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Riley new assistant principal at CCES

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Sarah Riley, a 17-year teacher at Crittenden **County Elementary** School, has been promoted to assistant principal at the county's largest



school. She fills the role last held by Jenni Gilkey, who last month was named principal at the

elementary school following the retirement of Melissa Tabor from that

Riley, a 1991 graduate of Crittenden County High School, is married to local businessman Todd Riley, and the couple has two teenage sons, Paxton and Payton. The family lives in Marion.

Trooper Holliman to retire from KSP

A retirement reception will be held later this month for Darron Holliman, a master trooper



with Kentucky State Police. Holliman ends his career with KSP Post 2 in Madisonville,

where Crittenden County has been his primary assignment. He is a graduate of Crittenden County High School and served in the U.S. Navy.

The reception will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, July 26 at the Ed-Tech Center on Industrial Drive in Marion. Refreshments will be available for \$5 per person, and RSVP is requested by next Thursday. Reservations can be made by emailing KSP at Laura.Riddle@ky.gov or Denise.Young@ky.gov.

Donations will go toward the purchase of KSP duty weapons.

Public meetings

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce

meets at 8 a.m. today (Thursday) inside the Marion Welcome Center.

- Marion City Council meets at 6 p.m. Monday at Marion City Hall.

Crittenden Fiscal Court meets at 8:30 a.m. next Thursday in the courthouse office.

 Crittenden County **Extension District**

Board meets at 6 p.m. next Thursday at the Extension service office on U.S 60 Fast.





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Police seek help with locating person

Investigators: Trail gone cold for woman missing since May

With no new leads in the search for a young Marion woman, local law enforcement is asking for the public's assistance is finding her.

Megan M. Thompson, 21, has been missing since May and investigators say the trail is cold. They are not sure if she's encountered foul play, or is purposely staying below the radar.

Marion Assistant Police Chief Bobby West says Thompson, who was living on North Weldon Street with her mother, was last seen in Marion on May 16. The last contact her family had with her was two days later on May 18.

Investigators believe she may have gone to Louisville where she was supposed to have met a man from Trigg

a white female, 5-foot-3 and 120 pounds. She has hazel eyes and blonde hair. She has a tattoo of a

star on her lower abdomen and has a pierced tongue.

Thompson was in a little trouble with the law and investigators are not sure if that's why she initially left the area. She was free on bond pending a felony drug charge in Christian County.

Police say that Thompson Thompson is described as was wearing a court-ordered

ankle monitor Call with as part of her bond agreeinformation ment, but al-(270) 965-3500 legedly removed it be-

> fore leaving the area in May. Police say Thompson's cell phone has been silent since her disappearance.

> If anyone has information that could assist authorities in finding Thompson, call Marion Police Department at (270) 965-3500.



Megan M. Thompson

Clerk begins verifying petiton signatures



Above, (from left) Melissa Croft, Sandra Herrin and Cindy English, all regular employees of the local school system, use their summer as painters for all facilities across the district. A fresh coat of paint is part of an overhaul of the library inside Crittenden County High School to prepare the room for both middle and high school students. The \$100,000 renovation will close off a section of the library for the younger students but will also enclose the entire library, with glass extending from the existing 5-foot high block perimeter wall to the ceiling. The construction is necessary to make more classroom space at the middle school for an incoming class of sixth-graders a third larger than the typical class size of about 100 students. Overcrowding is just one reason the board of education wants a tax increase in order to build a new school.

Vote could force 2nd school tax bill

By DARYL K. TABOR

The timing of a potential election to recall a property tax increase levied by Crittenden County Board of Education last month runs the risk of requiring a second tax bill mailed to county property owners if the 6-cent tax bump is approved by voters.

Recall petitioners planned to turn over hundreds of pages of names to County Clerk Carolyn Byford on Wednesday, starting the 30-day clock her office has to verify the names of at least 408 Crittenden County voters. But the mandatory window to have tax rates to the sheriff's office closes Sept. 15, meaning there are only 65 days from today (Thursday) to carry out a process that could take as many as 75 days.

Byford said it would likely take at least two weeks to authenti-

cate 500 names on the petition, a number she feels will suffice even if some names are challenged.

"We can quit when we reach (408), but I'd rather be on the safe side," Byford said Monday.

If 1,000 signatures are submitted as suggested by some on the committee formed to appeal the tax increase, it would mean the clerk and her staff may not need to spend much time corroborat-

ing questionable information. If 408 names cannot be authenticated, the tax would become effective at the end of the 30-day period and would appear on 2017 tax bills this fall.

But if Byford is able to certify the petition with the requisite number of signatures, the board of education has 10 days from certification to contest the petition or between 35 and 45 days to schedule a special election. If the

petition took two weeks - 10 business days - to certify, a vote could be set for no sooner than Wednesday, Aug. 30 and no later than Saturday, Sept. 9.

If the popular vote were to approve the 6-cent tax increase, that situation should allow enough time for countywide election results to be certified before the sheriff needs the rates of county taxing districts for tax bills to be printed and mailed, typically in early October.

If Byford needs the full 30 days to verify at least 408 names, an election could be held no sooner than Friday, Sept. 15, which would not allow time for the board of education to meet and set a final tax rate before the state requires it to be submitted to the sheriff.

Of course, the point could be

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MPD adds ex-soldier to force

Eric Gray is the latest man to put on the City of Marion's blue.

Gray, 35, hails from Sturgis but has close ties to Marion. He



123rd Armor Regiment based in Marion and deployed in 2002 to Germany in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Now, he's been hired to help keep the

was a member of the

Kentucky National Guard

peace in Marion as the city's newest pa-

Gray is a 2000 graduate of Union County High School. He spent 11 years in the coal mines before finding his way into law enforcement. This is his first job as a lawman although he's been attracted to the profession since his days in the military. He spent six years in the Guard.

"I worked closely with the MPs when I was deployed," he said.

Gray spent a year in Germany with the

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Barbecue, softball highlight weekend

It's hard to find two things more summer than barbecue and softball, and each are at the center of their own events Saturday in Crittenden County.

In Marion, barbecue is back with the Boot Scootin' BBQ Competition and Festival around the court square. The competition, judged by a panel of local personalities and sponsored by the Community Arts Foundation (CAF), will pit local and regional barbecue masters against one another

Kim Vince, a CAF board member, said six competitors, including four local pit masters, wil be vying for the crowns of Best Ribs, Best

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License not same as God-given freedom

Having just come out of a season of several patriotic

holidays this might be a good time to reflect on and consider the topic of freedom.

'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness...." With these and other words a nation was

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born. In fact more than a nation – the greatest experiment in liberty of all time.

What a privilege to be an American! But what responsibility goes with that privilege and blessing of God. "We hold these truths...." Do we? We should hold them first in our hearts as most precious, and as our guiding principles. But we should also hold them forth for our fellow citizens, coming generations, and the world.

President Ronald Reagan said, "Freedom is never more than one generation away from extinction. We didn't

pass it along to our children in the bloodstream. It must

be fought for, protected, and handed on for them to do the same, or one day we will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it was once like in the United States where men were free." In order for that to never happen, we need to understand what those truths

First of all, those truths are self-evi-

dent. That means they are realities that any sane, reasonable person can recognize and acknowledge as true and factual.

What are these truths that we hold to be self-evident? First, that all men are created equal. Notice the use of that word "created." At the time of the writing of these words in the Declaration of Independence (1776), Darwin's theory of evolution was not in existence. Even if it had been, however, the founding fathers generally would not have bought into it, being highly educated and godly

men. I thank god for our nation's founding documents that acknowledge and honor our Creator.

As I said, these self-evident truths acknowledge that "all men are created equal." Sadly, our founding fathers dropped the ball on this one in allowing the institution of slavery. This was later corrected. However, it is still a wonderful thing that this self-evident truth is officially acknowledged as our Creator's intent.

It is sad that some people speak of and promote racism and social class. Truly, there is only one race – the human race. All the genetic material for all human beings came from two common ancestors, Adam and Eve.

Racism is a matter of ignorance and hate, unworthy of any American holding the self-evident truth that "all men are created equal." Racism is an affront to God, as every person is made in His image, and it is an affront to the dignity of the individual.

Another truth we hold to be self-evident as Americans is that these men, created equal, are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, such as life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Inalienable means "unable to be taken away from or given away by the possessor." We, as human beings, have a right to live (including the unborn children in the womb), to do so freely, and to pursue happiness responsibly, not because man or some government says so, but because these are God-given natural rights.

There are some in our nation who think freedom is being able to do whatever they want to do at any time, even if other's rights are denied in the process. They have the attitude that they are entitled to rights that others don't have. Groups like "Black Lives Matter," by their criminal actions as well as hateful words and their very name, deny the self-evident truth that "all men are created equal" and show themselves to be the true racists. They deny those of a different skin color the human dignity and respect that is due them because of the hate that is in their hearts.

God-given freedom is not the same thing as license. The definition of license is "freedom to behave without restraint" or "to deviate from facts or accepted rules." This

sort of freedom, which is license, often turns into lawlessness, and is not true liberty. True liberty takes into account the welfare of the individual and society. The Apostle Paul wrote in Galatians 5:13, "For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the sinful nature, but through love serve one another."

Mark Levin writes, "The individual in the civil society strives, albeit imperfectly, to be virtuous – that is, restrained, ethical and honorable. He rejects the relativism that blurs the lines between good and bad, right and wrong, just and unjust, and means and ends. In the civil society, the individual has a duty to respect the inalienable rights of others and the values, customs and traditions, tried and tested over time and passed from one generation to the next, that establish society's cultural identity."

In the last few years, we've seen a trend toward license and lawlessness in the name of liberty and justice. This is like trying to mix oil and water. It's not going to work. Even some of our government leaders have been

guilty of this. They need to be held accountable.

It's high time we took seriously that axiom, "Freedom is not free." Are you and I willing to pay the price for freedom? What is that price? Someone has said, "The price of freedom is eternal vigilance." I borrow again from the Apostle Paul's writings in Galatians 5:1. "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage."

Let's remember, defend, and live those great words of our nation's Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness...."

And in the words of Leviticus 25:10, inscribed on the Liberty Bell, "Proclaim liberty throughout the land unto all the inhabitants thereof."

(Mark Girten, pastor at Crooked Creek Baptist Church, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

Differences driving apart nation

BV BLAKE SANDLIN STAFF COMMENTARY

Snowflake. Homophobe. Libtard.

Those are just some of the words I regularly notice scrolling through Twitter and

Facebook throughout the day. The toxic opinions of social media users have become more polarized than ever since last year's election, with each side sparing to best the opposition with demeaning per-

Some claim President Trump is to blame for our country's division. This couldn't be further from the truth. We are letting Trump divide ourselves. He isn't forcing us to spout hate to our fellow Americans, we are taking that upon ourselves in hopes of

sonal remarks and criticism.

"beating" the other side. It's our arrogance that's dividing us, not our President.

Why have 21st century politics become such a contest, with one side bragging to another after an election victory? Politics isn't a

> contest, with the winner receiving a better life and the loser having to put up with it. It is our job to stand in solidarity with one another, with party lines diminished, in hopes that our government

can work effectively to provide what's best for all of us.

The truth is, there are myriad controversial issues facing our country, and of course, it's appropriate to question the decisions and actions of those in power. But why must it be with so much hostility? Can we not em-

brace respectful debate, hearing out the differing opinions of others and taking time to rationalize them in our own brain before sounding off on-

We have become so quick to shoot down the opinions of others, simply because we lack understanding of their individual perspective. Instead of being quick to call the man who opposes homosexuality a "homophobic bigot," take the time to understand the underlying premise of his beliefs. Before judging a kneeling Collin Kaepernick, pause to consider the oppression he has faced that might've shaped his opinion.

This isn't a case of party alliance. It's not a case of who's right and who's wrong. It's a case of human decency. Have we, as a country, forgotten the values and manners that we were brought up with? What happened to turning the other cheek when others' opinions differ from ours?

We must stop being so entrenched in our differences of individual opinions and party platforms that we fail to see what unites us all. We are all humans. We were all placed on this Earth to live a happy, prosperous life, full of purpose. Let's find strength in that truth and make it our mission every day to build up those around us, Democrats and Republicans alike.

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Farms to **Food Banks** accepting produce

This summer, Kentucky farmers have an opportunity to recover losses for their unmarketable product while helping fight hunger. Through the Farms to Food Banks program, the Kentucky Association of Food Banks (KAFB) reimburses farmers for the cost of picking, packaging, and transporting their surplus or No. 2-grade produce to a food bank. Eggs from Kentucky farmers are also being accepted for the first time.

"Sometimes, no matter how carefully farmers plan, they are faced with surplus product," said Sarah Vaughn, Farms to Food Banks Program Coordinator. "Farmers may also have product that is rejected by retailers because of minor blemishes or size discrepancies. The Farms to Food Banks program works with farmers to get Kentucky farm products from the field to food banks throughout the commonwealth.'

In 2016, the Farms to Food Banks program distributed enough produce to fill half a plate full of fruits and vegetables for over 5 million meals. Struggling families in all 120 Kentucky counties benefitted. The produce came from 385 Kentucky farmers in 67 counties who received an average payment of \$2,000 for the produce they provided. Twelve Kentucky farm families received over \$10,000 in 2016.

Livestock report

Receipts: 395

Compared to last week. No trend due to Independence Day holiday last week.

Sale consisted of 17 stock cattle, 57 slaughter, and 32I feeders. Feeders consisted of 24% feeder steers, 34% feeder heifers, 23% feeder bulls and 18% of feeders were over 600 pounds

Feeder Steers Medium and Large I-2

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Ky. Crop, soil conditions good

The growing season in Kentucky continues with good conditions across the commonwealth from soil moisture content to crop progress

The USDA's weekly "Crop Progress and Condition" report released Monthe National by Agricultural Statistics Service shows topsoil moisture at 93 percent adequate to surplus and subsoil at 91 percent. Patures are 97 percent fair to excellent.

Meantime, just under 60 percent of the state's corn crop has silked and 24 percent milked, both far ahead of the five-year average. Ninety-seven percent of the crop is in fair to excellent condition

Soybeans are right on pace with the five-year trend with 95 percent emerged, 22 percent blooming and only 2 percent setting pods. Ninetysix percent of the crop is in fair to excellent condition.

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Mission to Haiti reaffirms focus

Life in Christ's youth group stays on point with multiple activities

By BLAKE SANDLIN

Fresh from returning from their mission trip to Haiti, Life in Christ Church's youth group has even more set on their horizons.

The youth group is led by Wayne and Kanley Hadfield, who teach teens grades 6-12. The church holds youth services on Sunday nights in the sanctuary from 6 to 8 p.m., where it fellowships, plays games, worships and then gathers for a sermon.

The Hadfields also have plenty planned outside the confines of the church walls. They will host a cookout and pool party for members of their youth group as well as a lock-in at Crossings at Jonathan Creek later in Sep-

There are plenty of ways to get involved at Life in Christ to help serve the church and the surrounding community. The youth group is working to launch a praise and worship team to play music during services. They also offer an adult and youth worship dance team.

The church plans to take a trip to Nashville, Tenn., on Aug. 6 as part of its youth group outreach. There, they will provide clothes and toi-



Life in Christ's mission delegation found a new set of horizons after its outreach project at Haiti. Those who went to Haiti were (front from left) Chasity Allcock, Emily West, Wayne Hadfield, Kanley Hadfield, Aliyah Frutiger, Shea Martin, Wesley Fritts, Jesika Duncan, (back) Travis Allcock, Noah Rittenberry, Eli Moss, Ben Brown, Alyssa West, Brandy Book, Jaycie Driver, Alaina Cowsert, Kyonna Ross, Harley Wesley, Gage Campbell and Bobby West.

letries to homeless people.

Recently, Life in Christ returned from a trip to the impoverished Caribbean nation of Haiti, where it took a group of 15 teens and some adults to Cap Rouge to aid in building a church and sharing their faith in nearby vil-

Kanley Hadfield said the church plans on returning to Haiti next summer to do even more mission work. She said the mission trip was greatly rewarding.

Hadfield urged anyone who is searching for a

church home - no matter their religious background to consider Life in Christ.

"At Life In Christ Church, we believe it doesn't matter where you have been, it's about where you are going," she said.



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Mexico youth centered on involvement

Variety of activities keep participants on summertime journey

BY BLAKE SANDLIN STAFF REPORT Community outreach and

camaraderie amongst believers are arguably two key traits when looking for a church home. Fortunately, Mexico Baptist Church offers both for youth looking to get involved this summer. Located on 175 Mexico

Road off Ky. 70, Mexico Bap tist serves as a valuable place to connect with other believers. The youth group is open to kids grade six through 12. Sunday school



kicks off at 9 a.m., followed by a worship service beginning at 10 a.m. and a Sunday night youth service at 6

The church also holds a Wednesday service beginning at 7

Robert Kirby serves as the youth minister at Mexico Baptist.

Kirby said the church has plenty of "extracurricular" activities to offer outside of the church walls.

"We do numerous trips in the summer like Jonathan Creek for camp, pool parties, camping trips at the lake and whitewater rafting," Kirby said.

While Kirby has yet to set a date for some of his youth

group's activities, he plans to hold the youth camping trip this weekend. The church has plenty of ministries to promote commuinvolvement Centershot archery, the annual Wild Game Dinner and the popular Football Fellowship in the fall.

Mexico Baptist's outreach stretches well into the community and beyond. Its youth group and church body make several mission trips throughout the year. Kirby said the church's abundant mission work and recreation are representative of the hearts of the members themselves.

"We have a very loving and welcoming church family that offers many opportunities to serve the Lord for all ages," Kirby said.

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Area Deaths

Turner

Michael Dwayne Turner, 59, of Burna died July 10, 2017 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was of Baptist faith and attended Hampton Baptist Church. Surviving are a sister,

Debbie Harris of Smithland; a nephew, Matthew Harris; a great niece; a great nephew; and several cousins. He was preceded in death

by his parents, Ollie H. and Maudie B. McCoin Turner. Services are at 1 p.m., Friday, July 14 in the chapel

of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. will follow at Burial

Hampton Cemetery. Friends may call from 11

a.m., until the funeral hour,

Hunter

at the funeral home.

John Wesley Hunter Sr., 63, of Marion died Friday July 7, 2017 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Surviving are his wife, Marilyn Hunter of Kuttawa: a son, John Hunter Jr. of Marion; a daughter, Marie Hunter of Marion; three grandchildren; a sister, Hazel Fulks of Harvel, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Riley and Maudie Rushing Hunter; a brother; and two sisters.

Services were Wednesday,

Home in Marion with Bro. Mike Jacobs officiating. Burial was at Tyner's Chapel Cemetery.

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1922 review promotes local businesses

In 1922, The Crittenden Press was trying to help promote local businesses and let

the public know what they had to offer. The headline read. Common Sense Business Review. From the archives of The Crittenden Press Dec. 22, 1922

These editorials have been compiled with the purpose of showing the people of this section of the state what some of their home industries have to offer. Shop at home and help your hometown grow.



Forgotten **Passages**

W.O. Tucker Furniture Co.

A furniture store, when one stops to deliberate, furnishes the essentials that go to make a home out of a house. The making of a home, I must admit, necessitates favorable relation between man and wife. But a perfect home only comes with husband and wife being agreeable and also enough furniture in the house to make it comfortable and beautiful

From this fact then we turn to the man who offers to the public this necessary part of the home and place more prestige on his busi-

Mr. Tucker, who conducts a furniture store bearing his name, is another businessman who realizes that only as long as he gives a real service to the public will his establishment function in a successful manner.

This is an important fact for the people of this section of the state to know, because a knowledge of what basis he is depending on for success insures them of having at their disposal a furniture store that is fully stocked with goods of a high standard at a reasonable price.

An inspection of the store by the writer of this article disclosed many unexpected things. They are too numerous to mention but the outstanding general impression was that it is modern, offers a variety of products and that prices were indeed reasonable when the quality of good was considered.

Mr. Tucker has left nothing undone to secure many articles in his store that will make practical and appropriate gifts for the holiday buy-

Mr. Tucker also conducts an undertaking establishment. During the time he has been identified with the professional life of the community he has kept in touch with all that is new in the way of equipment but he is

thoroughly abreast of the times relative to the latest scientific ideas on embalm-

ing. Courteous and efficient to a marked degree, he has won the confidence and heartfelt commendation of many clients who have found great satisfaction in being relieved of troublesome details in the time of sor-

J.N. Boston & Sons

Located in Marion is a modern and up to date building material company that has

aided greatly in the development of Crittenden County. Their buying power enables this concern to go into the largest markets and secure large quantities, which are offered at reasonable prices. Their millwork is unexcelled and their business is built upon years of good service.

By reason of their improved and modern facilities and the large number of employees they maintain, they are able to execute all classes of work and to furnish unexcelled service with promptness and dispatch.

By reason of the tremendous buying power this local concern is able to enter the world's largest markets and secure vast quantities at prices so low that they offer the public astounding values in lumber and building sup-



Owned by J.N. Boston and his children, the place to go for all your building needs and materials was J.N. Boston & Sons. It was one of Marion's well-known stores for many years. Inset, W.W. Runyan stands in front of his newly opened car dealership and garage. This building is located behind Marion's new fire station. Runyan established the automobile agency selling Star, Jewett, Hudson and Essex automobiles.

with the public, the company has not only increased its patronage but also held the trade of old customers for

Mr. J.N. Boston and his two sons are thoroughly conversant with every feature of the business and the large establishment, which they

Marion Milling Co.

In making my business survey of the bigger industries of Crittenden County I find this concern occupying a prominent position in its line of products.

It is only when one realizes the fact that bread is the

I find that the Marion Milling Co. has left not a stone unturned to produce in "SWAN" their famous brand of flour, both of the qualities that have been discussed in this paragraph. This is a triumph in the modern milling industry and the proprietors of this mill in the rendering of this service to the people of this community are deserv-

ing of any amount of praise. The men who operate this concern know that the success of their business is based upon the service they give their patrons and it is with this view in mind that they are over striving to build this business on and again the interests in this business are well aware of the fact that a letting down in the quality of their products will enable other concerns in the field to

So it seems to the writer that the housewives who are not already using Swan would do extremely well to investigate the quality of this home product. If found good, which I believe will be the case, then use and boost it with a vengeance.

soon have their business.

F.O. Butler Garage

F. O. Butler is very large, but that's not the reason he runs a garage. The reason he does - so we are told, is because he gives service whether it's hot or it's cold.

Secondly the people like it and came from afar, to have him make repairs on their car. And when the car is repaired, the work is the very best. If you want your car made safe as a bank, take it in and have it looked over by Big Frank.

W.W. Runyan & Co.

W. W. Runyan and Co. opened their garage on North Main Main Street in the building formerly occupied by H. V. Stone. The building has been remodeled and thoroughly equipped for their business. The well-known business ability of the firm is a guarantee of good service to the public.

Mr. Newton Moore, who for several years has been known as one of the best automobile mechanics in these parts of the state, and who is well and favorable known by the automobile owners of this section, will be chief mechanic of the repair department.

These were only a few of the businesses in Marion in this time period.

(Brenda Underdown is chair of Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found at OurForgottenPassages. blogspot.com.)



plies of every description. The tremendous power of such large buying cannot be too emphatically stated. It gives this local concern a prestige and an advantage, which accrues to the benefit of all its customers.

Shingles, doors, casings, sidings, roofing and a few of the builders materials included in the stock of this large concern, suffice to say that they have absolutely everything that there is in the lumber and building material line and that their mill work is of a class unsurpassed by any of the kind in the coun-

Throughout this part of the country it has come to be known as headquarters for all of these many things and by fair and honest dealings

manage. These popular men have won the everlasting friendship and patronage of hundreds of customers.

Able and efficient, but at the same time genial and accommodating they have become the prominent men in their line in this section and deserve the success that they have achieved and the commendation that is being given them by the public.

The industrial end of this concern has had an unusual growth. It has handled the contracts of practically all the buildings for the West Kentucky Coal Co., the Morganfield National Bank and practically every big building and residence in that city. It is evident that complete satisfaction has been rendered by this branch.

staff of life, that the quality of the contents of this food is given much consideration, but with this knowledge of the important part bread plays in the health of our people it seems to me that rare discrimination should be given when it comes to the purchasing of flour and other breadstuffs

A flour for example that has a look of fluff will not make as light a bread as the careful housewife demands and on the other hand a flour that is lacking in the proper bleaching process is not white consequently a dark bread is the result from its

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IN TOWN LIVING ... great starter home dryer hook-up, storage shed on nice

LOVELY BRICK HOME ... w/large double lot in the center of Marion. This 3 BR, 2 BA home, has large rooms throughout, hardwood floors, modern kitchen w/all appliances included. Formal dining room, off the kitchen w/ access to the living room & balance of the home. BRs are large w/plenty of closet space, 2 full BA, one w/a garden tub. Home has large basement, w/ plenty of storage available, basement building home. Features: 720 SF of also has a shower that helps when you have family visits. Central HVAC, large 2 car detached garage, back yard is water. This property has 17 acres & is partially fenced, great area for the away from everyone. Would make a children to play or for your favorite pet great hunting cabin. to roam. Appointment and pre qualified buyers required. \$120,900 bb

COLONIAL STYLE HOME ... This home situated on approx. 4.3 acres 25.7 ACRES...mostly wooded. Many features Foyer, Living Room, 3 BR, 3 full & 2 half BA. Large Master BR on the lower level, w/large walk in closets, vaulted ceiling, patio access, master bath w/his/her sinks, garden tub, & walk-in shower. 2 BR upstairs w/1 having a full bath, another full bath just off the remaining bedroom. Large Kitchen, including custom cabinets, double oven, dishwasher, side by side refrigerator, island. Breakfast room is

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BRICK RANCH...home w/2 BR, 1 1/2 adjacent to Kitchen & has access to BA, full basement & large 2 car garage. patio. Dining room is just off the Kitchen & leads into Family Room that includes large Fireplace. Two car attached garage. For the homeowner that needs a workshop or place to store your tools, boat or camper this listing has a 40 x 50 ft. shop, that also includes quest quarters. rf

GUM ST...3 BR, 1 BA brick ranch. This property has been updated.. km BRICK HOME ... 3 BR, 2 1/2 BA, LG den w/fireplace, kitchen w/breakfast w/3 BR, 1 BA, Large kitchen w/washer/ area, Master BR w/LG master BA & walk in closet. Study w/a 1/2 bath. Large attached 2 car garage, covered back porch overlooking yard & remaining acreage. Included w/the sale of this home is a shop building w/3 bays, large work area, front of building could be used for commercial/Retail use, building according to PVA is over 3500 SF. Remaining acreage is wooded & is abundant w/ whitetail deer & wild SALE PENDING turkey rh

JIM MINE RD...1 BR, 1 BA metal living space, gas space heaters, window air, washer/dryer hookup, county Call for more SALE PENDING information, cs

ACREAGE

possibilities with this property. Build your dream home with woods to hunt or explore in or build a business. Utilities available w/road frontage.

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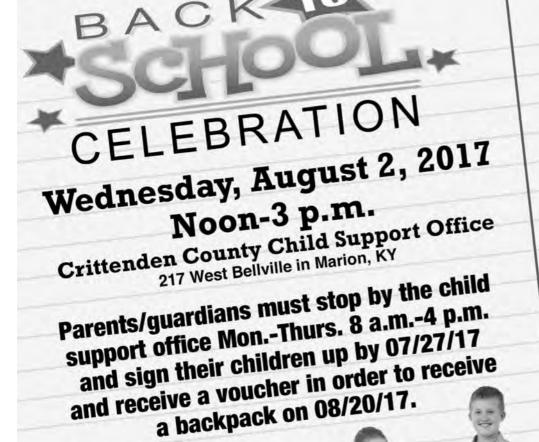
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Report: GOP health care plans would cost local jobs

FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

Health care in Crittenden County and local jobs will take a hit if Congress rolls back the Affordable Care Act (ACA), reports an analysis from the Chartis Center for Rural Health, part of a national health care advisory

The report says 41 percent of the nation's 2,200 rural hospitals, including Crittenden Health Systems (CHS), already lose money and any revenue loss "will further weaken their tenuous financial position." It estimates that the proposed cuts to Medicaid would push the percentage of rural hospitals operating in the red up to 48 percent. Further, it says hospitals will be forced to cut employees and costs to adjust to the decreasing revenue.

Locally, The Chartis Group reports that both the House and Senate proposals to replace ACA, or Obamacare, would cost the local economy

lars within the first year of enactment. Both versions of the legislation were crafted by the majority Republican Party in each chamber.

House-approved American Health Care Act (AHCA), the firm says, would lead to the loss of a half-dozen jobs at CHS and hospital revenue decrease of \$164.207. Meantime, the proposed Senate Better Care Reconciliation Act (BCRA) would lead to five jobs being cut in local health care and a loss of \$152,000 to the hospital in Marion.

CHS is already struggling. At it's annual meeting in March, the board of directors reported a loss of \$244,000 from Oct. 1, 2015 to Sept. 30,

"Both pieces of legislation make significant cuts to Medicaid, which will have far reaching implications for the neediest communities and the providers who serve them," Michael Topchik, national

Impact of ACA rollback on local hospitals

A report from the Chartis Center for Rural Health estimates the potential impact of rolling back the Affordable Care Act in favor of new Republican versions of a health care act. Below are the estimated losses in the first year to Crittenden Health Systems and Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services and the local economies. The Chartis Group is a national health care advisory firm.

| | House-approved AHCA | | Senate-proposed BCRA | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| HOSPITAL | HOSPITAL REVENUE LOSS | POTENTIAI JOB LOSS | 021 | HOSPITAL REVENUE LOSS | POTENTIAL JOB LOSS | GDP IMPACT |
| Crittenden Hospital | \$164,207 | 6 | \$618,985 | \$152,000 | 5 | \$572,969 |
| Livingston Hosptial | \$464,279 | 14 | \$1,543,314 | \$429,765 | 13 | \$1,428,584 |
| Kentucky | \$89,962,694 | 749 | .\$83,617,683 | \$24,692,847 | 693 | \$77,401,500 |

leader for the Chartis center and senior vice president at iVantage Health Analytics, said in a news release.

Statewide, the analysis of the House and Senate bills estimates between 2,278 and 2,461 rural health care jobs Kentucky would be lost. In Kentucky, the projections say rural hospitals would lose \$90 million annually if the House bill is enacted, and an annual \$83 million loss under

the Senate bill.

The report breaks down the projected revenue and job losses for the 66 rural Kentucky hospitals analyzed in the study.

It found that Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services (LHHS) would suffer more than CHS. Each version would cost the local economy around \$1.5 million the first year. The AHCA would cut 14 and \$464,279 from

LHHS in Year 1 and BCRA would tally a loss of 13 jobs and \$429,765.

The report notes that states such as Kentucky, which chose to expand Medicaid under the ACA, would see cuts nearly double those of states that didn't expand Medicaid; and that states with larger Medicaid programs and larger rural populations would see a greater impact from the proposed cuts. Kentucky falls into both categories.

Kentucky is one of the 31 states that expanded Medicaid under Obamacare to those who earn up to 138 percent of the federal poverty line. Around 470,000 Kentuckians gained health insurance through the expansion. About 1.4 million people are

The Congressional Budget Office estimates that by 2026, Medicaid spending under the Senate bill would be 26 percent less than projected under current law; the House bill would reduce it by 24 per-

covered by Medicaid in Ken-

(Kentucky Health News, an independent news service of the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, contributed to this story. It is based in the School of Journalism and Media at the University of Kentucky, with support from the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.)



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Summer Read wrap

Another year of Summer Reading wrapped up Tuesday at Crittenden County Public Library. Above, Youth Services Librarian Kathleen Guess prepared to draw for prizes as the children await their name to be called. "The theme this year was Build a Better World, so we did lots and lots of building," Guess said. "We built suspension bridges, marble runs, tested the strength of spaghetti, watched a real Rube Goldberg machine in action and read lots of books." To earn prizes, the youth could earn tickets for the time they spent reading or by earning Wonder Cards through CampWonderopolis, an online reading tool. They could use the tickets as a chance to win one of the prizes. Twenty-five children read 144 hours this summer.

Work requirement would lower Ky. Medicaid roll

KENTUCKY HEALTH NEWS

Gov. Matt Bevin has proposed modifications to the state's Medicaid waiver request, with stronger work and volunteer requirements and a six-month disqualification for those who fail to report changes in their work and employment status.

Kentucky submitted its original proposal to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services about 10 months ago requesting changes to its Medicaid program under a waiver from the Medicaid rules. The proposal "able-bodied focuses on adults" who qualify for Medicaid under the 2014 expansion of the program.

Kentucky has 1.4 million people on Medicaid, with around 470,000 of them cov-

ered by the expansion. Bevin has said the state can't afford to pay for this expansion of benefits to "able-bodied" Kentuckians. The waiver, which is expected to be approved, is meant to not only save the state money, but also encourage personal responsibility through premiums and work requirements.

The updated proposal estimates the changes would save taxpayers an additional \$27 million over the next five years, bringing the state's total savings to \$358 million by 2021. It also estimates that 9,000 fewer Kentuckians will be on Medicaid than if the changes weren't implemented, bringing this total to 95,000 fewer people on Medicaid than would otherwise be the case.

The proposed changes to the work and volunteer requirement would now require Kentuckians who qualify for expanded Medicaid to work or participate in community service activities 20 hours a week. Participants who have never been enrolled in the program are given a threemonth grace period before these requirements kick in, but enrolled participants are immediately responsible for this requirement. The original proposal called for five hours a week in the second quarter, 10 in the third quarter, 15 in the fourth and 20 hours after

The proposal still exempts children under 19, pregnant women, primary caregivers, people who are medically frail and full-time students.

The state is not required to seek comment on the proposed changes, but is offering a 30-day comment period that ends Aug. 2. Send written comments to Commis-Stephen Department of Medicaid Services, 275 E. Main Street, Frankfort KY 40621; or send comments via e-mail to

kyhealth@ky.gov.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Goal-setting forum to guide city's future

A goal-setting session today (Thursday) should give Marion City Council members a solid guide for the municipality's future. The public meeting is set for 5-8 p.m. at Marion Fire Department.

City Administrator Adam Ledford said council members will review the city's accomplishments, concerns, opportunities with input from the body itself, department heads and the public. Results of a survey to the general public will also be taken into consideration.

The analysis will be used to set goals for the future and ultimately lead to a five-year capital improvements plan.

Friday last day to opt out of fire dues

Rural property owners in Crittenden County have until Friday to opt out of the annual \$30 fire dues that will appear on their 2017 tax bills this fall. Property owners may opt out by contacting the courthouse office of Crittenden County Judge-Executive.

Based on the fire district in which a property lies, the money from fire dues goes toward the operation of the revolunteer spective department. Signing the optout agreement, does not mean a fire will go unchallenged by organized departments; it simply allows the signer to avoid the fee on their tax bill. All costs of fighting the fire or other issues that arise due to a fire, however, will be the responsibility of the property owner.

There are no dues on county tax bills for fire protection inside the City of Marion, as city property taxes pay for

operation of Marion Fire Department.

Kentucky Bike Rally underway in Sturgis

Motorcycles rumbling through town on the third weekend July means it's time for the Kentucky Bike Rally in Sturgis. The annual festival for motorcycle enthusiasts started in 1993 as the Little Sturgis Rally and ran through 2010, drawing as many as 20,000. With attendance falling and a trademark infringement suit from organizers of the nation's largest motorcycle rally in Sturgis, S.D., the event almost died. But the event was kept alive as the Kentucky Bike Rally, and it has been held under that name since 2011.

Gates to the rally opened at 10 a.m. Wednesday, and the event runs through Saturday with live bands, motorcycle competitions and other contests. Entry ranges from \$10 to \$70, and no one under 21 is allowed.

No driver testing Friday in Crittenden

There will be no driver's testing in Crittenden County Friday due to a continued shortage of license examiners, said Čircuit Clerk Melissa

Guill reminds those who already have a license that Frankfort no longer mails renewal reminder cards to drivers, saving the state about \$250,000 annually.

But operating on an expired license can be costly for Kentucky's 3.6 million drivers. The fine is \$250, plus \$143 for court costs. Guill urges drivers to be aware of when their operator's license expires.

Hours:

up to 5% Tint

Professional Installation



BBQ

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Chicken, Best Pork and Best Sauce.

The competition starts at 11 a.m., but sales begin an hour earlier. The festival will also feature other food vendors, craft vendors, a performance beginning at 12:30 p.m. by Classy & Grassy featuring

Cutter and Cash Singleton, Brennan Cruce and Kate Ward and children's water activities on the court square.

Up the road in Tolu, an allday softball tournament has been organized to revive the game and the fields in the Ohio River community. It will take place at Tolu Community Center with concession and tshirt sales throughout the

sues can make a petition sig-

nature difficult to verify. Com-

mon disqualifications are

individuals not registered to

vote in the county, addresses that do not match voter

records or multiple names

clearly entered in a single in-

dividual's handwriting. At-

taching a signature to the

incorrect voting precinct

Organizers hope to restore the fields at the former school to their glory of 40 years ago. Funds raised will go toward this goal. They also hope to memorialize members of the Tolu community who have meant so much to its survival.

First pitch of the double elimination tournament is 9:15 a.m. Four men's teams will be competing.

the cost of a second mailing of tax bills for the 6-cent levy. Above an estimated \$15,000 cost of a special election, the mailing would likely cost the school district \$5,000. Another option would be assessing the tax increase on 2018 tax bills, but that would hinge

The board plans an \$8 million project that would see a new high school built and move middle-schoolers to the current high school.



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moot if voters reject the tax.

If the process becomes protracted, board of education Chairman Chris Cook said the five-member body would simply look at the best choices as the process unfolds. We will take one step at a

time and evaluate the options at each step," Cook said.

Byford said a number of is-

would also disqualify a name. If the tax is not approved before the sheriff's deadline, the board would have to bear

on several factors Cook said.

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Tracing tracks of discipleship

A person may not be able to tell the exact time or place, or trace all circumstances in the process of conversion, but this does not prove him to be unconverted.

Jesus said to Nicodemus, "The wind blows where it listeth and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goest; so is everyone that is born of the Spirit."

The wind, which is invisible, has effects that are clearly seen and felt. Likewise the spirit of God has regenerating power the human eye can not see, but works upon the human heart and begets a new life in the soul in the image of God. "If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." (2 Cor. 5:17)

Those who become new creatures in Christ Jesus will bring forth fruits of the Spirit. "Love, joy, peace, long suffering, gentleness, goodness, etc." (Galations 5:22-23).

There are two errors the children of God need to guard against. Particularly those who have just come to trust in God's grace. The first is that of looking to their own works, trusting to anything they can do to bring themselves

into harmony with God. He who is trying become to holy by his own works by keeping the law is at-

tempting the impossible. All that man can do without Christ is polluted with sin. It is the grace of Christ through faith that can

The opposite error is no less dangerous. To believe in Christ releases man from keeping the law of God, and since by faith we become partakers of the grace of Christ, our works have nothing to do with our redemption.

The scripture says, "This is the love of God, that we keep His command-

"He that saith I know Him, and keepeth not His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him." (1 John 5:3, 2:4)

Grace will not release man from obedience, it is faith that makes us partakers of the grace of Christ, which enables us to render obedience. We do not earn salvation by our obedience; for salvation is the free gift of God, to be received by faith. Obedience is the fruit

of faith, not a mere outward compliance, but the service of love.

The law of God is an expression of His very nature, it is an embodiment of the great principle of love, and hence is the foundation of His government in heaven and earth. When the heart is renewed in the likeness of God, divine love is implanted in the soul, and the law of God will be carried out in life.

When love is implanted in the heart, and man is renewed after the image of Him who created him, the new covenant promise is fulfilled.

"I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them." (Heb. 10:16)

When the law is written in the heart, it shapes a life of obedience; the service and allegiance of love, and a true sign of discipleship.

The condition of eternal life is now just what it has always been. The same it was in Paradise before the fall of our first parents; obedience to the law of

(Editor's note: Felty Yoder, of the Salem area, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of

Local Events & Outreach

- Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church will host a Free Movie Night on Sunday, July 30 at the church. The movie, Joshua, will begin at 5 p.m. followed by free snacks and drinks. Everyone is welcome and please tell your friends about it, too.

- Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church will host Bright Life Farms' choir 6 p.m, this Sunday.

- New Union General Baptist Church in Lola will be having Vacation Bible School from 1-5 p.m., Saturday July 22. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m., with a cookout to follow. For more information

-Enon General Baptist Church will have Homecoming and celebrate its 170th anniversary on Sunday, July 23. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m., worship at 11 a.m., followed by a noon meal and singing by the Stone Family . Everyone is welcome. Call (270) 667-9689 for more information.

- Fredonia Unity Baptist Church's clothes closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Saturday.

- First Baptist Church of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Coleman Hall.

- Cave Springs Baptist Church between Lola and Joy in Livingston County offers food 24 hours a day, 7 days week at its outdoor Blessings Box in front of the church.

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Pay attention: Great Judgment Morning

All of God-called ministers try to do everything God shows them to do to challenge people to make arrangements for the inevitable.

We know we all will die and leave everything we possess behind, except our life lived here before others to see and mimic, be it good or bad.

Sometimes, those gone on before us who lived when Christianity was honored, and God was feared, could put it all together in such a simple, riveting, short message.

May God use this to cause all of us to pause, and do as Peter warned us: "Brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure," remembering God's words: "Without holiness, no man shall see God"

the Spirit of Christ, you are none of His.

Following is The Great Judgment Morning by Shadduck 1894. It's being reprinted here hopes that it

Religious and Political Views with will reach someone.

Rev. Lucy

TEDRICK

I dreamed that the great judgment morning had dawned and the trumpet had blown; I dreamed that the nations had gathered to judgment before the white throne;

From the throne came a bright, shining angel, and he stood on the land and the

And he swore with his hand raised to Heaven, that time was no longer to be.

Refrain: And, oh, what a weeping and wailing, as the *lost were told of their fate;*

They cried for the rocks and the mountains, they prayed, but their prayer was The rich man was there,

but his money had melted and vanished away; A pauper he stood in the

heavy to pay; The great man was there, but his greatness, when death came, was left far be-

judgment, his debts were too

hind! The angel that opened the records, not a trace of his greatness could find.

The widow was there with the orphans, God heard and remembered their cries;

No sorrow in heaven for-

ever, God wiped all the tears from their eyes;

The gambler was there and the drunkard, and the man that had sold them the

With the people who gave him the license, together in hell they did sink.

The moral man came to the judgment, but self-righteous rags would not do;

The men who had crucified Jesus had passed off as moral men, too;

The soul that had put off salvation, "Not tonight; I'll get saved by and by,

*No time now to think of re*ligion!" at last they had found time to die."

Editor's note: Rev. Lucy Tedrick shares her views periodically in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.

TOLU **Methodist Church** July 16 at 11 a.m. The Band CLASSY AND GRASSY will be presenting the music.

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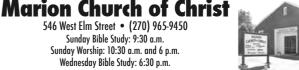
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Calendar

- Crittenden County Friends of the Library will meet at 6 p.m., July 20 in the meeting room at the Crittenden County Public Library.

- The 61-year class reunion of the Crittenden **County High School** Class of 1956 has been scheduled for Sept. 2 at the Marion Cumberland Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 224 W. Bellville St., Marion. Doors open at 11 a.m. with a noon catered meal, cost \$20 per person. Please mail payment in advance, make check to "Class of 1956" mail to Sarah Ford, 220 S. Weldon St. Marion, KY 42064. Deadline is Aug.

Livingston County Middle School SBDM will meet at 3:30 p.m., July 19 in the Cardinal Room Annex.

- The 20-year class reunion for the Crittenden **County High School** Class of 1997 will be held at 6 p.m., Sept. 9 at Drake Creek Golf Club, located at 1 Torrey Pines Dr. in Ledbetter. Cost is \$30 per person. Please mail payment to Lee Anna Porter Boone c/o CCHS Class of '97, P.O. Box 75, Crayne, KY 42033 Deadline Aug. 1.

Extension

- A free Diabetes Self-Management Class will be held from noon-4 p.m., July 17 for anyone wishing to become better informed about diabetes. Class will be from Noon-4PM at the Extension Office. Please plan on making it to both dates. Space is limited, please register by July 13th by calling 270-965-5236.

A Bulletin Board Making Class, open to all 4-H youth ages 9-18 and Cloverbuds ages 5-8 accompanied by a parent, will be held from 10 a.m.noon, July 19 at the Extension Annex. Cost of class is \$15. Register by July 14 by calling (270) 965-5236

- Acrylic Canvas Painting, open to all 4-H youth ages 9-18 and Cloverbuds ages 5-8 accompanied by a parent, will be held from 1-3 p.m., July 19 at the Extension Annex. Cost is \$5. Register by July 14 by

calling (270) 965-5236. Woodworking Tool Box Tray, open to all 4-H youth ages 9-18 and Cloverbuds ages 5-8 accompanied by a parent, will be held from 9 a.m. noon, July 20 at the Extension Annex. Fee is \$10. Call to register by July 13 (270) 965-5236

- Red Work or Chicken Scratch Embroidery, open to all 4-H youth ages 9-18 and Cloverbuds ages 5-8 accompanied by a parent, will be held from 1-4 p.m., July 20 at the Extension Annex. Fee is \$5. Register by calling (270) 965-5236 by July 14.

Senior Menu

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$3 for those 60 and older or \$5 for those under 60. Reservations are requested by 9 a.m. Upcoming activities and menu include:

· Thursday (today): Menu is hash brown casserole with ham, lima beans, whole wheat roll and ambrosia. A nutrition lesson with Sue Parrent will begin at 10:30 a.m.

- Friday: Menu is beef chili with beans, pimiento cheese on wheat bread and Mandarin oranges. Bingo sponsored by Lifeline Home Health will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Monday: Menu is spaghetti with meat balls, roasted Brussels sprouts, whole wheat garlic bread and fruit cocktail. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m.

 Tuesday: Menu is chicken pot pie, baked potato with sour cream and margarine, green beans, whole wheat bread and Mandarin oranges. Legal aid will begin at 10 a.m..

- July 19: Menu is ham and bean soup, hot spiced beets, buttered spinach, cornbread and pear crisp. Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Anniversary





Wheelers celebrate 70 years

James D. and Patty July 21.

The former Patty Hughes and James D. Wheeler were married July 21, 1947 at the courthouse in Morganfield. Witnesses were Odwayne Browning.

The couple has one daughter, Dona Browning of

Due to health concerns, no reception will be held but cards will be appreciated

Cards may be mailed to

Grimes earns major promotion

The Kentucky Department of Corrections promoted Capt. Tim Grimes of Marion to major effective July 1.

Major Grimes began his career in corrections at Western Kentucky Correctional Complex in January of 2001. Major Grimes is currently assigned as the Internal Affairs Officer. He was promoted to sergeant in June of 2006. In July of 2008 through June 2016 he was assigned the additional duties of the Institutional Armorer.

In October of 2011, Major Grimes was assigned duties of the Security Threat Coordinator/Assistant Internal Affairs Officer. In August of 2012, he was promoted to Lieutenant and was assigned the duties of Assispervisor.

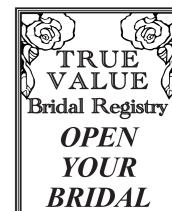
where he has

performed in-

In June of 2013 he was assigned the duties of Institutional Internal Affairs Officer



vestigation into criminal activities involving both staff and inmates, working along with state and local law enforcement officials. In March of 2014, Major Grimes was promoted to captain before earning the rank of Major this month.



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Be aware, appreciate little things day together. I can sigh of a loved one when

If you are a practitioner of voga or meditation, one of the mantras you may hear frequently is being present. Being present means being aware of the moment, being grounded in the here and now, not letting your mind float to the millions of little things that need to be done in the day or what your plans are for next week, month, etc.

In our lives, we are so extremely busy that we often forget to really look at what is going on in front of us. Are you enjoying reading this newspaper at your office or at the kitchen table, front porch? What do your surroundings and sound like? Coffee or sweet tea?

These are just a few examples of the things that when not being present, we usually take for granted. Part of my med- **Rebecca**

itation routine is ZAHRTE enjoying a cup of coffee on my front porch and reading ASimple my daily devo- Perspective tional. I look forward to being my Savior as we begin each our spouse, the contented



hear the call of birds, my cat's collar jingling as she runs through the vard, the slow but steady increase of traffic as people are heading on to work for the day. I work on being aware of the moment and what is taking place in it.

Often because of our busy lifestyles, we miss some of the greatest gifts we could ever receive – the joy of laughter from our children, the look of present in the presence of love and admiration from

they feel like today at this moment in time they have all they will ever need or desire. My challenge for you is to

be aware of the moment. Each one is a gift and we are never guaranteed the next. Enjoy your life and be present. Many blessings!

Becky Zahrte, a resident of Crittenden County, is a wife and mother of two. Her goal is to enrich other's lives as much as they have enriched her own. Her column appears periodically in this newspaper.

Starts Friday, July 14 War for the Planet of the Apes Fri. 3:30, 6:30 9:30 Sat. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 FG-13 Sun. 1:15, 4:10, 7:15 Mon.-Thurs. 3:45, 6:45 Box Office #1 Spider-Man: Homecoming Fri. 3:30, 6:30 9:30 Sat. 1:30, 4:30, 7:30 Sun. 1:15, 4:10, 7:15 Mon.-Thurs, 3:45, 6:45 Dispicable Me 3 Fri. 3:30, 6:45 9:20 Sat. 1:30, 4:15, 6:45, 9 Sun. 1:30, 4, 7 Mon.-Thurs. 3:45, 6:45 FREE MOVIE SATURDAY, JULY 15

Legion meets July 14, dues payable now

American Legion Post 217 and Auxiliary in Burna will meet at 6:30 p.m., at the post Friday. A meal will be served to all in attendance. and business meeting follow.

Membership dues for 2018 are also payable.

Annual dues remain \$30 for post members and \$20 for auxiliary members. Juniors members - those under age 18 - in the auxiliary pay only \$10 per

The legion and auxiliary rely on membership in order to support programs and to offer benefits for all and military veterans families.

Poker run benefits Happy Feet

The Kentucky Motorcycle Association, District 14 will be sponsoring two Poker Runs during the upcoming Kentucky Bike Rally to benefit Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet, a non-profit organization that provides shoes to selected income eligible students pre-K through 12th grade. KMA District 14 covers Henderson, Union, Webster, and Crittenden County. Proceeds from the Poker Runs will be used to benefit all four counties of the Happy Feet organization covered by District 14. The dates for the two Poker Runs are Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15.

Registration for both rides will begin at 9 a.m., at Gate 2 of the Union County Fairgrounds with the first bike out at 9:30 a.m. and all bikes back by 1 p.m. Friday's ride will be taking backroads through Webster

County making stops in Providence and Sebree then make a large loop through Henderson County, making a stop in Smith Mills, then return back to the Kentucky Bike Rally. Saturday's ride will take riders from the Kentucky Bike Rally through Union County then cross over into Illinois through the Shawnee National Forest, returning to Kentucky across the ferry and come back to the rally through Crittenden County.

prizes will be Cash awarded for the best hand and worst hand as well as a drawing for a door prize after each ride.

This will be the fourth year the KMA has conducted Poker Runs to benefit Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet. Happy Feet has attempted to improve a child's perspective about attending school by providing them with a qual-

happy student becomes a better learner, thus the name "Happy Feet Equals Learning Feet." A new pair of shoes can help build self-esteem and reduce teasing and Created in 2009, Happy

ity pair of athletic shoes. A

Feet is a incorporated as a 501c3.

The KMA is a volunteer organization dedicated to protecting the rights of Kentucky motorcyclists. In addition to lobbying for laws pertaining to motorcyclists, the KMA holds charity events to support the counties in which they reside such as Poker Runs for Happy Feet, the Union County Backpack Program, and the Henderson County Backpack program and Cell Phones for Soldiers Collection, the Veteran's Christmas Angel Tree, and many cancer benefit rides.



Kirk attends AP institute at WKU

The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University hosted its 30th annual Advanced

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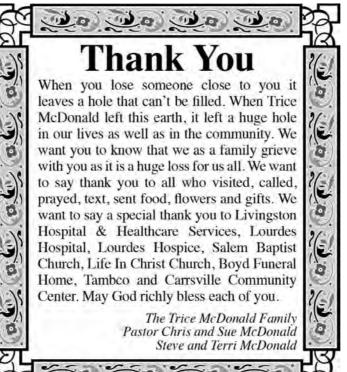
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Brady Kirk, a Marion resident and employee of the Union County School District, attended the seminar. Kirk teaches AP Literature and Composition along with

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Rocket football coach Al Starnes opened the first day of his last pre-season Monday while heir-apparent Sean Thompson waits in the wings as an active participant in the game plan.

Legacy Looms Large

Starnes opens final Rocket season

Football pre-season practice got underway Monday morning with the customary conditioning and traditional Ironman competition on campus at Crittenden County High School.

There are 42 players participating in drills and although things appear a bit more regimented than in the past, everything looks somewhat normal for July workouts.

Yet despite that exterior appearance, everyone who follows CCHS football knows this season will be nothing akin to business as usual. It will be monumental in many rights as longtime skipper Al Starnes makes his farewell tour of Friday nights.

Not a soul on his team was born when Starnes started coaching Rocket football in 1991. Indeed, these guys

were not even a glimmer in anyone's eye. Starnes has been the head coach at Crittenden County much, much longer than anyone else in history more than four times longer to be exact. Beginning his 27th season at the helm, Starnes has won 167 games and lost 133. His teams have been largely successful, especially in the late 1990s and early 2000s.

Under Starnes, Crittenden County has won five district championships and a regional title.

As the record-setting skipper heads off into the sunset this fall, saying bon voyage to a team and school with which he has become synonymous if not ambilically linked - may safely be considered something utterly out

Keeping everything in check will be Starnes' main focus, not letting emo-

tions get too high or too low. Starnes knows he has a good squad returning, headed by starting quarterback Hunter Boone, a junior who is likely to reset all of the school's passing records. But, the skipper knows its weaknesses, too. Strength up front will be a big question mark. Adam Beavers, a senior lineman, and junior Gavin Dickerson will anchor the defense. They will be among the best in the district. In the backfield will be the district's returning player of the year, junior Devon Nesbitt.

This week's workouts started with weightlifting, running and other agilities, chalk-talk sessions and group drills. On Friday and Saturday, there will be an in-house offensive camp featuring the Tony Franklin System. The team had gone to the Franklin camp at Murray State the last two years and gained valuable information and experiences, Starnes said. But this year, it will be conducted by the CCHS staff at Rocket Stadium.

Adam Beavers (top right) and Gavin

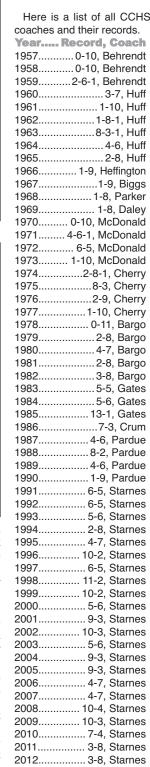
Dickerson at the chalk board figure

prominantly in this year's game plan.

Starnes said the staff is adequately trained to handle the camp on-site, and the team will save some money. Middle schoolers will also attend the camp. The middle school players will report to campus at 6 p.m., Thursday for equipment assignment.

CCHS practice will continue each weekday morning through July then Rocket Camp Week begins July 31 and will continue through the first week of August. There will be 7-on-7 contests each Thursday at 6 p.m. The team opens its season Aug. 18 at Stewart County, Tenn. There will be a scrimmage at home on Aug. 11 against Calloway County.





School-sponsored cross country running returns to Crittenden

Back after more than a decade of hiatus is the Crittenden County High School cross country team.

Track and field coach Angela Starnes said the Board of Education has approved the resurrection of long-distance running in the fall. It's

a relatively inexpensive sport with uniforms and transportation the primary ex-

At this point, it appears that meets will be on Satur-

"There are not any small

they are just large invitationals on the weekends," she

Boys and girls in grades 7-12 are eligible to participate. There will be a meeting for those interested at 6

Each reach is a 5K, the equivalent of 3.1 miles. There will be no home meets this season. The first meet will be Saturday, Aug. 26 at Madisonville.

therefore she advocated for a return of the cross country program, which was mothballed in about 2000 after

interest waned. "We have some students Starnes said her track who I think can run collep.m., Thursday, July 20 at program includes a number giately and we needed to give

Starnes said

She said senior Aaron Lucas has already been receiving attention from colleges and freshman Kate Keller is projecting as a potential recruit as she matures. And there are others,

2015...... 7-5, Starnes

Is it UK, Cal or the kid clearing path to NBA?

three more lottery picks for Kentucky and coach John Calipari. In eight years at UK, he's had three No. 1 overall picks, 24 first-round picks and 31 players drafted overall. No other school can match those numbers in the same time

period. So who deserves the credit for that? Is it Calipari for what he does for the players once he gets them to Kentucky? Is is parents, high school coaches, AAU coaches or trainers who spent years helping those players hone their skills and lay the foundation for the draft success? Is it both?

I reached out to various media friends - some local, some national — for their thoughts.

"All coaches get too much credit regarding the notion of 'producing or developing' pros. They recruit them. Calipari is a great coach, one of the best ever. But, Cal nor Coach K (Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski) nor (former UCLA coach John) Wooden produced pros," said ESPN analyst Jay Bilas.

"Wooden did not produce Kareem (Abdul-Jabbar), Krzyzewski did not produce Kyrie (Irving)and Cal did not produced KAT (Karl-Anthony Towns). They recruited them. Did they assist? Did they help them? Yes, of course. But, they were all top picks no matter where the attended school, or if they attended school.

Bilas says think about which NBA, NFL or Major League Baseball coach "develops" the most all-

"Sounds a bit silly, doesn't it?" Bilas said noting that professional ready had talent.

WKYT-TV senior marketing consultant Dave Baker, who is on both on the UK and SEC TV Networks, credits Calipari for the draft success.

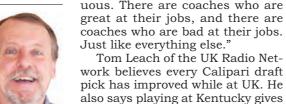
"Can you name Larry for me one player Vaught who's played for UK Sports Columnist Cal at Kentucky that was not better when he left here than he was when

he got here? I'd say no," Baker said. "He knows the players want to go to the NBA. He knows what the NBA guys want and he embraces the process. In the end that means more of his guys succeed at the infamous 'next level' and that's not because he's just a great recruiter.'

Sporting News basketball columnist Mike DeCourcy, like Bilas, knows most of college basketball's top coaches and players. He sees teams from coast to coast play every year.

"I don't think there is any question that the choice of school for a basketball prospect - and how that player is handled while in the program he chooses - plays an enormous part in his development," DeCourcy said. "No coach is going to connect with every prospect he signs. And so much of the player's development comes down to his desire to become special.

"But to suggest that the choice of college and coach plays little or no part in the process is disingen-



Vaught's

much credit," Leach said. "Karl Anthony-Towns is perhaps the best example, as he certainly was not being discussed as the No. 1 overall pick when he arrived. Coaches these players had earlier in their career certainly deserve credit, too, and you can never underestimate the value of the guidance of parents, so it is a team effort for those draft picks. But the college coach, at least here at Ken-

players another unique advantage.

plays and practices, the access that

NBA scouts and team officials have

to those practices - plus their relationships with Cal — and the

daily test those players get because

of the talent Cal gathers and I

would argue against the notion

that the college coach— at least the

one here at Kentucky - gets too

"Factor in the way Kentucky

process." Krysten Peek, a Rivals.com national recruiting writer, doesn't think college coaches should take credit for the success of high draft picks, especially one-and-done players.

tucky, is a major player in that

"Markelle Fultz was going to be the No. 1 overall pick whether he went to Washington or Kentucky. He's that good of a player," Peek said. "Same can be said for Lonzo Ball. When you get further into the draft and look at a player like

fair to give credit to Bill Self for molding him into the type of player he is."

Peek believes most high draft picks would have been selected high no matter where they played.

"Fultz only won nine games at Washington, he didn't play in the postseason tournament and he played in the Pac-12 where games start late so most college basketball fans didn't get a chance to see him play often. Ben Simmons and LSU were similar (a year earlier). Ben was an elite player on a horrible team and he was still picked number one overall," Peek said.

Paul Washington Sr. did his best to try and convince Kevin Knox Sr. that his son, Kevin, should come to UK — and he did. Now P.J. Washington's father might be working his magic again. He was in Egypt with his wife, Sherry, watching their son, P.J., and Team USA play in the under 19 FIBA World Cup.

Three major Kentucky recruiting targets in the 2018 recruiting class - Immanuel Quickly, Cam Reddish and Louis King — are also on their team. The fathers of all three players were also in Egypt.

So was Paul Washington talking UK with them?

"We had dinner the other night with them all," Washington said from Egypt. "We talk a lot of recruiting. We are the only parents here, so we are together a lot. So you know me. Whatever I need to do for the UK family, I will do it."

King, a 6-8 forward out of New Jersey, does not have a UK offer



Louis King could soon have a UK scholarship after his performance with team USA.

like Quickly, Reddish and Romeo Langford, another high school senior on the team, do. But he would like to have one. Kansas, Syracuse, North Carolina State, Seton Hall, Connecticut and Maryland are some of the schools that have already offered the top 15 player in the 2018 recruiting class.

"I think a lot of people are sleeping on Louis King. I think he is doing really well," Paul Washington said. "I think he'll get a Kentucky offer, and probably really soon. You don't want to sleep on him."

King averaged 6.7 points and 6.2 rebounds per game in the FIBA World Cup in 19.2 minutes per game. However, he shot just 34 percent, including 16 percent from 3-point range.

P.J. Washington led Team USA in scoring at the FIBA World Cup with 14 points per game.

Summer sports camping

Pictured at right are CCHS soccer players and coaches bagged up and ready for a trip to Murray State Univeristy Monday for a three-day soccer camp. The Lady Rockets volleyball team is going this week to the Univeristy of Kentucky for a camp. Soccer and volleyball are fall sports at CCHS.



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INVITATION TO BID Crittenden County Public Library is accepting bids to replace its roof system. Bid opening will occur Thursday, July 27, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the library.

Crittenden County Public Library will accept sealed bids for the replacement of the Library's roof at 204 W. Carlisle St., Marion, KY 42064, until the date and time stated above. A detailed Request for Proposal may be obtained at the library or via email. Bidders are welcome to call the library director, or the library board president (see RFP for contact information) to arrange a time for inspection.

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Bids should include replacement of existing roof system with a system that drains water to existing roof drains.

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Notice of Surplus Equipment Sale: Crittenden Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for the following piece of surplus equipment: 1975 Chevrolet C30 Single Cab Pick-up truck with non-dump box bed. The truck is available for inspection at the road garage on Highway 60 East. The truck will be sold in an as is condition and will have no warranty or guaranteed condition. The Crittenden County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or refuse any bid submitted. Bids must meet a minimum of scrap price to be considered. Sealed bids must be submitted by 8:30 a.m. July 20, 2017 to the Crittenden County Fiscal Court, 107 S. Main St. Ste. 208, Marion, KY, 42064 and will be opened during the fiscal court meeting. Please indicate "sealed bid pick-up truck" on the envelope to ensure consideration. (1t-2-c)

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Urbanowski top cop

Marion man finishes at top of police academy class

A Crittenden County native graduated at the top of the most recent class of cadets to take basic training in Richmond at the Kentucky Department of Crimi-Justice Training (DOCJT).

Josh Urbanowski, 26, was one of 25 law enforcement officers who graduated June 30. He finished with the top grade-point average in Class 483, was elected Class Leader, received the Academic Achievement and Recruit of Distinction awards and gave the commencement address. He was also recognized with a physical fitness award.

Urbanowski has worked for Princeton Police Department since October and began training in January. He is married with a daughter, and the family lives in Marion. He graduated from Crittenden County High School in 2009 and lives in Marion with his wife and daughter.

DOCJT graduates completed 23 weeks of training, which consisted of 923 hours of recruit-level in-



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Josh Urbanowski (right) is pictured during a fallen officers memorial service in May at Eastern Kentucky University. The Crittenden County High School graduate and Marion resident graduated last month at the top of his cadet class at Kentucky's police academy in Richmond.

struction. Major training areas included homeland security, law offenses and procedures, vehicle operations, firearms, investigations, first aid and CPR, patrol procedures, orientation for new law enforcement families and the mechanics of arrest, restraint and control.

Basic training is mandatory for Kentucky law enforcement officers to comply with the state's Peace Officer Professional Standards Act of 1998. The Department of Criminal Justice Training provides basic training for city and county police officers, sheriffs' deputies, university police, airport police and others.

The Department of Criminal Justice Training is a state agency located on Eastern Kentucky University's campus. The agency is the first in the nation to be accredited under the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies' public safety training program designation. DOCJT also earned accreditation through the International Association for Continuing Education and Training in 2013, making it the nation's only law enforcement training academy to achieve dual accreditation by two independent accrediting organi-

Police activity report

Last month's arrests were particularly heavy for Marion Police Department, at least compared with the first five months of the year. City police made 34 arrests in June, more than a third of the total for the first half of the year. Leading the way was non-criminal arrests, with 21 for June 2017. Below is an activity report for the city's police department, reflecting information from June 2017 compared with figures from June 2016 as well as 2017 year-to-date numbers. The following data are provided by Police Chief Ray O'Neal.

| CATEGORY | JUNE 2017 | JUNE 2016 | YTD 2017 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Miles driven/patrolled | 1,779 | 2,476 | 11,125 |
| Criminal investigations | 15 | 22 | 85 |
| Domestics | 5 | 16 | 44 |
| Felony Arrests | 2 | 7 | 21 |
| Misdemeanor arrests | | | |
| Non-criminal arrests | 21 | 9 | 36 |
| DUI arrests | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Criminal summons served | 5 | 2 | 28 |
| Traffic citations | 14 | 35 | 86 |
| Traffic warnings | | | |
| Other citations | | | |
| Parking tickets | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Traffic accidents | | | |
| Security checks/alarms | 64 | 67 | 345 |
| Calls for service | | | |
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Tolu Volunteer Fire Department has replaced its 47-year-old pumper (below) with a 1998 Ford that represents the newest fire truck in the county, according to Fire Chief Tony Alexander (center). Pictured with the truck and Alexander are his father Herbert Alexander and John Croft, members of the volunteer unit.

Tolu firefighters have new pumper

Tolu Volunteer Fire Department is getting a pretty good come up from its 1970 Chevy pumper truck.

The department is retiring the old fire fighter to make room for a 1998 E-One Ford that Fire Chief Tony Alexander says now represents the newest pumper in the entire county.

'We'd been using the 1970 model for about 12 or 13 years," Alexander said. "When we found this one in Bath City, N.C., it turned out to be a very good deal. We're tickled to death with

The pumper was delivered a few weeks ago and it only has 18,000 miles on the rig and 1,200 hours on the engine. The diesel vehicle can carry 1,000 gallons of water and is capable of pumping 1,250 gallons per minute. The department gave \$45,000 for the rig.

The fire department has a backup pumper, too. It's a 1974 model that carries 500 gallons and a 1,000-gallonper-minute pump.

There are 18 firemen on the department and it has more equipment including a turnout truck and brush



MPD

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unit counts it as a learning experience that has helped further his career goals. Other than being away from his family, he said it was a reward opportunity.

In the coal mines Gray worked his way up from a pinner to face boss.

Gray and his wife have three children.

He started in uniform last week in Marion and will be on the streets with a fellow officer until October when he will report to a 23-week training academy at Eastern Kentucky University.

Marion Police Assistant Chief Bobby West said Gray's hiring increases the local police force to six officers. At one time, Marion had eight officers. West said Gray's field training will continue until he is a certified officer early next spring.



New Marion Police Department Patrolman Eric Gray (center) is pictured with with Mayor Jared Byford (right) and Police Chief Ray O'Neal. Like the police chief, Gray is a former coal miner. He also served with Marion's Kentucky Army National Guard unit.





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