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Ky. soybean acreage planted record in '17

Soybean acreage in Kentucky is at an all-time high.

According to a report Friday from USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service, soybeans planted in the commonwealth in 2017 were estimated at 1.9 million acres, up 110,000 over last year and more than corn and winter wheat combined.

"Planting conditions were relatively normal, allowing farmers to put in the crops they had planned," said David Knopf, director of the NASS Eastern Mountain Regional Office in Kentucky. "Corn acreage fell to the lowest level since 2010, but soybean planted acreage is a record high, exceeding the 1.84 million acres in 2015. Economic conditions favor soybeans over corn this year and crop rotation decisions also led to more soybean acres, following larger corn acreage last year."

Acreage planted to corn in Kentucky was estimated at 1.35 million acres, down 150,000 acres from 2016.

State 2017 property tax rate unchanged

The Kentucky Department of Revenue has set the 2017 state real property tax rate at 12.2 cents per \$100 of assessed value, the same as the 2016 rate.

This rate is based on the revenue generated from the increase in taxable real property assessments from 2016 to 2017. If the increase in revenue is more than 4 percent after the exclusion of both new property added to the tax roll during 2016 and property subject to Tax Increment Financing, then the prior year rate must be reduced. However, the assessment increase for 2017 is estimated at 3.20 percent, which means the state rate will remain the same.

All revenue generated from the tax goes into the state's general fund.

Local taxing districts, including the City of Marion and Crittenden Fiscal Court, will be setting their 2017 property tax rates in the coming weeks.

Public meetings

- **Crittenden County Economic Development Corp.** will meet for its annual meeting at noon Tuesday at the Ed-Tech Center on Industrial Drive in Marion.

- **Crittenden County Middle School SBDM** will meet at 3:45 p.m. next Wednesday in the principal's office.

- **Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce** will meet at 8 a.m. next Thursday inside the Marion Welcome Center.



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School tax petition nears deadline

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
PRESS EDITOR

By this time next week, County Clerk Carolyn Byford will likely be a few days into verifying signatures on a petition to recall a school tax increase.

Brenda Croft, one of five local residents on a committee registered to collect the names of voters who would rather see the fate of the tax settled at the ballot box

rather than by the five-member board of education, said she expects the petition to be handed over to the clerk either Friday or Monday. Byford's office has 30 days from the time it is submitted to verify the names of at least 408 registered Crittenden County voters in order to force an election.

The deadline to submit the petition is July 14, since the 45-day limit expires two days

later on a Sunday.

Croft, who has publicly spoken out against Crittenden County Board of Education's decision last month to raise the school property tax rate by 6 cents to build a new high school, believes petitioners have more than enough names to suffice.

"I hope it'll open their eyes, and they'll put it off at least until next year," said Croft, optimistic the number

of signatures will prompt the board to reverse their 4-1 vote on June 1 to approve the so-called "recallable" or "equivalent nickel." "It'll make more sense next year than having a special election."

Once Byford's office finishes verifying signatures, the board can either opt to rescind the tax or schedule a special election 35 to 45 days out. If 408 names cannot be verified by the end of the 30-

day period, the tax then becomes effective.

Many of those gathering signatures and property owners backing the appeal say they are tired of being taxed and that a new school should wait until the board of education can afford it without adding to the tax burden. Board members and administrators say now is the time to

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Collins' summer includes scholar program

By **BLAKE SANDLIN**
STAFF WRITER

As most high schoolers are spending their summers binge-watching Netflix or lounging on the beach, Crittenden County senior Mauri Collins is sitting in a classroom learning.

No, it's not summer school. It's the Governor's Scholars Program (GSP), a five-week summer program reserved for the brightest rising seniors in Kentucky. Collins, the daughter of Stuart and Pam Collins, was among a select few brilliant young minds selected to participate in this year's program.

The program assigns students to one of three schools in Kentucky to complete their five weeks of study. Collins, who is in her second week of the program, is spending her summer living at Northern Kentucky University. While at the university, Collins is assigned a focus area and a general studies area to specialize in while on



Collins

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Summer splash

Marion youth Kaden Herrington found a way to beat last Thursday's summer swelter while having fun in the yard of his grandfather Ric Carder's home on North College Street. Last week and continuing into this week, high temperatures and humidity have pushed the heat index toward triple digits and there appears to be little relief in sight in the forecast.



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Marion High memories

The annual Marion High School Reunion was held last Saturday at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church, drawing a few dozen former Blue Terrors from the city school that closed after the 1957 merger with Crittenden County High School. Above left, Glenda Winn (left) shares a laugh with Beverly Brown (right) and Judy Winn (center). Above right, Don Thomas (center) jokes with John Claghorn (left) as Mark Mahan looks on. For those unable to make the reunion, Crittenden County Historical Museum is home to the Marion High Memory Room with memorabilia from the former school, including annuals and lots of photos.

Victory Gardens
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EDITORIAL

4th celebration about far more than fireworks

If you need a shining example of how “community” is supposed to function, look no further than Tolu.

The farming town on the Ohio River in northern Crittenden County is a bit of a throwback. Though only 80 people or so remain in Tolu proper, hundreds more who live in the area or who grew up in or around the village still identify with a piece of Americana that is all too rare – small town pride.

Toluans have clung to their history and their sense of community despite being robbed of their school and their post office. The soft drink machine outside the volunteer fire department is about as close as you can find to a commercial business, and internet and cellular reception is spotty at best. Sadly, no child today ever enjoyed a sandwich from the Tolu store or was called in from recess by the bell at Tolu Elementary School.

But Tolu has refused to let go of its past and what made generations who were raised in the vicinity feel there is no better place to grow up than in small town America. Being from Tolu gives you a sense of belonging to something bigger than yourself, a feeling that you matter to your neighbor and faith that your needs will be met – not by public assistance – but through commitment to one another.

Each year around the Fourth of July, Tolu showcases itself with an Independence Day celebration culminating with a fireworks display that rivals any other in western Kentucky. Last weekend’s festivities drew thousands – perhaps as many as 5,000 – to celebrate America’s birthday. It’s the eptiome of “community” in Crittenden County.

But it’s not just fireworks that make Tolu special. It’s next weekend’s softball tournament. It’s the wildly popular haunted house. Or it’s a fundraiser for a family from the area stricken by tragedy.

To be from Tolu is to always have a home. To visit Tolu is to see what everyone else is missing.

New laws make Ky. better

With a number of new laws taking effect last week, I thought I would comment on a few.

Overall, I think the 2017 Regular Session of the General Assembly was quite productive. From the first week to the last, both the House and Senate worked hard to make Kentucky a better place to live, work, play and raise a family. Over 2,000 bills were filed with almost 200 making it through the process to become law. I supported most, but not all, and hope you find my comments informative.

In order to promote dual credit coursework opportunities at no cost to eligible high school students, House Bill 206 established the Dual Credit Scholarship Program. Therefore, an eligible high school student could receive a dual credit scholarship for two dual credit courses per academic year. It also allows an eligible student who is in a registered apprenticeship program to be eligible for a Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship, or KEES. I believe this will help both those who intend to pursue a four-year degree as well as those who choose another career path.

How to fund higher education seems to be a bigger prob-

lem each year. Senate Bill 153 made a sweeping overhaul to

the funding model for our public universities and community colleges. Rather than a one-size-fits-all approach, funding is now based on the success of schools in areas such as graduation rates, numbers of degrees and credit hours earned, and student operation support. The formula allocates a percentage of funding based on student success as measured by course competition, with another percentage for student support operations. Our state’s community colleges will have a similar, but separate, funding formula, which positions individual community colleges to compete against one another. In the past, funding higher education was typically based on what was provided in the year and did not consider matters like enrollment growth or shrinkage. This is an attempt to help ensure tax dollars are appropriately utilized for higher education.

In Kentucky schools are listed by such terms as Distinguished, Proficient, Improving, and Needs Improvement. Schools are also given a letter grade. Sadly the terms don’t easily correlate to the letter

grades. When I was in school, anything below 70 percent was an “F”. Unfortunately a large number of students in schools rated Distinguished or Proficient score well below 70 percent when it comes to evaluations based on the Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress (K-PREP). In fact, statewide, we have an 88.6 percent graduation rate from high school but in reading only 56.5 percent of those graduating students can read at grade level and a mere 42.3 percent can perform Math at grade level. In order to begin working on improving the situation, House Bill 520 authorized public charter schools. The law allows students in a local school district to attend a public charter school if one is in that district. This means that local funds stay in the local district. All state and federal funds follow a student attending a public charter school, but local capital outlay and bond payments stay as they are now and don’t go to the public charter school. Transportation funds also stay with the traditional public school unless that school opts out of providing transportation to the public charter school; if that should happen, the transportation funds will go to the public charter school. The reality as I see it is that Kentucky needs to do more for the education of our students and allowing Charter Schools is a prudent step.

In an effort to help our graduating seniors better understand how our great country operates, Senate Bill 159 required all public high school students to pass a civics test in

order to graduate with a regular diploma unless they have taken and passed a similar test in the last five years. The test would be 100 questions drawn from the civics test administered by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services to persons seeking to become naturalized citizens. Students may take the test as many times as needed in order to achieve a passing score of 60 percent. I believe the more we understand our country’s principles, the better we are.

Addressing our state’s drug problem, House Bill 333 added drugs such as fentanyl, carfentanil, and fentanyl derivatives to the list of controlled substances but it also limited prescriptions of certain controlled substances to a three-day supply and. I feel the three-day limitation is far too limiting to those in serious pain. The intention of those in favor of the law is well meaning, but each time there is a new law addressing drug addiction, another drug becomes a bigger problem. I don’t believe legislation is the answer to drug addiction.

As always, thank you for reading my updates and thank you for contacting me with your concerns and thoughtful suggestions. It is a privilege to represent you in the Kentucky House of Representatives and your input helps me make decisions that best represent the views of the 4th District.

(Rep. Lynn Bechler, R-Marion, has represented House District 4 – Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and portion of Christian counties – in the Kentucky General Assembly since 2013.)



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Attitude shouldn’t wither with age

By **BLAKE SANDLIN**
STAFF COMMENTARY

Over the weekend, I had the opportunity to attend Marion High School’s annual reunion. Food, friends and countless anecdotes of the good ole days made the event a must-see for a Millennial like myself, but there was one subtle moment in particular that made a lasting impression on me.

Between taking photos at the event, I witnessed one of the alumnus, Harry Easley, walking up to individuals while handing them a slip of paper, saying something along the lines of, “If you need to reach me, here’s my card.” Upon further examination, I saw that the business card literally read, “My Card,” in blackletter font.

While no one else gathered at First Cumberland Presbyte-

rian seemed to peg Easley’s behavior as anything out of the ordinary, it struck a chord with me. Out of all the old stories, wise tales and history that I heard that night, that one moment stood out in my mind



Sandlin

because it represented a deeper message – never outgrow your sense of humor and outlook on life.

I think my generation oftentimes views old age as a curse. We expect it to be this miserable experience, where we watch as we progressively lose our hearing, vision and physical condition. While this may be the case, one aspect of our condition we can affect is our outlook.

When it’s my time to attend my high school’s reunion, I don’t want to be the bitter old man with a sour attitude, pitying myself and dwelling on the

past. I want to know that in my years since graduating, I kept the same sense of humor and positive outlook that made my classmates vote me as class clown my senior year.

Because in the end, when we inevitably pass away, no one on Earth will remember the pessimist who spent his latter years complaining and judging others. What they will remember, though, are all the moments you put a smile on their face; when you had them bent over laughing; when you, despite the chaos and misfortune in your own life, took the time to make sure their life was made just a little brighter.

At times, maybe our negativity is justified. We may be fighting disease, family troubles or financial issues. But sooner or later, we all will suffer the same fate, so why dwell on things we can’t control? Life’s too short to be pes-

simistic. So whatever your gift in this life is – whether it be a sense of humor, a prayer warrior, a comforting friend or a beacon of optimism – don’t let it dissipate with your age. Our world needs it because the outlook of elders now will set the standard for the generations to come. If they see nothing but negativity and bitterness from an older generation, they will emulate it when their time comes.

My hope is that an attitude and sense of humor like that of Harry Easley’s doesn’t die out with his generation. There’s no secret, but if you want, I can give you his card.

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Woman charge with DUI blew 4 times legal limit

STAFF REPORT

An Illinois woman was charged with DUI in rural Crittenden County Monday with a blood-alcohol level nearly four times the legal limit for being behind the wheel.

Karrie Ruth Woods, 39, of Elizabethtown, Ill., pleaded guilty on Wednesday in Crittenden District Court to DUI, first offense, with aggravating circumstances; having a passenger with no seat belt and improper parking on the travel portion of a highway.

The police report says that Kentucky State Police Cpt. Brent White observed a van coming off the Cave In Rock Ferry into Crittenden County at approximately 12:45 p.m.

The officer noticed that the passenger was not buckled, but was several vehicles behind the suspect in a long line of traffic leaving the ferry. At the intersection of Ky. 91 and Ky. 135, Cpt. White saw the vehicle pulled partially off of the side of the highway, apparently to switch drivers.

The trooper stopped and confronted the woman he saw driving, whom he wrote in the

citation was unsteady on her feet and had extreme glassy eyes. After she failed field sobriety tests, Woods was arrested and taken to the Crittenden County Detention Center where she blew .306 on a breathalyzer.

In Kentucky, a person is considered to be driving drunk at .080.

According to information found on the internet, many people experience blackouts with a blood alcohol content above .250 and anything beyond .370 is considered potentially fatal.

After pleading guilty, Woods was fined \$25 for the seatbelt infraction. The improper parking charge was merged with the DUI, for which she received 30 days in jail, all time probated except for four days to serve (minus credit for one-day already served following her arrest). She was also fined \$200 and charged a \$375 DUI fee. Her driver’s license will be suspended for the mandatory 90 days and she will have to complete alcohol education classes.



Wet paint

Local painter Frank Catilla worked in blistering heat last week to put a fresh coat of paint on the metal buildings at Ohio River Concrete in Marion.

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Church gym community center for 14 years

By **BLAKE SANDLIN**
STAFF REPORT

Church member or not, it's likely you've found yourself in Marion Baptist Church's Family Life Center at some point.

Since it opened in 2003, the church's Family Life Center has served as a haven for locals looking to do anything from practice their faith to blow off some steam on the basketball court. Shawn Holeman serves as the children's minister at the church and is the Family Life Center director. He said the original motivation behind the gymnasium was to provide new opportunities for community outreach.

"They felt like God was calling them to do it," Holeman said. "They wanted to use it for an outreach for the community, and they felt like this was the right thing for them to do in order to open up new avenues for people to come."

The church's vision paid off, and its impact hasn't been limited to just Sunday services, either.

The facility is open from 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. throughout the week to provide an outlet for kids and adults alike to participate in games of basketball, walk on the indoor track or work on their summer body in the weight room.

But Holeman said providing an outlet for members of the community to work out and fellowship with others is only part of his job. The other is using the gym as a ministry to cultivate relationships and draw interest in the church.

"I'll get out there and play basketball with them," Holeman said. "I see that as being part of my ministry. I'm the Family Life Center director. It's my job and obligation to make those connections and be the face of Marion Baptist Church while I'm in here."

The Family Life Center has the unique title of being the only gymnasium in Crittenden County to be open to the general public throughout the week. With that title comes its perks. Holeman said the church is able to hold larger services in the gym, host the archery ministry Center Shot



PHOTO BY BLAKE SANDLIN, THE PRESS
Preston Morgeson attempts to dunk a ball inside the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center as his friend Jack Reddick looks on. Youth recreation is just one of the many activities made available to the community inside the gymnasium.

and hold Upward basketball games for youth throughout the year.

Even Crittenden County

High School's boys basketball team utilizes the community resource. The team, which practices in Rocket Arena

throughout the season, turns to Marion Baptist's gym when theirs is unavailable. Head Coach Denis Hodge said the

Family Life Center has served as an invaluable resource throughout his six years of coaching at Crittenden County.

"The church just gives us a chance to have somewhere to work out to avoid late practice on certain days and when there's overbooked scheduling at the arena, especially during the preseason," Hodge said.

Hodge said most counties are afforded multiple regulation courts at their disposal, so having the Family Life Center allows his players extra opportunities for individual improvement that they wouldn't have otherwise.

"The kids that play during dead period, they can go there and play. So it's been very helpful to have a third regulation court in the county, because unlike most counties we only have two regulation courts," Hodge said, referring to Rocket Arena and the middle school gymnasium.

Nearly 14 years after its assembly, the Family Life Center's impact continues to stretch far beyond the walls of its 14,000-plus-square-foot building, and into the hearts of those who call Marion home.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS



Flower power

A Crittenden County bus that once transported students back and forth to school is now a mobile greenhouse, complete with a new paint job from high school students (above). The conversion to a working agriculture classroom for local elementary school students was completed by high school students. The first step in the process was to remove seats, as the bus donated by the board of education had already had the engine removed. Garden boxes with repurposed metal from the roof removed from the bus were then installed along the sides. The outside of the bus was painted sky blue, soil brown and grass green, and a polycarbonate roof was applied to form the greenhouse. "Touch-up painting and addition of artistic elements help make the bus have a lot of curb appeal," said Larry Duvall, the agriculture education instructor who headed the project. The greenhouse conversion was funded through a Better Days Through Better Ways Grant to Crittenden County FFA and costs above the grant were paid for by the Crittenden County FFA alumni as a community service project.

NEWS BRIEFS

Local schools still in session for eclipse

All Crittenden County schools will be in session the day of the Great American Eclipse – Monday, Aug. 21 – but a handful of western Kentucky school systems will be shuttered for the day. School restarts in Crittenden County Wednesday, Aug. 16 and students will have been back in class less than a week when the moon blots out the sun and turns the skies over the county dark. Superintendent Vince Clark said he believes the safest, best place for students to view the rare celestial event will be at school. The district will have special glasses for all students and teachers to safely view the total solar eclipse. The eclipse will occur just before 1:30 p.m., less than 2 hours before most schools dismiss for the day. Because tens of thousands of visitors are expected to converge on the area, some school districts have already cancelled classes in order to avoid having students stuck in poten-

tial congestion. Neighboring school districts cancelled for Aug. 21 include Livingston and Caldwell counties, as well as other counties with heavily traveled four-lane roads like Interstates 24 and 69. Lyon County students will be home that day, too, but staff will still be at school for a professional development day.

Ky. lottery sales top \$1B for first time

For the first time in its 28-year history, sales of Kentucky Lottery tickets have exceeded a billion dollars in a single fiscal year. For the fiscal year that ended June 30, overall lottery sales were \$1,000,501,000. This is the largest sales figure in Kentucky Lottery history, and surpasses last year's record-breaking number by \$3.2 million. Scratch-off tickets, Keno and daily draw games continued to perform strongly. However, Powerball sales dropped significantly from the previous year.

"Without anything even remotely close to the \$1.6 billion Powerball jackpot we saw in January 2016, sales for that game were down 23.6 percent," said the Lottery's President and CEO Tom Delacenserie. A quarter-billion dollars of lottery sales is invested back into the state.

Ky. drinking water 'excellent': Report

Data from Kentucky's 441 public water systems, including Marion Water Department and Crittenden-Livingston Water District, show that systems consistently produce excellent quality water and are nearly always in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water requirements, according to the Kentucky annual Drinking Water Report. The report summarizes the compliance data and status of public water system compliance monitoring results. The Safe Drinking Water Act rules require all of Kentucky's public water systems to regularly test drinking

water for more than 100 contaminants such as bacteria, nitrates and other chemicals. The Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) reviews the results and issues the report. A water system that exceeds established limits for a contaminant is required to take corrective action and notify its customers. "This report illustrates that Kentucky public water systems, which serve more than 95 percent of Kentuckians, reliably provide high-quality drinking water to our citizens," said Peter Goodmann, Director of the DOW. The annual Drinking Water report is required by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, and lists all of Kentucky's public water systems and notices of violation issued in the previous calendar year. Most of the violations recorded are administrative violations regarding issues with monitoring and reporting. Kentucky's public water systems have shown improvement with the decrease in Monitoring and Reporting Violations in 2016.

Tolu softball tourney aimed at honoring past benefactors

By **BLAKE SANDLIN**
STAFF REPORT

For those looking to have some fun while supporting a great cause, the Tolu softball tournament Saturday, July 15 is the perfect chance.

The tournament is being held to honor the late Ted Perryman, who spent a good part of his life working to revive the Tolu baseball fields to their past glory in the 1970s. Perryman, who died in April, attempted to work with several other Tolu residents to improve field conditions, but their project was never completed. His son, Travis Perryman, struck up the idea to hold a softball tournament to fund park renovations at the former school so as to finish the work his father started.

"Our goals for the ball field are to get lights put up, fences all the way around the field, dugouts and bleachers and to make a dirt infield," Travis Perryman said.

Perryman also hopes the tournament will allow him to raise the money to properly memorialize men who meant so much to Tolu.

"At some point I would also like to see some sort of memorial fixed down there at the ball field honoring not only my dad for being such a community figure, but honoring everyone who played for the

Tolu softball team back then," Perryman said.

There are four teams signed up to compete in the tournament, where they will slug it out in a double elimination format. First pitch is at 9:15 a.m. on July 15, with concessions and t-shirts available for purchase.

Perryman hopes this event will inspire community members to take a more active interest in the sport in order to hold future games and tournaments there.

"My hope is that when people see us trying to fix the field up it puts the spark back into people and we can get some sort of Slow Pitch league around the surrounding areas," Perryman said. "I know Marion has a field and Fredonia does, too; all we would need is people who would be willing to play."

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Area Deaths

Cox

Launa Cox, 92, of Fredonia died Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at her home.

She was a homemaker and member of New Hope Baptist Church in Drafenville. She worked on the farm with her husband, enjoyed her family very much and loved to sing. She believed in Jesus and was the pianist for her church. The church brought much comfort and joy to her life.

Survivors include two sons; Dennis Cox and wife Terry of Fredonia, Keith Cox and wife Vicky of Fredonia; a daughter; Nancy Hunter and husband Garrett of Cynthiana, Ky.; daughter-in-law, Peggy Cox of Fredonia; 11 grandchildren, Libby Cox, Keile Phillips, Loren Vest, Mallory Hunter, Denise Haywood, Amy Holt, Amanda Mayer, Sara Plum, Stephen Cox, Susan Baker and Cheryl Baker; and 20 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Minos Cox; her parents; Hugh and Lena Page Edwards; a son, Glenn Cox; and a sister, Mary Etta Edwards Parrott.

Services were Monday, July 3 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Edgar Paschall officiating, assisted by Rev. Jamie Baker. Burial was at Fredonia Cemetery.

Shewmaker

Captain Garland Shewmaker, 83, of Salem died Friday, June 30, 2017 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was retired as a river captain having piloted the Mississippi Queen and Delta Queen during his career of 69 years. Playing the guitar, writing songs and books were among his favorite pastimes.

Surviving are his wife of 62 years, Mary Palmer Shewmaker of Salem; two daughters, Teresa Hudson and Debra Dempsey (Richard), both of Henderson; two sisters, Martha Well and Margie Bailey, both of Metropolis, Ill.; a brother, Harold "Doc" May of Metropolis, Ill.; three grandchildren, Chasta Champion (Derek), Holly Dixon (Jeremy) and Amber Dempsey; and six great-grandchildren, Hudson, Haddon, Reed, Jett, Tenley and Knox.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Shewmaker and Marietta Clarke May.

Services were Sunday, July 2 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Shore

Billy Gene Shore, 77, of Texarkana, Ark., died Saturday, June 24, 2017 at his home.

Shore was born Dec. 23, 1939 in Cave In Rock, Ill.

Survivors include his wife Margie Shore; a brother, Johnny Shore and wife Shelia; a sister Patsy Shore Bryan; a son, William E. Shore and wife Victoria; a son, Brian K. Shore and wife Robin; a son-in-law Bruce Brooks II; grandchildren; Jarrett Shore, Cody Shore, Justin Shore, Jake Brooks, Bruce Brooks III, and Anthony Palacio II, Rachel

Shore, Elizabeth Shore and Stephani Robles; and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, David L. Shore; mother Madge Evelyn Beavers Shore; a daughter, Trena Lynn Shore Brooks; and two brothers, Larry Shore and Kenny Shore.

Services were Saturday, July 1 at the Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall in Texarkana, Ark. Comforter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

McDonald

Trice C. McDonald, 83, of Salem died Friday, June 30, 2017 at Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Care Center in Paducah.

He was an avid UK fan and in his earlier years enjoyed pitching baseball and had the opportunity to try out for the St. Louis Cardinals. Working was an enjoyment and during his leisure time he liked to hunt deer and turkey. He attended Salem Baptist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Steve McDonald (Terri) of Lexington and Chris McDonald (Sue) of Frances; a brother, Alvin McDonald; three granddaughters, Sara McKinney (Kurt), Hilary McDonald and Erin Driver (Kris); two great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Anna Belle Summers.

He was preceded in death by his wife Patsy Laverne Kirk McDonald; two sisters, Tuila Nelson and Mildred Hurley; three brothers, Charles "Buck" Lawson McDonald, Joe McDonald and Gordon McDonald; and his parents, Arthur and Grace Belt McDonald.

Services were Tuesday, July 4 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services with Pastor Chris McDonald officiating. Burial was at Carrsville Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Trice McDonald's Memorial Fund gofundme.com.

Barrett

James Allen Barrett, 77, of Carrsville died Saturday, July 1, 2017 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was a brick mason and veteran of the United States Army where he served as a medic.

Surviving are a sister, Pat Hall of Salem; brothers, Louie Barrett (Janice) of Smithland, Robert Barrett (Pat) of Salem and Charles Barrett (Faye) of Salem; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James C. and Elaine May Barrett.

Memorials may be made to Carrsville Cemetery Fund, c/o Pat Hall, 216 Maddux Avenue, Salem, KY 42078.

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Little

Sandra Kay Little, 77, of Marion died Friday June 30, 2017 at her home.

Survivors include her children, Michele Glover of Beaufort, S.C., Deborah Ann McCoy of Owego, N.Y. and Brian Edward McCoy of Manitou Springs, Colo.; sisters, Sarah Jane Sharron of Marion, Mary Lee Umstead of Coaldale, Colo., Valerie Rene Evans of Jacksonville, Fla., and Jane Marie Peaka of Colorado Springs, Colo.; brother, John Krol of Daytona Beach, Fla.; 5 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wesley Bradford and Leona Florence Umstead.

According to Little's request, her body was cremated and there were no services.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Barkley

Patricia L. Barkley, 72, of Marion died Friday June 30, 2017 at her home.

She was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Paducah, a 20-year employee of Franklin Asset Management in Louisville, a graduate of Paducah Tilghman High School and attended Paducah Junior College and Memphis State University.

Survivors include her husband, Alben Barkley of Marion; children, Kelly (Ray) Harris of Paducah and Patrick (Erin) Mobley of Paducah; step-children, Lucas Barkley of Lexington, Beth Barkley of Bardstown and Clay Barkley of Louisville; sisters, Vicki Norman of Wilkesboro, N.C., Cindy Elliott of Paducah and Michal Herrington of Sedalia, Mo.; grandchildren, Andrew and Rachel Harris and Reagan and Ella Mobley; seven step-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Forest and Sara Edwards.

According to her request, Barkley's body was cremated and there were no services.

The family would like to send a special thank you to her sister, Vicki Norman and also Marty Sinquefield, Betty Driver, Carol Wilson, Debbie Paulson, Linette Barkley and all of her Facebook friends who were so helpful with prayers and encouragement. Also, thank you to her hospice nurse, Tina Travis, whose help at the end was a great comfort.

Memorials may be made to the charity of your choice.

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Church Events and Community Outreach

- Homecoming will be held Sunday at Marion General Baptist Church. Services start at 11 a.m., followed by a meal and singing by The Stone Family.

- Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church will host Bright Life Farms' choir at 6 p.m. July 16.

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

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

month in Coleman Hall of the church.

- The clothes closet at Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each Monday.

- The clothes closet of First Baptist Church of Fredonia is open from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday at the church's Family Life Center.

- 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.

Jones returns to CHS

Physician assistant Robert "Joey" Jones has returned to the Crittenden Health Systems' emergency department.

After a stint at Jennie

Stuart Medical Center in Hopkinsville, Jones returned to CHS on July 1.

He has over 16 years of emergency room experience.



Jones

Genealogy Research

A searchable database of obituaries from 2008 to present is available online at The-Press.com



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Obituaries of old told all

It's interesting to read the old obituaries of years ago. Many were lengthy and told a lot of history about the person and even stated information about their families. This is especially appreciated by the family historian of later years.

In an early 1900s Crittenden Press, I found this interesting and amusing article about obituaries, I guess the editor had seen both kinds and felt like sharing his opinion. I am not making light of obituaries for I find them an important part of our daily lives for they share our feelings for those that we have lost and we want our family and friends, far and near, to know of their sad passing. But hopefully you will find the humor in the writer's words. It goes like this.

Two Kinds of Obituary
There are two kinds of obituaries, the truthful and the untruthful ones. The kind generally written is something after this style: "John Doe, one of the best citizens of this place, died last Sunday night, after a short, but severe illness. He was a good Christian gentleman, moral, intelligent and industrious member of society and will be much missed in the walks of life by his many friends.
"Death loves a shining mark, hence the angels came and called for John Doe. We doubt not that he is at rest and is wearing a crown of righteousness and walking the golden paved street of the New Jerusalem. We extend sympathy to the bereaved."

The truthful and honest obituary notice would probably read something like the following: "John Doe, worthless and easily spared citizen of this place, took it into his head to shuffle of this moral coil, last Sunday night.
"He had been complaining of not feeling very well for some time, but on account of the worthlessness of the fellow, no one felt any particular interest in the case. He was one of the common, every-day fellows who lay around the saloons, drank all the free whiskey he could get, was a poor provider for his family, occasionally beat his wife and children and was a generally bad character.

"We hate to say it, but we doubt not he is in a warmer climate than this, where he ought to have been long ago. We congratulate the family on having gotten rid of such a husband and father."
For writing an obituary like the first, when the editor well knows he has lived like a dog, the family gives no thanks, but wants a half dozen copies of the paper for which they do not offer to pay a cent.
If he should truthfully write the second, the newspaper would likely have a half-dozen fights with some of the relations and besides all this be sued for slandering a man whose character was so bad that he could not be misrepresented by any standards.

Here are a few of these descriptive obituaries of long ago from The Crittenden Press archives.

April 1893
In April 1893 at the residence of Mr. William Beard of Tolu, Ky., our beloved brother and friend W.E. Weldon, son of Wm. Weldon, was called to his reward after

an illness of eighteen days. He was born Jan. 7, 1843, and was married to Miss Jane Clark, daughter of T.H. Clark, in the year 1870, with whom he lived with until separated by death.
He made a profession of faith in Christ about 20 years ago, joined the Baptist church at Deer Creek, where he lived a consistent member until death.
He was sober, industrious, and a fine businessman, made a success of everything he undertook, was a success as a merchant, and a fine farmer, and a fine financier in the church.
He was highly respected and much beloved by all who knew him. He enjoyed, very much, religious conversations, seemed to appreciate the fact of salvation by grace, often spoke of the abundant mercy of God in his salvation.

He born his sickness with great fortitude, and expressed the strongest faith in the goodness and faithfulness of God, giving the brightest evidences of his acceptance with God, even to the last moment. He received every kindness and attention that could be shown any one, by his faithful wife and Bro. Beard.
Brother Weldon, after a number of years of usefulness, leaves an aged father, a number of brothers, and a sister, a devoted Christian wife and four children together with a host of friends and relatives to mourn his absence.
His remain was followed by a host of relatives and friends to Deer Creek Church and after appropriate services, was laid to rest in the cemetery.

Aug. 16, 1906
Sister Annie Bristow Heath, wife, of J.S. Heath, died at her home at Weston, Ky., Thursday, May 10, 1906. She had been a sufferer for several years with complicated diseases. Everything was done for her that human hands could do, but to no avail. She gradually grew weaker until death relieved her sufferings. Her remains were laid to rest in Mt. Zion Cemetery.
She leaves a husband, one brother, I. C. Bristow and two sisters Mrs. Elizabeth Woods and Mrs. Susan Hughes. Sister Heath was born, May 4, 1846, in Crittenden County, and was the daughter of Dr. M. and Sarah Bristow. She professed religion in 1865 and joined the Baptist church at Dunn Spring in 1871. In 1902 she joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Weston. She has been secretary and assistant secretary and treasurer until about two weeks before the death angel came to her bedside.
We miss her from our midst so much, especially the young people for she made her home pleasant for the young people of Weston and surrounding vicinity. The many pleasant Sunday evenings we have all spent there with her through the past never to return.

Feb. 21, 1918
D.W. Brookshire, an aged soldier, died Friday morning Feb. 15, 1918 at his home on East Depot Street, in this city, of la grippe.
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in a right bad shape.
His wife was up and gave him medicine at 2 o'clock, and got up at 4 to give him another dose, and found him dead in bed as if asleep. He had passed away without a struggle.
The funeral was preached at his home Saturday morning by Revs. Hosea Paris and J.B. Trotter, and the interment took place at the Crayne Cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of friends and old neighbors.
David Watts Brookshire was born near Deer Creek, this county Feb. 2, 1840 and was therefore just 78 years of age, most of which was spent in this county.
He lived in Illinois a short time, and was absent from this county while in the Union Army. He was shot in the ankle in the first battle he was in at Fort Donalson, and carried the bullet to his grave. He was seriously wounded April 7, 1862, in the great battle around Shiloh, a bullet passing through him, across his hip, just missing his spinal column. The surgeon who dressed the wound passed a silk cloth back and forth through the wound to remove all danger of infection. He never recovered entirely from this wound, but suffered with it all his life.
Mr. Brookshire was a member of Co. E. 48th Infantry and his death removes all but six members of that famous band. The six surviving are J. Mac Walker and G.W.L. Nisbet of Marion; I.B.F. Hodge, Arkansas; S.A. Davidson, Levias; Hugh McMaster, Irma.; and Joseph Mason, Cave In Rock, Ill.

He was married Oct. 27, 1864, to Miss Letha Jane Long, and she with five children survive him, one son, Wyatt, of Dixon, Ky. and four daughters, George Ann, wife of Will Manley of Mattoon, Mary Tom, wife of Joel Moore of this city, Minnie, wife of Frank Crayne of Zillah, Wash., and Ida, wife of Oscar Woodall of Enon, two sisters also survive him, they being Mrs. Gus Kimsey of Winfield, Kans., and Mrs. Mary John-drew of Calif., and two half brothers, Al and Newt of Winfield.

One of Marion's most well known funeral directors and embalmers in the early 1900s was R.F. Dorr. He announced in the Aug. 16, 1906, Press that he had just received the finest funeral car ever shipped into this section. It cost \$1,000 and was a beauty and a credit to Marion. It would look well on Broadway and proves that the "old reliable undertaker and funeral director" is keeping apace of the time and is prepared to do work given to him in the best style.
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(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.)

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Linzy graduates from Marquette

Benjamin Linzy of Salem has graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., earning master of arts in history. Linzy was one of about 2,000 undergraduate and graduate students who received their diplomas May 21, 2017, at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee.

CCHS Class of '97 planning reunion

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

Calendar

— **The Crittenden County Genealogy Society** will meet at 10 a.m., Saturday in the meeting room at the Crittenden County Public Library. After a brief business meeting the group will go on a field trip to Carrsville to visit their history museum. Carlos Travis will be the guide. Please bring a sack lunch to eat on the outing.

— **Crittenden County Middle School SBDM** will meet at 3:45 p.m., July 12 in the principal's office.

— **Pilot Knob Cemetery** is seeking donations to help keep the cemetery mowed this summer. For more information, call Reta Riley at (270) 704-2140.

Extension

— **A Plaster of Paris** class featuring techniques of making masks will be held July 6, 7 and 18. This three-day class is open to all 4-H youth ages 9-18. Cloverbuds ages 5-8 must be accompanied by a parent. Registration is required by calling (270) 965-5236. Cost of class \$10.

— **Extension Homemaker Advisory Council** will meet at Glenn's on Main at 11 a.m., July 12.

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 pulled pork with pork gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cornbread and tropical fruit.

— **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 chicken alfredo, buttered spinach, Mandarin oranges, garlic breadstick and margarine. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m.

— **Tuesday:** Menu is hamburger patty with gravy, baked sweet potato, lima beans, wheat bread and Mandarin oranges.

— **July 12:** Menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans whole wheat roll and banana pudding. Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Aging Coordinator Jenny Sosh is director of the center. The center is a service of Pennyrile Allied Community Services. Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the use of exercise equipment. Call (270) 965-5229 for more information.



These Crittenden County Elementary School students participated in an acting camp and performance last week in Paducah. Front from left are Hattie Hatfield and Eli Lovell; (standing) Madison Walker, Brianna Walker and Carly Porter.

Youth perform in children's theater

Five Crittenden County Elementary School students performed last Friday in the Missoula Children's Theatre Summer Camp production of "Beauty Lou and the Country Beast," a Western adaptation of the classic fairy tale "Beauty and the Beast."

Crittenden Countians Madison Walker, Brianna Walker, Carly Porter, Hattie Hatfield and Eli Lovell joined

youth ages 6-18 who took part in the week-long camp at the Carson Center in Paducah.

When not rehearsing for the show, campers were involved in several different theater-based workshops taught by regional artists. This includes stage combat, movement for the actor, make-up, acting/scene work and characterization.

Area residents named to WKCTC Dean's List

More than 500 West Kentucky Community and Technical College students received recognition for their academic work by being named to the college's Dean's List for the Spring 2017 semester. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be a full-time WKCTC student earning at least a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) and successfully completing 12 hours or more of course work numbered 100 or above for the academic term.

Area residents earning recongition on the Dean's List are:

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Parish earns FFA scholarship

The National FFA organization awarded a \$2,000 Beck's Hybrids scholarship to Cali Parish of Crittenden County. Parish plans to pursue a degree at Murray State University. The scholarship is one of 1,888 awarded through the National FFA organization's scholarship program this year. Currently 115 sponsors contribute more than \$2.7 million to support scholarships for students.



Parish

Howerton recognized as jail employee of the month

STAFF REPORT

Deputy Wayne Howerton of Marion has been chosen as the employee of the month at the Crittenden County Detention Center.

Howerton is a veteran of the Kentucky National Guard and is a retired coal miner.

He began his career with the Crittenden County Detention Center in September 1999 under Jailer Gene Summers.

Deputy Howerton had reluctantly agreed to give the job a try for two weeks to see if being a corrections officer was a good fit for him. He began working at the old jail on Court Street and moved to the new facility when it was complete.

Until she reached the age of retirement, Deputy Howerton's wife worked along-



Howerton

side him on the same shift.

For a short time, Howerton retired from the detention center only to return on a part-time basis because he missed being a corrections

officer.

Howerton said the staff had always been good to him, but most of all, he missed the inmates.

For 18 years, Howerton has taken the time to talk with inmates and listen to them. He said this gives him the opportunity to teach them a better way to solve problems, to be a good influence in their lives and to give advice when asked. He shares his faith with them and encourages them to read the Bible.

Jailer Robbie Kirk said Howerton is a valuable member of the detention center's staff. He has dedicated his life to the service of others. To learn more about the detention center's programs, ministries or education, visit crittendencountydetention.com.

Mulch, leaves can eliminate weed growth in gardens

Home gardeners look forward to that first ripe tomato or ear of corn they pick from their carefully tended gardens. But after some vigorous gardening on a hot, humid day, you may wonder if it is all worth it.

closer, vegetable crops provide more shade and that also helps to reduce weed pressure. After you harvest a crop, plant another in its place to continue using the space.

Weeds compete with crops for water, nutrients and sunlight. Some weeds, like quackgrass, can chemically inhibit vegetable plant growth. Others host insect pests and disease pathogens. All of these result in fewer fresh vegetables for your table.

There are some preventive practices that effectively combat weeds. Frequent hoeing or rototilling on a weekly basis helps eliminate weeds when they are small and easily removed.

Mulching works very well in the home garden. Use organic material such as grass clippings, leaves or straw to eliminate weed growth and build up organic matter to make the soil more fertile and easier to work. Do not use grass clippings from a lawn that was treated recently with a herbicide. Treated clippings can cause vegetable plant twisting and can even kill some sensitive crops. Be careful about the kind of organic material you use. Hay can introduce a considerable load of weed



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Fredonia Heritage Society meets Thursday night

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society will meet at 6 p.m., Thursday (today) at the Fredonia Lions Club Building in Fredonia, Kentucky. This meeting will be the annual Fish Fry hosted by Steve Faughn and Todd Phelps. The program will be a discussion of recent events and upcoming events around the Fredonia Valley. Also on the agenda will be a business meeting.

The Fredonia Valley Heritage Society is in the process of compiling their third publication. This book will feature veterans from

the Fredonia Valley. Although the compilation is already in progress, it is still not too late to be included. If you or a member of your family served in any branch of the military in war time or in times of peace at any time in history, and is connected to the Fredonia Valley now or in the past, we want to include them in our book. All you have to do is to provide a picture and a biography of the veteran within the next couple of weeks. Photographs and biographies may be emailed to pamfaughn@att.net.

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10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS — MONDAY, JUNE 26

AT MARION

Crittenden Cubs.....000 010 — 1

Caldwell Dodgers.....000 000 — 0

Cubs leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, HR; Andrea Federico 1B; Riley Kirby 1B.

Dodgers leading hitters: Rylee Thompson 1B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B; Laykin Smith 2B.

Lyon Phillies.....401 00 — 5

Caldwell A's.....000 02 — 2

Phillies leading hitters: Bella Baccus 1B, 2B;

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS — MONDAY, JUNE 26

AT MARION

Lyon Phillies.....0

Crittenden Cubs.....8

Phillies leading hitters: Not available.

Cubs leading hitters: Not available.

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YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES



WEEK 9

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS — MONDAY, JUNE 26

AT CADIZ

Caldwell Orioles.....202 3 — 7

Lyon Nationals.....103 0 — 4

WP: Ben Goodaker LP: Jon Downing

Save: Brady Holeman

Orioles leading hitters: Ben Goodaker 1B, 1B; Logan Chambliss 2B, HR; Demaurius Thompson 1B, 1B; Camden McGregor 1B.

Nationals leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B; Jon Downing 1B.

Trigg Cubs.....041 10 — 6

Caldwell Braves.....000 03 — 3

WP: Jay Humphries LP: Matthew Blackburn

Cubs leading hitters: Riley Thompson 2B; Jay

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS — MONDAY, JUNE 26

AT CADIZ

Caldwell Orioles.....102 000 — 3

Trigg Cubs.....210 11x — 5

WP: Aaron Despain LP: Trevor Terrell

Orioles leading hitters: Trevor Terrell 1B; Brady Holeman 1B, 1B; Ben Goodaker 2B; Logan Chambliss 1B.

Cubs leading hitters: Jay Humphries 1B; Brandon Moser 1B; Aaron Despain 2B; Ethan Mayes 2B.

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP — MONDAY, JUNE 26

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Caldwell Braves.....213 205 — 13

Caldwell Cardinals.....010 05x — 6

Braves leading hitters: Not available.

Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS — MONDAY, JUNE 26

AT MARION

Crittenden Angels.....400 00 — 4

Caldwell Cubs.....161 0x — 8

WP: Illysa Stallins LP: N/A

Angels leading hitters: None.

Cubs leading hitters: Cordie Murphy 2B.

Caldwell White Sox.....500 4 — 9

Trigg Red Sox.....466 x — 16

WP: N/A LP: Presley McKinney

White Sox leading hitters: Presley McKinney 1B; Kendra Richardson 1B; Kianna Ferguson 1B.

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS — MONDAY, JUNE 26

AT MARION

Trigg Red Sox.....166 002 — 15

Caldwell Cubs.....404 00x — 8

WP: N/A LP: Illysa Stallins

Red Sox leading hitters: Audrey Alexander 3B; Mackenzie Meador 1B; Morgan Alexander 1B, 3B; Ashlyn Brown 3B; Jaci English 1B.

Cubs leading hitters: Illysa Stallins 1B, 2B.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY RECREATIONAL BASEBALL·SOFTBALL ALL STARS

12u BOYS	10u GIRLS	10u BOYS	8u BOYS	8u GIRLS
Jared Champion, coach	Stephen Smith, coach	Aaron Summers, coach	Sonny Duncan, coach	Jared Champion, coach
ALL STARS	ALL STARS	ALL STARS	ALL STARS	ALL STARS
Seth Guess	Hannah Mott	Caden Brothers	Jaxton Duncan	Shelbi Belt
Seth Blackburn	Elle McDaniel	Ethan Thomas	Colt Bailey	Morgan Piper
Evan Belt	Riley Smith	Landon Curry	Avery Thompson	Abigail Champion
Tyler Belt	Aubre Conyer	Travis Bull	Drake Young	Allison Martin
Kaleb Nesbitt	Chloe Hunt	Kaiden Travis	Gunner Topp	Morgan Stewart
Levi Piper	Layla Winn	Jonah Reddick	Davis Perryman	Lexie Lester
Jeremiah Foster	Elliot Evans	Zac Purvis	Jake Rich	Gracie Orr
Chase Conyer	Georgia Holeman	Quinn Summers	Brady Dayberry	Taryn McCann
Travis Champion	Anna Boone	Andrew Candelario	Isaac James	Olivia Hinchee
Casey Cates	Katie Perryman	Bennett McDaniel	Braden Walton	Braelyn Merrill
Gatton Travis, alternates	Jaycee Champion	Caleb Whobrey, alternates	Hudson Stokes	Jordyn Potter
Case Gobin, alternates	Kaylee Weathers	Tucker Riley, alternates	Eli Herrin	Maeson Martin
Rowen Perkins, alternates		Tyler Smith, alternates		E. Pollard, alternates
				L. Gilcrest, alternates

Marion Swim Results

Following are results from last Thursday's swim meet at The Heritage Country Club in Marion. Greenville won the two-way meet 473-411 over the Marion Stingrays. These results include only the top 5 Marion finishers:

TOP 5 FINISHERS

FREESTYLE

6-under Girls 3. Aubrey Debat, 5. Sarah Grau.

6-under Boys 5. Sam Eichelberger.

8-under Girls 1. Braelyn Merrill, 3. Morgan Stewart, 5. Lacey Boone.

8-under Boys 2. Noah Byford, 4. Davis Perryman.

10-under Girls 1. Aubrey Hollis, 2. Allie Brantley, 3. Ali Hollis, 4. Aubrey Grau.

10-under Boys 3. Dougie Smith.

12-under Girls 2. Carley Towery, 3. Laycee Lynn, 4. Jaclyn Carvers, 5. Taylor Guess.

12-under Boys 2. Jaxon Hatfield, 3. Gabe Keller, 4. Evan McDowell.

14-under Girls 2. Kate Keller.

14-under Boys 3. Jeremiah Brantley.

Male Open 2. Jayden Hill, 3. Tyson Steele,

3. Jordan Urbanowski, 4. Chris Perez.

BUTTERFLY

8-under Girls 2. Braelyn Merrill, 4. Morgan Stewart.

8-under Boys 2. Noah Byford, 3. Davis Perryman, 5. Eli Eichelberger.

10-under Girls 1. Aubrey Hollis, 2. Aaliyah Littrell, 3. Ali Hollis, 4. Allie Brantley.

10-under Boys 2. Dougie Smith.

12-under Girls 2. Taylor Guess, 3. Jaelyn Carver.

12-under Boys 2. Jaxon Hatfield, 3. Darius Hughes.

14-under Girls 1. Kate Keller.

Male Open 2. Jayden Hill, 3. Tyson Steele, 4. Kane Hill.

BACKSTROKE

6-under Girls 4. Sarah Grau, 5. Aubrey Debat.

6-under Boys 5. Sam Eichelberger.

8-under Girls 2. Braelyn Merrill, 4. Morgan Stewart, 5. Aliza Maraman.

8-under Boys 3. Noah Byford, 4. Davis Perryman, 5. Caleb Combs.

10-under Girls 1. Aubrey Hollis, 2. Allie Brantley, 3. Ali Hollis, 4. Aubrey Grau, 5. Aaliyah Maraman.

10-under Boys 3. Dougie Smith.

12-under Girls 2. Carley Towery, 3. Laycee Lynn, 4. Taylor Guess, 5. Marley Phelps.

12-under Boys 2. Gabe Keller, 3. Darius Hughes, 4. Evan McDowell.

14-under Girls 2. Kate Keller, 3. Destiny Ford.

14-under Boys 3. Jeremiah Brantley.

Male Open 2. Jayden Hill, 3. Kane Hill, 4. Tyson Steele.

BREASTSTROKE

6-under Girls 4. Aubrey Debat, 5. Sarah Grau.

6-under Boys 3. Beau Maraman, 4. Bode Merrill.

8-under Girls 2. Morgan Stewart, 3. Braelyn Merrill, 4. Lacey Boone, 5. Aliza Maraman.

8-under Boys 3. Davis Perryman, 4. Eli Eichelberger, 5. Zak Smith.

10-under Girls 1. Aubrey Hollis, 2. Allie Brantley, 3. Ali Hollis, 4. Aubrey Grau, 5. Aaliyah Littrell.

10-under Boys 2. Dougie Smith.

12-under Girls 2. Taylor Guess, 3. Carley Towery, 4. Destiny Reed, 5. Jaclyn Carver.

12-under Boys 3. Jaxon Hatfield, 4. Darius Hughes, 5. Gabe Keller.

14-under Girls 2. Kate Keller.

Female Open 1. Patti Merrill.

Male Open 2. Jayden Hill, 3. Kane Hill, 4.

Jordan Urbanowski, 5. Tyson Steele.

INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY

10-under Girls 1. Aubrey Hollis, 2. Allie Brantley, 3. Ali Hollis, 5. Aaliyah Littrell.

12-under Girls 2. Carley Towery, 3. Taylor Guess, 4. Marley Phelps.

12-under Boys 2. Jaxon Hatfield, 3. Darius Hughes, 4. Evan McDowell.

Male Open 2. Jayden Hill, 3. Jordan Urbanowski.



PHOTO BY BLAKE SANDLIN

Braelyn Merrill shows great form in the butterfly competition during last week's home meet. She finished second in this race, but also won a first-place medal in the freestyle event.

State wildlife officials seeking help with summertime wild turkey survey

KENTUCKY AFIELD

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is calling on interested hunters and citizens to participate in a simple survey of wild turkeys this summer. Data resulting from the survey will provide valuable information for the department's turkey management program.

"This is a simple survey which helps us track the population," Turkey Program Coordinator Zak

Danks said. "With limited staff, it's difficult to get adequate survey coverage across the state. Many dedicated participants have helped us with the survey over the years, including many from local NWTf (National Wild Turkey Federation) chapters. We are reaching for more Kentuckians to help us to strengthen the data set."

During July and August, department staff and volunteers keep a data sheet in their vehicle. When

participants see wild turkey hens, poults or gobblers, they record their observations about what they've seen.

The turkey program compiles the data into a statewide index that gauges the summer's turkey hatch, which helps assess population levels. Over time, this helps establish reproduction trends. Numerous state wildlife agencies across the southeastern U.S. use this kind of survey.

Danks said having more observers in the field will provide a better picture of Kentucky's turkey population. The project would be an excellent one for local National Wild Turkey Federation chapters, wildlife enthusiasts with trail cameras, hikers and those people who spend a lot of time on the road. A downloadable survey form is available on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website (fw.ky.gov) by searching under the key words,

"turkey survey."

Participants can scan a survey or take a photo of it with a smartphone and email it to the department at: info.center@ky.gov .

"Spring weather really drives the turkey hatch," Danks said. "Prolonged periods of cold, rainy weather can spell doom for turkey broods. So far this summer the weather has generally been favorable. I'm getting good reports of broods so far."

Belt on WS title team

Brady Belt of Marion and his 10-under Paducah Prospects baseball team won the USSSA 2A World Series recently in Franklin, Tenn. The tournament included teams from five states.



Gilchrist scores best round

Lauren Gilchrist of Marion continues to play well on the KYPGA Junior Amateur circuit. At the series championship at My Old Ky Home Golf Course in Bardstown on June 27-28, she shot her best round to date, a 78 on the tournament's opening day. She came back with a 79 on last round to finish 13th overall out of 43 in the 13-18 age division and fifth overall out of 24 in her age division, which is 13-15.



Gilchrist

Middle school football

Crittenden County Middle School football equipment assignment will be held at 6 p.m., Thursday July 13 at the CCMS gym. All players must have a completed physical turned in that night. For more information, contact Coach Bryan Qualls.



JHF Wiffle Ball

The annual Jake Hodge Foundation Wiffle Ball Tournament is Aug. 4-6 at Little Busch Stadium in Princeton. For more information, call (270) 704-0643.



Hardin Golf Tourney

The Heritage at Marion Country Club is hosting the Gareth Hardin Memorial Golf Tournament July 15 and later this month it will host a 2-Man Scramble on July 22-23. For more information or to register, call Kyle Myers at (270) 704-5015 or the pro shop at (270) 965-5415.

Calipari recruit's dad loves talking football

Kevin Knox Sr. doesn't mind talking basketball when it comes to his son, Kevin Knox Jr. He's one of the top incoming players for Kentucky coach John Calipari.

But he does a different type of talking with his long-time friend, Kentucky football recruiting coordinator Vince Marrow. He's giving him Florida football recruiting tips.

"Vince is one of the best recruiters in the nation, but I can give him some insights and a few names to recruit around where we live (Tampa)," Knox said.

Marrow welcomes any help.

"He called me and was like, 'Big Dog, I got these recruits in Florida for you to check out.' One thing about him, he does know talent. He had some guys I did look at," Marrow said. "I think he will be a big help now that he is part of Big Blue Nation. They play good football down there and I am going to be leaning on him a lot. Trust me on that."

Kevin Knox Jr. threw for 1,036 yards and eight scores his sophomore season at Tampa Catholic when he completed 89 of 165 passes before he decided to play basketball only his final two years of high school. Both UK coaches have seen video of him playing.

"Just to see his son come up is amazing. He used to send me tapes of him playing football. I have watched this kid grow up. It has been an amazing run. I can't wait to see him play here for Cal (John Calipari)," Kentucky receivers coach Lamar Thomas, who played football at Miami when Knox Sr. was at Florida State, said. "He was a hell of a quarterback. He could throw it. Could run. I am just amazed when I watch his basketball highlights at how great he is now in basketball."

Former UK running backs coach Chad Scott told Marrow about Kevin Knox Jr. playing football.

"He was a big quarterback. Kind of like the same scenario with LeBron (James). I knew him (James), his mom, his uncle. He was a real good football player and had the same conversation, 'Dude, you are going to be a NBA basketball player. Stop playing football.' That's what he

did just like Kevin," Marrow said. "Kevin had to love football because of his dad and I bet his dad was really pushing him to that. But when you are 6-8, 6-9 and talented like him, you go play basketball."

Since Marrow has known Knox's father for almost 25 years, he feels a bond with the UK freshman who is considered one of the top basketball players in the country.

"I am really excited. He is going to get all kind of people bothering

him. I told his dad I just want to be a place where he can lean on and talk to me and come by the house," Marrow said. "There is going to be a lot of pressure on him. But if he has the demeanor like his dad had, I think he will be fine because pressure really didn't bother his dad. Of course, nothing else much bothered him either. He was a different dude."

WR Clevan Thomas
Freshman receiver Clevan Thomas believes he can make an impact for Kentucky this season. However, he did not originally start out as a receiver.

"I was really chunky out of middle school. My day played football and I just adapted. I just had the body but could not lift (off the ground)," Thomas said. Just how chunky was he?

"I was real chunky. It was to the point where like I couldn't even run. In middle school I played offensive line. That's why I can block. I never played receiver until high school," Thomas said. "I am not tall and my dad told me I needed to slim down, get faster and play receiver. So that's what I did."

Randy Mulder
Randy Mulder, father of former UK basketball player Mychal Mulder, will be one of several featured speakers at the annual Ohio UK Convention July 15 in Franklin, Ohio.

His son played only sparingly as UK. He shot 36.5 percent from 3-point range and 92.3 percent at the foul line his senior season. He played at least 10 minutes in 10 of his final 19 games and hit at least one 3-pointer in 21 of 32 games he played last season.

Naturally, his father would have liked to see him play more.

"He talked to me as a sounding board. He knows he should have been out there more than he was," Randy Mulder said. "But he has no regrets. He would say he was learning from the best and loved his teammates."

"At times I was not happy with the coach. I asked Jim if I could say anything bad about the coach," Randy Mulder laughed and said. "Seriously, sometimes I got frustrated with Mychal, too. I told him Canadians are too nice and too giving. I told him to be more American and more selfish on the court. That's not a knock. He just need to think more about himself at time."

"I told him guys were taking bread off his table. But he doesn't worry about that because Dad has always given him everything he needs. He's not had to struggle for things or had a real sense of urgency to get ahead."

At Rupp Arena, Randy Mulder was popular with everyone. He often got to games way early despite coming from Canada. It wasn't unusual for him to talk with fans or pose for photographs.

"I am a bit of a chatty cat. I am like the old man in the grocery. Once you make eye contact with me, I am going to talk. I am Canadian. I am friendly," Randy Mulder said. "I am very outgoing, friendly and approachable. That's why people talk to me and I talk right back."

Others scheduled to speak at the Ohio UK Convention include former UK players Terry and Cameron Mills; Cpl. Matthew Bradford; and Jennifer and Freddie Maggard. Convention registration is \$25 and you can go to the convention website (UKconvention.com) for more information or to register. If you have questions, contact Jim Porter at (937) 746-8758, Mike Johnson at mjohnson2017@cinci.rr.com or David Starkey at (937) 974-4411.

Coach Matthew Mitchell
Kentucky coach Matthew Mitchell may have to add a little something different to game day when Harlan County senior Blair Green joins his team for the 2018-19 season.

Green has a bit of an unusual pregame routine — and has had for years.

"She has a jar of peanut

butter in my office and has a spoonful right before every game she plays," said Debbie Green, Blair's mother and Harlan County head coach. "She also has pretzels on the bench ... and we have to pack both peanut butter and pretzels for away games."

Blair Green said her ritual started when she was looking for something to eat before a game.

"My dad had a jar of peanut butter. I ate it, we won and I played great," the player said. "So every game after we warm up, I eat peanut butter. Then at half-

time I eat pretzels, and sometimes I will on the bench, too. I'm not sure coach Mitchell will go along with any of that."

Quote of the Week
"He treats everybody the same. He is very passionate with the way he relates to players. He talks to them individually, and still does that. You can talk to him. Some coaches are hands off and you have to talk to the assistants. Once they get you son, they will not talk to you. He is not like that," Tywanna Patterson on Kentucky coach John Calipari.

Quote of the Week 2
"I grew up a Kentucky fan. It was special to work there and to take a team back there one day to play would be very nice and special. It certainly would be a convenient game and a great opportunity to get exposure for our program," Morehead State coach Preston Spradlin on possibly playing a game at Rupp Arena.

(Larry Vaught, a former sports writer at The Advocate-Messenger in Danville, Ky., now covers UK sports on VaughtsViews.com blog and his weekly column appears in many Kentucky newspapers.)

Belt Auction & Realty

MARION / CRITTENDEN COUNTY

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Dr. Mike Jones, pastor

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Life groups/Sunday school 9:30 am
Late worship service 10:45 am
AWANA 5:45 pm

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Discipleship class 6:30 pm
Wednesday nursery, preschool, Centershot and youth 5:45 pm
Wednesday prayer service 6:15 pm

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Pastor Tim Burdon

Sunday worship services: 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday Bible study: 9 am
Sunday discipleship training: 6 pm
Wednesday worship service: 7 pm

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261 Crooked Creek Church Road, Marion, Ky.

Sunday school, 10 am

Sunday morning worship, 11 am

Sunday evening worship, 6 pm

Wednesday evening worship, 6 pm

Pastor
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True Chandler, pastor

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Barry Hix, pastor • 365-5836 or 625-1248

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

Barnett Chapel General Baptist
Barnett Chapel Road, Marion, Ky.

Mike Jacobs, pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a.m.

Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

Sunday evening: 6 p.m.

Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.

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Marion General Baptist Church
341 W. Bellville St., Marion, Ky.

Bro. Wesley Lynn, pastor

Sunday School / 10 am

Sunday Morning Worship / 11 am

Sunday Evening Worship / 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study / 7 pm

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Dee Ann Thompson, pastor

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

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Bro. Tommy Hodge, pastor

Sunday school 10 AM | Sunday worship 11 AM

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Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7 pm

Sunday school - 10 am • Worship service - 11 am

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Hurricane Church Road off Ky. 135 West

Bro. John Robertson, Pastor

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Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.

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Proposals will be received by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court (Owner) for labor, materials, equipment, and incidentals to complete the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum Rehabilitation Project in Marion, Kentucky. Work is to be performed in accordance with the plans, specifications, and addenda prepared by Patrick D. Murphy Co., Inc., Architects (Architect).

The Owner may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provisions hereof and may waive any informalities or reject any and all bids. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Bid opening will be public and all contracts will be with the owner. All questions concerning plans and specifications should be directed, in writing, to the architect's attention:

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Bid documents will be on file at the following locations:

1. Crittenden County Fiscal Court, 107 South Main, Suite 208, Marion, KY 42064.
2. Patrick D. Murphy Co., Inc., Architects, 4606 Illinois Ave., Louisville, KY 40213
3. Marcum Engineering, 500 S. 17th St., Paducah, KY 42003
4. Associated Builders and Contractors of KY, 1333-A Magnolia St., Bowling Green, KY.
5. Associated General Contractors, 2201 McCracken Blvd., Paducah, KY.
6. Builders Exchange of Kentucky, 2300 Meadow Dr., Louisville, KY.

They may also be viewed online at the following:

1. Builders Exchange of Kentucky at: www.bxkentucky.com
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Bids will be due July 27, 2017, at 10 a.m. CST, at the Crittenden County Courthouse located at 107 South Main, Suite 208, Marion, KY 42064, and will be opened and read aloud. Proposals must be accompanied by a five percent (5%) Bid Bond. No bidder may withdraw a bid for a period of ninety (90) days after the date set for the opening of bids. The successful bidder will be required to furnish the Owner with a 100% performance and material payment bond.

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Each bid must be submitted on the prescribed form and accompanied by Certification of Bidder Regarding Equal Employment Opportunity, Form 950.1; Certification of Bidder (Contractor) Concerning Labor Standards and Prevailing Wage Requirements, Form 1421; Certification of Bidder Regarding Section 3 and Segregated Facilities; and Contractor Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibilities. All blank spaces for bid prices must be filled in, in ink or typewritten, in both words and figures, and the foregoing Certifications must be fully completed and executed when submitted.

Each bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the name of the bidder, address, and the Bid Package Number for which the bid is submitted. Only the original Form of Proposal is required, no additional copies are required.

If a bidder wishes to mail a bid, it should be mailed to the Crittenden County Courthouse located at 107 South Main, Suite 208, Marion, KY 42064. If bid is mailed, it must be received prior to the bid time and date noted. Facsimile bids will NOT be allowed. Bids received after the deadline will not be opened. If forwarded by mail, the sealed envelope containing the bid must be enclosed in another envelope addressed as specified.

A pre-bid conference will be held July 17, 2017, at 10 a.m. CST, in the Educational/Conference Center Room 106, Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum, 205 N. Walker Street, Marion, Kentucky. All bidders are urged to attend.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and Davis/Bacon Act and/or State of Kentucky Prevailing minimum wages to be paid under contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, and E.O 11246 and Title VI. Minority bidders are encouraged to bid.

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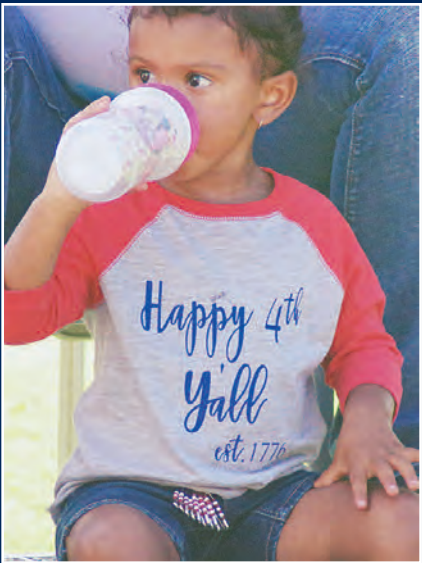
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Tolu Fourth

The annual fireworks celebration in Tolu drew thousands Saturday to the tiny river town. At left, Tim Binkley (far left) takes a break as (from left) Daniel Kemper, Kevin Wheeler, Allison May and Dale Tinsley check the setup on one of the three gooseneck trailers whose decks were covered in more than \$7,500 worth of fireworks purchased through donations from the community. Below left, onlookers crammed the grounds of Tolu Community Center, adjoining fields and homes to catch a glimpse of 50 minutes of fireworks. Below center, Avery and Ella Claire Gross of Paducah enjoy themselves while waiting for the show while (below right) another young onlooker tries to keep cool with a sip of water on a hot summer evening.



PETITION

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move forward, taking advantages of a \$3.1 million state match of the \$3.4 million increase in bonding potential the tax will generate.

The overall \$8 million project would see a new high school erected and middle-schoolers move into the current high school after renovations. The nearly 70-year-old portion of Crittenden County Middle School that educators say is woefully inadequate as a learning environment would then be razed.

Croft says only property owners are being asked to finance a project that would benefit even those who would not be affected by the 6-cent rate increase. She's not necessarily opposed to a new school, but wants the board to wait until they can afford it in 2024 when the bond for Rocket Arena is paid off or after state laws can be changed to allow for another means to generate construction revenue, like a sales tax.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GREG PERRYMAN

Petitioners against a school tax increase gather signatures Saturday at the Tolu fireworks in the hope of recalling a 6-cent tax bump approved last month by the board of education.

"Maybe if we can put enough pressure on the legislature, they can change that," Croft said.

Current state law does not allow for a local option sales tax. In recent years, lawmakers

have proposed an amendment to the state constitution to allow local governments to levy a sales tax of no more than 1 percent to finance capital projects. However, according to Rob

Weber, a Kentucky Legislative Research Commission public information officer, that proposed legislation has not included provisions for school districts to levy such a tax.

COLLINS

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campus.

Admittance into GSP not only guarantees students a summer of learning, it also ensures they'll be compensated very fairly on their path to higher education. Acceptance into GSP allows students to receive full or partial tuition scholarships to most universities in Kentucky given they maintain an appropriate GPA and ACT score.

While the scholarship money certainly helps, Collins' interest in the Governor's Scholars Program was sparked after hearing the stories of fun and friendship from her sister's GSP journey.

"I went with her when she moved in on the Bellarmine University campus, heard stories of her experiences, saw the friendships that she made, and knew that I wanted to have that same opportunity," Collins said.

The benefits of attending a program like GSP are myriad, making the GSP application process a selective and grueling one. The application is divided into five parts – academic achievement, student profile, writing essay, teacher recommendation and community recommendation. Collins said the most important part of the application is the student profile.

"It's the part that can set you apart from other applicants," Collins said. "It's also the part that's basically already determined by the time you start filling it out."

Collins' resume of accolades and achievements cer-

tainly set her apart. She was awarded the Advanced Placement United States History Award, the Advanced Placement Literature and Composition Award, and the Advanced Computer Applications Award her junior year.

The list doesn't stop there. Collins has competed and won national competitions in 4-H as well as Future Business Leaders of America. She has also participated in community work like volunteering for her church's Community Thanksgiving Meal, gather-

ing gifts for Community Christmas, participating in Relay For Life fundraising and assisting with the Summer Feeding Program.

As Collins is in the midst of her second week in the program, she said she has adjusted well to her new environment and has already forged friendships with her fellow classmates.

"I've met so many great people that are similar to myself," Collins said. "Along with that, I'm learning a great deal about myself and people from different backgrounds."

As she prepares to advance through the program over the coming weeks, Collins hopes that she can cultivate a newfound understanding for Kentuckians of all upbringings.

"I want to gain a new perspective on my every-day life as I am meeting people from all over Kentucky with different lifestyles and cultural backgrounds," Collins said.

While sitting in a college lecture hall might not be most people's favorite way to spend a summer vacation, free college tuition might just make it worthwhile.

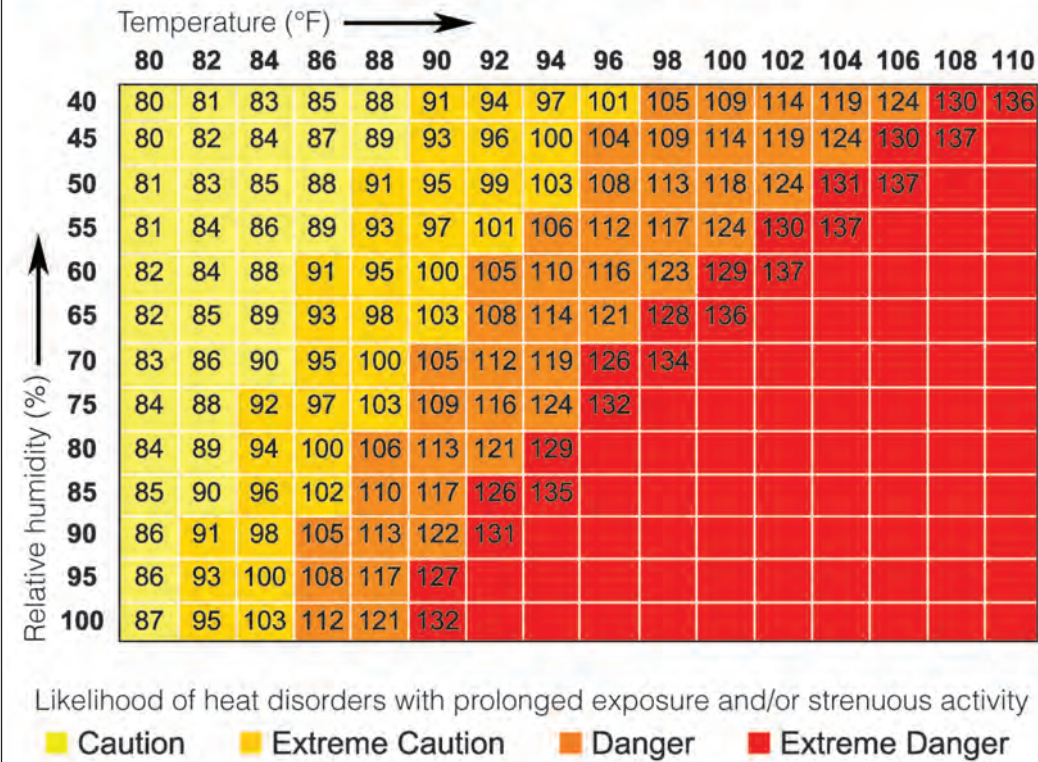


SUBMITTED IMAGE

Corona coaster

Marion Main Street Inc. is offering coasters to commemorate next month's rare total solar eclipse and raise money for the organization whose funding has been cut in half. The ceramic coasters feature an image of a solar eclipse with the orange-red corona around a dark circle representing the moon's shadow over the sun. Inside the circle reads, "The Great America ECLIPSE, August 21, 2017." Below, "Marion Main Street" is printed. The coasters are \$10 each and can be purchased at the Marion Main Street office inside Marion Welcome Center or by calling (270) 965-5015. There are 100 coasters in the initial run, but officials are hoping for the need to place additional orders. In the coming fiscal year, the City of Marion slashed its appropriation to Marion Main Street in half, dropping the annual allocation from \$7,500 to \$3,750. The coasters are being used as a fundraiser to help close that gap.

National Weather Service Heat Index Chart



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