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Former fireman, sheriff pass

Former Crittenden County Sheriff Floyd Andrews and longtime volunteer firefighter Orman Hunt died in recent days. (See obituaries on Page 7.) Andrews, 61, was elected sheriff in 1990 and served in that role until 1998. He then moved to Greenville, S.C., where he lost his battle with cancer last Thursday. Hunt, 89, died a day later at Crittenden Health Systems. He served on multiple volunteer fire departments and the rescue squad. He also served in the Army during the Korean War.



Andrews



Hunt

Important eclipse meeting today

Planning for next summer's once-in-a-lifetime total solar eclipse is at a critical stage. A meeting today (Thursday) of people already on board with the project will help advance the community's effort to devise events surrounding the



Agent

Aug. 21, 2017, eclipse in western Kentucky. "This is a very important meeting, and we need everyone to attend if possible," said

Melissa Agent, chair of the eclipse committee put together by The Peoples Bank. "This is getting to some of the final stages."

The meeting will be at 2 p.m. today at the bank. Local groups are encouraged to participate in the planning and sponsors are being sought for eclipse glasses, which everyone will need to safely view the cosmic event.

Marion and other parts of western Kentucky are on the path of the total solar eclipse as it crosses the country, and many observers think people from across the globe will rush to this area, where viewing time of the blackout will be at the longest.

Meetings

- **Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees** will meet at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in the library meeting room for its regular monthly meeting.

- **Crittenden Fiscal Court** will convene at 8:30 a.m. Monday for a special meeting in the judge-executive's chambers. This meeting will be to pay end-of-year bills and to address a resolution for hazard mitigation.

- The **City of Marion** will hold a public hearing on the proposed use of 2016-17 LGFA and Municipal Aid funds at 4:30 p.m. Monday at city hall.

- **Marion City Council** will convene at 5 p.m. Monday for a special meeting at city hall. This meeting will be to give final approval to the 2016-17 spending plan introduced this week.



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City budget lean but calls for no tax bump

By DARYL K. TABOR
STAFF REPORT

The good news is, the City of Marion's proposed budget for 2017 includes no tax increases and is balanced without tapping into reserves. The bad news is, to get there, the government will need to play Scrooge with its employees and cut out funding to several community welfare groups.

The \$1.3 million spending plan for the coming fiscal year was presented to city councilmen at Monday's regular monthly meeting. Passage is expected at a special meeting set for 5 p.m. next Monday.

The budget is austere, to

To view the city's proposed budget and the county's approved budget for 2017, visit The Press Online.

say the least. General fund revenue is expected to be flat. Spending offers no raises to city employees, proposes personnel cuts, includes no new capital projects and removes appropriations for the senior citizens center, drug-free coalition and county food bank, among others.

"With no significant growth anticipated in our business and payroll taxes

for next year, we had to make cuts and hold salaries steady," City Administrator Mark Bryant said. "These are areas that hurt."

As presented, the city will be able to meet its obligations without dipping into reserves and even proposes adding \$20,000 to the rainy day fund. While that money is available for emergencies, Bryant cautions against dipping into that half-million dollars simply to avoid cuts.

"In today's economy, it could go in the snap of a finger," he warned, adding that the city is one disaster away from serious financial trou-

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Lack of city funding could 'finish' county food bank

By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

Coordinators of Crittenden County Food Bank are worried the pantry that each month feeds more than 200 underprivileged families in the county cannot survive without public assistance from the City of Marion.

The city's proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1 was introduced Monday evening, and the spending plan in-

cluded no financial support for the food bank as in the past. Last year, the city contributed \$2,400, but lean times amid a weak economy have forced the local government to propose cutting out funding altogether in 2016-17.

"I don't know how we're going to be able to operate without any money from the city," said Minnie Lou

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Opening act

Aerie Suggs and Emily Adams are two of about 30 local youth polishing their dramatic skills Tuesday during a week-long camp hosted by the Community Arts Foundation. Instructed by CAF volunteers and local educators, including Karen Nasser (above), the Drama Kids Camp teaches acting, voice, stage presence, movement and other theater skills. The week's events culminate with three performances by camp participants beginning at 1 p.m. Friday at Fohs Hall.

County creates committee to prioritize road paving

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Fiscal Court had a series of year-end housekeeping items on its agenda last week when magistrates met in regular session at the courthouse.

Among those mundane procedures was the rehiring of county employees, final approval of the county budget and a few other details.

The county will get \$160,000 in what's known as Flex Funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for work on local roads. A committee has been established to create a priority list for which roads will be resurfaced this year. That committee will be reviewing needs this week.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the county will earmark another \$100,000 for asphaltting roads this summer and fall. But at \$73,000 per mile to resurface a county road, the

judge said the money will not go far.

Crittenden County Detention Center was holding 147 inmates last week when Jailer Robbie Kirk made his monthly report to magistrates. There were no federal inmates being held at the time, but once the jail does pick up more federal inmates, the price for housing them will be higher.

Kirk said he's renegotiated the price for federal prisoners, raising it from \$35 per day to \$42. He has also upped the rate for transporting federal inmates. He said those rates can be renegotiated every 36 months, but this is the first time in nine years the county has increased its federal rates.

The jail was holding almost a dozen federal inmates earlier this spring, Kirk said. The jailer said there's no particular reason the jail doesn't have any federal prisoners right now. It's simply cyclical, he said.

Orlando highlights divisions in nation

Our country has a pair of unique problems in gun violence and social divisions. And there is no clear solution in sight.

That was evidenced with last week's mass shooting in Orlando, the largest such incident in the nation's history. It intertwines a debate over the 2nd Amendment and civil rights. Add to the fact that this is a presidential election year, and it equals a deafening racket that will continue until November.

The fallout over Orlando



Daryl K. TABOR
Press editor

My 2¢ Worth

highlights the differences between the Left and the Right. The mass media love to drive those divisions home as much as possible with their political wonks and decidedly biased talking heads. There's little room any more in this country for the civil discourse.

Before any details were confirmed early on the Sunday morning of the shooting, the television and internet had eagerly branded the slaugh-

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Marion City Council normally convenes in regular session at Marion City Hall at 6 p.m., on the third Monday of each month

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ers are Summer Riley and Amanda Harris, both hired at the elementary school. Both are graduates of the local school system. Billy Cunningham of Livingston County was hired as a middle school math teacher; Jared Brown was transferred from the Family Resource Center to special education at the elementary school; and Ramey Payne will be filling a CCES computer lab position left by the resignation of Becky Nichols.

There are a number of positions open throughout the district including needs for a high school math teacher, a middle school art teacher, a high school media specialist and a middle school special education teacher.

Clark says it is not unusual for the district to have openings in late June or early July. School leaders will be interviewing potential candidates and developing alternative plans for filling jobs that remain open as the new year approaches. The first day of school for the fall term is Wednesday, Aug. 10.

Some of the teachers lost, which is creating many of the openings, are as follows:

- Amy Caraway has left the elementary school classroom to become a teacher in the gifted and talented program.
- Jennifer Bell resigned as a fourth-grade teacher.
- Christa Maddux left as the CCES librarian and will be replaced by current teacher Mary Winders.
- Kay Kirby retired from the middle school after 27 years in the district.
- Vicki Collins resigned her science teaching position at the middle school to move out of state, and Sam Peek, who was a CCMS math teacher, is being transferred into that science position.
- High school math teacher and softball coach Cheyanne Warriner has resigned to accept a job at Reidland Middle School.
- Jennifer Potter, librarian for the middle and high schools, resigned to accept a job in Union County.

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Board applauds DeBoe

Crittenden County Elementary School teacher Tiffany DeBoe was presented Crittenden School District's ROCKET WAY Teamwork Award during Monday's regular meeting of the local school board. DeBoe was cited for work as a classroom instructor and as a curriculum and instructional coach at CCES. She has been teaching for 24 years, and according to Superintendent Vince Clark, has the respect of teachers and administrators and impacts her students in a positive way. School board member Pam Collins said she applauds DeBoe, particularly because she knows first-hand her commitment to educating students. Collins said her daughter struggled with math in elementary school and through DeBoe's tutelage, she persevered and excelled.

- Julie Millikan resigned as special education teacher at CCES to accept a guidance counselor position in Sturgis.
- High school art teacher Steven Baker resigned and is moving out of state.
- In other general business, the board of education says it is saving money in the coming year by accepting a lower bid for its property insurance and worker's compensation insurance. The district chose to accept the lowest of two bids presented for the service. Higgins Insurance of Hop-

kinsville will write the new policies. Lee Conrad, a Crittenden County graduate, is the agent.

Clark said the new contracts will mean about \$15,000 in savings over the coming fiscal year.

The board has also decided to create a second full-time mechanic position at its bus and vehicle maintenance facility. The superintendent said doing so should provide a cost-savings by eliminating the need for more-costly outside repairs.

Council OKs new sewer fee

STAFF REPORT

On Monday, Marion City Council gave final approval to an environmental assessment fee that will increase monthly water/sewer bills. The graduated fee based on water consumption was added to finance a mandated rehabilitation of the municipal wastewater system, including a new treatment plant that is expected to cost from \$10 million to \$12 million.

The move was not without dissent. Councilmen Junior Martin and Jared Byford voted no, and city resident Linda Schumann for the second month spoke out against what she called a "regressive tax," which she said places a disproportionate burden on minimum water users like herself. Those customers will be paying about 25 percent

Fee structure

Following is the structure of the City of Marion's new environmental assessment fee on sewer bills.

GALLONS	ASSESSMENT
Up to 1,500	\$8
1,501-5,000	\$12
5,001-15,000	\$16
15,001-25,000	\$55
25,000 or more	\$110

Sewer-only customers will pay an extra \$20 monthly.

more on their monthly bill, while the biggest users will pay just more than 7 percent more, she explained.

"I really don't feel like this sewer assessment is equitable and fair," she reminded council members Monday.

Many minimum users, she

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ble. "That is a dangerously small amount of reserves for an operation our size."

He said, ideally, reserves should be equal to annual spending. The fund shrank to about \$500,000 after the city opted to pay off the fire station in the current fiscal year.

Bryant blames a stagnant economy still recovering from the Great Recession for the hard times. The economic decline has seen interest rates tumble in recent years, dropping the city's interest income from \$100,000 a decade ago to an anticipated \$10,000 in the fiscal year starting July 1.

"The (2009) ice storm was a game changer. The recession was a game changer," Bryant explained. "We've had a hard time recovering, especially with our investments."

Things are so bleak, he said the city will have to borrow money to meet July's payroll until revenues for the new year start to flow in.

Mayor Mickey Alexander, an investment broker with Edward Jones, said the economy under President Obama remains weak. He offers the

only way to address the budget shortcomings without dipping into reserves is revenue enhancement. In other words, a tax increase, though he stopped short of suggesting he was ready to do that.

Payroll and property taxes combined account for \$640,500, or just under half of the proposed revenue for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

When property tax rates are set in August, the council could opt to keep the current levy instead of lowering the rate to keep revenue flat, as it has done for many years. But even with the regular increase in property values, keeping the tax rate at 22.3 cents would generate only \$12,000 or so in additional revenue for 2017.

No advocate of higher taxes, councilman Donnie Arflack believes keeping the rate static each year would have been a more fiscally responsible approach to management, one that most taxpayers could stomach.

"That way, you don't have to come along later and take a big bite out of everyone's tail end," he explained.

Bryant said cutting last year's \$1,200 to the senior center, \$2,400 to Crittenden

claims, are on fixed incomes, while the largest users are typically businesses that generate their own income. The minimum user's bill will go from \$34.02 to \$42.02. The new fee will be reflected on August water bills.

Marion Mayor Mickey Alexander said the idea behind structuring the fee as approved is to not kill the goose laying the golden eggs.

"The problem is, high-end users pay nearly 100 percent of payroll tax and a good portions of real estate taxes," City Administrator Mark Bryant explained.

Tying the additional fee to per gallon usage could really hurt those employers, he added.

"I don't like this any better than anyone else does," Bryant said.

County Food Bank and \$6,000 to the Coalition for a Drug-Free Community were difficult choices. However, his greatest worries center around shunning the city's workforce, which has been reduced from 32 to 24 full-time workers in the last few years. Only the city's six police officers will see more compensation, \$900 each through the state's increased supplement. An 8 percent increase in health insurance premiums has been covered for all employees, but deductibles have been raised \$1,000 in order to make that benefit affordable for the government.

"We've gotten so used to doing so well with so little, people think there are a lot more of us than there are," the city administrator said.

He said both the water and sewer system are in dire need of costly capital improvements beyond the mandated sewer upgrades that required additional revenue through a new environmental assessment placed on sewer bills. An aging fleet of city vehicles beyond the police department and aging equipment also concern Bryant, but the money is just not available to cycle in replacements.

FOOD BANK

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Brown, treasurer of the food bank.

The organization's budget presented to Crittenden Fiscal Court last Thursday included an anticipated \$5,200 from the city, nearly a third of the overall \$17,200 budget for next year. The fiscal court has pledged \$4,200 and contributes an estimated \$3,500 for utilities, insurance, repairs, maintenance and other in-kind services. The balance of incoming funds and donations is expected from churches, businesses and individuals.

Marion City Administrator

said the necessity for the cut was unfortunate.

"We don't have money," he told council members at Monday's regular monthly meeting, pointing to increased costs for doing business, flat revenues and a return on municipal investments that is about a 10th of the \$100,000 it was before the Great Recession.

Fred Brown, husband of the food bank's treasurer and fellow coordinator, feels if the city council fails to include any appropriations for the food bank when the final 2017 budget is expected to be passed Monday, the fu-

ture of the pantry is a foregone conclusion.

"From where I stand, if the city cuts out the food, we're finished," said the former city councilman and county judge-executive. "It's a shame."

Mayor Mickey Alexander said reaching the decision to eliminate money for the food bank as well as other community welfare groups like the senior citizens center and Coalition for Drug-Free Community was not an easy one. In fact, appropriations have been slashed across the board, cutting out almost \$15,000 to eight organizations that

Brown

have been funded in recent years. Appropriations, as proposed, are limited to only the airport board, Marion Main Street and the county animal shelter, all entities with which the city is directly involved.

"That's one reason we're so late with the budget," Alexander said. "When we sat down to look at it, we just had no alternative."

The mayor explained eliminating the expenses were necessary to balance the \$1.3 million municipal budget without tapping into reserves. To fund the food bank, he said, the city would have to syphon off reserves, something he could support, but not before restoring two

positions with city government proposed for elimination.

Brown said he has spoken with the mayor about his concerns, and he plans to attend Monday's council meeting, which is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. at city hall.

"I don't think they understand how important this (food bank) is to the community," he said, referring to the city's administration and elected council members. "I don't know how to get it across to them."

One councilman who is fully aware of the food bank's impact is Junior Martin, who also serves on the pantry's board of directors.

"There's no way we can

pay for all that food we give," Martin said. "Not as many people and churches (in the community) are giving."

The food bank expects to provide about 110,000 pounds of food this year, feeding an average of 600 Crittenden Countians each month.

Martin said the food bank has requested \$5,200 from the city, but could function with \$4,800, which is what the city contributed in 2014 and 2015.

"I will vote against the budget as it is right now," the councilman said. "I'm not giving up."

Food is distributed this Friday and, generally, the fourth Friday of each month.

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ter a hate crime against the LGBT community. Politicians and their mouthpieces readily jumped on board.

Since then, the media have made every effort to sear that into the minds of each unwitting American.

True, the crime was perpetrated at a gay night club on Latin night, but certainly there were straight victims as well as those from a variety of ethnicities. To infer the act was simply against the LGBT community is to equate 9/11 as solely an attack on New York's financial sector or employees of the Pentagon.

Aren't we all Americans, after all? Do we have to be race, religion, sexual preference, etc.?

The shooter, in fact, appears to have been motivated by the status of the night club as a gay bar, but labeling the act as just a hate crime deepens divisions and

omits the fact religion and mental health were at play, too.

However, the same talking heads and politicians who suddenly become Rainbow Warriors in the face of any misdeed against an L, a G, a B or a T – or any minority ethnicity – will oh so carefully measure their words so as not to implicate radical religious beliefs...so long as those extreme ideologies are not Christian. Islamaphobes, on the other hand, are ready to condemn anyone who knows how to spell "mosque" when crimes are carried out by a Muslim.

We have deeply rooted societal problems in this country, and the polarized views are drowning out any conversations from the Middle. We can't legislate tolerance or understanding, and any related discussion won't win elections or boost ratings, so the problems continue.

Then, there is the gun debate.

Each mass shooting underlines the Left's disgust

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with current interpretations of the 2nd Amendment and the Right's call to arms. Neither side will give an inch, and again, Moderates on the issue regularly get labeled as weak, unAmerican or cozying up to the other side, depending on the vantage point of the one doing the branding.

To prevent gun violence, the Left's answer is to wrap us in golden chains, taking away all but the most basic firearms for those even willing to run the maze of laws and levies they wish to im-

pose. That hasn't worked out so well in Chicago, where 64 people were shot over Memorial Day weekend.

Just like illicit drugs, if you want a gun, no matter how illegal they may become, someone's selling.

The Right's answer to gun violence is to arm every American at birth. They assume every pistol-packing citizen will be as natural with a firearm as Dirty Harry. Any limitation of gun rights, no matter how logical to those in the Middle, is verboten.

Right Wing policymakers dare not even wake up in the morning with approval from the NRA.

There has to be middle-ground, but until America discovers that compromise is not a synonym for weakness, grandstanding will continue to prevail. Even President Reagan, the Right's standard bearer, supported the Brady Bill, the Left's landmark victory in gun control.

Again, gun violence – any violence – is a societal problem in America. Eliminate the cause for someone wanting to pull the trigger and guns are no longer a problem. But we can't legislate better mental health and any related discussion won't win elections or boost ratings, so problems continue.

Without a middle, there is no end...in sight for our country's problems.

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Youth accepted to future-physicians academy

STAFF REPORT

If and when young Carsen Easley fulfills his lifelong dream of becoming a physician, he might very well have the means to repay his family for the opportunities they're helping him realize now.

That's all down the line, well into the future for a young man who's just now getting ready for his junior year at Crittenden County High School.

Easley, 16, is in many



Easley

ways the family's catalyst for a short vacation in New England this summer. For now, mom and dad are still footing the bill.

He has accepted a nomination to attend the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists. He was chosen based on his academic achievement, leadership potential and de-termination to serve humanity in the field of medicine, says the nomination form.

The local high school student has always aspired to be a doctor and somewhere along the way his name has gotten into a database that prompted a private academy to send him an invitation to a three-day event in Boston. He received the nomination several months ago and his mother and father, Saundra and Tom, didn't think too much about it until his dad was visiting his personal physician a few weeks back and mentioned the opportunity.

"His doctor knew about

this and told Tom this was a very distinguished honor and we needed to take him to Boston," said his mother.

So, the family is getting ready to head out for a few days, using their son's career aspirations as motivation for a site-seeing trip for the rest of the family.

"We are going to stop by Hersey, Penn., on the way and just do some tourist things in Boston because we have never been up in that area before," said Saundra. "Maybe we will go over to the Cape Cod area, too."

He's just started driving, but Carsen has always known where his life was headed. He grew up dissecting fish and probing the intestines of whitetail deer his father harvested.

"He has always been fascinated with things like that," his mother said. "Blood and bones."

Carsen says he is excited to hear top-notch surgeons speak at the event and perhaps most excited about getting an opportunity to view a live surgery as part of the event. He and others will be

able to have an open dialogue with surgeons performing the operation.

"I have wanted to be a surgeon ever since I was very little. I always found human anatomy interesting and wanted to know how it all worked," Caren said. "Blood and organs do not gross me out, I find them fascinating."

Helping others is much of his motivation for becoming a doctor. While in Boston he wants to visit Harvard and other historical sites in the city.

Cook stepping away from historical society board after 24 years

STAFF REPORT

After almost a quarter-century of service, Percy Cook is stepping into history.

Last week, the 86-year-old opted out of another term on the board of directors for Crittenden County Historical Society. He had served on the board since 1992, for many of those years in the role of chairman of the volunteer group that oversees the local historical museum.

The ex-Marine presided over the board when it moved the museum 12 years ago to one of the most historic buildings in Marion, the former First United Presbyterian Church on the corner of East Bellville and South College streets. Until that time,

the county's history was displayed in a cramped, nondescript block building on West Carlisle Street.

The historical society's current chairman and county historian Brenda Underdown said Cook was instrumental in the progress the group has made in recent years.

"It has been a pleasure working on the board with Percy the past 17 years," she said. "While he was chairman of the board, many successful projects were completed. He always had good ideas and always gave 110 percent of his time for anything that was going on for the museum."

Cook was chairman of the Braxton McDonald Foundation and the historical society when the former was incorporated into the latter just a few years ago to help keep both organizations alive. Named for a benefactor of local history and genealogy preservation, the foundation had many of the same directors as the historical society and was having trouble finding new volunteers. The museum also relies on an annual grant from the foundation to the historical society to keep its doors open.

Cook also headed the historical society when the Mar-

ion High School Memory Room was moved a few years ago from Fohs Hall to the museum.

A former magistrate, Cook said he needed to step away from his role on the board because personal obligations regularly keep him out of the county. His passion for preserving local history made the historical society board one of the last of many volunteer efforts Cook has given up in recent years.

He plans to remain a member of the historical society at large, attend meetings as often as possible and keep apprised of what's making history with the group. He said at the regular monthly meeting last week

that he steps away knowing the board is in good hands.

"I plan to stay involved when I can, and I'm not worried about the direction of the board," he said. "There are a lot of good people on there."

Besides Underdown, the historical society/Braxton McDonald Foundation board is comprised of Treasurer Rita Travis, Secretary Steve Eskew, Vice Chairman Brennan Cruce, Pat Carter, Fay Carol Crider, Barry Gilbert, Sarah Ford and Daryl K. Tabor, who took Cook's vacated seat on the board.

Underdown said the group and anyone interested in preserving local history should be forever grateful to Cook for

his service.

"The historical society will always be thankful for the interest, time and support that he has given over the years," she said.

To become a member of the historical society, annual memberships are only \$5. The group depends on memberships and donations in conjunction with the annual foundation grant to fund the rising cost of maintenance and upkeep at the museum. To make a donation or obtain a membership, send a check to: Crittenden County Historical Society, P.O. Box 25, Marion, KY 42064

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.



Cook

Ky. unemployment falls

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky's preliminary unemployment rate for May 2016 dropped to 5.1 percent from a revised 5.4 percent in April 2016, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training (OET). The jobless rate was also 0.2 percentage points lower than the 5.3 percent rate recorded for the state in May 2015.

"Job creation in May was weak, with little change in non-farm employment. The U.S. economy had a similar story: a drop in unemployment rate and low job growth," said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET. "We are pretty close to full employment, and hiring has slowed down considerably as busi-

nesses evaluate market demand."

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate for May 2016 was 4.7 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Kentucky's manufacturing sector, where a high number of Crittenden Countians are employed, gained 1,000 jobs in May 2016 compared to the previous month. Since May 2015, employment in manufacturing has increased by 2,800.

"Manufacturing employment, especially the durable goods sector, has been improving steadily since 2010. It was one of the first sectors to recover after the Great Recession, and continues to grow," said Shanker.

Local industries add to \$7B in Ky. exports

Par 4 Plastics and other manufacturers in Marion contributed – albeit a small amount – to reported state exports totaling nearly \$7 billion in the first quarter of 2016, landing Kentucky among the top 10 states for growth in sales of goods and services across national borders.

Led by automotive components, aerospace products and parts and pharmaceuticals, the January-March numbers pushed 1.2 percent ahead of the same timeframe in 2015. That performance comes amid shrinking U.S. exports. Kentucky's first-quarter growth in exports continues an upward trend now

in its seventh year.

Aerospace products topped Kentucky's exports by category with more than \$2.6 billion in goods sold. Following were motor vehicles (\$768 million); motor vehicle parts (\$422 million), Par 4's primary exports; and pharmaceuticals and medicines (\$398 million).

Kentucky exported to more than 170 nations during the quarter. Par 4 President Tim Capps said about 2-3 percent of the company's products are to Canada and Mexico.

Ky. Colonel request forms now online

Nominating someone for the highest title of honor bestowed by a Kentucky governor just got easier.

The nomination form for requesting Kentucky Colonels is now available online. The new form includes a field where the recommender can list the nominee's service in a charitable organization or acts of community service.

The commission of Kentucky Colonel recognizes an individual's noteworthy accomplishments and outstanding service to their community, state and nation.

"Kentucky Colonels enjoy a rich tradition and history, and we hope that this renewed focus on community service helps revitalize the spirit of giving within the Order," said Gov. Matt Bevin.

The nomination form can be found online at <https://goo.gl/GJm6by>.

Brewery, cafe to open at Lyon mall

A brewery and distillery will be part of a new business opening at the Eddyville Mall, reports West Kentucky Star.

According to the news site, The Corner BBQ & Cafe plans to occupy 25,000 square feet at the revitalized mall with a brewery, distillery, tasting rooms, banquet space, museum and gift store. It is a startup project of Lyon County-based Moonshine, Beer and BBQ Co.

The project could employ up to 100 people and includes plans to utilize sustainable energy to power operations.

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Gum Street home to be sold Friday

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Crittenden Circuit Court
Civil Action 15-CI-00112

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association
Plaintiff
vs.
Tessa J. Lee AKA Tessa Jo Lee AKA Tessa Lee Houser, Steve Brown
Defendants

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the May 12, 2016, I will on **Friday, June 24, 2016, beginning at the hour of 10 a.m.** at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 218 East Gum Street, Marion, KY 42064
Parcel No.: 058-20-34-007.00

Being the same property conveyed to Tessa J. Lee, a single person, from William W. McQuigg Jr., a single person, by deed dated January 4, 2012 and recorded January 5, 2012 in Deed Book 219, Page 464, of the records of the Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

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

The description of the property conveyed herein was provided to the draftsman by the plaintiff and the draftsman does not certify the accuracy of the same nor any existing easements.

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the pur-

chaser of the property.

Only delinquent property taxes will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

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

This the ___ day of June, 2016.

Property on Axel Creek Road sold

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Crittenden Circuit Court
Civil Action 16-CI-00002

U.S. Bank, N.A., as trustee for Mid-State Trust X by Ditech Financial LLC, as servicer with delegated authority
Plaintiffs
vs.

Johnathan F. Cole A/K/A Jonathan Cole, Ocotlan Cole A/K/A Ocotlan Bradford, unknown spouse of Johnathan F. Cole A/K/A Jonathan Cole, unknown spouse of Ocotlan Cole A/K/A Ocotlan Bradford, Capital One Bank N/K/A Capi-

tal One Bank (USA), National Association, Legal Recoveries, Inc., Citibank (South Dakota), N.A. N/K/A Citibank, National Association, Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, Cavalry Spv I, LLC, Commonwealth of Kentucky Division of Collections, Crittenden County, Kentucky
Defendants

Notice of Sale

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Property Address: 958 Axel Creek Road
Parcel No.: 025-00-00-015.00

Being the same property conveyed from Joseph W. Cole, unmarried, and David A. Borchering, unmarried, to Jonathan Cole and wife Ocotlan Cole, by Deed dated May 11, 1998, of record in Deed Book 181, Page 45; by Deed of Correction dated September 30, 2000, of record in Deed Book 188, Page 24, and by Deed of Correction dated September 14, 2000, of record in Deed Book 188, Page 227, in the records of Crittenden County.

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

The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property.

Only delinquent property taxes will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon

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

This the ___ day of May, 2016.

Robert B. Frazer
Master Commissioner
Crittenden Circuit Court

Foreclosed home for sale June 24

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Crittenden Circuit Court
Civil Action 15-CI-00103

City of Marion, Ky.
Plaintiff
vs.
David Scarbrough; Unknown Occupant and/or tenants of 124 Shady Lane, Marion, Ky.; County of Crittenden, Ky.; Asset Acceptance, LLC; and Livingston County Hospital
Defendants

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 14th day of April, 2016, I will on **Friday, June 24, 2016, at the hour of 10 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of

Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property address:
- 124 Shady Lane, Marion, Ky. PVA MAP No. 058-30-07-005.00; and
-128 Shady Lane, Marion, Ky. PVA MAP No. 058-30-07-007.00

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

Given under my hand this the 18th day of May 2016.

Stephen M. Arnett
Special Master Commissioner

Property to be sold at courthouse

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Crittenden Circuit Court
Civil Action 15-CI-00032

City of Marion, Ky.
Plaintiff
vs.
Unknown heirs of Willie R. Plunkett; Commonwealth of Kentucky Department of Rev-

Notice of Sale

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 12th day of May, 2016, I will on **Friday, June 24, 2016, at the hour of 10 a.m.** or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Ky., proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Ky., to-wit:

Property Address: 400 E. Depot St., Marion, Ky. 42064
Map No.: 058-20-44-005.00

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Given under my hand this the 17th day of May 2016.

Stephen M. Arnett
Special Master Commissioner



PHOTO BY JOEL FITZGERALD
Combines with Parish & Hooks Farms harvest wheat last week on the Rick McDowell farm in Fredonia.

Ky. wheat offers fields of gold for growers

STAFF REPORT
Kentucky is one of the most efficient producers of wheat in the country, and behind corn and soybeans, late spring fields of gold describe more than the color of a crop that is very important to Crittenden County farmers.
In May and so far in June, of the major wheat growing states, only Ohio has yielded more wheat per acre than Kentucky's 73 bushels, and that amount was just more than a bushel per acre higher. Last year's 73-bushel-per-acre yield in Kentucky was higher than any other state.
The national average was 42.5 bushels per acre in 2015 and only 49 bushels so far this year.
Statewide, 29.52 million bushels are expected from fields in the commonwealth in 2016.
Ninety-six percent of this year's crop is rated fair to excellent by the Kentucky field office of the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. As of Sunday, 48 percent of the crop had been harvested with 9 percent still left to mature. Last year at this time, only 23 percent of the crop had been harvested.

Siemens to get \$250K for expansion project

STAFF REPORT
Siemens Industry Inc. will be getting \$250,000 in cash proceeds from a grant authorized by the Kentucky Economic Development Cabinet for an expansion project approved last year at the Marion plant.
Last week, Crittenden Fiscal Court gave its blessing to the state's Economic Development Cabinet to release the funds sought by Siemens as a development incentive for expanding the plant adding a number of local jobs over the past couple of years.
Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said since this is a significant amount of money, he has spoken to Siemens officials about having a public event to recognize the payment. He anticipates that something may be scheduled in the future.
Siemens in Marion em-

ployed about 190 people three years ago. Its employment rolls peaked at around 300 last year before settling at its current number of about 270 workers.
Newcom said Siemens is required to continue reporting on jobs creation as part of this plan.
Siemens says the money will be invested into the business for use in numerous programs.

Rescue squad to seek Homeland Security monies for boat, drone

STAFF REPORT
A video-capable drone aircraft and an inclement-weather search and rescue boat are among items valued at just over \$180,000 that Crittenden County Rescue Squad wants from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security.
County magistrates approved a plan last week that allows the rescue squad to apply for 100-percent funding through a Homeland Security Grant to buy the equipment.
Rescue Squad Chief Donnie Arflack believes the squad has a good chance of getting the funding, which will help it buy a 24-foot rescue boat capable of handling turbulent water and bad weather during searches, especially on the unpredictable Ohio River.
The squad already has a couple of smaller boats, but they are useless in bad weather or in rough water, Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said.
The rescue boat on the squad's wish list will cost about \$105,000. It will come complete with a six-foot by six-and-one-half-foot climate-controlled cabin that will protect volunteers during hot and cold weather.
"It also has a drop down ramp for divers and a recovery platform," Arflack said.
The boat is specifically designed for search and rescue teams. Arflack said Livingston and Marshall counties have similar boats. Included in the grant ap-



Arflack

plication is a request of about \$20,000 for a high-tech drone equipped with an infrared camera.
"It will help us locate missing persons at night," Arflack said. "It can also be used for fire departments to determine perimeters when there are large field fires."
Law enforcement would also have use of the video-capable aircraft. Arflack said it would have been handy during searches for the so-called Bonnie and Clyde bandits last summer.
A new set of heavy-duty airbags that are used to lift and upright vehicles or other equipment and a new set of "Jaws of Life" are among the additional items sought through the grant.

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1977 Crittenden County 39 years ago was a different community from today

While rummag- ing around in my collection of every- thing you can imagine about Crittenden County, I came across a wonder- ful and colorful large brochure that was created by the Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce in 1977. The Re- gional Services Of- fice of Murray State University produced it.

What a wonder- ful way to share and preserve the history of our county and town. It's a shame one of these could- n't have been printed every year, or at least every five years.

I hope you enjoy recall- ing some of the information I have abstracted from the brochure.



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

served by the U.S. Army Corps of En- gineers' Dam 50 operation, which is located 12 miles from Marion, the county seat. Opened in 1927, the one-lock dam handles 18-20 tows daily. Three to four million tons of cargo pass through the locks each month.

In addition to the lock, the dam complex includes seven houses, a powerhouse, water system and a park area with picnic ta- bles. Dam 50 will be closed in 1980 with the comple- tion of a two-lock operation downstream at Smithland. Under a present proposal, the Dam 50 complex will be transferred to Critten- den County for develop- ment as a recreational facility.

Marion

The major community within Crittenden County, Marion, has a population of approximately 3,000. The city was named an All- Kentucky City in 1969, 1970 and 1971. Marion, a city which reflects tradi- tional southern hospitality, is one of the 13 original members of the hall of fame of the Kentucky Chambers of Commerce.

The city government of Marion is composed of a mayor (four-year-term) and six councilmen (two-year- terms). City service depart- ments include Marion Police, Marion Volunteer Fire Department and the Marion Water and Sewer Department.

Utility companies which serve the city and parts of the county are the West Kentucky Gas Co. and Kentucky Utilities Co. Crit- tenden County also is served by the Henderson- Union Rural Electric Coop- erative.

U.S. 60 and U.S. 641, Ky. 91 and Ky. 120 are the highways through Marion. Communication service op- erations within the county include South Central Bell Telephone, the U.S. Postal



The Cave In Rock Ferry, with a list of prices that used to be in effect each time you crossed the river, is shown above. It became a free ferry in November 1994 when the Kentucky and Illinois departments of transportation started sharing the cost of the ferry. Today, each state puts in \$402,000 annually to fund the service across the Ohio River. Wicket Lock and Dam 50, or simply Dam 50, is shown at right as it was in 1977, a favorite place for many Crittenden Coun- tains to go and enjoy just sitting at the park and watching the river traffic and the barges as they went through the lock. It would close in 1980 when the new dam downriver at Smithland would be completed.

Service, the weekly Critten- den Press and WMJL-AM.

The Marion Airport Board is in the process of developing a 2,800-foot turf runway on a site lo- cated 1.5 miles west of Marion with city, county and state funds. Future plans call for the construc- tion of a 5,000-foot paved runway.

Lodging facilities for travelers to the county in- clude: the Tudor Inn of Marion, the Gilmore Inn and Motel in downtown Marion and the Tourotel Motel on U.S. 60 in Mar- ion. In addition, Maple Sink, a small fishing resort within the county, has sites available for camping.

Restaurants within Mar- ion are the Marion Cafe, the Coffee Shop, the Ranch House, the Marion Country Club, the 88 Dip, Damron's Pit Barbecue, Marion Pit Barbecue and Cruce's Coachman.

Points of Interest in- clude: Crittenden County Museum, opened in 1967 by the historical society; James Terry's cut glass shop, featuring a beautiful cut glass collection in his shop on the court square; Wheeler's antiques, also lo- cated in Marion; Ben E. Clement's fluorspar collec- tion located in his home just outside of Marion; and the Crittenden County Public Library.

The Schools

The Crittenden County School District operates seven schools. Total school enrollment in 1977 equaled 1,721 students; five ele- mentary schools with a total enrollment of 833; the middle school, 301; and the high school, 587. Two of the elementary schools are located within Marion – Fohs Hall for grades one through three and Marion Elementary School for grades four through six. The other three schools in the county, for grades one through six, are Tolu, Frances and Mattoon.

Construction of the new Crittenden County High School in Marion was com- pleted in 1975. The old high school was converted to the middle school for grades seven and eight.

Industry

Eleven manufacturing firms operate plants within Marion and Crittenden County. The companies and their products are:

- Circle-O Farm Center: liquid fertilizer.
- Conyer Hardwood Lumber Co.: lumber.
- The Crittenden Press: newspaper, letterpress and offset printing.
- Frontier Spar: a sub- sidiary of Marathon Oil, miner and miller of fluorspar.
- Kentucky Stone Co.: agricultural lime.
- Marion Machine Works: machine shop.
- Moore Business Forms Inc.: a major county firm, this Canadian-based com- pany employs approxi- mately 250 and produces specialized business forms.
- Ohio River Concrete Corp: ready-mix-concrete.
- Potter and Brumfield: a division of American Machine Foundries of White Plains, N.Y., this major county firm employs ap- proximately 600 workers and produces electromag- netic relays;
- Turner and Conyer Lumber Co. Inc.: lumber, clay pipe spacers, pallets and boxes.
- Kentucky Stump Co.: home furniture made from tree trunks.

Rail shipping service to



Marion is offered by Illinois Central Gulf Railroad, headquartered in Chicago. A northbound and a south- bound train pass through the county each day. The railroad maintains switch- ing facilities, team track for eight cars and siding space for 15 cars.

Agricultural production plays an important role in the economy of Crittenden County. The major crops of the county are corn, soy- beans and wheat. Livestock includes cattle and hogs.

The residents of Critten- den County entrust their financial matters to Farm- ers Bank & Trust Co., the The Peoples Bank and the Hopkins County First Fed- eral Savings and Loan As- sociation, all in Marion.

Business and civic or- ganizations within the county include the Critten- den County Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club and Lions Club. Additional organizations include: Ma- sonic Lodge, American Le- gion, Woodmen of the World, Oddfellows, Eagles, Federation of Women's Club, Eastern Star, Ameri- can Legion Auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, Little League baseball, Peewee League, Pony League, Little League football, Town and Country Riding Club, Gun Club and the Crittenden County Historical Society.

Recreation

Recreational facilities within Marion include two parks, two playgrounds, two tennis courts, two baseball diamonds, two football fields and a horse riding ring.


Facilities of the Marion Country Club are a nine- hole golf course, swimming pool and a clubhouse with dining room. The country club, which opened in 1961, is located on approx- imately 80 acres of land.

Present plans call for the development of 100 acres of land at the Ohio River Dam 50 site with the open- ing of a new dam down- stream at Smithland in 1980. A new 5-mile access road to the proposed county recreational facility already has been com- pleted.

This is an informative overview of our life in the county in 1977. A lot of changes, not all good, have taken place in the past 39 years.

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

Explore your history



Historical Society

Crittenden County Histori- cal Society meets at 6 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at the museum. The board includes Chair Brenda Underdown, Vice Chair Bren- nan Cruce, Secretary Steve Eskew, Treasurer Rita Travis, Fay Carol Crider, Sarah Ford, Pat Carter, Barry Gilbert and Percy Cook.

Genealogical Society

Crittenden County Ge- nealogical Society meets at 10 a.m the second Saturday of each month in the meeting room at Crittenden County Public Library. The board in- cludes Chair Crider, Secre- tary/Treasurer Underdown and Historian Doyle Polk.

Historical Museum

Crittenden County Histori- cal Museum at 124 E. Bellville St. in Marion is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. It closes for the season the last week of October. The museum can be found online at Crittenden HistoryMuseum.org or Facebook.com/Crittenden CountyHistoricalMuseum.

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If you're looking for something quiet and cozy, this 28x60 double-wide will be per- fect. 4 bedrooms 2 1/2 baths with nice big rooms, kitchen has been recently updated. Also a 30x66 shop with concrete floor and electricity all sitting on 1.8 +/- acres Located on Crayne Cemetery Rd.



SALE PENDING

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Satan and sin numbing everyone’s conscience

Satan and sin are a spirit which numbs the conscience of all who are not truly born again Christians.

The longer one lives in sin, the more the conscience is numbed and eventually deadened to right and wrong.

Paul tells us of such times as we are having.

“Now the Spirit speaking expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their conscience seared with a hot iron.” 1st Tim. 4:1, 2.

Criminal acts in such horrendous barbarity are daily news around the world and too much of it in our nation.

Sinful people have given the powers of this nation into the hands of people controlled by Satan, who are dragging our morals through the sewer.

Millions of young people, listening to their godless professors, have walked away from the standards of virtue of lives, souls and minds that have held this nation together all these hundreds of years.

Young minds, wanting to be accepted, wanting to be grown up, are so vulnerable and are so quick to be influenced by peers.

These young people are now set upon the journey of the numbed conscience that is destroying this once Christian, powerful, respected, benevolent, free and prosperous nation. Many no longer really know right from wrong.

Our many years of moral standards of etiquette, actions towards others, manners, dress codes, speech, character, decency and virtue have been discarded for crude, useless, vulgar, shameful actions, beliefs and words of expression and exchange.

Not much is held sacred, and the beautiful, in our many years of lovely traditions, along lines of those in Bible days, have been trampled on. Now, so much is coarse and trending backward to barbarianism.

Moses, Jesus, Paul and Saint John all warned over and over for us to not be deceived by those who would lead us astray from God’s words.

The sadness of all of this is, past generations have not ingrained our once way of life into their off-springs.

The Bible teaches us, “Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Prov. 22:6.

The word is “train.” Most parents are diligent in training their children to give up the diaper and use the bathroom.



Rev. Lucy TEDRICK
Guest columnist
Religious Views

They also see to it their children are trained, not just told, not just shown, not trusting the school teacher, preacher, or neighbor to do it, but train their children to give up the bottle and drink from a glass.

True, some of this was for their own convenience because they hate dirty diapers and fixing bottles all the time. They saw to it that their children were trained.

If all parents would have trained their children in the way they should go, to love God with all their heart, soul, mind and strength, and love their neighbor as themselves, those parents would not have the heart break, shame and failure from their children. They would not have had to raise so many of their grandchildren.

Remember, the Bible says had they trained their children in the way they should go, when they are old they will not depart from it.

So many heartbroken, or shamed parents will try to salve over their conscience by saying, “They know what is right and the Bible says they will come back to it.”

That, dear friends, is not what the Bible guarantees. It says “they will never depart from it.”

Look at the truth of God’s Word! When they get grown they do not go back to their diapers, not to the bottle and nipple because they were not just shown and told, but the parent stuck with it until the job was done. Then, they all are happy over all the hard work the rest of their lives.

All these failures of not following, loving and obeying the God who has been America’s benefactor, has brought us to the sad disarray we find ourselves in as a nation.

How heartbreaking to think how many of our best and bravest have given so much, and many given all, for what we now have become.

All who believe we will escape really bad things are letting Satan fool them, as he did in the days of Noah, who did not believe they would suffer God’s judgment, until the instant they were dead and in torment.

God’s word never changes. “Forever, O Lord, thy word is settled in Heaven.” Ps 119:89

“For I am the Lord, I change not.” Mal. 3:6.

“Be not deceived, God is not mocked. For whatsoever a man (nation) sows that shall he also reap. For he that sows to the flesh, shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that sows to the Spirit, shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.” Gal. 6:7

God is good. He blesses all who follow and love Him, and punishes those who follow His arch enemy.

•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.

CHURCH NOTES

- Hurricane Church Homecoming is Sunday. Service is at 11 a.m., followed by a meal, and then the Stone Family will be perform. Pastor John L. Robertson and congregation invites all to attend.

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

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

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

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

Weekly Devotion

By JOEY DURHAM
GUEST COLUMNIST

My devotion today is “The Sufficient Substitute For All Mankind” and my text is I Corinthians 15:3-4, where we see, “For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures; And that he was buried, and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures:” (KJV) Jesus Christ was a great Teacher and a wonderful moral example, but if that is as far as a person is willing to take personal faith in Jesus Christ, then he or she is missing the vitally essential point of the message of Scripture. As important as the life of Christ was when He was upon this earth, it is not the life of Christ that saves people from their sin, nor was it ever intended by God to do so.

The most important theme of Scripture with which everyone must come to terms is the sacrificial death of Jesus Christ and His precious Blood that He freely shed for the payment of man’s sin. Without question, one must believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay the penalty for sin, the penalty that God requires every person to pay. The precious Blood of the Son of God, shed on Calvary, was the adequate and final payment for the sin of mankind, and it is the only payment that God will ever accept. Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God made flesh is the only individual known to planet earth that met God’s perfect requirement for a sin bearing substitute to save sinful man. The price of sin has been paid in full and there is no more sacrifice for sin, either required or possible that is accepted by God the Father. Hallelujah! What a Savior is mine!

•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.)

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Johnson

Mitchell “Mitch” Ray Johnson, 42, of Marion died at his home Wednesday, June 15, 2016.

Surviving are his father, Willie Ray Johnson of Marion; a sister, Kim (Stacy) Collyer of Marion; a brother, Mike Johnson of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; two nieces Ashley Collyer and Jessica Strain; and two nephews, Cruce Collyer and Arron Johnson.

He was preceded by his mother, Anna Johnson.

Services were Friday, June 17 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Union Cemetery.

Sullenger

Dennis Ray Sullenger, 63, of Carrsville died Monday, June 13, 2016 at Baptist Health Paducah.

Surviving are two sisters, Serena Stalion of Jackson, Tenn., and Nyoka Sullenger of Carrsville; and a brother Donald Blake Jr. of Paducah.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Donna Sue Blake Tucker; and his parents, Dennis E. Sullenger and Samantha Jean (Turner) Blake.

Graveside services were Sunday, June 19 at Deer Creek Cemetery.

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

Brandon

Madonna Brandon, 66, of Sturgis died unexpectedly Thursday, June 16 2016 at St. Mary’s Medical Center in Evansville, Ind.

She was retired from Par-4 Plastics in Marion and a Christian.

Surviving is a son, Jason Crowe of Sturgis; a sister, Linda Dockemeyer of Owensboro; a brother, Joe Rednour of Sturgis; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leslie and Louise Rednour; a daughter, Denise Jackson; a sister, Kay Newcom; and a nephew, Shawn Guenther.

Services were Sunday, June 19 at Whitsell Funeral Home in Morganfield with Rev. Billy McKendree officiating. Burial was at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Morganfield.

Memorial Contributions may be made to Madonna Brandon Memorial Fund.

Area Deaths

West

Darlene Lynn West, 62, Marion died Thursday, June 16, 2016 at her home.

Surviving are a daughter, T a m m y (Mickey) McGregor; two sons, Michael (Leigh Ann) West and Timothy (Debbie) West; a brother, Hank Doom; two sisters, Doris Newcom and Marla Rushing; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas (Sunny) West; parents, Lewis Sr. and Ovella Doom; and a brother, Lewis Edward Doom.

Services were Sunday, June 19 at Gilbert Funeral Home.



Andrews

Floyd A. Andrews, 61, of Greenville, S.C., died Thursday, June 16, 2016 at his home after a long battle with cancer.

He was born in Belvidere, Ill., Dec. 13, the son of the late Ira and Norma (Rasmussen) Andrews.

Surviving are his daughter, Crystal Andrews of Greenville, S.C. (and her children Landen Johnson and Logan Andrews), his son, Casey Andrews of Greenville, S.C. (Brittany and his son Seth Andrews), and his longtime partner Judy Beltz; three siblings, Gary (Ann) Andrews of Greenville, S.C., Mona (Mark) Anthony of Marengo, Ill., and Mike Andrews of Frances; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Andrews graduated from Marengo High School in Illinois in 1972. He later served 12 years on the City of Marion Police Department and was Crittenden County Sheriff from January 1991 to August 1998. Andrews then moved to Greenville, S.C., where he worked in security at Michelin and then became a lieutenant at BMW where he worked until he was no longer able.

Floyd loved his friends and family with his whole heart. He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren. Floyd had a sense of humor and made everyone around him giggle. He was loving and stubborn and left an imprint on everyone’s life and heart he touched. He was a strong man and put up a huge fight until the very end. He will be forever remembered by everyone with whom he came into contact.

Services were Tuesday at The Palmetto Mortuary in Greenville, S.C.

The family would like to extend its sincere gratitude to Open Arms Hospice for the care given to Floyd during his final month.



Hunt

O r m a n Glenn Hunt, 89, of Marion died Friday, June 17, 2016 at Crittenden Hospital.

He served in the United States Army as a corporal during the Korean War. Upon returning home, he worked at Moore’s Business Forms where he retired after 30 years of service. Following Moore’s, Hunt worked at Crittenden Health Systems and retired a second time after 20 years of service.

Being community-minded, Hunt served in various capacities throughout more than 40 years of public service. He was a certified fireman and served locally on the Crittenden County Rescue Squad and multiple fire departments as a fireman and administrator. Up until his death, he was active with the Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Department, Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department and the Crittenden County Rescue Squad. In earlier years, he served as secretary-treasurer of the Western Motorcycle Association and was a member of Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are a brother, Harold of Marion; several nieces and nephews; and cousins of Morgantown, Ky.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Delmer and Erna Hunt; and three brothers, Duane, Charles and Malcolm.

Burial with military rites was held Tuesday, June 21 at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.



Lizak

Betty L. Lizak 74, of Marion died Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at the Crittenden Hospital.

Surviving are her husband, John Lizak of Marion; two sons, Jeffrey Lizak of Marion and Christopher Lizak of Raleigh, N.C.; and a sister, Corrine Adcock of Indiana.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dave and May Kinnes, five sisters; and two brothers.

Services were Saturday June 18 at St. William Catholic Church. Burial was at St. William Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Audrey Croft and Carly Travis, both from the BRD Junior Dance Troupe, recently competed in Talent on Parade in Nashville, Tenn., and Showstoppers in St Charles, Mo. Their troupe received a Diamond Award at Nashville and Platinum at St Charles. Both girls received a trophy at the year-end recital for completing five years of dance at the BRD Academy.

Saalwaechter

Jonathan Saalwaechter, 35, of Sedalia, Ky., died Sunday, June 19, 2016 at Murray Calloway County Hospital.

He was a supervisor with Pilgrim’s Pride in Mayfield.

Surviving are his wife, Amy Saalwaechter of Sedalia; father, Delbert Saalwaechter of Hazel Green, Ala.; mother, Connie Daley of Murray; son, Tyler Saalwaechter of Sedalia; maternal grandfather, Clinton Pete Drennan of Murray; sister, Alex Daley of Murray; two brothers, David Saalwaechter of Harvest, Ala., and Ben Saalwaechter of Murray.

Services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, June 23 at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home in Murray. Rev. Kendrick Lewis and Pilgrim’s Pride Chaplin Bro. Jack Studie will officiate. Burial will follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be Wednesday, June 22 from 5-8 p.m., at the funeral home.

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- Today: A blood pressure clinic will be offered by Lifeline Home Health. Menu is barbecue chicken, macaroni and cheese, green bean casserole, whole wheat roll and tropical fruit.

- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is catfish, navy beans, coleslaw, cornbread and ambrosia. Birthday cake will be served to honor those born in the month of June.

- Monday: Ladies' exercise by Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is beef vegetable soup, pimento cheese with crackers, cornbread and Mandarin oranges.

- Tuesday: Menu is Southwest pork roast, baked sweet potato, peas, cornbread and fruit crisp.

- Wednesday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is chili dog with onions on whole wheat bun, macaroni and cheese, applesauce and dreamsicle gelatin.

- Next Thursday: Menu is chicken and dumplings, broccoli cheese casserole, buttered carrots, cornbread and baked apples.

All menu items are subject to change based on availability. Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the use of exercise equipment. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for further information. The center is a service of Pennyrile Allied Community Services. Aging Coordinator Jenny Sosh is director of the center.

2 reunions June 25

- CCHS Class of 1957 will meet at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 25 at Majestic House in Princeton for their get-together.

- 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.

School employees honored for service

STAFF REPORT

Several employees of Crittenden County School District have been recognized for their contributions to the school system, including the winners of what has become the highlight of closing day in the district.

Receiving this year's awards named in honor of the late Dr. Dennis Lacy, former superintendent of the school district, were elementary school physical education and district athletic director Angela Starnes and community educator Holly White. The Lacy Awards are given to one certified and one classified employee of the school system.

White has been with the district for 10 years and Starnes is a fixture in the

community after 30 in education in Crittenden County.

The Lacy Awards were created to preserve the legacy of Dr. Lacy, who served as superintendent of the school district from 1982 to 2000. The award is based on qualities Lacy demonstrated as a leader of Crittenden County Schools. Nominations for the are accepted each spring.

Also recognized on closing day for their years of service to the school district were:

- 5 Years of Service: Judy Binkley, Neal Bryant, Cheryl Burks, Rachel Collins, Chelsea Carroll, Jacob Carroll, Heidi Hicks, Valerie Jennings, Sara Omer, Jennifer Potter and Wayne Winters.

- 10 Years of Service: Kassie Green, Brian Kirby,



Angela Starnes and Holly White were presented the Lacy Award during closing day activities in the Crittenden County School District.

Shelia Miniard, Michelle Orr, Glenna Rich, Libbi Robinson, Leah Waters and

Holly White. - 15 Years of Service: Tammy Fitzgerald, Houston

Peek and Tracy Rogers. - 20 Years of Service: Sandra Herrin. - 25 Years of Service: Rita Binkley, Mandy Gardner, Margie Lanham and Reita McDonald. - 26 Years of Service: Margie Lanham. - 27 Years of Service: Jeannette Campbell and Kay Kirby. - 28 Years of Service: Karen Nasserri, Lisa Williamson and Janet Wright. - 29 Years of Service: Millie Hughes, Angel McDonald, Todd Merrick and Al Starnes. - 30 Years of Service: Curtis Brown, Barbara Hunt and Angela Starnes. - 31 Years of Service: Melissa Tabor. - 33 Years of Service: Larry Duvall and Diana



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Olympic-style archery

The sport of archery was the featured activity during the Crittenden County Public Library's Summer Reading Program last week. Participants met at Marion Baptist Church, where youth minister Shawn Holeman (above right) and other volunteers instructed children on terminology and technique. The Olympics-theme program is "On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!"

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Little

Little's celebrate 55 years

Jewel and Shelby Little will celebrate their 55th anniversary at Lambert's in Sikeston, Mo., with their son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Denise Little, of East Prairie, Mo. They were united in

marriage June 25, 1961 at Tradewater Valley Baptist Church near Shady Grove.

Attendants were Vanda Marvel and James Little. The couple resides in Marion.

Where in the World is The Crittenden Press?



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Press visits Alabama

Maddie Hearell spent the week of her sixth birthday with her parents in Fort Morgan, Ala.

MSU names spring term Dean's List

STAFF REPORT

Murray State University has announced its dean's list recipients for the spring 2016 semester.

The list recognizes the academic accomplishments of the University's undergraduate students.

"We take great pride in our students' academic achievements. This recognition is a testament to their hard work and dedication," said Dr. Renae Duncan, acting Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Local students recognized were as follows:

- Marion: Kaci Dell Beard, Melia Lauren Cappello, Taylor Rene Fritts, Casey Mathew Hamby, Robert L. Knox, Jenna Katherine Lynn, Jeremiah Jacob Markham, Cody L. Pinson, Samantha Jo Quisenberry, Emily Beth Shewcraft and Sabrina Lynn Stokes. - Carrsville: Rain Marie Carroll. - Burna: Colton Hunter Ramage. - Hampton: Jamie Renee Meadows and Joseph Lee Wood. - Smithland: Hailee Jill Lampley, Breanna Danielle Lowrance and Jamie Zaim. - Fredonia: Micayla Ashton Faughn. - Grand Rivers: Victoria Anne Hosman, Taylor B. McCord, Heather Renea Meeks, Sydney Rebecca Rice, Courtney Madison Walker and Haley Celine White.

CAMPBELLVILLE DEAN'S LIST

STAFF REPORT

A total of 411 undergraduate and graduate students, including three locals, in Campbellsville (Ky.) University commencement ceremonies May 13 and 14 were given their diplomas. Local

students graduating were:

Jessica Michelle Tinsley of Marion: Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Education with an emphasis in primary through 12.

Laken Brachelle Tabor of Marion: Master of Social

Work.

Kaitlynn Elizabeth Quertnerous of Smithland: Bachelor of Science in Music Area - Worship Arts Emphasis.

Degrees are conferred upon completion of all academic requirements.

Campbellsville University is a Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 3,500 students offering 63 undergraduate options, 17 master's degrees, five postgraduate areas and eight pre-professional programs.

Williams top cop

STAFF REPORT

On Friday, the Kentucky State Police held its annual awards ceremony in Lexington, naming the troopers of the year for each of the 16 state police posts.

The 2015 Trooper of the Year for Post 1 in Mayfield was Tfc. Thomas J. "T.J." Williams of Livingston County.

Williams is a 14-year KSP veteran and also won the award in 2010. A graduate of Livingston Central High School, Williams started in law enforcement in 1994 and joined KSP in 2002. Post 1 covers Livingston, Lyon and nine other counties.

Community Calendar

- 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.

- Marion Baptist Church will be hosting the annual community patriotic service on the evening Wednesday, July 6 in the church's Family Life Center. Community churches are encouraged to dismiss regular Wednesday 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.

- The annual Millikan Family Reunion will be held Saturday at the Woman's Club of Marion on East Carlisle Street. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Bring a covered dish or dessert and enjoy the day with family and friends. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

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Atmos unveils revamped website

STAFF REPORT

In an effort to enhance the customer experience, Atmos Energy Corp. has unveiled a new website, upgraded the online Account Center and redesigned its monthly and E-Bill for more than 3 million customers throughout Kentucky and seven other states. Atmos services a few hundred customers inside the City of Marion.

The gas company's changes include:

- AtmosEnergy.com has a more appealing design, easier navigation and is mobile-optimized to better serve customers.
- The Account Center design reflects the new website. Plus customers have new self-service options, including appointment booking for new service and reconnections, payment deferral, installment plans and opt-in for service order notification.
- The Atmos Energy bill now has a color design with an updated layout for residential and business customers. New features include an account summary on the front with billing details on the back page.
- E-Bill customers will receive an HTML email (full color with graphics) instead of a text-only email announcing their monthly bill is ready. Atmos Energy customers will start receiving their updated monthly bill and E-bill in mid-June.

Atmos, headquartered in Dallas, is one of the country's largest natural-gas-only distributors.

Senior center honors men for Father’s Day



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center on Friday celebrated a big date on the calendar for the men who regularly visit the facility – Father’s Day. There were special goodies, a lunch, fellowship, bingo, and, of course, recognition for dads. The senior center also honored a few special fathers during the celebration. The youngest present was Timmy Penn (left) at 57. Bernice Jennings (center), 86, was honored as the most senior dad in attendance. Meantime, Charles Sisco was noted as the father with the most children, four.

Byford trains on new county clerk procedures

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford recently attended the Kentucky County Clerks’ Association Spring Conference earlier this month in Louisville.

While at the conference, Byford, who has served as county clerk since 1999, attended numerous training sessions that were geared toward helping county clerks become more knowledgeable about their offices. Some of the sessions focused on election procedures, while others focused on new procedures for recordings, titling and registration of motor vehicles and marriage licenses.

Kentucky Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes and Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts Mike Harmon were the featured speakers. Grimes and Harmon discussed ways to work with local county clerks in finding ways for both to better serve the public, also Kentucky Libraries and Archives representative, Trace Kirkwood, was present to address the new marriage license form.

County clerks who attended the conference received training credit for the sessions they attended as part of their continuing education.

Guill participates in annual training for circuit clerks

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill participated in the 2016 Circuit Court Clerks Spring Conference in April. The Administrative Office of the Courts and the Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks provided the education program for the state’s circuit court clerks. The Kentucky Association of Counties hosted the event at its headquarters in Frankfort.

The circuit clerks attended sessions on leadership, driver’s licensing and recent legislation, including bills on felony expungement and DUI.

Under House Bill 40, Kentuckians may have certain non-violent felony offenses expunged from their public records after a five-year period. The DUI bill, Senate Bill 56, expands from five years to 10 years the look-back window for prior DUI convictions, which can result in stiffer penalties in subsequent cases.

Secretary of State Allison Grimes thanked the circuit clerks for their help with registering voters through their driver’s licensing divisions. Under the federal motor voter law, which is formally known as the National Voter Registration Act of 1993, more voter registration sites were established nationwide, including in driver’s license offices. Grimes also talked about GoVoteKy.gov, where citizens can register online to vote.

Circuit clerks also met with AOC Director Laurie K. Dudgeon and had sessions on the eWarrants program, court technology and HB 8, which took effect Jan. 1. The legislation extends civil protection, including emergency protective orders and domestic violence orders, to dating partners. Circuit clerks process protective order petitions.

Clark County Circuit Court Clerk and Trust for Life President Paula S. Joslin provided the circuit court clerks with tips on educating their communities about the importance of organ donation. The Kentucky Association of Circuit Court Clerks sponsors the Trust For Life program, which promotes organ and tissue donation through driver’s licensing and the Kentucky Organ Donor registry.

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The family of Virginia McDaniel would like to thank everyone who sent flowers, food and cards.

Thanks to Crittenden Co. Health and Rehab nurses and nurses aides for their kindness during mom's stay.

Thanks to our friend Bro. Jimmy Porter for his kind words.

We appreciate Gilbert Funeral Home with their assistance.

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The family of Timothy K. Hamby would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, cards and phone calls.

Special thanks to Bro. Curtis Franklin for his message and to Jr. and Sue Mercer and Tolu United Methodist Church for their generosity.

Thanks to Boyd Funeral Home for the food and kind words. Thanks for all the prayers in this difficult time.

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE
BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY:
SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2017 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

(01) GENERAL FUND	Category	APPROPRIATION
General Government	5000	\$389,622.00
Protection to Persons and Property	5100	\$150,000.00
General Health and Sanitation	5200	\$100.00
Administration	9000	\$427,263.00
Roads (FEMA)	6100	\$100.00
	Total	\$967,085.00

(02) ROAD FUND	Category	APPROPRIATION
Transportation Facility and Services	6000	\$18,500.00
Roads	6100	\$1,205,300.00
Other Transportation Facilities and Services	6400	\$804,000.00
Debt Service	7000	\$169,800.00
Capital Projects	8000	\$1,000.00
Administration	9000	\$1,858,130.00
	Total	\$4,056,730.00

(03) JAIL FUND	Category	Appropriation
Protection to Persons and Property	5100	\$1,638,168.00
General Health and Sanitation	5200	\$55,000.00
Debt Service	7000	\$557,800.00
Administration	9000	\$439,077.00
	Total	\$2,690,045.00

(04) LGEA FUND	Category	Appropriation
General Government	5000	\$107,150.00
Protection to Persons and Property	5100	\$48,200.00
General Health and Sanitation	5200	\$40,550.00
Social Services	5300	\$36,500.00
Recreation and Culture	5400	\$424,100.00
	Sub-Total	\$656,500.00

(04) LGEA FUND	Category	Appropriation
Capital Projects	8000	\$3,500.00
Administration	9000	\$42,660.00
	Total	\$702,660.00

(05) E-911 FUND	Category	Appropriation
Protection to Persons and Property	5100	\$17,100.00
Administration	9000	\$94,000.00
	Total	\$111,100.00

(06) 911 WIRELESS FUND	Category	Appropriation
Protection to Persons and Property	5100	\$100.00
Administration	9000	\$67,650.00
	Total	\$67,650.00
FY-2017 BUDGET GRAND TOTAL		\$8,595,270.00

Adopted this 16th day of June 2016
Derry Newcom
County Judge-Executive

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
All interested persons and organizations in Crittenden County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's adopted budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge-Executive during normal business hours of Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Crittenden farmer directs donation to local 4-H

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County 4-H has received a \$2,500 donation from America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund and directed by local farmer Kyle Newcom. The donation will help the organization by purchasing some needed items for the local 4-H Shooting Sports program, the newly formed tractor club and other 4-H clubs.

"It's wonderful to see a former 4-H'er have the opportunity to give back to a local program that he was a part of growing up," 4-H Youth Development Agent Leslea Barnes said of Newcom. "We appreciate what Kyle did for us."

Newcom was a member of the 4-H Shooting Sports program while in school in Crittenden County.

"I really enjoyed the program and gained valuable gun safety training and shooting instruction as well as made some long lasting

friendships as a result of my participation in the club," Newcom said. "I wanted to show my support for 4-H and the programs they offer to the youth of our community."

"I felt my selecting 4-H to receive this donation would not only show my support of 4-H but would give other youth in the community the opportunity to experience some of the same activities and programs that I enjoyed while I was a 4-H member as well as allow the programs to continue for the next generation of our community's youth."

For six years, America's Farmers Grow Communities has collaborated with farmers to donate over \$22 million to more than 8,000 community organizations across rural America. Winning farmers will direct donations to nonprofits to help fight rural hunger, purchase life saving fire and EMS equipment, support Ag youth leadership programs,

buy much needed classroom resources, and so much more.

America's Farmers Grow Communities partners with farmers to support local nonprofit causes that positively impact farming communities across rural America. Grow Communities is one program in the America's Farmers community outreach effort, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund.

Other programs include America's Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, which encourages rural youth to remain in agriculture and provides \$1,500 college scholarships to high school and college students pursuing ag-related degrees and America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, which works with farmers to nominate rural school districts to compete for \$10,000 and \$25,000 math and science grants.

To learn more, visit AmericasFarmers.com.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Crittenden County Farmer Kyle Newcom (right) recently directed a \$2,500 donation from the Monsanto Fund's America's Farmers Grow Communities to the local 4-H program. Also pictured are Crittenden County Agent for 4-H Youth Development Leslea Barnes (left) and Carolyn Belt, 4-H Shooting Sports coordinator and 4-H Council treasurer.

Ridley keeps spot on regional ag group

STAFF REPORT

State Sen. Dorsey Ridley, D-Henderson, has been re-appointed to a regional group of state lawmakers that tackles issues from agriculture to rural development. He was selected by Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers, a Republican, to keep his seat on the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference (SLC) of the Council of State Governments. Stivers is also SLC Chairman.

"The committee deals with issues that have such a vital impact on my district and the commonwealth of Kentucky," said Ridley. "This will allow me to hear ideas on pressing topics with my counterparts in other states, as well as discuss with them the concerns facing the commonwealth. I have always been an advocate for the agriculture industry and my seat on this committee puts me in a position to hear from other states how they are dealing with issues facing the industry today and coping with the changes in agriculture as we have known it."

The committee will meet at the 70th Southern Legislative Conference that will be held next month in Lexington. By serving on the SLC Agriculture and Rural Development Committee, the 4th District senator who represents Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Webster, Union and Henderson counties will have access to a range of services and programs provided by SLC and supported by committee staff. He said agriculture is important to the economy of his senatorial district, which is the No. 1 corn and soybean-producing district in the state.

Ridley, who earned a de-



gree in business and agriculture from Western Kentucky University, has served on the Kentucky Senate Agriculture Committee for more than a decade. He said that the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee focuses on issues critical to the future of farming and farm communities.

"Agriculture constitutes a vital sector of the economies of most Southern states," he added.

Recent committee initiatives have included rural housing, agriculture education, updates on international trade and agriculture, consolidation in the farm sector, state actions on animal welfare, commodity pricing, immigration, conservation and farmland preservation. Other issues in which the committee has long-standing interest include the invasive red fire ant, the status of the rural South and food safety and security. The committee has focused on the changing face of agriculture across America and conditions in the rural South.

The status and future of rural communities is emerging as a major focus for the committee. It works annually with public and private agencies, local and federal officials, and the land grant university system to assure the continued vitality of the region's farm and rural communities.

"I look forward to continuing to represent Kentucky and being the voice for our state on this committee," said Ridley. "I am excited to have the chance to hear new ideas and to access information that can help my district and the entire state. Having a seat at the table will allow me to express the concerns I hear from local farmers to people who are influential at the national level."

FSA County Committee nominations being sought

By JOHN W. McCAULEY
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

It's that time of year again. The Farm Service Agency's (FSA) 2016 County Committee Elections began June 15. Your FSA county committees are a vital and direct link between our farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

I encourage all eligible farmers and ranchers, especially women, minorities and beginning farmers, to get involved by making a nomination and voting in this year's county committee elections. This is a great podium for your concerns and opinions to be heard. Don't miss this opportunity.

Your concerns can reach the decision makers if you don't happen to become a committee member yourself. FSA county committees operate within official federal regulations so that local input is provided on federal programs such as:

- Income safety-net loans and payments, including setting county average yields for commodities.
- Conservation programs.
- Incentive, indemnity and disaster payments for some commodities.
- Emergency programs.
- Payment eligibility.

Your knowledge and experience can only assist your community by keeping them thriving and informed. We need to hear from you. You won't have to watch things happen while other decision-makers decide things that affect your business. You'll be a part of the process to ensure your concerns are addressed. Why sit on the sidelines, when you can run the ball?

The nomination period runs through Aug. 1. You can nominate yourself or anyone of legal voting age who participates or cooperates in an FSA program.

Visit nomination forms and other information can be found at FSA.USDA.gov/elections.

Forms must be postmarked by close of business Aug. 1.

(Editor's note: John W. McCauley is the USDA Farm Service Agency State Executive Director for Kentucky.)

Livestock report

Receipts: 459
Last Week: 244
Year Ago: 384
Compared to last week: Feeder cattle traded 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady.

Sale consisted of 6 stock cattle, 46 slaughter cattle, and 407 feeders. Feeders consisted of 33% feeder steers, 42% feeder heifers, and 14% feeder bulls.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	200-250	210	183.00	183.00	
1	250-300	270	176.00	176.00	
1	300-350	335	173.00	173.00	
1	350-400	355	170.00	170.00	
5	400-450	428	153.00-156.00	154.13	
2	450-500	475	141.00-146.00	143.39	
5	450-500	479	156.00-157.00	156.81	VA
4	500-550	521	142.00-148.00	146.49	
14	500-550	513	150.00-156.00	154.28	VA
9	550-600	563	141.00-142.00	141.66	
3	550-600	578	145.00	145.00	VA
4	600-650	631	122.00-128.00	125.98	
12	600-650	622	135.00-139.00	138.67	VA
22	650-700	676	127.00-133.00	130.20	
14	650-700	657	135.00-139.00	137.83	VA
7	700-750	714	123.00-125.00	124.43	
1	700-750	735	130.00	130.00	VA
4	750-800	750	128.00	128.00	VA
1	800-850	820	113.00	113.00	
3	800-850	828	120.00-122.00	120.65	VA
Feeder Steers Small and Large 2-3					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	150-200	175	175.00	175.00	
3	350-400	375	156.00-158.00	156.63	
1	400-450	435	138.00	138.00	
1	450-500	455	142.00	142.00	
5	550-600	562	130.00-136.00	131.96	
1	700-750	705	110.00	110.00	
Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	400-450	430	132.00	132.00	
Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	1050-1100	1080	80.00	80.00	

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	350-400	369	149.00	149.00	
10	400-450	416	142.00-147.00	144.28	
4	400-450	418	147.00-150.00	148.45	VA
7	450-500	473	131.00-136.00	134.68	
7	500-550	520	131.00-136.00	133.72	
12	500-550	524	134.00-136.00	135.51	VA
12	550-600	563	124.00-131.00	127.87	
6	550-600	559	135.00	135.00	VA
1	600-650	605	121.00	121.00	
19	600-650	615	127.00-132.00	131.05	VA
20	650-700	672	120.00-124.00	121.46	
23	650-700	663	127.00-130.00	129.20	VA
6	700-750	726	110.00-115.00	112.81	
3	700-750	746	116.00	116.00	VA
1	750-800	785	117.00	117.00	VA
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	350-400	365	140.00	140.00	
10	400-450	435	135.00-138.00	137.29	
2	450-500	452	115.00-123.00	118.98	
6	500-550	532	120.00-128.00	126.37	
1	550-600	570	119.00	119.00	
2	650-700	660	107.00-111.00	108.97	
Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	350-400	350	113.00	113.00	
1	450-500	485	130.00	130.00	
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	300-350	342	169.00-175.00	172.02	
6	350-400	373	153.00-160.00	157.62	
5	400-450	422	150.00	150.00	
2	450-500	462	146.00-153.00	149.52	
9	500-550	528	136.00-144.00	140.11	
12	550-600	578	124.00-130.00	125.77	
7	600-650	625	120.00-125.00	123.59	
2	650-700	660	120.00	120.00	
2	700-750	735	100.00-105.00	102.47	
4	750-800	778	105.00-109.00	107.98	
1	800-850	840	94.00	94.00	
Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	300-350	318	160.00	160.00	
1	400-450	430	142.00	142.00	
1	500-550	530	126.00	126.00	

1	650-700	680	110.00	110.00	
Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	800-1200	1065	61.00	61.00	LD
7	1200-1600	1364	64.00-70.00	65.75	
1	1200-1600	1390	62.00	62.00	LD
1	1600-2000	1705	65.00	65.00	
Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	1200-1600	1290	70.00-74.00	72.64	
Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	800-1200	1086	62.00-68.00	65.36	
3	1500-3000	1047	57.00-60.00	58.95	LD
3	1200-1600	1295	63.00-68.00	65.82	
2	1600-2000	1618	65.00-67.00	66.00	
Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
8	1500-3000	1832	90.00-102.00	94.69	
3	1500-3000	1952	86.00-87.00	86.32	LD
Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Young					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	800-1200	975	1180.00	1180.00	
7-9 Months bred					

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Middle-Aged					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
1	1200-1600	1300	1030.00	1030.00	
7-9 Months bred					
Stock Cows and Calves: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 6 to 8 years old with 200-300 lb calves at side 1300.00-1560.00 per pair.					
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BASEBALL

All Star selections

Here are names of players selected for all-star teams from the Crittenden County recreational baseball leagues:

12-UNDER ALL STARS	
Tucker Sharp	Hayden Adamson
Ben Evans	Logan Bailey
Seth Guess	Seth Blackburn
Hunter Hopper	Coleman Stone
Trace Derrington	Dalton Wood
10-UNDER ALL STARS	
Evan Belt	Jeremiah Foster
Travis Champion	Casey Cates
Chase Conyer	Levi Piper
Tyler Belt	Turner Sharp
Kaleb Nesbitt	Gabe Keller
8-UNDER ALL STARS	
Levi Suddoth	Landon Curry
Jett Reddick	Braden Odom
Caeden Brothers	Garner Stallins
Ethan Thomas	Caleb Riley
Avery Thompson	Colt Bailey
Grayson Davidson	

Babe Ruth action

Pate Robinson went 5-for-6 Monday in a Junior Babe Ruth doubleheader Monday at Marshall County to raise his batting average to .476 for the season as Crittenden split with the Marshals. The Rockets won the nightcap 11-3 after losing the opener 8-7. Jayden Carlson went 2-for-5 with 2 RBIs and a home run. Ethan Dossett was 3-fo-4 raising his average to .333. The team has 14 more games scheduled this season and currently has a record of 3-8-1.

SOFTBALL

Here are names of players selected for all-star teams from the Crittenden County recreational softball leagues:

10-UNDER ALL STARS	
Riley Smith	Brylee Conyer
Elliot Evans	Jaylee Champion
Katie Perryman	Callie Dempsey
Alyssa Woodall	Kailyn Stokes
Jaycee Champion	Hannah Mott
Aubre Conyer	
8-UNDER ALL STARS	
Dixie Hunter	Elle McDaniel
Anna Boone	Andrea Federico
Karli Beavers	Morgan Piper
Georgia Holeman	Taylor Haire
Shelby Belt	Riley Kirby
Addy Wood	

Home runs are rarity at colossal ballpark

STAFF REPORT
The sound was unmistakable. It was more of loud metallic clap than the more recognizable ping that usually resounds from these newfangled baseball bats. When 14-year-old Crittenden County Junior Babe Ruth baseball player Jayden Carlson barreled up a pitch during a game against Dawson Springs last Thursday night, the blast came off his bat like a missile. It went deep into the night sky and everyone at Gordon Blue Guess Field held their breath. Could it? Would it? Maybe...

The ball screeched through the heavy humidity like a spoon through Jello. Despite its incredible exit velocity off the bat, Carlson’s ball caught a short bounce just before the centerfield fence. A home run, ineed it was, even though it didn’t leave the park. Inside-the-park homers are exciting, but baseball fans long for the big fly out of the yard. It’s the holy grail – arguably, the most exciting play in all of sports.

Unfortunately, balls don’t fly too often out of the ballpark at Marion. The fence was moved back several years ago to accommodate the collegiate summer league Marion Bobcats.

“There are no cheap home runs out there now,” said Gordon Guess, with a chuckle, paying a measure of respect to the huge ball field that carries his name.

Guess, who just turned 80, created the now defunct Bobcats and tailored the field to near big-league specifications. He and others realize that any chance of resurrecting the Bobcats – and

there is some tepid talk about it – hinges partly on having a suitable, and sizeable, park. So, it is likely to remain a spacious facility.

Meantime, the local boys of summer using the field at City-County Park will struggle to hit home runs. In fact, there has been only one high school player (Wes Evers, 2012) to hit a homer out of the park since the fences were made deeper, according to high school coaches and other local observers.

Chances are the school record for home runs will stand as long as the field remains in its colossal state. Jacob McMican, who graduated in 2008 and played some college baseball afterwards, is the career home run leader for the Rocket baseball team, based on available records. He hit 11 for his career and eight in one season, which is also a school record, based on available information. Of course, his were hit during a time when the fence was closer. Until about six years ago, the right field fence was a short 290 feet from home. It was 310 in left and 340 in center.

Carlson’s stroke last week probably went 370 feet on the fly. That’s good enough to get out of most every “normal” Babe Ruth ballpark in the country. At Marion’s GBG Field, the fence is 384 feet from home to dead center.

For most young players in the Babe Ruth and high school ranks, the fence at the power alleys and straight-away center is out of reach. Sure, there have been a few storied homers knocked out of the park and across the nearby road, but those are very, very rare.

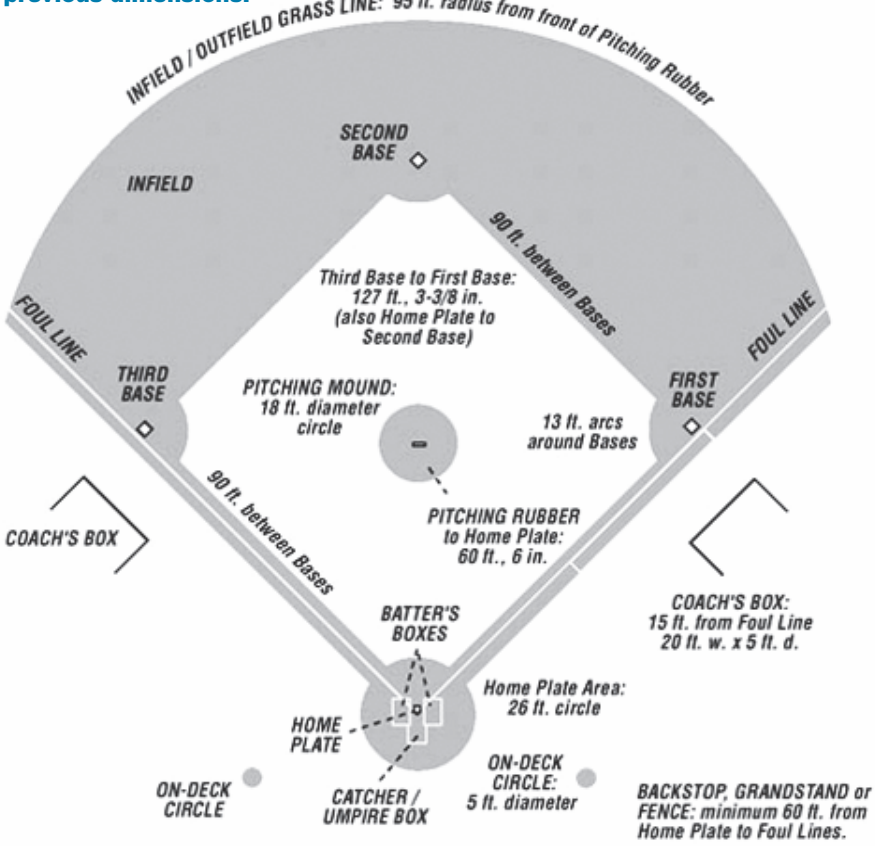
Gordon Blue Guess Field

at Marion-Crittenden County Park

CURRENT DIMENSIONS

See accompanying article for previous dimensions.

Left field line: **310’**
Left field power alley: **340’**
Center field: **384’**
Right field power alley: **368’**
Right field line: **300’**



Crittenden County High School Baseball

CAREER HOME RUN LEADERS

Hrs	Player	Years
11	Jacob McMican	2005-2008
9	Alex Porter	2006-2010
8	David Cozart	1987-1988
8	Joey Pluskota	2006-2010
6	Blair Winders	1993
5	Ryan Perry	1995-1997
5	Brad Guess	1996-2000
5	Joey Rich	1996-2000
5	Alex Wood	2006-2009
5	J.D. Gray	2006-2010
4	David Beverly	1994-1998
4	Brandon Sherer	1997-2000

BEST SINGLE SEASONS

Hrs	Player	Season
8	Jacob McMican	2007
7	David Cozart	1988
6	Blair Winders	1993
6	Joey Pluskota	2010
4	Aaron Summers	1988
4	Brandon Sherer	2000
4	Alex Porter	2010
3	Jason Bauer	1990
3	David Beverly	1997
3	Justin Hodge	1997
3	Ryan Perry	1997
3	Brad Guess	1999
3	Joey Rich	2000
3	Alex Wood	2007

Buck and Doe Couples Golf Tournament Results from The Heritage Golf Course at Marion Country Club

Jeremy and Stefanie Shoulders (pictured) won the couples tournament with a birdie on a one-hole playoff against Kyle Myers and Vicki Hatfield.



Here are results from last week-end's couples Buck and Doe Golf Tournament at The Heritage Golf Course at Marion Country Club.

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

Shoulders, Shoulders	65-64-129
Myers, Hatfield	61-68-129
Ogletree, Ogletree	63-69-132
Etheridge, Gibson	65-68-133

D.Myers, Hardin 65-72-137

FIRST FLIGHT

King, Gilchrist	70-67-137
Faughn, Conyer	70-67-137
Gachoka, Gachoka	66-72-138
Tabor, Tabor	67-71-138
Caudell, Caudell	70-72-142
Pierce, McDowell	70-77-147

SECOND FLIGHT

Flahardy, Flahardy	72-70-142
Price, Price	72-70-142
Traylor, Traylor	73-67-140
T.Tabor, AJ Tabor	74-70-144
Rogers, Rogers	74-75-149
Nix Watson	77-70-147
Nix, Watson	77-70-147
Wright, Wright	77-76-153

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SWIMMING

The swimming pool is open for use by Marion and surrounding area citizens for enjoyment.

- Annual family memberships available for \$300
- Daily fees for ages 15 and under reduced to \$4; over 15-\$7
- Toddlers must wear a protective swim type of diaper for sanitary purposes.
- Patrons are required to prepare for pool use by utilizing our shower facilities, as may be necessary, to help ensure the maintenance and sanitation of the pool.
- No outside food or beverages shall be brought into the pool complex, with the exception of one non-breakable personal container of water.
- No coolers, etc.
- Evening hours pool parties for ages 18 and up, with live and/or DJ music will be held several times during the swim season.

MUSIC & FUN

Saturday nights check out GEORGIE GIRL'S, The Heritage "after hours" program:

- Ages 18 & up.
- KARAOKE 8:30-11:00pm
- \$5 cover charge

Join us for live music most Friday nights for your dining and listening pleasure; 5-8 p.m. (Check our website schedule.)

Coming soon: GEORGIE GIRL'S DANCE PARTY

RESTAURANT

Brenda Thomas continues to be a tremendous asset improving The Heritage Restaurant!

- Mon.-Thurs. 6-10:30 a.m.
- Fri.-Sat. 6 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Sunday Buffet 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

UPDATE

The Heritage is now providing excellent car wash service; cleaning inside and outside.

- Regular wash & vacuum, \$12.50
- Other services by quote
- Drop car off at The Heritage

GOLFING

Call the Pro Shop with questions (270) 965-5115

The golf course is PRIVATE and may be played by members and invited guests only!

- The Board and owners have approved special public invitations, sparingly, to allow non-members to determine whether they wish to become a candidate for joining the private golf course.
- Special promotions are run periodically for prospective candidates for membership.
- Proper attire is required, ie. collared shirts.
- During these special promotions, candidates shall follow proper golf etiquette and respect our course condition.
- Requirements will be in writing and patrons will be given a copy of our rules before beginning play, ie. fix ball marks on green and fill divots with sand/seed mix.
- 1st Year Family Membership, giving you access to all facilities is \$575.
- 2nd Year Family Membership is \$1,200

FROM THE CEO

The Heritage has two very strong and knowledgeable "executives" who are dedicated to making this Country Club a major asset to Marion and Crittenden County!

Superintendent, General Manager, and Board Member OAlec Pierce (AP) has done a superior job improving and maintaining our golf course. He is our overall "go to" person. Alec reports to our recently appointed President, James (Nate) King, the eldest son of CEO and Chairman, Eddie King. Alec and Nate have exceeded all of our expectations running our Country Club. Join me in giving them our appreciation for the outstanding improvements to The Heritage.

In our next community update regarding The Heritage, I will spend considerable time recognizing our Board of Directors who spend many hours each month helping plan and guide the development of our Country Club in Marion.

My personal thanks to the citizens of Marion, Fredonia and surrounding areas for supporting our efforts and for your patience in our endeavors.

Every improvement you see has been influenced by my friend, the late Mr. Gareth Hardin!!!

Sincerely,
Eddie King, CEO The Heritage

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS			
	W	L	GB
Lyon Cardinals	10	2	-
Crittenden Dodgers	9	2	0.5
Caldwell Braves	8	3	1.5
Caldwell Cubs	4	8	6
Crittenden Blue Jays	4	8	6
Caldwell Yankees	3	9	7
Dawson White Sox	3	9	7

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS			
	W	L	GB
Crittenden Orioles	9	1	-
Crittenden Red Sox	9	1	-
Caldwell Braves	8	3	1.5
Caldwell Blue Jays	6	4	3
Caldwell Pirates	6	4	3
Dawson Cubs	6	5	3.5
Caldwell Dodgers	6	6	4
Crittenden Cardinals	5	5	4
Caldwell Mariners	5	7	5
Lyon Yankees	4	7	5.5
Dawson Reds	3	8	6.5
Crittenden Rangers	1	8	7.5
Lyon Angels	1	10	8.5

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS			
	W	L	GB
Crittenden Dodgers	11	0	-
Caldwell Blue Jays	9	3	2.5
Caldwell Yankees	9	3	2.5
Caldwell Braves	7	5	4.5
Crittenden Tigers	7	5	4.5
Caldwell Cubs	5	6	6
Lyon Cardinals	4	8	7.5
Crittenden Royals	1	11	10.5
Dawson Red Sox	0	12	11.5

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS			
	W	L	GB
Caldwell Cubs	8	2	-
Caldwell White Sox	8	2	-
Crittenden Cardinals	6	6	3
Dawson Braves	0	12	9

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS			
	W	L	GB
Crittenden Cardinals	10	1	-
Caldwell Dodgers	9	2	1
Lyon Cubs	8	4	2.5
Caldwell Rays	6	5	4
Caldwell Angels	3	9	7.5
Crittenden Royals	2	9	8
Dawson Pirates	1	9	8.5

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS			
	W	L	GB
Lyon Cardinals	12	1	-
Caldwell Yankees	11	3	1.5
Caldwell Rockies	8	6	4.5
Caldwell A's	8	6	4.5
Caldwell White Sox	7	7	5.5
Crittenden Braves	5	8	7
Crittenden Royals	4	10	8.5
Dawson Nationals	0	14	12.5

Standings as of Sunday, June 19



WEEK 7

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 13	
AT PRINCETON	
Caldwell Cubs.....	N/A — 7
Caldwell Blue Jays.....	563 3 — 20
Cubs leading hitters:	Not available.
Blue Jays leading hitters:	Daelyn Lander 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Dalton Rustin 2B, 2B, HR; Channing Puckett 1B, 1B; HR; Pax Aikins 1B, HR; Mitchell Phelps 1B, 2B; Brody Kirk 1B, 2B; Westin King 1B, 1B; John David Spradlin 1B, 1B; Maliche Harmon 1B, 1B; Elija Kirby 1B, 1B.
Caldwell Yankees.....	656 15 — 23
Caldwell Braves.....	343 60 — 16
Yankees leading hitters:	Madux Copeland 1B, 1B, 2B; Scott Cortner 1B, 3B, 3B, HR; Ethan Ramage 1B, 1B, 3B, 3B; Brayden Goodwin 1B, 2B, HR, HR; Carter Bedell 1B, HR, HR; Timmy Martin 1B, 1B; Noah Bailey 1B, 2B; Joseph Slaton 1B; Braxton Conger 1B; Jaythen Towery 1B, 1B.
Braves leading hitters:	Landry Dunbar 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Donovan Rogers 1B; Camden Thatcher 1B, 1B; Hayden Patterson 3B, HR; Jacob McDaniels 1B, 1B, 2B; Elijah Thomas 1B; Max Ort 1B, 1B; Jaden Boyd 1B, HR; Xander Sample 1B, HR; William Kingsbury 1B, 2B.

AT MARION	
Lyon Cardinals.....	451 060 — 16
Crittenden Tigers.....	603 201 — 12
Cardinals leading hitters:	Drew Richie 1B, 1B, 1B; Cohen Wiggins 1B; Carson Lewis 2B; Johnson Herring HR; Braydon Kirk 1B, 1B, 1B; Colton Lawless 1B, 1B; Justice Harvey 1B, 2B; Will Dunning 3B; Landon Long 1B, 1B; Cullen Beckner 1B; Paysen Oliver 1B, 1B; Ayden Kilgore 1B.
Tigers leading hitters:	Garner Stallins 3B; Avery Thompson 1B, HR; Ethan Thomas 1B, 2B, HR; Seth Henry 1B, 1B, 2B; Grayson Davidson 2B; Caleb Riley 1B, HR; Bryson Walker HR; Breylen McCorkle 2B; Braden Sunderland 2B; Landon Starkey 1B; Brennan McCorkle 2B.

Lyon Cardinals.....	605 002 — 13
Crittenden Dodgers.....	222 206 — 14
Cardinals leading hitters:	Drew Richie 1B, 1B; Carson Lewis 1B, 1B; Johnson Herring 1B, 1B; Braydon Kirk 1B, 1B, 2B; Colton Lawless 1B, 2B; Justice Harvey 1B, 1B, 1B; Will Dunning 3B; Landon Long 1B; Ayden Kilgore 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters:	Braeden Odum 1B, 1B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, HR, HR; Levi Suddoth 2B, HR, HR; Trent Todd 1B; Gunner Topp 1B, 1B; Landon Curry 1B, 1B; Jett Reddick 1B, 1B; Levi Quetermous 1B; Lane Curry 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS	
Crittenden Royals.....	N/A — 14
Dawson Red Sox.....	N/A — 10
Royals leading hitters:	Not available.
Red Sox leading hitters:	Not available.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 16	
AT PRINCETON	
Caldwell Blue Jays.....	256 5 — 18
Caldwell Cubs.....	N/A — 3
Blue Jays leading hitters:	Daelyn Lander 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Dalton Rustin 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Channing Puckett 1B, 1B, HR, HR; Pax Aikins 1B, 1B, 1B; Mitchell Phelps 1B, 1B, HR; Brody Kirk 1B, 1B, 1B; Westin King 1B, 1B, 1B; John David Spradlin 1B, 1B, 1B; Elija Kirby 1B.
Cubs leading hitters:	Not available.

Dawson Red Sox.....	N/A — 8
Caldwell Braves.....	N/A — 19
Red Sox leading hitters:	Not available.
Braves leading hitters:	Not available.

AT MARION	
Caldwell Yankees.....	311 32 — 11
Crittenden Dodgers.....	054 21 — 12
Yankees leading hitters:	Madux Copeland 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Scott Cortner 1B, 1B, HR; Ethan Ramage 1B, 1B; Brayden Goodwin 1B; Carter Bedell 1B; Timmy Martin 1B, 1B; Noah Bailey 1B; Joseph Slaton 1B; Jaythen Towery 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters:	Adam Dean 1B; Braeden Odum 1B, 2B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, 1B, 1B; Levi Suddoth 1B, HR; Trent Todd 1B; Gunner Topp 1B, 1B; Landon Curry 1B, 2B; Jett Reddick 1B, 2B; Lane Curry 1B.
Caldwell Yankees.....	005 10 — 6
Crittenden Tigers.....	503 6x — 14
Yankees leading hitters:	Madux Copeland 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Scott Cortner 1B, 2B; Ethan Ramage 1B, 2B; Brayden Goodwin 1B, 1B; Timmy Martin 1B; Noah Bailey 1B; Joseph Slaton 1B; Jaythen Towery 1B.
Tigers leading hitters:	Garner Stallins 1B, 1B; Avery Thompson 1B, 1B; Ethan Thomas 1B, 2B; Seth Henry 1B, 2B; Grayson Davidson 1B, 1B, 2B; Caleb Riley 3B, 3B, HR; Bryson Walker 1B; Breylen McCorkle 1B; Davis Perryman 1B; Brennan McCorkle 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE	
Crittenden Royals.....	220 40 — 8
Lyon Cardinals.....	402 55 — 16
Royals leading hitters:	Colt Bailey 3B, HR, HR; Klayton Murray 1B, 1B, 3B; Caeden Brothers 1B, 1B, 2B; Jaxton Duncan 2B; Dalton Murray 1B, 2B; Jerry Bates 2B.
Cardinals leading hitters:	Drew Richie 1B, HR, HR; Cohen Wiggins 1B, 1B, HR; Carson Lewis 1B, 3B, HR; Johnson Herring 1B, 3B, HR; Braydon Kirk 1B, HR; Justin Harvey 1B; Will Dunning 1B; Landon Long HR; Ayden Kilgore 1B; Shy Knight HR.

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 18	
AT EDDYVILLE	
Dawson Red Sox.....	0
Lyon Cardinals.....	6
Forfeit	

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 13	
AT PRINCETON	
Caldwell Rays.....	110 05 — 7
Caldwell Angels.....	100 10 — 2
Rays leading hitters:	Maci Tyler 1B, 1B; Hannah Lowery 1B; Presley McKinney 1B, 1B, 1B; Ellie Ramey 2B; Alesa Conger 1B; Cordie Murphy 1B, 1B; Kennedy Hughes 1B, 1B, 1B; Allie Holt 1B; Raylan Morse 1B.
Angels leading hitters:	Kenzie McConnell 1B; Katy Smiley 1B; Ali Southard 1B, 1B; Ella Beshear 1B; Clara Ort 1B, 1B; Addeline Conger 1B; Haley Clark 1B, 1B; Jessi Blythe 1B; Abigail Graham 1B.
Lyon Cubs.....	205 2 — 9
Caldwell Rays.....	101 x — 2
Cubs leading hitters:	Courtney Schenk 2B, 3B, 3B; Lauren Davis 1B; Kyleigh Schneider 2B, 2B; Allie Bell 1B; Cathryn Brown 3B; Maddie Sherill 1B; Laney Hunt 1B; Jackie Hall 1B, 1B.
Rays leading hitters:	Maci Tyler 1B, Hannah Lowery 1B; Presley McKinney 1B, HR, Ellie Ramey 1B; Kennedy Hughes 1B.

AT MARION	
Caldwell Dodgers.....	000 1 — 1
Crittenden Cardinals.....	620 1 — 9
Dodgers leading hitters:	Lilly Perry 1B; Laney Jones 2B; Emma Koscho 1B.

AT PRINCETON	
Crittenden Royals.....	211 003 — 7
Caldwell Angels.....	310 001 — 5
Royals leading hitters:	Hailey McCann 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Alyssa Woodall 3B; Callie Dempsey 1B, 1B; Kailyn Stokes 1B; Hannah Mott 1B; Jaycee Champion 1B; Addyson Mundy 1B; Sierra Patrick 1B.
Angels leading hitters:	Kenzie McConnell 1B, 1B; Katy Smiley 1B, 2B; Ali Southard 1B; Ella Beshear 2B; Clara Ort 1B, 2B; Jessi Blythe 1B; Abigail Graham 1B.

AT PRINCETON	
Crittenden Royals.....	211 003 — 7
Caldwell Angels.....	310 001 — 5
Royals leading hitters:	Hailey McCann 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Alyssa Woodall 3B; Callie Dempsey 1B, 1B; Kailyn Stokes 1B; Hannah Mott 1B; Jaycee Champion 1B; Addyson Mundy 1B; Sierra Patrick 1B.
Angels leading hitters:	Kenzie McConnell 1B, 1B; Katy Smiley 1B, 2B; Ali Southard 1B; Ella Beshear 2B; Clara Ort 1B, 2B; Jessi Blythe 1B; Abigail Graham 1B.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 13	
AT PRINCETON	
Caldwell Cubs.....	050 2 — 7
Caldwell Yankees.....	021 0 — 3
WP: Logan Smiley	LP: Layton Davis
Cubs leading hitters:	Barrett Cotton 2B.
Yankees leading hitters:	Canyon Richardson 1B; Ethan Trotter 1B.

Crittenden Dodgers.....	111 53 — 11
Caldwell Braves.....	110 2x — 4
WP: Logan Bailey	LP: N/A
Dodgers leading hitters:	Logan Bailey 2B; Seth Guess 1B, 2B; Hunter Hopper 1B; Hayden Adamson 1B, 2B; Logan Young 2B; Chase Wesley 1B.
Braves leading hitters:	Gabe Dyer 1B, 1B, Connor King 1B; James Jones 3B.

AT MARION	
Dawson White Sox.....	441 2 — 11
Crittenden Blue Jays.....	400 x — 4
WP: Toby Stevens	LP: Seth Blackburn
White Sox leading hitters:	Gage Smiley 1B, 2B; Matthew Cunningham 2B; Logan Doroba 1B, 2B, 2B; Bryden Mann 3B; Chevy Blanton 1B; Stevie Bullock 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters:	Sam Impastato 1B; Seth Blackburn 2B; Ben Evans HR; Tanner Beverly 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 16	
AT PRINCETON	
Dawson White Sox.....	200 30 — 5
Caldwell Cubs.....	003 41 — 8
WP: Barrett Cotton	LP: Matthew Cunningham

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 14	
AT PRINCETON	
Dawson Cubs.....	N/A — 7
Caldwell Pirates.....	610 1 — 8
WP: Logan Bailey	LP: Ashton Rawlins
Cubs leading hitters:	None.
Pirates leading hitters:	Cofy Harris 3B; Wyatt Trotter 3B; Carter Bedell 3B.

Caldwell Mariners.....	366 — 15
Caldwell Braves.....	40x — 4
WP: Jayvian Turner	LP: N/A
Mariners leading hitters:	Jayvian Turner 1B, 1B; Landon Davis 2B, 2B; Cameron McDaniel 3B.
Braves leading hitters:	Scott Cortner 1B; Cole Sherrill HR; Rudra Patel 1B.

AT MARION	
Caldwell Dodgers.....	201 0 — 3
Crittenden Red Sox.....	340 x — 7
WP: Casey Cates	LP: N/A
Dodgers leading hitters:	Cade Rowland 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters:	Jason Millikan 1B; Travis Champion 1B; Casey Cates 1B; Chase Conyer 1B, 2B; Briley Berry 2B; Dameron Toy 2B.

Caldwell Blue Jays.....	N/A — 9
Crittenden Cardinals.....	N/A — 7
WP: N/A	LP: N/A
Blue Jays leading hitters:	Not available.
Cardinals leading hitters:	Not available.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS	
Crittenden Rangers.....	0
Dawson Reds.....	6
Forfeit	

AT EDDYVILLE	
Crittenden Orioles.....	N/A — 12
Lyon Angels.....	N/A — 2
WP: N/A	LP: N/A
Orioles leading hitters:	Not available.
Angels leading hitters:	Not available.

RESULTS FROM WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15	
AT MARION	
Lyon Angels.....	0
Crittenden Cardinals.....	6
Forfeit	

Crittenden Orioles.....	312 — 6
Crittenden Rangers.....	211 — 4
WP: N/A	LP: N/A
Orioles leading hitters:	Tyree McLean 1B; Evan Belt 1B, 2B; Kaleb Nesbitt 1B.
Rangers leading hitters:	Levi Piper 3B; Levi Suddoth 1B.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 17	
AT PRINCETON	
Crittenden Red Sox.....	152 6 — 14
Caldwell Blue Jays.....	000 x — 0
WP: Chase Conyer	LP: Demarius Thompson
Red Sox leading hitters:	Travis Champion 1B; Casey Cates 1B, 1B, 1B; Chase Conyer 1B, HR; Dameron Toy 2B.



POSTSEASON TOURNEYS BEGIN ON THURSDAY; CHECK THE CCDL FACEBOOK PAGE FOR PAIRINGS

CCDL LEAGUE

Save: Nate Noel	
White Sox leading hitters:	Matthew Cunningham 1B; Toby Stevens 1B, 2B; Stevie Bullock 1B.
Cubs leading hitters:	Brayden Stanley 1B, 1B; Zac Goodwin 1B, 1B; Logan Smiley 1B; Barrett Cotton 2B; Nate Noel 2B.

Caldwell Braves.....	563 — 14
Caldwell Yankees.....	110 — 2
WP: Jack Stevens	LP: Layton Davis
Braves leading hitters:	Blake Vivrette 1B; Jack Stevens 1B; Gavin Board 1B; Gabe Dyer 1B; James Jones 3B; Codie McKenzie 3B.
Yankees leading hitters:	Logan Chambliss 2B, 3B.

AT EDDYVILLE	
Crittenden Blue Jays.....	N/A — 1
Lyon Cardinals.....	646 — 16
WP: N/A	LP: N/A
Blue Jays leading hitters:	Ben Evans 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters:	Jacob Peek 1B; Luke Gilbert 1B; Josh Cissell 3B; William Padilla 1B; Connor Stovall 1B, 1B; Johnathan Downing 1B, 2B; Dakota Robinson 2B; Beau Wilson 1B; Brayden Trice HR; Peyton Carney 3B.

Crittenden Dodgers.....	000 6 — 6
Lyon Cardinals.....	314 0 — 8
WP: N/A	LP: N/A
Dodgers leading hitters:	Logan Bailey 2B; Hunter Hopper 3B; Dalton Wood 1B.

Cardinals leading hitters:	Brandon Ray 1B; Luke Gilbert 1B; Josh Cissell 2B; William Padilla 3B; Johnathan Downing 1B; Brayden Trice 2B; Peyton Carney 2B.
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Blue Jays leading hitters: None.

Crittenden Red Sox.....	215 5 — 13
Caldwell Mariners.....	000 x — 0
WP: Casey Cates	LP: Preston Birrell
Red Sox leading hitters:	Travis Champion 2B, HR; Casey Cates 2B, 2B, 3B; Chase Conyer 2B; Caden Deboe 1B.
Mariners leading hitters:	None.

Caldwell Pirates.....	632 — 11
Caldwell Mariners.....	301 — 4
WP: N/A	LP: N/A
Pirates leading hitters:	Not available.
Mariners leading hitters:	Landon Davis HR.

Crittenden Rangers.....	003 00 — 3
Caldwell Braves.....	400 0x — 4
WP: Parker Dixon	LP: N/A
Rangers leading hitters:	Jett Reddick 1B.
Braves leading hitters:	Scott Cortner 1B, 2B; Parker Dixon 1B; Cody Pruitt 1B; Gus Fox 1B; Rudra Patel 1B.

AT MARION	
Caldwell Dodgers.....	0
Crittenden Orioles.....	6
Forfeit	

AT DAWSON SPRINGS	
Crittenden Cardinals.....	164 — 11
Dawson Reds.....	66x — 12
WP: Jakob Purdy	LP: Gabe Keller
Cardinals leading hitters:	Tyler Belt 2B, HR; Jantzen Fowler 1B; Teague Millikan 1B; Ethan Rhodes 1B; Landon Curry 1B.
Reds leading hitters:	Chris Jones 1B, 1B, 2B; Jakob Purdy 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE	
Dawson Cubs.....	521 0 — 8
Lyon Yankees.....	632 x — 11
WP: A.J. Padilla	LP: Kolby Crook
Cubs leading hitters:	Andrew Densmore 1B; Ashton Rawlins HR; Charlie Densmore 1B.
Yankees leading hitters:	A.J. Padilla 1B; Carson Collins 1B, 1B; Isaac Defew 2B, 3B; Keegan Downing 1B.

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 18	
AT PRINCETON	
Caldwell Dodgers.....	001 166 — 14
Caldwell Mariners.....	500 213 — 11
WP: N/A	LP: N/A
Dodgers leading hitters:	Cade Rowland 1B; Easton Kizze 2B; Hayden Patterson 2B.
Mariners leading hitters:	Jayvian Turner 1B; Preston Birrell 3B; Landon Davis 2B; Will Goodman 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE	
Caldwell Braves.....	664 — 16
Lyon Angels.....	210 — 3
WP: Scott Cortner	LP: Hunter Patterson
Braves leading hitters:	Blake Bard 1B; Scott Cortner 1B, 3B; Cody Pruitt 1B, 1B; Gus Fox 1B; Rudra Patel 1B, 1B.
Angels leading hitters:	Turner Hurst 1B.

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RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 14	
AT PRINCETON	
Dawson Nationals.....	001 00 — 1
Caldwell Rockies.....	211 5x — 9
Nationals leading hitters:	Not available.
Rockies leading hitters:	Not available.

Dawson Nationals.....	101 03 — 5
Caldwell Yankees.....	251 4x — 12
Nationals leading hitters:	Tember Oliver 1B, 1B; Lilly Simmons 1B, 1B, 2B; Veyda Grinols 1B, 1B, 2B; Kylee Hancock 1B, 1B; Kiara Sellers 1B; Allyson Kovach 1B.
Yankees leading hitters:	Nyla Sykes 1B, 1B; Carlee Palm 1B, 1B; Haley Dalton 1B, 3B, HR; Jackie Farmer 1B, 2B; Trinity Montgomery 1B, 1B; KayLee Oliver 1B, 1B; Josie Palm 1B, 1B; Shelby Mallory 1B; Jaden Milan 1B, 1B, 1B.

AT MARION	
Caldwell White Sox.....	N/A — 6
Crittenden Braves.....	N/A — 10
White Sox leading hitters:	Not available.
Braves leading hitters:	Not available.

Caldwell White Sox.....	102 332 — 11
Crittenden Royals.....	043 000 — 7
White Sox leading hitters:	Mycah Riddle 1B, 1B, 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B, 1B; Marley Croghan 1B; Ke'Darriah Thompson 1B, 1B, 1B; Jaibre Wilson 1B; Halli Stewart 1B, 1B, 1B; Kali Richardson 1B.
Royals leading hitters:	Taylor Haire 1B, 1B; Georgia Holeman 1B, 3B; Addison Wood 1B,

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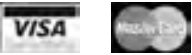
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legal notice

Notice is hereby given that on June 15, 2016, Anna Jean Duncan of 2230 S.R. 2132, Marion, Ky. 42064 and Daniel Freeman Duncan, 2230 S.R. 2132, Marion, Ky. 42064 were appointed co-executors of James Given Duncan, deceased, whose address was 2230 S.R. 2132, Marion, Ky. 42064. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the co-executors before the 15th day of December 2016 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately. Crittenden District Court
Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-51-c)

NOTICE OF PASSAGE
AND
SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-06
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AN ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT TO ALL WATER BILLS FOR THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular called meeting held on June 20, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to

the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at its regular called meeting of the City Council held on May 16, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows: The City has been found to be in need of a new waste water treatment plant and further is required to have a financially solvent sewer and water enterprise, this Ordinance amends Section 50.02 by establishing the following: In addition to all rates, surcharges and penalties contained herein this Section, there shall also be a flat-rate environmental assessment fee placed on all water bills to fund capital improvements and depreciation, structured as follows: Up to 1,500 gallons - \$8.00 1,501-5,000 gallons - \$12.00 5,001-15,000 gallons - \$16.00 15,001 - 25,000 gallons - \$55.00 Over 25,000 gallons - \$110.00 Sewer customers not on the City's water service - \$20.00

The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection. PREPARED BY: /s/ Robert B. Frazer ROBERT B. FRAZER CITY ATTORNEY FRAZER & MASSEY ATTORNEYS -AT- LAW P.O. BOX 361 MARION, KY 42064 270/965-2261 June 20, 2016 (1t-51-c)

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ORDINANCE NUMBER 16-07
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 01-23, 725 SOUTH MAIN STREET

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular called meeting held on June 20, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at its regular called meeting of the City Council held on May 16, 2016, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows: This Ordinance amends Ordinance No. 01-23 such that the property located at 725 South Main Street is amended from R-

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Five-year-old Rodney Pierce didn't seem to mind the record heat last Thursday as he pedaled down College Street alongside his grandmother Sandy Winters and uncle Michael Robertson. The heat index that day surpassed 100 degrees.

Summer brings swelter, heat-related dangers

STAFF REPORT

Blistering temperatures and high humidity are nothing new to western Kentucky summers, but the dog days seem to arrive sooner and sooner.

Last week, record temperatures were registered around the region. In fact, last Thursday was the hottest day in Crittenden County since Aug. 21, 2014, according to the Kentucky Mesonet weather and climate monitoring station in the county. Coupled with a high relative humidity, the 94.3 degrees felt around 105.

The weekend brought slight relief, but summer officially arrived Monday with a short-range forecast for more miserable, muggy weather accompanied by heat advisories. Temperatures through this weekend, reports the National Weather Service in Paducah, should approach or exceed 90 degrees with the heat index nearing or dipping into triple digits.

Those high values create moderate to severe risks for heat-related health problems across the spectrum of the population depending on certain variables. However, children, seniors and the infirm are the most susceptible to heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

Naturally, those with the highest risk should make every attempt to stay indoors or limit exposure to the heat to the mornings and evenings, when temperatures are cooler. Family, friends and neighbors should check in on those who do

not have air-conditioning.

For seniors who may not be able to keep their homes at manageable temperatures, Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center can offer a comfortable haven and even lunch. Rides to the center can even be arranged by calling (270) 965-5229.

For those who have to be or choose to be outside, certain precautions should be taken, including:

- Stay hydrated at job sites and take breaks in the shade as often as possible.
- Limit strenuous outdoor activities, including exercise for fit individuals. If you do choose to continue outside, find shade and stay hydrated.
- Never leave children or pets unattended in vehicles; it's dangerous and against the law.
- Animals should be given access to ample cool water and shade.

If you feel the heat getting to you, there are three phases of which to be wary: heat cramps, heat exhaustion and the most severe, heat stroke. The National Weather Service offers the following descriptions:

Heat cramps

Heat cramps may be the first sign of heat-related illness, and may lead to heat exhaustion or stroke. Symptoms include painful muscle cramps and spasms usually in legs and abdomen and heavy sweating.

First aid includes applying firm pressure on cramping muscles or gently massaging to relieve

spasm and giving sips of water unless the person complains of nausea, then stop giving water.

Heat exhaustion

Symptoms include: Heavy sweating; weakness; cool, pale or clammy skin; a fast, weak pulse; possible muscle cramps; dizziness; nausea or vomiting; or fainting.

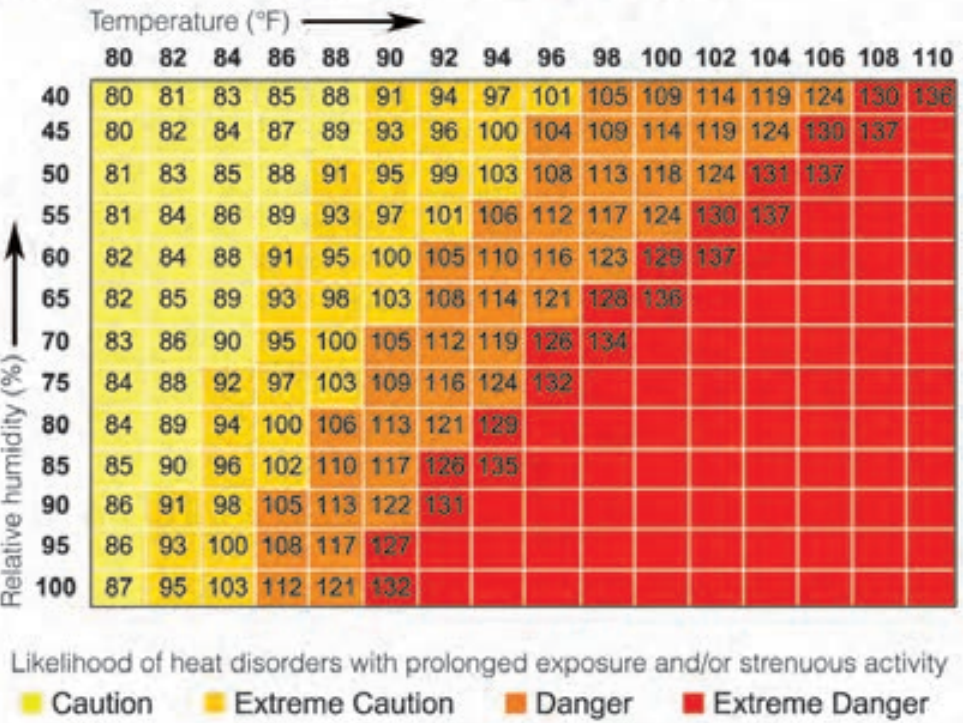
First Aid advice includes: Move person to a cooler environment; lay person down and loosen clothing; apply cool, wet cloths to as much of the body as possible; fan or move victim to air conditioned room; and offer sips of water. If the victim vomits more than once, seek immediate medical attention.

Heat stroke

Symptoms are: an altered mental state; throbbing headache, confusion, nausea, dizziness and/or shallow breathing; body temperature above 103 degrees; hot, red, dry or moist skin; rapid and strong pulse; faints, loses consciousness.

Heat stroke is a severe medical emergency. Call 911 or get the victim to a hospital immediately. Any delay can be fatal. Until help arrives, move the victim to a cooler, preferably air-conditioned environment; reduce body temperature with cool cloths or bath. You may also use a fan if the heat index temperatures are below the high 90s, but a fan can make you hotter at higher temperatures. It is also very important to not give fluids in the event of a heat stroke.

National Weather Service Heat Index Chart



Inspection continues delays at Smithland bridge

STAFF REPORT

Travelers through Livingston County on their way to Paducah should take note, daytime delays and a load restriction will continue for a few days at one of the bridges they cross.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet placed a lane and 8-foot load width restriction on the U.S. 60 Cumberland River Bridge at Smithland starting Wednesday. Work was initially planned to start no earlier than today (Thursday).

This maximum load width restriction on the aging bridge is to allow use of a snooper truck and climbers to conduct a detailed inspection of the bridge structure. Inspectors anticipate being on the span over the Cumberland River from 7 a.m. to about 3 p.m. daily for as short a period as two days, weather permitting.



Todd

"Motorists should be prepared to encounter one-lane traffic with alternating flow controlled by flaggers," said KyTC spokesman Keith Todd. "Some minor delays are possible during the movement and positioning of equipment. The 8-foot load width restriction essentially limits the bridge to vehicles no wider than a pickup truck or large SUV."

All Kentucky bridges get a detailed inspection every two years, with long-span bridges over lakes and rivers getting an additional walk-through inspection annually.

The U.S. 60 Cumberland River bridge at Smithland, also known as the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Memorial Bridge and the Smithland Bridge, is a 1,817-foot through-truss structure was opened to traffic in 1931. It is scheduled for replacement, but it will be several years before work on a new structure begins. About 5,500 vehicles cross the bridge in an average day.

Motorists should use appropriate caution where equipment, flaggers and maintenance personnel are along the roadway in close proximity to traffic flow.

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