Jumping for a reason

Pictured above are (from left) Bobby Glen Stephens, Senator Nancy Mace and Jerrell Hovey-Brown.

JUMPING INTO THE LITTLE POND

Two teachers jumped into the frozen waters of the Paducah Riv er on Feb. 11, participating in the Polar Plunge to raise money for Special Olympics.

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On the first Saturday in March, The Marion County Extension Office will be hosting a Tax Aide Program along with The Crittenden County Extension Office.

Services will be provided each Saturday from 11 a.m. to noon, from March 4 through April 15, at the Crittenden County Extension Office, 412 N. College Street.

March 4

March 11

March 18

March 25

April 1

April 8

April 15

For more information contact the Crittenden County Extension Office at 965-5236.

“Tax Aide” is a volunteer program that helps people who make less than $54,000 file their taxes for free.

The program is sponsored by the AARP Foundation and funded by the IRS. It is available to all income taxpayers over 60 or families with children, regardless of income.

The participant will need to provide a valid photo ID and a copy of their tax return, filing status, Social Security number or ITIN (individual tax identification number), W-2s and other tax information.

There is no limit to the number of people who can be served at one time, but first-come, first-served will be honored. The appointment continues to be free and no personal financial information will be shared with anyone except the IRS.

Visit a tax site prior to your appointment to save time. You will be able to save your data electronically or print it and e-file.

If you are planning to file a 2016 tax return, bring your most current tax return to the appointment. If you are planning to file a 2015 tax return, bring a signed tax return.

For more information about the AARP Foundation or how to file your taxes for free, please visit www.aarp.org/tax-aide.

Mental Health

As you are making plans for your spring break, don’t forget to keep your eye on the weather of your destination.

In 2008, the American Psychological Association concluded that even short trips can have a significant impact on mood.

In the Pacific Northwest or even the Great Lakes, a trip to a sunny climate may seem outlandish to some, but it is a wonderful event and I encourage anyone who has the opportunity to go and support Crittenden County students!

The annual Western Kentucky University poetry contest is being held April 21, at Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art in Nashville.

There are two categories to choose from: Original Poetry and Poetry Interpretation. Poets of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to participate.

For more information contact the Marion Ed-Tech Center. For further information contact the Marion Ed-Tech Center.

Marion County students will have their Valentine’s Day cards.

The ninth annual Fohs Hall Ball will be held at the Marion County Extension Office at 412 N. College Street, Marion, on Friday, March 3.

The press office is located at the entrance of the library. The press office is located at the entrance of the library. The press office is located at the entrance of the library.