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Back to school events

Crittenden County School Disttrict has announced dates for its Back-To-School events in August. These orientation-style events help parents and students learn important information prior to the start of the new academic year. The event schedules are staggered to allow parents with students in multiple schools time to travel between them. Here are the dates: Preschool 5-6:30 p.m., Aug. 14; Kindergarten Carnival 5-6:30 p.m., Aug. 15; Crittenden Elementary School 5-6 p.m., last names A-L and 6-7 names M-Z on Aug. 17; Crittenden Middle School last names M-Z 4:30-5:45 p.m. and names A-L 5:45-7 p.m., on Aug. 17; and Crittenden High School last names M-Z 4:30-5:45 p.m., and names A-L 5:45-7 p.m., on Aug. 17.

Fair features lineup

Here is the lineup of featured events at the fair: Car show July 22, truck and tractor pull July 29, fair pageant and exhibit entries due Aug. 1, Exhibits open Aug. 2, Lions Club Fair breakfast and Agriculture Hall of Fame induction Aug. 4, Enduro Derby Aug. 4 and Demo Derby Aug. 5.

THE NUMBERS

Comparing Counties

Following are figures gleaned from data compiled by the Center for Disease Control showing cancer rates per 100,000 people for the 10 highest states in the country with Kentucky ranking the worst. The findings take into account all types of cancer, all ages, all races and both genders.

CANCERS PER 100,000 PEOPLE

Kentucky	504.9
Iowa	494.1
Louisiana	490.0
Arkansas	487.6
New York	484.9
New Jersey	483.7
West Virginia	480.5
Maine	478.1
New Hampshire	475.8
Rhode Island	473.7

UPCOMING MEETINGS

 Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, July 20 at the courthouse.

•Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 4 p.m., Monday, July 24 at Deer Lakes meeting

•Chamber After Hours will be held from 5-7 p.m., Thursday. July 27 at First United Bank on Main Street in Marion.













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Rate increase introduced Simply

City Council suggests 40% water hike

Marion's headliner problems at Lake George have exposed other cracks in the drinking water system, city leaders say. After a closer look at what the town is facing, Marion City Council thinks it's time to raise water rates, which have been flat since 2015.

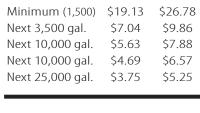
An ordinance was introduced at Monday's city council meeting to raise water rates 40 percent in September then six more percent over the next two years. The city believes a revenue hike is imperative based on a recent rate study completed by an independent group. That study by Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP) examined and scrutinized Marion's costs and revenue associated with making and distributing drinking water. The examination used financial records from Fiscal Year 2022, a period prior to the current water crisis began and before some of the ongoing inflationary

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PROPOSED RATES

Marion City Council has proposed a rate hike for water customers. The chart below shows the current rate for a minimum water bill and the amount it would be starting on Sept. 1 under the proposed new rate structure. Higher volume users can also see how much their bill will go up with greater unsage.

	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Minimum (1,500)	\$19.13	\$26.78
Next 3,500 gal.	\$7.04	\$9.86
Next 10,000 gal.	\$5.63	\$7.88
Next 10,000 gal.	\$4.69	\$6.57
Next 25 000 gal	\$3.75	\$5.25





Von Summers, water plant manager for Crittenden-Livingston Water District, monitors water quality in the clarifier at the plant in Pinckneyville on the Cumberland River.

Phase 1 CLWD expansion in line for partial funding

Comer puts \$1.7M in budget

STAFF REPORT

It appears that Kentucky's First District Congressman James Comer is planning to help provide the first real dose of financial assistance to help secure drinking water for Marion and others in Crittenden and Livingston counties.

Last week, the U.S. House Appropriations Subcommittee responsible for the Environmental Protection Agency's budget included \$1.75 million toward Phase 1 of a proposed Crittenden-Livingston Water District (CLWD) expansion that will not only improve its ability to

serve Marion in the coming years, but also would help provide surety of water for its wholesale and retail customers in the two counties. CLWD sells water to more than 10,000 customers, including the cities of Grand Rivers, Salem, Smithland, Ledbetter and Marion.

A multi-phased, nearly \$40 million plan to expand CLWD was only a few weeks ago submitted to Kentucky's Water Management Council. which granted "a legitimacy of need." Local leaders say further state and federal financial assistance toward the broader drinking water

plan could be forthcoming in the next few years, but for now Phase 1 appears to be growing some legs.

"We are very thankful to Rep. Comer. He is honestly interested in helping," said Tim Thomas, the consultant hired to help Marion solve its ongoing water crisis.

Thomas has also been working, to some degree, on behalf of CLWD because its ability to increase capacity in the coming years will benefit Marion.

"It's a step in the right direction," said Tyler Pierson,

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fortunate

Plenty of times we complain about what Marion does not have to offer. Guilty.

But a couple experiences last week reminded me of a few great things we have in our community.

They are: Free fresh vegetables, a public library and a quality physical therapy department. Sorry, but if you're nod-

ding in agreement, we have to admit that we're showing our age.

The Victory Gardens between Rocket Tire and Marion City-County Park really are a treasure. Hats off to Robbie Kirk and others for laying the groundwork to this cherished service that is



beneficial on several levels and to Crittenden County Detention Center for providing inmates to plant, tend and harvest.

Those of us whose gardens are limited and those who don't have the physical ability or time to grow one truly benefit from receiving fresh vegetables from the com-

muity gardens. We, as consumers, aren't the only ones benefitting.

The inmates who are trusted to take care of the gardens are using positive energy to see, quite literally, the fruits of their labors.

It feels pretty good to make thers happy, and despite the reason for their incarceration, I'm glad they have the opportunity to help others.

Hopefully the positive interactions they are having with members of the community will help reduce recidivism and encourage them to continue as productive, regularly-working members of society.

I've been out there a couple times in the past few weeks, and everyone I've encountered has been extremely polite and appears to show pride in packing grocery sacks of potatoes, squash, onions, corn, okra, peppers, zucchini and more recently blackberries.

The grounds look amazing, the operation appears to run like a well-oiled machine, and if they've distributed all of a particular vegetable, they're quick to remind you they'll have more in the com-

So hats off to them. Second item on the list is our library. Hopefully somewhere along life's way, you developed a passion for reading. Personally, the late Peggy Howton (and my parents, of course), instilled in me a love and respect for our local library. As it celebrates all this year a 70th anniversary, we should be grateful for the individuals who set the cornerstone on such a valuable community service. Not all communities are as fortunate. Don't utilize the library as much as I should due to a steady flow of handme-downs from a friend who

doubles as a book junkie;

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Inmate indicted in jail assault

STAFF REPORT

An inmate charged with stabbing another inside the Crittenden County Detention Center with a homemade shank was indicted by the Crittenden County Grand last Jury

Thursday. Kevin Ray Rushing, 38, of Benton is facing a Class B felony charge of first-degree as-



sault and a Class D felony for first-degree promoting contraband. Rushing has a lengthy criminal history in Crittenden and other nearby counties,

and a poor disciplinary record from another stay in the county jail.

An individual found guilty

of a Class B felony can Grand Jury face 10 to

20 years in prison and have to serve at least 85 percent of the sentence because the charge is considered a violent crime.

Court records allege that Rushing assaulted fellow inmate Paul Isaac on May 20 with a "bladed or edged weapon." The second charge is for possessing the homemade weapon inside the detention facility. It carries a potential prison sentence of 1-5 years.

Rushing was listed as an inmate being held for Lyon County when the alleged assault took place. Crittenden County Detention Center has a contract to keep Lyon County detainees because

there is not a jail in Ed-

A review of Rushing's recent criminal history finds that on March 20, a warrant signed by District Judge Ben Leonard was served on Rushing for non-payment of fines, fees or court costs. He was being held in the Christian County Detention Center at the time.

Rushing has a pending felony case from October 2022 in Lyon County where he was charged with misdemeanor first-offense DUI, felony fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle and felony first-degree wanton endangerment.

He also has a pending felony case from October

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Deaths

Burris

Robert A. Burris, 57, of Marion, died Tuesday. July 11. 2023 in St. Petersburg, Fla. He attended Main Street Baptist Church in Marion.

Surviving are his wife, Vicki Burris of Marion; six children, Derek Burris of Marion, A'deana (Mitchell) Quertermous of Marion, Cheyenne (Jesse) Baker of Princeton, Levi Burris of Marion, Nathan Cissell Louisville and Britany White of Morgantown; his mother, Barbara Ann Lipscomb of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister, Angela Burris of St. Petersburg; and six grandchildren, Luke Quetermous, **Ouetermous** Axle Brinley Jo Quertermous, J.J. Baker, Abigail Kropp Kallie Jo Martin.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert W. Burris; and a brother, Kurt Bur-

Graveside services were Tuesday, July 18 at Frances Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Nelson

Vera Lorraine (Davis) Nelson, 64, of Salem, died Monday, July 17,

2023 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare



She enjoyed fishing, camping, bingo and her family.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Mikel Nelson; two daughters, Misty (Levi) Taylor of Ekron

and Christy Herrington of Salem; two sisters, Vickie (Larry) Long of Salem and Vonnie Barbarash of St. Louis, Mo.; a stepsister, Mary Jane Thompson; six grandchildren, Masherra Warren, David Betlej, Tyler Herrington, Briana Taylor, Lucas Taylor and Madison Herrington; two greatgrandchildren, Audrey Fugate and Amara

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon Leonard and Glendale Davis; mother Zulema "Pat" Jennings; and brother, Jamie Davis.

Services are at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 22 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Bro. Gary Hardesty officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m., until the funeral hour.

Belt

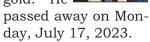
Visitation for a celebration of life for Zachary Belt will be held from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, July 22, 2023 at Life in Christ Church. A service will begin at 3 p.m.

Belt, 38, of Paducah, died Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

Rittenberry

Bro. Harold David Rittenbery has joined his true love Jean Oliver Rittenbery in

Heaven where they are shouting the streets of gold. He



Harold was retired. In Indiana, he was a construction worker and truck driver. Most recently in Kentucky, he was a preacher. He was still preaching in the rest home. You would always find him talking to people about Jesus and encouraging them to dedicate their life. He also enjoyed singing. Everyone knew "The Shoe Song" was Bro Harold's song. would sing it with his daughter, Tina.

Harold leaves behind three children, Angela (Alan) Neese, David (Lori) Rittenbery and Tina (Barry) Dunkerson; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Matt), Brian (Cortney), Jeremy (Hailey), Justin (Tessa), Ashley (Michael), Kailey and 10 great-Molley; grandchildren, Hudson, Alvssa, Holland, Silas, Grant, Ethan, Hattie, Sawyer, Isaac and Sadie.

He was welcomed into Heaven by his wife Jean, a son, Jerald David; his parents Dave and Vina Rittenbery; two brothers, James and R. L.; and a nephew, Richard Rittenbery.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 23 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial will follow in Lola Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family on Sunday, from noon until the funeral hour.

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Saturn, Riley join forces for CCHS welding class

A partnership between Saturn Machine and Welding and Riley Tool and Machine is fostering a new program at Crittenden County High School. The two companies will fund a parttime welding instructor beginning this fall.

The agreement was approved by Crittenden County Board of Education Tuesday, July 18.

Students interested in the work-based program will receive classroom instruction at the high school from Micky Bayer, a retired welding instructor from Caldwell County Regional Career Center.

Upon reaching proficiency in the classroom, students will transition to either Riley Machine or Saturn Machine where they will participate in experienced-based learning. Upon earning a welding certification, students will earn a paycheck for their work-related time.

Crittenden County School Superintendent Tonya Driver praised the forethought of the two companies and the initial conversation about this novel idea facilitated by retired teacher Denis

"Denis had a lot to do with this," Driver said.

"The only thing (the board of education) is providing is space, and we can purchase materials with our Community and Technical Education grant," Driver told the board earlier this month when presenting the idea during a working session. Bayer will not be an employee of the school district, Driver said, and Riley and Saturn will pay his part-time salary.

Board attorney Roy Massey is drafting a memorandum of agreement that will govern the program.

Driver hopes to set aside two class periods during the school day for instruction. Employment for students will include

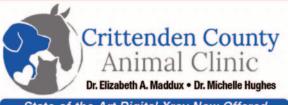
those hours. It will be similar to co-op.

"This is a big deal, a cutting-edge opportunity that the school and community have partnered to create," said Board

Chairman Chris Cook. Todd Riley hopes offering the welding training and certification will translate to long-term employment for the Marion and Sturgis welding and manufacturing com-

Participants in the program will sign a contract to work for a specified number of hours in exchange for the training.

Board members expressed excitement about the program, citing other partnership possibilities in the community for students and busi-



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Free is never free

Have you ever thought about how much we love free stuff? You buy your kids or grandkids a kids meal because they get a free toy. We order stuff online that provides for free shipping. We choose an item from a particular

retailer because they offer a free accessory to go with our original item.

Here's a cute story... Johnny and Susie were both running for the office of president of third grade. They drew straws to see who would address the class Press Columnist first. That honor *Happy Trails* fell to Johnny, who with as

Chris

CLARKE

much dignity as he could muster, shared his dreams and goals for the class and invited his classmates to vote for him. After Johnny's stirring speech, it was Susie's turn to impress the young voters. In her usual nonchalant demeanor, Susie simply said, "If you vote for me, I'll give you free ice cream." Needless to say, following the lopsided vote, the class was treated to free ice cream.

We love free stuff! Yet many of us realize that there is no such thing as the elusive "free lunch." You (or someone) always ends up paying for it. Yes, they will promise you the sky, but soon the "sky is falling." They will promise you the moon, but they usually deliver Swiss cheese. Typically, if someone offers you something for free, then there is a gimmick involved somewhere.

Back in the good ol' days, there was no such thing as telemarketers calling to offer you the latest free gimmick. Sadly, telemarketing is a huge deal today (pardon the pun)... a \$30 billion industry in 2022 alone! The worst part is how this industry preys on senior adults. It really infuriates me when I hear how some slick-talking telemarketer swindled some unsuspecting re-

tiree out of thousands of dollars. State and federal officials try to curtail this travesty, but this is a very fluid industry. These folks can easily adjust their policies in hours – even minutes - to get around the annual effort of officials to limit the damage incurred by those who would offer you the latest

free stuff in return for your purchase or investment.

What can we do about it? I think the first thing we can do is simply beware... as in be aware that we are no longer living in an era in which you can trust people on the phone to tell the truth. Sadly, truth, honor and integrity are not stressed in business circles like they used to be. The name of the game seems to be "do and say anything you need to do and say in order to get all you can get". Our senior adults (and everyone else) deserve better. Watch out for one another, especially your elderly friends, neighbors and family members. Also, pay attention to those who may "seem" to be developing a relationship of unusual trust and servitude; too often, these people have ulterior motives.

Yes, free stuff and true freedom are two totally different things. In this country, we often look for opportunities to receive free stuff, when true freedom is what we should seek and desire. We recently observed the Memorial Day holiday as we paid tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice in order that we can experience and enjoy true freedom.

Yesterday at cowboy church I talked about true freedom in my sermon. Many of our citizens seem to have forgotten that our nation was founded on the Almighty and upon His principles. Hopefully, we will never forget the words contained in the first two sentences of our Declaration of Independence: "When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

Please note that both of these sentences make direct reference to God -Nature's God and their creator. Yet our nation continues to turn our backs on the One who has provided for our true freedom through His Son, Jesus Christ.

I encourage you to join me in praying that our citizens will return to the God of our fathers, in order that we can continue to experience the freedom God planned for us when our nation was formed.



Big catch

Dayton Easley, 5, caught this 3-pound bass July 8 while fishing in Crittenden County with his grandfather, Kenny Fitzgerald.

Senior menu

The following is the lunch menu for the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center for next

Thursday, July 20 Herb marinated chicken breast, gren bean casserole, black eyed peas, whole grain roll, black forest brownie and milk.

Friday, July 21: Roast beef with brown gravy, carrots, mashed potatoes, cornbread, margarine, fresh orange and milk.

Monday, July 24: Pork chop, scalloped potatoes, collard greens, whole wheat roll, margarine, fresh fruit cup and chocolate milk.

Tuesday, July Cornmeal-crusted pollock, baked potato, sour cream and margarine, broccoli, diced pears and milk.

Wednesday, July 26: BBQ chicken breast, collard greens, whipped sweet potatoes, whole grain roll, margarine, pineapple chunks and milk.

state as a condition of

borrowing money to

The ordinance will

before final passage.

It's anticipated that

the measure will be

on the next regular-

meeting agenda when

the city council con-

venes at 5 p.m., Mon-

This proposed water

rate hike would not

have any affect on the

waste water rates nor

would it affect the en-

vironmental fee cur-

rently being paid by

city sewer customers.

day, Aug. 21.

current

solve the

problems.

active ingredient in marijuana, will face more harsh repercussions this Changes to the school

High School students in

possession of vaping de-

vices containing THC, an

School tightens vape rules

County

school year. handbook's disciplinary code approved by the Crittenden County Board

Crittenden

July 18 calls for law enforcement notification, along with potential suspension and drug screen-"The purpose is to get

the child help, not to

punish," said Diana

Lusby, director of pupil

Learning Academy (formerly in-school suspension) and enrollment of Education Tuesday, in a drug prevention program. Third offense could result in up to one-year expulsion.

"There are a lot of resources to help kids and we are looking at how to help them get past these addictions they are developing," Lusby said.

Parents will pay for

screenings, and results

will lead to a 20- to 45-

day placement in the

Second offense will re-

sult in 45 days in the

Crittenden

Crittenden

Learning

(CCLA).

TOWN

personnel.

Continued from page 1 however, many people do and many more should.

While meeting our new librarian, Leah Chumbler, last week, I thought how nice the library is and how I'd like to spend more time there. Maybe I should pick up genealogy research when my lastborn flies the coop. Again, that age is show-

Finally, physical therapy at the Crittenden Hospital is a godsend. It's one of those services that out-of-sight-out-ofmind until you need it.

Hats off to the ladies who are helping straighten me out - their dedication to their jobs does not go unnoticed by those of us who need

WATER

Continued from page 1 superintendent of the two-county water dis-

Pierson said plans are to use the money to build a new clear well at the CLWD plant on the Cumberland River south of Salem at Pinckneyville.

"Cautiously optimistic," Pierson said was the best way to describe his reaction to the proposed earmark in the federal spending plan.

"I don't ever like to count my chickens before they hatch," he added.

Thomas agrees, pointing out that there are several more steps required before final funding. Also, he said CLWD will have to provide a 20 percent match, somewhere around \$350,000.

The federal government's fiscal year starts Oct. 1 and this money is anticipated to be part of that spending plan. However, local leaders don't believe it will be available until the spring of 2024. Still, they're pleased to be included.

"Getting into the process is the toughest lift," Thomas said, pointing out that once in the federal budget there's a good chance the money will in-

deed become available. The full House Appropriations Committee should hear the plan in

the coming weeks, which will be the first test that local leaders will be watching.

Pierson explained that

Phase 1 of CLWD's broader plan to expand capacity and replace aging water lines also calls for a 300,000-gallon clear well and a new connector pipe between Grand Rivers and North Marshall Water District. The line would provide redundancy for Grand Rivers, which is important when CLWD is stressed to meet demand for all of its customers. Grand Rivers is able to turn on a tap from North Marshall to curb its water need from CLWD, allowing it to adequately serve others in the area. CLWD's plant can make two million gallons of water a day and during periods of high demand that's barely enough. A connector between Marshall would

greatly beneficial. The clear well will cost about \$2 million itself, so Pierson wonders whether all of Phase 1 can be implemented at the same time. If it does, further funding would be required.

A clear well is a holding tank where potable water can be stored for periods of high demand like a water tower.

Continued from page 1 ment operated at a RCAP ommended Marion increase rates by 40 percent just to break even.

Mayor D'Anna Browning said it's a tough time to talk about raising rates when sewer and environmental fees are already creating discomfort for Marion residents.

"It's also a bad time when we have cloudy coming water through," Mayor said.

She pointed out that the water is safe to drink, according to laboratory tests, but admitted it doesn't always pass the look or smell test. "It's just a bad time," she re-

Yet without raising rates, Marion will conpressures. Still, the tinue to lose money in is more money going \$218,163 deficit in out to deal with the ongoing crisis.

City Councilman Bobby Belt said he thinks the increase is too much at once. He'd like to see greater implementation over time. He echoed a critical observation he previously made about the water study. His complaint is over how accounting principles used by the rate study adminincluded istrative costs, previously unaccounted for, into the equation. He believes the deficit in the water department could be presented at almost 20 percent less than the study found.

"I don't feel we can

hit the community that hard all at once,"

Belt said. The mayor did not study found that Mar- its water department rule out considering ion's water depart- at a time when there some concessions on have a second reading

the increase. "I think we can look at tweaking it," she

Tim Thomas, the consultant hired to help Marion solve its water problems, says the rate increase falls short of providing any revenue for anticipated water plant renovations, distribution system upgrades or capital expenses associated with repairing the Lake George dam. Thomas said the Division of Water and Kentucky other will be agencies watching closely the fiscal responsibility displayed by the city council. He pointed out that even higher rate increases could be mandated by the

Friends of the Library Crittenden County Public Library

6:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 20

MEET & GREET Leah Chumbler

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PACS transportation is available to seniors for doctor visits out of town

Pennyrile Allied Community Services (PACS) is helping seniors get a ride to the doctor, even if that means out of town. Through an Aging Transportation Pilot Program available to Crittenden and Livingston county residents, seniors can get medical transportation for just \$4 to 12 regional counties including Mc-Cracken and Henderson.

Informational fliers are posted in medical facilities in these counties. You must schedule a ride 24 hours in advance to verify availability.

To reserve a seat, call PACS Transportation at 1-800-462-4601.

For more information, contact Jenny Sosh, Crittenden and Livingston County Senior Center director, at (270) 965-5229 or (270) 928-2811.

For-profits can get USDA renewable energy funds

As part of President Biden's Investing in America agenda, U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Business-Cooperative Service Administrator Dr. Karama Neal has announced that USDA is making \$21 million in technical assistance grants available through the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP) to help agricultural producers and rural small businesses access federal funds for renewable energy and energy efficiency improvements.

Eligible recipients for these grants include state, tribal or local governments; colleges and universities; electric cooperatives and utility companies; and for-profit and nonprofit organizations. Recipients may use the funds to:

Help rural agricultural producers



and small business owners apply for REAP funding.

- Provide information on how business owners and agricultural producers can improve the energy efficiency of their operations and use renewable energy technologies and resources.
- Conduct required energy assessments and audits.
- Help agricultural producers and small business owners plan, build or develop renewable energy or energy efficiency projects.

Hall of Fame recognizes **local boilermaker Curnel**

Nathan Curnel of Marion has been named to the Tri-Lateral Safety Alliance Hall of Fame.

He was named Safety Champion of the Year at a recent awards cere-

Curnel, 48, is a boilermaker and chairman of the Tri-Lateral Safety Alliance at Shawnee Fossil Plant.

He has been a member of Boilermaker's Union

Local #40 since 2004. An employee of GU-B-MK Construction, Curnel has been a job site representative at Shawnee Fossil Plant since 2011.

The safety honor was bestowed July 11 during the Tennessee Valley Trades and Labor Conference in

nents plant in Marion called back 50 of the

125 employees who were laid off two

weeks ago due to the General Motors

officials were evaluating the situation

strike in Michigan. The remainder of the

weekly. Siemens made electronic relays

GM being one of its largest customers.

■ Tolu United Methodist Church cele-

brated its 100th anniversary Sunday dur-

church was first established by Jose W.

Guess in 1898. Guess was an active lay-

man in the Methodist Church and had pre-

viously served several terms as a member

and class leader of the Hurricane Church

before he started Tolu United Methodist.

■ Campbellsville University graduated

upon completion of graduation require-

East who graduated with a Bachelor of

Science degree with a double major in

several local students at commencement

ments. Among these students were Johna

psychology and business marketing; Kelly

Dameron Suchman who graduated with a

Bachelor of Science degree with a double

major in chemistry and biology and mathe-

matics minor; and Shannon Sue Padgett

who received a Bachelor of Science de-

gree with a biology major and chemistry

■ A record slate of 216 entries jammed

the Fifth Annual American Quarter Horse

Association Approved and Second Open

All Western Town and Country Riding

Club-sponsored horse show. Approxi-

mately 200 persons attended the Friday

evening show which saw Miss Poco Cola

owned by Dorothy Lambert take first place

in the Registered English pleasure class.

Churches of Marion and Crayne teamed

together to conduct a week-long vacation

Bible School. The school was directed by

Mrs. Carlton Clark. The Bible School had

■ Crittenden County High School varsity

basketball team was leaving for a week-

Camp at Transylvania University in Lex-

ington. Attending members were Coach

Roy McKamey, Dave Kelly, Jimmy Croft,

David Perryman, Clark Towery and James

Read Brenda Underdown's

Forgotten Passages column

at The Press Online

between newspaper issues.

Jeff Shewcraft, Keith Cosby, Ron Kelly,

an average attendance of 77 per day.

long stay at the Lee Ross Basketball

■ Marion Cumberland Presbyterian

Church and the United Presbyterian

50 YEARS AGO

July 19, 1973

ing a special ceremony at the church. The

The strike was negatively affecting

Siemens and its workload.

employees were still out of work. Siemens

for several automobile manufacturers, with

The award is presented to a TVA employee who best represents TVA's core value of safety and promotes a safety culture. The individual must

Nashville.

demonstrate a professional and personal commitment to protect the safety of their coworkers and demonstrate the TVA values in their daily behavior.

"Nathan is a highly regarded and

dedicated driver for workplace safety and has been a cornerstone at Shawnee Fossil," according to information presented at the awards ceremony. "Throughout his extensive years of service to TVA, he has made significant contributions in improving the safety culture, benefiting not

only GU-B-MK but the entire site. "Visit Shawnee and you may find Nathan climbing in a condenser before the start of shift to check conditions, talking with each hire in class on the importance of safety or even helping traveling employees find a place to stay. He is truly an unsung

hero." Curnel and his wife Angie have one son, Riley Curnel, a senior at Crittenden County High School.

Whitfield will head up **USPS** customer service

Kaitlyn Whitfield, 33, has been named supervisor of customer service at the Marion Post Office.

In fact, Whitfield is the first ever supervisor of customer service in Marion, which until now has only been managed by a postmaster and

Postmaster Adam Graham said choosing Whitfield

clerk.

for the position was a logical deci-

"I chose her because she knows the community, and people come in and they know her," Graham said. "It's that relatability she has that will Whitfield has been employed since

2016 as a mail processing clerk in Marion. She is a 2007 graduate of Crittenden County High School. Whitfield acted as postmaster be-

fore Graham's hiring in Marion and in his occasional absence.

"I've seen her work ethic, she knows the town and the people, and she is friendly face if there is problem," Graham said.

County jail now processes bonds round the clock

Crittenden County Detention is ow processing bonds round the clock, seven days a week.

Jailer Athena Hayes said the jail has traditionally processed bonds overnight or weekends, during typical non-business hours. Otherwise, bonds were processed at the Crittenden Circuit Clerk's office in the courthouse.

With the circuit clerk leaving the courthouse and relocating temporarily at 208 South Main Street - during demolition of the existing courthouse and construction of a new justice center - Hayes said the jail is stepping up to help.

Beginning immediately, all cash bonds up to \$9,850 can be processed 24/7 at the detention

Chumbler begins post as public librarian in Marion

She was a library aide in high school, spent time with her middle and high school students in libraries as a teacher and together with her

Today she says she has to stop and pinch herself as she sits behind the desk at her new job as director of Crittenden County

After a teaching career that

spanned two states, Chumbler is in a position she had her eyes on in the

"I took some library classes at library services program but Murray didn't offer it at the time," Chumbler

Murray State and tried to get in the said.

She lived for a time in Florida and obtained her master's degree in educational leadership from the Univer-

Brandie Ledford, the library's former director.

After just two weeks on the job, Chumbler, who lives in Kuttawa, is getting acclimated to her duties and obligations but says the position in Marion is a dream come true.

Chumbler was speech and drama coach and taught middle and high school history, English and businesses classes at Heath middle and high schools where she also assisted with the school's media program and used the library as a resource for her students.

"The library played a major role as a resource for needed materials, history and various community entities" while obtaining her Rank I in education with an emphasis in Response To Intervention (RTI).

After "hopes and prayers," Chumbler says she was chosen to be the director in Marion.

This is an amazing chapter in my life," she said. "I will strive to increase the library traffic and encourage more citizens to use the library as a resource."

New gas line will expand availability in region

Atmos Energy is planning a 50mile natural gas line across the region that will bisect Lyon, Caldwell and other nearby counties.

Kentucky is providing \$15 million in state funding toward construction of the new pipeline that will serve five western Kentucky counties, including Christian, Todd and Trigg. according to a report by WPKY radio station in Princeton.

The pipeline will begin around the Lamasco area of Lyon County and connect to an existing TC Energy ANR Pipeline, which is one of the largest interstate natural gas pipeline systems in the United States. The new western Kentucky line will extend to near the Kentucky State Line at Guthrie.

Memorial 5K to benefit track & field scholarship

The second annual Marty McKenney Memorial 5K race and walk will be held at Marion-Crittenden County Park at 6:30 p.m., on Friday, July 28. This will be a fundraising event for

the Marty McKenney Scholarship Fund, which was created recently to honor the late track and field booster. McKenney was one of Crittenden County's early track coaches and was

instrumental in helping get the ova track built at the park. She passed away in 2021 at the age of 89.

Entry fee is a minimum \$25 donation to the fundraising effort. Registration can be completed in advance. Forms and payment information are available on the Marty McKenney Memorial Facebook page.

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Libraries have been a big part of Leah Chumbler's life.

son was a library patron.

Public Library.

sity of West Florida.

She "kept those library classes shelved," until being hired to replace Crittenden Press USPS 138-260 Copyright 2023

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10 YEARS AGO

July 18, 2013

- Meri Orr, daytime manager at Dairy Queen in Marion, and Maggie Harrison, an employee, showed off a new flavor of Blizzard developed by the pair at the local restaurant franchise. Lemon meringue pie was made an official Dairy Queen Blizzard flavor available nationwide.
- Gov. Steve Beshear announced on July 10 that 96 school districts had decided to raise the dropout age incrementally over the next four years from 16 to 18. That was the magic number for requiring districts statewide to do the same. Senate Bill 97, known as the "Graduate Kentucky" bill, passed earlier in the year and phased in an increase in compulsory school attendance from 16 to 18, amending the school attendance law created in 1934.
- About 50 boys participated in the Rocket Youth Football Camp. During the camp, there were a host of competitions including the Obstacle Course and the Punt, Pass and Pick. Winners of these competitions included Ben Evans, Hurst Miniard, Zachary Purvis, Jack Reddick, Gattin Travis, Dougie Conger, Xander Tabor, Payton Riley, Preston Turley, Logan Hunt, Devin Ford, Kaleb Nesbitt and Devin Nesbitt.
- Crittenden County's middle school baseball team held its post-season awards party at the Marion Country Club pool. The awards were as follows: Sean O'Leary, Offensive MVP; Will Tolley, Defensive MVP; Bobby Glen Stephens, 110 Percent Award; Jake Ellington, Most Improved; and Ryan Belt received the Coaches Challenge
- Crittenden County officers attended FFA Camp at the Kentucky FFA Leadership Training Center in Hardinsburg where they were involved in many activities along with their officer- or chair-training classes. Those in attendance were Kasey Herrin, Dustin Collins, Cody Caraway, Cole Foster, Chris Winders, Paige Hicks, Layken Belt, Faith Sitar, Harley Groves and Logan

25 YEARS AGO

- School students would receive several upgrades before coming back to school in the fall. Poole Construction of Henderson headed the project and helped to renovate the middle and high school by adding new sidewalks in front of the building, a parking lot, a new entrance and a six-room annex to CCHS.
- Siemens Electromechanical Compo-
- July 16, 1998 ■ Crittenden County Middle and High

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Keep your maps updated

NIESTRATH

Guest

Columnist

Faith-based columnist

When we cleared out my parents' house a few years ago, I learned that my father and grandfather kept every map they ever used. The maps have marks on them of places they visited and the best routes to take getting there. My grandfather started figure skating and ice dancing after his 60th birthday. There are maps of Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Indiana with all of the ice rinks (and some notes) within a fivehour drive from his home.

My brother and I got a stack of these maps out on a recent visit and studied them a little. They predate the interstate system. They predate the building of Barkley Dam (and Lake Barkley). Highways have been rerouted, bypasses built, and towns and cities have changed size.

Looking at these maps brought back some great memories, but I still prefer modern roads. What I do miss with modern navigation in cars and on handheld devices is the ability to find alternative routes easily when already on the road. Paper maps are still better in some cases.

What would be a terrible idea would be attempting a trip in 2023 using a paper map from 1960 and expecting it to be accurate. Although it might be fun to

try if one wasn't in a hurry ber that each generation to get to their destination. It learns to live life using dif-

is easy to understand the importance of keeping one's maps updated. Outdated maps may not prevent arriving at your destination, but they will certainly cause unexpected de-Whatever technology used - paper or electronic is important to keep your technology updated.

There are other maps that change over time.

Lists of degrees offered by universities or of trade specialties have changed dramatically during the past 50 or 100 years. This is one of the reasons that continuing education is required to keep up in our chosen vocations and professions. Behavioral maps have changed as well. Expected behavior in church, at social gatherings, in the classroom, and at work is nowhere near the same as it was a few decades ago. Can you imagine banking the same today as it was done in the 1950s?

When it comes to generational differences, it is vitally important to rememferent maps. The

points on the maps are usually the same (not always) but the beginning points and the desired destinations are sometimes very different. What are certainly different are the roads we use and the speeds we become accustomed to.

It is easy for younger generations to misunderstand the motivations and

concerns of their parents and grandparents' generations. It is easy for older generations to criticize and express concern about the younger ones. This is not new and is not likely to change...ever. What can change, one family at a time, is better listening and communication. It is one thing to be proud of the generation to which one belongs. It is another to think all others are inferior.

When it comes to the map of spiritual living, the paths are well-worn and full of fellow travelers. What has changed over the years are the emphases. One of the easiest to notice over the

past few decades has been a shift from duty/obedience to love/freedom. There is still a necessity of duty and obedience; it will never go away. There was always the command to love and the freedom to change traditions. What has changed is generational preferences. It is impossible to love without a sense of duty and it is impossible to truly obey unless one has the freedom not to do so.

Each generation has its special challenges and gifts. I am one that believes that believers of each generation develop the vision to see the challenges and the courage to develop the gifts necessary to pass faith on. Those who refuse to keep their maps updated will be fine, but what a missed opportunity to stay engaged at the speed of life, and to help develop those who are fighting battles that they know little about. We must learn to support rather than undermine and encourage rather than criticize.

The maps are going to change. No one can change that.

Dr. Sean Niestrath is a minister in Madisonville, Ky. He holds a doctoral degree in ministry. You may contact him at sean.niestrath@ outlook.com.

Rosebud Cemetery Association

Annual Meeting will be held at the Cemetery Saturday, July 29 at 1 p.m.

Please bring your lawn chair



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Marion United Methodist Church

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Jesus took your guilt and can set you free

Question: I worked in a large bank in a neighboring community. I embezzled a lot of money and flew high for three years. I was caught and now I'm in jail. When the paper told of what I had done, my wife and children lived in shame and community disgrace. Now, I am under a heavy burden of guilt. In tears, I ask can I ever be forgiven?

Answer: The Bible has good news for you. Jesus came to give forgiveness and grace to all who will repent and ask for forgiveness. It promises, "If we confess our sins, he (God) is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." "The blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin" (1 Jn. 1:9, 7).

Jesus came into the world to forgive sinners. That's good news because none of us are righteous (Rom. 3:10). We may not have stolen from

ASK the **PASTOR** By Bob Hardison



a bank, but we all are sinners to the core and need forgiveness and cleansing. Jesus, seeing us at our worst, chose to die for us. God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God" (2 Cor. 5:21). He took on our sins so we can take on His righteousness.

After receiving God's forgiveness, I encourage you to humbly and sincerely ask your family's forgiveness for the pain and shame you have caused them. Be patient, you didn't getting into your shameful situation overnight and you won't be forgiven by your family and community overnight either.

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE 23-05: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MARION CITY CODE OF ORDINANCES SECTION 95.03 FISHING PROHIBITED

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular meeting held on July 17, 2023, at 5:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at its regular meeting of the City Council held on June 19, 2023, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

This Ordinance amends §95.03 as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person to fish by means of a trot line, snag line, or other stationary line in any lake owned by the City. Further, it shall be unlawful for any person to fish by any means in Lake George or Old City Lake.

The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

/s/ Robert B. Frazer ROBERT B. FRAZER LEGAL SERVICES OFFICER FRAZER LAW OFFICE ATTORNEYS -AT- LAW P.O. BOX 361 MARION, KY 42064 270/965-2261 July 17, 2023

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Sunday Bible Study: 9 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training: 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship Service: 7 p.m.

DEER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. "Whatever It Take" Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bro. Jamie Baker Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m. Approx. 5 miles from the intersection of Hwy. 60 & Hwy. 297 Phone: (270) 965-2220

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Alarion Baptist Church College & Depot streets, Marion • (270) 965-5232 Pastor: Bro. Aaron Brown • Children's & Youth Pastor: Bro. Shawn Holeman SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES: 9 a.m. & 11 a.m., ONLINE 11 a.m., SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:05 a.m. WEDNESDAY: BIBLE STUDY/PRAYER 6 p.m., AWANA FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS 6 p.m. CHOIR PRACTICE: 6:45 p.m., PRAISE TEAM: 7:30 p.m.

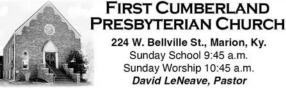
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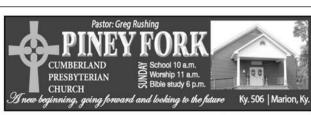




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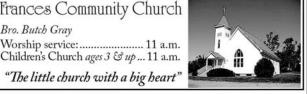




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8:30 a.m. Bus Departs
9:50 a.m. Mayfield Cracker Barrel Breakfast
11 a.m. Depart for Discovery Park Union City, TN
12 noon. Arrive at Discovery Park
4:45 p.m. Begin loading the bus
5 p.m. Leave park
6 p.m. Supper in Mayfield at Majestic House
7 p.m. Depart for Marion

Cost: \$125 per person

8:15 p.m..... Arrive back in Marion

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY TAX SALE

2022 CERTIFICATES OF DELINQUENCY

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 23, 2023 / 9 A.M. CDT

Crittenden County Clerk Daryl K. Tabor, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that 2022 Delinquent Real Property Tax Bills (Certificates of Delinquency) are hereby published in The Crittenden Press on Thursday, July 20, 2023. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. each weekday at the County Clerk's office located in Crittenden County Courthouse, 107 S. Main St., Ste. 203, Marion, Ky. This list may also be inspected on the Crittenden County Clerk's website. The Uniform Resource Locater (URL) of the website is **crittenden.clerkinfo.net**.

The tax sale will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2023, beginning at 9 a.m. CDT. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on Friday, Aug. 11, 2023. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need more information about the tax sale

registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts needed.

Taxpayers can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office any time prior to the tax sale. However, interest of 1 percent of the original bill will be added to the amount due beginning Aug. 1, 2023. Please note, all payments must be received in the County Clerk's office prior to the tax sale date listed in this advertisement. Payments received after the tax sale has been conducted will be returned without exception. Personal and business checks are **not** acceptable forms of payment to satisy a Certificate of Delinquency.

Some delinquencies, although they have been advertised, may be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504(10)(b).

If you have any questions, contact Crittenden County Clerk's Office at 270-965-3403.

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	ARRY BRADFORD			
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680J	ASON A BROWN	\$270.35	078-00-00-014.00_ON	MOBILE HOME ONLY
772N	NICHOLAS BUZZARD	\$250.89	059-00-00-012.04	2.55 AC & IMP
773N	NICHOLAS BUZZARD	\$402.20	077-00-00-023.00	5.27 AC PLUS IMP
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537.....NUCO2 SUPPLY LLC

6251.....TUMBLE EXTREME

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STEPHEN P. TRAMEL

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and

Order of Sale and to satisfy

the judgment of the Plaintiff

in the above styled action,

the Commissioner will offer

for sale on or about the hour

of 10:00 a.m., July 31, 2023,

at public auction to the highest

bidder at the Crittenden Coun-

ty Courthouse, 107 South

Main Street, Marion, Ken-

tucky, the following described

2223 Mott City Road, Marion,

MAP NO.: 071-10-04-004.00

FOR COMPLETE LEGAL

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are in effect unless otherwise

At the time of sale, the suc-

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full cash or make a deposit

of ten percent (10%) of the

purchase price with the bal-

ance on credit for thirty (30)

days. If the purchase price is

not paid in full, the successful

bidder shall execute a bond at

the time of sale with sufficient

surety to secure the unpaid

balance of the purchase price.

The bond shall bear interest at

the rate the judgment bears,

from the date of sale until

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then in lieu of the deposit the

plaintiff shall be allowed to bid

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amount. To the extent appli-

cable, the property will be sold

subject to the statutory right of

redemption. The purchaser

shall be responsible for ad va-

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and subsequent years. The

sale may be canceled and

any announcements made

at the sale take precedence

Terms: The following terms

EXISTING EASEMENTS

mentioned above:

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Kentucky, 42064

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employment

EMPLOYMENT OPPOR-TUNITY: CITY OF MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT is seeking to fill the position of Police Officer as soon as possible. Under the general direction of the Chief of Police, the Officer will be responsible for patrolling and other such duties common to our department's operations. Minimum requirements include basic training and certification as recognized by the Department of Criminal Justice Training (DOCJT); some experience in law enforcement is desirable, but not mandatory. A copy of the full job description for the Police Officer's position is available from the City Administrator. Salary for a DOC-JT Certified Officer is set at \$53,764.33 for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. The City also pays 100% of the officer's health insurance premiums, and 25% of any covered family member. We offer 10 paid vacation days and 12 paid holidays per year. Anyone interested in the position should submit a City of Marion Job Application to the City Administrator's office by 12 noon on Friday, August 11th 2023. The City of Marion is an Equal Opportunity Employer and a Certified Drug-Free Workplace. (1t-29-c)

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legal notices

Notice is hereby given that on July 12, 2023 Vanessa Coleman of 857 Deer Creek Church Rd., Marion, KY was appointed executrix of Mary Jane Lynch, deceased, whose address was 857 Deer Creek Church Rd., Marion, KY. Rebecca Johnson, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executrix before the 12th day of January, 2024 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-29-c)

Cooper Towing of of 3425 Mott City Rd., Marion, KY 42064 (270) 704-0943 is hereby notifying Richard Mundy that a 2011 Hyundai Genesis with a Vin# of KMHHT-6KD6CU078675 and plate # AWZ223KY will be sold July 27. 2023 to recover towing and storage fees. Vehicle was picked up on US Hwy. 641 in Marion on April 23, 2023. (3t-29-p)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO .: 20-CI-00118 MID SOUTH CAPI-**PETITIONER** VS. HOWARD COLEMAN,

ET AL RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a Judgment and Order of Sale and to satisfy the judgment of the Plaintiff in the above styled action, the Commissioner will offer for sale on or about the hour of 10:10 a.m., July 31, 2023, at public auction to the highest bidder at the Crittenden County Courthouse, 107 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky, the following described property:

PROPÉRTY ADDRESS: 4211 State Route 70, Marion, Kentucky, 42064

PARCEL NO.: 049-10-04-003.00

FOR COMPLETE LEGAL DESCRIPTION SEE THE JUDGMENT AND ORDER OF SALE.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE CONVEYED PROPERTY HEREIN WAS PROVIDED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DRAFTSMAN DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SAME NOR ANY **EXISTING EASEMENTS**

Terms: The following terms are in effect unless otherwise mentioned above:

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subject to the statutory right of

redemption. The purchaser shall be responsible for ad valorem taxes for the year 2023 and subsequent years. The sale may be canceled and any announcements made at the sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. The Master Commissioner does not have access to the inside of any property and does not warrant title. Master Commissioner only conveys pursuant to the Judgment and Order of Sale. The successful bidder has 10 days after the sale to examine title and file exceptions.

Dated this the 29th day of June. 2023. REBECCA J. JOHNSON

MASTER COMMISSIONER 217 WEST BELLVILLE STREET P.O. BOX 415

MARION, KENTUCKY 42064 270-965-2222 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was filed with the Clerk's office and mailed on this the 29th day of June, 2023, to the following: Hon. Hunter Jones

PO Box 414 Lexington, Kentucky 40588 hunter@hunterjoneslaw.com Howard Coleman 4211 St Rt 70 Marion, KY 42064 Hon. Rebecca J. Johnson Master Commissioner

PO Box 415 Marion, KY 42064 Bank One Credit Company, N.A.

C/O Any Officer or Managing Agent of Management Department 8620 North 22nd Avenue,

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LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 113.44 ACRES - \$269,422 - All timber hunting tract. This tract is located in an area known for big bucks and has timber diversity.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 119.44 ACRES - \$235,906 - Mostly timber hunting tract geared toward turkeys and whitetails. This tract has a diverse topography with dynamic terrain features and timber diversity.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 189.63 ACRES - \$501,265 - All timber hunting tract. This property is a timbered ridge top with food plots and a natural saddle.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY, KY - 427 ACRES - \$918,237 - Timbered ridge top hunting tract! This tract has the ideal blend of habitat types for mature whitetails and wild turkeys.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 201.98 ACRES - REDUCED! \$759,000 - This property has a diverse blend of habitat types and topography with a home, outbuildings and a proven history of big bucks. The home has 2,025 square feet of living space with three bedrooms and two bathrooms.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 31.5 ACRES - REDUCED \$725,000 - Beautiful home and acreage in a quiet rural area near Marion. This property has a sprawling 4,998-square-foot home nestled in scenic landscape.

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CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 265.67 ACRES - \$742,500 -Diverse hunting tract with waterfowl potential! This tract has the ideal habitat types for deer, turkeys and waterfowl hunting! This river bottom farm has approximately 1.5 miles of frontage along the Tradewater River.

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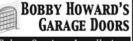
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The successful bidder has 10 days after the sale to examine title and file exceptions. Dated this the 14th day of June, 2023. REBECCA J. JOHNSON MASTER COMMISSIONER 217 WEST BELLVILLE STREET P.O. BOX 415 MARION, KENTUCKY 42064 270-965-2222

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk's office and mailed on this the 14th day of June, 2023, to the Stephen P. Tramel 2223 Mott City Rd Marion, Kentucky, 42064 DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. 41 E Washington St., Suite Indianapolis, IN 46204 REBECCA JOHNSON MASTER COMMISSIONER 217 WEST BELLVILLE STREET (3t-30-c)



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The Pennyrile District Health Department is accepting applications for a full time Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS) Ongoing Home Visitor who will serve families in Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon and Trigg County. The starting salary is \$18 per hour, negotiable with additional experience. Benefits will be offered. Paper applications and a full listing of qualifications may be obtained at the Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon, or Trigg County local health departments. An application can also be printed from our website: pennyrilehealth.org

The **HANDS Ongoing Home Visitor** will be responsible for but not limited to the **following general duties**:

- This position serves under general direction of the HANDS Manager/Supervisor. Responsibilities for this position include but are not limited to: Conduct regular planned visits to establish a trusting rapport for eligible HANDS participant/s to assist parent/s and or families with child development, parenting skills, health services, and other needed resources identified at assessment or during visits. identified at assessment or during visits.

Maintain confidentiality of program information obtained from home visit/s and exchanged while communicating with community and support service providers.

- Initiate and maintain regular and long-term contact and provide support to parents during the prenatal period and extending up to, but not inclusive of the child's second birthday, following parent visit assessment. The responsibilities include home visitations
- that may take place in the client's home or another community site if justified, that include (a) monitoring of the child's, mother's and family's progress by making referrals to community resources, such as prenatal health services, school, head start,
- tc. Tracking appointments to ensure they are being kept, performing follow-up services as identified and performing periodic evaluations of the participants' changing needs, (b) preparation and maintenance of case records which shall be documented with contacts services needed, reports and with contacts, services needed, reports and progress, (c) consultations and (d) crisis assistance.
- Confer with HANDS Manager/Supervisor in cases involving potential collaboration with other service providers.

Minimum Education, Training, and Experience: Bachelor's degree in social work, Nursing, Early Childhood Education, or Elementary Education OR Bachelor's Degree in Social or Behavioral Science or related field with one year experience performing case management services, **OR** a Master's Degree in Human Services may substitute for the one year of experience

Substitution for Education: Associate Degree in Early Childhood Development and two years of Public Health, early childhood, or education experience OR Associate Degree in Nursing with licensure in Kentucky. Special Program Requirements: Meets education requirement per 902 KAR 4:120. Applicant will be required to possess/maintain a valid driver's will be required to possess/maintain a valid driver's license, vehicle insurance, and reliable transportation.

A completed application and transcript must be postmarked by **Wednesday Aug 2nd, 2023 to:

HR Manager, Pennyrile District Health Department PO Box 770 Eddyville, KY 42038.

Please note that a resume will not substitute for a completed application. Qualified applicants/ employees are subject to a pre-screening, selection for interview, and/or demonstration of skills testing. Pre/post-employment may be contingent upon a successful drug screening test and background check. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Economic development group back on task as debt is easing

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) is emerging from years of financial woes and hopes to be debt free within the near future, according to information presented at the organization's annual meeting last week.

The former primary tenant of the Marion Ed-Tech Center for about 20 years, the local economic development group was relieved of its operational role at the center when the building's ownership was last year transferred from the City of Marion to Crittenden County Fiscal Court. The county obtained the building and is currently expanding and renovating it for future county offices.

The CCEDC, founded in 1995 to promote the community's assets and recruit industrial development, was saddled with heavy debt after it purchased the former Tyson Foods chicken broiler property north of town. The CCEDC in 2005 paid more than \$300,000 to get 105 acres for what it deemed Industrial Park North. No industry has sited there, but the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's county maintenance facility and City of Marion's new wastewater plant are there. Otherwise, some of the non-developable parts of the property have been piecemealed off and sold to help pay debt. Only about 10 acres remain viable for its orginally intended use.

The CCEDC's current primary responsibility is funding its share of a broader economic development group formed about five years ago. That group, the Lake Barkley Partnership, serves Lyon, Caldwell, Crittenden and Livingston counties. Crittenden County's annual dues to affiliate with the Partnership is \$42,000. Now that its debt burden is easing, the CCEDC is focusing more clearly on its original mission.

Chris Cook, the CCEDC's chairman over the past few years, has been largely credited with improving the group's financial position. At last week's meeting, Cook said the organization is on track to have its loan for Industrial Park North reduced to around \$91,000. The amount was about double just a few years ago.

"Our expenses in 2020 were about \$30,000 annually," Cook said. "This coming fiscal year it will be less than \$2,000. Getting to that point was a challenge."

Cook said cooperation between the city and county and other private partners has allowed the CCEDC to get back on its feet and move toward its new mission of supporting the broader economic development efforts of the Partnership.

In addition to funding by local government and private investors, the CCEDC has anticipated income of \$15,000 for the next three years from the Crittenden County Board of Education from a three-way land deal that allowed the Transportation Cabinet to move from its former location on Old Salem Road next to the high school campus to Industrial Park North. The school district got the adjacent property and began last year paying off the agreed price of \$60,000.

Its 2023-24 budget anticipates revenue of \$43,738 with its primary expense the Partnership dues. Amanda Davenport, whose primary office is in Marion and currently at the former National Guard Armory, is executive director of the Partnership. Her office will soon be at the new Crittenden County Office Complex.

Other members of the CCEDC executive committee after last week's elec-



About two dozen local leaders attended last week's annual meeting of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation in Farmers Bank's upstairs conference room.

tions are Vice Chairman Tim Capps, Secretary Shawn Bright, Treasurer Todd Perryman, Steve Watson, Amanda Dossett, Dwight Sherer and Tanner Tabor. Members represent industry, local business and local government. The group's makeup stayed the same other than the resignation of Terry Bunnell was accepted and Watson was elected to fill that seat on the board.

Also at its annual meeting, the CCEDC heard updates from the City of Marion on its ongoing water crisis and plans for short- and long-term solutions. Tim Thomas, the city's water crisis consultant, said work continues on a coffer dam at Lake George. He believes that project could be completed by late fall in time to allow the reservoir to capture rainwater over winter and hold more raw water next summer. The coffer dam will allow engineers to seal off a broken cast iron pipe through the lake's levee that was the initial cause of the crippling of Lake George and Marion's water woes.

Thomas said payment for the work is anticipated in the form of reimbursement from Kentucky Emergency Management under the recently extended emergency order signed by the governor.

Livingston Hospital CEO Shane Whittington presented information about a proposed \$60 million expansion and renovation recently announced for the Salem healthcare facility. He said the hospital is currently 30,000 square feet and after expansion will be around 90,000. He also said property next to the hospital is being acquired where a physical therapy center will be developed. The hospital is also soon opening a clinic in Marion where three nurse practitioners will be available to see patients. One will be a mental health practitioner.

Crittenden County School Superintendent Tonya Driver reported that the school district is partnering with Saturn Machine in Sturgis and Riley Tool and Machine in Marion to hire a parttime welding instructor. Students enrolled in the program will have an opportunity to become proficient in the trade and work at those machine shops. It was also reported that a similar program is being developed with Livingston Hospital for nursing technicians

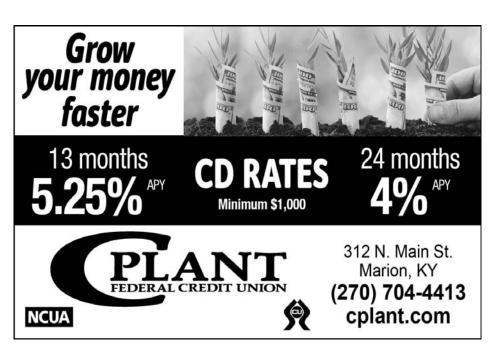
Davenport gave a brief report about a flood plain analysis that is being conducted at Pennyrile West Park, a stateowned industrial development area in Lyon County near the West Kentucky Correctional Complex. Davenport said the Tennessee Valley Authority has largely paid for the work, along with a grant from the Kentucky Product Development Initiative. The so-called megpark is under direction of a five-county coalition that includes Crittenden.

Morgan Alvey and Austin Worthington, field representatives for U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and U.S. Rep. James Comer, respectively, also gave brief reports.

MARION POLICE activity report

Data below provided by Marion Police Department compare police activity for the month of May 2023 to the same month in 2022. The chart also includes the previous month's totals, year-to-date police activity totals and last year's monthly average.

CATEGORY	JUNE 2023	JUNE 2022	MAY 2023	2023 YR TO DATE	2022 MONTHLY AVERAGE	
Miles driven/patrolled	2,821	3,486	1,597	13,658	3,320.3	
Criminal investigations	13	9	9	69	12.2	MARION
Domestics	9	10	4	33	6.2	事(2)
Felony Arrests	1	14	2	26	5.2	
Misdemeanor arrests	11	7	8	50	8.3	2000
Non-criminal arrests	7	11	6	50	10.1	MPD 270.965.3500
DUI arrests	0	0	1	4	0.5	Police Chief
Criminal summons served	3	2	6	22	2.6	Ray O'Neal
Traffic citations	24	26	21	102	16.8	Asst. Chief
Other citations	23	46	21	152	27.7	Bobby West
Traffic warnings	8	1	7	33	2.6	
Parking tickets	1	0	0	1	0.1	On Facebook Marion Police
Traffic accidents	5	9	4	30	5.6	Department
Security checks/alarms	66	27	65	369	39.8	Marion-KY
Calls for service	228	175	213	1,219	176.6	





Public Hearing Notice

To all interested citizens of Marion, Kentucky:

The Kentucky Department for Local Government is accepting application material under the 2023 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The City of Marion intends to apply for assistance for the Water Treatment Plant Upgrades and Waterline Replacement Project. The city will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of the pre-submission form. The public hearing will be held on August 4, 2023 at 10:00 AM at Marion City Hall. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review the proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.

The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at the Pennyrile Area Development Office, 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY, during regular business

- A. Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- B. Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
- C. Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG funded activities.
- CDBG-funded activities.

 D. Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
- E. A summary of other important program requirements.
 Comments on Application

A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at the Pennyrile Area Development Office for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours from July 19, 2023 through August 4, 2023. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Kyle Cunningham, 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, Kentucky 42440 until the time of the hearing on August 4, 2023.

Comments may be submitted five days prior and five days after the public meeting is held. Discrimination Clause

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AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES OF THE CRITTENDEN COUNTY CLERK

For The Period January 1, 2022 Through December 31, 2022

MIKE HARMON
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

SUMMARY OF PROCEDURES AND FINDINGS

The Crittenden County Clerk applied for and received approval from the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) to obtain an Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) engagement for calendar year 2022 in accordance with KRS 43.070(1)(c). AUP reports present the procedures performed and the results of those procedures, called findings. The summary below presents those findings for which an exception (an instance of noncompliance with the criteria) was identified during the AUP engagement.

During the AUP engagement of the Crittenden County Clerk, the following exception was noted

The county clerk's fourth quarter financial statement agrees to the county clerk's receipts ledger. The
fourth quarter financial statement did not agree to the county clerk's disbursements ledger.
Disbursements varied by \$85,223.

Findings related to procedures for which there were no exceptions identified, and official responses to exceptions are not included in the summary above but can be found in the full report. A copy of this report is available on the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at auditor.ky.gov.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts
Frankfort, KY
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Closer Look At new US 641

Last week, The Press published an article about the public announcement of the route for Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's proposed 9.2-mile new section of U.S. Highway 641 between Fredonia and Eddyville. This section will complete a 14.4-mile highway between Marion and Eddyville that is part of a broader improvement project for US 641 from its starting point in Marion to the Tennessee State Line south of Murray. The first phase, a 5.2-mile section from Marion to Fredonia, was opened Dec. 6, 2018 after six years of construction.

At our deadline last week, The Press did not have access to a high-resolution digital image of the new route, so it's being printed here. The map at right shows the detailed area of the southern route from Fredonia which will include a connector to US 62 near the Interstate 69 interchange east of Eddyville.

Above is an image showing the 2plus-1 highway design that will be incorporated in the new road. It's a very

unique design for western Kentucky. Here are some other facts about the proposed new section of highway:

•It will be a controlled-access highway with entries no closer than 1,200 feet.

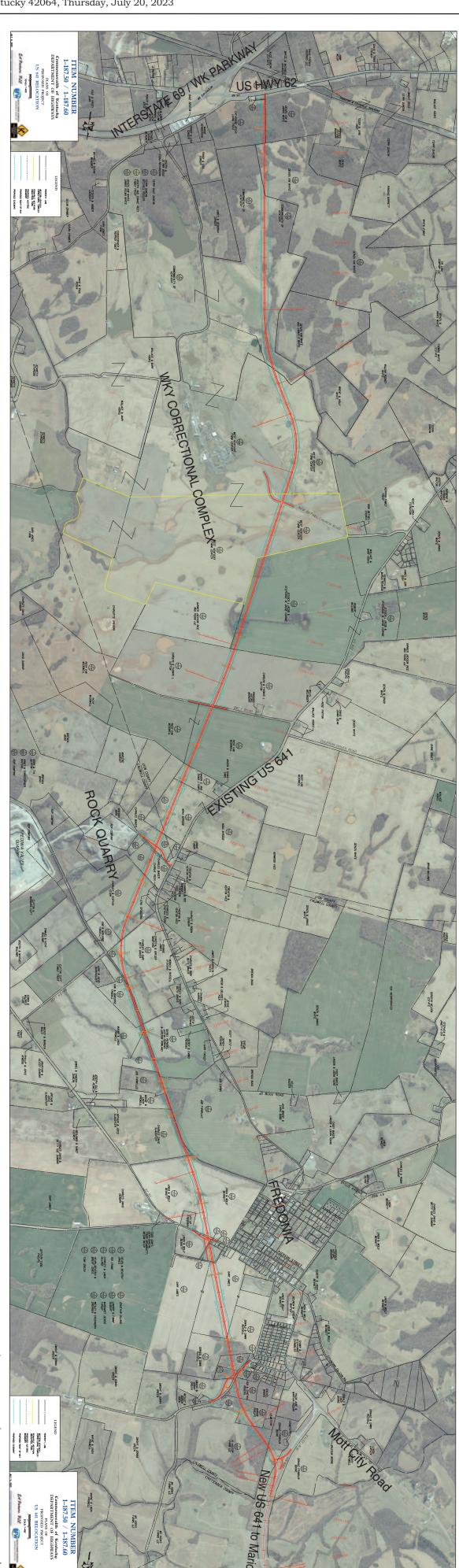
•There could be some minor variations to the route on state-owned property around the West Kentucky Correctional Complex.

•Part of the highway will bisect land leased to a company that plans to develop a solar-generation facility. State officials say they have had dialog with the solar company about how the highway could affect part of the planned developement. No serious issues are anticipated.

•The 2-plus-1 highway design will provide passing lanes every mile or so. There will be no passing permitted into the oncoming lane. A double-yellow line will exist between the north and south lanes of travel for the length of the highway.

•There will be five homes subject to demolition to make way for the new highway and it will split about seven or

eight farms.



Trial date set in one case; others sentenced by judge

A September circuit court trial date was set for a Marion man who faces multiple felonies and other charges for allegedly threatening his wife and others in an October confrontation at a home in Marion.

Rocky Walker, 43, of Marion is facing one felony burglary charge, six counts of felony firstdegree wanton endangermisdemeanor ment. charges of violating a EPO/DVO and terroristic threatening for an incident involving multiple individuals at a Cherry Street residence. Court records allege that a female had sought and received a court-ordered protective order against Walker in September and that she was among the professed victims.

A trial date of Sept. 15 was scheduled. All court proceedings will be held at Marion City Hall after this week, so the trial will be heard in the city council chambers.

Following are dispositions or reports from other cases heard last week by Circuit Judge Daniel Heady.

•David Burnice Kirk, 54, of Marion pleaded guilty to felony first-degree possession of a consubstance trolled (methamphetamine), second offense; and misdecharges meanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was sentenced to one year on the felony meth charge, 365 days for paraphernalia and 45 days for marijuana, all time to run concurrent.

•Leah Fritts, 20, of Marion was sent to jail for violating terms of her bond while awaiting a hearing in her felony drug charge from April. According to court testimony, Fritts had missed

Circuit Court

two scheduled drug tests and was positive for THC when she was ordered to test while in court last week. Fritts will be held until her next court date in August.

•Devin R. Tanner, 27, of Marion had his probation revoked on two 2021 drug convictions. His original sentence was three years in one case and a three-year diversion in the other. Circuit Judge Daniel Heady ordered his probation revoked on the first case and set a formal sentencing for September in the other case where Tanner's diversion will be set

•Barbara May Glass, 30, of Marion pleaded guilty to three counts of felony first-degree wanton endangerment and misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and alcohol intoxication in a public place.

Glass entered a home at Redbird Court on the evening of Feb. 20, brandished a handgun and threatened individuals inside the home. According to the police report, witnesses said a male in the mobile home tried to wrest the .22 revolver from the defendant, which caused it to fire. bullet traveled The through three interior walls, the report says. Glass then left the mobile home park and moments later entered nearby Ideal Market at about 10 p.m. A 911 caller told the Marion dispatcher that a female was inside the store, drunk and causing a disturbance. Another call came into Marion dispatch moments later indicating that an alarm at Marion Discount To-

bacco had gone off, indicating someone was trying to enter the store, which was closed. Authorities eventually located Glass across the street from the market and tobacco store. The citation says she was wearing a holster and handgun on her hip. Marion Police Officer Eric Gray's narrative of his encounter with Glass said she was combative and rushed at the officer, who deployed his taser to subdue the suspect.

Glass was sentenced to five years on each of the three felonies, 90 days for disorderly conduct and 365 days for resisting arrest, plus a \$35 fine for alcohol intoxication. All of the time was probated for five years.

•Troy Ingram, 47, of Marion pleaded guilty in six cases dating from 2021 and 2022 on a variety of felony and misdemeanor charges, among them were two for possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), forgery, trespasswanton endangerment and escape. He was sentenced to five years on one of the felony charges and one year on four other felonies, all to run consecutive, for a total of nine years. Prison time for lesser charges was to run concurrent with the nine-year sentence.

Ingram in August of last year had escaped from custody at Marion Police Department after being arrested on a number of warrants in the above cases. While handcuffed, Ingram ran across Main Street, almost being hit by traffic, but was quickly caught in the alley between Main Street and Marion Baptist Church. Some citizens helped then-Deputy Ray Agent corral the suspect in the alleyway.

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2022	\$4.20	\$4.51
2021	\$2.91	\$3.16
2020	\$1.99	\$2.20
2019	\$2.62	\$2.79
2018	\$2.74	\$2.86
2017	\$2.15	\$2.25
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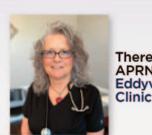
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2022 in Marshall County where a hearing is scheduled for September.

Rushing is still making installment payments for restitution on 17 cold check convictions in Crittenden County from 2013 where Rocket Oil, NAPA, Liberty Fuels, Hodge's, Conrad's, Marion Discount Tobacco and Crittenden Auto Parts were victims.

The suspect's name appeared in circuit court in November 2020 when the court noted that he was being held in a restricted unit at the jail due to behavior. The court noted at the time that his sentence would have been complete had it not been for "disciplinary issues" in the jail.

In August 2013, then-Judge Rene Williams issued a warrant for Rushing for failure to appear for formal sentencing on charges for auto theft, DUI, operating on a suspended license and second-degree burglary. Those charges stemmed for an incident where Rushing abandoned a car on Deer Creek Church Road that he had stolen in Sheridan. He also broke into a cabin near Sheridan and stole some clothing, camouflage which he was wearing when apprehended.

A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. An indictment is based solely on the prosecution's side of the case and means that the grand jury has found sufficient evidence to continue prosecution of the case in circuit court. The grand jury issued six more indictments last

•Paul Loyd, 67, of Marion was indicted on drug trafficking charges in two felony cases stemming from an undercover operation. Court records allege that Loyd on March 9, March 18 and April 13 sold methamphetamine to a cooperating witness.

The charges claim the amounts of meth were 1.746, 3.488 and 1.746 grams on each occasion. A warrant was issued for those trafficking in a controlled substance charges and when Sheriff Evan Head arrived at Loyd's home in the early morning hours of June 8, he uncovered another measure of methamphetamine, drug paraphernalia and prescription medicine not in its original container. Loyd was indicted on those alleged offenses as well. Of the four trafficking charges Loyd is facing, one is a Class C felony based on the amount of alleged methamphetamine involved. If convicted of a Class C felony, an offender can face 5-10 years in prison.

•William T. Mayers, 34, of Marion was indicted on an enhanced charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine, greater than 3 grams), a Class B felony; possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, a Class C felony; and misdemeanor charges of having prescription medicine not in its original container and possession of drug para-

phernalia. Sheriff Head filed the charges against Mayers in early June after serving a warrant at the suspect's address while working in cooperation with West Kentucky Violent Crimes Task Force, Homeland Security and the ATF as part of an investigation from Lyon County. While executing the warrant at Mayers' home on Keeling Street, court records allege that more than 18 grams of methamphetamine and a Taurus 9mm weapon were seized.

•Joseph Workman, 44, of Salem was indicted on a charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine); and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

Police records indicate Bank.

that Workman was arrested at a home on Keeling Street on June 1 (with regard to the above case involving William T. Mayers) when authorities went there to serve a search warrant. At the residence more than two grams of methamphetamine was found.

•James M. Pigg, 42, of Marion was indicted for second-degree assault, a Class C felony; and misdemeanor alcohol intoxication in a public place. The charges stem from an alleged domestic dispute June 12 with a female at a home on Jarvis Street. Court records allege that Pigg attacked the woman with propane tank, striking her on the forehead.

•Kenneth Pryor 57, of Marion was indicted on one count of receiving stolen property, a Class D felony. The police citation alleges that Pryor was found in possession of a vehicle and lawn mower that was "knowingly stolen or (there) was reason to believe was stolen." Court records also allege that Pryor was asked by Brian Haymaker, who was incarcerated at the time, to remove the mower and vehicle from a residence on Franklin Mine Road where Haymaker had been residing prior to being sent to jail. The police report says Pryor told authorities that he had taken the items to his repair shop to get them in "running order." Court records allege that Haymaker was not the rightful owner of the mower or automobile.

•Robert L. Morrison, 42, of Marion was indicted on a Class C felony, charging him with defrauding a secured creditor on a 2010 Chevy Silverado valued \$12,689. Court records allege that Morrison attempted to devalue the secured interest and/or unlawfully hinder enforcement of the security interests of The Peoples