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Council OKs citizen audit

Zika virus threat low in Kentucky

The risk of the Zika virus causing a mosquito-borne outbreak in Kentucky this year is low, say state public health officials.

The nation was put on alert earlier this month when the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention confirmed that some mosquitos in southern parts of Florida are carrying the virus, which is known to cause severe birth defects in children whose mothers are infected. They are the first reports of mosquitos in the U.S. actually carrying the virus. But Grayson Brown, director of the Public Health Entomology Laboratory at the University of Kentucky, says the mosquito known to transmit the Zika virus is no longer present in the commonwealth's population.

Still, officials are continuing to monitor mosquito populations statewide, as the season continues into the early fall months.

— The Messenger-Inquirer

BOE proposing drop in tax rate

Crittenden County Board of Education is considering reducing its property tax rate at a meeting next month. The school district reports the proposed new rate for real estate will be 45.9 cents per \$100 of assessed value and 47.4 cents on personal property. That is a drop of 1.9 and

Though the proposed rates are lower, because of an overall increase in property values in the county, the tax is expected to generate more general fund revenue - \$1.92 million – than last year's tax – \$1.78 million. The areas to which the additional revenue is to be allocated are for instruction, the building fund and the cost of collections to the sheriff's office.

A public hearing on the tax rate has been set for 5:45 p.m. Sept. 2, after which time the board is anticipated to approve a new tax rate.

Meetings

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

Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the district office on East Main Street in Salem.

- Livingston Fiscal Court will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the second-floor conference room of the library building in

Smithland Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital administrative annex.

- Crittenden County Public **Library Board of Trustees** will meet at 5 p.m. next Thursday in the library meeting room.



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By DARYL K. TABOR PRESS EDITOR

A call for a closer look at the City of Marion's operations in the wake of the arrest and dismissal of former City Administrator Mark Bryant has received the goahead from elected officials, though not without some consternation.

By agreeing to form an ad hoc committee to perform a citizen audit, Marion City Council on Monday seemed

to appease a crowd of residents who first made their case at a special meeting last week to look deeper into city government for "instances of waste, fraud or abuse." Two councilmen, Jared Byford and Donnie Arflack, agreed to sit on the committee.

Linda Schumann served Monday as the spokesperson of like-minded citizens that included three challengers for the council's six seats on the November ballot. During

the meeting, she read from a prepared, two-page statement addressing troubling patterns she has discovered in her own extensive look into city government. She referenced findings in the city's official 2015 audit by Walker & Associates in Paducah that noted a "significant deficiency" in internal controls.

Neither the CPA's audit nor Schumann cited specific instances of suspected malfeasance, nor did they point to any one person as taking part in any illegal activity. Rather, Schumann used the findings of insufficient controls to underscore the group's general concerns following Bryant's July 28 arrest for allegedly supplying work release inmates with synthetic drugs

"Gentlemen, light is being shined on the city's activities and thanks to the Open Record laws, I believe the City will be better for it,"

Schumann said. "I invite vou to join that move toward more transparency and accountability by forming an Audit Committee to assure yourselves that you are fully informed before actions are taken by you or others who act in your name."

The state police investigation into Bryant is ongoing, but it has yet to reveal any misconduct related to city fi-

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One for the road

matchup at Todd County Central



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS School started back last week for children in Crittenden County during one of the hottest stretches of the summer so far, prompting the school district to send bottles of cold water with bus riders to keep them hydrated on the trip home, which can last more than an hour for some students. "It can get hot on those buses, and my main concern is that many kids aren't acclimated to the humidity and a bus ride," Superintendent Vince Clark said last Wednesday, the first day back for students. Above, elementary school instructional coach Tiffany DeBoe (left) and guidance counselor Laura Poindexter (center) distribute water to bus riders as they exit the school last Thursday while teachers Ashley Roberts and Summer Riley (rear) help out. Students pictured are Jazmyne Tramel and Will Jarvis (foreground) receiving water from DeBoe and (front to back) Gracie Orr, Glenn Starkey and Xure Pulley being taken care of by Poindexter. By the afternoon, most buses have been sitting in the summer sun all day, raising the temperatures inside above what the thermometer may read outside. Until the buses get moving with the windows down, there is little air circulation to cool off the atmosphere. The school system plans to continue sending water home with children at all three schools when the heat index climbs near or into triple digits. Temperatures this week have been significantly cooler than last week, however.

Hard lesson

HS student arrested after 'blow it up' comment on Facebook

In a climate of hyper-sensitivity regarding school threats, an 18-year-old high school student is learning the hard way that nothing on social media goes unnoticed.

Kenneth G. Smith was arrested at Crittenden County High School last Wednesday on the first day back to classes after school administrators were alerted to a post he made on Facebook the day before school started.

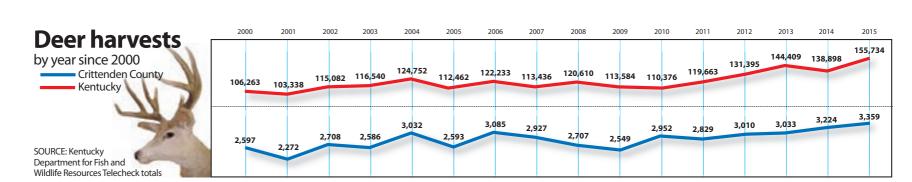
Smith now faces a charge of second-degree terroristic threatening, a Class D felony punishable by 1-5 years in prison if convicted.

Smith was taken to jail and later released on bond.

Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark said all threats are taken seriously in order to protect the 1,300 students enrolled in Crittenden County. Otherwise, he said school officials could not comment further because of the ongoing criminal investi-

gation. Clark did say, however,

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Promising deer season ahead, bodes well for Crittenden

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FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

After months of anticipa-Kentucky deer hunters are gearing up for what looks to be another bountiful year, and that bodes well for Crittenden County, one of the premiere places to hunt whitetail in the Commonwealth.

Kentucky's 2016-17 deer season kicks off the first Saturday in September with the start of the 136day archery season.

"Everything right now taken points toward another good County,

season," said Gabe Jenkins, deer program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

That is welcome news following what has been string of record harvests both locally and statewide. In 2015, 3,359 deer were

KDFWR Telecheck numbers. That total ranked the county third in harvest numbers and is the most on record dating back at least 20 vears.

eclipsing 2014's total by more than 100 animals. Such improving businesses alike.

"I think most retail, grocery stores and restaurants benefit from the hunters that own and lease land in the area," said Marion Tourism Commission Director Michele Edwards. "Even some finance at local banks."

In the last 16 years, Crittenden County has ranked second in the state in the

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Deer seasons

Below are the various 2016 deer hunting seasons in Crittenden County:

- Archery: Sept. 2-Jan. 16.
- Crossbow: Oct. 1-16, Nov. 12-Dec. 31.
- **Modern Gun:** Nov. 12-27. - Muzzle-loader: Oct. 15-16, Dec. 10-18.
- Youth-free: Dec. 31-Jan. 1. - Youth-only: Oct. 8-9.

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Cochran's a landmark Marion business

Cochran's Hardware store was once was a landmark in

Marion's downtown business district. Although the building is still there, it now sets empty, silently waiting and hoping for a future business to be started inside its 111-year-old brick walls.

The historic building was built in the spring of 1905 after the devastating March 1905 fire that wiped out all of Marion's business district. The firm of Boston and Moore had the

job of rebuilding this section of the new business district.

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Cochran's Hardware specialized in hardware, but also did a lot of business selling mining supplies for fluorspar operations during the early half of this century. The store sold just about everything from buggies to bridles to dynamite and powder caps. There was a time whenever you were talking about hardware, that Cochran's was the name and Marion was the place to buy it.

Let's go back and follow the history of this once wellknown and popular hardware

The senior member of the firm of T. H. Cochran & Co., Mr. Thomas Henry Cochran, came to Marion from Livingston County in 1882, and entered the employment of Pierce & Sons, where he remained for six years. He then accepted the appointment of deputy sheriff under E. C. Flanary, in which capacity he served the county for three years.

At the expiration of his term he formed a partnership with A. J. Baker and purchased the Schwab Hardware Store, operating under the name of Cochran & Baker for a number of years. Mr. Baker sold his interest in the store to A. J. Pickens and the business was conducted for about three years under the name of Cochran & Pickens. At this time the firm was located on West Bellville Street opposite the court house.

In 1906 J. A. "Alvis" Stephens and L. E. Crider purchased the interest of Mr. Pickens and the firm became T. H. Cochran & Co., which was now located in their new

building on South Main St. L. E. Crider, best known

as Lawrence Crider, came from the Crittenden County farm where he was raised, to enter the employ of Cochran & Baker. He was exceptionally popular, a top notch salesman.

J. A. Stephens, best known as Alvis, was raised in the county and taught school for about 10 years before coming to Marion to enter business. He was first employed at the Haynes and

Taylor Drug Store before becoming a member of the Cochran firm at the same time as did Mr. Crider. Mr. Stephens was a fine person and also a top notch sales-

By 1911 the great demand for modern farming implements and a complete assortment of hardware and builder's materials prompted Mr. Cochran to create what would become a much looked forward to annual event known as Implement Day.

On this day the store would have a big display and demonstration of the various farming implements carried in their immense stocks, from the most inexpensive hoe to heavy farm machinery. Not only would they demonstrate to the farmer many pieces of equipment, but show how they would carry on his work efficiency and explain the advantages of the various machines and tools to those who had never used them.

For the housewives there would be demonstration of the oil stoves, ranges and the smallest kitchen utensil.

In April of 1911 the firm of T. H. Cochran and Co. had its first Implement Day. The old Crittenden Presses tell us of their huge success over the years.

This event was one of the biggest days Marion had during the year. Twenty extra salesmen were employed and they passed the day in demonstrating and selling plows, harrows, cultivators anything you would want or need for the farm. Many wagons loaded with hardware were driven from the store during the day.

This event not only benefited the Cochran Hardware Co., but all of Marion looked

forward to this yearly event. People came from miles around to attend and participate in the activities of the day and all businesses in town benefited from the hundreds of visitors that came to

By October 1915, with the increased business in the store and the demand for more larger farm implements, the owners decided there was a need for a large garage and implement building.

The new building would be located just down the street from the hardware store. Marion was able to now boast of a garage and implement warehouse as large as any city has in this section. Contractor F. B. Heath was installing the front and adding few finishing touches and then the completed house would be ready to be turned over to the firm who had made Marion famous as a hardware center.

W. B. Milne of Eddyville, did the concrete floor and he stated the Cochran & Co's warehouse floor, which is 75 x 100 feet, is the biggest one he has ever put down.

The building is a massive brick, fronting 76 feet on Main street and extending back 100 feet to an area which borders on an alley the entire length. It is a credit to Marion and will add great facilities for handling a big volume of business quickly to Cochran & Co.'s already large quarters.

Sometime during the 1920s the company started selling automobiles in addition to the hardware and implements. In this new garage and implement addition they sold Studebaker, Dodge and Chevrolet automobiles and did a good business in that line. Mr. Alvis Stephens had charge of this department and was known as a "live wire" in the business.

A business change

In January 1926 T. H. Cochran & Co. made the announcement that Mr. J. A. Stephens had withdrawn from the hardware firm with which he had been associated so many years, and had taken over the entire automobile sales, service and accessory business of the hardware firm. His new business would operate under the name of Stephens Motor Co., at the old Cochran and Co. garage. He will sell Studebaker and Chevrolet cars and



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

At left, a picture from inside Cochran's in 1926 shows (from left) T.H. Cochran, Lawrence Crider, Clara Nunn and Miley Hill. The two men with caps on either side are not identified. Cochran was responsible for the creation of the once popular Implement Day. T.H. Cochran and Co., with their well-run business, made Marion known for miles around as the place to buy hardware. Above, the original Cochran & Co. Garage and Implement building was built in 1915 to hold their large inventory of farm implements and large household items. Later it would become the location for the automobile sales of J.A. Stephens.

service all makes, as well as handle a complete line of accessories

The business of T. H. Cochran & Co., will remain unchanged with the exception of the automobile department and will continue under the same name, with T. H. Cochran and L. E. Crider as proprietors. Miss Clara Nunn, who has been with the firm for 13 years as secretary and treasurer will still look after those duties for the hardware store. (T. H. Cochran and Clara Nunn were married Oct. 14, 1933.)

In August 1942, Mr. Lawrence Crider, had a fatal heart attack while working at the cash register in the store. Needing help with running the busy company, Mr. Cochran's son and his wife, Thomas and Georgia

Cochran came in from Washington to help run the business after the tragedy.

When Thomas's father, T. H., died Sept. 15, 1952, he and his wife, Georgia, took over the business and ran the store. They ran the store until Thomas died in May of 1966, with his death, that left his wife, Georgia, to run the business. Handling it alone was too much for \bar{h} er so in 1970 Georgia sold the store to Frank and Relma Lee Law-

The Lawsons ran Cochran's Hardware until 1986. When the store closed Mr. Lawson told a press staff reporter that it wasn't for economic reasons, it was that people who had the money didn't want to buy the business, and the people who wanted it couldn't get financ-

Sadly this was the end of Marion's once landmark business of Cochran's Hard-

The old landmark hardware store closed its doors in February 1986.

At the time Mr. Frank Lawson was the owner. Mr. Lawson and his wife, Relma Lee had operated the hardware store for 16 years after buying out Georgia Cochran who had run the store with her late husband, Thomas Cochran.

(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is a Crittenden County historian, genealogist, chair of the Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found on her blog at OurForgotten Passages.blogspot.com.)

Start of school year great, but challenges lie ahead for district

Our launch last Wednesday was an incredible start to the school year.

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Each building worked hard to make the first day of school special for our 1,300 students. Generating positive energy is a very important part of who we are.

We are excited about our staff and the training we received this summer, which included instructional strategies and technology professional development.

Our district opening day was full of exciting skits based on "Crittenden's Got Talent" and speakers focusing on "Inspiring Greatness." Our teachers departed last Tuesday with smiles on their faces and joy in their hearts. A special thank you goes to the good folks at Marion United Methodist Church for grilling and serving our staff so we could fellowship with each other.

A big ole Rocket Thank You goes out to all those who pitched in to make sure students had back to school supplies, backpacks and shoes. The generosity of our community is amazing, and it ensures our students have what they need to be successful. Anyone wishing to make a donation can contact

Holly White at the central office by phoning (270) 965-3525 or emailing holly.white@crittenden.

kyschools.us.

My attention now gravitates toward two pressing issues for all boards of education (BOE) across Kentucky - tax rates and district facility plan development.

Each August, every BOE across our state completes its duty of setting the tax rate for the local school district. Currently, our tax rate is 47.8 cents per \$100 of assessed property value, which is 13.45 cents lower than the state average of 61.25 cents per \$100 of assessed property value. Last year, this rate generated \$1,778,271 locally for our school district. The state SEEK contribution to our school district was \$5,471,314.

According to the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), some of our assessed property values have increased this year, so our Crittenden County School tax rate on real property and personal property is expected to decrease. I will be making a recommendation on Sept. 2 at a special called meeting that our new tax rate will be 45.9 cents for real property and 47.4

Our Local Planning Committee also is developing our

District Facility Plan, which is required every four years by KDE. We anticipate more than \$30 million in facility needs for our school

On Aug. 9, Joe Nance, our district's financial advisor from Ross Sinclaire and Associates, reported that our district currently has about \$4.7 million in bonding potential. This amount increases about \$750,000 to \$1 million every two years and can only be used for building projects and renovations. Unfortunately, construction costs increase about 7.5 percent each year, according to Nance.

Our committee, which consists of community representatives, parents, teachers and administrators from each school, will consider all angles based on the needs of the district with our funding sources. Nance also shared that some districts adopt a so-called "second nickel" that could generate an additional \$3 million locally while the state would contribute an extra \$3 million toward a building project or

renovation.

a \$177,678 reduction in state and federal grants for this school year, most of

which comes from the preschool and afterschool programs, two invaluable programs that serve our most at-risk students. We anticipate a state SEEK cut of \$107,000 due to the increased local property assess-

ments. It's a tall task to maintain academic progress, update buildings, upgrade technology, transportation and textbooks when funding is reduced or remains constant at best. Our BOE remains committed to resource efficiency and support services evidenced by school nurses, Mountain Comp Care counselors, extra- and co-curricular activities, dual credit scholarships and energy effi-

We take seriously the trust our community places in us to be good stewards of our revenue. We are grateful for the collaboration with our community to create opportunities for all students.

Thank you for your sup-(Vince Clark is in his third year as superintendent of

Crittenden County Schools.)



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LETTERS

Missing midway rides not all bad

To the editor As we look back at the fair

this year, we all seem to be upset that there were no rides this year. But if we look at the news

and we see all the carnival ride accidents in amusement parks that have happened recently, maybe we ought to as Christians realize that sometimes God works in mysterious ways. Maybe this year with the carnival not showing up was God's way of preventing one of our hometown

children from being injured from one of these rides.

We ought to thank God every day for the small wonders and the big miracles that He performs in our lives each and every day. Sometimes we shouldn't be so quick to get upset about something we think is not

We need to take the time to step back and realize what truly happens to us each and every day. No matter where we're at and what we do, God is with us.

John Robertson Crayne, Ky.

New panel indicts 4 on drug, theft charges

STAFF REPORT

A newly sworn Crittenden County Grand Jury handed down four indictments last week.

A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It merely decides whether enough evidence exists in order for the state to continue prosecuting a case as a felony in circuit court. Indicted last week were:

- Coy J. McDowell, 19, of Marion was indicted on a **GRAND JURY**

felony count of theft of property either lost, mislaid or delivered by mistake. Court records allege that on June 7 McDowell obtained \$550 from Farmers Bank & Trust Co. ATM machine in Marion by manipulating the machine into crediting his account with non-existent deposits and then immediately withdrew

the exact amounts

- Bobbi Kirk, 38, of Marion was indicted on felony counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and tampering with physical evidence and a misdemeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. The indictment alleges that Kirk was in possession of meth and other drug-related items on Aug. 2 and flushed evi-

dence (meth) down a toilet.

- Jordan Orr, 29, of Marion was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone) and misdemeanor charges of first offense DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia and having a controlled substance not in its original container. Kentucky State Trooper Joe Bartolotti's report says he was in his cruiser, backed into a driveway at an abandoned home on Ky. 120

just east of the intersection with Pleasant Hill Road observing traffic when Orr, driving a maroon pickup, pulled into the driveway and almost collided with the police vehicle. Upon investigation, the trooper is alleged to have found a pill grinder, "tooter" and hydrocodone pills in Orr's pocket.

- Quaid M. McDowell, 26, of Marion was indicted on a felony count of firstdegree possession of a con-

substance drocodone) and misdemeanor charges possession of a controlled substance not in its original container, possession of marijuana and operating on a suspended license. Deputy Chuck Hoover's report says McDowell was stopped on July 23 because the deputy was serving an active warrant on the suspect. Inside the vehicle he found the alleged drugs.

Several felony cases heard in circuit court

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Anthony M. Alvarez, 26, of Marion pleaded guilty last week to a number of charges relating to a traffic incident at the intersection of U.S. 60 and U.S. 641 in the early-morning hours of June 22.

Alvarez was intoxicated when he sped through the intersection, lost control of his vehicle and crashed into a brick retaining wall at the NAPA store.

Policeman Robert Harris just happened to be sitting in his cruiser nearby and saw the whole thing. When he approached Alvarez's vehicle, the suspect exited it and ran away on foot. The officer caught him a short distance away on a nearby lawn.

Circuit Judge Rene Williams sentenced Alvarez last Thursday to five years in prison for second-offense unauthorized use of a vehicle, the maximum for a Class D felony; and three years for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). Alvarez also received a couple of 12-month sentences and two 30-day sentences for lesser charges, including DUI, possession of drug paraphernalia, fleeing or

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evading police and driving on a suspended license. The sentences will run concurrently for a total of five years.

In other cases before Judge Williams last week: - Megan M. Hert, 28, of

Marion pleaded guilty to an amended charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine) a Class D felony. The charge

Class D felony. The charge was originally brought by Detective Mike Lantrip of the Pennyrile Area Narcotics Task Force. According to court records, Hert was an occupant of a residence on Ky. 120 on Nov. 4, 2015 where a search warrant was executed and investigators found a quantity of methamphetamine and 32 firearms. Hert was sentenced to five years, but granted probation for a period of five years.

- Teddi Rae Hodge, 40, of Marion pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor charge of theft of credit card and felony fraudulent use of a credit card (under \$10,000). Hodge was sentenced to five years on the

felony and 12 months on the misdemeanor, but given pre-trial diversion on both for a period of five years. Hodge took a credit card from her roommate and used it to make 12 purchases without the consent of the cardholder.

- Shatana L. Wigginton, 39. of Fredonia had her probation revoked because she failed to maintain contact with a probation officer. She was at large for almost 10 months while probation officers and police were looking for her. She pleaded guilty last summer in Crittenden Circuit Court to charges of theft and fraudulent use of a credit card which had been lost at Conrad's by a local minister.

- Jon P. Williams, 37, of Marion pleaded guilty to felony third-degree assault of a police officer, fourthdegree assault (domestic violence), two other counts of fourth-degree assault, second-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, third-degree terroristic threatening, public intoxication attempted theft and third-degree criminal mischief. Williams was intoxicated and assaulting various people on June 18

at a location of Poplar Street. When police ar-Williams rived, headbutted Patrolman George Foster and threatened police and bystanders. He damaged the inside of the police cruiser, according court records, and was combative at the jail, where he was eventually tased. Williams received a twovear sentence on the felony assault charge and lesser sentences on the other misdemeanors ranging from 12 months to 30 days. All of the misdemeanor sentences will run concurrent to the felony time for a total of two years. The commonwealth opposed probation for Williams and he was sent to prison.

- Oliver Lynn Williams, 45, of Marion pleaded guilty to first-degree criminal mischief for damaging a vehicle parked at a Sturgis Road address by slashing all four tires, busting out the windshield and doing \$1,088.03 in damage to it on April 13. Williams was sentenced to five years, but the prosecution will not oppose shock probation after a period of time if Williams enrolls in drug





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City council proposing lower tax rates

Marion City Council is proposing a reduction in its 2016 property tax rates. New rates were introduced at Monday's meeting.

The city's proposed new rate for real estate is 22.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value and 18.5 cents on personal property. That is a drop of 0.1 and 1.4 cents, respectively, from 2015 rates.

The adjusted levies - calculated to offer the city roughly the same general fund revenue as last year

based on slightly higher property values - are projected to actually generate slightly less operating funds than last year for a city just a few weeks ago forced to cut staff and other areas to present a balanced 2016-17 City Treasurer budget. Melinda Gipson said 2016 tax bills to be sent out later this month should generate \$223,253, down \$959 from last year.

Donnie Councilman Arflack at Monday's meeting expressed concerns about

lowering the city's projected revenue at a time when it is facing financial strains. But no one on the council had the stomach to propose a tax increase when city residents are already being tasked with funding a mandated new wastewater treatment facility that could cost as much as \$12 million.

"Not after the environmental fee," Councilman Jared Byford said in response to the prospect of upping the tax levy.

The environmental sur-

charge to fund a new treatment plant first appeared on water/sewer bills just this month.

There was no further discussion on the tax rates. The last time the city raised property tax rates was in 2012.

Motor vehicle and watercraft rates will remain 22.9 cents, a rate determined by the state.

Final approval on the 2016 tax rates is expected at a special meeting called for 5 p.m. Monday.

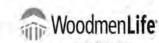
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Crittenden County Board of Education will hold

a public hearing in the Crittenden County Board

of Education Rocket Arena Conference Room on

September 2, 2016 at 5:45 P.M. to hear public com-

ments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy

of 45.9 cents on real property and 47.4 cents on per-

The General fund tax levied in fiscal year 2016 was

47.8 cents on real property and 47.8 cents on person-

al property and produced revenue of \$1,778,271.41.

The proposed General Fund tax rate of 45.9 cents

on real property and 47.4 cents on personal prop-

erty is expected* to produce \$1,916,507.06. Of this

amount, \$349,665.48 is from new and personal

property. The compensating tax rate for 2017 is 44.2

cents on real property and 45.7 cents on personal

property and is expected* to produce \$1,845,916.09.

The general areas to which revenue of \$138,236

above 2016 revenue is to be allocated are as follows:

Cost of collections, \$5,529; building fund, \$6,912;

The General Assembly has required publication of

this advertisement and the information contained

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nances. Mayor Mickey Alexander pledged his support for the committee to conduct a citizen audit. However, he believes the city's system of financial checks and balances during Bryant's 10 years as city administrator will prove to have protected public money from any potential fraud.

In fact, Alexander has taken offense at any suggestions of fraud at city hall, saying that "fraud" implies front office staff may have been willingly complicit to illegal activities. Schumann indicated in her public statement and after the meeting that she is not accusing anyone who now handles the day-to-day finances of the city of anything.

At least one council member appeared to show he believes the need for a citizen audit is unwarranted.

"Not me," Councilman Junior Martin snapped as Alexanlooked for council members to serve on the ad hoc committee.

Schumann named herself, former city councilman and judge-executive Fred Brown and council candidate Cletis Hunt, who has also worked in government, as citizen members of the audit committee. Besides those three and the two council members, she has an out-of-town CPA and a couple of other unnamed people in mind to serve. She would not name those individuals until they are confirmed.

The scope of the audit, including the number of years it will examine, and its priorities will be set as the group meets formally, Schumann said. At press time, no date had been set for the first meeting.

Brown said Tuesday morning he was pleased with the council's decision to approve the audit committee. He spoke at the Aug 8 special med when an investigation by state auditors was suggested. However, such an audit could take months or years to complete and would likely be very costly. In light of that, a local audit seemed to be the solution the group felt best.

"I think it will be good for the people," Brown said of both the council and city residents, "to get this behind them."

Of course, if any misgivings are discovered, a state audit could still be called for.

The 2015 city audit by Walker & Associates listed several significant control deficiencies in its finding sheet, including:

- Reports, financial statements and related disclosures were not always accurate and

- Controls were not in place which would prevent or detect misstatements of financials.

- No one within the city possessed the "skills, knowledge and experience" necessary to prepare financials in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. The firm suggested the city seek outside help to assist with this.

Schumann, in her prepared words, indicated Bryant and Alexander as having been responsible in 2015 and in the just-concluded 2016 fiscal year for correcting inadequate financial controls which may have existed in city govern-

Schumann also brought out unrelated inconsistencies under Bryant at Monday's council meeting.

The former city administrator had been issuing permits that allowed for variances to the city's planning and zoning ordinance without the requests going through the proper channels, which should only gain approval through the council. City Code Enforcement Officer Teri Hart cited 18 instances of noncompliance in which four different owners of city property were allowed by Bryant to set up manufactured homes with underpinning rather than the permanent foundation called for by zoning.

"There are issues that need



Ballot order as drawn:

5. Minnie Lou Brown

6. D'Anna Browning Sallin

1. Jared Byford

2. Donnie Arflack

3. Dwight Sherer

4. Mike Harris

7. Mike Byford

8. Junior Martin

9. Ricky Winders

10. Phyllis Sykes

11. Cletis Hunt

Candidates draw for top spot

Dwight Sherer draws his lot for placement on the ballot for Marion City Council as other candidates or their designees await their turn to blindly choose a number from County Clerk Carolyn Byford (left). It's not a sophisticated system drawing a bottle cap marked with a number from a bag, but it fairly gave each of the 11 candidates their shot at appearing at the top of the November ballot. Sherer, an incumbent, didn't get the top spot, but he was happy with No. 3. The first three names on city ballots will all be incumbents - Jared Byford, Donnie Arflack and Sherer, respectively. Also pictured are candidate Phyllis Sykes, candidate Mike Harris' wife Kathy and incumbent Byford. There are six seats on the council.

to be addressed, no doubt in my mind," said interim City

Administrator Gary Barber. He said planning and zoning and code enforcement boards are currently looking at what should now be done concerning those properties. The permits are "null and void" according to state statutes and local zoning regulations quoted by Schumann, who routinely attends council meetings and as a property owner has repeatedly expressed concerns over the city's declining property values.

Attendance report

Three of the six challengers for seats on Marion City Council were in attendance Monday - Hunt, Minnie Lou Brown and D'Anna Browning Sallin. Meantime, Councilman Darrin Tabor, who is not seeking reelection, missed his sixth meeting since August 2015. That includes both special and regular monthly meetings held over that period.

New city administrator

The city this week began advertising to fill the open city administrator's position. (See Page 15.) The deadline for application is Sept. 30, but Alexander said he is pleased with Barber as interim administrator, and said the city would not rush into hiring a permanent replacement. He indicated city hall operations are actually running more smoothly than under Bryant

The city is also saving money. Barber is being paid Bryant's hourly rate, but is serving in only a part-time capacity.

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Marion, KY. \$229,900.

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Hill

Lillian "Ruth" Nottingham Hill, 95, of Tell City, Ind., formerly of Marion, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016 at Oakwood Health Campus.

Surviving are daughters, Carol three (John) Baughman of Frankfort, Ky., Betty (Barry) Ingram of Hendersonville, Tenn., Lucy (Byron) Alvey of Tell City, Ind., eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband. Harold J. Hill; parents, Frank and Lillian Nottingham; four brothers and sisters, Dr. Frank Nottingham, Nottingham, Nathaniel Nottingham and Lucy Sawyer; and a nephew, Nathaniel Nottingham Jr. She is also survived by Dr. Stuart Nottingham, Mason Nottingham and several other nieces and nephews.

Services were Friday, Aug. 12 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made Methodist Marion Church, 112 S. College St., Marion, KY.

DeBoe

Norvel Dean DeBoe, 74, of Marion died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 2016 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Surviving are her husband, Donald DeBoe; a daughter, Jana Sisco of Clarksville. Tenn.; a son, Jeff DeBoe of Marion: a sister, Dorris Ann Stubblefield of Hobart, Ind.; and five grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fletcher Byron White and Allie Mae Doolley; two sisters, Juanita Belt and Lois Fave Barnes.

Services were Saturday, August 13 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Doom

Michael Shane Doom, 46, of Marion, Ill., formerly of Marion, Ky., died Sunday, Aug. 7, 2016 at his resi-

He was a member of Miracle Word Church in Salem. Surviving are a daughter, Callie Doom of Marion; father and stepmother, Jerrold and Joy Doom of Marion; mother, Charlotte Gass of Marion, Ill.; brothers, Brad Doom and Jaivon Doom, both of Marion, Ill.; and step-sister, Christy McKin-

Services were Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016 at Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marion. Burial was at Frances Cemetery. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

ney of Henderson.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International.

Ruschmeyer

Ruschmeyer, 67, of Salem died Friday, Aug. 12, 2016 at Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Pad-

He was a retired chemical operator and of the Baptist

Surviving are his wife, Lesia Dickerson Ruschmeyer Salem; daughter, Megan Ruschmeyer; and brothers. Thomas Ruschmeyer of Pekin, Ill., and Scott Ruschmeyer of Peoria, Ill.

He was preceded in death son, Ruschmeyer and his parents, John and Shirley Meredith Ruschmeyer.

Graveside services were Monday, Aug. 15 at Old Salem Cemetery

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 304, Salem, KY 42078 or Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center, 1530 Lone Oak Road, Paducah KY 42003.

Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem was in charge of arrangements.

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Area Deaths

Gobin

Rayburn E. Gobin, 83, of Providence died Wednesday, Aug. 10, 2016 at home.

He was a retired general manager and consultant of Providence Plastics Factory.

A 60-year member of Providence Lodge #148, he was a five-time past Master. He also served as a past District Deputy Grand Master, was a past Worthy Patron of Eastern Star #304, member of Madisonville Scottish Rite, member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels and served as chairman of the Providence Uptown Renaissance

Gobin was a member of the Providence First Baptist Church and also attended Providence First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife Eva "Joan" Gobin; his son Mark (Jennifer) Gobin of Providence; a stepdaughter Stephanie (James) Phillips of North Carolina; a stepson Franklin McBee of North Carolina; two grandsons, Snapper (Shelley) Gobin and Graham (Melissa) Gobin, both of Providence; granddaughters, Brittany Phillips and Kelsey Phillips, both of North Carolina; granddaughter Bailey McBee and grandson Tyler McBee, both of Florida; and three greatgrandchildren, Riley, Case, and Sadie Gobin, all of Providence.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse and Edith Gobin; his brother Jack Gobin and his first wife Pauline Gobin.

Services were Saturday, Aug. 13 at Providence United Methodist Church with Bro. Don Cole and Diane Oakley officiating. Burial was at Lakeview Cemetery in Providence.

Melton Funeral Home in Providence was in charge of arrangements.

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Stalion

Dorothy Helen Cooper Stalion, 84, of Salem died Friday, Aug. 12, 2016 at Critten-

den Health Systems in Marion. She was a homemaker and school bus driver in Liv-

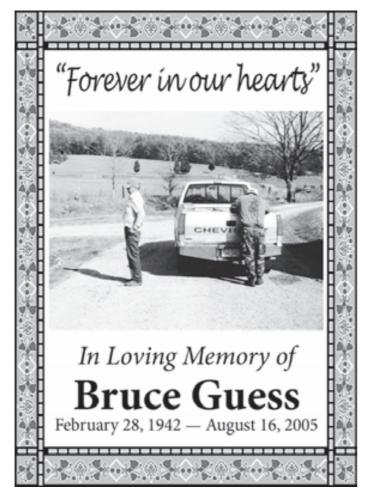
ingston County for many years. Stalion was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband of 66 years, Vernon Franklin Stalion; five daughters, Mary Helen (Reg) Hodges of Daytona Beach Fla., Carolyn (Richard) Grainger and Martha (Franz) Zimmerman, both of Salem, Susan Stalion of Greenville Ky., and Nancy (Guy) Hall of Newburgh Ind.; sister, Anna Jean (Wendell) Ordway of Calvert City Ky.; brother, Claud (Marcella) Cooper Jr. of St. Louis, Mo.; four grandchildren, Lee Ann (Mike) Keller, Ben Grainger, Daniel (Sara) Hall and Emily Hall; and great-grandchildren: Debbie Keller, Kate Keller, Gabe Keller, Sydney Keller, Melina Keller, Clara Hall and Cooper Hall.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Claud Cooper Sr. and Opal Bebout Cooper; a sister, Barbara Cooper Newcom; brothers, Harold Cooper and Gorden N. Cooper; and a greatgrandchild, Jonas Roman Keller.

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 16 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Rev. Wendell Ordway and Gerald Burnett officiating. Burial was at Salem Ceme-

Memorial may be made to Marion United Methodist Church, 112 College Street, Marion KY 42064 or Salem Church of Christ, c/o Don Berry, 211 West Main Street, Salem KY 42078.





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Whitt

Addam Stewart Whitt, 20, of Coloma, Mich., formerly of Marion, died Friday, Aug. 12, 2016 at his home.

He was a member of Calvary Bible Church in Benton Harbor, Mich., was attending Liberty University, was a counselor at Hurricane Youth Camp for the past four years and worked at The Children's Center in Niles, Mich.

Surviving are parents, Stewart and Brenda Whitt of Coloma, Mich.; sister, Shera (D.J.) Culp of

McKenzie, Tenn.; grandmother, Anna Lou Whitt of Marion; grandparents, Charlie and Jenny Sisco of Marion; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Buddy Whitt.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 18 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery.

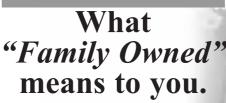
The family will receive visitors from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Hurricane Youth Camp, 6822 SR 1668, Marion, KY 42064.



The Peoples Bank recently presented Crittenden County Food Bank Treasurer Minnie Lou Brown with a \$500 donation to support the food pantry for those in need of assistance. Pictured above are (from left), bank board member Jerrell James, bank President and CEO Terry Bunnell, Brown and Melissa Agent, bank sales center manager. The next distribution at the food bank on North Walker Street in Marion will be from 8 a.m. to noon Aug. 26.





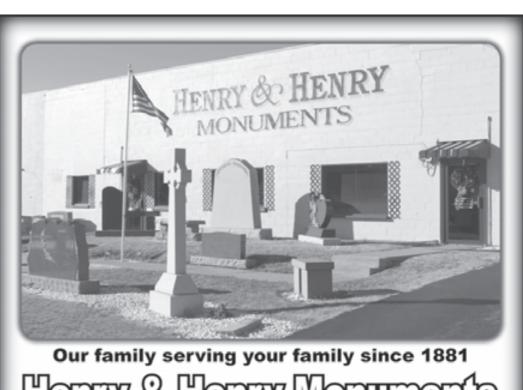
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Maddux

Jonathan and Crista Maddux of Marion announce the birth of a daughter, Caleigh Lanae, June 24, 2016 at Baptist Health Paducah.

Caleigh weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She has a sister, Catelynn Leigh, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Connie Watkins of Ledbetter. Maternal great-grandmother is Mary Helen Head of Cedar

Paternal grandparents are Phil and Janet Maddux of

Film directed by local graduate

A Crittenden County High School graduate has directed a short film on addiction and phototherapy that will be shown at Maiden Alley Cinema in Paducah at 7 p.m., Aug. 25.

'Good Medicine" is a short film created as part of Iddings' Master's of Social Work degree at Spalding University. According to promotional material for the film, the project focuses on the use of whole body/whole mind approaches in the treatment of trauma and addiction.

'The concept of the project is to have a visual conversation that is courageous, affirming and challenging to the standard narrative on addiction and those who live it," according to the Maiden Alley Cinema website. "The four participants, all western Kentuckians, share glimpses of their "medicine" with us – doing what it is that brings them back to themselves.

Music in the film was provided in part by Iddings' cousin. Shawn Steele, also a Crittenden County gradu-

Calendar

Mustang Mafia of Western Ky. will have a Cruise-In, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday at Casey's General Store in Sturgis. All proceeds goes to the Shelter of Love in Morganfield.

- Sisco Chapel Cemetery will have its annual meeting at 11 a.m., Saturday at the Masonic Lodge. There will be a potluck dinner. You may mail donations to Sisco Chapel Cemetery % Mike Watson, 734 SR 1668, Marion, KY 42064.

Crittenden County High School Site Based Council will meet at 3:30 p.m., Tuesday at the high school

- CCHS 60th Class Reunion will be Aug. 27 at the Heritage/Marion Country Club, 5 p.m., social hour, 5:30 p.m., class photo. Dinner buffet after photo.

Crittenden County Extension District Board will meet at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 1 at the Extension Service office.

Crittenden County Farm Bureau's annual meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m., Sept. 13 at the Crittenden County Ed-Tech Center. Please call (270) 965-4624 or stop by the office for reservations no later than Aug. 31.

Church Notes

Old Salem Baptist Church will have its 211th homecoming Aug. 21. Sunday school is at 10 a.m., morning worship at 11. Guest speaker will be Bro. Ronnie Johnson of Memphis. A noon meal will follow along with singing by The Voices of Praise.

West Kentucky Youth Rally is Saturday, Aug. 20 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Eddyville Assembly of God Church. It is open to all youth groups and denominations. Call Joey Jones at (270) 836-9048 for more information.

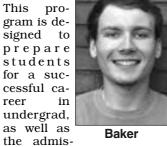
- The annual meeting of the Hurricane Camp board of directors will be held at 7 p.m., Aug. 26 at the dining hall on the campgrounds near Tolu. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

Baker gets preview of UK med program

Reid Baker, a 2016 graduate of Crittenden County High School, attended a highly competitive and very challenging four-and-a-half week academic residential program at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center this summer. This class's average GPA was 3.89, with an average overall ACT score of 28.3 with an average Science ACT score of

Baker, the son of Reese and Susan Baker of Fredonia, was among 38 incoming college freshmen attending the Professional Education Preparation Program (PEPP

Scholars). This program is designed to prepare students for a successful caundergrad, as well as



sions process for medical or dental school.

Students are selected based on a record of academic excellence, outstanding standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, and a personal statement of "Why I want to be a Physician or Dentist?" The majority of students chosen to participate in PEPP Scholars are from areas of the Commonwealth with health professional shortages.

PEPP Scholars hopes to address the needs of rural areas by preparing students from underserved communities for the challenges of an undergrad curriculum demands, as well as the highly competitive health professions admissions exams.

Students attend seminars and courses designed to provide a foundation in the sciences and an understanding

of many critical issues in the healthcare field. They also learn about many areas of healthcare through hospital rotations in Labor and Delivery and Operating Room at the UK Medical Center.

Participants also receive many dental experiences such as learning how to drill and fill on teeth, take impressions, as well as shadowing opportunities in the Dental Urgent Care Clinic and Oral Surgery depart-

PEPP Scholars participate in many community outreach experiences and menactivities, such

working with special needs camps, putting on bingo events at surrounding nursing homes, hosting parties for the patients out at Eastern State Hospital, and working with elementary schools by hosting health and dental related presentations.

The participants also adopted a park this summer, Cardinal Valley Park, providing children in the community with health related presentations and crafts as well as games and activities.

Students encouraged to enter arts contest

The Woman's Club of Marion invites students in grades 9-12 to participate in its fall art and craft contests. Students can be enrolled in public, private schools or be homeschooled. Residents of Crittenden and all surrounding counties are eligito enter and be sponsored by the Marion

Students interested in participating need to contact Hunt huntnd1@gmail.com or call (270) 965-2583 before Aug. 26 for a complete list of rules. Items must be turned into Hunt or the Crittenden County Extension Office by Sept. 8.

Maximum size per item is 24 by 30, including any matting or mounting. Frames, glass or transparent coverings are not allowed.

Art categories include: Paintng-Oils, Acrylics, Transparent, Opaque

- Drawing- Pencil, Crayon, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, Pas-Markers or Conte

- Printing - Watercolor
- Computer Design In the craft contest the categories include:
- Pottery & Ceramics
- Crochet & Knitting
- Weaving
- Sculture - Basket Weaving
- state contest to be held in Lousville.

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Class winners will be eli-

announced Sept. 10 at the

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gible to participate in the

Fall Conference in Benton.

For more information, call (270) 965-2583.

Senior Menu

Activities and menu at the Crittenden County Senior Center include:

Today: LifeLine Home Health will be hosting a blood pressure clinic. Menu is spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli salad, whole wheat breadstick and apple crisp.

- Friday: Medicare bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is franks and kraut, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread and peach cob-

- Monday: Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is pollock, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread and vanilla pudding.

- Tuesday: Menu is chicken parmesan, baked potato, casserole broccoli pineapple delight.

Wednesday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is beef pot roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, squash casserole, whole wheat roll and peach

- Next Thursday: Menu is barbecue pork on whole wheat bun, au gratin potatoes, cucumber salad and oatmeal raisin cookie.



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Class of '69

The Crittenden Class of 1969 held a class reunion at the Heritage at Marion Country Club on July 23. In attendance were (front from left) Jeanie (Lilly) Orr, Barbara (Conger) Adams, Eddy Rushing, Jerrold Doom, Charles Tabor, Charlie McClure; (second row) Richard Orr, Brenda (Conger) Asbridge, Susan (Phillips) Clayton, Debbie (Nunn) Crider, Pam Caudill, Jane Alvis Trout, Judy Quartermous Jones, Patti (Perryman) Gilbert, Joyce (Hodges) Stone, Kathy (McNeely) Hodge, Brenda (Kirk) Foster, Karen (Boone) Wheeler, Larry Jones; (back) Ray Perryman, Garry Croft, Charlie Hunt, Ted Perryman, Shelby Belt, Bill Smith, Jerry Ray Belt, Roger Robertson, Lawrence Richardson, Mary (Conway) Sturm, Rick Aldridge, David Carter and Noble Easley.

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The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics was designed to meet the unique educational needs of academically gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors in the Commonwealth. A college-level curriculum allows students to finish high school while also completing up to two years of university coursework.

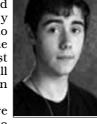
Admitted to the program Crittenden County were Landon Brooks, son of Jeff and Julie Brooks, and Corbin Wilson, son of William and Mary Wilson.

Both Brooks and Wilson would be entering their junior year at Crittenden County High School.

Returning to the Craft Academy are Crittenden County High School seniors

Wheeler and Audrey Smith who started the program last year and will graduate in





Wilson

have the students and their families here on campus. The Craft Academy has added to Morehead State University's rich history," said Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, president. "The Academy could have never come to fruition without the inspiration and leadership provided by Sen. (Robert) Stivers, Rep. (Rocky) Adkins, the Kentucky General Assembly and through the generosity of Joe Craft.

State lawmakers have allocated \$2.8 million to support

Academy. Businessman Joe Craft pledged \$4 million during the next several years in

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Brooks

emy offers project-based unique, STEM+X courses that enrich educational experiences and develop competencies in entrepreneurship and innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement. Students live on campus

in Grote-Thompson Hall, which has been remodeled with meeting and social space and 24/7 staffing. Counselors and advisors also are available. "This class of scholars in-

cludes some of the most academically talented students from across the Commonwealth, and we couldn't be prouder of them," said Dr. Carol Christian, director of the Craft Academy. "Our staff has done a tremendous amount of work preparing and we are looking forward to getting classes under-

Students were selected based on ACT and SAT scores, academic grades from their first two years of high school, interest in advanced STEM careers, responses to application essay questions, interview by the

Academy selection committee and recommendations from teachers and others who could attest to the student's need and preparedness for the program.

At the end of the two years, students will have earned a minimum of 60 credit hours, finished high school and have the opportunity to further their education at MSU or transfer to any other college/university in Kentucky or elsewhere.

Additional information on the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is available by calling 606-783-9025 orwww.moreheadstate.edu/cr aft-academy.







Easy

Mason Haire and his son Stevin Williams make their way around Marion-Crittenden County Park on a hot Friday afternoon with dad doing most of the work, pushing his son around on a skateboard.

PHOTO BY CHRIS

Teacher, CCHS Class of 1966 share bond as reunion nears

By EMILY COMBS STAFF WRITER

Crittenden County High School Class of 1966 alumni Pam Orr, Connie Bostick, Barbara Hunt and Peggy Ritch have been hard at work since January putting together their milestone 50-year reunion.

Lots of effort goes into such events, but for these ladies, the planning is half the fun thanks to their beloved teacher and mentor, Linda Cook. Cook has hosted the team's planning meetings for years, and generously supplies snacks, advice and laughter.

"It's our 50-year class reunion and we still need Mrs. Cook to keep us straight,' said Orr.

Sixty-six was a year of beginnings for each of the seated recently women Cook's kitchen around table, as it was her first year of teaching at the high school and Orr, Bostick, Hunt and Ritch's freshman year of high school. The friendship between the students and their teacher has survived to this day.

"They're just my girls," said Cook.



PHOTO BY EMILY COMBS, THE PRESS

Members of Crittenden County High School Class of 1966 have been planning their 50-year reunion alongside Linda Cook (seated), who began her first year of teaching at the high school when the class entered as freshmen. Class members planning the event include (from left) Pam Orr, Connie Bostick, Peggy Ritch and Barbara Hunt.

Although she shares a special bond with her first students, Cook speaks fondly of all the young scholars who held a seat in her classroom over her 40year teaching career.

"I'm just so thankful to live in Crittenden where I retired, and get to see you all," she said to the group. "How sweet you all are to me; it's such a blessing."

The group looks forward to seeing their classmates at the reunion, which will be held at the Heritage at Marion Country Club Sept. 3.

LESSON

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that Smith is not attending school at this time and is not Crittenden County High School

Marion Police Department was notified of the post last Wednesday morning, and Assistant Police Chief Bobby West opened the investigation. The social media comments were still posted Wednesday when he checked

A female had posted a comment Facebook, to which Smith responded minutes later. The posts below are transcribed as they originally appeared online, including the misspellings and incorrect punctuation.

"Well guys tomorrow we turn are self's in for 9 months help us all its. Going to be the longest 9 months of are life's," wrote the female.

In response, Smith posted, "We can still blow it up right now and won't get in trouble

The thread began at 10:19 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 9.

The police report says investigators allege that Smith was talking about the high school when he said "blow it

Kentucky Revised Statute 508.078 clearly states that a person may be charged with terroristic threatening in the second degree when he or she intentionally, with respect to a school function, "threatens to commit any act likely to result in death or serious physical injury to any student group, teacher, volunteer worker or employee of a public or private elementary or secondary school, vocational school or institution of postsecondary education or to any other person reasonably expected to lawfully be on school property or at a school- sanctioned activity, if the threat is related to their employment by a school or work or attendance at school or a school function. A threat directed at a person or persons or at a school does not need to identify a specific person or persons or school in order for a violation of this section to occur."

The statute also covers any false statements made insinuating that he or she has placed a weapon of mass destruction at a school

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said any and all threats are taken seriously.

'We have to thoroughly investigate every one of these (threats), and we are going to take them serious. If charges are warranted, they will be filed," the police chief said.



PHOTO BY ARRY SCHOFIELD, THE PRESS

Fredonia fun spared by weather Cameron Nesbitt enjoys at styrofoam

glider during the Fredonia Summer Festival Saturday while James Boone takes his turn in a washer pitching tournament. Fredonia Lions Club hosts the all-day festival and parade on the preceding night as its major fundraiser for the international organization's sight programs as well as local ventures. Though torrential rains had been predicted, the weather held off, making the tiny town the place to be over the weekend









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DEER

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number of deer harvested 11 times, trailing only Owen County. Four other times it has ranked third behind Owen and Pendleton counties, both in northern Kentucky. Crittenden ranked fourth in 2009 behind only Owen, Pendleton and Graves counties.

Such an impressive crop has earned the county nationwide attention from hunters, including a few high-profile professional athletes who either own or lease land here. And while the economic impact of deer hunting on the county is significant, Edwards said it is difficult to put an exact dollar to measure its extent.

Statewide records

Last year, hunters in Kentucky established a new benchmark by taking more than 155,730 deer. It was the third record harvest in the past four seasons and included 55 bucks from 40 counties documented by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife that met the Boone and Crockett Club's minimum entry score for its awards book.

"Our deer hunting in Kentucky is better than it's ever been," said Steve Beam, wildlife division director for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We're harvesting record numbers of deer and our production of large-antlered bucks is completely incredi-

A state believed to hold fewer than 1,000 white-tailed deer a century ago now is considered one of the nation's premiere hunting destinations. The latest herd estimate - derived from harvest and age structure data pegged the statewide population at more than 820,000 after the 2015-16 hunting season and before fawning this spring.

"We've really hit the scene in the past 10 years because of our quality white-tail,' Jenkins said. "That's a product of good management, good habitat and being diligent about what's being put on the landscape. With that, we still have to be good stew-

The archery season is just one facet. Crossbow, muzzleloader and youth deer hunting opportunities are part of the overall season framework. But it is the modern gun deer season in November that drives the harvest, accounting for 70 percent of the total harvest last season.

"We've been setting archery records nearly every year and every month, so

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Input sought on Ky. deer management

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources encourages deer hunters to participate in a new internet survey about deer hunting and management in Kentucky.

The survey is available online at Research.net/r/KYDeer Input2016 through Sept. 9.

"We've not surveyed our hunters in a long time," said Gabe Jenkins, deer program coordinator for KDFWR. "Hunters in Kentucky are harvesting record numbers of deer and the state is producing a lot of trophy bucks each season. But maybe there are some things that could be done better. We want to give everybody

we're seeing more interest in archery hunting," Jenkins

said. "But we're still a mod-

ern gun-dominated state and

weather is the biggest key in

opens statewide Nov. 12 and

spans 16 consecutive days in

Zones 1 and 2 and 10 con-

secutive days in Zones 3 and

4. There are 43 counties as-

signed Zone 1 status, includ-

ing Crittenden County, after

the addition of Hardin and

Webster counties this sea-

are under way and results

are not yet available from the

annual statewide mast sur-

vey. Hunters should take

into account the availability

of hard mast as the season

have good mast years, we

usually see a decline in the

harvest from the previous

year mainly because of a

change in feeding habits,"

Jenkins said. "They're not

coming to corn feeders and

they're not coming to green

mast results are going to

show, but in speaking with

our staff and seeing for my-

self in the field, it looked

Hunters must check the

animals they harvest and

can do that by phone at (800)

245-4263 or online at

process will include some

new questions this year.

antlered deer will be asked to

enter the total number of

antler points that are at least

1 inch and indicate if the

outside antler spread is less

than or greater than 11

antlerless male will need to

inches. Those checking an

checking

The telecheck

pretty good. We'll see."

Telecheck changes

fw.ky.gov.

Hunters

Livestock report

"I don't know what the

fields. They're in the woods.

"Traditionally, when you

Herd health assessments

The modern gun season

vides a direct line of communication.

The survey is the first of its kind in more than a decade. It gauges hunter distribution, hunting habits and hunter satisfaction. The 46 questions cover a range of topics, including buck and doe harvest, season structure and season length, youth and mentor opportunities, legal equipment and alternative hunting meth-

"There are a handful of questions about populations," Jenkins said. "I'm interested in what people on the ground are seeing. Are they seeing more deer or less deer compared to

distinguish if it is a male

fawn (button buck) or if the

animal has already dropped

help biologists, Jenkins said.

is obtain additional age data,

something that indicates how

old that harvested animal is,"

he said. "For all of the popu-

lation models that we do, we

need to know approximate

age in the harvest. Additional

age data allows us to better

predict the standing crop and

the age of our herd. That in

turn helps us be more effi-

cient managers of the herd."

Wildlife owns, leases or man-

ages more than 80 wildlife

management areas across

the state for public use.

Some require a user permit,

hold quota hunts or have

special regulations for deer

significant amount of acreage

in recent years," Beam said.

"As a result, hunters now

have more high-quality public hunting opportunities

able on the department's

website and wherever li-

censes are sold, is a valuable

resource for hunters. It in-

cludes the full list of fall

hunting and trapping season

dates, summarizes hunting

and trapping laws, and pro-

vides information about pub-

lic lands hunting by region,

youth hunting opportunities,

hunter education require-

to choose from this year. New

this year is an archery and

crossbow only quota hunt at

Big Rivers WMA and State

Forest in Crittenden and

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Big Rivers WMA change There are 30 quota hunts

The Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide, avail-

across the state."

'We've been able to add a

hunting.

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The additional data will

What we're looking to do

its antlers.

are their feelings about that? Are we achieving what we need to achieve?"

Earlier this year, the department selected 2,500 resident and non-resident deer hunters at random to take the same survey and establish baseline data.

Potential changes stemming from the results of the survey will be carefully considered before recommendations are presented to the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission.

"We're not going to be out to move quickly or do anything fast," Jenkins said. "We're going to take our time and be strategic."

may apply for quota hunts via the department's website or by calling (877) 598-2401. The application period runs the entire month of Septem-

Hunters are reminded to ask and obtain permission before hunting on private property and to report game violations by calling (800) 25-ALERT. Callers are asked for the county that they are calling about and forwarded to the nearest Kentucky State Police post, which dispatches a Kentucky Fish and Wildlife conservation officer.

"We've had a really wet spring and a wet summer so far with lots of food available. That just equals healthy deer," Jenkins said. "Anecdotally, it looks good across the state. Our data also supports that assertion."

(Editor's note: Kevin Kelly with Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, contributed to this story.)





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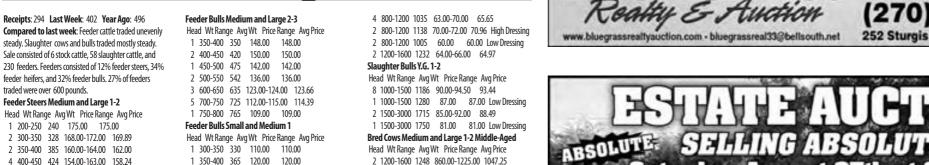
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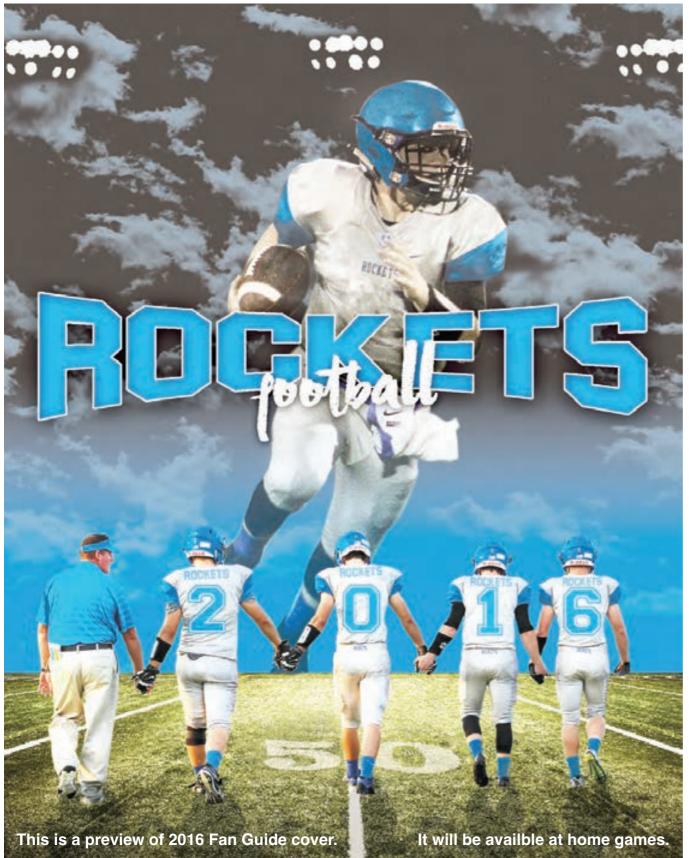
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58	Dobyns, William	5'7"	205	0L	DL	12	59	Gibson, Jake	5'10"	210	0L	DL	10
24	Hunt, Ethan	6'0"	195	WR	DB	12	12	Holeman, Hunter	5'7"	130	QB	DB	10
35	Johnson, Charlie	5'9"	135	RB	DB	12	2	Joyce, Mitchell	5'6"	145	WR	DB	10
72	Koerner, Dakota	6'0"	310	OL	DL	12	65	Kemper, Drake	5'7"	160	OL	DL	10
14	Lundy, Jared	6'4"	170	WR	DB	12	76	Kinnis, Travis	5'9"	240	OL	DL	10
3	Myers, Maeson	5'8"	170	WR	DB	12	16	Lamey, Branen	5'11"	155	WR	DB	10
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6	Riley, Paxton	6'0"	175	WR	DB	12	57	O'Leary, Sean	5'9"	185	0L	DL	10
22	Smith, Dylan	5'9"	160	RB	LB	12	54	Porter, Devin	5'6"	190	RB	DB	10
66	Wright, Ádam	5'4"	225	0L	DL	12	11	Riley, Payton	5'10"	145	WR	DB	10
55	Beavers, Adam	6'3"	205	0L	DL	11	75	Gobin, Riley	5'10"	195	0L	DL	9
38	Belt, Cody	5'9"	125	WR	DB	11	20	Guess, Travis	5'7"	145	RB	DB	9
62	Birk, Brady	5'8"	175	0L	DL	11	51	Hayes, Jagger	5'9"	190	0L	DL	9
15	Castiller, Kyle	5'7"	150	WR	DB	11	50	Jackson, Seth	5'7"	170	0L	LB	9
56	Estes, Joseph	5'8"	165	0L	DL	11	9	Jones, Hunter	5'7"	145	QB	DB	9
8	Russellburg, Jacob	5'7"	130	RB	DB	11	32	Marshall, Alex	5'1"	105	WR	DB	9
67	White, Christian	5'7	175	0L	DL	11	53	Phillips, Justin	5'9"	140	0L	DL	9
7	Boone, Hunter	5'10"	200	QB	DB	10	68	Smith, Tommy	5'9"	140	0L	DL	9
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Middle school Rockets are (front from left) Ashlyn Hicks, Coleman Stone, Dalton Wood, Luke Crider, Trace Derrington, Tanner Beverly, Keifer Marshall, John Sigler, Braden Hill, Noah Perkins, Charity Conyer, (middle) Ben Evans, Brady Knight, Jimmy Newland, Chase Stevens, Lathen Easley, Ian Ellington, Tucker Sharp, Xander Tabor, Gabe Mott, Dylan Yates, Ethan Curnel, Maddox Carlson, (back) coach Jason Brown, coach Jared Brown, Ben Dobyns, Tyler Boone, Caden McCalister, Brady Smith, Preston Turley, Jasper Morrison, Braxton Winders, Holden Cooksey, Douglas Ford, coach Bryan Qualls and coach Tyler Coleman.

MS Rockets big up front, quick, too

Speed and size are plentiful in the Crittenden County Middle School football camp this season.

If new skipper Bryan Qualls can blend it all together, he projects a successful season.

The Rocket middle schoolers had a disappointing campaign last year, winning just one game. However, Qualls says success at the junior high level may not always be a servant to the win column

"To me, it's all about what we do on Friday nights," Qualls said, referring to the traditional day when high school games are played. His boys will play most of their games on Tuesdays. The coach says building a successful high school program starts in little league, continues through middle school and culminates in the upper grades.

"Our job is to build the numbers at the middle school level and develop players for high school. If we win in the process, that is a big boost for the kids. It allows them to see success.'

Oualls is a 2005 graduate of the CCHS football program, having played for longtime high school skipper Al Starnes. Qualls was the middle school head coach and high school assistant at Union County before returning to his alma mater last year. He takes over the head coaching controls from Jared Brown, who gave them up in order to concentrate on his new teaching position. Brown will remain on the coaching staff, however.

The team will look to firsttime quarterback Gabe Mott for offensive leadership. The team will run an abbreviated

CCMS SCHEDULE

Aug. 50	at ringg County	5.50
Sept. 8	at Webster County	5:30
Sept. 13	SOUTH HOPKINS	5:30
Sept. 17	at Trojan Bowl (Trigg)	5:00
Sept. 20	JAMES MADISON	5:30
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Oct. 13	at Ballard County	4:00

form of the spread offense that the high school employs. The middle schoolers will likely be more groundoriented. Mott has never played a whole lot at the quarterback position. Last year he was a receiver and in little league he was a successful running back. Qualls says his eighth-grade QB has the mentality and skills to be very good at the position.

At running back will Xander Tabor, who got the majority of the carries a year ago. Behind him are a host of seventh graders led by Keifer Marshall. Eighthgrader Lathen Easley will play the hybrid H-back position and classmate Caden McCalister is the Y or tight end. Both are very capable receivers and ball carriers. Chase Stevens is the leading candidate at Z and Douglas Ford at X, both are receiver positions. Seventh-grader Trace Derrington is going to see playing time at receiver, too, Qualls said. The coach also mentioned skilled position players Maddox Carlson, Dalton Wood, Tanner Beverly and Braden Hill, all seventh graders who will add depth to the squad.

The backup quarterbacks are seventh-grader Luke Crider and eighth-grader

Noah Perkins. On the line there are

some hefty fellows.

as me and weigh more," the coach said.

Eighth-graders Preston Turley, Braxton Winders, Tyler Boone and Ian Ellington appear to be leading the race for interior lineman spots. Eighth-grader Ben Dobyns and seventh-grader Ben Evans are one and two, respectively, at center.

The skipper listed a few other boys who will have a chance to play on the frontline. They are eighth-grader Jasper Morrison and seventh-graders Tucker Sharp, Holden Cooksey and Coleman Stone.

Eighth-grader T.H. Nolan, who hasn't played since little league, has come out for the team and will likely figure into the mix somewhere up front.

"Our eighth grade is loaded with linemen," Qualls said, and speed and quickness are also available at the skilled positions.

Defensively, the coach says Boone is a key figure. He was a down lineman last year, but moves to inside

"Tyler Boone energizes the defense. He loves flying to the ball and loves to be a leader out there," the coach

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The linebacking corps is sold with McCalister, Easley and Dobyns figuring into the starting lineup in the 4-4 alignment. Up front, Winders and Turley are working at starting ends and Ellington is a sure bet for one of the tackle spots.

"The other tackle spot is still up in the air," Qualls said. "Brady Smith can play anywhere up there, but we're still looking for others."

Morrison and newcomer Brady Knight may figure into a starting role on the defensive front and seventhgrader Dylan Yates could get work there, too. Stevens, Tabor and Derrington will be regulars at the corners and Mott is the safety.

Qualls hopes to get everyone plenty of playing time as each scheduled event is a doubleheader with the socalled A-team or eighth-

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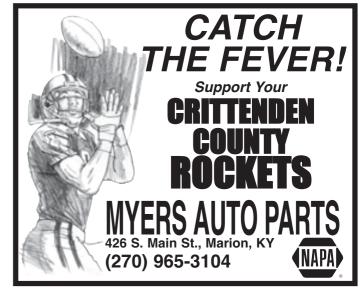
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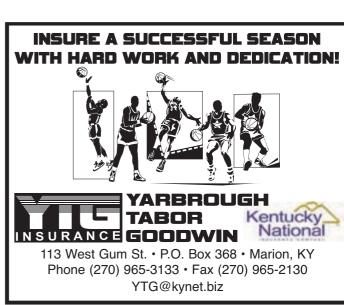


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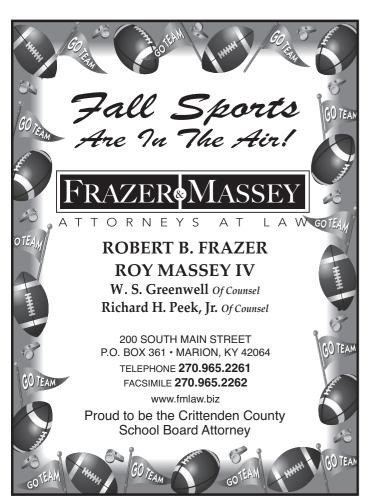
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Boone will key Rocket passing offense

STAFF REPORT

There are big changes brewing this season at Crittenden County and after a quarter of a century as the Rocket football coach, Al Starnes is both encouraged and concerned.

Although the offensive strategy remains the same, there will be an obvious tactical difference when the boys lineup Friday for the opening game at Todd Central.

The Rockets return only a handful of starters from last year's 7-5 squad, and primary among the newcomers is quarterback Hunter Boone, a sophomore around whose arm the team could flourish.

"It's the same offense, but it will look different," Starnes said. "Last year we had a running quarterback (Nick Castiller) and this year we have a thrower."

A stable of receivers will give Boone plenty of options and the coaching staff is quite confident the skilled positions are in good hands.

"We have as good a set of four receivers as we've ever had," Starnes said.

And there's more waiting in the wings to get into the game. Seniors Paxton Riley, Ethan Hunt and Maeson Myers and sophomore Ethan Dossett will be integral parts in the offensive package. In reserve and likely to get plenty of playing time on offense are Ben Brown, Cody Belt, Branan Lamey, Jared Lundy and Gavin Dickerson.

"Paxton Riley is the most improved player on the team," said Starnes. "He is emerging as our leader on the field and he can play several positions on defense,

Myers, an all-conference selection last year, can catch and run and Dossett is a real playmaker, too, with a bright future with three seasons ahead of him alongside his

Although Boone is just a 10th grader, Starnes says he's mature beyond his years.

classmate quarterback.

"He is so far ahead of schedule right now," the coach explains. "We have never had a quarterback here that is as poised as Hunter. He has a great presence in the pocket, he's confident in his arm and has a great ability to read his receivers."

The passing game is a bit ahead of the running attack. The coaching staff is still trying to decide who will be the team's go-to guy in the backfield. Sophomore Devon Nesbitt has an inside track on the starting nod, but senior Jacob Russelburg is also getting serious consideration. They will likely handle the job by committee along with Dickerson, a sophomore whose primary role on the team will be at middle linebacker. Keeping Dickerson fresh for defense will mean keeping him off the field on offense as much as possible, Starnes said.

Dickerson emerged as a strong runner late last season, finishing with 112 yards on 30 carries.

Maeson Myers is the leading returning rusher with 234 yards. Together, Nesbitt and Russelburg carried the ball just 19 times last fall for 136 yards.



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1993	5-6
1994	2-8
1995	4-7
1996	10-2
1997	6-5
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2002	10-3
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2005	9-3
2006	4-7
2007	4-7
2008	10-4
2009	10-3
2010	7-4
2011	3-8
2012	3-8
2013	3-7
2014	4-7
2015	7-5

Kyle Castiller, a junior, will also see some time in the backfield at H-back.

The lines are very thin up front where only senior Dakota Koerner and junior Adam Beavers return. Beavers is an All-WKC performer and will play left tackle. Koerner, known most commonly as "DK," is the center. He earned a starting job last year when Shelby Robinson was injured and did not return.

"We are going to take some lumps up front, especially early on," Starnes said. "We're going to have to run a lot of quick-hitting things and timing plays so we can take some pressure off of our line."

Sophomore Jake Gibson is penciled in at right tackle with Will Dobyns right behind him on the depth chart. Juniors Joseph Estes and Brady Birk have emerged as the likely starting guards but sophomore Sean O'Leary will figure into the mix as well. Senior Adam Wright and sophomore Drake Kemper give the Rockets a little depth on the interior line and sophomore Devin Porter is the backup center.

Only six players on the entire Rocket roster tip the scales at more than 200 pounds. It's a much smaller group, especially in the trenches, than in recent years.

Returning kicker Will Perkins is a weapon that Starnes will be quick and

Rocket Varsity DEPTH CHART

QB-Boone, Jones, Holeman F-Nesbitt, Myers H-Dossett, Dickerson, Castiller Z-Hunt, Belt Y-Myers, Lamey X-Pax.Riley, Brown, Lundy C-Koerner, Porter RG-Estes, O'Leary LG-Birk, Kemper RT-Gibson, Dobyns

LT-Beavers, Wright

DEFENSE
FS-Nesbitt, Brown
SS-Myers, Pax.Riley
CB-Russelburg, Pay.Riley
CB-Lamey, Belt
R-Hunt, Joyce
MLB-Dickerson, Joyce
LB-Smith, Pax.Riley
DE-Beavers, Estes
DE-O'Leary, Gibson
T-Wright, Dobyns
T-Birk, Gibson

SPECIAL TEAMS
Kicker-Perkins
Punter-Perkins
Long Snapper-Beavers
Holder-Boone
Returns-Nesbitt, Russelburg

confident to call upon on fourth downs in enemy territory. Perkins was 39-of-44 on point-after kicks last year and Starnes predicts he will get chances at some field goals this season. Perkins will also serve as the punter. Beavers is the long snapper and Boone will be placeholder on kicks.

Returning punts will be two of the team's fastest players: Russelburg and Nesbitt. Russelburg has a time of 4.76 in the 40-yard dash and Nesbitt runs a 4.83.

Defensively, Crittenden County returns four starters and a couple of other players who put up some pretty good statistical numbers when they got into the game. Linebacker Dylan Smith, a senior, was last season's top tackler with 130 stops. He returns to the lineup at linebacker strong-side alongside Dickerson at middle linebacker. Dickerson had 87 tackles last season and is No. 2 returning tackler on the squad.

Hunt, who will play Rocket backer, a hybrid roving linebacker and sometimes end-type player, brings good numbers back to the field. Hunt intercepted a team-high five passes last fall and had 58 tackles. An all-conference selection last year, Hunt will again play a key role in the Rocket defensive scheme.

Paxton Riley and sophomore Mitchell Joyce will pro-



Crittenden County coaches are (front from left) defensive coordinator Jeremy Wheeler, head coach Al Starnes, offensive coordinator Sean Thompson (back) Noah Dickerson, Nick Castiller, Tyler Coleman, Adam Perkins and Brandon Sigler.

vide backup at all of the linebacking positions. Riley had 33 tackles a year ago.

At the corners will be Lamey and Russelburg. Both played key roles on defense last season. Lamey had 39 tackles and Russelburg 35 last season. Russelburg also had a sack, three tackles for loss and an interception.

Cody Belt and Payton Riley will provide depth at cornerback.

Nesbitt and newcomer Ben Brown are battling for the starting nod at free safety. Brown, a senior, hasn't played football in a few years, but his athleticism makes him a candidate for a regular spot on defense, and perhaps even on offense.

Myers and Paxton Riley are No. 1 and 2 on the depth chart at strong safety. Each is a seasoned player with a nose for the ball.

The frontline on defense is equally as thin as the offense. Beavers will play end again this season. That's where he earned all-conference honors last fall with 65 tackles, including a couple of

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District 5 – Berea, Bishop Brossart, Bracken County, Nicholas County, Paris District 6 – Fairview, Paintsville, Raceland

District 7 — Harlan, Lynn Camp, Pineville, Williamsburg District 8 — Hazard, Jenkins, Phelps, Pikeville, South Floyd sacks, four tackles for loss and a fumble recovery. Estes and Gibson will be backups at end. Inside at the two tackle spots are Wright and Birk with Dobyns and Gibson adding depth.

Crittenden's Class A First District schedule includes Fulton County, Fulton City and favorite and 2015 champion Russellville. The Rockets were second in the district a year ago and are the odds on favorite to repeat in that role.

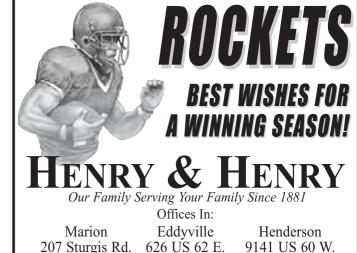
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Outside of Russellville, Crittenden's biggest challenges will likely come from Caldwell County, predicted among the state's best in Class 2A, and Ballard Memorial, another 2A opponent that has been on the uptick in recent years. Union County will also be a test.

The Rockets open Friday at Todd Central against a 2A program that went 3-8 last year. Crittenden was a regional semifinalist last post-

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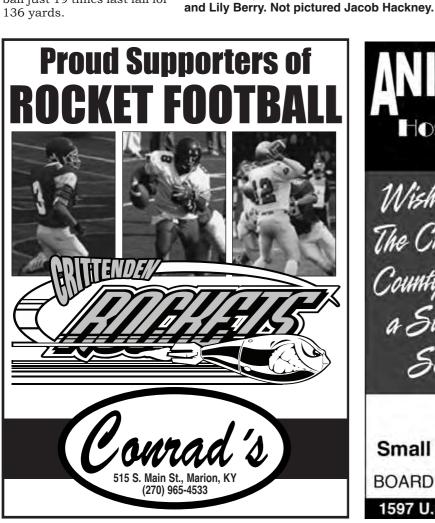
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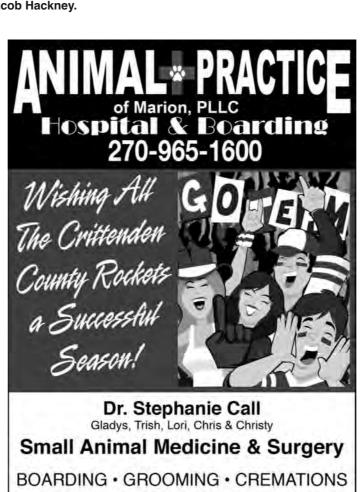
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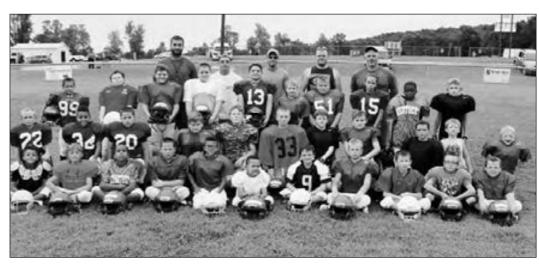
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Members of the fifth- and sixth-grade Rocket Junior Pro football team are (front from left) Zack Counts, Tyler Smith, Tyler Belt, Levi Piper, Teague Millikan, Preston Sisco, Jaxon Hatfield, Noah Atchison, Micah Newcom, Payton Williams, (second row) Rowan Perkins, Briley Berry, Bennett McDaniel, Tucker Sharp, Seth Blackburn, Donte Badgwell, Seth Guess, Dayton Hubbard, Travis Blazina, Kaleb Nesbitt, (third row) Paul Combs, Lane West, Kiefer Watson, Case Gobin, Caden DeBoe, Mason Crider, Alex Conner, Gabe Keller, Preston Morgeson, Sam Impastato, Hurst Miniard, (back) coaches Johnny Newcom, Ryan McDaiel, Travis Fitzgerald, Trent Guess, Tommy Harris, Rusty Miniard and Donny Beverly.



Members of the third- and fourth-grade Rocket Junior Pro football team are (front from left) Trae Taylor, Caleb Riley, Trey Porter, Braden Brandssasse, Colton McLean, Tristen Bell, Grayson Davidson, Ethan Thomas, Bryson Walker, Dakota Sosh, Michael Counts, (second row) Landon Curry, Tyree McLean, Bryan Chaney, Carson Yates, Quinn Summers, Braden Poindexter, Dawson Jones, Caden Travis, Jaxon Cartwright, Austin Martin, Breylen Clifford, Trace Scott, Hunter Phillips, Hunter Duncan, Logan King, Chase Conyer, Asa McCord, Aiden Curnel, Caden Howard, Michael Porter, Jantzen Fowler, (back) coaches Jacob Courtney, Brian Bradham, Cole Clary, Dustin Conner and Aaron Summers.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FALL SPORTS MASTER SCHEDULE

18 Aug	VB	Madisonville	Away	F/JV/V	5:30	17 Sep	VB	Crittenden Tournamen	nt Home	JV	
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18 Aug	GF	Christian Fellowship	Away	VB/VG		17 Sep	GF	Muhlenburg Invitationa	al Away	VB	
19 Aug	FB	Todd Central	Away	V	7:00	17 Sep	GF	Graves County Invitati	ionalAway	VG	
20 Aug	VB	Cardinal Classic	Away	F/JV/V	5:30	19 Sep	VB	UHA	Away	F/JV/V	5:30
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22 Aug	SO	Lyon County	Home	JV/V	5:30	22 Sep	VB	Webster County	Home	F/JV/V	5:30
22 Aug	GF	Caldwell County	Away	VB/VG		22 Sep	SO	Trigg County	Away	JV/V	5:30
23 Aug	SO	UHA (All A Classic)	Away	V	7:30	23 Sep	FB	Union County	Home	V	7:00
25 Aug	VB	Hopkins Central	Home	F/JV/V	5:30	26 Sep	GF	Regionals, Mayfield	Away	VB	
25 Aug	SO	Webster	Away	V only	5:30	26 Sep	SO	Ballard Memorial	Away	JV/V	5:30
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27 Aug	GF	Class A (Deer Lake)	Away	VB/VG		27 Sep	VB	Hopkins Central	Away	F/JV/V	5:30
27 Aug	VB	Fulton County	Home	JV/V	1:00	29 Sep	VB	Livingston County	Away	F/JV/V	5:30
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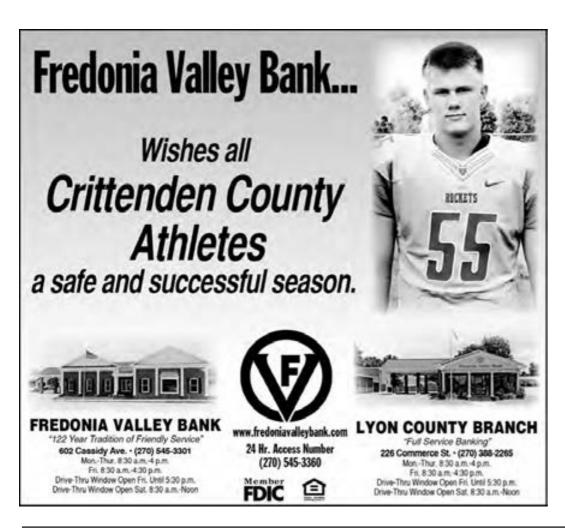
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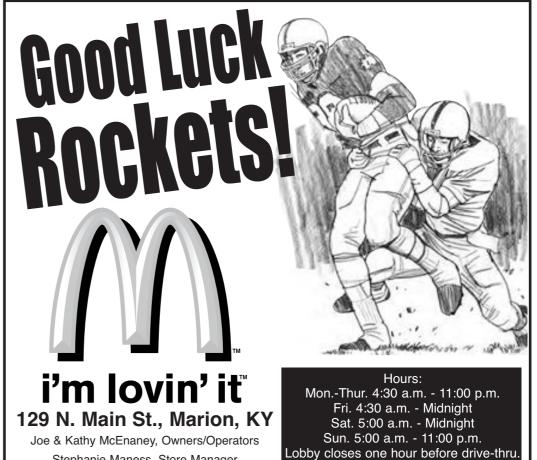
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Crittenden County High School's volleyball team members are (front from left) Lily Newcom, Lily Gardner, Cameron Howard, Gabby Taft, Emily West, Alaina Cowsert, Kyonna Ross, Southern Pate, (middle) Kyron Hicks, Jaycie Driver, Amanda Estes, Alexa Kidd, Ellie McGowan, Ellie Smith, Harley Wesley, Chloe Maxfield, Hannah Bell, Jada Hayes, (back) coach Rheanda Dunn, manager Ashleigh Dunkerson, Sage Winternheimer, Paige Gilbert, Alyssa West, Kenlee Perryman, Madison Champion, Brandy Book, Kaitlyn Hicks, Emily Hall and coach Cara Merrick.

V-ball girls coming of age

STAFF REPORT

Almost two dozen returning players, including seven who were among the starters a year ago, are brightening hopes for Crittenden County High School's volleyball team.

The attitude in preseason camp was excellent, said third-year skipper Cara Merrick, whose teams have struggled the past couple of years. The team has won only two matches over the last two seasons, finishing last in the region both times.

Despite losing all eight of its matches to district opponents last year, Merrick thinks the tide has turned.

"I really truly belive we can win the district," she said. "I am positive that we can if we keep a good attitude. I think we can be a force to be reckoned with."

That's a pretty confident statement, but Merrick backs it up with facts. She say the returning upper-classmen and the up-and-comers from the junior varsity realm are solid. Kenlee Perryman, a sophomore, may be the best of the lot. She has improved dramatically over the past 12 months and her

jump serve is getting better by the day.

Madison Champion will join Perryman in the middle of the floor and Paige Gilbert will be the team's floor general, manning the backside.

The coach also thinks Brandy Book will thrive as the team's new setter. That's where graduation took its heaviest toll, but Merrick is confident in the sophomore's abilities and the backup setter is coming on strong, too. That's freshman Kyron Hicks.

Other varsity players are Emily Hall, Kaitlyn Hicks, Alyssa West and Sage Winternheimer. All will be part of the regular rotation. Merrick said the talent across the board on the varsity team is good.

"We are really excited for the season to get started. We have a good group of girls with good skills and a great attitude," the coach said.

Merrick said good communication on the floor is key to the team's success this year. She also hopes the strong, positive attitude prevails even when times get tough.

"We can't let one mistake get us down. We have to let those things go," she said.

LADY ROCKET ROSTER

Player	No.	Jersey	Grade	Team
Sage Winternheimer	2/4	Blue	Senior	V
Alyssa West	7	Blue	Senior	V
Emily Hall	5	Blue	Senior	V
Alexa Kidd	15	Blue	Junior	JV
Kailtyn Hicks	10	Blue	Junior	V
Madison Champior	า 1	Blue	Junior	V
Brandy Book	11	Blue	Sophomore	V
Paige Gilbert	18	Blue	Sophomore	V
Kenlee Perryman	16	Blue	Sophomore	V
Chloe Maxfield	24	Blue	Sophomore	JV
Alaina Cowsert	12	Black	Freshman	F
Jaycie Driver	25	Blue	Freshman	JV
Hannah Bell	3	Blue	Freshman	JV
Kyron Hicks	12	Blue	Freshman	JV/V
Ellie McGowan	17	Blue	Freshman	JV
Kyonna Ross	15	Black	Freshman	F
Ellie Smith	20	Blue	Freshman	JV
Gabby Taft	17	Black	Freshman	F
Harley Wesley	8	Blue	Freshman	JV
Amanda Estes	14	Blue	8th grade	JV
Lily Gardner	21	Black	8th grade	F
Jada Hayes	13	Blue	8th grade	JV
Lily Newcom	3	Black	8th grade	F
Southern Pate	16	Black	8th grade	F
Emily West	7	Black	8th grade	F
Cameron Howard	18	Black	8th grade	F
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Golf team is full of young, talented players

STAFF REPORT

Senior Will Tolley has the pole position on the Rocket golf team, but he better keep one eye on the rearview mirror.

A host of young golfers are honing their skills and a few of them may have a chance to challenge for the No. 1 spot on the team before season's end – if not sooner.

Eighth-graders Sam Greenwell, Tate Roberts and Braxton Winders are middle schoolers with great promise. Greenwell's game has noticeably improved over the summer and he is nipping at the heels of Tolley right now for the squad's No. 1 spot, says third-year coach Vicki Hatfield.

Junior Logan Belt will also figure prominently in the top five Rocket golfers this season and there is a good bit of depth on this fall's boys' roster.

Lauren Gilchrist is perhaps the most notable golfer on the squad. Not because she's the only female, but because she's a two-time Class A State Tournament qualifier and is coming off a strong summer youth golf series.

The boys' team has a handful of other young boys who will be working to crack a top five spot. They are sophomores John Duvall and Matt Lynn, freshman Skyler James and eighth-grader Landon Crider.

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Crittenden County High School's golf team members are (seated from left) coach Vicki Hatfield, Lauren Gilchrist, coach Teresa Foster, (back) Tate Roberts, Sam Greenwell, John Duvall, Will Tolley, Logan Belt, Skyler James, Braxton Winders, Landon Crider and Matt Lynn.

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Expectations high for soccer, says new coach

Coach Summer Riley has high expectations for her first season on the sidelines at the Lady Rocket soccer field. The firstyear coach inherited several experienced varsity players from last year's first ever Fifth District Championship team and added a few newcomers to the high school soccer scene. People may remember Riley, the former Summer Courtney, as a member of the 2011 Lady Rocket basketball team which earned the school's first trip to the State Sweet 16.

Riley has been pleased with the team's work ethic amid extreme heat in the summer's preseasons practices. The team participated in a two-day camp at Murray State University in July where it began developing offensive and defensive schemes

Forward Alexis Tabor is the senior leader on the team and looked good in the club's 5-2 scrimmage win over Union and 9-0 season opener Monday over Dawson Springs. Her speed and athleticism makes Tabor one of Riley's best scorers. Veteran midfielder Ashley Wheeler and newcomer Francesca Pierce will also be big scorers. Pierce, who had seven goals in the season's first match, brings incredible speed to the field.

"We are a physical team and we are successful when creating movement in the field," the coach said. "We do need to improve on reacting quickly and approaching players to play defense, but we are growing as individual players and most importantly as a team."

Senior Emily Tinsley is another veteran who will be called upon for her defensive specialty at as center of the Lady Rocket defense. Junior Bailey Barnes will be the last line of defense at keeper, where she played a big role on last year's District Championship team. She had a shutout and four saves Monday.

Riley is largely responsible for attracting four longtime basketball players back to the soccer scene. Pierce, Meredith Evans, Kiana Nesbitt and Shelby Summers played soccer in youth leagues but hadn't stepped on the field in several seasons.

"Our girls are hard workers and play with a lot of heart, which means more to me than any skill ever would," Riley said. "I am extremely proud of the work our team has put in during the past few weeks of practices."

LADY ROCKET SOCCER ROSTER

VARSI	TY		
8	Alexis Tabor	Sr	Forward
35	Emily Tinsley	Sr	Defende
7	Courtney Beverly	Sr	Defende
13	Francesca Pierce	Sr	Forward
3	Meredith Evans	Sr	Midfielde
34	Kiana Nesbitt	Sr	Midfielde
18	Macye Shoulders	Sr	Forward
2	Bristen Holeman	Sr	Defende
9	Hannah Easley	So	Defende
-	Bailey Barnes	Jr	Keeper
24	Ashley Wheeler	So	Midfielde
1	Christina McMackin	So	Defende
40	Caitlyn Riley	Fr	Defende
11	Cassandra Newcome	So	Midfielde
21	Shelby Summers	So	Midfielde
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3	Sadie Pile	8th	Midfielde
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11	Cassandra Newcome	So	Midfielder
21	Shelby Summers	So	Midfielder
JUNIO	R VARSITY		
3	Sadie Pile	8th	Midfielder
11	Abby Kirk	8th	Defender
5	Skylinn Jenkins	8th	Forward
4	Talissa Jenkins	8th	Forward
34	Leah Fritts	8th	Forward
12	Carmon Guess	8th	Defender
17	Leah Long	7th	Midfielder
14	Hayleigh Bradham	Fr	Midfielder
13	Madison Johnson	Fr	Defender
21	Anzie Gobin	Fr	Forward
25	Jacey Frederick	7th	Forward
15	Hannah Herrington	7th	Defender
7	Lilly Cox	So	Defender
27	Emma Sosh	7th	Midfielder
6	Allie Geary	8th	Midfielder
32	Jaelyn Duncan	8th	Midfielder
14	Mary Tinsley	So	Defender
00	Destiny Knight	8th	Keeper





Crittenden County High School's soccer team members are (front from left) Bristen Holeman, Macye Shoulders, Francesca Pierce, Bailey Barnes, Destiny Knight, Sadie Pile, Abby Kirk, Skylin Jenkins; (middle row) Hannah Herrington, Jacey Frederick, Anzie Gobin, Christina McMackin, Madison Johnson, Hayleigh Bradham, Alexis Tabor, Emily Tinsley, Leah Long, Carmon Guess, Leah Fritts, Talissa Jenkins; (back) Cassandra Newcom, Ashley Wheeler, Courtney Beverly, Caitlyn Riley, Lilly Cox, Emma Sosh, Allie Geary, Kiana Nesbitt, Jaelyn Duncan, Meredith Evans, Shelby Summers, Hanna Easley and Mary Tinsley and coach Summer Riley.

Crittenden **County Middle** School cheerleaders are (front from left) Hannah Faughn, Addyson Faughn, Hadlee Rich, Ryleigh **Tabor, Callie** Brown; (middle row) Morgan Johnson, Taylor Stoner, Jessie Potter, Mallory Lynn, Aliyah Frutiger; (back) Kenlee Mc-Daniel, Raina West, Belle Minton, Emma Waters.



Pierce leads soccer girls to opening win

Crittenden County's soccer season got off to a great start Monday with a 9-0 home-opening shutout over Dawson Springs. Senior first-year player Francesca Pierce scored seven goals in the game and sophomore Ashley Wheeler had six assists. Wheeler's assists is a school record and Pierce's scoring was good for the second-best performance ever. Nine is the record for a single game held by Melissa

Alexis Tabor and Wheeler also scored goals in Monday's shutout. Emily Tinsley, Shelby Summers and Tabor also had as-

Goalie Bailey Barnes had 4 saves and a complete game



Crittenden County High School cheerleaders are (front from left) Brittany Minton, Bristen Holeman, (second row) Cortne Curnel, Jaylin Blackburn, Sydney Coomes, Shelby Wallace, Jenna Potter, (back) Daelyn Hardin, RheaVynn Tabor, Hannah Cooksey, Ellie McGowan, Trinity Hayes, Kirsten DeBoe and Shea Martin. Not pictured Sydney Leibenguth and Shelby Brown.

Gilchrist strong to open golf season

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County High golfer Lauren Gilchrist finished fourth with a 93 at the Henderson County Invitational and 11th with an 88 at the Barrren River Invitational to start the high school golf

season off week before last. She was also 24th last week with an 88 in the Warren County Invitational at the Kenny Perry Country Creek Golf Course.

Just an eighth-grader, Gilchrist is the only female on the CCHS golf team.



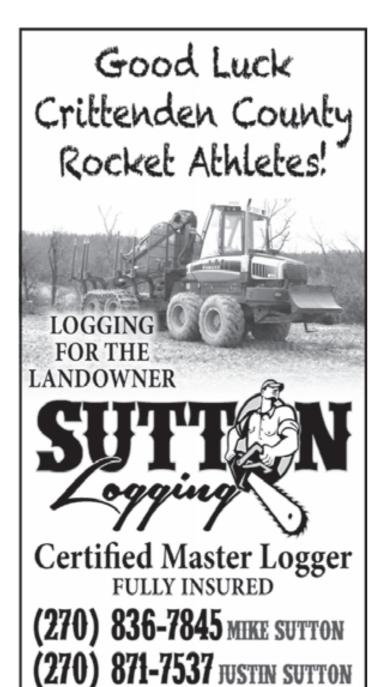
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legal notice

In accordance with Chapters 65 and 24 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the Fiscal Year 2016 financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the general public at the Crittenden County Conservation District located at 118 East Bellville Street, Marion, Ky., between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The Crittenden County Conservation District holds its regular scheduled monthly board meeting at 6:30 p.m. CST and 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the office. All meetings are open to the public. (1t-07-p)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION 10-CI-00196

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THE BANK OF NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, N.A. AS SUCCESSOR TO JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AS TRUSTEE

VS **EVERET HARRIS DEFENDANTS** KAREN HARRIS NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the March 11, 2011, I will on Friday, August 19, 2016 beginning at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 122 Circle Drive, Marion, KY 42064 Parcel No.: 070-60-02-024.00 **DESCRIPTION:**

A certain tract or parcel of land in Crittenden County, in the State of Kentucky, described as fol-

Lot #24 of Harmon Heights #2 DB 100 P 161.

Beginning at an iron pin on the east side of Circle Drive, being 15 ft. from the center of the street and the northwest corner of lot #24 and the southwest corner of lot #23; thence N. 64 deg. 27 min. 50 sec. E 302.71 ft. to an iron pin in the center of Rush Creek, being a common corner to lots 23 & 24; thence up the creek S. 27 deg. 57 min. 12 sec. E 94.00 ft. to an iron pin, common corner to lots 24 & 25; thence S. 64 deg. 26 min. 54 sec. W. 306.98 ft. to an iron pin, corner to lots 24 & 25 on the east side of Circle Drive; thence with the street N. 25 deg. 59 sec. W. 94.00 to the beginning containing 0.658 acre by survey.

Said property was conveyed to Evert Harris and Karen Harris, husband and wife, by Curtis Franklin and Dee Ann Franklin, husband and wife, on December 20, 2005, by deed recorded on December 29, 2005, in Deed Book 204, Page 56, in the Office of the Crittenden County Clerk's

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

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

sale. This the 7th day of July, 2016. Robert B. Frazer MASTER COMMISSIONER CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT (3t-07-c)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION 10-CI-00191 TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING, LLC PLAINTIFF

STEPHANIE MANESS MICHAEL MANESS, **DEFENDANTS** THE CHASE MANHATTAN BANK, AS TRUSTEE OF IMC HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST 1998-2, LEASECOMM CORPORATION,

CRITTENDEN COUNTY **COMMONWEALTH OF** KENTUCKY DIVISION OF COLLECTIONS, AND CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the July 14, 2016, I will on Friday, August 19, 2016 beginning at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 504 West Elm Street, Marion, Kentucky 42064

Parcel No.: 058-20-03-007.00 This being a 4 foot strip off of the West side of Dyers' property which they purchased from George A, Scott, a widower, on the 20th day of October, 1972 by Deed of Conveyance now of record in Deed Book 112, page 528, Office of the Clerk of Crittenden County Court.

AND BEING the same property conveyed to Myrna R. Wheeler, by Deed from Rita Williams, Now Rita Fowler, and her husband, Lanny G. Fowler, dated the 12th day of February, 1993, of record in Deed Book 165, at Page 11, in the Office of the Crittenden County Court.

AND ALSO BEING the same property conveyed to Mike and Stephanie Manus, by unrecorded Contract for Sale of Real Estate from Myrna Wheeler, dated the 1st day of March, 1996.

Being the same property conveyed to Stephanie Maness and Michael Maness, by deed dated July 2, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 178, page 175, Office of Crittenden County Clerk's Office. Subject to all restrictions, con-

ditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED PROPERTY HEREIN WAS PROVIDED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DRAFTS-MAN DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SAME NOR ANY EXISTING EASE-MENTS.

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This the 25th day of July, 2016. Robert B. Frazer MASTER COMMISSIONER **CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT** COURT (3t-07-c)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION 12-CI-00019 DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY

PLAINTIFF AS TRUSTEE, FOR CARRINGTON MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2005-NC5 ASSÉT-BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES VS

> MICHAEL J. VAUGHN **DEFENDANTS** CONNIE F. VAUGHN NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the July 14, 2016, I will on Friday, August 19, 2016 beginning at the hour of 10:00 A.M. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 206 E Central Avenue, Marion, KY 42064 Parcel No.: 070-10-14-004.00 Situated in the County of Crit-

tenden and Commonwealth of Kentucky, the following real property:

A certain lot of parcel of land lying and being in Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots No. 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55 in the Section B-2 of Flynn Property Addition to the Town of Marion, Kentucky, as shown by a plat now of record in Deed Book 61, at Page 429, reference to which is hereby made for a particular description.

Being the same property conveyed to Connie F. Stallins, unmarried, by Deed, dated August 6, 1999 in Book 184, Page 172, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky. Subject to all restrictions, condi-

tions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE **PROPERTY** CONVEYED HEREIN WAS PROVIDED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DRAFTS-MAN DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SAME NOR ANY EXISTING EASE-MENTS.

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PSC OK's KU plan to handle EPA regs

Kentucky Utilities Co. and Louisville Gas & Electric Co. received approval last week from the Kentucky Public Service Commission to cap and close the utilities' remaining coal ash ponds. And the ruling will soften the initial blow to KU customers who will shoulder the burden for the utility to meet new federal environmental regulations.

The environmental compliance plans approved Aug. 8 include elimination of all coal combustion waste storage ponds at the utilities' power plants and improvements that will further reduce air emissions from coal-fired power plants to meet environmental regulations, including the EPA's Coal Combustion Residuals rule that became effective late last year.

The new regulations will cost KU and LG&E an estimated \$678 million and \$316 million, respectively. To pay its portion, KU's 506,000 customers in Marion, southern Crittenden County and 76 other Kentucky counties will begin paying an added environmental surcharge. The cost to the average customer

1,146 kilowatt-hours of electricity - will amount to about 30 cents per month for 2016, a reduction of \$1.96 from the original filing. However, that will increase to \$3.28 in 2023.

Customers will see a change in their Environmental Cost Recovery line item on bills issued after Aug. 31.

Salem to soon be down to one bank

Salem residents will soon have only one bank in town.

Regions Bank in downtown Salem will be closing Oct. 28 due to a number of factors, according to Jeremy D. King, a spokesman with corporate communications at the banking chain's Birmingham, Ala., headquarters. He said as a normal course of business, Regions reviews the effectiveness of all its locations, businesses and policies so resources may be used as efficiently as possible.

"A careful review of our branch network identified some opportunities to consolidate," King said in an email to The Crittenden Press. "Deconsolidate branches are based on several factors, including customer traffic, volume, prof-

itability and more.' Calvert City and one of two Mayfield branches will also be closing Oct. 28. All three locations set for closure are no longer listed on Regions' web-

"Letters were issued to customers July 22 to inform them of the changes and provide information such as logistics regarding safe deposit boxes and other pertinent details," King said. "Also, our associates are available to work with customers one-on-one to address their individual needs and questions."

After the final Friday in October, the lone bank in north Livingston County will be Farmers Bank & Trust Co.'s Salem branch. However, Regions customers will be able to continue banking at other Regions locations in Paducah and Mayfield, as well as through online and mobile options.

Local GOP numbers experience plateau

Following the election of an unpopular President in 2008, the number of Democrats in the Crittenden County began to fall as GOP numbers grew. That led to the eventual flip in party majority to favor Republicans, and that trend since Barrack Obama took office has steadily continued ... until now.

Now, on the heels of the respective party nominations of two presidential candidates even more unpopular than Obama, both camps appear to be losing numbers in Crittenden County. For the first time in several years, the number of Republicans in the county has fallen from the previous number reported in The Crittenden Press.

In July, the GOP numbered 3,255 in strength locally, according to the Kentucky Secretary of State's office, but the number fell albeit by only four – in August to 3,251. Democrat numbers continued to fall over the last month, by 10 to 2,911. Those declines appear to have been



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Faith in action

Every summer for the last several years, the congregation at Marion Baptist Church takes a Sunday off from regular services to collectively put into practice the tenets of their worship the previous 51 Sunday mornings. The moniker for the day sums up their mission – Faith in Action. On Aug. 7, some members like James Driver (left), Audi Maraman (center) and Linda Schumann left the comfort of the sanctuary for the summer swelter to help a local resident clean up around their house. Meantime, others with the church handed out school supplies and food, manned a free yard sale or babysat while parents attended Community Christmas classes or shopped the sale. Children participated by making care packages for first responders and carrying out groceries at Conrad's Food Store. Marion Baptist has participated in Faith in Action since 2009.

dispersed among the ranks of alternative parties, including Independents and the designation of "Other," which num-

ber a combined 509.

Across the state, voter registration numbers are growing thanks in part to the Commonwealth's new online registration portal, GoVoteKy.com. Since the website was launched in March, 36,000 Kentucky voters have either registered or

While state GOP numbers continue to outpace that of Democrats, the President's party still maintains a majority of 51.8 percent of voters. Republicans account for 40.2

updated their registration.

percent with the balance sprinkled among other parties and the "Other" label.

Longtime engine repair shop closing

After 32 years in business, Ray's Small Engines is shutting its doors. At least for now.

Ray Mast says he'd like to do some traveling and visiting with his grandchildren in New York. At 70, he says life and the business have been good to him, but he's wanting to slow down a bit.

Mast's son-in-law, Paul Hertlzer who works at the

shop, is considering his options.

The business is for sale, Mast said, and if things don't work out like planned he might even piddle around a bit doing some shade-tree work for people.

Mast moved to the Amish country on Ky. 365 North from Delaware and opened the business here after having a similar operation up North.

He has been a longtime Husqvarna dealer, too.

Sales and service work have been robust for years as he's kept saws, mowers and more going for customers. Now, he's looking forward to a bit of down time.

Marion Police activity report

The following is an activity report for Marion Police Department, reflecting information from July 2016 compared with the same month from last year. The data are provided by Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

CATEGORY	JULY 2016	JULY 2015
Miles driven/patrolled	3,303	3,730
Criminal investigations	19	16
Domestics	15	12
Felony Arrests	2	16
Misdemeanor arrests		
Non-criminal arrests	2	9
DUI arrests	4	4
Criminal summons served	3	8
Traffic citations	18	19
Traffic warnings	11	13
Other citations	20	46
Parking tickets	n/a	0
Traffic accidents		
Security checks/alarms	87	61
Calls for service		

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 16-09 - THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 07/01/16 THROUGH 06/30/17 WHEREAS, some previously unknown or unanticipated expenditures have come to light since adoption of the Fiscal Year Budget for 2016-2017; and

WHERAS, the City Council has reviewed these expeditures and determined they are necessary; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MARION CITY COUNCIL: Section One: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017, is hereby amended as follows:

	General Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Municipal Aid	LGEA Fund	Rest/Motel	Total
Revenues							
Property Tax	\$295,000					241,200	
Payroll/Net Profits	445,000						
Intergovernmental	I-4 T -1			0.000			
Payments	191,040			59,000	5,000		
Interest &							
Miscellaneous	82,520	5,000		235	40	100	
Insurance Tax	180,000					1 1	
Water Sales		611,600					
Sewer Sales			433,600				
Service Chrgs.		12,000	0				
Penalties		16.000					
Environmental fee		7774533	230,000				
Loan Proceeds			381,500				
Franchise Fees	109,200						
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,302,760	\$644,600	\$1,045,100	\$59,200	\$5,040	\$241,300	\$3,298,000
Expenditures		7					
Administration	\$349,612		\$177,410				
Appropriations	36,220		47001000				
Police Dept.	432,781						
E911 Dept.	237,940					-	
Fire Dept.	62.798						
Street Dept.	42,420				11000000		
Lights	69.250						
Planning/Zoning	68,109						
Building Fund							
Water Plant		359,496				-	
Sewer Plant			657,620				
System Maint./							
Debt		255.810	186,515				
Public Transp.		19110113		51,700	5.000		
Tourism				C-11/52	1000	241,200	
TOTAL EXP.	\$1,299,130	\$615,306	\$1,021,545	\$51,700	\$5,000	\$241,200	\$3,224,147
Projected			2.324.12.74	250125			17,10
Net Increase	Acres and		1			1	
(Decrease):	\$3,630	\$29,294	\$23,555	\$7,500	\$40	\$100	\$65,119

Section Two: That this ordinance shall be effective upon its second reading and publication in the City's legal organ.

Section Three: That this ordinance shall be effective on July 1, 2016.

Section Four: All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

COUNCIL MEMBERS YES NO Donald Arflack Junior Martin Jared Byford Michael Byford **Dwight Sherer** Darrin Tabor

It appearing that 6 Council Members voted for the adoption of this ordinance, and 0 voted against, with 0 abstaining, the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING: July 18, 2016 GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED: August 8, 2016

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MICHAEL D. ALEXANDER, MAYOR PAM ENOCH, CITY CLERK