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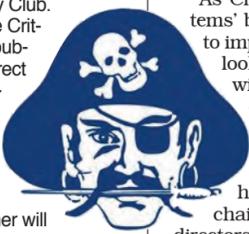
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35th Marion High reunion July 4

The 35th Marion High School alumni program will be held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. July 4 at The Heritage at Marion Country Club. Last week, The Crittenden Press published an incorrect date for the annual affair.

W.A. Franklin will again serve as the emcee of the event. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

For those interested in the Marion High School Memory Room, it is now located inside Crittenden County Historical Museum on East Bellville Street. The museum will be closed July 4, but is normally open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday.



Patriotic service held next week

The annual community patriotic service presented by Crittenden County Ministerial Association and American Legion Post 111 will be at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday at Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. The title of this year's program, the 14th since 9/11, is "Freedom. It Is Not Free."

The speaker will be retired Col. Curtis Prewitt, the pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church who recently retired as an Army chaplain. All veterans, current members of the armed services, law enforcement personnel, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and dispatchers will be recognized.

The public is encouraged to attend. Singers are asked to join the community choir under the direction of Jason Dunbar. Rehearsal for the choir begins at 6 p.m. Dunbar can be reached at (270) 965-5232 or (270) 704-0317.

For additional information on the program, contact retired Army National Guard Col. Barry Gilbert at (270) 965-4741.

Drivers' testing cancelled Friday

There will be no drivers' testing in Crittenden County the next two weeks. According to Crittenden Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill, testing for this Friday has been cancelled and the office will be closed July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

Meetings

Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in the library meeting room.

Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet in special session at 8 a.m. Tuesday in the judge-executive's chambers at the courthouse. On the agenda will be the opening of bids for a new van for the jail, cleaning up Fiscal Year 2015 year-end bills and a public hearing on the discontinuance of Ken Spar Road from the county road system.



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CHS, Baptist eye EMS partnership

By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

As Crittenden Health Systems' bottom line continues to improve, management is looking to strike a deal with Kentucky health care giant Baptist Health to run the county's ambulance service. Both the local hospital's CEO and its chairman of the board of directors see an agreement between the two care providers as a chance to further reduce

costs for CHS and improve service to the community.

"It's definitely going to save the hospital money and establish a relationship with a large health care system," CEO Greg McNeil said.

"I'm in favor of this," said Chairman Charlie Hunt at last Thursday's hospital board meeting.

No contract with Baptist has been finalized as of yet, however. In fact, McNeil said CHS management still needs a couple of more meetings with

Baptist officials to smooth out details of an agreement. Any contract would need approval of the local hospital's board of directors as well as Crittenden Fiscal Court, which pumps in \$150,000 annually to subsidize operation of the ambulance service.

"We want to make really sure this thing will be ironed out before we come before the fiscal court," McNeil said, adding

that it could be a few more weeks before terms of agreement are reached.

Essentially, the deal as planned would hand over CHS's management of the ambulance service to Baptist Health, a family of eight Kentucky hospitals - including nearby Baptist Health Paducah and Baptist Health Madisonville - and 250-plus outpatient facilities. Baptist Health also manages

Webster County's ambulance service.

McNeil made it clear that CHS would still own the ambulance service.

"We keep the license (to operate) and certificate of need," he said.

Until recently, the fiscal court held the license in its name, a throwback to when funeral homes were the operators of the ambulance service.

The plan would also trans-



McNeil

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PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS
Jimmy Ross (left), an inmate at Crittenden County Detention Center, and deputy jailer Kevin Steele on Monday morning tend to a stand of bell peppers at the Victory Gardens. Steele, Ross and a detail of five other trustees work full-time to maintain the gardens.

Victory Gardens offering free produce Tuesdays

STAFF REPORT

In its fifth year of offering fresh produce to the public at no cost, the Victory Gardens in Marion continue their expansion. They are part of Crittenden County Jailer Robbie Kirk's plans to continue offering something back to the community through Crittenden County Detention Center.

Trustees from the jail have been tending the gardens since early spring and now have them ready to start serving the public. Kirk said a multitude of vegetables planted in the Victory Gardens' 28 plots have begun to yield enough for people to start filling bags and baskets with

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Local convenience center returns to 6-day schedule

STAFF REPORT

Marion Convenience Center has returned to its former hours of operation. It is now open six days a week after Wednesday was added back to the schedule.

Crittenden County Jailer Robbie Kirk, whose trustees at Crittenden County Detention Center are staffed to help offload garbage for customers, said the move was in response to residents who would arrive at the convenience center on Wednesdays ready to dump a load of trash.

"It's more convenient to the public and helps prevent that problem," Kirk said.

Previously, the center was closed on Wednesday and Sunday, allowing the jail to staff it all day Saturday on a 40-hour work week. The new schedule started this week.

Located on U.S. 60 East just outside of Marion, the convenience center will now be open from 8 a.m. to noon on Wednesday and Saturday and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.



FACEBOOK IMAGE
Chad Brothers, a Kentucky Division of Forestry ranger in Crittenden County, has joined hundreds of other wildfire specialists from the Lower 48 in battling Alaskan forest fires.

Crittenden man joins firefighting teams in Alaska

By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

On Sunday evening, Chad Brothers was headed to vacation Bible school commencement with his family. Fewer than 12 hours later, he was leaving them behind en route to battle an outbreak of fires more than 3,000 miles away in Alaska.

Brothers, a Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF) ranger from Crittenden County, has joined 19 other state rangers and another 20 federal employees from LBL and other Kentucky recreation areas and federal lands who are trained to fight wildfires. The group volunteered to deploy to America's Last Frontier to battle what is currently the worst outbreak of forest fires in the nation. The group assembled in London, Ky., throughout the day Monday and traveled to Knoxville, Tenn., to catch a flight the next morning to Fairbanks, Alaska.

"Sunday afternoon, it wasn't even on my radar," Brothers said from Knoxville Monday evening of the deployment. "But they were needing people badly."

As of press time Tuesday, 15 major wildfires in Alaska's interior had charred almost 127,317 acres.

Fewer than 24 hours after receiving a request for fire-

"From what I understand, they didn't have enough snow over the winter, and things have dried out quicker than predicted. I think they've just about tapped out all their resources."

- Chad Brothers

Kentucky forest ranger on Alaska's need for help fighting several major wildfires

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SUBMITTED PHOTO
Dr. Jerry B. McKenney is shown recently with his medals for World War II service and his characteristic gentle smile. McKenney, a former Marion doctor, died June 12.

McKenney began medical career in Marion

By TOM C. MCKENNEY
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

The late Dr. Jerry B. McKenney, who practiced medicine in Sturgis and Union County for more than 50 years, died in Methodist Hospital in Henderson June 12. He was my brother. During World War II, he was a tail gunner on a B-24 bomber, a particularly dangerous position because there was no room in the tail turret for a parachute.

He graduated from the University of Louisville Medical School in 1954, completed his internship in 1955, and chose Marion to begin his medical career. His desire was to practice family medicine in a rural area, the old-fashioned way, and he was of the last generation of physicians to make house calls. Mentored in Marion by Dr. Thomas A. Frazer and Dr. J.O.

Nall, he began his practice here. He and his wife, the former Betty Ford of Lexington, lived on the first block of East Elm Street. The hospital in those days was what is now known as "Old Hospital" building, across from Fohs Hall on North Walker Street.

From the beginning of his practice, he was known for his caring and gentle ways. A Marion woman still remembers him as being gentle when she was a little girl, treating her when she was sick, and giving her the shots required to enter school. She still remembers, "He didn't scare me like other doctors did."

Like most small town physicians, he treated a lot of trauma, mostly from automobile crashes and farm accidents. He did his own surgery. He once told me of treating a young Marion girl, criti-

cally injured, and said, "I spent hours picking gravel out of her brain."

That little girl survived and went on to a distinguished career in nursing.

For a variety of reasons, Dr. McKenney's wife, who had grown up in Union County, wished to live in Union County, and after a little more than a year in Marion, Dr. McKenney and his wife moved to Sturgis. There, he became a prominent member of the community, respected and loved for his gentle ways, calmness in a crisis, personal integrity and his medical competence. He delivered 3,000 babies and never lost a mother; and of all the babies presented in the breach (feet first) position, he never failed to turn

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The next Crittenden County Food Bank distribution day is Friday
Distribution is from 8 a.m. until supplies are exhausted • 402 N. Walker St., Marion



Local woman named school bus driver of the year

STAFF REPORT

It was an honor Lisa Williamson wasn't expecting. On June 16, Williamson was named the 2015 Kentucky Association of Pupil Transportation Bus Driver of the Year. The recognition was formally announced at an awards banquet in Bowling Green.

Williamson, a resident of Crayne, said she learned of the honor during closing day ceremonies for the school district last month. She said the news came as a total shock despite her excellent driving record and 28 years on the job safely transporting students in Crittenden County. Williamson is also the longest



Williamson

tenured school bus driver in the school district.

"When I first started driving a bus I didn't expect it to be a career. But it's turned into a career and it's a job that I love," Williamson said.

Williamson began as a substitute driver, working different routes during her first year. After being hired full-time she drove the Dycusburg route, transporting students from the school in Frances to Marion. For the last 20-plus years she has driven the route that includes the Crayne community. In addition to her regular bus route, she also transports vocational students to the Cald-

well County Area Technology Center in Princeton.

While she has never tried to calculate the miles of road she's driven over the last 28 years, Williamson does know what it's like to drive a bus that has a five-speed manual transmission then upgrade to an automatic. This past school year, she transported students in one of the school district's seven propane buses. Williamson describes the new buses running on propane auto gas as the "Cadillac" of school buses, because she believes they ride and drive better and have better seating compared to traditional diesel fueled school buses.

She said one benefit of living and working in a small community is being able to

get to know the people in the community. She's now transporting students whose parents also rode with her when they were students.

Credited for her safety record during her career, Williamson said concentration is key in operating a school bus.

"I pray to the good Lord that He puts His hand on me and gets me through my day without any accidents," she said. "You have to watch not only what you do but what other drivers do too. Because that's an important issue of people running (bus) stop signs."

Williamson said transporting students also requires being equipped with "four eyes," two on the road in front of her and two in the

back of her head scanning the bus load of students.

"But I have good kids. I've always had good kids. Very seldom have I had any trouble," she said. "But that's where respect comes in. If you want kids to respect you, you have to respect them. I've learned that over the years."

While she is grateful for the recognition, Williamson points out it's helpful to work with both colleagues and employers she appreciates and respects.

"It helps when you work with a great bunch of people and you have great bosses," she said. "Al Starnes, Vince Clark, Wayne Winters, all three of them are just great. They are super-special to me."

Starnes, Director of Trans-

portation for Crittenden County Schools, credited Williamson for her years of dedication to the school system.

"We at the transportation department as well as the district are very proud of Lisa and her well-deserving award. This award exemplifies the qualities that make her the very best. Her safe driving record and passion for her students over the last 25 years is second to none," he said.

Williamson wasn't the only Crittenden County school district employee recognized at the awards banquet and conference. Lead bus mechanic Wayne Winters was elected president of the Kentucky Association of Pupil Transportation.

Ex-teacher 'wins' cancer battle

STAFF REPORT

A former Crittenden County Middle School teacher died this week after a public battle with cancer.

Neville Palmer, 39, of Dalton, Ky., died late Monday at Baptist Health Madisonville after a 10-month struggle with an aggressive form of cancer. Through social media and the fundraising website GoFundMe.com, he and his wife, Crystale, updated friends, family and followers of his ups and downs throughout his fight for life.

"Thank you all for your kind words," Crystale wrote on Neville's Facebook page Tuesday morning. "But please, don't put he lost his battle. He won! And he worked so hard to do so. He's cancer free."

Dozens of individuals posted to the page their own memories, images and condolences after learning of Neville's death.

"Even though we only knew Neville Palmer for a short time, his impact on our school, students and staff will be forever remembered," CCMS Principal Teresa Marshall told The Crittenden Press Tuesday. "He loved teaching and helping

others. He inspired us to be strong and to face life's challenges with everything we have. He will be greatly missed."

A father of four young children, his death came just a day after Father's Day. (See obituary on Page 7.)

Neville's battle with cancer began on Aug. 31 of last year, just days after starting his position as an eighth-grade social studies teacher at CCMS, a job he began after relocating from central Kentucky. He had gone for a jog in Marion after church that day when he suddenly collapsed and woke up at Crittenden

Health Systems. A CT scan revealed a number of large tumors on his brain. He was immediately sent to Nashville, Tenn., for further tests. Scans at Vanderbilt University Medical Center revealed cancer in his lungs, and he was diagnosed with Stage IV melanoma. He was given two months to a year to live, according to his GoFundMe.com page.

"Regardless of what happens, I want to be a testament to faith and courage, because it's easy to buckle with these

types of circumstances," he told The Press just days after his diagnosis. "It's so sad to me that so many people are on their own, and they don't have the support network that I do. I am extremely grateful for it."

In December, due to his health, he resigned from his teaching position. On New Year's Eve, his fourth child was born.

On Jan. 5, Neville and his wife created the page "Help Neville Fight Cancer!" on GoFundMe.com, a personal fundraising website. They set a goal of \$25,000 to help them pay medical bills. At press time Tuesday, 267 people had donated \$19,450.

Throughout his struggle, Neville, a Lyon County High School graduate, expressed his appreciation for the support of the community in Crittenden County.

"What they've done already has gone above and beyond what a normal town would do for a family," he told The Press in January. "I've told people from out of town how great this community is. They really reached out and embraced us."

The online fundraising page for the Palmer family can be found at GoFundMe.com/newsfight.

Input sought for mineral museum grant

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Fiscal Court intends to apply for assistance through a grant program in order to rehabilitate the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum and community input is being sought.

A public hearing will be held Tuesday to discuss the project, review the application proposal and seek opinions from the community. The forum begins at 10 a.m. at Crittenden County Courthouse.

The need for the grant is primarily to repair a persistently leaky roof at the former school building next to Fohs Hall on North Walker Street. The water and related damage pose a threat to the collection of minerals and gems of the late Ben. E. Clement, a renowned geologist from Marion.

The fiscal court has budgeted \$400,000 for the museum in its just-passed spending plan for the coming fiscal year in the hope of attaining that amount through a community development block grant.

Information about the block grant will be available at the Pennyriple Area Development District office in Hopkinsville through July 7. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom if you are unable to attend next week's public hearing.

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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 **2015-2016** and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

General Fund

General Government	\$373,955.00
Protection to Persons and Property	\$160,000.00
General Health and Sanitation	\$100.00
Administration	\$376,447.00
Reserve for Transfer	\$50,000.00
Total	\$960,502.00

Road Fund

Transportation Facilities	\$14,000.00
Roads	\$1,135,980.00
Administration	\$259,900.00
Other Transportation Fac. & Services	\$804,000.00
Capital Projects	\$1,000.00
Reserve for Transfer	\$2,405,774.00
Total	\$4,620,654.00

Jail Fund

Protection to Persons and Property	\$1,414,900.00
Litter Abatement Expense	\$50,000.00
Administration	\$287,705.00
General Obligation Bonds	\$526,040.00
Reserve for Transfer	\$20,000.00
Total	\$2,298,645.00

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General Government	\$69,925.00
Protection to Persons and Property	\$36,900.00
General Health and Sanitation	\$36,650.00
Social Services	\$13,700.00
Recreation and Culture	\$462,000.00
Administration (Allowable categories only)	\$14,900.00
Capital Projects	\$3,500.00
Reserve for Transfer	\$20,000.00
Total	\$657,575.00

E-911 Fund

E-911 Equipment (Misc.)	\$22,700.00
E-911 Reserve for Transfer	\$87,000.00
Total	\$109,700.00

E-911 Wireless

Equip (Communication)	\$100.00
Reserve for Transfer	\$67,500.00
Total	\$67,600.00

GRAND TOTAL..... \$8,714,676.00

Adopted this 16th day of June 2015

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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.

T.O.N.E-z returning to western Kentucky

STAFF REPORT

Emmy-nominated rapper T.O.N.E-z will be in western Kentucky later this week shooting scenes for an independent horror film produced by Big Biting Pigs Productions of Madisonville.

a unique genre of music, blending hip-hop and bluegrass.

T.O.N.E-z will play a key role in the horror film that he says has a plot "something comparable to female Frankenstein."



T.O.N.E-z

The entertainer, who performed at Fohs Hall last fall after the fallout of a planned event at a high school football game, has earned quite a following from area music fans. T.O.N.E-z often sends messages on Twitter recognizing his fans in Marion.

T.O.N.E-z and other artists recently released their latest Gangstagrass album "American Music." Gangstagrass has created

an episode of "Justified" which uses one of his songs as its theme music. The independent film company has not released the name of the feature-length movie which the rapper will be appearing in. However, it will eventually be available on DVD.

Local school district opts to not seek snow day alternative

STAFF REPORT

When Old Man Winter strikes, students in Livingston County will be able to work from home, helping to preserve their spring and summer breaks.

Last week, Livingston County School District and 30 others across the state were added to a program that allows school systems to use virtual or other non-traditional means of instruction when classes are cancelled due to bad weather. Western Kentucky school districts in Webster, Hopkins, Graves and Todd counties also joined the list.

Despite having been hit hard by snow days the last two school years, Crittenden County School District opted against applying for the waiver

from traditional classroom instruction.

"I just don't think we are ready," said Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark, "but will probably consider it for next year where we use a blended (curriculum) - electronic and paper packets - to cover material."

Clark said poor access to broadband technology across the county is another reason for the delay.

"Lack of Internet across the county is a big issue in making this decision, so we have to determine what that looks like for students with no Internet access."

There are numerous of populated pockets in the county that have no access to reliable or affordable broadband technology.

"Lack of Internet across the county is a big issue in making this decision, so we have to determine what that looks like for students with no Internet access."

- Vince Clark

Superintendent of Crittenden County Schools on why the district did not seek to join a program allowing for online learning from home on snow days

All 173 school districts in the state were allowed to apply for the waiver.

The 31 school districts named last week join 13 others approved for 2014-15, the first year of the program. Students often work on lessons online or with a written packet

of materials, allowing them to learn from home on snow days. Those days will count as regular attendance days, and participating districts may include as many as 10 non-traditional instruction days as regular attendance days in its school calendar.

"For the last two years many of our districts were forced to close for several days or weeks at a time due to snow and cold, which not only disrupted instruction but also extended the school year for many," said Education Commissioner Terry Holliday in a news release. "While we hope that this winter will not be as bad, now students in the approved districts will be able to carry on with learning - even when inclement weather keeps them out of the classroom."

Hatfield still subbing 18 years after retirement from CCMS

By BECCA SCHIMMEL
STAFF WRITER

Bonita Hatfield retired from teaching full-time 18 years ago, but she hasn't been able to leave the profession completely behind.

"I'm still subbing. So retired? Yes, but I can't cut the cord completely" she explained.



Hatfield

Hatfield taught science at Crittenden County Middle School for 26 years, retiring in 1997. She then began substitute teaching and continues to today. Hatfield is also serving her third term on the Madisonville Community College Board of Trustees.

After leaving the middle school, she also worked with a program called Gear Up and Soar, a federally funded program that works to prepare students for college. Volunteers with the program work with first-generation college students and use federal funding to pay for ACT prep tests and college visits. She worked for Gear Up and Soar for 10 years.

Hatfield said as a child she

always knew she was going to college and the options for women were to be a nurse or teacher.

"I had no clue what I wanted to teach, I just knew I wanted to teach," she said.

"The people that had an impact on my life, I think, were teachers."

She started college at Murray State University before transferring and graduating from the University of Kentucky. From there, she followed her husband Jim to Birmingham, Ala., where he attended pharmacy school. After that, the couple came back to Crittenden County, and she began working in the classroom.

Together, the couple raised two sons in Marion. Jim, an active member in the community, died in 2011.

Hatfield advises people not to get trapped into a career or simply settle for what's available. She has always told her students to prepare themselves for something they want to do every day.

"I can honestly say that I

cannot recall a day that I got up and didn't want to go to my job," she said.

For those considering a teaching career, Hatfield's advice is for them to be certain it is what they want to do. She warns to not be impulsive about choosing a career, as oftentimes, people may feel forced to choose. It's best to be sure that it is something that makes money and brings joy, she said.

"When I first started teaching, I was in control of what was going on in my classroom," Hatfield said. When I retired, I suddenly thought I'm not in charge of what's going on in here."

The students and seeing them get excited about what they were doing in the lab were what Hatfield enjoyed most about teaching science at CCMS. She also values the relationships she built with the people she worked with, likening them to family members.

(Editor's note: The Crittenden Press will throughout the year bring you stories on many of Crittenden County's retired teachers.)

WILDFIRES

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fighter support over the weekend, KDF began putting together a western fire detail. Brothers, an 18-year KDF employee, explained that they were having difficulty finding volunteers to staff a full crew and contacted him around 5 p.m. Sunday. With his wife's approval, he signed on.

"She knew I always wanted to go to Alaska, so in about five seconds, she said, yes," Brothers explained of Crystal's support. "Without her blessing, I wouldn't be going."

Brothers and his family, which includes sons Caeden, 7, and Logan, 5, moved from Estill County in eastern Kentucky to Crittenden County for his new assignment in August 2012. The family lives near Mattoon.

It's not Brothers' first time fighting wildfires. In fact, soon after he finished his degree in forestry technology from Southeastern Illinois College in Harrisburg, he got his first taste of battling wildfires. That was before he joined KDF. Since donning the badge of the state's forestry service, he has

enlisted to fight forest fires in Kentucky and other locations across the continental U.S. He was even set to go to Alaska about 20 years ago before being rerouted to another location.

"This is my first trip out West since 2003," Brothers said.

Brothers said firefighters from other states also assembled in Monday Knoxville for the flight to Alaska.

Altogether, about 100 forestry agents from Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina were on Tuesday's six-and-a-half hour flight to Fairbanks from east Tennessee, according to Brothers. They will join more than 300 other firefighters from the Lower 48 and Canada who have jumped in to spell weary Alaskan forestry agents.

"From what I understand, they didn't have enough snow over the winter and things have dried out quicker than predicted," Brothers said. "I think they've just about tapped out all their own resources."

The 15 major fires are mostly concentrated in central Alaska, but at press time, a total of 262 fires were burning across a state with one-fifth

of the area of the Lower 48. Most of the fires have been sparked by lightning strikes.

Brothers, as of Monday evening, did not know where he would be sent once arriving in Alaska.

"They will give us our assignment once we get there," he said.

The KDF wildfire specialists have taken leave from their regular duties and are now a part of the U.S. Forest Service for their 14-day assignment, according to a news release from the state agency issued Monday. Altogether, Brothers expects to be away from home for about three weeks.

Brothers' time in Alaska will be dangerous and anything but comfortable.

"From what I understand, we'll be camping in pretty primitive conditions," he said.

As recently as June 2013, 19 firefighters were killed battling a wildfire near Yarnell, Ariz.

Although wildfires have not posed a problem for Kentucky this year, forestry officials remind landowners and public land managers to help prevent wildland fires.

McKENNEY

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them around into the normal, head-down position.

But even after moving to Sturgis, his medical practice reached back to Marion. Some patients followed him to Sturgis. And one day, a friend of ours with a very young baby called my wife, Marty, and me. She was frantic.

While she was bathing, her baby had found a bottle of aspirin and had swallowed most of them. The woman was alone and she didn't know what to do. I quickly called my brother, and he told me what to do. I immediately passed that along to our friend, and the baby survived. That little baby, who nearly died that day, grew up to become Miss Kentucky in the Miss America pageant.

And in his later years, in the twilight of his active practice, Dr. McKenney often served as the emergency room physician in Crittenden County Hospital.

His heart never left Crittenden County.

Our youngest child enjoys speaking German with the Amish, and several years ago, she was visiting an Amish lady who canes chair bottoms. The Amish woman had caned several chairs for my brother and, remembering him, said, "You know, he seems like the old-fashioned kind of doctor."

Indeed, he was... and one of the last.

(Editor's note: Tom C. McKenney is a retired lieutenant colonel from the U.S. Marine Corps. He and his wife Marty reside in Marion. He is the author of multiple books and countless articles for various publications.)

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NEWS BRIEFS

Carrsville to host fireworks Saturday

The tiny Livingston County city of Carrsville will be hosting an Independence Day celebration Saturday.

The event will include a display of hot rods and custom cars, as well as a cruise-in; a fish fry at the community center beginning at 4 p.m.; food throughout the day at the lodge; music by Cutter Singleton, an 8-year-old banjo player from Crittenden County; and fireworks after dark.

Independence Day office closings set

All city, county, state and federal government offices will be closed Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. The University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service, Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center and The Crittenden Press will also be closed that day.

All public offices usually open on Saturday, including Crittenden County Public Library, will be closed July 4, as will Crittenden County Historical Museum and the Ben. E. Clement Mineral Museum.

The U.S. Postal Service will deliver mail July 3 and will observe the holiday on Saturday, July 4.

Ky. jobless rate for May 5.1 percent

Kentucky's preliminary May unemployment rate stayed at a seasonally adjusted 5.1 percent compared to a revised 5.1 percent in April 2015, and remained well below the national rate, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training (OET).

The state rate in May 2015 was 1.6 percentage points below the 6.7 percent rate recorded in May 2014.

"The overall labor market continues to improve in Kentucky. The slight blip in May when the month-to-month employment declined more than the labor force, is just that: a blip," said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET. "We have now had 10 straight months when unemployment rates in Kentucky have been lower than the national average."

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate in May 2015 rose to 5.5 percent from

5.4 percent in April 2015, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Smithland Bridge inspection Tuesday

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet plans a work zone lane restriction on the U.S. 60 Cumberland River Bridge at Smithland Tuesday.

This lane restriction is to allow an annual walk-through inspection. All Kentucky bridges get a detailed inspection every two years. All long-span bridges over lakes and rivers get an additional walk-through inspection annually.

Motorists should be alert for one-lane traffic with alternating flow controlled by flaggers from approximately 8 a.m. to about 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The U.S. 60 Cumberland River bridge at Smithland, also known as the Lucy Jefferson Lewis Memorial Bridge and the Smithland Bridge, is an 1,817-foot through-truss structure opened to traffic in 1931. About 5,500 vehicles cross the bridge in an average day.

Summers earns bank certification

Tricia Summers, a loan compliance and review officer at Farmers Bank & Trust Co. in Marion, was recently awarded the Certified Regulatory Compliance Manager (CRCM) designation from the Institute of Certified Bankers (ICB), a subsidiary of the American Bankers Association in Washington, D.C.

Summers, who has been employed by the bank for 16

years, oversees the compliance efforts in regard to all lending activities of the bank. Her other duties include the loan review and operational consulting for the bank's loan department. Since starting her employment, she has worked in several of the bank's departments and has an overall vast knowledge of the financial services that a community bank provides.

CRCM designation is awarded to individuals who demonstrate excellence in the field of bank regulatory compliance. To qualify for CRCM certification, individuals must

have certain levels of experience and education in the compliance profession, pass an exam and agree to abide by a code of ethics. The CRCM exam covers regulatory requirement as they relate to credit, deposits, safety and soundness, information reporting and corporate responsibility.

Akridge's honors female employees

An appreciation luncheon for female employees of Akridge Farm Supply in Eddyville and Fredonia was held last Wednesday at the Timberdoodle Restaurant in Princeton.

Paul Akridge said the event was to express the company's gratitude for the women's dedication in serving customers during the busy spring season.

Those attending were Pat Detty, Karen Thacker, Peggy Colgate, Pam McKinney, Glenna Rowland, June Tucker, Joyce Trammel, Patty Walker-Canon, Joyce Brown, Sharon Smith, Ashley Stewart, Mattea Kirk, Kristen Dunbar, Michele Fowler, Jennifer Akridge, Nona Akridge and Paul Akridge. Beth Baker and Debbie Huffstutter were unable to attend.

New restaurant joins Eddyville mall

A new eatery will soon be moving into Eddyville Mall.

The Station Burger Co., according to the mall's Facebook page, has acquired space at the shopping center and will begin remodeling shortly. According to The Times Leader newspaper, the restaurant is slated to open in August.

The Eddyville location will be the fourth for The Station Burger Co., a regional chain that began in 2010. It currently has two locations in Paducah and one in Murray.

Mall Manager Tim Beck told the newspaper that the restaurant acquired the space, lease and equipment of existing businesses Cotton's Seafood Restaurant and Market and Gamer's Paradise.

According to the mall's website, the shopping center is currently home to Avenue 550, Bone & Co. Realtors, Case XX Wusthof Cutlery by Shepherd Hills, Core Fitness, High Power Church, Little Sumin' Sumpin', Murray State University, Shooter's Supply and The Boutique.

CHS

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copies to review. Each could suggest changes to the proosed contract.

"This has all been theory up until a few weeks ago," McNeil said, pointing to the draft as the first concrete step toward an agreement.

In fact, McNeil said CHS management still needs a couple more meetings with Baptist officials to smooth out details. A final contract would need approval from the hospital's board of directors as well as Crittenden Fiscal Court, which contributes \$150,000 annually to Crittenden EMS to subsidize operations.

"We want to make really sure this thing will be ironed out before we come before the fiscal court," McNeil said, adding that it could be a few more weeks before terms of agreement are reached.

Essentially, the deal as planned would hand over CHS management of the ambulance service to Baptist Health, a family of eight Kentucky hospitals - including nearby Baptist Health Paducah and Baptist Health Madisonville - and 250-plus outpatient facilities. Baptist Health already manages Webster County's ambulance service.

The plan would also transfer the current fleet of ambulances on site at CHS to Baptist Health. However, local branding would be maintained on the vehicles alongside that of the Louisville-based corporation. McNeil said Baptist may choose to replace the aging vehicles, and if the management agreement were to ever be terminated, the local hospital could subsequently buy them with depreciation.

"It'd be just like buying a used car," McNeil said.

Baptist, too, would staff the

ambulance service. Hunt expects they will use personnel already in place, and McNeil said he anticipates no reduction in staff.

"Baptist will be their employer," McNeil said of EMS crews. "It will be up to them, but I'm pretty confident our people will still be here."

Baptist would also oversee billing, likely handing over those duties to a third party.

CHS has for about a year been courting the idea of partnering with a large health care provider to manage its ambulance service. The primary aim has been to reduce the hospital's expenses.

"We talked to three or four ambulance service providers," McNeil said. "We got one proposal that we absolutely didn't like. That's when we started talking with Baptist."

Though Crittenden EMS has become more efficient under McNeil's 20 months as CEO, it continues to be a drain on the hospital's budget while other services offered by the non-profit organization have helped move operations from the red into the black.

Just a couple of years ago, the ambulance service was hemorrhaging red ink. Hunt said losses were about \$400,000 at that time. But eight months into the current fiscal year, EMS is on pace to lose only \$75,000 after 12 months when Crittenden Fiscal Court's monthly subsidy is included. Hunt said Baptist Health believes through its management over the course of a fiscal year, it can trim as much as this year's projected

loss from operating expenses.

Under the management agreement with Baptist as currently discussed by CHS, the fiscal court would continue its subsidy, but operational losses would be split between the two health care providers up to a specified amount. That figure would leave CHS on the line for no more than \$250,000 in losses in the course of a fiscal year, or \$100,000 beyond the annual EMS subsidy from taxpayers. If the hospital were to share in profits, McNeil explained, any amount would come back to the fiscal court to reduce the subsidy.

The CEO explained Baptist's interest as a larger health care provider in partnering with a smaller entity - even in a venture that has a history of losing money - appears to be part of a growing trend.

"In the health care business as a whole, you're going to see more of this," he said. "They want this. They see this as marketing."

Management of Crittenden EMS would give Baptist Health a foothold in the community, much like Air Evac Lifeteam's helicopter base at CHS. Aside from easing the strain on the hospital's budget, McNeil said a partnership with Baptist could lead to an expansion of health care services available in Crittenden County.

"I think the long-term goal is to ensure the viability of the (ambulance) service and get a foot in the door for expanded cooperation," Newcom said of a CHS-Baptist Health partnership. "The goal is to do what you can to sustain yourself."

Livestock report
USDA Ledbetter weigh-in sale

June 23, 2015

No sale next week. Sale resumes July 7.

Receipts: 384

Last Week: 658

Year Ago: 525

Compared to last week: Feeder steers and bulls traded unevenly steady. Feeder heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 4.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Sale consisted of 35 stock cattle, 44 slaughter cattle, and 305 feeders. Feeders consisted of 19% feeder steers, 41% feeder heifers, and 25% feeder bulls.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-250	235	340.00-370.00	355.00
7	250-300	255	335.00-350.00	343.62

1 350-400 360 322.50 322.50

5 400-450 439 296.00-303.00 297.29

1 500-550 545 251.00 251.00

12 500-550 510 280.00 280.00 VA

14 550-600 580 244.00-256.00 253.18

1 600-650 610 241.00 241.00

4 700-750 728 215.00 215.00

1 850-900 885 180.00 180.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	450-500	488	271.00	271.00
1	650-700	670	205.00	205.00
1	700-750	730	208.00	208.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	250-300	277	310.00-325.00	319.11
8	300-350	322	290.00-315.00	302.22
7	350-400	383	289.00-305.00	296.07
7	400-450	433	260.00-271.00	265.77
1	400-450	400	280.00	280.00 Fanny
3	400-450	412	277.00	277.00 VA
4	450-500	475	245.00-255.00	252.39
13	500-550	515	237.00-247.00	242.39
10	500-550	510	260.00	260.00 VA
5	550-600	575	229.00-234.00	231.95
6	550-600	567	241.00	241.00 VA
1	600-650	610	223.00	223.00
5	650-700	660	205.00-212.00	210.58
8	700-750	744	191.00-198.00	197.15
4	700-750	713	204.00	204.00 VA
1	750-800	770	183.00	183.00
9	800-850	822	191.00	191.00 VA

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	350-400	395	220.00	220.00
2	450-500	475	231.00-235.00	232.94
8	500-550	529	205.00-229.00	218.67
4	550-600	565	216.00-220.00	217.01
1	600-650	630	210.00	210.00
2	650-700	665	196.00-200.00	197.98
2	700-750	722	150.00-181.00	165.45

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	300-350	343	310.00-320.00	314.25
2	350-400	397	300.00	300.00
7	400-450	424	270.00-282.50	277.65
7	450-500	473	265.00-274.00	268.71
7	500-550	529	242.00-252.50	246.50
13	550-600	564	232.00-242.00	238.46
9	600-650	606	227.00-229.00	228.12
1	650-700	690	204.00	204.00

Feeder Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Young

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1020	1700.00	1700.00

4-6 Months bred

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Middle-Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	1200-1600	1262	1400.00-1550.00	1477.82

4-6 Months bred

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1000	1175.00	1175.00

4-6 Months bred

Bred Cows Medium 1-2 Middle-Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	800-1200	932	1075.00-1175.00	1127.55

4-6 Months bred

Bred Cows Medium 1-2 Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	915	975.00	975.00

4-6 Months bred

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 6 to 12 years old with 95 to 300 pound calves at side 1750.00-2250.00 per pair.

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Source: Kentucky Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Agriculture Market News, Frankfort, Ky www.ams.usda.gov/mnrreports/SV_LS166.bt

This report reflects price of majority of cattle with a USDA grade, weight and sex on sale date. This report does not represent all animals at sale.

AGRICULTURE NEWS

Nominations sought for county committees

STAFF REPORT

The nomination period for local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees is under way.

It is important for county committees to reflect America's diversity. All eligible farmers and ranchers, including beginning farmers, are encouraged to get involved in this year's elections. FSA has seen an increase in the number of nominations for qualified candidates, especially among women and minorities - a trend the agency would like to see continue.

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in an agency administered program, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area where they are nominated.

Farmers and ranchers may nominate themselves or others. Organizations representing minorities and women also may nominate candidates. To become a candidate, an eligible individual must sign an FSA-669A nomination form. The form and other information

about FSA county committee elections are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Nomination forms for the 2015 election must be post-marked or received in the Salem Service Center by close of business on Aug. 3.

FSA will mail election ballots to eligible voters beginning Nov. 9. Ballots will be due back to the Salem Service Center either via mail or in person by Dec. 7. Newly-elected committee members and alternates will take office on Jan. 1, 2016.

While FSA county committees do not approve or deny

farm ownership or operating loans, they make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are about 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to 11 members that are elected by eligible producers.

For questions regarding the nomination process, please contact the Salem Service Center at (270) 988-2180.

Acreage reporting deadlines loom for producers

STAFF REPORT

In order to comply with Farm Service Agency (FSA) program eligibility requirements, all producers are encouraged to visit the Salem Service Center to file an accurate crop certification report by the applicable deadline.

The following acreage reporting dates are applicable for Livingston and Crittenden counties:

- July 15: All other crops and CRP.

Sept. 30: Aquaculture and value loss and controlled environment crops (except nursery).

Dec. 15: Fall seeded small grains. Examples: barley, canola, oats, rye, wheat

The following exceptions apply to the above acreage reporting dates:

- If the crop has not been planted by the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 15 calendar days

after planting is completed.

- If a producer acquires additional acreage after the above acreage reporting date, then the acreage must be reported no later than 30 calendar days after purchase or acquiring the lease. Appropriate documentation must be provided to the county office.

- If a perennial forage crop is reported with the intended use of "cover only," "green manure," "left standing," or "seed," then the acreage must

be reported by July 15.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) policy holders should note that the acreage reporting date for NAP covered crops is the earlier of the dates listed above or 15 calendar days before grazing or harvesting of the crop begins.

For information regarding crop certification and crop loss reports, contact the Salem Service Center office at (270) 988-2180.

Open enrollment for ARC, PLC programs under way

STAFF REPORT

Eligible producers may now formally enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2014 and 2015. The enrollment period began last Wednesday and will end Sept. 30.

"The extensive outreach campaign conducted by USDA since the 2014 Farm Bill was enacted, along with extending deadlines, is central to achieving an expected high level of participation," said U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "We worked

with universities to simplify these complex programs by providing online tools so producers could explore how program election options would affect their operation in different market conditions; these tools were presented to almost 3,000 organizations across the country."

The new programs, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, trigger financial protections for agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. More than 1.76 million farmers have

elected ARC or PLC. Previously, 1.7 million producers had enrolled to receive direct payments (the program replaced with ARC and PLC by the 2014 Farm Bill). This means more farms have elected ARC or PLC than previously enrolled under previously administered programs.

Nationwide, 96 percent of soybean farms, 91 percent of corn farms, and 66 percent of wheat farms elected ARC. 99 percent of long grain rice farms, 99 percent of peanut farms, and 94 percent of medium grain rice farms

Mattoon chosen as early location for school consolidation

Driving through the community of Mattoon, it's quite evident one of the old familiar landmarks is now gone. The Mattoon school building which set empty for many years was in such a deteriorated condition that it was finally taken down in the fall of 2013. It met the same fate as most all of our old rural school buildings. Although gone from sight, the memories linger in the minds and hearts of the ones who attended these schools.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press, we recall the history of the first Mattoon school.

March 1, 1929

The first Mattoon school was created in March of 1929 when the board of education set up a meeting with the patrons of the various schools near Repton to discuss the matter of a school center. The meeting was to be held at the Post Oak Schoolhouse.

Superintendent F.F. McDowell told The Press that many people had asked for this meeting and plans have been arranged. Everyone is urged to be present and to ask questions relative to the school.

At the meeting, a proposed consolidation of schools near Repton will be discussed. The schools included are Post Oak, Seminary, Applegate, Going Spring, Moore's, Oakland and possibly others.

A modern building for this community school center would be constructed at some centrally located point. The new school, it is said, would require only three teachers, whereas six or more are now employed.

At the meeting, sentiment concerning the project was almost unanimously in favor of the idea. A centrally located point would be selected and on that site a modern school building will be constructed, using, for the most part, volunteer labor, which was promised at the meeting.

Motor transportation would be provided for the students from the districts to be consolidated. The board was asked to also provide two years of high school



Brenda Underdown
Crittenden County Historian
Forgotten Passages

work for students attending the school center.

March 22, 1929

At a meeting of the Crittenden County Board of Education unanimous approval was given to the consolidation of six schools near Repton. Schools to be consolidated are Post Oak, Seminary, Applegate, Going Springs, Moore's and Oakland.

Old school property is to be sold and the proceeds used in helping to finance the construction of a modern, five-room building to be used as a school center.

Much of the labor for the building of the new schoolhouse was promised free of charge, the promises being made at a recent community meeting held at the Post Oak Schoolhouse.

The location for the new consolidated school is to be near Mattoon, a central location for the schools involved in the project. No teacher will have more than two or three grades at the most.

May 17, 1929

J.C. McGraw, a Sullivan contractor, will start work at once on the construction of the framework of Crittenden County's first consolidated school, which is being built near Mattoon on U.S. 60. The foundation is complete and was laid in place by volunteer labor from citizens of the six districts to be consolidated. Later, the people will be asked to build steps and outhouses and to beautify the grounds.

After the first year, in order to meet the needs of the enrollment, Mattoon became a four-year high school.

First Mattoon graduates

In April of 1931, Mattoon High School had four students to graduate. They were

Frederick Brown, Mary Evalena Cook, Lee Etta Howerton and Alma Leta Nunn. This was the first graduating class from Mattoon High School. Mr. H.W. Faith was principal at this time.

Mattoon Class of 1938

The senior Class of 1938 consisted of: Kathleen Arnold, Chester Brantley, Estill Brantley, Geneva Cullen, Frieda Gahagen, Nelda Lowery, Marquis D. Morgan, Sybil McDowell, J.T. Nation, Chester Newcom, Joseph Leonard Newcom, Mary Katherine Newcom, Aline Tabor and Atha Rae Woody.

Let's meet some of these young people who are graduating. These sketches appeared in the April 7, 1938, edition of The Crittenden Press in a story entitled "With Our Seniors."

Estill D. Brantley is our honor graduate, as he will perform the class honors as valedictorian April 22. His record of As is one to be proud of. He is the son of Johnie Brantley of Mattoon and has spent his 12 years of school here.

Leonard Newcom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newcom. He has been in school here for eight years, and as proof of his faithfulness, he rides or drives 10 miles daily to and from school in all kinds of weather. He is a quiet, thoughtful young man who studies carefully and thinks straight. He loves a good time and is very jolly when he is playing his usual good game of volleyball. If Leonard has made his plans for his career after graduation this spring, he does not seem anxious to tell us about them. But here's luck to him in whatever he may wish to do.

Chester Brantley is more widely known as "Tildy." He lives right in front of the school campus and is always on hand with his jolly disposition. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brantley, formerly of Wheatcroft. Chester has been here only two years. He plays ball, acts well in plays and is a great radio fan. Here are best wishes from all of us to "Tildy" for a very happy and successful



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Shown above is the Mattoon school built in 1930. It was the first consolidated school in Crittenden County. It would house students from six one-room county schools.

life.

Chester C. Newcom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newcom of the Rosebud community. To schoolmates and friends, he is known as "Pepper" or "Pep." He was born July 28, 1920, and has spent the major part of his school life at Mattoon, where he holds an excellent attendance record and has very credible grades. A list of Pepper's extra school activities reads like a curriculum, because he is a born leader, always ready to take part in anything worthwhile. For four years, he has been on Mattoon's basketball team, and for the past two years, has been named on the district All-Tournament Team. Also, for the past two years, he has been winner of the 100-yard dash for high schools at the county fair. He is also a star baseball player.

John Thomas Nation is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Nation of Repton. He has spent his entire education at Mattoon and has a 12-year record of all Bs and As with more As than Bs. He is not only an honor student, but he is a leader in all school activities. He has had a leading part in two or three school plays yearly since he has been in high school. In addition, he takes part in all sports. During the baseball season, he was a star player. His major sport, however, is basketball. He is one of the best ball players in this section of our state. In the district tournament, Nation was

the high scorer with 39 points to his credit.

Fire destroys school

On Dec. 17, 1953, the Mattoon school was destroyed by fire. In July of 1954, Braxton McDonald, superintendent of Crittenden County's school system, gave his report to The Crittenden Press on the progress of the new school being constructed.

A modern new building is now being erected at Mattoon to replace the old structure that was destroyed by fire. This new elementary unit is for students in grades 1 through 8, contains six classrooms, an office, large restrooms, a storage and furnace room, a lunch room and kitchen combination and later a multi-purpose room.

The new building will be one of the most modern in the county. Its dimensions are 55 feet by 133 feet, and it also has indoor restrooms. The new one-story edifice is situated on the lot of the old school and is of concrete block and brick veneer construction.

The enrollment at Mattoon is around 200, which now includes the enrollments from the nearby one-room schools of Baker, Dempsey, Bells Mines, Weston, Heath, Prospect and Hoods Creek.

Mr. McDonald also pointed out that the Mattoon Parent-Teacher Association had raised money through

public donations to build the cafeteria, and they are also planning to equip it.

When school started in the fall of 1954, the new Mattoon school was ready for the students.

Final thoughts

Mattoon school had been through many changes during its lifetime - the consolidation of more one-room schools, the removal of the high school grades to Crittenden County, the seventh and eighth grades being moved to the Crittenden County Middle School and the final ending with the closing of the school in the fall of 1981 due to consolidation with the new Crittenden County Elementary School in Marion.

All of our communities hated to see the closing of their schools. It is hard on the community, parents and students. It is always devastating to a community when it loses its school, but I'm sure the spirit of Mattoon will always live on in the hearts of the students who once went to school there.

(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian laureate and serves on the board of the local historical and genealogical societies. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum. Her blog can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com. Her column appears regularly in this newspaper.)

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For Christians, paradise is a breath away

Jesus told Martha in John 11:26, "And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

He told His disciples in John 15:11, "These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you and that your joy might be full."

What a wonderful truth! As a child of God is breathing their last breath, they are entering into Paradise where Jesus and our loved ones await us. Isn't it a joy to know that is what awaits you on your next breath?

Dr. Maurice Rawlings, the cardiologist of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, said in his book "Beyond Death's Door," all of the Christian people he resuscitated whose spirit had left the body and who had a Christian mother to precede them in death, without exception, said they saw their mother coming toward them with her arms outstretched. He gives account after account of resuscitated Christians telling of wonderful things they saw before they came back.

In the Gospels, Jesus



Rev. Lucy Tedrick
Crittenden Press
guest columnist

spoke in John 16:22 much about the joy He gives to His own and said, "Your joy no man taketh from you."

In John 16:33, he said, "These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me you might have peace. In the world, you shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. These things I speak in the world that they might have my joy fulfilled in that joy and peace He gives to us in this world."

What joy and peace it gives our hearts knowing that this life does not end here for those who are truly born again by the blood and power of Jesus Christ! Nor does it end in the grave, as so many dear souls are taught, which can bring such dread and

fear to their hearts when death approaches.

One of my dear sisters had been taught that for years, but as she lay between life and death for hours, I put my arms around her and said, "Honey, soon you will be with Mama and Gladys in a wonderful world." A tear slipped from her eyes, peace filled the room and she slipped into Paradise to be with Jesus and loved ones, never to suffer, be afraid or be deceived again.

There have been many false religions since the devil started his evil work in the Garden. So many people will suffer before inviting and accepting the Holy Spirit to live in them so He will teach the truth.

Just as Satan in the Garden twisted God's plain word and brought pain, sorrow and death to all the world, so have many men and women throughout history violated God's word to suit their own ideas. Deception has covered the earth. This deception, John recorded in Revelation 20, would cover the earth before the end of this

world.

Dr. Rawlings told the story of a patient who collapsed during a stress test: "Before we could stop the machine, he dropped dead."

"When I came to, Dr. Rawlings was giving me CPR, and he asked me what was wrong, because I was looking so scared," the patient said. "I told him that I had been to Hell and I need help! He said to me, 'Keep your hell to yourself. I'm a doctor and I'm trying to save your life. You need a minister for that.'

"And I would fade out every so often, so then he would (conduct) CPR again and bring me back. Whenever I would come back to my body, I kept asking, 'Please help me. Please help me. I don't want to go back to hell.' Soon, a nurse named Pam said, 'He needs help. Do something!'"

"At that time, Dr. Rawlings told me to repeat this short prayer: 'I believe Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Jesus, save my soul. Keep me alive. If I die, please keep me out of Hell!'"

The experience of the patient, Charles McKaig, then became pleasant, and he reported seeing his deceased mother and step-mother and being surrounded and comforted by the Holy Spirit. Upon awakening, he was an evangelical Christian.

In Rawlings' words, "After this was all over, I realized what really happened. It was a double conversion. Not only had this make-believe prayer converted this atheist, it had also converted this atheist doctor that was working on him."

I watched the video of this testimony given by this man and Dr. Rawlings.

Years later, Rawlings told his audiences, "If you can catch people before they die and give them the option of accepting Jesus Christ as their personal savior, then they can't lose, whether they live or die. That is with them forever. And when they die like this, we don't have to question where they went."

Dr. Rawlings had a person with a microphone go out and ask people what

they believed happened after death. All but one said they did not believe there was a Hell.

Dr. Rawlings spent the rest of his long life writing a half-dozen books on these experiences and truths, warning people to turn to Jesus and avoid Hell.

He and I grieve over the fact that too many modern-day preachers refuse to expose what Jesus said about Hell numerous times. They will find out too late for themselves and their listeners that Hell is as real as life, death and Heaven.

Praise God forever, millions will also find out Heaven is far more real than this life, death and this world.

"Oh, that men would praise the Lord for His goodness and for his wonderful works to the children of men," reads Psalms 107.

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

Dying to sin leads us to God and His kingdom

By **FELTY YODER**
GUEST COLUMNIST

Because of the sin of Adam and Eve, death entered the world. This brought death to the whole human race. This death is what separates us from God, and by means of this death, Satan has power.

He rules because sin is working in the flesh. The flesh (veil), is in the way, and that is why the law was powerless and could not take away sin.

Jesus came to release mankind, who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. He had to become a partaker of flesh and blood just like us so that through death, He might destroy him who had the power of death, Hebrews 2:14-18 tells us.

Jesus' death took away the power of the first death. This took the power away from Satan.

"In me (that is in my flesh) dwelleth no good thing," reads Romans 7:18.

Jesus was a partaker of this flesh in which both the law and man were unable to overcome sin. He did not sin; therefore, sin in the flesh was no longer active. Jesus came with the dying to sin, that is

why it is called "the dying of the Lord Jesus" in 2 Corinthians 4:10.

Dying to sin leads us to God and into the kingdom of heaven. That is how Jesus consecrated a new and living way into the Holiest, and He invites us to follow Him on this way. The veil in the temple was torn from top to bottom because sin in the flesh had taken a deathblow.

In the old covenant, they received forgiveness of sin by bringing sacrifice that pointed to Jesus. In the new covenant, we receive forgiveness of sin on the basis of Jesus' death.

Having our sins forgiven isn't the same as having victory over sin. If we are to have victory over sin, we must die to sin, like Jesus did. When we die to sin in flesh, we enter into the kingdom of heaven. The kingdom of Heaven consists of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

The saints in the old covenant reached a certain degree of righteousness when they believed in God, and they lived according to the law. Thereby, the law could keep sin in check.

This put them on a higher

realm than the Gentiles around them. The Jews considered themselves much better than the Gentiles, whom they looked down on as little more than dogs.

When Jesus came, he had to teach them that they still had sin in the flesh, and therefore, were really not all that much different than the Gentiles. Jesus came to do what the law could not do, He condemned sin in the flesh.

In the new covenant, sin is not only held in check, but it is to be put to death.

In our day, religious people are much the same as the Jews were in Jesus' day. They imagine they are quite pleasing to God because they have the law.

Many are pretty much like the Pharisees of old; they'll go to great pains to have all the external things in order. But when they meet difficult people, they are apt to argue, complain, fight back, become offended or murmur. In so doing, they aren't all that different than the adversary. They know nothing about the death to sin that Jesus came with. There is very little peace and joy in their life. The death and blood of Jesus

has no more affect on their life than the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of the heifer had for the people in the old covenant.

In Christ Jesus, we have become partakers of a great salvation by which sin is destroyed. This is the Kingdom of Heaven.

The saints of old could not attain such a great salvation. They had to be satisfied with prophecy concerning the salvation.

A person in whom the dying of Jesus has been working the least, is the least in the kingdom of heaven. But he is still greater than the greatest in the old covenant. We partake of Christ's suffering when the dying of Jesus is working in us.

May God give His people enlightened eyes of the heart so they might see the hope to which He called us, "and what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints."

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

Developing self-control will lead to blessings

By **JOEY DURHAM**
GUEST COLUMNIST

In this week's devotion, I want to bring this to your heart, "The Insanity of Sexual Sin." My text is in Proverbs 5:3-4, where we see, "For the lips of a strange woman drop as an honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil: But her end is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a two-edged sword."

The "strange" woman referred to here is any female who is promiscuous, a flirt, a woman open to an affair or such a woman other than one's wife.

She is a woman that will lead someone into some ultra-foolish things, which will lead to devastating consequences in life and possibly eternity as well.

One thing this world refuses to confront is that sexual sin fuels poverty and degradation, has an economic aftermath that is devastating and even further plunges our communities into sin's tragedies. It may be legal expenses in a paternity suit or child support for an illegitimate child. It may be gifts for the illicit partner or it

may be divorce costs. Many people contract sexually transmitted diseases and carry them the rest of their life.

How many unwed mothers have ruined their potential for further education and great income because they were foolish for just a few minutes?

Many women today are carrying the guilt of an abortion on their conscience, and many men and women are literally "deadening their soul" to God's salvation because of sexual sin. Sexual sin is not only wrong, it's industrial-strength stupid and is part of the reason why so many today are in poverty, disease and living in a place that looks like a dirty landfill.

God's way is best! Purity before marriage and monogamy thereafter is not only right, it will prevent a garbage-truck load of problems later on.

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

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Frazer

Betty Grace Brookes Frazer, 82, of Eddyville died June 16, 2015, at her home of natural causes.

She was born March 8, 1933, in Paducah. She was a bookkeeper for Dixon Drugs and City Drug Co. in Marion and was of the Methodist faith. She was a graduate of Murray State University and a member of the Tri Sigma Sorority.

Frazer is survived by a son, Ted Frazer III of Marion; a daughter, Dianne Brookes Frazer Pitt of Cambria, Ill.; and a grandson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Frazer Jr. in 2006; and her parents, Percy Morton and Mayme Cowan Brookes.

Graveside services were Monday at Edgewood Cemetery in Trenton, where she was interred. Maddux Funeral Home in Pembroke was in charge of arrangements.

Brown

Shelby Rubenia Brown 79, of the Shady Grove community in Crittenden County died June 21, 2015, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

She is survived by a son, John Mark Warren; a daughter, Robyn Warren; a brother Kenneth Brown; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a niece; a nephew; and five great-nephews.

Brown was preceded in death by her parents, John Nelson Brown and Hazel Brown; a daughter, Rochelle Warren; and a brother, Scottie Brown.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Jones & Kirby Funeral Home in Providence. Interment will be at Shady Grove Cemetery.

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Palmer

Neville L. Palmer, 39, of Dalton, Ky., went home to be with his Lord and Savior June 22, 2015, at Baptist Health Madisonville following a short illness.

He was an educator and had taught school in Lexington, Louisville, Dawson Springs, Christian County and, most recently, Crittenden County. He also served as vice principal of Christian County Middle School. He was a devout Christian and was of the Methodist faith.

Palmer is survived by his wife, Crystale Sellers Palmer of Dalton; two sons, Kason Allen Palmer of Dalton and Jackson Dillon Palmer of Kuttawa; two daughters, Andretta Brook Palmer of Dalton and Shaylea Dawn Mitchell of Dalton; two brothers, Terry (Dina) Trevathan of Paducah and Andrew Palmer III of Lexington; two sisters, Tara Trevathan (Kerry) Stinnett of Kuttawa and Jennifer (Jack) Palmer of Graves County; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Judge Andrew Jackson Palmer II and Joretta Cunningham Palmer; and a brother, David Palmer.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Lakeland Funeral Home in Eddyville. Entombment will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens in Lone Oak. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Neville Palmer Children's Fund, c/o Farmers Bank, P.O. Box 559, Princeton, KY 42445.



Palmer

Lannert

Ann Jeanette Baumgart Lannert, 88, of Evansville, Ind., died June 20, 2015, at St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville.

She was born April 26, 1927, in Evansville. She was a regionally recognized artist and an accomplished seamstress. She attended the Benedictine Academy in Ferdinand, Ind. She was active in the Catholic Church, school organizations, art groups and civil rights organizations. In 1991, she retired from Easter Seals Rehabilitation Center, where she had been the central scheduler for 16 years.

Lannert is survived by four daughters, Christine (Thomas III) Beasley, Melinda (Daniel) Wood, Lisa (Charles) Haralson and Aimee (Terrance) McCarthy; a son, Gregory Lannert; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Delores Monts, Carol Wedding and Judith Filbert; two sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 29 years, Richard J. Lannert; her parents, Leo and Leona Hirsch Baumgart; a son, Jeffrey Lannert; three sisters, Maxine Ubelhor, Thelma Ubelhor and Darlene Dawson; two brothers, Vernie Baumgart and Allen Baumgart; and a brother-in-law.

A celebration of life service will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday at Boone Funeral Home East Chapel in Evansville with Michael Aakhus officiating. Visitation is from 1 p.m. Saturday until service time at the funeral home.

Contributions may be made to organizations devoted to improving the quality of life for all people, including global equity for women and their rights.

Lanham

Dorothy Mae Lanham, 91, of Marion died June 21, 2015, at Baptist Health Paducah.

She was a member of Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Lanham is survived by a daughter, Alma Jean Harris of Salem; three sons, Joseph Glenn Lanham of Marion, Jerry D. Lanham of Marion and Richard "Ricky" Lanham of Marion; a brother, Claude Lanham of Fleetwood, Fla.; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Eugene Lanham; two sons, James Franklin Lanham and William "Billy" Lanham; her parents, William and Daisy Lanham; and a sister.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Belt

— PAID OBITUARY —

W.G. Belt, of Nebo, a native of Crittenden County, died June 19, 2015, at the West Kentucky Veterans Center in Hanson.

He was born Nov. 18, 1928, in Crittenden County. He was of the Baptist faith and he was a U.S. Army Korean War veteran. He was an auto body technician at Marion Ford Motor Garage and an auto body shop instructor at the vocational school in Madisonville.

Belt is survived by a daughter, Lisa Joyce Sizemore of the Tolu community; a stepdaughter, Mary Ann Townsend of Madisonville; two stepsons, Larry (Angie) Townsend of Sebree and Bobby (Lisa) Townsend of Eldorado, Ill.; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Wesley Belt and Mary Nelson Graham Belt; his wife, Ivy Blanche Belt; and three sisters.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Barnett-Strother Funeral Home in Madisonville with Bro. Terry Rhye officiating. Burial was in Nebo Cemetery in Hopkins County where military rites were given by the Hopkins County Honor Guard.

Pallbearers were Mark Kurtz, Dale Hawkins, Greg Flener, Larry Townsend II, Jackie Pearce and Eddie Kelley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kentucky Baptist Home for Children in Dixon or the Mahr Cancer Center in Madisonville.

Powell

Doye M. Powell, 80, of Hobart, Ind., died June 20, 2015.

She was born July 31, 1934, in Crittenden County. She retired from Anderson Co. after many years of service.

She is survived by a daughter, Cheryl Powell of Hobart; a brother, George Robert "Red" (Brenda) Benton of Marion; and many nieces and nephews.

Powell was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, Bobby Powell; her parents, George and Annie Henley Benton; four sisters, Wilma Benton, Marie Benton, Loretta McDaniel and Anna Rushing; and two brothers, James Benton and Alfred Benton.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Rees Funeral Home — Hobart Chapel in Hobart. Additional services will take place at 2 p.m. Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.



Lannert



Belt

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Homecoming Services

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Woman's Club takes mystery tour of Marion

STAFF REPORT

Woman's Club of Marion held its mystery outing June 10. It began with lunch at the Marion Café with 11 members and one guest, Frances Herrin, attending. The group refers to it as a mystery outing because it meets for lunch but members have no idea where they will go afterwards. Previous mystery outings have included Dam 50 and the Clement Mineral Museum.

After lunch the club visited the Marion Welcome Center where Michele Edwards talked about the services available there. In addition to tourism, it is the location of the Chamber of Commerce and Marion Main Street.

The lobby walls are decorated with displays used to promote Crittenden County during the 2010 World Equestrian Games in Lexington. One of the sections on display is a map of Crittenden County.

Housed in the lobby are numerous handmade items for sale from local vendors such as baskets, rock lights, quilts, birdhouses, photo-

graphs, postcards and wood furniture. Also, cookbooks from local organizations can be purchased.

Edwards said visitors to Crittenden County often want to purchase something made locally, and individuals who place items in the Welcome Center for that purpose are appreciated.

The club was delighted to view a quilt on display made by Mary Jewell Alexander. It was a gift to her daughter-in-law, Susan Alexander, displaying the frog symbol used during Alexander's 2014-2016 administration as GFWC Kentucky State President. Alexander was not in attendance at the meeting because she was representing Kentucky at the GFWC Convention in Memphis.

Woman's Club members met for their business session in the board room of the Welcome Center. Rebecca Zahrtre called the meeting to order and read her GFWC Kentucky prize winning poem "My Club" for the inspiration.

Minutes were read by Carolyn Belt, club secretary.

Main items of business included a review of the club Gala held June 2. The Mardi Gras theme event was enjoyed by all attending and members particularly enjoyed the music provided by the CCHS Jazz Band.

Zahrtre reported she attended CCHS Class Night and presented the Woman's Club Marie Frazer Scholarship to Sylvana Hunt and the English Award to Lauren Beavers.

The club voted to proceed with ordering signage for the Farmers Market as part of their Applause on Main Street project.

Zahrtre also reported the work day for the kitchen clean-up at the club building was a success. She is organizing a new wish list for the club to be included in the next yearbook and encourages members to inform others the Woman's Club building is available to be rented for reunions, birthday parties, receptions and other activities. For further information and to schedule a date, contact Zahrtre at (270) 978-3328.

Nancy Hunt, First District



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Gladys Brown, Woman's Club member, speaks with Tanya Newcom at her new Main Street shop, "Something to Talk About," during the Woman's Club mystery outing June 10.

Governor, reported the First District Fall Conference will be held Oct. 27 at the Marion/Crittenden County Ed-Tech Center. Members of the 10 clubs in western Kentucky along with the state officers will be attending. The Woman's Club of Marion is the official host for the

reference.

Club members were reminded Ruth Davis, former District 1 Governor and current member of the Marion Club, will be celebrating her 95th birthday on July 4. Davis' address is in the yearbook or it can be obtained from Zahrtre.

Members adjourned from the Welcome Center to visit the new store on Main Street "Something to Talk About," owned by Tanya Newcom.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club is the 2015-2016 Planning Session to be held at 5:30 p.m., July 14, at its club headquarters.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Challengers Homemakers recently enjoyed a tea party hosted by Micki Crider. Shown from left are Abby Kirk, Sarah Ford, Mona Kirk, Norma Hunt, Elaine Shinall, Carolyn Cannon, Brandi Potter, LaNora Matheny, Joanne Winn, Micki Crider, Emma Walker, Tina Newcom and Roberta Shewmaker.

Challengers Club attends tea party

STAFF REPORT

Beautifully decorated tables with lovely china, flowers, silver and linen greeted Challengers Club members and guests at the June 10 meeting.

Hostess Micki Crider treated the club members to a tea party. Traditional tea sandwiches, scones with clotted cream and strawberry jam as well as assortment of sweets and savory foods were enjoyed by all.

The tea party provided an opportunity for a good meal and fellowship. After-

wards, a business meeting was held. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance and afterward guests Abby Kirk, Emma Walker and Tina Newcom were welcomed.

Members were reminded that the score cards, book list, program of work and volunteer forms are due to the Extension Service by July 1.

The Crittenden County Homemakers' annual meeting will be held Aug. 12, with Dawn Holloman and Teresa Foster providing a program about their trip to

China.

The Crittenden County fair will be held Aug. 2-8. There will be a 4-H exhibit at the Woman Club's and volunteers are welcome to help.

After the business meeting, Joanna Winn and Mona Kirk gave a program on making wreaths.

The next regular meeting of the Challenger's Club will be held Sept. 9. Visitors are always welcome.

For more information contact the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.

Diabetes care classes to be held July 20

STAFF REPORT

Diabetes self-management classes are being offered in Princeton at no charge in late July.

Classes will run from noon to 4 p.m. on July 20 and July 27 at the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service office on U.S. 62 West in Princeton. To register for the classes, call the Caldwell County Health Center at (270) 365-6571 by July 16.

Interested individuals are encouraged to attend both classes and learn the basics about diabetes. The class is free and open to anyone wanting to become more informed about the disease.

Light refreshments will be provided at no charge.

BIRTH

Conrad

John and Emily Conrad of Lexington, S.C., announce the birth of their son, Collen Brizendine Conrad, June 2, 2015. The baby weighed nine pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dana Homer of Lexington, S.C.

Paternal grandparents are Linda Kupisch of Marion and the late Richard C. Conrad.

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Freshman class: Nicole Adams, Emma Atchison, Emmalea Barnes, Adam Beavers, Logan Belt, Landon Brooks, Madison Champion, Mauri Collins, Carsen Easley, Lauryn Faulkner, Madison O'Dell, Dayton Simpkins, Tyson Steele, Corbin Wilson and Samuel Winders.

Sophomore class: Alice Blaisdell, Jessi Brewer, Regan Frazer, Emily Hall, Hannah Hardin, Bristen Holeman, Ethan Hunt, Jared Lundy, Landry McKinney, Cassidy Moss, Ashley Parish, Emily Robertson, Robert Stephens, Michaela West and Kaitlynn Wheeler.

Junior class: John R. Baker, Brendan Castiller, Maria Dossett, Travis Fitzgerald, Dylan Hollis, Megan Sherrell, Kali Travis and Jayden Willis.

Senior class: Lauren Beavers, Trey DeBoe, Coleman Foster, Gwendolyn Hudson, Sydney Hunt, Brayden McKinney and Alex Yates.

GPA 3.5 to 3.9

Freshman class: Enrique Adkins, Bailey Barnes, Ryan Belt, Rachel Butler, Kylie Collins, Ross Crider, Clay Croft, Elizabeth Davies, Daw-

son Doyle, Destiny Hatt, Mason Hunt, Aaron Kirk, Gwyneth Priest, Clay Stevens, Hayley Stinnett and Texas Young.

Sophomore class: Courtney Beverly, Alyssa Curtis, Kaylee Graham, Brennan Jones, Amanda Lynch, Brittany Minton, Paxton Riley, Audrey Smith, Elisabeth Thompson, William Tolley and Britney Wall.

Junior class: Seth Birdwell, Morgan Cinkovich, Caelyn Clark, Logan Coleman, Mason Haire, Jacob Henry, Alex Maynard, Brittany McKinney, Kaitlyn Myers, Raj Patel and Aryan Schofield.

Senior class: Jacob Berry, Anna Bryant, Danielle Byarley, Kathryn Davies, Noah Dickerson, Nicolas Greenwell, Noah Hadfield, Monica Hodge, Taylor Johnson, Elle LaPlante, Madison Lynch, Megan Manns, RaKara McDowell, Chloe McKinzie, Chelsea Oliver, Makayla Quertermous, Golda Riley, Mason Ryan, Hunter Stone, Christopher Swilley, Colby Watson, Lauren Watson and Landon Young.

*Information is supplied to The Crittenden Press directly from Crittenden County High School.

Area students named to WKU spring dean's list

STAFF REPORT

Western Kentucky University has released the dean's and president's lists for the Spring 2015 semester, and they include the names of several local students.

Full-time undergraduate students with a semester grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.79 are named to the dean's list. Students with a GPA of 3.8 to 4.0 are named to the president's list.

Local students making the dean's list are:

- David Z. Sizemore of Marion.

- Jacob S. Tabor of Marion.

- Samantha R. Tabor of Salem.

- Katlyn N. Logsdon of Providence.

- Madison K. Heine of Sturgis.

Local students making the president's list are:

- Brody M. Bruns of Marion.

- Keri B. Dement of Providence.

- Shelby C. Duncan of Providence.

(Editor's note: Some colleges and universities, like Murray State University, do not provide dean's lists to the media. Students are encouraged to obtain the information from their college to ensure local publication.)

UK names its spring 2015 dean's list

STAFF REPORT

The University of Kentucky has released its dean's list for the Spring 2015 semester. A Marion woman and two students from Livingston County were among the 6,001 students recognized for their outstanding academic performance.

Named to the dean's list were:

- Dominique Nicole LaPlante, a senior psychology major from Marion.

- Cody Dale Doom, a senior economics major from Livingston County.

- Aymee Nycole Knight, a junior special education major from Livingston County.

To make a dean's list in one of the UK colleges, a student must earn a grade-point average of 3.6 or higher and must have earned 12 credits or more in that semester, excluding credits earned in pass-fail classes. Some UK colleges require a 3.5 GPA to make the dean's list.

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Community church notes

■ Seven Springs Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School for ages 3 to 14 years old from 6 to 7:30 p.m., through Friday. Transportation is provided. Call (270) 704-1106 or (270) 988-2900 for more information.

■ Salem Baptist Church in conjunction with the Attachment and Trauma Network and partners will show an award-winning film dramatizing the impact of early trauma on children entitled, "My Name is Faith," at 7 p.m., Friday. An informal question and answer with free refreshments will follow the film.

■ Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church will hold homecoming services at 11 a.m., Sunday. Daniel

Hopkins will speak and Just-a-mere will perform.

■ Calvary Baptist Church will hold fourth Sunday singing at 6 p.m., featuring Living Proof.

■ The annual Faith and Freedom Fellowship will be held at 7:30 p.m., July 3rd on the hill at Faith Church, located at 1849 U.S. 60 E., three miles between Salem and Burna. Bring a lawn chair. Homemade ice cream will be served and fireworks will begin at dark.

■ Marion United Methodist Church will hold a one-day Vacation Bible School from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 15.

■ Mexico Baptist Church's clothes closet is open 9-11:30 a.m., each Monday.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is \$3 for those age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested. 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.

Upcoming activities and menu include:

- Today: A health fair will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. Bible study begins at 10 a.m. Menu is chicken alfredo, green beans, peas and carrots, wheat garlic bread and fruit salad pudding.

- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is fish, cole

slaw, baked pork and beans, cornbread, ambrosia and raisins. Cake will be served in recognition of June birthdays.

- Monday: Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is spaghetti with meat sauce, California blend vegetables, wheat garlic bread and peach crumble.

- Tuesday: Menu is baked chicken, cornbread dressing, chicken gravy, green beans, wheat roll and Mandarin oranges.

- Wednesday: Menu includes barbecue pork on wheat bun, twice-baked potato, corn pudding and snickerdoodle.

- Next Thursday: Menu is hamburger on wheat bun, pork and beans, baked potato and oatmeal cookie.

- The center will be closed July 3 in observance of Independence Day.

Martin named new pastor at Piney Fork Church

STAFF REPORT

Father's Day was a bit of a homecoming for Junior Martin.

Sunday marked Martin's first service as pastor of Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church, the first church he has led in his home county.

Martin has been preaching since 2001. Previously he worked as an EMT for Crittenden Health Systems before transitioning to materials management at the hospital.

He completed his religious studies at Memphis

(Tenn.) Theological Seminary and has led churches in Sullivan, Clay, Palestine, Ark., and Simpson, Ill., before being named pastor at the 103-year-old church at Piney Fork.

Martin said his vision for the church is to see it grow and be a place where anyone who is hurting can come and feel comfortable.

The pastor has been an active member of the community for several years. Currently a member of the Marion City Council, Martin also served as a magistrate on Crittenden Fiscal Court

for nine years. He is also involved with Crittenden County Food Bank, which distributes food to those in need the fourth Friday of each month.

Martin said when he first volunteered for the local charity he was surprised by the number of individuals in the county who needed assistance in obtaining food. He said the food bank assists an average of 250 families each month.

As a pastor, Martin en-

joys helping meet people's needs by offering guidance on issues concerning their lives. He counts it a blessing to be able to pastor a church in his native county and have the opportunity to meet and develop relationships with the families of congregation members. He said the greatest joy comes from seeing lives forever changed.



Martin

"The biggest thrill for any pastor is to see someone walk the aisle and receive Christ as their Sav-

ior," Martin said.

Martin also serves as a chaplain at Crittenden Health Systems, rotating every third week and sharing duties with fellow ministers Mike Jones and Marty Brown.

As for the future at Piney Fork, Martin said the church will continue its support of the food bank. He would also like to form a Relay for Life team for next year's event and begin a Bible study based on the Mayberry and Beverly Hillbillies Bible study programs developed by Stephen Skel-

ton. The studies teach the word of God while teaching the importance of staying true to one's roots and values.

Martin said Piney Fork offers parishioners a path to Christ. Service times include Sunday school at 10 a.m. with worship following at 11 a.m. Sunday evening services begin at 6 p.m. Martin said Bible study is planned for 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

The church will celebrate homecoming services at 11 a.m. Sunday and will host a monthly prayer meeting for area ministers next month.

Community Christmas educational classes scheduled for July

STAFF REPORT

With just a handful of months remaining for individuals to become eligible for Community Christmas participation in December, several more educational classes will be offered in the coming weeks.

Individuals need to participate in at least three Community Christmas-approved educational classes by the end of October in order to take part in the annual holiday charity. The policy applies to sponsorships for gifts and toys but does not apply to those individuals seeking only food

assistance during food distribution at Marion Baptist Church.

Following are some of the classes offered in the coming weeks:

- Crocheting 101 is a beginner's class for those interested in learning how to take up the handcraft. Rebecca Zahrte will be the presenter. Classes will be held at noon, July 1 and July 15 at the University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service located at 1534 U.S. 60 E. in Marion. Pre-register by calling the Extension Serv-

ice at (270) 965-5236.

- Survivors Education Counseling classes are also being offered. The class is open to survivors and victims of domestic violence. The presenter is Felisha Babb, a licensed social worker and victims advocate with Sanctuary in Hopkinsville. The class will be held at 1 p.m. each Tuesday through July 28 at the Department of Community-Based Services located at 815 S. Main St. in Marion. Pre-register the day before the class by calling (270) 965-5236.

- Food Preservation classes will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 28, 29 and 30 at Marion United Methodist Church. This in-depth, hands-on class provides the opportunity to learn how to can, dehydrate and freeze different types of food. Individuals can attend one day or all three days of the workshop. Attending one day will fulfill the Community Christmas class requirement.

However, participants are encouraged, if possible, to attend all three days to get the complete set of information

that will be presented. Classes are limited to 20 participants. To pre-register, call the Extension Service.

- Extension Service 4-H Agent Leslea Barnes will present a program on tips for a healthy school year from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. July 29 at the Extension Service office. This two-hour class will count as two class credits. Individuals need to register by July 27. Class size will not exceed 20 participants. Call the Extension Service for more information.

- Sue Parrent, the program assistant for the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, or EFNEP, will provide a nutrition education class. This one-on-one class is a My-Plate nutrition education program that teaches how to eat healthy on a budget. Individuals can call the Extension Service to schedule a meeting time. Participants are required to meet with Parrent for three one-hour sessions to obtain credit for the class. Call the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236 to register.

Local youths learn Forestry 101



Local youths learned the importance of trees during 4-H Forestry and Environmental Day Camp held this past Monday and Wednesday at the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service. At left, Susan Nightingale of the U.S. Division of Forestry teaches Mical Haire and Kailyn Stokes how to identify particles taken from a log. Youth also had the opportunity to learn how to determine tree and leaf identification, age trees and identify forest habitats and ecosystems. Children ages 5 to 8 were able to make tree and leaf rubbings, discover what lives in forests and enjoy story time with special guest Smokey the Bear. They also participated in a nature hunt as well as other games and activities. The program was conducted in cooperation with the local state division of forestry.

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A visit to Texas

Bryan and Sarah Hollis took along a copy of The Crittenden Press to Abilene, Texas where they visited Lake Fort Phantom where they vacationed during the end of May.

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BASEBALL

Recreational League Stars

All star balloting is complete for five of the six age divisions in the recreational league at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Team rosters were announced this week. Players will be participating in all-star tournaments throughout July. Here are the all-star selections.

BASEBALL

7-8 YEAR OLD ALL STARS

Kaiden Travis
Braeden Odum
Ethan Thomas
Andrew Candelario
Quinn Summers
Travis Bull
Bennett McDaniel
Landon Curry
Garner Stallins
Caleb Whobrey
Jantzen Fowler

9-10 YEAR OLD ALL STARS

Travis Champion
Dalton Collins
Gabe Keller
Turner Sharp
Case Gobin
Seth Blackburn
Tyler Belt
Seth Guess
Preston Sisco
Jacob Suggs

11-12 YEAR OLD ALL STARS

Tyler Boone
Gabe Mott
Ben Evans
Ian Ellington
Trace Adams
Braxton Winders

Erik O'Leary
Caden McCalister
Lathan Easley
Maddox Carlson
Hunter Hopper

SOFTBALL

7-8 YEAR OLD ALL STARS

Jaycee Champion
Hanna Mott
Taylor Haire
Sierra Patrick
Kayleigh Weathers
Mia Hackney
Layla Winn
Elliot Evans
Andrea Federico
Elle McDaniel

9-10 YEAR OLD ALL STARS

Hadlee Rich
Callie Brown
Callie Dempsey
Alyssa Woodall
Katie Perryman
Aubre Conyer
Briley Conyer
Hailey Johnson
Jaylee Champion
Emily Mattingly

GOLF

Gilchrist 2 golf firsts; Winders ties for title

Lauren Gilchrist, 13, has won two straight golf matches on the Go Junior Golf Series. Gilchrist shot 91 Monday for first place at Santa Claus, Ind., and her 94 on Friday at Madisonville Country Club was also good for first place in the 13-15 girls division. Gilchrist finished second Monday, June 15 at Bowling Green Country Club. She will be back in action Friday at Central City. Meanwhile, on the boys' side, three local golfers are competing in tournaments on the Go Series. In Indiana on Monday, Braxton Winders, 12, shot a 46 and tied for first place. At Madisonville Country Club on Friday, Winders shot a 45 and finished fourth. Sammy Greenwell shot a 48 for fifth place and Tate Roberts' 63 was good for ninth in the 11-12 boys' division. At Owensboro last Wednesday, Winders finished in a three-way tie for first place with a 44 and Greenwell shot a 46 for seventh place. At the Bowling Green event, Winders was fourth place with a 50.

Deer Lakes golf event

Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem is having a 27-hole 2-Man Tournament on Saturday. Register at the pro shop.

SWIMMING

Marion Stingrays

Here is the Marion Stingrays swim team schedule for this summer. The Stingrays practice and participate in home meets at Marion Country Club. The squad held its first meet Tuesday. Results were unavailable at presstime.

July 9 at Calvert City
July 13 at Greenville
July 16 Tri-Meet at Marion
July 21 at Madisonville
July 25-26 at SCA Invitational

SOCCER

Strikers boys' tryouts

The Pennyrite Valley Strikers will have open tryouts for 9u - 12u boys select soccer teams from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday and 9-11 a.m., Saturday at the Caldwell County Soccer Association Fields in Princeton. For more information contact Brad Vivrette at 270-625-4551.

BASKETBALL

Livingston ball camps

Cardinals Basketball Camps for boys and girls will be July 13-16. Registration begins on Monday at 10 a.m., for 3-5 and 11:15 a.m., for 5-8. Each camper gets a shirt. Cost is \$25. Discounts for siblings.



Softball Awards

Crittenden County's softball team held its annual awards ceremony recently. Among those honored were (from left) Assistant Coach Emily Bebout; Kaitlyn Hicks, Varsity Most RBIs; Ellie Smith, JV Golden Glove; Jessi Brewer, Varsity Leadership Award and Golden Glove; Brandy Book, JV Slugger Award; Hannah Easley, JV Most Improved; Emmie Smith, Most JV RBIs; and Coach Cheyenne Wariner. Not pictured: Cassidy Moss, Varsity Slugger Award.

Intensity reigns during basketball offseason

Hodge's Crittenden boys among teams boycotting '16 All A Classic Tournament

STAFF REPORT

Rocket coach Denis Hodge has become perhaps the loudest critic of how Kentucky basketball leaders look the other way when it comes to private schools.

In fact, Hodge has led a charge that will see Crittenden County, Livingston Central and Lyon County boycott the All A Classic next winter.

Hodge said it's not fair to have to compete against teams such as the Second Region's University Heights, a private school alleged to provide scholarships to student-athletes.

Hodge and other school officials recently met with All A Classic representatives and voiced their objections to the state's - particularly the small-school tournament - neglect in dealing with what they regard as fairness issues.

"What is going on is not fair and equitable to kids," Hodge said.

The Crittenden coach said many throughout the basketball community have com-

plained for years about this issue and, frankly, he's fed up with simply complaining.

"I'd just gotten to a point that it was time to quit complaining about it and do something. Our kids are fed up with it," he said.

UHA isn't the only team at the center of controversy. Newport Central Catholic, a private school, has won the past three boys' All "A" titles. University Heights has been in the small-school tournament 20 times and won it eight times.

Hodge said the small-school tournament that was supposed to provide a level playing field for teams across the state - outside of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association's Sweet 16 - is now being dominated by private or independent schools that have no



Hodge

recruiting boundaries and can use scholarships to attract athletes.

By boycotting the All A Classic in 2016, Hodge hopes to draw attention to this matter and perhaps develop a greater following that will impact change.

During the week set aside for the regional small-school tournament, Hodge said his team will play in a closed tournament that will include Lyon, Livingston and Community Christian. It will be played at Community Christian in Marshall County.

With those schools out of the All A Classic, only Caldwell, Dawson Springs and UHA will be left. The draw has already been held and Dawson Springs has earned a first-round bye. Therefore, the Panthers are already Second Region finalists by virtue of the draw.

Crittenden County's girls will be playing in the All A Classic in 2016. There is no indication any schools will boycott the girls' event.

Rockets seek new scoring

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's boys' basketball team wrapped up its summer league schedule last week. The Rockets attended two summer camps and played Livingston Central to complete summer play.

"We improved as much in two weeks as any team I have ever had," said coach Denis Hodge.

The skipper will be looking for offensive punch because for the fourth straight year, Hodge's team has lost its leading scorer to graduation.

Senior Dakota Watson will be among the players expected to carry an offensive load. Hodge said Watson has improved tremendously in the past few months.

"He's added a mid-range game and more three-point shooting which will help us spread out defenses," Hodge said.

Besides Watson, the Rockets will be smaller next season. Hodge has worked a variety of combinations during offseason workouts. He said freshmen will be part of the mix next year.

"I have never played a freshman much, but I assure you we will play some freshmen," Hodge said.

Among those ninth-grade choices will be Hunter Boone, Gavin Dickerson and Sawyer Towery.

Tyler Coleman has had an impressive summer. As has returning starter Dylan Hicks, who will also have to become a greater scoring threat. Bobby Stephens has caught the coach's eye and Dylan Hollis is improving and sure to be a key player next season. Hodge said Jared Lundy at 6-foot-5 will be the team's only other big guy and Will Tolley has shown he will be a tough defender.

"We will be fun to watch and we will be competitive in the Fifth District," Hodge said.



Youth league baseball and softball play is winding down this week. Pictured at far left is Case Gobin leading off second in a 12-under game last week while Blue Jay shortstop Tanner Beverly holds him close as Caden McCalister pitches. In 8-under baseball action last week, Trent Todd of the Dodgers takes a big cut as Marion umpire Taylor Champion looks on.

Divisional Champs

Crittenden County's 12-under White Sox baseball team won the North Division of Caldwell, Crittenden, Lyon and Dawson League. The team finished the regular season with an 8-3 record. Pictured are (front from left) Coleman Stone, Braden Hill, Tyler Belt, Jack Reddick, Walker Crittendon, (middle) Ben Evans, Tyler Boone, Dakota Lamb, Erik O'Leary, Jaden Hancock, (back) coaches Chris Evans, Matt Boone and Hunter Boone.

Email or bring your team photos to The Press and they will be published in an upcoming issue



Divisional Champs

The Crittenden Dodgers won the 8-under Crittenden County division of the Caldwell, Crittenden, Lyon and Dawson League this summer. The team was 9-2 as of Monday and tied for the overall league lead. Pictured are (front from left) Breylen Clifford, Caleb Whobrey, Clayton Murray, Levi Suddoth, Caleb Riley, Tyler Goodwin, Trent Todd, (back) coach Tanner Tabor, Garner Stallins, Zachary Purvis, Kaiden Travis, Jantzen Fowler, Ethan Thomas, Andrew Candelario, Braeden Odum and coach David Copeland. The team begins post-season play this week.

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

North Division		W	L	GB
Crittenden White Sox	8	3	-	
Crittenden Brewers	7	4	1	
Crittenden Cardinals	4	6	3.5	
Dawson Reds	3	7	4.5	
Crittenden Blue Jays	0	10	7.5	
South Division		W	L	GB
Lyon Orioles	10	0	-	
Lyon Red Sox	7	1	2	
Caldwell Marlins	6	4	4	
Caldwell Dodgers	4	8	7	
Caldwell Pirates	2	8	8	

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Yankees	8	0	-
Caldwell Rangers	7	1	1
Lyon Dodgers	7	2	1.5
Caldwell Braves	7	3	2
Dawson Giants	4	5	4.5
Crittenden Cardinals	3	7	6
Crittenden Blue Jays	2	8	7
Dawson Rockies	2	7	6.5
Caldwell Diamondbacks	1	8	7.5

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Red Sox	8	1	-
Crittenden Dodgers	9	2	-
Dawson Cubs	8	2	0.5
Crittenden Cardinals	7	3	1.5
Caldwell Pirates	6	3	2
Caldwell Rangers	7	5	2.5
Lyon Rockies	5	4	3
Caldwell Yankees	5	6	4
Caldwell Athletics	2	9	7
Lyon Giants	1	7	6.5
Caldwell White Sox	1	8	7
Dawson Mets	0	9	8

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Yankees	12	0	-
Lyon Reds	7	5	5
Crittenden Cardinals	6	6	6
Caldwell Cubs	4	7	7.5
Dawson Braves	0	11	11.5

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Rays	6	1	-
Caldwell Dodgers	7	3	0.5
Dawson Red Sox	5	3	1.5
Caldwell Blue Jays	7	5	1.5
Crittenden Angels	3	7	4.5
Lyon Cardinals	2	6	4.5
Crittenden Giants	2	7	5

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Dodgers	11	0	-
Crittenden Angels	8	2	2.5
Caldwell Rangers	7	4	4
Caldwell Athletics	7	5	4.5
Dawson Pirates	4	6	6.5
Lyon Cardinals	3	8	8
Crittenden White Sox	2	8	8.5
Caldwell Rays	1	10	10

Standings as of Sunday, June 21



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12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 15

AT PRINCETON
Lyon Red Sox..... 201 616 — 16
Caldwell Marlins..... 102 612 — 12
WP: Nick Whalin **LP:** Braxton Hubbard
Red Sox leading hitters: Brady Darnall 2B; Tray Hawkins 1B, 1B, 2B; Nick Whalin HR, HR; Brody Williams 1B, 1B, 2B; Luke Grigg 2B; Beau Wilson 1B.
Marlins leading hitters: Preston Nichols 1B, 1B, 2B; Nick White 2B, 2B, 3B, HR; Braxton Hubbard 1B, 1B; Ethan Hallum 1B.

Caldwell Pirates..... 112 001 5 — 10
Caldwell Dodgers..... 001 004 4 — 9
WP: N/A **LP:** N/A
Pirates leading hitters: Gabe Dyer 1B, 2B; Dylan Dawson 1B; Tate VanHooser 1B, 2B; Deontaye Walls 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Landon Pace 2B; Blake Vivrette 1B, 1B, 1B; Devin Kilgore 2B; Russ Beshear 1B, HR.

AT MARION
Lyon Orioles..... 666 3 — 21
Crittenden Blue Jays..... 010 x — 1
WP: Aiden Rush **LP:** Ian Ellington
Orioles leading hitters: Gunnar Bingham 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Clay Haines 1B; Aiden Rush 1B, 2B, HR; Jackson Shoulders 1B, 1B; Josh Cissell 1B; Corey Cissell 2B, HR; William Padilla 1B, 2B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Caden McCalister HR.

Crittenden Cardinals..... 120 02 — 5
Crittenden Brewers..... 021 5x — 8
WP: Trace Adams **LP:** N/A
Cardinals leading hitters: Luke Mundy 1B.
Brewers leading hitters: Trace Derrington 1B; Braxton Winders HR; Trace Adams 1B, 2B; Lathan Easley 1B, 1B, 1B; Seth Blackburn 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Crittenden White Sox..... 606 — 12
Dawson Reds..... 00x — 0
WP: Ben Evans **LP:** Jones
White Sox leading hitters: Jack Reddick 1B; Tyler Boone 1B; HR; Dakota Lamb 1B.
Reds leading hitters: None.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 18

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Reds..... 3
Caldwell Dodgers..... 9
WP: N/A **LP:** N/A
Reds leading hitters: Not available.
Dodgers leading hitters: Not available.

Caldwell Pirates..... 105 3 — 9
Caldwell Marlins..... 631 x — 10
WP: Nick White **LP:** Deontaye Walls
Save: T.J. Ray
Pirates leading hitters: Dylan Dawson 1B, 2B; Deontaye Walls 1B; Zac Goodwin 1B; Aaron Hensley 1B, 2B.

Marlins leading hitters: Preston Nichols 1B; Nick White 1B, 2B; Braxton Hubbard 1B, 1B; Jacob Clark 1B; Ethan Trotter 1B, 1B; Ian Wall 1B; Ethan Hallum 2B; Logan Teague 1B.

AT MARION
Crittenden Brewers..... 105 6 — 12
Crittenden Blue Jays..... 103 x — 4
WP: Trace Adams **LP:** Caden McCalister
Brewers leading hitters: Trace Derrington 1B; Maddox Carlson 1B, 1B, 1B; Braxton Winders 2B; Trace Adams 1B, 1B, 2B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Tanner Beverly 1B; Caden McCalister HR.

Crittenden Cardinals..... 101 0 — 2
Crittenden White Sox..... 201 x — 3
WP: Tyler Boone **LP:** Hunter Hopper
Cardinals leading hitters: None.
White Sox leading hitters: Ben Evans 1B; Dakota Lamb 1B; Erik O'Leary 1B

AT EDDYVILLE
Red Sox at Orioles, PPD

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 16

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell Diamondbacks..... 201 — 3
Caldwell Braves..... 023 — 5
WP: Easton Kizzee **LP:** Ben Goodaker
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Christian Jones 1B; Barrett Darnell 2B; Connor King 3B; Ben Goodaker 3B; Brandon McCoy 1B.
Braves leading hitters: Blake Bard 2B; Josh Rogers 1B.

AT MARION
Crittenden Cardinals..... 11
Crittenden Blue Jays..... 4
Cardinals leading hitters: Jacob Suggs 1B; Seth Guess 2B; Travis Champion 3B; Seth Blackburn 1B; Jaxon Hatfield 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Not available.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell Rangers..... 14
Dawson Giants..... 3
Rangers leading hitters: Not available.
Giants leading hitters: Not available.

AT EDDYVILLE
Rockies at Dodgers, PPD

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 19

AT PRINCETON
Rockies at Rangers, PPD

AT MARION
Diamondbacks at Blue Jays, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Braves at Giants, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Yankees at Dodgers, PPD

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 15

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Rangers..... 613 26 — 18
Lyon Cardinals..... 212 66 — 17
Rangers leading hitters: Haley Dalton 1B, 1B, 2B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B, 1B; Katy Smiley 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Bailey Duncan 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Haley Clark 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B, 1B, 1B; Jazmine Richardson 2B; Kali Sherrill 1B, 1B, 2B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Emma Brasher 1B, 1B, 1B; Gracelyn Taylor 1B, 1B; Jenna Coursey 1B, 1B, 2B; Courtney Schenk 1B, 2B, 2B; Tavionna Edwards 1B, 1B, HR; Courtney Collins 1B, 1B, 3B; Brooklyn Croft 1B, 1B, 1B; Ashlynn Taylor Hale 1B, 1B, 2B; Adi Young 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Athletics..... 332 401 — 13
Crittenden Angels..... 032 01x — 6
Athletics leading hitters: Abigail Graham 1B, 1B, 2B; Maci Tyler 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Ella Patterson 1B, 2B, 2B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Ke'Darriah Thompson 1B, 1B, 1B; Halli Stewart 1B, 1B, 1B; **White Sox leading hitters:** Elle McDaniel 1B, 2B; Elliot Evans 1B; Karli Beavers 1B; Carly Porter 1B.

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 16

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell Dodgers..... 411 430 — 13
Caldwell Rangers..... 430 203 — 12
Dodgers leading hitters: Avery Wells 1B, 3B, HR, HR; Lilly Perry 1B, 2B, 2B; Hannah Lowery 3B; Ashlee Ladd 1B, 1B, 2B; Kaylee Ladd 1B, 1B; Harper Holeman 1B, 1B, 1B; Nyia Sykes 1B, 1B; Jordan Ortt 1B; Allie Holt 1B, 1B.
Rangers leading hitters: Haley Dalton 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Katy Smiley 1B, 2B, 2B, 2B; Bailey Duncan 1B, 1B; Haley Clark 1B, 1B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B.

Rays at Dodgers, PPD

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 18

AT PRINCETON
Caldwell Dodgers..... 603 614 2 — 22
Caldwell Pirates..... 004 646 3 — 23
Dodgers leading hitters: Kaiden Travis 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Zachary Purvis 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Ethan Thomas 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Jantzen Fowler 1B, 1B; Kyler Goodwin 1B, 1B, 1B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, 1B; Klayton Murray 1B, 1B; Andrew Candelario 1B, 1B, HR; Trent Todd 1B, 2B; Caleb Riley 1B, 1B, 1B; Levi Suddoth 1B; Braden Odom 1B.
Pirates leading hitters: Luke Maddox 1B, 1B, 1B; Preston Birrell 1B, 2B, 2B; Cade Rowland 1B, 1B; Logan King 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Eli Stevens 1B, 1B, 2B; Layton Wall 1B, 1B, 2B; Drew Stevens 1B, 1B; Blake Darnell 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; Daniel Lauren 1B, 1B, 1B; Ma Ortt 1B, 1B.

Caldwell White Sox..... 020 000 — 2
Caldwell Athletics..... 200 01x — 3
White Sox leading hitters: Lane Morris 1B; Walker Keen 1B; Cameron McDaniel 1B, 3B; Deason Morris 1B, 2B.
Athletics leading hitters: Case Ortt 1B; Cody Pruitt 1B, 1B, HR; J.T. Palm 1B, 1B, 2B; Carter Bedell 1B, 1B; Hayden Patterson 1B; Madux Copeland 1B.

Crittenden Dodgers..... 112 65 — 15
Caldwell White Sox..... 040 00 — 4
Dodgers leading hitters: Kaiden Travis 1B, 1B, 1B; Braden Odom 1B, 1B; Zachary Purvis 1B, 1B, 1B; Ethan Thomas 1B, 1B, 2B; Jantzen Fowler 1B, 1B, 1B; Kyler Goodwin 1B, 1B, 1B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, 3B; Klayton Murray 1B, 1B; Andrew Candelario 1B, 1B, 2B; Trent Todd 1B, 1B; Caleb Riley 1B; Levi Suddoth 1B, 3B.
White Sox leading hitters: Dalton Rustin 1B, 1B; Lane Stinson 1B; Lane Morris 1B, 1B; Walker Keen 1B; Cameron McDaniel 1B; Brayden Goodwin 1B.

Lyon Giants..... 102 01 — 4
Caldwell Yankees..... 360 6x — 15
Giants leading hitters: Kayden Patterson 1B, 3B; Turner Hurst 1B, 1B, 1B; Isaac Defew 1B, 1B; Justice Harvey 1B; Tyler Ketchey 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Rudra Patel 1B, 1B, HR; Scott Cortner HR, HR, HR; Channing Puckett 1B, 1B, 3B; J.J. Lowery 1B, 1B; Austin Markham 1B, 1B; Trevaughn Copeland 1B, 1B, 1B; Ethan Franklin 1B, 1B; Elijah Thomas 1B, 1B; Noah Bailey 1B; Addison Heppner 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Crittenden Cardinals..... 9
Dawson Mets..... 2
Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.
Mets leading hitters: Not available.

Lyon Rockies..... 000 01 — 1
Dawson Cubs..... 234 6 — 15
Rockies leading hitters: Trace Walker 1B; Kadin Riley 1B; Grayson Smallwood 1B; Andrew Sharp 1B; David Kraft 1B.
Cubs leading hitters: Micah Washburn 1B, 1B; Colton Dismang 3B; Ashton Cook 1B, 1B; Kolby Crook 2B, 3B; Joshua Pace 1B, 1B; Ashton Rawlins 3B; Gabriel Thomas 1B; Kaleb Stringfield 1B; Dakota Berry 1B, 2B; Chris Morgan 2B; Cadence Harris 3B; Robert Davis 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE
Caldwell Rangers..... 3
Lyon Red Sox..... 16
Rangers leading hitters: Not available.
Red Sox leading hitters: Not available.

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12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 16

AT PRINCETON
Crittenden Cardinals..... 100 0 — 1
Caldwell Yankees..... 452 3 — 14
WP: Ashlynn Dearing **LP:** Destiny Knight
Cardinals leading hitters: Destiny Knight 1B; Isabella Holliman 3B; Kate Keller 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Keri Reynolds 1B, 1B; Keli Reynolds 1B; Jenna Jaggars 1B, 1B; Jaycee Jones 1B; Brooke Dennison 1B; Jessie Jones 1B.

Reds at Yankees, PPD

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Caldwell Cubs..... 666 1 — 19
Lyon Braves..... 202 x — 4
WP: Illysa Stallins **LP:** N/A
Cubs leading hitters: Emily Kirk 1B, 3B; Nicole Cravens 1B, 1B; Aglaesha Copeland 1B; A'Majurnae Hollowell 1B; Anna Turpin 1B, 2B; Kaitlyn Amaya 1B, 1B, 2B; Illysa Stallins 2B; Siya Patel 1B.
Braves leading hitters: None.

Cubs at Braves, PPD

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 18

AT PRINCETON
Lyon Reds..... 202 03 — 7
Caldwell Yankees..... 112 13 — 8
WP: Ashlynn Dearing **LP:** N/A
Reds leading hitters: Maddie Downing 1B; Adriana Galusha 1B, 1B; Tori Schenk 1B, 2B; Calista Collins 1B, 1B; Kyra Craft 1B; Rachael Coursey 1B.
Yankees leading hitters: Ashlynn Dearing 1B, 1B, 3B; Keli Reynolds HR; Jenna Jaggars 1B, 1B; Brooke Dennison 3B; Takyrhelle Boyd 2B; Jacey Jaggars HR.

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 15

AT PRINCETON
Lyon Cardinals..... 300 0 — 3
Caldwell Dodgers..... 356 x — 14
Cardinals leading hitters: Kandice Cotton 1B; Allie Bell 1B; Bre Harris 1B, 1B; Maddie Sherrill 1B; Sara Grace Herring 1B, 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Jourdan Romhill 1B, 1B, 3B; Lexie Teague 1B, 1B, 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Lainey Frisch 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Kennedy Hughes 2B; Tallie Branch 1B, 1B, 1B; Kenzie McConnell 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Dodgers..... 100 114 4 — 11
Caldwell Rays..... 010 024 0 — 7
Dodgers leading hitters: Jourdan Romhill 1B, 1B, 2B; Lexie Teague 1B, 1B, 3B; Kynady Thomas 1B, 1B, 2B; Lainey Frisch 1B; Kennedy Hughes 2B; Tallie Branch 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B, 1B.

Rays leading hitters: Madison Guill 1B, 3B; Maggy Griggs 1B, 2B; A.J. Hollowell 2B, 2B; Sydney McKinney 1B, 2B; Ella Ramey 1B, 1B; Annabelle Rushing 1B, 1B.

AT MARION
Caldwell Blue Jays..... 213 1 — 7
Crittenden Giants..... 031 2 — 6
Blue Jays leading hitters: Laney Jones 1B, 2B; Kendra Richardson 1B, 1B, 2B; Audrey Hensley 2B; Ali Southard 2B; Clara Ortt 2B.
Giants leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B; Jaylee Champion 3B, HR; Brylee Conyer HR; Sofie Watson 1B, 2B.

Crittenden Giants..... 306 — 9
Caldwell Blue Jays..... 130 — 4
Giants leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, 1B, 1B; Jaylee Champion 2B, 2B; Brylee Conyer 1B, 3B; Hailey Johnson 1B, 1B; Katie Perryman 1B; Sofie Watson 1B, 2B; Kaylee Hewitt 1B; Addison Mundy 3B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Laney Jones 1B, 3B; Audrey Hensley 2B; Clara Ortt 2B; Katie Menser 1B, 2B; Libby Jones 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS
Crittenden Angels..... 220 — 4
Dawson Red Sox..... 001 — 1
Angels leading hitters: Karsen Shouse 1B, 3B, HR; Callie Brown 1B; Hadlee Rich 1B, 1B; Hailey McCann 2B; Emily Mattingly 1B, 1B; Hanna Mott 1B, 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Rachael 1B, 1B; Marissa 1B, 1B; Brooklyn 2B; Shelby 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 18

AT PRINCETON
Dawson Red Sox..... 4
Caldwell Rays..... 7
Red Sox leading hitters: Not available.
Rays leading hitters: Not available.

Crittenden Angels..... 000 01 — 1
Caldwell Blue Jays..... 100 01 — 2
Angels leading hitters: Karsen Shouse 2B; Callie Brown 1B, 2B; Hadlee Rich 1B; Callie Dempsey 1B, 2B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Katie Menser 1B; Clara Ortt 1B, 1B; Kendra Richardson 2B, 2B; Audrey Hensley 1B.

AT MARION
Lyon Cardinals..... 000 00 — 0
Crittenden Giants..... 204 00 — 6
Cardinals leading hitters: Allie Bell 1B; Bre Harris 2B; Kaleigh Scheider 1B; Maddie Sherrill 1B.
Giants leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, HR; Jaylee Champion 1B, HR; Brylee Conyer 3B, HR; Hailey Johnson 1B, 1B; Katie Perryman 1B; Kaylee Hewitt 1B, 3B.

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 20

AT PRINCETON
Lyon Cardinals..... 201 — 3
Caldwell Blue Jays..... 060 — 2
Cardinals leading hitters: Kandice Cotton HR; Allie Bell 1B; Bre Harris 1B, 2B; Kaleigh Schneider 1B.
Blue Jays leading hitters: Alicia Stanley 1B; Kendra Richardson 2B; Audrey Hensley 1B; Clara Ortt 2B; Laney Jones 1B; Katie Menser 1B, 2B; Ali Southard 1B.

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side of U.S. 60, being 30 feet from the center of the highway and about 2.8 miles Southwest of Marion, and also being 140 feet South 49 west of Arthur Yandell's corner, thence with original line N 52 1/4 W 345 feet to an ash and stone, original corner to Shemwell; thence with a New division line S 49 W 20 feet to an iron pin on the North side of U.S. 60, a new corner; thence with said highway N 49 E 20 feet to the beginning, containing 0.15 acre by survey of Billy J. May, LS 878, dated October 7, 1978.

Being the same property conveyed to Howard M. Myers and his wife, Debbie Myers, by virtue of a deed from Mary Ann Wheeler, a single person, dated November 04, 2005, filed November 05, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 203, Page 422, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

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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.

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By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the May 14, 2015, I will on Friday, June 26, 2015 beginning at the hour of 10:00 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: 3677 Highway 60 West, Marion, KY 42064

DESCRIPTION:

Parcel I:
A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and being described as follows:

Beginning at a stake on the North side of U.S. 60 about 2.8 miles West of Marion and being a corner to Dr. Thomas Shemwell; thence with his line N 52 1/2 West 345 feet to an ash marked as a corner; thence with another of his lines N 49 E 140 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence with a new division line S 52 1/2 E 345 feet to a stake on the North side of said highway, also a new corner; thence with said highway S 49 W 140 feet to the beginning, containing 1.1 acre, by survey of Billy J. May, LS 878, dated August 31, 1974.

Parcel II:
A certain small tract of parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

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ORDINANCE # 15-04

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PAY PLAN FOR CLASSIFIED CITY EMPLOYEES AND NON-ELECTED OFFICIALS AND SETTING COMPENSATION FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2015, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2016, AND ADOPTING THE PAY PLAN FOR ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS FOR THE SAME FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, desires to adopt a pay plan and set compensation for classified city employees, non-elected officials, and elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MARION CITY COUNCIL:

Section One: That the pay plan attached hereto as EXHIBIT A shall govern the compensation of all classified city employees, including non-elected officials, full time employees, and employees in categories of employment other than full time, for services rendered on and after July 1, 2015, until amended by ordinance.

Section Two: That all part time employees working between 35 and 39 hours per week are entitled to benefits as provided in Chapter 35 of the Marion Code of Ordinances.

Section Three: That the pay for elected officials attached hereto as EXHIBIT B shall govern the compensation of city elected officials for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015.

Section Four: That all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

COUNCIL MEMBERS	YES	NO
Donald Arflack	_____	_____ X _____
Junior Martin	_____	_____ X _____
Jared Byford	_____ X _____	_____
Michael Byford	_____	_____ X _____
Dwight Sherer	_____ X _____	_____
Darrin Tabor	_____ X _____	_____

It appearing that 3 Council Members voted for the adoption of the ordinance, and 3 voted against, with 0 abstaining, the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING: April 20, 2015
GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED: JUNE 15, 2015
PUBLISHED IN THE CRITTENDEN PRESS: JUNE 25, 2015

Michael D. Alexander
MICHAEL D. ALEXANDER, MAYOR

ATTEST: *Pam Enoch*
PAM ENOCH, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 15-03
AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 07/01/15 THROUGH 06/30/2016 BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the Marion City Council as required by KRS 83 A; and WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed said budget proposal and message and made necessary modifications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MARION CITY COUNCIL:

Section One: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2016, is hereby adopted as follows:

	General Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Municipal Aid	LGEA Fund	Rest./Motel	Total
Revenues							
Property Tax	\$310,000					220,000	
Payroll/Net Profits	485,000						
Intergovernmental Payments	213,230			70,000	5,500		
Interest & Miscellaneous	38,775	40,425	30,000	5,200	9,040	30	
Insurance Tax	215,000						
Water Sales		666,225					
Sewer Sales			499,670				
Service Chrgs.		9,975	525				
Penalties		15,750					
Franchise Fees	108,085						
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,370,090	\$732,375	\$530,195	\$75,200	\$14,540	\$220,030	\$2,942,430
Expenditures							
Administration	\$341,850	\$111,075	\$65,155				
Appropriations	43,880						
Police Dept./911	646,055						
Fire Dept.	95,235						
Street Dept.	97,055						
Lights	68,250						
Parks	12,400						
Planning/Zoning	63,125						
Building Fund							
Water Plant		361,720					
Sewer Plant			313,335				
System Maint.		251,335	144,510				
Public Transp.				70,000	10,000		
Tourism						220,030	
TOTAL EXP.	\$1,367,850	\$724,130	\$523,000	\$70,000	\$10,000	\$220,030	\$2,915,010
Projected Net Increase (Decrease):	\$2,240	\$8,245	\$7,195	\$5,200	\$4,540	\$---	\$27,420

Section Two: Money allocated and approved in the line item, "Public Assistance," shall be withheld from organizations receiving in the aggregate an amount equal to or greater than \$750.00. Council approval is required for disbursement to each organization for which money is withheld. This money shall not be advanced to any organization from these line items until a budget is submitted. Further, organizations receiving in the aggregate an amount equal to or greater than \$10,000 shall, in addition to submitting a budget, appear by personal representative before the Council to explain budgetary documents.

Section Three: That this ordinance shall be effective on July 1, 2015.

Section Four: All ordinances and parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

COUNCIL MEMBERS	YES	NO
Donald Arflack	_____ X _____	_____
Junior Martin	_____ Y _____	_____
Jared Byford	_____ X _____	_____
Michael Byford	_____ X _____	_____
Dwight Sherer	_____ X _____	_____
Darrin Tabor	_____	_____ X _____

It appearing that 5 Council Members voted for the adoption of this ordinance, and 1 voted against, with 0 abstaining, the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

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ATTEST: *Pam Enoch*
PAM ENOCH, CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT A
CITY OF MARION - EMPLOYEE PAY PLAN
July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Position	Current Pay	New Pay	\$ Increase	% Increase
City Hall				
City Administrator	\$ 64,856	\$ 65,829	\$ 973	1.5%
City Treasurer	41,055	41,671	616	1.5%
City Attorney	12,360	12,360	-	0.0%
Administrative Clerk	10,808	10,970	162	1.5%
Planning & Zoning				
Planning/Zoning Coordinator	\$ 28,432	28,858	426	1.5%
Streets & Parks				
Laborer II	\$ 28,141	28,563	422	1.5%
Police & 911				
Police Chief	\$ 43,527	44,180	653	1.5%
Senior Officer	37,636	38,201	565	1.5%
Officer	37,140	37,697	557	1.5%
911 Coordinator	29,328	29,768	440	1.5%
FT Dispatcher	27,102	27,509	407	1.5%
PT Dispatcher	\$11.93 per hour	12.10 per hour		1.5%
Fire				
Chief	\$ 3,018	3,018		0%
Assistant Chief	1,030	1,030		0%
Fire Fighters (23 total)	\$38.70 per run	\$38.70 per run		0%
Water & Sewer				
Utilities Director	\$ 54,992	55,817	825	1.5%
City Clerk	31,827	32,304	477	1.5%
Lead Operator (Wastewater)	41,055	41,671	616	1.5%
Lead Operator (Water)	37,139	37,696	557	1.5%
Operator (Wastewater)	35,883	36,421	538	1.5%
Foreman	33,264	33,763	499	1.5%
Operator (Water)	32,658	33,148	490	1.5%
Operator (Water)	32,658	33,148	490	1.5%
Equipment Operator	28,432	28,858	426	1.5%
Laborer (Wastewater)	23,170	23,518	348	1.5%
Meter Reader	23,170	23,518	348	1.5%
Operator (Water - Part Time)	\$16.63 per hour	\$16.87 per hour		1.5%

EXHIBIT B
CITY OF MARION - ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PAY PLAN
July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Position	Current Pay	New Pay	\$ Increase
Elected Officials			
Mayor	\$ 9,705	\$ 9,705	\$ -
City Council Member	\$ 3,684	\$ 3,684	\$ - (6 people)
Planning & Zoning			
Planning Commissioners	\$ 998	\$ 998	\$ - (6 people)
Board of Adjustments Member	\$ 998	\$ 998	\$ - (5 people)
Code Enforcement			
Code Board Member	\$ 998	\$ 998	\$ - (5 people)

Bed and breakfast opens this week

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

With this week's official opening of the Iris Inn Bed and Breakfast, individuals now have an additional option for lodging when visiting Marion and Crittenden County. Formerly known as Myers Bed and Breakfast, the Victorian home located on East Depot Street across from Marion Baptist Church is now operated by Crittenden County native Donna Matthews. Matthews' daughter, Theresa, and son-in-law, Brad Peek, purchased the property in May 2014. This week's opening marks a new chapter for the property which was built in the 1880s by the Wilson family.

Although it's been several years since the home has been used as a bed and breakfast, Matthews said there weren't any major renovations needed for the house. Updating a bathroom and adding fresh coats of paint proved to be the main projects. The home's new name comes from her love of irises, which dot the property. Matthews plans to add more of the plants to the landscape as time permits. Meanwhile she's spent the last several weeks adding the finishing touches to the bed and break-

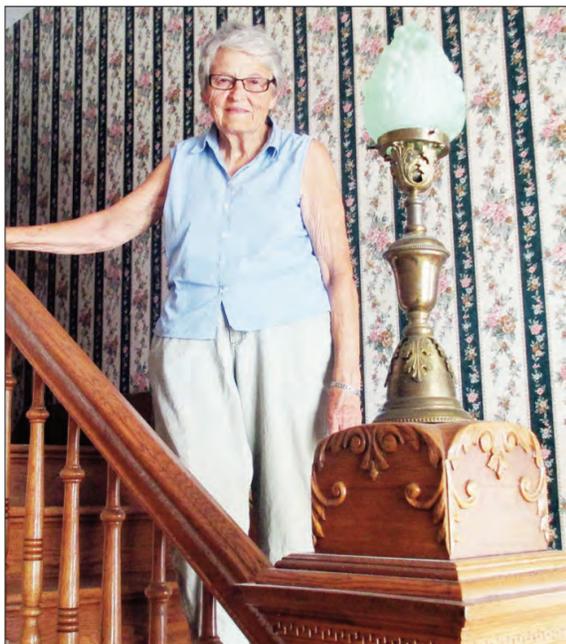


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Donna Matthews is ready to receive her first guests as operator of Iris Inn Bed and Breakfast in Marion.

fast before receiving guests. And there's plenty of room for accommodating numerous guests who visit. The inn has four bedrooms in the main house. Two separate bedrooms are located in a cottage

behind the home.

Matthews said she's always wanted to run a bed and breakfast. A retired teacher, Matthews spent 27 years in education teaching library science. She began teaching

at Fohs Hall Elementary and then went on to become the librarian at Crittenden County High School. She also taught 13 years in the Hopkins County School district until her retirement from the classroom. Matthews has continued to stay busy after her teaching career. She owns a farm just outside of Marion complete with 40 head of cattle and 60 sheep. Now she's looking forward to accommodating a variety of guests at the bed and breakfast, and she's excited about the new venture.

"I want to get it going and people to come in," she said. "I'm hoping to be busy enough to need additional help."

In addition to guests, Matthews said the inn will be available for adult social events, such as showers or family gatherings. Rooms can be reserved within a week's notice. However, special arrangements can be made with two or three days' notice. Matthews said there will not be a cancellation fee on guest reservations. In the near future the inn will also have a website.

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Gone to the dogs

Saturday's annual Dog Days Festival to benefit the Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter was a success according to organizers. Phyllis Sykes said the event, despite the threat of rain, raised \$4,600 for the no-kill shelter in Marion. "That buys a lot of food and medicine for the animals," she said. At far left, Arieal Wright, a recent graduate of Crittenden County High School, paints a design on the face of Kylie Musser, 4.

Livingston board of education continues search for new superintendent of schools

STAFF REPORT

Three special meetings of the Livingston County Board of Education have been set for next week in relation to the ongoing search for a new superintendent of schools.

Darryl Chittenden, superintendent of the school district since 2010, announced last month that he would be stepping down effective July 1. The 52-year-old has spent more than half of his life in education.

Chittenden said Monday

that no finalists had been selected as possible replacements by the board. But it appears they will move quickly in the coming days.

"July 3 is the anticipated date a decision could likely be made," he said of the hiring process.

A meeting has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday at the board office in Smithland to discuss the hiring recommendations of a superintendent screening committee and develop interview

questions for finalists.

Next Wednesday, the board will meet at 3 p.m. at the board office to interview candidates for Chittenden's job.

Then, on July 3, a 9 a.m. meeting is slated at the board office to interview candidates for the position and possibly name the new superintendent. However, the board could delay a selection and set dates for subsequent meetings to complete the hiring process.

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Comprehensive Team Treatment Plan:

An interdisciplinary team developed a care map specific to Wanda's situation, which provided a guide for her smooth and successful recovery. Wanda received Physical, Occupational, and Speech Therapy five times a week throughout her stay. Wanda also enjoyed visiting with other residents and staff members within the facility.

Case Outcome:

Throughout her brief stay at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center, Wanda was able to increase her overall range of motion in her right knee, begin walking on her own, and improve her ability to perform her activities of daily living with greater independence. Speech therapy also worked with Wanda on home and medicine management skills.



Congratulations Wanda Guess

Comments on Care

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