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Fords Ferry Road work to close road

Travel along Fords Ferry Road will be interrupted beginning next week. Brian Thomas, utilities director for the City of Marion, said work to complete the widening project will limit the flow of traffic beginning next week. While residents along the portion of road affected will be free to travel to and from their homes, through traffic on the street will be prohibited. The work will disrupt travel between Whippoorwill Drive and Main Street.

The \$200,000-plus project began last year, incorporating sewer line extensions and a widening of the narrow road. Work on the joint city-county project has been delayed this year due to the weather and fiscal factors.

The roadway will be widened to 24 feet, with two 11-foot lanes and a 1foot shoulder on either side. It will also be striped.

Meet the Bobcats planned for Friday

Bobcat fans will have the chance to meet the team off the field this week. A Meet the Bobcats dinner has been planned for Friday evening at Pizza Roundup in Marion. The informal dinner begins at 6 p.m., with team and management on hand to meet fans, talk baseball and answer questions. Owner Steve Haire will

be feeding the team on their off day at his restaurant on U.S. 60 West across from the livestock market. Though the team will be eating for free, Bobcat fans are expected to pay for their own meal.

Richard Cruce is planning another Meet the Bobcats dinner later this season at his restaurant, Just-a-Burg'r.

WorkKeys results available at CCHS

Results for the 26 participants in the WorkKeys job skills assesment test offered this year for the first time locally can be picked up at Crittenden County High School next week. Results can be obtained at the office from 8 to 11 a.m., Monday through Thursday. The test, which scores participants on various areas looked at by employers, was provided at no cost to students by the board of education and Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation.

Highway fatalities drop to 6-year low

The number of people killed on Kentucky's highways dropped to a sixvear low in 2007.

Transportation Cabinet records show 864 fatalities in Kentucky last year. It was the lowest total since 2001, when the death toll was 843, and the second consecutive year in which the number of fatalities declined.

The death toll for 2006 was 913 - 49 more than in 2007. It was 985 in 2005 - 121 more than last year. Secretary of Transportation Joe Prather attributed the improvement to a number of factors, including the passage of a primary seat belt law, increased education and enforcement, and engineering safety improvements, such as wider shoulders and cable barriers in medians of divided high-

By the numbers

Fixed-rate mortgages (fees)
30-year (southeast)6.27 (0.8)
15-year (southeast)5.88 (0.8)
Source: FreddieMac.com as of June 12
Precipitation report
Last 7 days 0.44

Last 30 days. Since Jan. 1, 2008. .29.90 Deviation from average.... Source: UK Ag Weather Service at Princeton as of June 17

2008 highway fatalities

Crittenden County Kentucky (as of June 16). Same period in 2007.

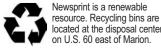
American war dead Afghanistan (as of June 16)...

Iraq (as of June 16) Source: icasualties.org

Source: Kentucky State Police

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located at the disposal center on U.S. 60 east of Marion.



Board cuts resource officer, ups meal rates

New meal costs BREAKFAST LUNCH CCHS increase......20¢ Reduced rate\$0.30 .\$2.00 CCMS.....\$1.20. increase......20¢ Reduced rate\$0.30. CCES.....\$1.20.\$1.70 Change......20¢ Reduced rate\$0.30. ..\$0.40 Adult\$1.50.....\$3.30

To make ends meet next year, Crittenden County Board of Education on Tuesday cut on-site security at the middle and high schools and increased the price of student meals as much as 35 cents.

Eliminating the school resource officer's position created two years ago will save the school system \$24,000. While cutting the position started under his leadership was a difficult decision for Superinten-

in additional cuts will still be needed in order to balance the school system's upcoming \$10 million budget.

"We're coming closer to a balanced budget, but we are not there yet," he said.

The position of resource officer, funded with an additional \$6,000 each from the fiscal court and City of Marion, was held by Deputy Greg Rushing, who was provided by the Crittenden County Sheriff's

dent John Belt, \$250,000 more Department. Other school positions and services have also been cut or scaled back to reduce costs for the district.

Though Rushing will not necessarily be out of a job, Sheriff Wayne Agent may be faced with cutting staff without the additional funding.

Another significant step by the board of education in addressing the budget was approving an increase in school meal prices. Food Services Director Janet Stevens said the

bump in both breakfast and lunch prices was needed to offset growing food costs.

"Last year, milk was up 26 percent and the cost of food 12 percent," Stevens said. "And that's not even what it's going to be this year."

Breakfast will up 20 cents across the board to students beginning this fall. Lunch at the middle and high schools will be 35 cents more and 30 cents at CCES. Reduced-rate lunch prices will not change.



In fact, throughout his entire life, his father's life and

death were a bit of a mystery to the younger Enoch, who was born just months after his father's warplane went down over Germany. For more than 60 years, the family believed Cliff Enoch's body was unretrievable; but with the result of modern DNA research and the diligent efforts of a non-profit organization, Cliff Enoch's remains have been recovered, identified and returned to the United States.

In recent weeks, Cliff Enoch's son, who lives in Framingham, Mass., has been in contact with U.S. Department of Defense representatives who are planning a burial in Arlington National Cemetery. Tentative plans are to hold a memorial service in August.

Crittenden native left college to fight

Second Lt. Howard Clifton Enoch II was born in Crittenden County, the son of Howard Clifton "H.C." and Mattie Lucas Enoch. He was a 1942 graduate of Marion High School and enrolled at the University of

Cincinnati, where he was involved in the school's ROTC program. He left school and joined the United States Army Air Corps in November 1942, about a year after the United States entered World War II. After entering the Corps, he attended basic training in Tallahassee, Fla., where he married Margarete Wylie of Princeton in September 1944.

Cliff, as he was known to friends in Marion, served as a P-51D Mustang fighter

pilot with the 368th Fighter Squadron, 359th Fighter Group nicknamed the Unicorns in the Eighth Air Force.

While on a mission near Halle, Germany, his plane went down on March 19, 1945. His son's research uncovered eyewitness accounts of the accident, which are different than the official military report that says Cliff Enoch, who was flying solo, became distracted and crashed.

"This (eyewitness) account says he was engaged in an air battle and both planes crashed. There are additional eyewitness reports, but they are a little too graphic," Enoch says. "These two reports contain the essential facts

Pictured at left is the P-51D Mustang Cliff Enoch was flying March 19, 1945, when he died in a crash in Germany during the last days of World War II in Europe. Shown with the plane on Feb. 1, 1945, are members of "E" Flight of the 368th Fighter Squadron, of which Enoch was a member. He is not pictured in this photo, but the plane is easily identified as the one in which Enoch died from its name and serial number (44-15371) and squadron and individual codes (CV-Z). The name of the plane, "Happy," can be seen on the nose of the aircraft. The squadron flew Mustangs with green noses and a yellow tail. The Mustang was normally flown by Capt. James L. Way Jr.

PHOTO FROM WWW.LITTLEFRIENDS.CO.UK,

as I believe they happened."

Enoch obtained the following report issued by the fire department of Eilenburg detailing the plane crash.

"On March 19, at 13:00 (1 p.m.) air raid alarm. The announcement was 'All fire brigades to the police depart ment.' An air battle over Eilenburg. An American fighter and an Me 110 were in combat and did strafe each other. Both came down burning. The German (aircraft) came down near the village exit to Battaune and the American (aircraft) crashed near the railway embankment.

Both crews were dead. The deployment (of the fire brigade) finished at 18:00 (6 p.m.).

A second evewitness account said an American fighter came down burning, exploding and totally crushing with only a few human remains and metal parts

Team discovers remains

In 2004, an investigative team surveyed the site where Cliff Enoch's plane crashed, and in August 2006, an excavation led to the recovery of his remains.

In April of this year, Howard Enoch III received the shocking though welcome – news that his father, who was believed missing forever, had been found and identified after matching a DNA sample provided by a maternal relative in Jackson,

See ENOCH/page 7

County accepting bids for trash pick-up

Garbage pickup will be a primary issue in Crittenden County in the coming months as the county begins accepting competitive sealed bids for the collection and disposal of

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown told magistrates Tuesday during the regular fiscal court meeting that the county's contract with Freedom Waste is expiring this fall. The contract was assigned to Freedom Waste, purchased Waste Management's local operation winter. Waste Management had originally been given the county's franchise agreement to collect and

dispose of refuse in 1993. It had been given two five-year extensions prior to selling off this and other area county operations to Freedom Waste.

Freedom Waste, which operates a landfill in Mayfield, wants to retain the county's business, Joe Buchanan told court this week. Buchanan is a part-owner and spokesman for the company. He said Freedom is prepared to negotiate a new contract with the county, which would include a small price increase for residential customers.

County residents are paying \$11.76 a month without a cart now or \$14.86 with a cart. Freedom Waste's new

proposal calls for prices to go up to \$12.76 per month without a cart and \$15.86 with a cart. Commercial dumpsters are priced based on a rate of \$4.86 per cubic yard and frequency of pickup.

Freedom is currently levying a 14 percent fuel surcharge to offset high energy costs, an amount tacked onto

Buchanan told magistrates that 14 percent is a low surcharge compared to prices paid in other area counties. He said some fuel charges are higher than 20 percent.

Buchanan also provided a price list of what residents are paying for curbside trash pickup in other counties.

Crittenden is the lowest, he said. His documents showed Caldwell at \$14.22 without a cart and \$17.33 with one. Lyon \$21 with a cart; Union \$21 without and \$23 with a company cart; Webster is \$21 and \$23; and Livingston \$22 in Smithland and \$24 outside the city with a cart.

Although Freedom has already disclosed its proposed rate structure and other contract provisions, the service will be advertised for bid, according to state law.

Freedom Waste wants to give the county \$1,500 a month to take over operation of the convenience center that accepts refuse at the county garage on U.S. 60. Because

the operation is not profitable, Freedom is agreeing to subsidize the county to operate it.

Judge Brown said he thinks the county can operate the facility and make it more appealing to county residents by standardizing the rate structure and making recycling easier.

By increasing recycling and reducing the tonnage that goes to the landfill, the county can cut its costs to operate the convenience center, Brown said.

Brown said that based on current information, he would recommend sticking with Freedom Waste when the contact period ends later this

ne Press News & Views

U.S. guilty of spiritual treason

able who are destroying this great nation with spiritual treason, be they preachers, professed Christians, or the uninformed.

God's patience is remarkable but not forever. China is the oldest nation on earth, 4,150 years old. China's religion has gone from ancestral worship, three forms of pagan worship, and now to atheism.

Watching the horrible destruction of the recent earthquake in China brings home two eternal truths. Number one, God's Spirit will not always strive with man and destruction will follow. Number two, Jesus said we would know of the last days when there would be famine and earthquakes in many places.

Paul also tells us what the near end will be. He said, "Times will be perilous, because men will love self, boasters, proud, blas-



phemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, same sex sins, word breakers, false accusers, without self control, fierce, traitors,... lovers of pleasures rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness, but denying the power to live godly." 2nd Tim.3:1-

Sound familiar?

We in this area have been warned with the recent quake, as well as in many other places. We are experiencing upheaval in every phase of life, here and around the world. There are food shortages; energy supdrought in some places in America and floods in others; uncontrollable fires all around the country; minds and lives are destroyed with drug addiction at an alarming rate; one in every 99 adults is in prison or jail, totaling 2.3 million inmates; one in 30 men between the ages of 20 and 34 is behind bars; thousands of others that age are shacking up, leaving babies everywhere for taxpayers to support; thousands of others are in the wretched sin of homosexuality; there's murder; sexual abuse; and child abuse. Moreover, Muslims around the world are dedicated to wiping us off the face of the earth; unheard of laws are being passed for same-sex marriages; there are all kinds of incurable diseases; the cost of living is soaring; and the most tragic and telling of all is, millions, many of whom say they are

two people vying for the presidency of this nation that are for killing unborn innocent human beings and support homosexuality and same-sex hookups in one form or another.

Further erosion that is cause for alarm includes the following: Atheists are fighting to take "In God We Trust" off our money and "One Nation Under God" out of the pledge; they want no prayer or mention of God in government schools and many businesses; ministers are being threatened with jail if they preach against the moral evils listed in the Bible; more people are at ball games and in taverns and casinos than in church; more than half of all marriages end in divorce; children are without any real guidance; most college professors are atheists, far left and haters of the America that feeds them quite well;

makes millions dependant on welfare programs so they themselves can stay in the well-paid welfare program of politics with big pay for destroying this nation, and getting a hefty pension to sit back and watch its demise.

The list goes on and on. What is the cause of all of this turning the greatest nation on earth into a Sodom and Gomorrah, a third world country, and a cesspool of sin and debauchery heading into the storm of God's wrath?

Isaiah gives it to us from God. "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil;...Woe unto them that are wise in their own eyes,... Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink, which justify the wicked for reward...!" 5:20-23

This just about covers it.

Israel was destroyed because of the very sins America is sporting these days. Not only in TV, movies, books and on the Web, promoting unmitigated filth and hate for God and America, but people are being permitted by professed Christians and preachers to believe they are Christians that commit these despicable acts of murdering the innocent unborn, are homosexuals, lesbians, adulterers, fornicators, liars and haters of those who are good.

Not only will they end up in a devil's hell, but so will the ones who help them to believe these lies, or do not tell them any better.

God commands Christians to warn people that claim to be His and are not, or we as Christians will suffer the same fate as the deceived and hypocrites. Take God's word for it. Ezekiel 33:8,12,13.

NPR's left me with no satisfaction

Sometimes, I like to let down my hair that has yet to fall out and tune in to

Much to the chagrin of close right-winged friends or at least one in particular — National Public Radio has been one of my favorite listening tools for news that goes beyond Page 1 and the Hollywood flavor of the month. For much the same reason, I also enjoy BBC World News from across the pond. I find that together, along with decidedly biased dispatches from other domestic outlets, one can get a general idea of the mess we've made of this world.

But enough is enough. Apparently, in the last week, the only thing happening in the world, or at least in NPR's opinion, is gay



marriage in California.

The Golden State's high court began allowing the legal union of man and man or woman and woman Monday. Paving the way for this week's ongoing headlines on the issue with endless enterprises last week, NPR's love affair with the

The Iraq war has become blasé to virtually all media. Hillary vs. Barack is over for now. Immigration has taken a back seat to gas prices as

the leading domestic issue. Even oil prices are running on fumes with NPR's gay marriage parade.

And I do mean parade. Story after story has been lined up on the morning broadcasts. Interviews with the groom's groom and bride's bride. Insight into the economic impact for caterers and wedding planners. Investigative pieces on the expected influx of marriage-seeking gays to California's population. Tips on where to find a master of ceremonies now that anyone who can officiate a wedding is knee-deep in marriage

For someone who has never been enamoured with the idea of even traditional marriage, it's enough to make a person change the

particular situation.

NPR is not the only form of communication with a journalistic license to abuse a subject - beat it to death, in fact. But I've foolishly come to expect more from this segment of broadcast journalism, one that has traveled the world over to unveil interesting and important stories outside of the realm of cable and the 5:30 nightly news.

But again, enough is enough! What happens in California should stay in

So, it's back to iTunes on the office computer instead of NPR podcasts. Seems as if what Mick Jagger has been saying for the last 43 years is more relevant than what I may hear in the so-called news, where I just can't get

Press Letters

Rocket baseball team a class act

To the editor:

On the night of May 29, about 20 or so of your fine students participated in a Region 2 semifinal (baseball game) against Henderson County. I want you to know that it was an honor to be a part of this fine game. All the players played their hearts out and the fans were tremendous as well!

Coach (Denis) Hodge, whom I do not know personally, has obviously been a tremendous asset to your school and community. Your team was well coached and played to the highest level. Your kids fought hard and left everything they had on the field.

I was extremely happy that we were able to pull it out, but I do feel pain in knowing that someone had to lose that game. It was not the most aesthetically pleasing game, but that did not take away from the fact that your boys and ours continued to get up and keep going throughout all of it. Your team played baseball regional semifinal) before.

I read that the last time CCHS had been to the semifinals (1977) all of these boys weren't even born! You couldn't tell. They executed the little things, got a couple of breaks and made the

most of them. In the end, I am thankful that we did win, but I felt a pull to write this and show some well-earned respect to your Crittenden County

Rockets. They were a class act, and it was obvious that they truly enjoy playing baseball. You should be very proud of the way they represented your school and your community. I can say with some certainty that they will be back.

As I write this, I don't know any outcome of the game which we will play tonight. I do know that it cannot be much better than the one your boys played last night. I just wanted you to know that as a self proclaimed baseball geek, your team filled my cup last night, and in the process became my second favorite team. Not to get too corny, but it was an honor to share the field with a team like

Good luck, and I am sure we will see you again. I tip my hat to Coach Hodge and his team. I hope that the good citizens of Crittenden County with do the same.

Bryan Lucas Henderson, Ky.

(Editor's note: Lucas is an assistant coach at Henderson County High School.)

Graduate thankful for Project funding

To the editor:

I would like to thank the parents and sponsors of the 2008 Project Graduation.

Kyle Newcom

(Editor's note: Newcom is a member of the Crittenden County High School Class of

Three high school juniors named to Governor's Scholars Program

High School juniors have been accepted into the Kentucky Governor's Scholar program this summer.

Molly Beavers, daughter of Ronnie and Teresa Beavers of the Mexico community, and Kavla Buntin.

the daughter of Curt and Melody Buntin Sheridan, will be living campus month and experiencing life much college students.



Meantime, Mary Hollamon, the daughter of Greg and Dawn Hollamon of Marion, was accepted in the program but will be unable to participate due to prior commit-

"Its a wonderful life-chanweekd," said ing five Crittenden County Board of Education Chairman Chris Cook, himself a 1985 Governor's Scholar.

governor's Kentucky's scholars program started in 1983 under former Gov. John

Three Crittenden County for 230 students has grown to more than 1,000 each year. It's mission is to prepare some of Kentucky's top-performing high school students for college and mold them to become future leaders in the state, said Aris Cedeno, program coordinator.

Beavers is

attending

Bellermine

University in

Louisville for

five weeks. As

a senior at

CCHS this fall,

she will be co-

editor of the



Rockette yearbook and is considering the University of Kentucky for her post-secondary education. Beavers' educational goal is medical school, so she will be studying the healthcare industry in this summer's scholar program. She also works part-time at Crittenden

County Health and Rehab. Buntin will visit Morehead State University to complete her Governor's Scholar work. An active member of the Crittenden County FFA, she was recently elected secretary of the Pennyrile Regional FFA the Governor's Scholar pro-

Program coping with cuts

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -An educational program that for 25 years has aimed at keeping high-performing teens in Kentucky after college is facing tight financial times because of state budget cuts.

The Governor's Scholars Program, which starts this week at Bellarmine University in Louisville, will be shy about 100 students from last year's class. The exclusive program, which operates through a mixture of public and private funding, will have to dip a little further into its financial reserves this year, organizers say.

"The budget cuts have made it difficult for us," Aris Cedeno, the program's academic coordinator. "It's just the financial realities of the state something that everybody in America is facing right now."

The program, which boasts alumni such as Kentucky's current secretary of state and a NASA rocket scientist, is starting its five-week summer program this week at the Bellarmine campus. Other groups of students will be arriving for programs at Morehead State University and Centre College.

board and has been successful in raising and showing goats. Buntin plans to be a veterinarian and is looking at several Kentucky universities for undergraduate studies.

Ironically, Beavers and Buntin are best friends, said Melody Buntin.

Because of previous commitments as state president of Career Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Hollamon will be unable to participate in

gram. The five-week course falls in July, the same period as the national FCCLA National Leadership Meeting in Orlando, Fla., for which Hollamon has multiple responsibilities as a state leader. However, she will be participating in the Harding Honors Symposium this summer at Harding University in Searcy, Ark.

The symposium is a twoweek academic program similar to the Kentucky Governor's Scholar program.

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Fiscal court considering wholesale alternative for county fuel savings by more than \$30,000. Next year's bud-

Rising fuel costs are prompting county officials to look for new ways to

Judge-Executive Fred Brown has proposed a plan that would allow the county to quit buying fuel at retail prices. Right now the county is paying normal rates at the pump, but it gets a small discount for using a BP credit card and federal highway fuel taxes are

By purchasing or leasing three large fuel storage tanks and buying gas and diesel at wholesale prices, the county can save anywhere between 12 and 22 cents per gallon.

Last year, Crittenden County budgeted to spend a little more than \$70,000 on fuel. It eclipsed that mark

get calls for \$125,000 for fuel. Brown has contacted one area

wholesaler that can supply bulk storage tanks ranging from 4,000 to 6,000 gallons. The county uses gasoline, diesel and off-road diesel. It would need three separate tanks, which would cost upwards of \$50,000 to install. Fuel terminals offer a tank leasing program, Brown said,



which covers all of the maintenance costs during a contract period. We could sign up for three, five or

10 years," he said. All county agencies would have

operating hours. Some agencies, such as the sheriff's department, might be able to fuel up at night, but those details will be worked out later, Brown

Savings would be large over a year's time, Brown said, although he had not figured the potential savings because there are so many different alternatives available.

"It will depend on whether we buy our own tanks or lease them and the terms of the lease," he said. "I think leasing is best because I don't know where we would come up with the money to buy our own tanks."

The county will draw up bid specifications and advertise for tanks and wholesale fuel prices.

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Regional Briefs

Reward offered in pawn burglary

Crittenden County Tipline is offering a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who stole several items from Jones Pawn Brokers on U.S. 641 south of Marion on the night of June 4, 2008.

Burglars broke a window in an overhead door and gained entry to the pawn shop. Once inside they stole cash, jewelry, knives, a .410 shotgun, three ATVs and other merchandise valued at around \$10,000. Two of the ATVs and other items were recovered on Axle Creek in southern Crittenden County.

Anyone with information regarding the thefts can call 965-3000 and remain anonymous. A reward is paid if an arrest is made.

Farm Bureau gives two scholarships

Jennifer Harris and Elise Hill, 2008 graduates of Crittenden County High School, have each earned a \$1,500 college scholarship from Farm Bureau.

Harris plans to attend Murray State University,



majoring in pre-veterinary medicine and sciequine ence. She is the daughter of David and Tina Harris of Salem. Hill.



daughter of Stephen and Marty Hill of Marion, plans attend Kentucky Wesleyan College major in communication disorders. Fifty-nine

Kentucky students have been chosen to receive scholarship grants totaling \$88,500 from programs administered through the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation. Since its inception in 1953, the Farm Bureau Education Foundation has distributed more than \$1 million to high school seniors in Farm Bureau member families.

Henderson portion of U.S. 60 to close

Travelers through Henderson later this month will need to find a detour if they plan on taking U.S. 60 through the city.

South Green Street, which runs along the federal highway, will be closed from the U.S. 41-A intersection to the U.S. 425 bypass June 28-30. The closure at mile point 9.53 is to allow CSX Railroad to make adjustments to a rail crossing at the site and prepare to add crossing gates as part of ongoing highway improvements through the area, according to Keith Todd, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet spokesperson.

U.S. 60 is expected to reopen to traffic sometime the afternoon of June 30. Todd said. Traffic will be

detoured via Ky 425 and U.S.

41-A. Approximately 15,600



Fire destroys home

A small home in Dycusburg was destroyed by a fire Sunday morning. The house belonged to Virgil Travis, but Teddy Davenport had been living there. No one was at the house at the time of the fire. No cause had been determined at press time. Firefighters from Crittenden, Caldwell Springs and Fredonia fire departments responed to the blaze.

vehicles travel this section of U.S. 60 in an average day.

Cherokee classes taught by Wilkes

Marion resident and Cherokee language expert Brian Wilkes has organized a series of classes and presentations on the Native American tongue and culture be offered at the Harrisburg (Ill.) District Library. On Sunday, Wilkes' pre-

sentation on Cherokee heritage and language will run from 2 to 4 p.m. "I'll give a presentation on

the Cherokee language and how it has been shaped by centuries of

migration and contact with other cultures," said Wilkes, who has been organizing classes in the lansince guage 1996. "Since the language



Wilkes

is inseparable from the people and its history, the talk will cross into many areas of Cherokee culture.'

Beginning next month, he will start a series of five classes on the Cherokee language. The class will run five consecutive Sundays beginning July 13, and each session will run from 2 to 4 p.m.

The library is located at 2 W. Walnut St., in Harrisburg, about 20 miles north of Cave in Rock. Call (618) 253-7455 for more information on the free presentation and class-

Union County Fair to start Monday

The 59th annual Union County Fair starts Monday with the Miss Union County Teen and Preteen contests. Exhibits open the following day, with the Miss Union County Contest that evening. For the kids, carnival rides and games will be open all week, with gates opening at 4

Other events during the week include mud races and a talent show on Wednesday evening, a beef cook-off and fun country rodeo on Thursday, demolition derby on Friday and truck and tractor pulls on Saturday. Several other events and shows are held throughout

the week. Admission is \$8, but children under three feet tall enter free. More information can be found online at www.UCFairExpo.com.

Tomatoes headed back to menus

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -Tomatoes are coming back on the menus at Yum Brands' restaurants, like Pizza Hut in Marion.

The Louisville-based fastfood company says it's starting to resupply its restaurants with tomatoes from areas that have been cleared of salmonella risk by federal health officials.

Yum is the parent company of Taco Bell, KFC, Pizza Hut, A&W and Long John Silver's restaurants.

Other Marion eateries have also been slowly restocking with tomatoes cleared for use. Federal officials claim the outbreak sickened 277 people across the

Final road plan retains local work

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -Gov. Steve Beshear's administration released its 2008 road plan Monday, despite an ongoing court challenge questioning its constitution-

The official six-year plan remains unchanged for projects in Crittenden and Livingston counties despite Beshear's veto of the \$3.8 billion version the General Assembly approved earlier this year. The governor at the time signaled his intentions to substitute the legislatively approved plan with one written up by his administration.

In Crittenden County, the commonwealth has set aside \$660,000 to fund the Ohio River Ferry through the next two fiscal years, an amount that will be matched by the state of Illinois. U.S. 641 will receive \$49.54 million for two more phases of the 5.2 miles of the new four-lane road from Marion to Eddyville.

In Livingston County, \$12.92 million has been slated for 2009-10 reconstruction 2.1 miles of U.S. 60 east of Dyer Hill Mine Road to Livingston County Middle School. Also, beginning in 2011, \$1.625 million will be spent over four years to replace the bridge and approaches on Ky. 453 over Echo Spring Branch. Senate President David

Williams has a lawsuit pending against Beshear over the

matter. Williams says the governor was too late in vetoing the proposal and does not have authority to spend money on road projects the legislature has not approved. Williams says the new plan violates state law and the constitution.

Kentucky lawmakers have passed a two-year, \$19 billion state budget, but the road projects bill was passed separately.

Special session to start next week

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -Gov. Steve Beshear has called the General Assembly into a special legislative session to deal with pension reform for public employees.

Beshear signed an order Tuesday calling lawmakers back to Frankfort on Monday. The governor previously said he would call lawmakers back to the Capitol if leaders agreed on a plan to shore up the state's financially unstable pension sys-

"I'm hoping in a five-day period that it will go ahead and clear the House and the Senate and I can sign the bill," the governor said.

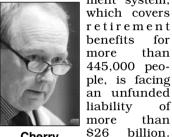
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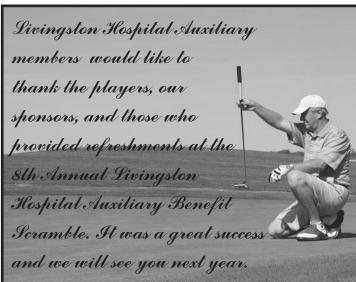
Rep. Mike Cherry (D-Princeton) said he believes the plan agreed upon by lawmakers could stop the state's unfunded liability from increasing by up to \$250 million per year.

Among the proposed changes, which would affect only new hires: State employees would have to wait until the sum of their age and years of employment totals 87 to retire with full benefits. But employees who are 65 or older could retire with full benefits and five years of service. The plan would also require new employees to contribute one percent of their salaries to health insur-

Correction

Due to a reporting error, a last Crittenden Press incorrectly listed the school board districts up for re-election in the fall. Only races in districts 1, 3 and 4 will be on the ballot in November. Those positions are currently held by Bill Asbridge, Chris Cook and Ronald "Red" Howton. respectively.





Relay rescheduled for July after last week's rainout

Crittenden County Relay for Life was postponed last

weekend due to bad weather, but has been rescheduled for 6 to 11 p.m., July 11 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. "We wanted to make sure

as much of the community can come out and enjoy it," Stephanie Elder, chairman of the American Cancer Society Relay for Life, said of the events planned for the annual cancer research fund-raising

According to Elder, the goal for money to be raised this year will be \$30,000; \$10,000 below the original goal set for the June 13-14 event. The event last year raised \$22,566,

falling \$12,434 short of their \$35,000 goal.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:30 p.m., July 11 with food for sale to benefit Relay. A survivor ceremony will follow at 7:30 p.m. All cancer survivors in Crittenden County are encouraged to attend. A live auction will be held at 8:30 p.m., and the Luminaria Ceremony will follow at 9 p.m.

The luminaries will be available until 8 p.m. for a minimum donation of \$5.

Crittenden County resident and cancer survivor, Kelsey Thompson, will also be presented with a \$1,000 scholarship from the American Cancer Society during the



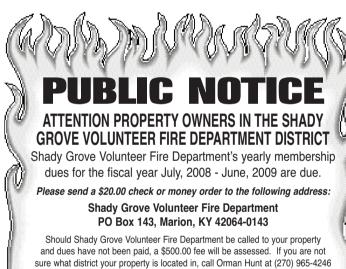




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Shea Holliman, CC/CD Coordinator Inmate count as of June 15 (female count): Total: **93 (22)** Federal: 1 (0) State: 79 (18)

9. Two men at eight hours each mowing at old county jail

Crittenden County: 11 (3) Other counties: 2 (1)

10. One man at eight hours to Marion Police Department for jani-

Crittenden Jail report

Crittenden County Detention Center provides The Crittenden

Press with a weekly report of its inmate count and work release

program. Inmates are supervised and carry out a variety of labor

regularly undertaken by local municipal departments.

Work-release for the week of June 9-15:

c. Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum and Cabin

h. Crittenden County fire and rescue department 2. Three women at 16 hours each mowing at Crittenden County

3. Three men at 48 hours each to county road department

4. One man for 40 hours to Crittenden County Animal Shelter 6. Four men covering 224 miles and collecting 97 bags of trash on

d. Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center

1. Six men at 40 hours each mowing crew

a. Marion-Crittenden County Park

b. Crittenden County Courthouse

g. Dam 50 recreational area

Detention Center

torial work.

e. Crittenden County Ed-Tech Center

county roads in Crittenden County

7. Two men at 40 hours each to City of Marion

f. Crittenden County Health Department

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■ Marion Baptist Church is now signing up youth for Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Camp. The camp is from 6:30 to 8 p.m., July 28. The deadline for signing up is July 11. Registration can be done at the church on the corner of Depot and College streets.

■ Rosebud United Methodist Church is sponsoring Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University classes on financial and debt relief. Two preview classes will start June 27 at 6:30 p.m., at the church. For more information, call Donna Byrer at 965-5860 or Virginia McDowell at 965-4707. Nursery services will be available.

■ The 23rd Annual Faith and Freedom Fellowship will be held at Faith Church located at 1849 U.S. 60 East in Salem on July 25. The program will begin at 7 p.m., with fireworks at dark. Bring your lawnchairs and park on the hill. For information, contact fptministries@tds.net.

■ Impacting lives with new beginnings inter-denominational miracle and healing crusade will visit Ambassadors for Christ Church in Marion. There will be three services held between Friday and Sunday. Friday and Saturday's services are at 7 p.m., and Sunday's service is at 2 p.m.

■ Lola Pentecostal Church near Lola will be having homecoming beginning at 11 a.m., Sunday with a potluck meal at noon. Rev. Doug Stevens will be speaking, and there will be no Sunday School.

■ North Livingston Baptist Church will have Bible school from 6 to 8 p.m., through Friday. The church is located at 967 Carrsville Road in Hampton. For more information or a ride, call 988-2869, 988-4740 or 704-2187 or visit

www.NorthLivingston.org. This year's theme is Outrigger Island. ■ Marion Baptist Church Bible Study meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m., and worship begins at 10:45 a.m.

■ Due to the ice storm this past winter, the Babb Cemetery incurred a lot of damage. Anyone wishing to donate for repairs, make check payable to Bobb Cemetery Association in care of H.F. Simpson, 1177 Enon Church Road, Marion, KY 42064.

■ Hurricane Church will have homecoming Sunday with morning services from 9:45 to 11 a.m., and lunch after services. A singing provided by the Hamptons will follow lunch.

■ New Union General Baptist Church in Lola will be having revival at 7 p.m., Monday through next Friday with Evangelist Chris Brantley.

■ There will be a singing at Unity General Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday. "Mission of Love" will be the featured singers.

■ Piney Creek Community Church will have a pork chop sandwich sale from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., June 21 at the Farmer's Market parking lot.

■ Send The Crittenden Press notice of upcoming events at your church and we will publish them in this weekly Church Notes segment. Call 965-3191 or e-mail them to pressnews@ the-press.com,

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Religion briefs

'With One Voice' slated for Sept. 10

Kentucky Baptists all across the state are being called to prayer on Sept. 10 to ask God to bring spiritual awakening and renewal to the commonwealth.

Using the theme "With One Voice," the prayer services will be held at Baptist across churches all Kentucky. Hundreds of churches are expected to participate.

"We will pray for people we know who do not yet know Jesus, for spiritual awakening in our community, for a movement of God in each church and for Kentucky Baptist ministries across the commonwealth," said Dr. Bill Mackey, executive director of Kentucky Baptist the Convention.

At each location, Baptists and other Christians will gather for approximately one hour of concerted prayer. The prayer gatherings are open to the public with everyone invited to attend.

KBC head elected 1st VP of Baptists

The president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention has been elected first vice president of the Southern **Baptist** Convention.

Bill Henard is the pastor of Porter Memorial Baptist Church in Lexington and an assistant professor of evangelism at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville.

The (Louisville) Courier-Journal reported on its Web site that church representatives meeting in Indianapolis overwhelmingly elected Henard to the number two position in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Kentucky Baptists aid flood victims

The Kentucky Baptist Convention has mobilized disaster relief volunteers in response to recent flooding that caused damage in Franklin, Ind.

According to Coy Webb, disaster relief associate for KBC, almost 20 volunteers have served as a relief team in the Indiana Baptist disaster relief kitchen. Webb anticipates the unit will serve at least 1,000 meals each day though Saturday.

- From staff, AP reports

Loveless Chapel Cemetery

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Wednesday, 7 p.m.

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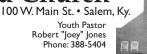
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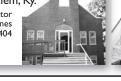
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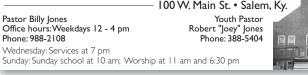












City approves monies for various agency requests

The health and welfare of Marion's citizenry got a shot in the arm Monday with almost a quarter of a million dollars in approved funding over the next 12 months for various agencies and organizations serving

the city and county. Included in the \$226,450 given the okay by city council members is \$5,000 to be used by the county's health department to supplement revenue from taxes, fiscal court contributions and service fees. The allotment to the Pennyrile District Health Department is for day-to-day provision of health services to the public. The city has also agreed to contribute \$200,000 through its revolving loan fund for erecting a new 9,000-squarefoot health department building, for which construction is to begin this fall.

The largest of the agency budgets approved is for Marion Tourism Commission. An operating budget of \$189,150 was presented by Director Edwards, \$162,250 in revenue anticipated from the city's three percent lodging and restaurant tax.

Edwards showed \$17,000 in carryover from the previous year that she hopes will be a growing reserve of funds for an eventual large tourism project. However, there are no specific plans at present.

"There's got to be something out there this county will need to promote tourism," she told council members of a possible use for reserve funds.

The tourism commission, under the direct supervision of a city-appointed board of directors, will pour in almost

projects over the next year, including the county fair, Heritage Day Festival, Backroads, Marion-Crittenden

County Park and Community r t. Foundation. Marion Main

Street Director Inc., Rose Crider also presented a budget for that agency's

Edwards

\$7,500 request. Besides oversight of Backroads and other projects, Main Street oversees the farmers market and maintains the city's eligibility for downtown improvement grants, like those that have funded streetscape projects that have added new sidewalks and lighting along various streets.

"We need money from the city in order to survive," she

Council members also approved \$10,000 each to the Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation and Marion-Crittenden County Airport.

The airport board will rely heavily upon the city's allocation for the coming year's operation and upkeep. Major improvements at the facility runway upgrades, the terminal building and fueling systems have been financed almost completely through federal and state funds. In fact, the new automated aviation fueling system should be fully functional by the end of this month.

The city's contribution and

\$40,000 to various tourism another \$60,000 from other investors, including the fiscal court, make up more than half of the money in its \$136,154 proposed budget for 2008-09. Approval of Director Stan Hoover's spending plan, which includes \$2,247 in restitution from former Director Steve Davidson, is expected by the board of directors today (Thursday).

Council members also approved \$1,200 to the Pennyrile Allied Community Services' senior citizens center for bingo prizes and floor maintenance, as well as \$3,600 for the monthly food give-away from the Senior Citizens Food Bank. Charles Sisco said the food bank relies on an equal amount from the city and county as well as \$2,400 from three area churches to provide food to Crittenden Countians of any age in need.

In other action, the city council:

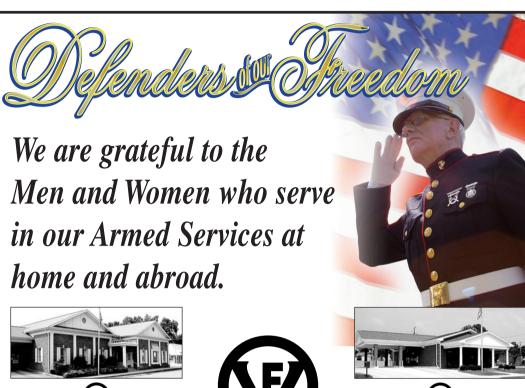
■ Accepted on first reading Marion Planning Commission's recommendation to amend the city's zoning ordinance to rezone 326 N. Main St., from residential to general business. The change has been requested so that The Peoples Bank may construct a new drive-thru branch bank. The property, ironically, is located adjacent to Fifth Third

The final reading of the ordinance change is expected at July's regular council meet-

■ Wrote off 28 past due utility bills totaling \$1,707.03, the largest of which was \$281.06. All 28 past due accounts belong to individuals.

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The Press Community Calendar

Today

■ Salem Lodge No 81, F & AM will meet today (Thursday) for its regular meeting with work planned. The group eats at 6 p.m., and meets at 7 p.m. All Masons are welcome.

Friday

■ The Senior Citizens Center will have bingo before lunch at 10:30 and birthdays on Friday.

Saturday

- The Carroll and Iva Millikan family reunion, as well as the Charlie and Cora Tabor family reunion, will be held at noon Saturday at Fohs Hall. A potluck dinner will be served and all family and friends are wel-
- The Martin/Byrd family reunion will be held Saturday at Enon Baptist Church in Marion. Descendants and relatives of Walter Martin and Dolly Byrd – residents of Fish Trap Village - are invited. (Walter was the son of Jacob Martin, and Dolly was the daughter of William G. Byrd.) The reunion is from 10 a.m., to 5 p.m. Contact Dee Weddell at 212-2323 for more information.
- Piney Creek Community Church will have a pork chop sandwich sale from 9 a.m., to 4 p.m., Saturday at the Farmer's Market parking lot.

Sunday

NEWS

■ There will be a reception in

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Feb. 3, 1847, making it 161

years old. It is located approx-

imately 16 miles from the

Crittenden County seat of

Marion. In about 1835, a Mr.

Shelby opened the first ferry

here on the Cumberland River.

Later Berry Dycus (after whom

the town was named) opened a

brick warehouse and the small

town began to prosper.

Dycusburg was laid out by

William F. Dycus on land then

owned by G.B. Dycus, its first

incorporated in 1848, busi-

nesses began to boom even

more, and the post office was

established as Dycusburgh on

Nov. 7, 1848. The same year,

the county court appointed

C.M. Jackson, Joshua Duvall,

J.C. Elder, H.W. Sanders and

G.B. Dycus as the first

trustees of Dycusburg. The town marshal, a synod of "pat-

ter rollers," (patrollers) was

commissioned for the city and

surrounding area. They included M.S. Smith, Captain

P.R. Bliss, Robert Cooksey and

David Moore. On June 22,

1868, the by-laws of the Town

of Dycusburg were adopted.

Soon after Dycusburg was

settler.

honor of retiring Livingston County School employees at 2 p.m., Sunday in the commons area of Livingston Central High School. Those employees being recognized are Jack Monroe, Marsha Hunt, Mike Riley, Marilyn Riley, Earl "Buddy" Devine, Lela Gainey, Pat Wyatt, Gary Watson, Jean Rittenberry, Doris Cothron and Jimmy Croft.

■ The John and Mary Loftis Reunion will be held 11 a.m., Sunday at the Masonic Lodge on Sturgis Road in Marion. All friends and families are invited to attend. A potluck meal will be served. For more information please contact Jimmy Watson at 965-3379 or Johnny Watson at 965-3487.

wonday

Bingo is hosted every Monday at the Marion VFW post on North College Street. The doors open at 5:30 p.m., with bingo following an hour later.

■ There will be a Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center community blood drive from 11 a.m., to 6 p.m., Monday in the Outpatient Clinic at Crittenden County Health Systems. All blood donors will receive a t-shirt and non-fasting cholesterol screening.

Tuesday

■ Crittenden County Middle School Site Based Meeting will

be held at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday in the school library.

Wednesday

■ There will be music played at the Senior Citizens Center Wednesday before lunch.

Next Thursday

■ A seminar hosted by Crittenden Hospital will be given at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday, June 26 at 11:30 a.m.

Upcoming

- A car show will held June 28 in Carrsville. There is a \$5 entry fee and check-in time is 10 a.m. Prizes will be given away at 2 p.m. For information, call 988-
- The Shady Grove Alumni Dinner will be held at 6 p.m., on June 28 at the Shady Grove Fire Barn. Call Ray Gobin at 667-2302 for reservations. The dinner cost \$12 per person and everyone is invited.
- Crittenden County High School Class of 1968 reunion has been set for Aug. 8 and 9, but response is needed by July 18 for a head count. If you plan to attended or need further information, call Barbara Brickman at (423) 344-1545, or Sheila Truitt at 965-2490
- This year's Marion High School class reunion will be at 5 p.m., July 5 at Marion Country

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OLD SHADY GROVE RD...This 3 bedroom, 2 full baths home located in Marion, with convenient location to town and the ball fields. Large liv, 7 is in fine at a significant bath, kitchen with large dining area, utility room, several updates to the home including HVAC, paint, vinyl siding, plumbing. Immediate possession available at closing

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WALK TO TOWN...from this immaculate brick home featuring 2 bedroom, 2 bath, foyer, formal living room, separate dining room, family room, eat-in kitchen with appliances. This attractive home has attached double car garage and 34' x 36' shop building with loft situated on large deep lot. PRICE REDUCED.

QUIET AND PEACEFUL...is where this 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home is located. Situated on 2 acres in Crittenden County. For the handyman that likes to tinker there is a 24 x 30 garage with concrete floor and work benches. Home features all appliances, plenty of room to have a garden and let the kids run around.

STARTING OUT OR SLOWING DOWN...this is right for you. Nice 2 bedroom mobile home w/deck, porch and portable 10' x 16 storage building. Must be moved. Reduced \$15,500.

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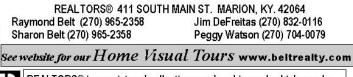
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NOTICES

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Crittenden County District Court

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Settlement: Ed Mitchell, 10641 Brush

Ridge Rd., Evansville, IN 47720.

Administrator for the estate of

Dorothy J. Wallace, deceased, Alan

C. Stout, Agent for Service of

heard at the regular session of

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LOST

BLACK LAB, been missing from Weldon Rd. vacinity for 10+ days. Has on a black collar and is around 7 yrs. old. Please call with any information. 965-5921. (2t-51-p)

YARD SALES

AIR-CONDITIONED BASEMENT SALE, Fri. 7 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 7 a.m.noon, 300 E. Elem St., next to the city maintenance building - look for sign, rain or shine. Home Interior, microwave, linens, pictures, too much to list! Something for everyone so come on in and shop where it's

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE, Thurs.-Fri., 8 a.m.-?, 5968 Hwy. 60 at Midway. (1t-50-p)

CARPORT SALE, Fri. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-noon, 887 SR 506 (Piney Rd.), turn on E. Depot, one mile around sharp curve first red brick house on right. Couch, entertainment center, antique railroad phone, railroad lanterns, Coca-Cola comforter set. Coca-Cola dishes. scrubs, clothes, household items, and lots of misc. items. (1t-50-p)

HUGE YARD SALE, Thurs.-Fri., 8 a.m.-?. Next to Nunn Switch Rd., 8942 US 60 F. Barron residence. This sale has something for everyone. Some furniture, hutch, wicker, large wreaths, tupperware, women's shoes about 100 pr. clothes of all sizes up to 3x, new purses, old books, what knots, lots of chair cushions, comforter set, pots and pans, dishes, rugs, picture frames, lots of holiday decorations, foreman grill, towels, and life jackets. (1t-50-p)



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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 2008 Janet Crider Pierce of 134 Circle Dr., Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Executrix with Will annexed of Kernie L. Crider, deceased, whose address was 204 W. Elm St., Marion KY 42064. Alan C. Stout, attorney.

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 11th day of December, 2008 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.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk

Crittenden District Court **LEGAL NOTICE**

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court, Marion, KY do certify that the follow-

ing has filed notice of Final Settlement; Lloyd L. Patton of 5381 SR 297 Marion, KY 42064 Executor of Della Lee Patton, deceased. The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of

Crittenden District Court on July 16. 2008. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once. Madeline Henderson, Clerk

Crittenden District Court

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on June 11, 2008 Amy Rushing of 540 N. May, No. 2101, Mesa, AZ 85201 and April Rushing of 3121 North Ellis Street, Chandler, AZ 85224 was appointed Co-Administratrixes of Paul Ray Rushing, deceased, whose address was 2357 US 641, Apt. 3, Marion, KY 42064. Rebecca J. Johnson, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Co-Administratrixes before the 11th day of December, 2008 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Madeline Henderson, Clerk Crittenden District Court

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Proposed Base Flood Elevation Determination for Crittenden County, Kentucky and Incorporated Areas: The Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency solicits technical information or comments on the proposed Base (1-percent-annualchance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the Preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and on the Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for your community. These proposed BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that your community is required to either adopt or show evidence of having in effect in order to

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Kentucky Public Service Commission wil hold a hearing to consider the application filed in In the Matter of: The Application of Big Rivers Electric Corporation for: (i) Approval of Wholesale Tariff Additions for Big Rivers Electric Corporation, (ii) Approval of Transactions, (iii) Approval to Issue Evidences of Indebtedness, and (iv) Approval of Amendment to Contracts; and of E.ON U.S., LLC, Western Kentucky Energy Corp. and LG&E Energy Marketing, Inc. for Approval of Transactions, Case No. 2007-00455, in which the applicants are requesting (1) approval of the termination of a transaction between them whereby Big Rivers Electric Corporation ("Big Rivers") leased its generating units to subsidiaries of E.ON U.S., LLC, (2) approval for Big Rivers to regain control of its generating units, (3) approval of new and amended tariffs for Big Rivers, (4) approval for Big Rivers to issue evidences of indebtedness, (5) approval of certain new or amended contracts, and (5) other related approvals. The hearing will be held beginning at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Tuesday, July 1, 2008, in Hearing Room 1 at the office of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort,

qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). For a detailed listing of the proposed BFEs and information on the statutory period provided for appeals, please visit Web https://www.floodmaps.fema.gov/ fhm/Scripts/bfe_main.asp, or call the FEMA Map Assistance Center toll

LEGAL NOTICE

free at 1-877-FEMA MAP.

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LBL quota hunt apps

Applications for 2008 Quota deer hunts at Land Between the Lakes (LBL) will be available July 1. Applications will be mailed to all hunters who applied last year. They are also available from LBL or area retail outlets. Deer harvested on LBL are bonus deer and do not count toward statewide bag limits. New this year are changes to balance the sex ratio of the herd and allow more bucks to reach older age classes. All quota hunt permits will be either-sex permits. Also, there is an LBL-wide one antlered buck limit. The Youth Hunt is an either-sex hunt for hunters 16under. Each participant must possess a hunter safety card or certificate according to state regulations and be accompanied at all times by an adult. The youth hunt will be Oct. 25-26 in the Kentucky portion of LBL. Other hunts are scheduled for Oct. 31 to Nov. 1 in Kentucky only and Nov. 29-30 in Kentucky and Tennessee. For more information or to receive an application, call 924-2065. Applications must be postmarked

GOLF

September.

Buck & Doe tourney

by July 31. All quota hunt appli-

cants will be notified of their sta-

tus by the last week of

The annual Marion Country Club Buck & Doe couples golf tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the club's course in Marion.

SWIMMING

Pool open to public

Each Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m., to 4 p.m., the Marion Country Club opens its pool to the public. There is a \$5 admission fee. All participants must register at the pro shop before entering the pool.

BASKETBALL

Upward camp sign up

Marion Baptist Church is registering youngsters for its Upward Basketball and Cheerleading Camp to be held July 28-31 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Deadline for signing up is July 11. Stop by the church office to regis-

BOATING

Boat races this month The Kentucky Lake Drag Boat

Association will hold its second race weekend of the season June 28-29 at Pisgah Bay on Kentucky Lake. Time trials are Saturday and feature events Sunday. The races start at 10 a.m., and run until about 5 p.m. Spectators viewing from shore at Birmingham Ferry should bring chairs or blankets.

STATE GAMES

Bluegrass amateurs

The Get Healthy Kentucky Bluegrass State Games, presented by Subway, can provide residents with an option for summer vacation plans. The amateur sporting events will take place in Lexington and central Kentucky July 11-13, July 18-20, July 26-27, and Aug. 1-3. The Get Healthy Kentucky Bluegrass State Games is the largest sports festival in the state of Kentucky. The Games are not just for kids. There are 30 different sports that include swimming to lacrosse and archery to mountain biking. For more information on the Get Healthy Kentucky Bluegrass State Games, go to www.bgsg.org or call 1-800-722-2474. For more information on other local attractions, go to www.visitlex.com or call 1-800-845-3959.



High School Rodeo Finals last weekend at Liberty. Photo by Regina Catlett

Rodeo

Champion

Jessi Hodge, 15,

of Marion gets

home stretch in

the barrel racing

competition at the

ready for the

Hodge is All-Around; Wallace qualifies, too

State champion is top rookie on once sold horse

STAFF REPORT

Several years ago, Cheyenne was expendable.

The part quarterhorse, part thoroughbred was actually even sold off for a short period of time.

The new owner eventually returned her, and Jessi Hodge hasn't been off her back since.

Last weekend, Hodge, 15, rode the dapple gray mare to an All Around Championship at the Kentucky High

School Rodeo finals at Liberty, Ky. "We were cutting down on the number of horses we had and she was one we sold," Jessi's mother Shannon Hodge said about the deci-

sion to get rid of Cheyenne about

eight years ago. When the horse was returned, Jessi decided she'd give it a go. Jessi was just getting into junior rodeo competition at the time, and picked out the grey horse with no certified registration papers to be her primary

The relationship has worked wonderfully for horse and cowgirl. The two have qualified for the fourth

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Jessi Hodge **Wynne Wallace** Qualified for High School Rodeo Finals

straight year for the national rodeo finals. The previous three trips to the national finals were in the Junior Rodeo Association competition.

Jessi Hodge was All-Around Champion last year in Division 2 Junior Rodeo and in her first year on the high school circuit, she's been unstoppable.

At the state finals last weekend, Hodge was all-around champion, captured rookie of the year honors, won championship buckles in goat tying and breakaway roping, was reserve champion in pole bending, finished third in barrel racing and won weekend average buckles for breakaway and goat tying. In each event, she was carried by that gray horse that was almost gone forever.

Hodge, Wynne Wallace, Misty

Wallace and Clint McConnell each competed in the state high school rodeo finals last weekend. Wynne Wallace also qualified for the national finals in the breakaway

Hodge and her family will load up their horse trailer and head out West to Farmington, N.M., for the July 20-26 national finals. However, they'll have to leave a bit earlier to catch the junior rodeo championships in Gallup, N.M., too. That's where her younger brother, Jake, has qualified to compete.

"Because of fuel costs, we're just going to stay out there between events," said Shannon Hodge.

That will mean staying a month in their cabin-type horse trailer between the June 29 junior event and the July 20 start of the high school rodeo

Jessi Hodge finished 13th in the nation last year in her final season as a junior rodeo cowgirl.

Logistics will be of primary concern while the young cowgirl is in New Mexico. Beyond staying in their horse trailer's living quarters, they will also have to find a suitable place for Jessi to practice while she awaits her turn in the arena near the last part of July.

"This is going to pretty well be the rest of our summer," said Jessi's mother, who is also a school teacher and girls' basketball coach.

Tennessee semi-pro baseball league. Listed are games played du ing the past week involving the Marion Bobcats.

KIT LEAGUE STANDINGS L3 L1 Tradewater .588 W1 Union City .500

June 17 - Owensboro 3, Marion 2 The Bobcats lost a close one, 3-2, Tuesday night at home

against league-leader Owensboro. The box scoe for the game was unavailable at press time.

MARION BOBCATS GAME SUMMARIES

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More promotional nights set Bobcats this season.

Added last week to the team's corporately-sponsored promotional nights are Safetran Night for June 27, and Fredonia Night for July 10 and The Peoples Bank Night for July 14. Already scheduled for the year was Crittenden Health Systems

Each night, the respective business has purchased tickets for its employees, their family and friends. Like Farmers Bank Night earlier this year, drawings and give-aways will also be offered by the sponsors. More information was not available at press time.

Bobcats General Manager Gordon Guess said Salem and

Sturgis nights are also in the works.

Other businesses or entities interested in sponsoring a night should contact Guess at 965-2750.

Bobcats make roster changes The Bobcats have made several roster adju

last week after releasing a player and placing another on the

disabled list.

Travis Feltner, a pitcher from Indianapolis, was released June 11, and catcher Trent Bierman, of Griffith, Ind., was placed on injured reserve after surgery on his throwing elbow. Replacing Bierman is Drew Williams, a 2008 graduate of

Heath High School in Paducah. He will share catching duties with Adam Enloe. Williams will be attending Morehead State University in the fall and caught Heath standout and Major League-drafted pitcher Daniel Webb Chad Adcock and Ethan Utley, both pitchers, made their first

appearances last week after joining the team as roster replace ments after Ben Griggs and Mike Reed were released.

Schedule Thursday, 7:05 p.m., EVANSVILLE OUTLAWS (exhibition) Saturday, 2 p.m., at Farmington (doubleheader

Sunday, 2 p.m., at Farmington Monday, 7 p.m., at Tradewater Tuesday, 7 p.m., at Tradewater Wednesday, 7 p.m., at Tradewate Next Thursday, 7:05 p.m., OWENSBORO

Cozart, relay squad are named to All-Area team

Breanna Cozart, Leah Keene, Kaitlyn Moss and Anna Jimenez have been named to the All-Area Track and Field Team for their performances this

year in high school track. Cozart was named to the all-star team for her

performance in the high jump, finishing second in jump.

The Lady Rockets' 4 x 200 relay team was also named to the all-star team. That squad consisted of Cozart, Keene, Moss and Jimenez. The relay team qualified for the state track and field finals as did Cozart in the high

the region in Class A.



Olympic medalists

The Crittenden County Rockets Special Olympics team competed June 6-8 at the 2008 State Special Olympics Games held at Eastern Kentucky University. The team collected a total of three gold medals, three silver medals, three bronze medals, four fourth-place ribbons, one fifth-place ribbon and two sixth-place ribbons. Events included the softball throw, 100 meter dash, 100 meter walk, standing long jump and shot put. There were 1,100 athletes in attendance at this year's events. Special Olympics is possible because of its many volunteers. Crittenden County athletes would like to thank coaches Millie Hughes and Charlene Walker and parent volunteers Mike and Kathy McConnell for making their 2008 Games a success. Pictured are team members (front from left) Lakin Roberts, Amber Notestine, Kathy Stokes, Mandy McConnell, (back) Jared Lanning, Robert Eanes, David Walker and Wesley Cox.

Old letter comes to defense of Ford family name

"There are two sides to every story." This is an interesting article telling the other side of the James Ford family story by Mrs. Augusta Ford Andrews, great-granddaughter of James Ford.

Mrs. Andrews thinks the Fords were already wealthy enough from family inheritance that they never needed to rob and steal as tradition has it. Here is her side of the

Mrs. William J. Andrews (nee Augusta Webb Ford) wrote a letter in the Louisville Courier Journal, Sept. 19, 1935 issue. The letter was in defense of the Ford family

Mrs. Andrews was the daughter of Francis Ford. Maj. James Ford was her great-grandfather on the paternal side. Mrs. Andrews was the daughter of Augusta Ware Webb, who was the daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Webb (nee Cassandra Ford, daughter of Maj. James Ford). That would mean that Maj. Ford was Mrs. Andrews' great-grandfather on the maternal side, also. Mrs. being related Andrews. maternally and paternally to Maj. James Ford, was in a position to know the Ford family's traditions and their version of events around Kirksville (Tolu) 130 years

Her version can be connected to those past events by the fact that her father, Francis Ford, was eight years old at the time of her greatgrandfather's murder. Therefore, she was just one generation removed from the time of her great-grandfather's death and the murder of her grandfather Phillip Ford. Eighty-five-year-old Mrs. Andrews made a defense for James and Philip Ford, which is compatible with authenticable data of

that era. Mrs. Andrews stated, in 1957, she had a photostatic copy of James Ford's commission as captain of militia under Ninian Edwards, governor of the provinces of Kaskaskia, the original of which is now in the archives of the Daughters of 1812 in Washington, D.C.

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James Ford was indeed appointed by Gov. Edwards to be captain of militia on Jan. 2, 1810 along with John Lacey, William Simpson, Hamlet Ferguson and Alsolon Cox. James Ford had been captain in 1801 in the 24th Regiment of the Kentucky State Militia in Livingston County and William Simpson was lieutenant in the same regiment at the same time. Hamlet Ferguson was a major in the same regiment in 1802. These captains' names are meaningful to those who know old-time Livingston County history,

Andrews stated James Ford had inherited wealth, which is a matter of record; Phillip Ford (father of James Ford) died in South Carolina and his will indicated he was wealthy. Young James Ford was one of the

James Ford also attained the rank of major in the Fourth Regiment of Militia Nov. 28, 1811 (this is shown in The Territorial Records of Illinois by Prof. Edmund J. James). The same records also show Elizabethtown's, in Hardin County, Ill., indicating that Lewis Barker, Asa Ledbetter and James McFarlin served in the 4th, under Major Ford as officers of lesser rank.

The same Territorial Records show James Ford was commissioned justice of the peace in 1809. As justice, captain and major, James Ford was assuredly one of southern Illinois' leading citizens from area along the

James Ford had wealth in early life and community position of respect. He was a civil leader and held high militia rank while an Illinois territory resident. Mrs. Andrews implied as much and records bear out her

Old capitol building open to public

Read More

To find out more about the history of the river pirates and the alleged connection to Mai. James Ford, see one of the following titles, some of which are on sale at the Crittenden County Historical Museum in Marion. *Spawn of Evil* by Paul

Wellman Outlaws of Cave In Rock by Otto A. Rothert

·Satan's Ferrymen by W.D. Snively Jr. & Louanna Furbee Jefferson's Nephews by **Boynton Merrill**

implication as facts. She did not overstate anything about James Ford while he was an Illinois resident. Indeed, she may have also been politely reserved in her failure to mention James Ford's kinship by marriage to the area's earliest most prominent families. James Ford's motherin-law, was a daughter of Gen. Edward Lacey, who was one of the heroes at King's Mountain and other Revolutionary War battles. Mrs. Andrews did mention her grandmother, Catherine Trimble, but did not mention this connection brought kinship to the renowned Pickens and Gillespie patriots whose valor gave our nation its freedom. Mrs. Andrews did not mention family connections with those Livingston and Crittenden families that supply many of the civic and political leaders for some five decades – a time period spanning the era of pioneering in the area all the way to pre-Civil War times.

Mrs. Andrews wrote that James and Philip Ford were in constant war with the river pirates. The river pirates appeared as honest farmers during the day, but murderous robbers at night. She also wrote that the pirates drowned her grandfather Philip Ford and shot her great-grandfather

There is some question about how these murders took place and who the murderers were. Mrs. Andrews' version is compatible with

records of that era. The murder of the Fords,



This picture is of the gravestone of Phillip Ford. He was the great-grandfather of Mrs. Andrews, whose letter is the subject of this week's article. The tombstone is in the Ford Family Cemetery just outside of Tolu on land owned by J.T. May.

according to Mrs. Andrews, and those versions told as tradition, might appear as isolated events. However, an overview of what was going on in the area before and after these murders presents a picture showing the Ford murders and raises the curtain for the anarchical Regulator War that permeated in the lower Ohio Valley area during the 1830s.

During this time, regulators became as cruel as the outlaws they had initially set out to control. The regulators soon became out of control, tyrannical. Under the guise of being good guys, they settled personal grievances. The war embroiled Kentuckians and Illinoisans and it took several years before peace and quiet again prevailed. The largest amount of data about this war is a portfolio on deposit at the Illinois State Historical Library. Its unpublished manuscripts were collected by Secretary of State Alexander Rose, a native of Pope County. These manuscripts name names whose descendants yet live in the area. This aspect of the area's history has been rather relegated to the realm of hush-hush and perhaps that is the way it should be for what good does using the

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tar-brush on events 130 years old? Publication of such could now hurt and embarrass innocent descendants in the area with the same surnames.

The skeletons in the Ford family closet have long been rattled. That, in all fairness, gives Mrs. Andrews a right to her say to defend her family which she has done with clues to research that place her version nearer to the realm of family history than previous family tradition.

Mrs. Andrew's statement about river pirates, implies there was, during Maj. James Ford's time, a predatory group in the area - a plundering, robbing, murderous group that was antagonistic to the Fords. They were a gang of horse thieves, burglars, robbers and counterfeiters.

Furthermore, those outknown as Sturdevant gang, were centered across the river from the Ford properties. Their fort was situated on the heights of the Ohio River's right bank. The gang's vulturous position on the heights afforded them an excellent view of the area's prosperous planter in the bottoms of the river's left bank between Deer Creek and Kirksville (Tolu).

Also, their covetous eyes had a good view of Philip Ford's horses and cattle on the Kentucky shore and on Hurricane Island.

This gang of outlaws liked to rob the more affluent families within the region, and Justice James Ford's affluency in addition to his duties as a law enforcement official would place Ford in a position of opposition to the

Also, the wealthy justice of the peace was known to loan money and served the area as a sort of banker. Ford collected interest of a high rate and interest collectors have never throughout history been winners of popularity contests.

James Ford's name does not appear connected with the Sturdevant gang in any sources cited. Mrs. Andrews' defended the Ford family's name and at the same time revealed that the historians of the area, in order to get the area's history right, need an overall view of events that occurred on both sides of the river before and after the murder of Maj. Ford.

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and Rocky Roberts were pic-

Henrietta Holloman unloading

the bus at the camp in Dawson

·Boy Scouts from Marion vis-

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the buffalo at Land Between

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Estes, Brian Hill, Eric Roberts,

Patterson, Mark Easley, Robert

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Wheeler, Darrick Myers, Neil

Guess, Bruce James, Michael West, Eli Diaz, leaders Butch

McDowell, Debbie McDowell,

Slaven, Wayne Slaven, Laurel

Barbara Roberts, Becky

Diaz and family members

Russell Roberts and Allison

Jason McDowell, Brian

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floor or participate in a guided tour of the first and second floors. "We see the old state capi-

tol as an integral part of not only the Kentucky Historical Society, but of historic downtown Frankfort," said Kent Whitworth, executive director of KHS. "The old capitol has historically been a public square and a natural gathering place with a lot of life and vitality. Now, the public accessibility matches the level of activity of the grounds around it.'

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Marion residents Irene

Rankin, Earl Byford and Martha

Byford were pictured attending

the Kentucky State Convention

of the National Association of

Retired Federal Employees in

·Crittenden County FFA's soil

judging team finished second in

the state soil judging contest.

Pictured in The Press were

William M. Todd, John Boyd,

Larry Parish, Keith Franklin,

•Pictured were 4-Hers who

represented their clubs at the

state 4-H week in Lexington.

They were Ruth Travis, Jewel

Conger, Glenda Alvis, Carolyn

Brasher, Clifton Adams, Keith

·Miss Julie Runyan was hon-

Hodge, Robert Brantley and

ored on the occasion of her

11th birthday with a swimming

party and fried chicken picnic

luncheon at the Sturgis swim-

by her mother Mrs. Charles

Runyan and guests present

ming pool. The party was given

were: Mrs. W.W. Runyan, Patty

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News from 1958:

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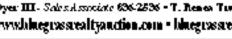
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