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Vets need to sign up for luncheon

Local veterans planning to attend an appreciation luncheon held in their honor later this month need to register by the end of today (Thursday).

On Saturday, June 25, Marion Church of God on Fords Ferry Road will be offering a free noon meal to anyone in Crittenden County who has worn the uniform of the U.S. military. There is no charge to attend and spouses are invited. The meal will be catered by Conrad's Food Store, with drinks and desserts furnished by the church.

"We're having a hard time getting people to call in," said Rev. Lucy Tedrick, who is organizing the event. "We need to know by Thursday how many people are coming so we can order the food."

To reserve a spot, call Tedrick at (270) 965-3269 or Bill and Marlene James at (270) 965-2931.

Immunizations offered at clinic

It may seem like the school year just ended, but parents should be planning for immunizations and exams for their children before heading back to the classroom Aug. 11. To help, Crittenden County Health Center will be hosting a back-to-school clinic on July 27. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins will be welcomed. All children must have an exam and up-to-date immunization certificate before moving into kindergarten or sixth grade. To make an appointment, call (270) 965-5215.

Closure

The offices of Crittenden County Circuit Clerk and Sheriff's Department will be closed Saturday. Courthouse offices will also be closed Saturday, July 16 for the barbecue festival around the courthouse.

Meetings

- **Crittenden Fiscal Court** will convene for its regular monthly meeting at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the fiscal court room of the courthouse. On the agenda is adoption of the county's \$8.6 million budget for Fiscal Year 2017.
- **Marion City Council** will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at city hall for its regular monthly meeting.
- **Crittenden County Board of Education** will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Rocket Arena for its regular monthly meeting.
- **Salem City Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at city hall for its regular monthly meeting.
- **Marion Tourism Commission** will meet at 5 p.m. next Wednesday for its regular monthly meeting at the welcome center.



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Back-to-school registration to go electronic

STAFF REPORT

Sending children back to the classroom after summer break is about to get a lot easier for parents in Crittenden County.

Starting this fall, back-to-school registration for students will go electronic across the entire school district, streamlining the process for parents and schools. Online registration will eliminate the usual stack of paperwork that can keep a parent busy for an entire

evening filling out separate forms with some of the same basic data like names and contact information.

"It's one of the biggest complaints we get at the start of each year," said Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark. "I felt the same way when I registered my children. Even then, I thought, there's got to be a better way to do this."

The decision to move to e-registration was made by Crittenden County Board of

Education at a special meeting last week. It will cost the district \$1,900 initially and about \$1,200 annually thereafter. That expense will be more than covered by the time saved by staff who have had to input data electronically from thousands of paper forms.

"It takes so much time, and a lot of times, it's the same information year in

and year out," said Clark. "This will eliminate some of this repetitive work we do at the start of each year. And I think parents will really appreciate this. This is going to be a win-win."

The new registration system will be a part of the Infinite Campus, an online portal that already allows parents to track their children's grades, attendance



Lusby

and various other aspects of their education. Once a student's basic information is entered, it will be carried over each year during the entire course of their education, requiring only updates at the start of each year.

"This really will make life simpler," said Diana Lusby, who as personnel director for the district researched the move to online registration along with Director of Pupil

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SILVER CELEBRATION



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS

Some of the Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department firefighters and directors posed last week with the station's pumper truck in preparation for the department's 25th anniversary celebration. Pictured are (front from left) Leroy Leet, Barrett Travis, John Boudro, David Travis, Owen Towery, Ezra McDowell, Don Herrin, Jim Herran, Dan Wood, Darrell Simpson, (back) Bobby Travis and Mike O'Hara.

Shady Grove firemen to mark 25 years Saturday with open house

STAFF REPORT

At a time when most of the small, rural communities in Crittenden County have lost most of their charm, Magistrate Dan Wood says volunteer fire departments are perhaps the last bastion of defense against anonymity.

Wood is a founding officer of the Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department which is celebrating its 25th anniversary Saturday with an open house from 1 to 4 p.m., complete with refreshments, free smoke detectors, tours if the station and a chance for children to climb around on the fire trucks.

"These little communities are los-

ing their identities because they've lost their post offices, their schools and their country stores," Wood said. "Now, about all we have is the fire department and we see ourselves as a community service and the identity of Shady Grove."

The fire station is quite often used for community events, Wood explained. Everything from school reunions to benefit barbecues are held there. Its firehouse is complete with a kitchen and meeting area and sets on about two acres at the crossroads in Shady Grove. The land was given to the department by

the late Mary Hubbard, who was a founding officer of the station's board of directors.

"To me, this is the only identity we have left. Shady Grove used to have a livery stable, four stores, a high school and elementary school, but none of it is left," Wood said. "The Masonic Lodge is still active, but that's about it other than the fire department."

Residents who live within a five-mile radius of the fire station get discounts on their home insurance. The



Wood

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CAF BBQ to showcase culinary arts

STAFF REPORT

It may seem a bit of a departure from the usual events sponsored by the Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation, but there would be plenty of people in western Kentucky to argue that the best barbecue cooks truly are artists. CAF certainly agrees.

The first Boot Scootin' BBQ Competition and Festival is

just a month away, and at least four competitors are poised for a cook-off in pulled pork, ribs and sauce categories. And it's not too late for competitors and vendors of all types to sign on for the July 16 event, which is intended to be a unique foray into the arts.

"CAF has chosen to host this festival to showcase culinary arts," said foundation member Kim Vince. "Our mission is to help the community recognize that the arts are much more than crafts, a ballet or a symphony. The Community Arts Foundation intends that its projects include many types of art-related activities for all kinds of people."

The Saturday festival is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to at least 4 p.m. around the court square in downtown Marion. The competition will

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Vince

Life expectancy 75 for newborns in Crittenden

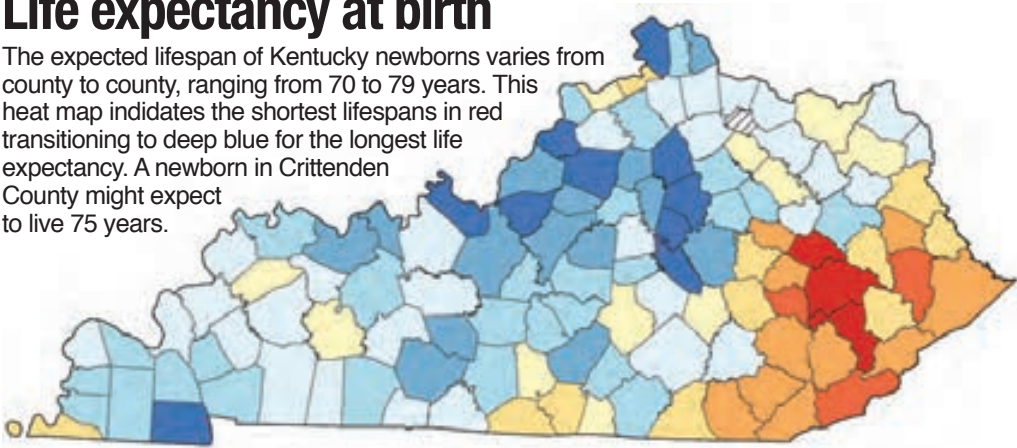
FROM STAFF AND WIRE REPORTS

On average, children born this year in Crittenden County might expect to live to the year 2091. But a few basic changes made to the unhealthy lifestyles that have become part of our culture could allow those babies to see the dawn of the 22nd century, says local physician Dr. Rex Manayan.

Released earlier this month, data from researchers at the Virginia Commonwealth University Center on Society and Health and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation show the life expectancy of newborns today in Crittenden County is 75 years. That's on par with nine other western Kentucky counties, including Livingston, Union and Caldwell counties; more than three others, including Webster County (74); and slightly

Life expectancy at birth

The expected lifespan of Kentucky newborns varies from county to county, ranging from 70 to 79 years. This heat map indicates the shortest lifespans in red transitioning to deep blue for the longest life expectancy. A newborn in Crittenden County might expect to live 75 years.



SOURCE: Center on Society and Health, Virginia Commonwealth University

less than other counties west of Interstate 65, including Lyon County (76.)

The average lifespan across the state for people born in 2016 is 76 years, according to the VCU center's

study. That ranks 45th out of the 50 states and District of Columbia, reports Measure of America, a separate initiative of the Social Science Research Council.

The VCU data show that

chances to lead a long and healthy life can vary dramatically by county in the commonwealth and that the lowest life expectancies are in eastern Kentucky. More affluent central Kentucky,

commonly referred to as the Golden Triangle – an area between Louisville, Lexington and Covington – has the longest expected life span.

"Health differences between communities are rarely due to a single cause," the researchers said in a press release.

"The health differences shown in these maps aren't unique to one area. We see them in big cities, small towns and rural areas across America," said Derek Chapman, the VCU center's associate director for research.

Life expectancy is perhaps the most basic measure of a community's overall health. While 75 years is roughly equal to the average in most western Kentucky counties, a closer look at each county shows deeper differences in

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Drug-related charges crowd court docket

STAFF REPORT

Circuit Judge Rene Williams revoked the probation of three individuals and nine others were given new sentences for felony violations last week in Crittenden Circuit Court.

Among those sentenced or revoked were:

- Toni D. Tramel, 37, of Marion will serve four years in prison after pleading guilty in two felony cases. She was given a four-year prison sentence on a charge of flagrant non-support for being behind in child support payments by the amount of \$4,390 and four years in a separate case for auto theft. Tramel stole a vehicle in Marion in February and was later found in the car near Louisville. The prison time in each case will run concurrent and the commonwealth opposed probation. She was also ordered to pay restitution to the vehicle owner.

- Jennifer A. Millikan, 27, of Marion pleaded guilty to conspiracy to first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance for her role in a scheme to buy methamphetamine from California and sell it in Marion. She was given a five-year sentence probated for five years as long as she testifies truthfully against her husband and co-defendant in the case and enters a substance abuse treatment program.

- Charles David Gipson Jr., 50, of Marion pleaded guilty to three felony first-degree trafficking charges (hydrocodone) and two misdemeanor marijuana trafficking charges. The charges stem from a January investigation by the Pennyrile Area Narcotics Task Force. The commonwealth attorney recommended three years on each of the three felony charges and 12 months on the two misdemeanors with all time to run concurrent. The commonwealth does not oppose shock probation in this case. Gipson will be formally sentenced in August.

- Angela R. Maples, 41, of Marion pleaded guilty to two felony counts of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (Adderall). A separate charge of misdemeanor trafficking in a legend drug was dismissed.

Maples was sentenced to three years on each felony offense with the time to run concurrent. The prison time was probated for a period of five years and she was ordered to pay \$120 restitution to the arresting agency,

CIRCUIT COURT

the Pennyrile Area Narcotics Task Force.

- Mark D. Menser, 42, of Providence pleaded guilty to a felony drug charge and a misdemeanor theft charge. Court records say he pumped \$16.10 worth gas into his vehicle at Five Star Convenience Center in Marion on Jan. 30 and left without paying, promising to return later. When he didn't, the incident was reported to police who later found Menser, who was in possession of hydrocodone tablets. Menser was sentenced to three years on the felony and 12 months on the misdemeanor. The time will run concurrent and the prosecutor does not oppose shock probation after the defendant qualifies and agrees to enter drug court.

- Robert L. Smith, 35, of Mayfield, pleaded guilty to eight counts of felony theft by deception and was sentenced to two years in prison on each count with all of the time to run concurrently. The commonwealth prosecutor opposed probation in this case and Smith was ordered to make more than \$59,000 in restitution to the victim. Smith had written the bad checks on a Mayfield bank to an individual in Crittenden County as part of a timber deal.

- Jerry L. Pruitt, 47, of Marion pleaded guilty to misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia and felony first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine). According to court records, Marion Police Officer Heath Martin was investigating on Feb. 12 an unrelated case and was given consent to search the suspect's home on Poplar Street. The citation says a bong and a straw that tested positive for meth were found in the home along with scales and marijuana. A child was inside the home at the time. Pruitt was sentenced to 45 days on the misdemeanor marijuana charge, 12 months on the misdemeanor paraphernalia charge and three years on the felony meth charge. The entire sentence was probated for two years.

- James F. Thompson, 39, of Madisonville had his 2014 probation revoked because he violated its terms by being charged with a DUI in Muhlenberg County in

May. Thompson was on probation for flagrant non-support in Crittenden County. Thompson was ordered to serve out his original sentence, but the prosecutor said he would not be opposed to shock probation after 30 days if the defendant can get into a substance abuse program.

- Jason K. Adams, 37, of Marion had his 2013 probation revoked because he was convicted in April of complicity to third-degree burglary in Livingston County. Adams had received pretrial diversion in Crittenden Circuit Court on a felony first-degree wanton endangerment charge for assaulting a Marion woman and pointing a firearm at her.

Adams waived formal sentencing in the revocation of his diversion and was ordered to serve the original five-year sentence, in addition to the two-year sentence he is serving on the Livingston conviction.

- Charles W. Morgan, 22, of Benton had been out of jail on probation for seven days in May when he was arrested in Calloway County for misdemeanor shoplifting at Walmart. Morgan had been convicted of flagrant non-support in February in Crittenden Circuit Court and sentenced to five years. He served almost five months on the child support matter before being released on May 13. Judge Williams revoked his probation and ordered him to serve the balance of his five-year sentence.

- Christopher Vinson, 26, of Fredonia pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years on a charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance and careless driving. He was given pretrial diversion through the Rocket Docket system for a period of five years. Court records say that on May 9, Vinson was driving a vehicle on Sulphur Springs Road in rural Crittenden County when he almost hit Deputy Chuck Hoover's cruiser head on atop a blind hill. When Deputy Hoover stopped Vinson after the near miss, Vinson was in possession of a baggie containing methamphetamine.

- Jeffrey M. Gernigan, 26, of Marion pleaded guilty and was given a five-year sentence for flagrant non-support. The sentence was diverted for five years so long as the defendant keeps child support current.

3 indicted locally last week

STAFF REPORT

A Crittenden County Grand Jury met last week and indicted three individuals on a variety of charges and upped the charges on another man previously indicted.

A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It decides whether enough evidence exists to continue a case in the court system. An indictment means a case moves to Circuit Court where criminal, felony proceedings begin.

Among those cases heard last week by a grand jury were the following:

- Ralph West Jr., 42, of

GRAND JURY

Williamson, W.V., was indicted on a charge of flagrant non-support for allegedly being in arrears in the amount of \$2,569.00.

- Teddi Rae Hodge, 40, of Marion was indicted on a misdemeanor charge of theft of credit card and felony fraudulent use of a credit card (under \$10,000). Court records allege that Hodge took a credit card from her roommate and used it to make 12 purchases without the consent of the cardholder.

- Kendra L. Thompson, 21, of Marion was indicted on a charge of second-degree assault, a Class C felony, for allegedly attacking a man on May 4 with a kitchen knife, cutting him twice. The victim sought treatment at a nearby hospital. A second charge of tampering with physical evidence was dismissed by the grand jury.

- The grand jury also elevated three trafficking in a controlled substance charges from Class D to Class C felonies against Tyrone T. Peek, 57, of Marion who was indicted on those felonies and other misdemeanor charges in January.

Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department Is Celebrating Its 25th Anniversary



In celebration of our 25th Year of Service to the Shady Grove Community we are having an

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5:30 P.M., John Arnold ArenaMiss Union County Pre-Teen Pageant
7:00 P.M., John Arnold ArenaMiss Teen Pageant
7:00 P.M., Grandstand	.....Draft Horse Pull

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

4:00 P.M.	.....Gates Open
5:30 P.M., John Arnold Arena	.....Little Miss and Mister Pageant
7:00 P.M., John Arnold Arena	.....Miss Union County Pageant
7:00 P.M., Grandstand	.....Pony Pull

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

4:00 P.M.	.....Gates Open
5:00 P.M., John Arnold Arena	.....Baby Contest
7:00 P.M., John Arnold Arena	.....Crossfit Challenge
7:00 P.M., Grandstand	.....Off-Road Timed Obstacle Course

Thursday, June 23, 2016

9:00 A.M., John Arnold Arena	.....4-H/FFA Hog Show
10:00 A.M., John Arnold Arena	.....Open Steer and Heifer Show
11:00 A.M., John Arnold Arena	.....Market Goat Show
4:00 P.M.	.....Gates Open
6:00 P.M.	.....Ridin' Shotgun Bank
7:00 P.M., John Arnold Arena	.....Team Roping
7:00 P.M., Grandstand	.....Gas and Diesel Drags

Friday, June 24, 2016

9:00 A.M., Conference Center	.....4-H Country Ham Presentation
4:00 P.M.	.....Gates Open
7:00 P.M., Grandstand	.....Redneck Rumble Demolition Derby
7:30 P.M., John Arnold Arena	.....NBHA Barrel Race

Saturday, June 25, 2016

8:00 A.M., Conference Center	.....4-H Country Ham Breakfast and Auction
10:00 A.M., John Arnold Arena	.....Fun Horse Show
12:00 Noon, Convention Center	.....Senior Citizens Day
3:00 P.M., Convention Center	.....Farm Bureau Day
6:30 P.M., GrandstandITPA Truck and Tractor Pull
7:00 P.M., GrandstandOpen Tractor Pull
9:00 P.M., InfieldStone Senate



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NEWS BRIEFS

Senior Food Box distribution altered

At least for the rest of the summer, the times for monthly distribution through the Commodity Supplemental Food Program for seniors will be altered to the cooler morning hours. Beginning with next month's distribution on July 15, the food will be given away to registered seniors from 8 a.m. to noon at the Pennyrile Allied Community Services Office on North Walker Street in Marion. Giveaways had taken place from 1 to 2:30 p.m., which are typically the hottest periods of the day. The federal Commodity Supplemental Food Program works to improve the health of low- or fixed-income individuals in a county. Also known as Senior Food Box, distribution normally takes place on the Friday after the second Wednesday of each month. Slots are available for seniors who meet the criteria for the program. Local PACS Director Kathey Penn Belt said individuals must be at least 60 years of age and meet monthly income guidelines for eligibility. Food items included in the program include boxes of cereal, juice, pasta, fruits,

Marion Police activity report

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

CATEGORY	MAY 2016	MAY 2015
Miles driven/patrolled	3,489	5,647
Criminal investigations	16	10
Domestics	17	5
Felony Arrests	3	2
Misdemeanor arrests	8	3
Non-criminal arrests	9	3
DUI arrests	1	0
Criminal summons served	0	8
Traffic citations	49	64
Traffic warnings	9	12
Other citations	18	18
Parking tickets	0	0
Traffic accidents	6	12
Security checks/alarms	83	95
Calls for service	313	301

vegetables, milk, commodity cheese and peanut butter. For information, contact Belt at (270) 965-4763 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

County lands grant for animal control

Crittenden County has been awarded \$660 in state monies to help lessen the cost of controlling the unwanted pet population in the county.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the money comes from the Kentucky Animal Control Advisory Board, which partners with local governments to reduce the number of unwanted dogs and cats. In May alone, according local Animal Control Officer Timmy Todd, more than 150 animals were taken in at Crittenden County Animal Shelter. Newcom said the funds will primarily be used to spay and neuter animals

taken each month to PetSmart in Paducah for adoptions drives. "All animals offered at their location must be spayed or neutered," he said. "Then if funds are available, they are used to defray the cost to the shelter for other mandated spay or neuter services."

Doors to get extra security at schools

Parents should be able to rest a bit easier in the coming school year as safety measures across the entire school district continue to improve. This summer, new locks are being installed at the main entrances of each Crittenden County school and at Rocket Arena that will require the use of authorized cards to allow access. Only vetted employees of the school system will be issued the cards used with electronic readers on the new locks. Eleven doors altogether will receive the new security measures for a cost of about \$30,700. The card readers are already used at a couple of entrances at the elementary school. The board of education had considered adding the new safety measures in stages, but opted at

a special meeting last week to complete the project all at once. "That way, we're done with it from the standpoint of being secure at every building," said board member Eric Larue upon approving the measure.



Larue

Fuel leak at NLES found last week

A temporary fix to an environmental concern at North Livingston Elementary School should be made permanent by the close of the month. According to Superintendent of Schools Victor Zimmerman, school district personnel discovered a diesel fuel leak at the Burna school on June 7 when the grass was being mowed. The fuel was coming from a secondary temporary tank, which stores the fuel for heating purposes at the facility. "It was discovered that the fuel system had a failure of the syphoning system which caused the fuel to



Zimmerman

overflow from the smaller tank," Zimmerman said in a statement. "The exact cause of the malfunction is unknown." The original fuel tank had been, and is, scheduled for replacement at the end of June. "A separate temporary fuel tank and fuel lines have been put in place until the permanent repairs are made," the superintendent said. The fuel entered the storm drainage system which empties into a field in the front of the school. Livingston County Office of Emergency Management was contacted and resources were secured from the Burna Fire Department, EPA and the fire marshal. The cleanup process, in coordination with environmental services, included flushing out the drainage system, the removal of contaminated water and the removal and disposal of the contaminated soil. "The summer program at NLES was moved to the middle school until the Fire Marshal deemed it appropriate to have the students reoccupy the elementary school," Zimmerman explained.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Bible school balloons

Mexico Baptist Church drew 130 youngsters last week to its vacation Bible school. A number of other churches are having Bible school in the coming days and weeks. Keep an eye out for notices in this week's newspaper and those in the near future. Pictured here is Jake Rich (standing in center) among several other young Bible school attendees during the day's end balloon celebration at Mexico Baptist last Friday.



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Hurricane season

Karsen Shouse gets settled in Monday morning for a full week of fun and Bible study at the non-denominational Hurricane Youth Camp near Tolu in rural northern Crittenden County. A record 70 kids are camping this year.

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News Flash: Jesus died for all who believe to live

Millions ignore the fact that God gave His only Son to die so we can live forever. And they forget that Jesus gave up His young life in such an atrocious, loathing, painful way. What must the two of them be thinking as they watch from Heaven what is happening here on Earth?

The lost go their merry way, not obeying God, enjoying all the wonderful things He gives each of us every day. They never truly let it register how the end will be. They will face shock and awe at the Judgment when the Lamb of God will say "Depart from Me, I never knew you."

These people Jesus referred to in that statement were those who called Jesus Lord, Lord, but did not do the will of His Father which was in Heaven. Matt. 7:21-23.

Millions truly believe they will pass on to the side of the Sheep at the Judgment and go right on into God's Heaven. But they live a life of sin and disobedience because they do not know the Bible that lays out the only plan for us to get there.

They never read it, so they do not know how sinful they really are.

People get by so much in this careless, calloused culture of ours. They truly think they will get by at the Judgment, even though they have not measured up to God's requirements.

People have so much confidence in themselves, they think the way they want to live is acceptable to God as long as they do not do certain things, and do a few good things.

What is so sad – and keeps me awake at night – is knowing Jesus said, "Except you repent, you shall perish; enter ye in at the strait (strict in requirements) gate, for strait is the gate and narrow is the way that lead to life everlasting, and few there be that find it" and most are going the broad way Jesus spoke of in this same passage when He said "wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction and many there be who go in there at." Matt.7:13,14.

When the majority of a nation's populous is taking the broad and easy way, they cause God's correction manners to come down on us, in the form of natural disasters and many other painful ways He has. He is trying to bring us back as He did in days of old with Israel, because He does not want us lost. But

as He reminded them in Noah's time, "My Spirit shall not always strive with man," there comes a time when the ax has to fall with hoards of foreigners coming in on us, as it did with the Jews, and their time was over, and so will ours be, if millions do not soon repent.

God calls his Watchmen on the Wall to reprove, rebuke and exhort with all long suffering and doctrine.

Never did He say to try to make everyone feel good about themselves, get rich, encourage them that all is well. Instead, He said to the real and called ones to: "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions and their sins." That is my calling and burden.

Look around at the droughts in sinful California for years now, the floods in usually dry places of America, fires burning thousands of acres and destroying hundreds of homes, destructive winds and tornados. Strange things are happening in outer space, reminders God keeps His word, loves us and is warning us.

This nation's leaving God brings on indiscriminate killings, hate for the good, determination to rid America of Christian living and faith. We see drive-by shootings, discord in our streets, people rising up against people when they can't have their way and get what they want for free, or what belongs to someone who has worked for it. This is a sign of the truth of God's Word.

"I have withholden the rain from you, and I caused it not to rain upon one city, and the piece where-upon it rained not withered, I have smitten you with heat and mildew, I have sent among you the pestilence after the manner of Egypt, your young men have I slain with the sword, I have overthrown some of you as God overthrew Sodom and Gomorrah, and you have not returned unto Me, saith the Lord. Therefore thus will I do unto you, and because I will do this unto you, prepare to meet thy God. For, lo, He that forms the mountains, and creates the wind, and declares unto man what is his thought, that makes the morning darkness and treads upon the high places of the earth, The Lord, The God of Hosts, is His name." Amos 4:7-13.

Sound familiar?

•Editor's note: Rev. Lucy Tedrick, pastor at Marion Church of God, shares her views periodically in this newspaper. She can be reached at (270) 965-3269. Her opinions are her own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.

Hurricane Camp Meeting

Hurricane Camp Meeting continues through Sunday. It is the 128th year for the old-fashioned outdoor revival. Each evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. a meal will be served in the dining hall. The cost of the meal is \$8.50 and includes salad, vegetables, drink and dessert as well as the entrees below. There will also be special music each evening, with performers listed below. Evening worship begins at 7 p.m.

DATE OF SERVICE	CAFETERIA	MUSIC BY
Wednesday, June 15	Meatloaf	Marion Baptist
Thursday, June 16	Country ham	Youth Night
Friday, June 17	Fish fry	Mexico Baptist
Saturday, June 18	Pork tenderloin	The Tolleys
Sunday, June 19	Fried chicken, ham	Hurricane, Tolu churches

Weekly Devotion

By JOEY DURHAM
GUEST COLUMNIST

My devotion today is the exaltation of Jesus Christ as "God In Flesh" and my scripture texts are in I Timothy 3:16 and also Colossians 2:8-9. "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. (KJV)/Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. (KJV) In these verses and a multitude of others in Holy scripture, the absolute truth concerning Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God in flesh, is declared to Adam's race. Without question, the Deity of Jesus Christ is clearly taught in the Word of God and is a foundational truth for salvation. Also in these verses, we have a warning from God concerning being deceived about this basic truth of scripture.

The first warning concerns "philosophy" or "dead orthodoxy" which describes the content of religious philosophy. Religion has no problem denigrating Jesus Christ to a mere man and not the God-man. You see, Satan knows that religion saves no one and if he can keep a person believing that Jesus was not God in flesh, he will have robbed that person of their opportunity to be saved by God's grace. It's a no brainer because, without the only Savior that God has provided, there will be no salvation. The next warning concerns "vain deceit" or "empty lies" that will lead a person to think wrong about who Jesus Christ really is. Here's the truth about Jesus Christ. He is God, manifest to humanity in a body, who never sinned, but yet took all of the sin of Adam's race in His body on Calvary's cross and fully received our punishment and penalty for our sin there that day and completely satisfied His Father in His payment for our sin with His precious Blood. Simply put, if you don't believe that about Jesus Christ, then God's Word declares you unsaved and until you do believe it, you can't be saved. So heed God's warnings, turn away from empty, lying religion and trust the God-man, Jesus Christ for your eternal salvation. It's my prayer that you will.

(Editor's note: Joey Durham, pastor of Sturgis Baptist Church, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

CHURCH NOTES

•Vacation Bible school at Marion Second Baptist Church will be June 20-24. Bible school is for children in preschool through sixth grade and runs from 6 to 8:15 p.m. each night. The church is located at 730 E. Depot St. For more information, call (270) 625-9129.

Send us announcements of activities or special services or

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• Sunday contemporary service: 8:15 a.m.

• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

• RA's, GAs and Youth Crisis: 5:45 p.m.

Pastor Mike Jones



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Bro. John Robertson, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.

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

36th Marion High Reunion set for July 2

The 36th annual Marion High School All-Class Reunion will be Saturday, July 2. It will be held in the dining room of the Heritage at Marion Country Club, with social hour beginning at 3 p.m. The dinner will begin at 5 p.m.

Anyone who attended MHS is encouraged to attend the reunion, traditionally held on Independence Day weekend.

In the spring of 1957, Marion High graduated its final class of seniors. That fall, the city school consolidated with Crittenden County High School. The decision was not without controversy. CCHS kept its Rocket mascot, but as a compromise replaced its green and white colors with the blue and white long associated with Blue Terrors athletics at MHS.

The Marion High School Memory Room is now located at Crittenden County Historical Museum. The museum at 124 E. Bellville St. is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.

CCHS Class of 1957 reunion date June 25

The last class to graduate Crittenden County High School before consolidation with Marion High School will be hosting a reunion later this month. CCHS Class of 1957 will meet at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at Majestic House in Princeton for their get-together.

Fredonia alumni set to gather Saturday

Fredonia High School Alumni Association will host its reunion and dinner this weekend. The meal and program will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church activities building.

Anyone who attended Fredonia School or worked there at any time is invited to attend. The classes of 1965 and 1966 will honor their 50-year reunion. The former school, now the First Baptist Church Life Center, will be open from 4 to 5:30 p.m. that day.

The cost is \$17. Reservations may be made by calling Renee Son at (270) 545-3780 or (270) 545-3395.

Shady Grove alumni get together June 25

Shady Grove Alumni will gather Saturday, June 25 at Shady Grove Fire Department. Visitation begins at 5 p.m. followed by a meal at 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$17. Call Roy Gobin at (270) 667-2302 or (270) 635-0174.

Community patriotic service set for July 6

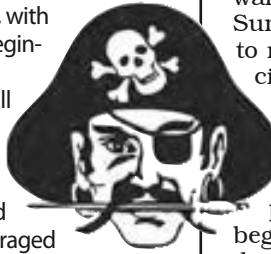
Marion Baptist Church will be hosting the annual community patriotic service Wednesday, July 6 in the Family Life Center. Community churches are encouraged to dismiss regular Wednesday night services and join in the celebration of God and country. A flagbearer from each branch of the military is needed. To volunteer, contact the church at (270) 965-5232.

Holman earns degree from UofC last month

Joshua Holman of Smithland on May 7 received one of 745 degrees conferred by the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, Ky., during their annual commencement ceremony. Holman received a Bachelor of Science degree business administration.

Diabetes support group meets Friday

A diabetes support group will meet at 10 a.m. Friday at the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service office on U.S. 60 East. Learn about diabetes and how to help yourself or others with this disease.



More churches offering alternatives

STAFF REPORT

A couple of local church congregations are moving toward additional options for Sunday worship, each to meet its own set of circumstances.

Mexico Baptist and Marion United Methodist have either planned or have begun an early-Sunday service to accommodate churchgoers.

Mexico pastor Rev. Tim Burdon said the Southern Baptist church in rural southern Crittenden County has a sanctuary that will seat about 300. Right now, the rows are packed during the traditional service, so plans are to experiment with an earlier service for one month starting July 17.

"This is going to be a trial

run," Rev. Burdon said. "How it goes will determine whether we continue it or not beyond the planned four weeks."

Mexico Baptist averages around 225 worshipers each Sunday morning. By adding a second service at 8:15 a.m., the church may create a little extra elbow room in the pews. The service will be largely the same as the traditional

10:45 worship, but Rev. Burdon said the may be some rearranging of music between the two.

"We're excited to see how it plays out," the preacher added.

Hoping to reach a new generation of believers, Marion United Methodist Church has already begun offering an early-morning contemporary

worship service each Sunday.

Rev. David Combs said most churches are still worshipping the same way they did in 1850. As long as believers stay true to the scriptures, he sees no reason to avoid freshening things up a bit.

While the 8:30 a.m. service targets younger Christians, it's also a convenience for many others who can't make the more traditional service at 10:45 a.m., the preacher explains.

"We have a lot of people who travel in the summer and visit families away from here," he said. "We hope to give them an earlier option, and the same for some of the travel sports people and those who do other things out of town. It's an opportunity to worship before people head out to the lake, too."

The Methodists' contemporary service is the second of its kind in Marion. Marion Baptist Church started having an alternative service 2 1/2 years ago. Dr. Mike Jones, pastor of the county's largest congregation, said the Southern Baptist church is drawing close to 150 to its earlier service.

Rev. Combs said the Methodists have been holding early services for about a month. It's been something of a "soft opening" if you will, he said. Now, he wants to let everyone know about it and invite those who do not have a church home or those looking for an alternative opportunity earlier on Sundays.

So far, about 15 to 20 have been attending. Bro. Combs

and his 17-year-old daughter, Emily, both play guitar and provide music and some special songs. The message is similar to the traditional service later in the morning, but Bro. Combs says "the delivery is a little different."

The Methodists are meeting for one hour downstairs in the old basement area of the church which has been renovated to look more like a small-town cafe. Plaster on the walls has been taken down to expose the red brick and there's a hint of java in the air.

"We offer a coffee house atmosphere," Rev. Combs said. "The idea being to come together, have a cup of coffee and sit around a table to worship or have some discussion."



Combs



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Woman's Club takes outing

Members of the Woman's Club of Marion and guests enjoyed their Mystery Outing last Wednesday. Following lunch at the Front Porch Restaurant in Marion, the group traveled to Fredonia to visit the Wild Horse Western store. A combination boutique and western store, it features many home decor items and accessories. After making some purchases, the group stopped at Our Picket Fence Antique & Primitives in Mott City. Many of the items for sale stirred up memories of things the ladies had in their own homes many years ago and some still do. Members and guests pictured are (from left) Ethel Tucker, Sandra Belt, Roberta Shewmaker, Carolyn Belt, Francis Herrin, Kathy Bechler, Becky Zahrt, Melody Walker and Nancy Hunt. The next meeting for the Woman's Club of Marion is July 21 for the annual planning session.

Book uncovers 1927 Livingston murder

Everyone has a story to tell. When I first began writing mine down, I found I had many life experiences just waiting to be told. Although some may have seemed hopeless in the beginning, most turned out even better than I expected. However, none of them came close to the mystery we uncovered when Eddie and I married and moved to Livingston County.

We were deep into our restoration of the old farm house when the 1927 murder surfaced. Our neighbors in the old Slocum community were partly to blame. Most of them had been children or young adults at the time of the killing. Many remembered their parents or grandparents telling them the story over the years. Thankfully, when they saw the old house coming back to life, they felt inclined to stop and share their memories with us.

"You do know there was a murder here?" one after another asked.

Yes, we had heard about it, but accepted it as part of the farm's history. To us, that happened a long time ago. What interest was that

to us in 1996? Nothing to get excited about. A wife killed her husband when she caught him with another woman. Happens all the time on Forensic Files. We never gave it a second thought until our curiosity got the best of us. That's when I first started gathering information.

During those 20 years, I listened to many folks tell the same story in slightly different versions. Along with those personal accounts, the details from the court proceedings, and a bit of my own creativity, I was able to put the story together. It started when a highly respected man from Slocum and a beautiful southern belle from Georgia fell in love. Unfortunately, in less than 10 years, he was dead and she was sent to prison. Their seven-year-old son would be raised by his maternal grandparents.

Still, one question remained. Was she the one who pulled the trigger? From the witness stand, she tried to persuade the all-male jury to believe one of several different scenarios. One minute, she said she shot her husband upon



SUBMITTED IMAGE

Fifteen years in the making, "Murder in Little Heaven" is a book recently published by Linda C. DeFew of Livingston County. Copies may be purchased by contacting DeFew by e-mail at oldwest@tds.net or by phone at (270) 988-4371.

seeing him in the arms of another woman; the next, she couldn't remember what happened. She told the newspaper that she had shot him in self-defense because he had beaten her. However, when 27 love letters entered into the picture, many hidden details came to light. Without them, the verdict might have been much different.

Many were called to testify that long hot week in September 1927. Historically, it proved to be the longest, most expensive trial ever held in Smithland to that date. In a celebrity-like atmosphere, many stood in line each morning just to get a glimpse of the woman who had killed one of their own. How could the beautiful wife and mother do such a thing?

Today, at last, "Murder in Little Heaven," has been published. It is written strictly from a historical prospective and no particular viewpoints are presumed. For years, many have questioned if the right person went to prison. Was she taking the blame for someone else? Did the guilty party go free? Now, I give the reader the opportunity to follow the events of that fateful night, consider all the evidence, and make their own decision.

(Linda Defew is a freelance writer from Livingston County who has had numerous works published nationally, including in several magazines and the "Chicken Soup for the Soul" series of books. Her column appears in this newspaper periodically.)

Family tree can open door to past

By **EMILY COMBS**
STAFF WRITER

On Saturday, the Crittenden County Genealogical Society held its June meeting on "How to Fail at Family History Research in 10 Simple Steps." Members elaborated on the list by sharing their personal experiences with each of the common pitfalls, while agreeing that these incidents helped to strengthen their skills as researchers.

"Never forget your mistakes," says member Rita Travis.

The society has been meeting consistently since 1991 when it was created to discuss genealogy specifically, having previously been a part of the local historical society. Since then, it has hosted visitors from all over who return to Crittenden County to learn about their roots.

Recently, the society has extended its community presence to the internet, taking to Facebook to be more accessible to interested genealogists here and abroad. On the Facebook page "Crittenden County, KY Genealogy Society," members ask and answer questions, submit and identify old photographs and share in discussions about the subject they are passionate about.


At the meeting last week, Phyllis Bradford captured the sentiments shared by the club's members regarding the importance of genealogy.

"This is your makeup," she explained. "This is who you are!"

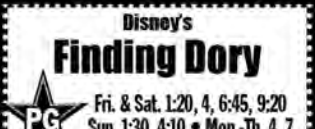
The genealogical society meets at 10 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Crittenden County Public Library.




Travis




Starts Friday, June 17



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Sun. 1:30, 4:10 • Mon.-Th. 4, 7



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Turning 100

Former ‘Rosie the Riveter’ celebrates her centennial

By CYNTHIA CHITTENDEN
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

A Livingston County woman and former "Rosie the Riveter" during World War II recently celebrated her centennial birthday.

Willie C. Massey turned 100 on Memorial Day. She was married for 68 years to Leon Massey, who died in 2006.

The Masseys were lifelong residents of Burna until Leon was drafted into the Army during World War II, serving for four years with the military postal service in Paris, France.

Not to be left behind, Massey, a young bride of only two years, wanted to do her part for the war effort. She traveled to Evansville, Ind., where she became one of millions of women who joined the wartime workforce making materiel for the U.S. military. She landed a job with Servel, making wings for war planes.

Being small in stature and away from home in Livingston County for the first time, Massey found the job both tough and rewarding.

After the war, both she

and Leon returned to Burna and the home they built before the war. He served as a rural mail carrier in Livingston County until his retirement. Massey and Leon

took an active part in Central Baptist Church where they were charter members, as well as the American Legion and VFW.

With a passion for flowers and cultured roses in particular, their home on U.S. 60 across from the current post office in Burna sported a large rose garden which was visible from the highway. Over the years, many have enjoyed those roses, as Massey loved to share her flowers and time with others, especially the sick.

The middle child of five born to J.L. and Lena Tyner Chittenden, Massey outlived all her siblings, though three lived into their 90s. Asked to what she contributed her longevity, Massey said attributed it to remaining socially active, watching what she eats and sharing produce from her garden, which she still maintains with the help of her nephew.



Massey



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FCCLA training

Crittenden County FCCLA traveled to Hardinsburg last week to participate in Kentucky Regional Officer Training Camp. Pictured are (from left) 1st Vice President Madison Champion, Vice President of Parliamentary Law Sydney Coomes and Vice President of Individual Programs Maddy Mink.

LIFESPAN

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health outcomes and the factors that drive them.

Health researchers say life expectancy is driven by a complex web of factors that influence health – opportunities for education and jobs, safe and affordable housing, availability of nutritious food and places for physical activity and access to health care, child care and social services.

Dr. Manayan, a surgeon with Crittenden Health Systems, is concerned about the community's overall health and regularly coaches patients and the community through a series of health and wellness conversations.

"There seem to be a lot of sick people in Marion," the doctor said.

Manayan said there are a few simple "baby steps" people can make right now to expect a longer, healthier life. Among



Manayan

those are cutting out sugar and increasing exercise. But these cannot be temporary fixes, he cautions.

"At the end of the day, there has to be a lifestyle change," he said. "Getting this set in your mind first is the most important thing."

The VCU center's map and data released last week is the latest effort by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) to raise public awareness of the many factors that shape health, particularly social and economic factors.

Another is the County Health Rankings, done annually by the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. The rankings don't provide a comprehensive explanation for life expectancy, but they provide helpful correlations.

For example, Crittenden County ranks 38th out of 120 Kentucky counties in overall health outcomes and 64th in the factors that influence those outcomes. Crittenden has an adult obesity rate equal to the state average of 32 percent, the local rate of adult smokers is lower, as is the number of newly diagnosed sexually transmitted infections. However, the county's percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity at only 18 percent is abysmal when compared to the statewide average of 70 percent.

Crittenden County ranked far behind the state average in all areas of clinical care ratings, placing it at 102nd in that category. Those areas include the number of uninsured; the ratio of primary care physicians, dentists and mental health providers; preventable hospital stays; diabetic monitoring; and mammography screening.

Livingston County's health rankings were similar to Crittenden County's. The overall rank in health outcomes was

Life expectancy

A study from the Center on Society and Health at Virginia Commonwealth University estimates the life expectancy at birth in Kentucky to be 76 years. Individual county estimates include:

COUNTY	YEARS
Oldham.....	79
Calloway.....	78
Crittenden.....	75
Lyon.....	76
Caldwell.....	75
Livingston.....	75
Union.....	75
Webster.....	74
Fulton.....	73
Breathitt.....	70
Perry.....	70
Wolfe.....	70

35th and 50th in factors that influence those outcomes. Livingston ranked slightly better than Crittenden and at or below state averages except the number of teen births and percentage of those with access to exercise opportunities. However, at 52 percent, Livingston County's percentage of population with adequate access to locations for physical activity was nearly three times that of Crittenden County.

The complete rankings are available at CountyHealthRankings.org/app/kentucky/2016/overview.

To improve health, experts say there must be a change in culture beginning at the local level.

"We must build a society where everyone, no matter where they live, the color of their skin, their financial or family situation, has the opportunity to lead a productive, healthy life," said RWJF President and CEO Risa Lavizzo-Mourey. "There's no one-size-fits-all solution. Each community must chart its own course, and every person has a role to play in achieving better health in their homes, their communities, their schools and their workplaces."

Sharing information from one of his "Healthy Living" talks, Manayan points to five basic things people can do to improve their health:

1. Cut out the sugar: This is the No. 1 cause of obesity and other health issues such as Type II diabetes, hypertension and atherosclerosis.
2. Increase Vitamin D3 intake: Every day, scientists are finding increasing associations of low Vitamin D levels to more and more diseases such as cancer, high blood pressure and dementia.
3. Eat more healthy fats: These include Omega-3 fatty acids found in nuts and fish.
4. Focus on gastrointestinal health: The majority of our immune system is in the gut. One cannot have a healthy immune system if they don't have a healthy gut.
5. Get moving: Exercise has been scientifically shown to help with multiple diseases, even depression and cancer.

(Editor's note: Kentucky Health News contributed to this story.)



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Chittenden Outstanding Senior

Brett Chittenden, a 2016 Graduate of Murray State University, was named Outstanding Senior in the Department of Music at the annual Honors Day Program on May 13. He is the son of Darryl and Sheila Chittenden of Salem. His future plans are to attend Florida State University this fall in pursuit of his master's degree.

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When we lost Larry, the outpouring of sympathy to the office was beyond anything that we could have ever expected, or even Larry would have expected. We have been your accountant and bookkeepers over the years, but these past weeks were different. Rather, we felt the love of friends and family, as many of you have come to be much more than clients over the years.

So for everyone who shared a word or story, called, dropped off a gift or a plant, said a prayer, or gave a hug, we can only express our most heartfelt gratitude to be blessed to know such wonderful people as you.

~Donna, Karen, Barbara, Sue, and Angie
The Staff of Larry A. Orr, CPA, P.S.C.

Anniversary



Larry and Angie Hurst

Hursts celebrate 50th anniversary

Larry and Angie Crider Hurst will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, June 26 at the Woman's Club of Marion building on East Carlisle Street.

The couple were married on Saturday, June 25, 1966, at Mexico Baptist Church by

Bro. Jack Smith. Witnesses were Jerry Hurst and Saundra Brown.

The Hursts have one child, Bridgette Porter of Marion. They also have one grandchild, Brynn Porter of Marion.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception. No gifts are requested.

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KENTUCKY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION NOMINATION MEETING

A meeting to nominate candidates for the 1st District representative on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission will be held at 7:30 p.m. (Central) June 28, at the Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center, 113 Administration Drive, Gilbertsville. Doors open at 6 p.m.

The district includes Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, McCracken, Marshall and Trigg counties.

Residents of the 1st Wildlife District who, for the past two consecutive years, have either: purchased a Kentucky hunting or fishing license; or hunted or fished in Kentucky, but were not required to purchase a license may participate in the nomination process. The names of up to five nominees chosen at the meeting will be submitted to Gov. Matthew Bevin, who will appoint one of the nominees to a four-year term on the commission, subject to state Senate approval.

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Suggs earns 4th in Olympics

Destiny Suggs (third from right), a member of the Crittenden County Rockets Special Olympic Team, earned a fourth-place ribbon in the softball throw at the 2016 Special Olympics Kentucky State Games held June 3-5 at Eastern Kentucky University.


Summer brings rare solstice moon

STAFF REPORT

Summer officially arrives Monday, giving us the most daylight of any date on the calendar. The sun will come up at 5:32 a.m. and set at 8:16 p.m., allowing Crittenden County 14 hours and 44 minutes of sunlight. This is the summer solstice.

A rarity, the moon will also be full Monday, making it the first summertime solstitial full moon in the U.S. since 1986. The moon will also rise to its lowest point above the horizon, so it will appear to be the largest full moon until 2035 in Kentucky.

Contrary to what you might infer from the recent blistering temperatures, this is not when Earth is at its closest to the sun. In the northern hemisphere where we live, our planet is closest to the sun in the dead of winter – January. Above the equator, our trip around the sun puts us farthest away in July. Summer for us is warmer because Earth's axis tilts the northern hemisphere toward the sun, putting us in the most direct path of its rays.



Monday hotter than all but 1 day in '15

Monday marked the hottest day of the year so far, according to the Kentucky Mesonet weather and climate data monitoring station in Repton. The mercury topped out at 92.7 degrees Monday, the warmest temperature since July 29 of last year, when the reading was 93.7 degrees. That was the only day in all of 2015 that exceeded Monday's high.

Livestock report

USDA Ledbetter weigh-out sale

June 16, 2016

Receipts: 244 Last Week: 548 Year Ago: 658
Compared to last week: Due to extreme heat and a lite test feeder cattle traded sharply lower. Slaughter cows and bulls traded unevenly steady. Sale consisted of 2 stock cattle, 33 slaughter cattle, and 209 feeders. Feeders consisted of 22% feeder steers, 46% feeder heifers, and 21% feeder bulls.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 200-250 220 270.00 270.00
1 300-350 335 165.00 165.00
3 350-400 386 165.00 165.00
4 400-450 422 152.00-160.00 155.94
11 450-500 491 153.00 153.00
1 500-550 515 149.00 149.00
4 550-600 559 140.00-144.00 142.51
4 600-650 642 134.00 134.00
1 650-700 680 133.00 133.00
5 700-750 709 123.00-128.00 126.95

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 200-250 245 200.00 200.00
2 250-300 275 150.00-160.00 154.73
1 350-400 375 154.00 154.00
1 500-600 565 138.00 138.00
1 700-750 700 120.00 120.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
3 200-250 210 225.00-232.50 227.50
3 250-300 277 150.00-165.00 158.16
1 250-300 250 197.50 197.50 Fancy
1 300-350 315 158.00 158.00
2 350-400 370 146.00-148.00 147.00
2 400-450 405 146.00 146.00
7 450-500 476 132.00-140.00 135.80
5 500-550 533 124.00-131.00 129.16
11 550-600 572 123.00-131.00 126.13
3 600-650 618 120.00-123.00 122.03
12 650-700 671 118.00-122.00 120.30
7 700-750 726 115.00-118.00 116.25

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 200-250 245 140.00 140.00
5 250-300 290 132.50-155.00 150.66
3 300-350 303 120.00-127.50 122.47
1 350-400 380 130.00 130.00
1 400-450 415 134.00 134.00
5 450-500 482 125.00-130.00 128.42
1 500-550 525 120.00 120.00
1 550-600 590 110.00 110.00
1 700-750 705 112.00 112.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 500-550 500 119.00 119.00
1 650-700 685 110.00 110.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
3 350-400 382 157.00-163.00 159.33
3 400-450 410 154.00-157.00 155.35
8 450-500 485 143.00-146.00 143.86
6 500-550 507 140.00-143.00 142.00
4 550-600 581 125.00-132.00 129.21
5 600-650 608 121.00-127.00 125.76
1 850-900 855 101.00 101.00
1 900-950 940 94.00 94.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 350-400 360 140.00 140.00
2 400-450 435 133.00-138.00 135.44
2 450-500 458 130.00-134.00 131.99
2 500-550 530 132.00-134.00 132.97
2 600-650 622 116.00-118.00 116.97
1 700-750 725 97.00 97.00

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 500-550 525 126.00 126.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 1200-1600 1355 62.00 62.00
1 1200-1600 1520 62.00 62.00 LD
1 1600-2000 1630 62.00 62.00

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 800-1200 900 70.00 70.00
2 800-1200 1182 62.00-63.00 62.50 LD
5 1200-1600 1301 64.00-68.00 65.92
1 1200-1600 1370 75.00 75.00 HD

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2 700-800 755 65.00-66.00 65.51
2 800-1200 1110 72.00-75.00 73.45 HD
1 800-1200 815 54.00 54.00 LD
1 1200-1600 1235 62.00 62.00

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 1000-1500 1390 91.00 91.00
1 1500-3000 2075 92.00 92.00

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Middle-Aged
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 1200-1600 1250 1225.00 1225.00
7-9 Months bred

Cow-Calf Pairs Large 1 Middle-Aged
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
1 1200-1600 1270 1125.00 1125.00
4-6 Months bred

Stock Cows and Calves: Medium and Large 1-2: No test.
Stock Bulls: 18 month old black bull 1355 lbs 2025.00.
Baby Calves: Beef Breeds 310.00-410.00 per head. Dairy Breeds No test.

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GOLF

Couples event at MCC

The annual Buck and Doe Couples Golf Tournament is this weekend at The Heritage Golf Course at Marion Country Club. Register at the pro shop for the flighted, two-day, 36-hole event that will be played Saturday and Sunday.

Local youth place at PGA

Marion's Lauren Gilchrist won a Junior PGA Golf Tournament last week at Paxton Park Golf Course in Paducah. She shot an 81 to win the girls' 13-15 division. Marion's Peyton Pervis won the boys' 11-12 age group at the Paxton Park event.

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Spring Squirrel	May 21 - June 17
LBL Squirrel	May 14 - June 17
Bullfrog	May 20 - Oct. 31

RECREATION

Park pavilion reservations

The Marion-Crittenden County Park has two pavilions available for residents planning special events. The pavilions have electricity and water available nearby. For more information or to reserve a pavilion, contact Tourism Department at (270) 965-5015. For those who have reservations, the park encourages you to post a sign at the pavilion the morning of your event.

BASEBALL



Gavin Davidson, Jayden Carlson and Hunter Jones.



Trace Adams, Gabe Mott, Tyler Boone and Caden McCalister.



Jack Reddick and Maddox Carlson.

Local boys win state

Eight local boys picked up sectional state championship rings in USSSA baseball action last weekend at Murray and another finished runnerup.

In the 14-under division, Jayden Carlson, Hunter Jones and Gavin Davidson were state champs on the Elite travel team.

In 13-under, Gabe Mott, Trace Adams and Caden McCalister were champions with the Ambush travel team.

And in 11-under, Maddox Carlson and Jack Reddick's Prospects team won the title. Also, Tyler Boone of Marion was on the 13-under runnerup team, the Outlaws.

SOFTBALL



Elite Fast-Pitch Softball Team

Locals girls win title

Four local girls are among those who won a girls' fast-pitch softball championship in the 14-under division last weekend at Eddyville's Lee Jones Park. The Elite '01 was undefeated in the tournament, winning five games. The Marion girls are Emmie and Ellie Smith, Jenna Potter and Brandy Book. Stephen Smith of Marion is the coach.

Edwards interested in Commission seat

STAFF REPORT

Terry Teitloff's final term as First District Wildlife Commissioner for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife is coming to a close in August and a Crittenden County man is interested in replacing him.

Teitloff, 66, of Livingston County was originally appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear and served two four-year terms on the commission.

Russell Edwards, 53, who owns a hunting preserve in eastern Crittenden County, has been putting out feelers and making it clear that he wants to be considered as a replacement for Teitloff, who by law cannot seek re-nomination after

serving eight years.

A meeting to nominate candidates for the First District commission seat will be held at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, June 28 at the Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center at Gilbertsville. Doors will open at 5 p.m. The district includes Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, McCracken, Marshall and Trigg.

Residents of the First District who, for the past two consecutive years, have either purchased a Kentucky hunting or fishing license; or hunted or fished in Kentucky, but were not required to

purchase a license may participate in the nomination process. The names of up to five nominees chosen at the meeting will be submitted to Gov. Matt Bevin, who will appoint one of the nominees to a four-year term, subject to state Senate confirmation.

Teitloff says serving on the commission has been an enjoyable and educational experience.

"There is much, much, much more to this organization than most people understand," he said.

Teitloff said there are a number of issues that the new commissioner will face in the coming years, including declining turkey popula-



Teitloff

Edwards

tions in Crittenden and Livingston counties and controlling Asian carp in Kentucky waterways.

Edwards is a lifelong outdoorsman who has operated a hunting preserve in the county for the last 16 years. It was originally named Tradewater Outfitters, but Edwards changed the name to Wing Haven Lodge in 2008.



Summer Hoops

The Rockets and Lady Rockets continue their summer league basketball games this week in various locations. The girls played St. Mary and Dawson Springs at Rocket Arena last week, showing excellent depth and improved play from emerging underclassmen. The boys and girls will finish up their off-season action before the KHSAA-imposed Dead Period which begins June 25.

NEXT WEEK

ROCKET YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

Ages 5-15 – Cost \$30 – 9-11:30 a.m.
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Instruction in all areas of football by the Crittenden County Rocket Football staff. Flag football games will be conducted at the end of each day. Lunch will be provided each day at multipurpose room cafeteria. T-shirt will be given to each camper.

Registration forms will be accepted the first day of camp starting at 8:30 a.m. Pre-register by picking up forms at The Crittenden Press or NAPA Auto Parts. You may return completed forms to football coach Al Starnes at the Board of Education office or bring them to camp.

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Livingston County receives grant to take students to park

Seven Kentucky schools, including one in Livingston County, have received transportation grants in the latest round, allowing more than 2,000 students to visit a state park.

The Kentucky Parks Department says in a news release the grant program is sponsored by the Kentucky State Park Foundation. The program allows schools to seek grants to allow students to learn about the environment, history or culture at a state park.

The release says the pro-

gram has allowed 2,076 Kentucky students to visit a state park in the last two years.

The seven schools that received grants are Livingston Central High School, Mill Creek Leadership Academy in Jefferson County, Leestown Middle School in Fayette County, George Rogers Clark High School in Clark County, Boston School in Nelson County, Sayre School Summer Safari in Fayette County and Pleasant View Elementary in Whitley County.

Wanna dig into some cats; now is time

Prized for their fight and flavor, catfish are readily available in Kentucky waters and can be caught on a wide assortment of baits.

A gob of nightcrawlers, cut bait, commercial stink bait, hot dogs, uncooked shell-on shrimp or scraps of chicken marinated in strawberry-flavored drink mix have all proven capable of enticing catfish into biting.

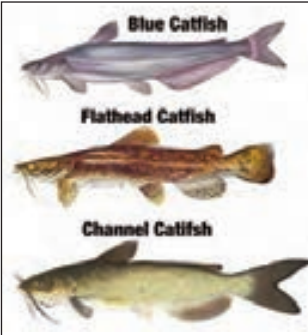
And late spring into early summer is a great time to cater to them.

"It's prime time to be catching channel catfish," said Paul Rister, Western Fisheries District biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The department stocks blue catfish and channel catfish but generally doesn't stock flathead catfish, although the species is present in a number of lakes and rivers across the state. The annual Fishing Forecast, available on the department's website at fw.ky.gov, details spots where anglers can find each of these species.

"Kentucky offers a ton of really good areas for catfish," said Chad Miles, host of Kentucky Afield.

The big twins of west Kentucky – Kentucky Lake and Lake Barkley - are among the finest. Both offer



opportunities to catch large blue and channel catfish.

Channel catfish are distinguished by a rounded anal fin and small black spots on the sides of the body. As water temperatures climb into 70s, they feed aggressively and heed the spawning instinct.

"I've heard of people fishing bluegill and redear fishing who just start catching catfish and change over to a little bit heavier tackle," Rister said.

An angler fishing from the bank after work recently at a small central Kentucky lake cast a traditional bobber rig baited with a chunk of shad-scented dough pressed onto a treble hook. The float splashed down and the business end of the rig descended with the help of a pinch of split shot. In no time, a trophy channel catfish gobbled the bait and pulled the bobber beneath the surface. Other casts

produced similar results, and the angler returned to his truck before sunset with three quality catfish destined for the dinner table and freezer.

At Kentucky and Barkley lakes, Rister points anglers toward shallow embayments and areas of shoreline with rip rap or big chunk rocks for channel catfish.

A night crawler fished on the bottom with a slip sinker rig is a popular presentation. To assemble the rig, tie a 4/0 circle hook onto an 18-inch fluorocarbon or monofilament leader. Tie a barrel swivel onto the other end of the leader, then take the main line and thread it through a ½- to ¾-ounce egg sinker and plastic bead before tying the line to the other eyelet of the barrel swivel.

"Channel catfish often prefer a night crawler presentation closer to the bottom but they will take something while you're trying to redear fish, which is typically close to the bottom, or even come up to get a crappie jig," Rister said.

The 40 lakes that comprise the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program provide opportunities to catch catfish in a smaller setting.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife plans to stock more

than 115,000 catfish in its FINs lakes this year. The stocking schedule is available on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website. More than two dozen FINs lakes are scheduled to receive stockings of hybrid catfish – a faster growing cross of blue and channel catfish – this month.

Populations of blue catfish have been established in several small lakes and four major reservoirs in recent years.

For blue catfish at Kentucky and Barkley lakes, Rister recommends targeting the areas where creek mouths meet the river channel with nightcrawlers, skipjack or small shad, cheese baits, stink baits or chicken livers.

"Later in the summer when they get a little more active out on the main river channels, try either shad, cut bait or night crawlers," Rister said. "A lot of times what I'll have to do is graph some and look for the fish. If there's not much current, they're typically closer to the bottom. If they're pulling some current, it seems to pull the fish more up on the ledges. So you may just be fishing more for suspended fish."

A slip bobber rig can be an effective presentation for suspended catfish. To assemble this rig, tie a 4/0 oc-

topus-style hook onto a 12- to 18-inch fluorocarbon or monofilament leader. Tie a barrel swivel onto the other end of the leader, then take the main line and thread it through a bobber stop, a plastic bead, the slip bobber, a sinker and another plastic bead before tying the line to the other eyelet of the barrel swivel. The sinker should not be so heavy that it sinks the bobber. Slide the bobber stop up or down to the desired fishing depth.

Anglers interested in learning more about how to catch catfish and some of the unique baits that can work for them should consider tuning in to the June 4 episode of "Kentucky Afield" on Kentucky Educational Television (KET). In one segment, Miles meets up with Jim Wise at a Shelby County farm pond. They catch catfish and other species using Wise's homemade baits. "Kentucky Afield" airs at 8:30 p.m. Saturdays and 4:30 p.m. Sundays.

Author Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Get the latest from Kevin and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter: @kyafield.

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Dodgers	8	1	-
Lyon Cardinals	8	2	0.5
Caldwell Braves	7	2	1
Crittenden Blue Jays	4	6	4.5
Caldwell Yankees	3	7	5.5
Caldwell Cubs	2	8	6.5
Dawson White Sox	2	8	6.5

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Orioles	6	1	-
Crittenden Red Sox	6	1	-
Caldwell Braves	6	2	0.5
Dawson Cubs	6	3	1
Caldwell Blue Jays	5	3	1.5
Crittenden Cardinals	4	3	2
Caldwell Dodgers	5	4	2
Caldwell Mariners	4	4	2.5
Caldwell Pirates	4	4	2.5
Lyon Yankees	3	7	4.5
Crittenden Rangers	1	5	4.5
Lyon Angels	1	7	5.5
Dawson Reds	1	8	6

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Dodgers	9	0	-
Caldwell Yankees	8	1	1
Caldwell Blue Jays	7	3	2.5
Caldwell Braves	6	4	3.5
Crittenden Tigers	6	4	3.5
Caldwell Cubs	5	4	4
Lyon Cardinals	1	7	7.5
Dawson Red Sox	0	9	9
Crittenden Royals	0	10	9.5

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell White Sox	6	1	-
Caldwell Cubs	4	1	1
Crittenden Cardinals	4	4	2.5
Dawson Braves	0	8	6.5

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Dodgers	7	1	-
Crittenden Cardinals	7	1	-
Lyon Cubs	5	2	1.5
Caldwell Rays	5	3	2
Caldwell Angels	3	5	4
Dawson Pirates	1	7	6
Crittenden Royals	0	8	7

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Cardinals	10	1	-
Caldwell Yankees	9	3	1.5
Caldwell White Sox	6	4	3.5
Caldwell Rockies	6	5	4
Caldwell A's	6	6	4.5
Crittenden Braves	4	7	6
Crittenden Royals	4	8	6.5
Dawson Nationals	0	11	10

Standings as of Sunday, June 12



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Crittenden Tigers	506 002 — 13
Caldwell Cubs	001 40x — 6
Tigers leading hitters: Garner Stallins 2B, 2B; Avery Thompson 1B, 1B, 1B; Ethan Thomas 1B, 2B, HR; Seth Henry 1B, 2B, 2B; Caleb Riley HR, HR; Breylen McCorkle 1B; Davis Perryman 1B; Glenn Starkey 1B, 1B.	
Cubs leading hitters: Hunter Collier 1B, 1B, 2B; Eli Cotton 3B; Carter Ennis 1B; Gavin Vinson 1B; Jay Markham 1B.	
AT MARION	
Caldwell Braves	206 301 — 12
Crittenden Royals	300 000 — 3
Braves leading hitters: Landry Dunbar 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Donovan Rogers 2B; Camden Thatcher 1B, HR; Hayden Patterson 1B, 1B, HR, HR; Elijah Thomas 1B, 2B; Max Ort 1B, 1B, 1B; Jaden Boyd 1B, 1B; Cruz Egbert 1B.	
Royals leading hitters: Colt Bailey 1B; Jaxton Duncan 2B; Caeden Brothers 1B, 3B; Jake Rich 1B; Noah Byford 1B; Klayton Murray 1B.	

AT DAWSON SPRINGS	
Caldwell Blue Jays	053 5 — 13
Dawson Red Sox	000 0 — 0
Blue Jays leading hitters: Dalton Rustin 1B, 2B; Channing Puckett 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; Pax Aikins 1B, 1B, 1B; Mitchell Phelps 1B, 1B; Westin King 1B, 1B; John David Spradlin 1B; Elijah Kirby 1B, 1B, 2B; Daelyn Lander 1B.	
Red Sox leading hitters: Not available.	

AT EDDYVILLE	
Crittenden Dodgers	606 24 — 18
Lyon Cardinals	600 01 — 7
Dodgers leading hitters: A.J. Dean 1B, 1B; Braeden Odum 1B, 1B, 1B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, 3B, HR; Levi Sudboth 1B, 1B, HR; Trent Todd 1B, 2B; Landon Curry 1B, HR, HR; Jett Reddick 3B, HR, HR; Brayden Walton HR; Levi Quertermous 1B; Logan Shaffer 1B, 1B.	
Cardinals leading hitters: Drew Richie 1B, 3B; Cohen Wiggins 1B; Elijah Grigg 1B; Carson Lewis 1B; Braydon Kirk 1B; Johnson Herring 1B, 2B; Will Dunning HR; Colton Lawless 1B, 1B; Samuel Grigg 1B, 1B; Paysen Oliver 1B; Ayden Kilgore 1B.	
Crittenden Dodgers	
Lyon Cardinals	606 61 — 19
Dodgers leading hitters: A.J. Dean 1B, 1B; Braeden Odum 1B, 1B, 1B; Caleb Whobrey 1B; Levi Sudboth 1B, HR; Trent Todd 1B; Gunner Topp 1B, 2B; Landon Curry 1B, HR; Jett Reddick 1B, 1B; Brayden Walton 2B; Levi Quertermous 1B; Logan Shaffer 1B, 2B; Lane Curry 3B.	
Cardinals leading hitters: Drew Richie 1B; Cohen Wiggins 1B; Elijah Grigg 1B, HR; Carson Lewis 1B; Braydon Kirk 1B, HR; Johnson Herring 1B, HR; Colton Lawless 1B; Samuel Grigg HR, HR; Landon Long 1B; Cullen Beckner 1B; Paysen Oliver 1B; Ayden Kilgore 1B.	

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 9	
AT PRINCETON	
Dawson Red Sox	N/A — 3
Caldwell Blue Jays	400 06 — 10
Red Sox leading hitters: Not available.	
Blue Jays leading hitters: Daelyn Lander 1B, HR; Dalton Rustin 1B, 1B; Channing Puckett 1B, HR; Pax Aikins 1B, HR; Mitchell Phelps 1B, 2B, HR; Brody Kirk 1B, 1B; Westin King 1B; John David Spradlin 1B; Maliche Harmon 1B.	

Caldwell Cubs	020 10 — 3
Caldwell Yankees	304 4x — 11
Cubs leading hitters: Connor Forsythe 1B, 1B; Gavin Vinson HR; Trevaughn Copeland HR.	
Yankees leading hitters: Madux Copeland 2B; Scott Cortner 1B, HR, HR; Brayden Goodwin 1B, 2B, HR; Timmy Martin 1B; Carter Bedell 3B, 3B, HR; Noah Bailey 1B, 1B; Joseph Slaton 1B; Jaythen Towery 1B.	

AT MARION	
Crittenden Royals	203 012 — 8
Crittenden Tigers	300 60x — 9
Royals leading hitters: Colt Bailey 1B, 1B, 1B; Caeden Brothers 2B, HR, HR; Jake Rich 1B, 2B; Klayton Murray 1B, 2B; Brody Samuel 1B; Landon Woodall 1B.	
Tigers leading hitters: Garner Stallins 1B, 2B; Avery Thompson 1B, 3B; Ethan Thomas 2B, HR; Grayson Davidson 1B, 1B; Caleb Riley HR; Breylen McCorkle 2B; Brennan McCorkle 1B.	

Crittenden Tigers	500 200 1 — 8
Crittenden Dodgers	100 501 2 — 9
Tigers leading hitters: Garner Stallins 1B, 1B; Avery Thompson 1B, 1B, 2B; Ethan Thomas 2B, 2B, HR; Seth Henry 1B; Grayson Davidson 1B; Caleb Riley 2B, 2B; Breylen McCorkle 2B; Davis Perryman 2B.	
Dodgers leading hitters: Adam Dean 2B; Braeden Odum 3B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, HR, HR; Levi Sudboth 1B; Gunner Topp 1B; Landon Curry 3B, HR; Jett Reddick 2B; Logan Shaffer 1B, 2B.	

AT EDDYVILLE	
Caldwell Braves	165 36 — 21
Lyon Cardinals	111 61 — 10
Braves leading hitters: Landry Dunbar 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Donovan Rogers 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Camden Thatcher 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Hayden Patterson 1B, 1B, HR; Elijah Thomas 1B; Cruz Egbert 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Jaden Boyd 1B, 1B, 1B; William Kingsbury 1B, 1B.	
Cardinals leading hitters: Drew Richie 1B, 1B; Cohen Wiggins 1B, 1B; Elijah Grigg 1B, HR; Carson Lewis 2B; Braydon Kirk 2B; Johnson Herring HR; Will Dunning HR; Samuel Grigg 2B; Landon Long 1B, 1B; Cullen Beckner 1B; Shy Knight 2B.	

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 10	
AT DAWSON SPRINGS	
Crittenden Tigers	6
Dawson Red Sox	0
Forfeit	

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 11	
AT PRINCETON	
Caldwell Braves	6
Dawson Red Sox	0
Forfeit	

Crittenden Royals	N/A — 6
Caldwell Blue Jays	N/A — 13
Royals leading hitters: Not available.	
Blue Jays leading hitters: Not available.	

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 6	
AT PRINCETON	
Lyon Cardinals	100 22 — 5
Caldwell Braves	200 00 — 2
WP: Josh Cissell LP: Gabe Dyer	
Cardinals leading hitters: Gabe Peek 1B, 1B, 1B; William Padilla 1B, 1B; Brayden Trice 1B; Dakota Robinson 3B.	
Braves leading hitters: None.	

Crittenden Blue Jays	100 20 — 3
Caldwell Cubs	300 03 — 6
Blue Jays leading hitters: Tanner Beverly 2B; Ben Evans 1B, 1B; Tucker Sharp 1B; Seth Blackburn 2B.	
Cubs leading hitters: Logan Smiley 1B, HR; Brayden Stanley 1B.	

AT MARION	
Dawson White Sox	004 — 4
Crittenden Dodgers	311 — 5
WP: Logan Bailey LP: Gage Smiley	
White Sox leading hitters: Toby Stevens 1B; Logan Doroba 1B; Tyler Hale 1B.	
Dodgers leading hitters: Logan Bailey 1B, 2B.	

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 9	
AT PRINCETON	
Crittenden Dodgers	662 — 14
Caldwell Yankees	32x — 5
WP: Logan Bailey LP: Logan Chambliss	
Dodgers leading hitters: Hayden Adamson 1B; Hunter Hopper 2B.	
Yankees leading hitters: Canyon Richardson 1B; Logan Chambliss 2B.	

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 7	
AT PRINCETON	
Lyon Yankees	200 — 2
Caldwell Braves	621 — 9
WP: Blake Bard LP: N/A	
Yankees leading hitters: Andrew Sharp 2B.	
Braves leading hitters: Parker Dixon 1B; Cole Sherrill 3B; Rudra Patel 2B.	

Crittenden Cardinals	426 — 12
Caldwell Dodgers	201 — 3
Cardinals leading hitters: Travis Bull 1B; Turner Sharp 1B, 2B; Tyler Belt 1B; Jaxon Hatfield 1B; Ayden Boone HR; Jantzen Fowler 1B; Tyler Smith 2B; Ethan Rhodes 1B; Teague Millikan 1B.	
Dodgers leading hitters: Austin Markham 1B.	

AT MARION	
Caldwell Pirates	401 02 — 7
Crittenden Red Sox	001 01 — 2
WP: Corbin Nichols LP: Chase Conyer	
Pirates leading hitters: Logan Brown 1B; Cofy Harris 2B; Corbin Nichols 1B, 2B.	
Red Sox leading hitters: Travis Champion 1B, 1B; Casey Cates 1B.	

Caldwell Mariners	356 — 14
Crittenden Rangers	N/A — 4
WP: Jay Turner LP: N/A	
Mariners leading hitters: Chase Lantrip 1B; Jay Turner 1B; Preston Birrell 2B; Landon Davis 1B, 1B, 2B; Cameron McDaniels 1B, 1B; Will Goodman 1B; Issac Lane 1B; Clayton Darnell 1B.	
Rangers leading hitters: Not available.	

AT DAWSON SPRINGS	
Crittenden Orioles	613 0 — 10
Caldwell Cubs	202 0 — 4
Orioles leading hitters: Tyree McLean 1B, 2B, 3B; Jeremiah Foster 1B, 1B, 1B; Kaleb Nesbitt 1B; Dayton Hubbard 1B; Gatten Travis 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Jack Greer 1B; Landon 1B.	
Cubs leading hitters: Kolby Crook 1B, 1B; Colton Dismang 1B, 1B, 1B; Andrew Densmore 1B, 1B, 1B; Ashton Cook 1B; Chris Morgan 1B; Kaleb Stringfield 1B.	

AT EDDYVILLE	
Dawson Reds	N/A — 8
Lyon Angels	N/A — 9
Reds leading hitters: Not available.	
Angels leading hitters: Not available.	

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 9	
AT DAWSON SPRINGS	
Caldwell Dodgers	310 3 — 7
Dawson Cubs	134 x — 8

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 6	
AT PRINCETON	
Crittenden Cardinals	252 0 — 9
Caldwell Rays	N/A — 8
Cardinals leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, 2B, 2B; Jaylee Champion 1B, 2B, 3B; Brylee Conyer 2B, 2B; Katie Perryman 1B, 2B; Emily Mattingly 1B; Anna Reese Boone 1B, 1B.	
Rays leading hitters: Not available.	

Crittenden Cardinals	041 2 — 7
Caldwell Dodgers	220 4 — 8
Cardinals leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, 1B, 2B; Brylee Conyer 1B, 2B; Layla Winn 1B; Anna Reese Boone 1B.	
Dodgers leading hitters: Avery Wells 1B, 2B; Lilly Perry 2B; Laney Jones 2B, 2B; Ja'Khia Copeland 2B, 2B; Morgan Aikins 2B; Kianna Ferguson 1B; Ashlee Ladd 2B; Kaylee Ladd 1B, 1B.	

AT DAWSON SPRINGS	
Crittenden Royals	000 0 — 0
Dawson Pirates	401 x — 5
Royals leading hitters: Hailey McCann 1B; Alyssa Woodall 1B; Hannah Mott 1B; Addyson Mundy 1B, 2B; Taylor Haire 2B.	
Pirates leading hitters: Kyleigh Vinson 1B, 1B; Samantha Hendrix 1B, 2B; Hailey Oldham 1B, 2B; Alanna Harris 1B, 1B; Grace Barnett 1B; Kimberly Hoover 3B.	

Lyon Cubs	001 — 1
Caldwell Pirates	000 — 0
Cubs leading hitters: Courtney Schenk 3B; Allie Bell 1B; Cathryn Brown 1B; Kierstin Piercy 1B.	
Pirates leading hitters: Kimberly Hoover 1B; Bailee Coates 1B; Ruby Jade Hilt 2B; Hailey Oldham 1B; Samantha Hendrix 1B.	

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 9	
AT PRINCETON	
Dawson Pirates	113 3 — 8
Caldwell Angels	060 3 — 9

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

Crittenden Blue Jays	435 — 12
Caldwell Yankees	05x — 5
WP: Tanner Beverly LP: Layton Davis	
Blue Jays leading hitters: Ben Evans 2B, 2B; Case Gobin 1B, 2B.	
Braves leading hitters: Gunnar Simpson 1B; Logan Chambliss 1B; Ethan Trotter 2B; Christian Jones 1B.	

AT DAWSON SPRINGS	
Caldwell Braves	151 — 7
Dawson White Sox	406 — 10
WP: Toby Stevens LP: Blake Vivrette	
Braves leading hitters: Blake Vivrette 1B, 1B; Gabe Dyer 1B, 3B; Blake Bard 1B.	
White Sox leading hitters: Calob Davis 1B; Logan Doroba 1B; Trenton Shuck 1B.	

AT EDDYVILLE	
Caldwell Cubs	000 0 — 0
Lyon Cardinals	66x x — 18
WP: William Padilla LP: Seth Slayton	
Cubs leading hitters: None.	
Cardinals leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B, 1B, 1B; Brandon Ray 1B, 1B; Luke Gilbert 1B, 1B; William Padilla 1B; Conner Stovall 1B, 1B; Johnathan Downing 1B; Brayden Trice 1B; Walker Sutor 1B, 2B.	

Lyon Cardinals	663 4 — 19
Caldwell Cubs	010 x — 1
Cardinals leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B, 1B; Brandon Ray 1B; Luke Gilbert 1B, 2B; Josh Cissell 3B; William Padilla 1B, 1B, 1B; Conner Stovall 1B, 2B, 3B; Dakota Robinson 1B; Johnathan Downing 1B, 1B, 1B; Walker Sutor 1B.	
Cubs leading hitters: Nate Noel HR.	

WP: Kolby Crook LP: Cade Rowland	
Dodgers leading hitters: Cade Rowland 1B; Brandon McCoy 1B.	
Cubs leading hitters: Andrew Densmore 1B; Ashton Rawlins 1B, 1B; Kaleb Stringfield 1B.	

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 10	
AT PRINCETON	
Lyon Angels	N/A — 7
Caldwell Pirates	N/A — 9
Angels leading hitters: Not available.	
Pirates leading hitters: Not available.	

Crittenden Rangers	206 — 8
Caldwell Dodgers	612 — 9
Rangers leading hitters: None.	
Dodgers leading hitters: Easton Kizzee 1B; Logan King 1B.	

Crittenden Orioles	N/A — 15
Caldwell Blue Jays	N/A — 3
Orioles leading hitters: Not available.	
Blue Jays leading hitters: Not available.	

AT MARION

Caldwell Braves	000 00 — 0
Crittenden Red Sox	200 22 — 6

WP: Chase Conyer **LP:** Blake Bard

Braves leading hitters: None.

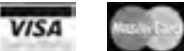
Red Sox leading hitters: Travis Champion 1B
Briley Berry 1B; Jason Millikan 1B.

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2. Experience on similar projects (15%).
3. Experience and availability of qualified personnel (15%).
4. Experience working successfully with state/federal funding programs (10%).
5. Ability to prepare accurate construction estimates (10%).
6. Familiarity with the proposed project and the City of Marion's water and sewer system (30%).
7. A list of references that may be contacted concerning previous

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Statement of Qualifications must be submitted to: Mark Bryant, City Administrator City of Marion, Kentucky 217 South Main Street Marion, Kentucky 42064

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Mark Bryant, City Administrator City of Marion, Kentucky (11c-50)

legal notice

Notice is hereby given that on June 8, 2016, William Todd of 421A S. Weldon St., Marion, Ky., 42064 was appointed administrator of Margaret Sue Todd, deceased, whose address was 201 Rochester, Marion, Ky. 42064. Stefan J. Bing, attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the administrator before the 8th day of December 2016 and all claims not so

proven 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 (11-50-c)

Notice is hereby given that on June 8, 2016, Rickie W. Williams of 205 W. Washington St., Princeton, Ky. 42445 was appointed executor of Larry A. Orr, deceased, whose address was 1701 S.R. 120, Marion, Ky. 42064. Hon. Vance W. Cook, attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executor before the 8th day of December 2016 and all claims not so proven by that date shall be forever barred.

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25 YEARS

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fire department has a pumper truck, tanker, brush truck and a large ATV it uses to fight fires in its district which stretches from the Tradewater River in the north to Blackburn Church Road in the south and from the county line in the east to Ky. 654 North.

Shady Grove residents chartered the fire department in July 1991 with help from Wood and eight other directors. Most of them are now dead. Still living and active on the fire department's board is Ezra McDowell, who is on up in his 80s.

"We need new people. We need the next generation to take interest in the fire department," Wood explained. "Most of the guys who started this are in their upper 60s or older... if they are still alive. The young folks are going to have to pick this up or eventually the doors will close like they did at Creswell."

A few men have signed up lately, but it's not easy becoming a volunteer fireman. They must be dedicated enough to get training for certification. It can take a while. Meantime, there is a beginner's training course that allows rookie firemen to help on the scene without actually fighting fires up close.

Don Herrin is fire chief at Shady Grove and Barrett Travis is the assistant chief. Travis is a relative newcomer to the department, earning his 150-hour certification and ascending to a leadership position over the last few years. A station must have at least 10 certified firemen to stay in business. Like other rural fire departments there is also a business side to the job. A board of directors oversees spending and receipts. The

BARBECUE

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be judged at 10:30 a.m. and a half-hour later, the barbecue, chips, drinks and other food items will go on sale for festival-goers to take home or enjoy at a picnic area set up onsite.

Vince said there will be live music throughout the day featuring Hillbilly Funk, a rock band from Nashville, Tenn.; and also Just A Mere Band featuring local youths Cutter and Cash Singleton.

"We are hoping to have a hog calling contest in the early afternoon if there is enough interest," Vince added.

There will be vendors of crafts, politicians, organizations and direct sales items such as Tupperware, Jam-berry and Damsel in Defense. For more information about being a non-food vendor, contact Vince at (270) 965-0243.

For more information about being a competitor or food vendor, contact Nikki Croft at (270) 704-3541.

SCHOOL

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Personnel Al Starnes. "And if they have several kids, it's all tied in together."

The e-registration will include various permissions and agreements, medical records, etc.

Clark said for families who may not have reliable internet access at home or guardians such as grandparents who may not be familiar with navigating Infinite Campus online, help will be available. Plans are for workstations to be set up at each school for guardians to complete the e-registration with hands-on assistance provided by staff. Crittenden County Public Library, too, plans to offer the same guidance at any of its 10 public workstations.

"As a last resort, we could still allow parents to manually fill out the information," Clark added.

The superintendent said any concerns over possible data breaches with the new system are not as greater than in the past, as information is already stored electronically after being input from hard copies. The school district will also be the final gatekeeper of the information, allowing staff to verify any suspicious changes to a student's information on file.



Clark

Shady Grove Fire Department

Founding directors

- Dan Wood
- Bobby Don Crowell, deceased
- Mary Hubbard, deceased
- Ezra McDowell
- Ken Brown
- Kevin Winstead, deceased
- Glen Wood, deceased
- W.T. Mattingly, deceased
- Syd Bean, first chief

Current directors

- Leroy Leet
- Dan Wood
- Jim Herran
- Syd Bean
- Owen Towery
- Bobby Travis
- Mike O'Hara
- Orman Hunt
- John Bourdro
- Ezra McDowell

state provides financial aid and residents pay an annual fee, which is itemized on property tax bills. Leroy Leet is

chairman of the Shady Grove directors and Mike O'Hara is vice chair. Wood is secretary and his wife Mindy is treas-

urer. Wood said a number of women are involved with the fire department. They play a major role in the station's largest annual fundraiser, the deer hunter's breakfast in November which feeds about 300.

Shady Grove has a dozen certified firemen on its roll and about 15 other upstart firemen or women who provide support services. There are also a couple of non-firefighters on the board of directors.

Wood encourages residents to get involved in their local fire departments whether it be as firemen or contributors behind the scenes. It's a way to preserve a community's name and serve the neighborhood.

Anti-heroin drug has risks

Louisville physician Dr. Greg Jones believes doctors should use caution when prescribing buprenorphine, or "bupe," in treatment of heroin addicts.

"For some addicts, using a certain pharmaceutical drug aimed at weaning them off of heroin is like trying to give up Coke by switching to Pepsi," wrote Paducah Sun staff writer Laruren P. Dun-



can in an April 12, 2016, in an article outlining the dangers of the anti-heroin drug.

It is the top drug used to help recovering addicts deal with withdrawal symptoms. Dr. Jones of Louisville recently presented his concerns about the drug to a crowd of medical and law enforcement professionals in Paducah. He focused on the history

of opiates and opiods, a group of drugs to which heroin belongs.

"I think there's a tremendous amount of fear, there's a tremendous amount of energy being mobilized in our country right now to address the opioid dependence crisis, and I think that's a good thing," Jones told the crowd, according to the article in The Sun. "Let's just make sure we don't ignore some of the facts along the way in order to get a quick, palatable, easy to prescribe solution for people when it's much more complicated than that"

"Jones said he thinks buprenorphine can be used effectively to help people struggling with addictions, but he has concerns that it's not the miracle drug that some people in the medical community once thought it was," the article continued.

Jones said he had one patient tell him that it took far longer to recover from using buprenorphine than to give up heroin.

That's why Jones said physicians need to consider each patient on a case-by-case basis before turning someone who is already fighting an addiction onto yet another drug that can be addictive.

"Between 2012 and 2014, the Kentucky Medicaid program saw the use of buprenorphine go up 241 percent.

In 2013 alone, Kentucky Medicaid program spent \$17 million on buprenorphine for Kentucky patients.

"Jones said buprenorphine as a method of treatment should be considered only for a certain range of patients who are addicted only to opiates and don't have a significant family history of addiction," The Sun read.

Taken from The Paducah Sun, April 12, 2016

Synthetic 'Flakka' emerges

Use of a dangerous synthetic cathinone drug called alpha-pyrrolidinopentiophenone (alpha-PDP), popularly known as "Flakka," is surging in Florida and is also being reported in other parts of the country, according to news reports.

Alpha-PVP is chemically similar to other synthetic cathinone drugs popularly called "bath salts," and takes the form of a white or pink, foul-smelling crystal that can be eaten, snorted, injected or vaporized in an e-cigarette or similar device. Vaporizing, which sends the drug very quickly into the bloodstream, may make it particularly easy to overdose. Like other drugs of this type, alpha-PVP can cause a condition called "excited delirium" that involves hyperstimulation, paranoia and hallucinations that can lead to violent aggression and self-injury. The drug has been linked to deaths by suicide as well as heart attack. It can also dangerously raise body temperature and lead to kidney damage or kidney failure.



The National Institute on Drug Abuse (DrugAbuse.gov), May 8, 2015

Synthetic pot surging

Recent surges in hospitalizations and calls to poison control centers linked to consumption of synthetic cannabinoid products – sold under brand names like "Spice," "K2," "No More Mr. Nice Guy," and others – are being reported in several U.S. states and have prompted officials to issue health warnings.

Synthetic cannabinoids are chemically related to THC, the active ingredient in marijuana, and are sometimes called "synthetic marijuana" or "legal marijuana," but actually the effects can be considerably more powerful and more dangerous than marijuana. Users can experience anxiety and agitation, nausea and vomiting, high blood pressure, shaking and seizures, hallucinations and paranoia, and they may act violently.

Several chemical compounds in these drugs include: MAB-/AB-CHMINACA, FUBINACA, FUB-PB-22 and XLR11. Besides the brand names above, other common names include: Blonde, Summit, Standard, Blaze, Red Dawn X, Citron, Green Giant, Smacked, Wicked X, AK-47; recent reports have involved products with the names Geeked Up, Ninja, Caution, Red Giant and Keisha Kole.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse (DrugAbuse.gov)

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City sewer plant loan OK'd

STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky Infrastructure Authority has approved a \$587,000 government loan to the City of Marion to begin the process of rehabbing its wastewater treatment system. The mandated project, estimated to cost as much as \$12 million, will include a new treatment facility and various line upgrades to eliminate environmental violations.

The city is currently seeking an engineering firm to provide planning, design and other required engineering

services for the new facility. The low-interest loan OK'd last week will pay for this initial phase of work. The actual construction will require another low-interest KIA loan.

To pay for the rehabilitation, the most expensive capital project in the city's 165-year-history, an environmental assessment added to monthly municipal water/sewer bills is expected to be passed by the city council next week. The tiered fee will be based on water usage.

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Plant aids meth addicts

Thailand is considering legalizing kratom as a safer alternative for meth addicts, and U.S. researchers are studying its potential to help opiate abusers kick the habit without withdrawal side effects. Is that a good thing?



The leaves of the herb

kratom, a native of Southeast Asia in the coffee family, are used to relieve pain and improve mood as an opiate substitute and stimulant. The herb is also combined with cough syrup to make a popular beverage in Thailand called "4x100." Because of its

psychoactive properties, however, kratom is illegal in Thailand, Australia, Myanmar (Burma) and Malaysia. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration lists kratom as a "drug of concern" because of its abuse potential, stating it has no legitimate medical use. The state of Indiana has banned kratom consumption outright.

Now, looking to control its population's growing dependence on methamphetamines, Thailand is attempting to legalize kratom, which it had originally banned 70 years ago.

At the same time, researchers are studying kratom's ability to help wean addicts from much stronger drugs, such as heroin and cocaine. Studies show that a compound found in the plant could even serve as the basis for an alternative to methadone in treating addictions to opioids. The moves are just the latest step in kratom's strange journey from home-brewed stimulant to illegal painkiller to, possibly, a withdrawal-free treatment for opioid abuse.

The Scientific American (ScientificAmerican.com), Sept. 30, 2013

5 ways to safeguard meds

A staggering number of drug overdose deaths in recent years – 1,087 in Kentucky and more than 47,000 in the nation in 2014 – is linked not so much to the illicit drug trade but to legally prescribed painkillers. In fact, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that the prescribing and sales of opioid medications like OxyContin, Percocet and Vicodin have quadrupled since 1999.

Following are five ways to keep your prescriptions from falling into the wrong hands:

- 1. Don't tell many people about your medication types.** Keeping your prescription types private may help in preventing unwanted attention to your medications. Not telling others about your medications will also keep your medical problems private.
- 2. Don't give many people access to your medications.** Minimize the number of people who help you with your medications.
- 3. Know how much medication you have.** Do a routine count of your medications on a regular basis to make sure none are missing.
- 4. Discard unused medications properly.** If your treatment is complete or you are not using



certain strong medications any longer, properly discard them to reduce the amount of medications in the home. Drugs can be discarded safely at Marion Police Department or Crittenden County Sheriff's Department.

5. Lock up your medications. Keep your medications locked up. Medication lockboxes are a good way to keep strong medications secure at home.

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