer (left) greets Willard McDaniel in front of Jodie Hobbs' store. The favorite meeting place in the winter is around the hot stove in Hobbs' store (above). Pictured are (from left) Forrest Jones, Charlie Stone, Thomas Sherer, Crawford Turner, Rudell Yandell and Lloyd Brazell.

town. The other store is operated by W.A. Tynner, and is a favorite hangout of kids from the school at noon.

So, there you have it—the what, where, when, how and why of Tolu.

Even today the wonderful old history of Tolu continues on down through the

passages of time, may it never be forgotten.

(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.)

## E-cigs 'quite harmful,' says UK cancer center chief

STAFF REPORT

Limited research to date on electronic cigarettes—or e-cigarettes—show they are “quite harmful,” University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center Director Dr. Mark Evers told a Kentucky legislators last week.

Dr. Evers told the state legislative Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee that current research on e-cigarettes indicates they may be “every bit as dangerous” as smoking tobacco. E-cigarettes, which re-

semble tobacco-filled cigarettes, are devices that deliver a vaporized solution which may or may not include nicotine.

“I really think this is the new ploy by the companies to say this is a safe alternative which by the research...it's not,” Evers told the panel.”

Research on e-cigarettes is currently under way, including research at UK where smoking substitutes like e-cigarettes are being studied in cooperation with the Kentucky Lung Cancer Research Program, ex-

plained Evers.

Kentucky currently has one of the highest adult smoking rates in the nation at 29 percent, reports the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

From 2006 to 2010, Kentucky's lung cancer incidence rate was 9.96 cases of lung and bronchus cancer per 10,000 people, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The rate in Crittenden County was 9.31 per 10,000 residents.



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**MATTOON AREA** - Beautiful 3 bdr home w/ Din. rm, liv. rm, kitchen all appliances stay & utility rm w/washer & dryer. Bathroom has a jet tub & shower. This home has heat/air & a nice deck on the back. Also a 2.5 car garage, 25x30 workshop & a metal storage bldg all on 5+/- acres. dl

**SALEM** - 6 bdr, computer rm, lg eat-in kitchen w/ natural custom cherry cabinets, appliances stay, 2 baths, utility rm, lg living rm, 2-car attached garage 30x60 workshop that's insulated w/ concrete floor. \$129,000.00. cy

**NICE & NEAT** - 2 bdr ready to move into, dining rm, family rm in basement, utility rm, kitchen appliances stay, 1 car garage, storage bldg, paved drive, also has central heat/air. \$52,000.00. ts

**COUNTRY LIFE** - Beautiful 4 bdr, 4 bath home w/ finished basement for your mother-in-law. Basement has its own kitchen w/ appliances. Central heat/air all sitting on 3 +/- acres. \$225,000.00. pi

**DRAKE STREET** - 3 bdr, lots of kitchen cabinets, lg utility rm, central heat & air, appliances stay, walking distance to town. \$38,500.00. rd

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

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

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

**CHERRY STREET** - Cute 3 bdr, 1 bath home, utility rm, storage bldg & double lot. Good starter home or investment property. \$30,000.00 gt

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FOOTBALL  
HC Parade entries

Anyone interested in having an entry in the Crittenden County football homecoming parade Sept. 26 should call or email Shannon Hodge at 704-0593 or shannon.hodge@crittenden.kysc hools.us.

MISCELLANEOUS  
Meet middle schoolers

There will be a new event Satur-day at Crittenden County Middle School. It will be a Meet the Mid-dle School Rockets event. The program will include introduction of middle school athletes and cheerleaders for the football and basketball squads. Doors open at 5 p.m., and the event starts at 6. Cost is \$1 with children 12 and under free. Concessions will be sold. Parents, family, friends and the community are all invited.

Hall of Fame nominations

Farmers Bank Crittenden County Athletic Hall of Fame se-lection committee will meet at noon Wednesday, Sept. 25 at the Italian Grill in Marion. Nomina-tions will be accepted. Nomina-tions may be made by phone to 704-0435 or email nominations to Andy.Hunt@farmersbankmarion.com.

BASKETBALL  
3-on-3 at Marion park

There will be a double-elimina-tion 3-on-3 basketball tournament starting at 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 28 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. There will be divisions for men and women ages 16-up. Registration deadline is Sept. 20. Forms available at The Crittenden Press, Health Quest Wellness Center, Superior Trophies or Princeton's Cozy Living. Cost is \$60 per team. Proceeds benefit the Kentucky Thundercats, a trav-eling youth basketball team based in Marion. For more information or to register, call Tony Belt at 556-6005 or Johnny Newcom at 704-5121. Trophies will be presented to top three teams.

RUNNING  
Furry 5K is Sept. 21

The third annual Furry 5K Run and Walk will be held at 8 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21 to benefit the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shel-ter. Cost is \$25. Race begins at shelter next to basketball courts. For more information, call 965-9727. Registration forms are available at The Crittenden Press or county clerk's office.

GOLF  
Junior golf clinic

Crittenden County Junior Golf is hosting a clinic at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem on Sept. 21 and there will be a Junior Golf Tournament at Marion Country Club on Sept. 28. Contact Blair Winders at 704-0955 for more in-formation. Cost is \$20 for the clinic and \$10 for the tournament.

OUTDOORS  
Hunting seasons

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Bullfrog          | May 17 - Oct. 31  |
| Squirrel          | Aug. 17 - Nov. 8  |
| Crow              | Sept. 1 - Nov. 7  |
| Dove              | Sept. 1 - Oct. 24 |
| Early Goose       | Sept. 1-15        |
| Archery Deer      | Sept. 7 - Jan. 20 |
| Archery Turkey    | Sept. 7 - Jan. 20 |
| Wood Duck & Teal  | Sept. 18-22       |
| Crossbow Deer     | Oct. 1-20         |
| Raccoon           | Oct. 1 - Feb. 28  |
| Youth Deer        | Oct. 12-13        |
| Muzzleloader Deer | Oct. 19-20        |
| Gun Turkey        | Oct. 26 - Nov. 1  |
| Rabbit, Quail     | Nov. 1-8          |
| Gun Deer          | Nov. 9-24         |
| Crossbow Deer     | Nov. 9 - Dec. 31  |
| Rabbit, Quail     | Nov. 11 - Jan. 31 |
| Trapping          | Nov. 11 - Feb. 28 |

Big Tolu buck taken

Crittenden County archers har-vested 20 deer on the first weekend of bow sea-son, which opened Satur-day and runs through Jan. 20. Eight of those deer taken on the opening two days of season were bucks. One was Katya Swhack-ered's monster whitetail. The 16-year-old Pennsylvania girl harvested a 184-inch nine-pointer near Tolu Saturday afternoon.



Coaches go into rubber match

The Coal Bowl.  
It's unofficial, but that's what many folks have traditionally called the Union County vs. Crit-tenden County football game because so many of the fans and followers work together in the coal mining industry.  
This year will be the rubber match between two former Rocket colleagues as Crittenden head coach Al Starnes squares off against his former defensive coordinator Steve Carter.  
In his fifth season as head coach at Union County, Carter is 28-20 overall and 1-1 against the Rockets. Last year, Crittenden beat the Braves 35-6, and the previous season, Critten-den lost 41-16 at Morganfield.  
Carter has used a dozen players out of the backfield and a half-dozen have caught passes from junior quarterback Davis Joiner, the son of a former high school All American.  
Jarrell Foster runs a 4.2 and the senior hasn't had a breakout game yet after his team lost in

the opener to No. 1 Caldwell County then blew out Webster County last week. Foster played a limited role last week against the Trojans be-cause he'd missed some practice time.  
UCHS's offensive workhorse is Heath O'Nan, who is also a stellar defensive player. He's rushed for a team-high 144 yards in two games.  
Crittenden County's challenge will be match-ing up with the speedy Braves on the edges. Union beat Webster with its quickness last week and the Rockets expect to see a similar plan.  
As for Carter, he knows that Crittenden likes to control the clock and manage the game to its advantage. "We can't let them control the ball like they did last year," Carter said.  
Crittenden's offense is led so far by running back Lane Wallace who has rushed for 292 yards in two games as the Rockets have beaten Fulton City and Hopkins Central. One thing Crittenden County hasn't done much so far is pass the ball, but coach Carter knows to beware



of what Coach Starnes will bring to bear this week. "You know Coach Starnes. He's always well prepared, and he'll have a wrinkle or two for us," Carter said.  
Starnes, in his 22nd year at CCHS, is well aware of what to expect from Carter's Braves.  
"Union County is very physical up front and their skilled players are fast and powerful run-ners," Starnes said. "It's going to be a huge chal-enge for us."  
CCHS sophomore Dylan Hollis is out for at least 4-5 weeks with a back injury.



Crittenden County senior volleyball player Erin McDonald sets a shot during last week's match at Rocket Arena.

FALL SPORTS ROUNDUP  
Lady Rockets beat Storm

Crittenden County won 3-2 in a hard fought soccer match last week against Hopkins Central. The Lady Rockets gave up an early goal on a penalty kick, but then reeled off three straight goals over the next 20 minutes by Anna Schnittker, Nikki Shuecraft and Kali Travis.  
Hopkins Central closed the gap in the final seconds of the first half with a score to make it 3-2, but Crittenden shutout the Storm in the second half. The Storm is coached by former Rocket soccer coach Juan Gonzalez. The Lady Rockets were 2-3 after the victory and were scheduled to play Trigg Tuesday.

Livingston gets CCHS twice

Two meetings with Livingston Central over the past week ended with the same result, al-though the first time was much closer. The Lady Rockets lost 22-25, 25-23, 25-19, 25-21 to the Cardinal girls Tuesday, Sept. 3 at Marion then fell 25-9, 25-14 to Livingston in the first round of the All A Classic last Thursday. CCHS coach Carol West said her team played well, but a few errors cost it the match at home last week. However, in the Class A match, West said, "they played like they were defeated from the get go."



Crittenden County Middle School running back Gavin Dickerson (4) gets a block from Ethan Dossett (26) in last week's win over Browning Springs.

CCMS drills Browning Springs

Crittenden County Middle School won its first game of the season last Thursday, beat-ing Madisonville's Browning Springs 44-6.  
Ethan Dossett scored two touchdowns, and Gavin Dickerson, Devon Nesbitt and Joe Estes each scored on runs. Quarterback Hunter Boone threw one TD pass to Cody Belt.  
Crittenden (1-2) piled up 303 yards of of-fense during the game.  
Here are individual Rockets' statistics from the game:  
**Rushing:** Dickerson 11-85, Dossett 15-56, Boone 1-13, Russelburg 1-5, Riley 1-5, Nesbitt 6-59, Estes 2-10.  
**Passing:** Boone 2-5-1, 70 yds. **Receiving:** Belt 2-70.  
**Defense:** Boone 6 tackles, 1 TFL; Gilbert 2 tackles; Head 2 tackles; Lopez 3 TFL, 1 sack; Crider TFL; Dossett 2 tackles, 1 TFL; Beavers 3 Tackles, 2 TFL, 1 sack, blocked punt; Russelburg 1 tackle; Belt 1 tackle; Lucas 2 tackles, 1 TFL; Hunt 1 tackle; Estes 1 TFL; O'Leary 1 TFL; Dickerson 1 TFL (TFL: Tackle for Loss).

Rocket Football  
Ironman  
Competition

Crittenden County High School football coach Al Starnes has announced re-sults of the Rocket football team's annual pre-season Ironman competition. The competition involves all var-sity and junior varsity play-ers and tests their strength, agility, speed and other qualities when pre-season camp begins. Following is the top 10 by rank after the competition was complete:

OVERALL RANKING

1. Lane Wallace
2. Zach Tinsley
3. Noah Dickerson
4. Daniel Wagoner
4. Dylan Hollis
6. Seth Birdwell
7. Brenden Phillips
8. Nick Castiller
9. Nicholas Greenwell
10. Travis McKinney

OTHER TOP  
PERFORMANCES  
Bench Press

1. Zach Tinsley, 210
2. Lane Wallace, 200
3. Daniel Wagoner, 190
4. Noah Dickerson, 185
4. Dylan Hollis, 180

Squat

1. Brenden Phillips, 330
2. Lane Wallace, 290
3. Zach Tinsley, 285

Clean

1. Lane Wallace, 225
2. Brenden Phillips, 205
2. Zach Tinsley, 205

40-Yard Dash

1. Lane Wallace, 4.8
2. Noah Dickerson, 4.92
3. Seth Birdwell, 5.13
4. Dylan Hollis, 5.18
5. Zach Tinsley, 5.23

1.5-mile Run

1. Dylan Hollis, 10.53
2. Travis McKinney 11.32
3. Nick Castiller, 11.50
4. Nicholas Greenwell, 12.21
5. Seth Birdwell, 12.33



Top 10 Rockets

Junior running back/linebacker Lane Wallace (left) was champion of the pre-season Rocket Ironman competition. The annual competition tests players' strength, agility, speed and endurance. The Top 10 Ironmen are pictured above. They are (front from left) Nicholas Greenwell, Noah Dickerson, (second row seated) Brenden Phillips, Daniel Wagoner, (back) Zach Tinsley, Lane Wallace, Dylan Hollis, Nick Castiller, Seth Birdwell and Travis McKinney.



Junior Pro League Opens Saturday

Members of the fifth and sixth grade Junior Pro football team are (front from left) Hunter Jones, Braxton Winders, Jordan Urbonowski, Gavin Hunt, Sammy Greenwell, Dougie Conger, Chase Stevens, Alex Marshall, Brandon Hunt, Hunter Robison, Jimmy Newland, Lathen Easley, (second row) Troy Ford, Dakota Lanham, Jay-den Hill, Douglas Ford, Xander Tabor, Ian Ellington, Ben Dobyns, Gabe Mott, Collin Bradham, Matthew Goins, Seth Sarles, Ethan Beverly, Brian Nelson, (third row) T.H. Nolan, Ethan Shafer, Seth Jackson, Tyler Boone, Caden McCalister, Riley Gobin, Jayden Carlson, Brad Beckner, Jasper Morrison, Skyler James, Justin Phillips, Elijah Shook, Bryce Rodgers, (back) coaches Phillip Bradham, Blair Winders, Chad Mott and Donny Beverly. Not pictured coach Mike Crabtree. The team opens its league play at 4 p.m., Saturday at Webster County.



Third and fourth grade Junior Pro players are (front from left) Caleb Nesbitt, Braden Hill, Jack Reddick, Seth Blackburn, Gage Russell, Keifer Marshall, Seth Guess, Evan Belt, Parker Kayse, Wesley Fritts, Jordan Hard-esty, Devon Shook, Kyle Tinsley, (middle) Maddox Carlson, Deacon Hollimon, Case Gobin, Luke Mundy, Brie-ley Berry, Ethan Curnel, Preston Morgeson, Devin Fleming, Zachary Counts, Tanner Beverly, Trace Derrington, (third) Bryan Littlepage, Tucker Sharp, Peyton Purvis, Dylan Yates, Luke Crider, Ben Evans, Coleman Stone, Holden Cooksey, Kobe Adams, Dalton Wood, Caleb Robison, Tyler Pigg, (back) coaches Kevin Carlson, Dar-ron Hollimon, Trent Guess and Chris Evans. The squad opens its league play at 1 p.m., Saturday at Webster County. The B-team plays first and the A-team plays at 2 p.m.



More than 30 youngsters participated in the annual Youth Triathlon held at Marion Country Club's pool Labor Day Weekend. Individuals swam, biked and ran varying distances depending on their age. Crittenden Health Systems and various other local sponsors help organize the event each year.

YOUTH TRIATHLON RESULTS

**Girls 5-6 Division:** 1. Tiffani Crawford, 2. Avery White, 3. Elliot Evans, 4. Hattie Hatfield, 5. Ella Geary.  
**Boys 5-6 Division:** 1. Ethan Thomas.  
**Short Course Girls 7-10 Division:** 1. Jaelyn Duncan, 2. Victoria Crawford, 3. Haylee O'Daniel, 4. Loren Mor-ris, 5. Kenlee McDaniel, 5. Laurel Brown.  
**Long Course Girls 7-10 Division:** 1. Kate Keller, 2. Allie Geary, 3. Audrey Croft.  
**Boys 7-10 Division:** 1. Ben Evans, 2. Maddox Carlson, 3. Hayden Cavanah, 4. Case Gobin, 5. Jaxon Hatfield.  
**Girls 11-14 Division:** 1. Cat Bishop, 2. Daelynn Hardin, 3. Anzie Gobin.  
**Boys 11-14 Division:** 1. Jayden Carlson, 2. Will Tolley, 3. Zack Weathers.  
**11-14 Girls Relay:** 1. Emmalea Barnes, Shelby Sum-mers, Mauri Collins; 2. Morgan Barnes, Elle McGowan, Cortne Curnel; 3. Shelby Cooper, Shelby Brown.  
**15-18 Boys:** 1. Jantzon Croft.



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Halloween items for sale, 15 totes and more, a lot are battery operated. Want to sell all together, \$500. Call for details, 965-4721 or 704-0253. (11-11-p)

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Hay for sale, \$3/bale, Rick 988-3171. (4t-12-p)

## for rent

2 BR house, hardwood floors, washer and dryer hookup, (270) 969-1126, \$375 includes garbage pickup. (1t-11-p)

House for rent in Frances, 4150 Ky. 70, 3 BR, basement, carport, large yard, garden spot, elec. heat, no gas, well water, no smoking in house, must have references. \$525/mo., \$400 security deposit. 388-7327. (1t-11-p)

2 BR mobile home with all appliances, garbage pickup, \$425 plus deposit. 704-0877. (1t-11-p)

3 BR, 1 bath house in Salem. (270) 836-9048. (2t-12-p)

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Pristine, well-maintained 2 BR cottage, fully furnished, includes washer/dryer; all utilities, trash pick-up and lawn care included in package. Call (270) 704-1028 for details after 5 p.m. Nightly and/or monthly rentals available. (tfc)dh

Three bedroom, 2 bath mobile home with central heat & air. Stove and refrigerator, yard maintenance and trash pickup. \$450 monthly plus deposit. 704-3234. (3tfc-c)je

Creekside Apartments is taking applications for 1, 2 and 3 BR apartments. Within walking distance to grocery store, pharmacy, restaurant and Dollar stores. Laundry room on-site. Call (270) 965-5000 or come to the office Monday - Friday mornings. Equal Housing Opportunity. (tfc)

## real estate

2 farms for sale, 31 acre and 192 acre. Good farm ground, great hunting, timber, excellent building sites, water and electric. By owner (270) 556-3576. (12t-22-p)

For sale, 6 BR, 3 bath home on 6 acres. 7346 U.S. Hwy 60, Marion,

Ky. Large farm and hunting land also available. Call (270) 988-2030. (10t-19-p)

Home for sale: 3 BR, 2 bath energy efficient, 6" wall, wheelchair accessible with four-car garage and 30x40 workshop on 4 acres, concrete four-car driveway. Built in 2005, one block off U.S. 60 West two miles from Marion. Call 704-5840. (8t-15-p)

## wanted

Someone to tear down and haul away above ground swimming pool and wooden deck. Call 965-3578 and leave message. (1t-11-c)

Buying Gold & Silver-paying cash for coins and jewelry. Free appraisals, paying top prices. Call 704-1456. (12t-17-c)gh

## yard sales

Yard sale, Sat., 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 220 Old Morganfield Rd., approximately 1 block from Armory. Clothes (baby and adult), chest, bicycle, Christmas tree and lots of miscellaneous items. (1t-11-p)

Inside sale, 253 Sturgis Rd., Thurs.-Fri., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Sat., 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Tables, mini washing machine, step master (mini), knobs and handles, costume jewelry, various sizes children and ladies clothing, must sell men's 2X-3X clothes, leather jackets, dress, casual, nice suits, etc., much household, misc. (1t-11-p)

Indoor flea market, Sat., Sept. 14, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at Salem Baptist Christian Life Center (old Salem School). Booths are \$15 for 10x10 space. Booths still available. Call 988-2033 or 704-1567 for more information. (1t-11-c)

Huge estate, multi-family yard sale, Thurs.-Sat., Sept. 12-14, 8 a.m.-?, 5015 Tyners Chapel Road, Marion. (1t-11-p)

4-family yard sale, Fri., 6 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat., 6 a.m.-12 noon, between Livingston Co. Hospital and Heritage Cafe. (1t-11-p)

Yard sale at former Tabor's Muffler Shop near stop light. Fri., 8 a.m.-4p.m. Sat., 8 a.m.-12 noon. Lots of goodies. (1t-11-p)

Yard sale, Thurs.-Sat., 8 a.m.-?, 648 Blackburn St., rain or shine. Sat. all clothes 25¢ each, lots of new items. (1t-11-p)

Garage sale, rain or shine, 9083 Ky. 297, Marion, Thurs.-Fri., 8 a.m.-? Jenny Lind baby bed, full size telescope, microscope set, hunting blind, Disney movies, PSP and games, Home Interior, climbing stand, men's camo, XBox games, board games, TV and remote, all size clothes, women's shoes, new mattress, antiques, plastic barrels, 4x8 trailer. (1t-11-c)ks

3-family yard sale, 241 Bridwell Loop, Thurs.-Fri., 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Sat., 9 a.m.-2 p.m., clothes, furniture, toys, clothes, home dA@cor, must see. (1t-11-p)

Fri.-Sat., 8 a.m.-2 p.m., 318 W. Main St., Salem. Huge, multi-family yard sale, washer and dryer, furniture, toys, clothes, home dA@cor, must see. (1t-11-p)

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Farm help wanted. Looking for truck drivers and tractor operators for fall harvest. Pay negotiable. Must have valid driver's license. Contact Todd Clements, (270) 836-6583. (6t-13-p)

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Wanted: Hard-working individual wanted to assist Princeton business with general labor. Call Steve 704-9021 (4t-11)

## notices

Bid Notice

Marion City-County Park Bathroom Remodel

Bids must be submitted by Sept. 23, 2013.

Men's Room:

Block petitions between urinals, 1 1/2 block deep, 6' high

Block petitions between urinal and first toilet and second toilet, 6' high and 6' deep

Block petition of the last toilet all the way across the room, 6' high, made handicapped accessible

Install steel doors on stalls, with steel frames set into blocks

Paint interior of bathroom white

Replace existing 4' fluorescent lights with new 4' fluorescent lights(4 lights)

Replace existing emergency light with new light

Replace ventilation fans with new fans

Women's Room:

Block first four stall petitions, 6' tall and 6' deep

Block last stall petition, 6' tall and all the way across the room, made handicap accessible

Install steel doors on stalls, with steel frames set into blocks

Paint interior of bathroom white

Replace existing 4' fluorescent lights with new 4' fluorescent lights(4 lights)

Replace existing emergency light with new light

Replace ventilation fans with new fans

Exterior:

Building is 26' x 44'

Remove skylights (3 on each side of roof), install blue metal roof

Replace vinyl siding in gables with white metal siding

Install new fascia on overhang, soffit does not need replacing

Replace porch light over the water fountain with new light

Paint the exterior of building blue

Paint exterior doors dark gray on both sides of doors.

Identify "Men's" and "Women's" restrooms on wall next to bathroom doors

Please return completed bids to P.O. Box 174, Marion, Ky. 42064 or deliver to 213 S. Main Street, Marion. (1t-11-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on September 4, 2013 Max E. Stone of 868 S.R. 506 Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed Executor with will annexed of Paul M. Stone, deceased, whose address was 4636 S.R. 70 Marion, Ky. 42064. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executor with will annexed on or before the 4th day of March, 2014 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Crittenden District Court

Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-11-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on September 4, 2013 Nellie Kuether of 405 Atkerson Lane, Euless, TX 76040 was appointed Executrix with will annexed of Donald R. Haralson, deceased, whose address was 5607 US 60 East, Marion, Ky. 42064. Karen Woodall, Attorney.

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executrix with will annexed on or before the 4th day of March, 2014 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Crittenden District Court

Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-11-c)

NOTICE

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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO. 11-CI-00165

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SERVICING, LLC V.

LAWRENCE G. FOGLE; GUSSIE

M. FOGLE; UNKNOWN HEIRS,

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OF KIN OF PAUL GIPSON, AND

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IF ANY; HEIDI PETERNELL;

UNKNWON SPOUSE OF HEIDI

PETERNELL, IF ANY; GRETTA

SCOTT; UNKNOWN SPOUSE

OF GRETTA SCOTT, IF ANY;

HEATHER BOWDEN;

UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF

HEATHER BOWDEN, IF ANY;

UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS OF

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ID# 070-40-08-002.00, IF ANY;

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CRITTENDEN

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on August 9, 2013 I will on Friday, September 27, 2013, beginning at the hour of 10:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

LOT #1: BEGINNING at a stake on the south side of Carlisle Street, corner to Sam Morrow, and being 365 1â¸2 feet west of the center of Clark Street; thence with Morrow's line S 3 W 91 feet to a stake, corner to L. Tabor in Conger's line; thence with Tabor's line S 86 1â¸2 E 85 feet to a stake in the west line of Lot #2; thence with line of same N 2 E 93 1â¸2 feet to a stake on the south side of Carlisle Street; thence with said street N 88 1â¸2 W 84 feet to the beginning, containing 0.18 acre by survey, as surveyed on June 29, 1968 by Billy J. May Surveyor, KLS 878. Further being the same property acquired by Paul Gipson, Lawrence Fogle, and Gussie M. Fogle, by General Warranty Deed, dated December 24, 1994, on record in Deed Book 170, Page 469, in the Office of the



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This the 5th day of August, 2013.

Brandi D. Rogers

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**By GARY P. WEST**  
SPECIAL TO THE PRESS

There was a day back in 1965 when Sam Ball was one of the best college football players in America. At 6 feet 5 inches tall and 245 pounds, the University of Kentucky tackle was a consensus All-American. His No. 73 jersey is now retired.

Drafted No. 1 by the Baltimore Colts, the Henderson native played in two Super Bowls at offensive tackle, blocking for Hall of Famer Johnny Unitas. Super Bowl III was made famous by New York Jets quarterback Joe Namath guaranteeing a win in the game against the heavily favored Colts. New York upset Baltimore 16-7.

"It was embarrassing to say the least," Ball said years later of the loss. "I just hung my head."

Two years later, Ball and his Colts won the big prize in Super Bowl V with a 16-13 win over the Dallas Cowboys.

Forty-three years later, Ball has returned to the river town where he grew up playing football and basketball at Henderson County High School. He has, after football, parlayed an outgoing personality into a successful career in agricultural and seed sales.

But there has always been another dimension to the fun-loving Ball. As a motivational speaker, he has been compared to funnymen Carl Hurley, Jerry Clowers and Cotton Ivy, and by his own admission, he is full of himself.

"I don't just give 'em a speech,"

he says, "I give 'em a show."

In a promotional piece touting his speaking ability, he is quoted as saying, "If not me, who? I have always thought being an All-American and world champion is not an honor, it's an obligation."

To say Ball is proud of his accomplishments would be an understatement. And though he first gained recognition on the gridiron, he has also become an accom-

Early in his pro-football career, in 1967, Ball took some of his earnings and purchased some 400 acres in Crittenden County just outside of Marion. Over the years, he has used the land to raise cattle, process hundreds of bales of clover hay each year and hunt.

But it's the ability to hunt on the land that Ball seems to enjoy most.

"I just enjoy coming down here and relaxing," he says of the hour-long trip from his Henderson County. "I'm from Henderson once in a while, but I don't come back on things and for days."

A few years ago, Ball built a cabin-style lodge that includes all of the amenities of his home back in Henderson. With deer, wild turkeys and even a bobcat protruding from the inside walls, there seems to be little conflict with the action photos of his playing days with the Colts.

Overnighting there gave me a chance to swap stories with Ball while enjoying one of several big rocking chairs on a covered front porch.

"I really enjoy having friends



**“I just enjoy coming down here and relaxing. I might drive in from Henderson once a week just to check on things and stay three or four days.”**

– Sam Ball

Former UK and NFL football great on  
enjoying his Crittenden County farm



PHOTO BY GARY P. WEST

Sam Ball, a former professional football player with the Baltimore Colts, owns a 400-acre farm off Chapel Hill Road in Marion. A native and current resident of Henderson, Ball travels to Crittenden County regularly to spend days hunting and farming on his property. Inset, Ball during his playing days.

down here," he said. "I've worked hard to improve the farm over the years, and when I'm not around, there are some very good neighbors who keep an eye on things."

Tooling around the farm on his John Deere Gator gave him a chance to tell me about the 12 deer stands and two wild turkey blinds on his property. The almost 70-

year-old Ball is always quick with a humorous tale, and though he may have lost a step or two in climbing up and down his tractor, there is nothing wrong with his eyesight. At least 200-yards away, Ball spots something near the tree line. I look, but see nothing.

"Look over there," Ball demands. I look again but still see nothing.

"There's two of 'em," he said, hunting with his eyes and not a gun. "Wild turkey gobblers."

"Let's see if we can get closer. Sometimes they'll back themselves against the fence and you can really get right up on them."

Even Ball, a 40-year hunter of the birds, seemed excited.

"This is kind of rare to see two gobblers this close," he told me as he drove the Gator to within 15 feet of where he thought they were.

Suddenly one emerged from the tall grass, and with wings flapping, majestically took flight. The other turkey scampered along the fence row and soon disappeared.

"I'm glad you got to see this," Ball said. "You can come here for a lot of years and not see it again."

Besides the pride he takes in being a former athlete, avid hunter and professional speaker, the bigger-than-life Ball has something else close to his heart.

"For the last seven years, I've put my name on the Salvation Army Golf Tournament," he said about his Henderson event. "We've had several former U.K. and pro players come and play. But the most important thing is that we've raised \$100,000."

Ball flies three flags at both is Crittenden County camp and Henderson home.

"Anyone who comes here sees the American, Kentucky and UK flags," he points out with pride. "Coming home to your roots and giving something back to your people, the folks you love and the state you call home is what it's all about."

To find out more about Ball, go to [www.SamBallProSpeaker.com](http://www.SamBallProSpeaker.com).

(Editor's note: Gary P. West the author of "Eating Your Way Across Kentucky" and "Shopping Your Way Across Kentucky" and is also a freelance writer for both Kentucky Monthly and Kentucky Living Magazines. In addition, he writes a syndicated column, "Out & About... Kentucky Style," for several Kentucky newspapers. He can be reached at west1488@tuc.com.)



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