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Patriotic service set for next week

A community patriotic service in observance of Independence Day is being sponsored by the Crittenden County Ministerial Association and American Legion Post 111. The annual event will take place at 6:30 p.m. next Wednesday at Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center.

The service, the 13th since 9/11, is being called "Remembering Our Heroes." All veterans, current members of the military, law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical personnel and dispatchers will be recognized.

Fair features lawn mower derby, too

Crittenden County Lions Club Fair on Aug. 2 will feature a lawn mower derby in addition to the demolition derby for the fair's final night. This was inadvertently omitted from a story in last week's issue. For more information on the lawn mower derby, contact Kenneth Hardesty Sr. at (270) 704-5930.

KSP Post 2 gets new commander

A western Kentucky state police post has a new commander. Boyd County native Capt. Joseph W. Gibson is now in charge of the Madisonville post.

The post says Gibson is a 20-year veteran of state police, having served previously in Ashland, Columbia and Henderson.

Gibson said in a news release he looks forward to the challenges of his new role and is honored to serve in Madisonville.

The post serves Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd and Webster counties.

Closings

Crittenden County Circuit Clerk's office will be closed Saturday due to the Kentucky Division of Driver Licensing's system in Frankfort being offline.

Public meetings

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce meets at 8 a.m. Tuesday at Marion Tourism Center.

Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet in special session at 8:30 a.m. Monday in the judge-executive's courthouse office to close out the fiscal year's finances.

Crittenden County High School's site-based decision-making council will meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the conference room of the high school.



For this week's online poll, we asked, "To what extent should the U.S. assist Iraq in its internal struggle to battle militants?" Two-thirds of those voting said America should not get involved in Iraq's current internal struggles. The results were:

- Air strikes: 25%
- Boots on the ground: 0%
- Do nothing: 67%
- Uncertain: 8%

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Community food drive organized to help growing need

By **JASON TRAVIS**
STAFF WRITER

Summer vacation is often thought of as a carefree time that children can enjoy away from the responsibilities of the classroom. However, the months of June, July and August can bring different anxieties, as many children don't have access to regular meals without the help of a school lunch or summer meal program.

Officials at the Crittenden County Food Bank estimate they assist an average of 200 to 260 families a month. That includes anywhere from 400 to

600 individuals.

Food bank coordinators Fred and Minnie Lou Brown have seen a sharp increase in the number of individuals receiving assistance from the food pantry in the last few years.

"It seems like we have new individuals every month that we haven't seen before," said Minnie Lou Brown. "A lot of them are the clientele we have every month. But there are some we don't see every month."

Brown said the food bank is having a hard time getting needed supplies from the Tri-State Food Bank in

Evansville, Ind., because their demand has gone up, as have prices.

"We're a small community, and we don't have a lot of money coming in. So it's hard to get what we need," she said.

Brown credits the local Siemens plant for conducting a cereal drive that is ongoing to help feed children over the summer. She said cereal has become very expensive and the food pantry simply can't afford to purchase the amount needed.

"Siemens has done several food drives for us," she said. "It has really helped us a lot."

Siemens officials estimate they have collected more than 200 boxes of cereal and will continue the drive until the end of this week.

Other needed items at the local food bank are canned goods. Brown expressed appreciation to Conrad's Food Store for their help in offering discounted items and indicated most canned good items the food pantry currently has in stock have come from the grocery.

Brown also expressed appreciation

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Outgoing mail(man)



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

While automation has cut down on mail sorting, it's still part of the responsibilities of U.S. Postal Service carriers. Randy Belt, who has spent more than 32 years as a letter carrier, said he's enjoyed his career at Marion Post Office. He's also looking forward to retirement on Monday.

City letter carrier Belt to retire Monday after 32 years on job with Marion Post Office

By **JASON TRAVIS**
STAFF WRITER

It's not easy to say goodbye to someone you've seen almost every day for the past three decades. Nevertheless, Marion city postal customers will have to say goodbye to both a friend and fixture in their community. City letter carrier Randy Belt is retiring from Marion Post Office after more than 32 years on the job. His last day on his route is Monday.

Belt, though a bit of a Marion icon, is a Chicago native. His parents were

both from Crittenden County, but moved to the Windy City in the 1950s to seek employment opportunities. The family returned to the area when Belt was in seventh grade.

Belt's career with the post office began as a substitute mail carrier for five years. He then assumed a full-time position.

During the early days of his career, there weren't any postal trucks like the one Belt uses today, and he walked his entire city route. Mail would be placed into large blue mail

boxes once located across town. Belt would deliver mail and come upon another box. He would stop to pick up more mail and continue on his route.

Over the years, postal officials have seen changes in how mail is sorted. Belt said automation has shortened the sorting of mail in the morning before carriers go on their routes for the day. Other advancements in technology, like the direct deposit of checks, have even made a small impact on the

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New city fireworks law put to test Friday

STAFF REPORT

Though fireworks have now been sold in Marion for several days under the city's new ordinance that permits certain projectile-type pyrotechnics from seasonal retailers, the second portion of the ordinance will be put to the test beginning this week.

Friday will be the first day those fireworks are allowed for personal use inside the City of Marion in a couple of generations. The new ordinance passed in May repealed an early 1970s law that prohibited the use of such fireworks. Residents will have more than a week to enjoy fireworks displays in town, but officials are urging caution.

"The ones that are legal now, people need to use good sense," said Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant on use of the fireworks inside the

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Marion one of 50 safest cities in Ky.

STAFF REPORT

Marion has been dubbed one of the 50 safest cities in Kentucky, according to a recent SafeWise Report that used FBI Crime Report data from 2012 to reach its conclusions. The survey comes from the online security rating company SafeWise.

Marion ranked No. 42 and was the smallest Kentucky city surveyed in the study. Local officials say a strong police presence and the city's demographics, size and location are largely to credit for the ranking.

"I think, actually, it's largely

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Smithland Bridge eerily similar to failed Ledbetter twin

"Too bad there isn't a pool to see when the Ledbetter bridge falls," lamented Marion's Hutch Goad on Facebook just before 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Too bad, indeed, as it could have been a lot of fun. As if on cue, it was fewer than nine short hours after his comment that two sections of the 83-year-old span would be on the ground.

The "Old Ledbetter Bridge," as it's most commonly called, had been in decay for some time. After stretching its survival for a couple of years with a re-



duced weight and speed limit, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet was able to finish her successor a few hundred yards upriver and close the aging structure to traffic in July 2013 after 82 years of

service.

The old lady didn't even last a year before she started to give way to Mother Nature and Father Time. It was April 30 after heavy rains when the bluff on which the bridge is fixed on the McCracken County side began to slip, slightly compromising the structure and causing a portion to drop a few inches. Over the weeks, more and more slippage occurred, causing the bridge to give way even more.

Last Friday morning, she dropped an entire foot,

prompting people to really start wondering if she would fall before demolition began, even as equipment lined up the same day to begin her dismantling.

At 2:07 a.m. Sunday, sensors detected that two sections had, indeed, given way to gravity before crews had the chance to begin a more dignified end to the old girl.

(Goad's guess was Wednesday at 1:35 p.m., by the way.)

Demolition will continue on the otherwise known George Rogers Clark Memo-

rial Bridge, whether by natural causes or a hired crew, and she is expected to be erased from sight by December, according to transportation officials.

So there'll be no pool for the Old Ledbetter Bridge, but what about one for her sister just a few miles east, the Smithland Bridge?

The twin bridge was engineered with the same through-truss design and built in the same year, 1931. Each day, it carries thou-

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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



EDITORIAL

Impaired driving
accounts for third
of traffic deaths

Imagine the population of an entire county wiped away due to a completely preventable cause of death. Perhaps hard to imagine, but it's happening every year in the United States.

Yet it has been worse.

In 1982, alcohol-related crashes on America's roadways took a life at a rate of one every 25 minutes, representing 21,113 deaths. That's virtually the current population of Crittenden and Caldwell counties combined.

But 30 years of awareness campaigns and stepped-up law enforcement made a huge impact between that time and 2012. Efforts have dramatically slowed the time between DUI-related fatalities to one every 51 minutes according to data from the latest year reported by the nation's foremost agency on highway safety.

Still, that 2012 ratio represents 10,322 lives lost on roadways due to alcohol-related crashes, reports the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). To put that figure into perspective, the tally is still more than 110 percent of the entire population of Crittenden County.

Despite vast improvements in the number of people killed in alcohol-related collisions since 1982, nearly a full third of all automobile-related fatalities in the nation is still due to a deadly mixture of alcohol and poor decision making. In Kentucky alone in 2012, there were 168 alcohol-impaired driving fatalities – 23 percent of all traffic deaths in the state.

And it's not just drunk drivers killed in crashes who add to the scoreboard of such grim national statistics. Whether a passenger in a car driven by an intoxicated person, a pedestrian or a victim in another vehicle, it is they who too often pay the ultimate price for the poor decision made by someone who elects to get behind the wheel of a vehicle while impaired.

The guilty drivers who survive, injured or not, may sit behind bars for a period as punishment for their lack of judgment or perhaps even escape justice altogether. Meantime, families of victims are decimated and left with a void never to be filled by the loss of a loved one. Their pain will linger longer than any jail sentence.

Bottom line, drinking and driving – or driving under any kind of impairment – is still a major problem on our highways despite the drastic decline in deaths over the last three decades.

There are no excuses or validation for driving while impaired. Designate a driver. Call a cab or a friend. Spend the night in a motel. Do whatever it takes, but do not get behind the wheel.

That leaves room for few regrets the next day...or any that may linger a lifetime.

Distracted driving, speeding
deadlier factors than alcohol

Despite the dark shadow alcohol-impaired driving leaves over traffic safety, there are other equally as dangerous driving habits. In fact, speeding and distracted driving, two additional preventable factors involved in crashes, contribute to more combined deaths than alcohol on America's roads.

Staying within the same year as the latest reported DUI fatalities, another 30 percent of traffic deaths in 2012 was caused by speeding. According to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Fatality Analysis Reporting System, 10,219 people were killed that year on roadways due to excessive speed.

Add to that distracted driving of any type and the numbers well surpass the deadliness of impaired driving. Distraction.gov, the federal government's official website for distracted driving, reports 3,328 – 300 more than the population of Marion – were killed in 2012 as a result of inattentive driving.

Together, speeding and distracted driving accounted for 13,547 lives lost two years ago.

Bottom line, driving is a responsibility, not a right. It is the responsibility of each of us to ensure that it is taken seriously before we get behind the wheel and while on the roadway.

We should never feel lucky to make to our destination safely due to our own driving habits.

Garvey good, faithful servant

When I was 17 or 18 years old, God put me and some buddies in position to help save a young boy's life. It was markedly ironic, because my friends and I were lost at the time.

My teammates and I had played a baseball game in Huntingdon, Tenn., a community not too far from where I grew up in western Tennessee. We had played a doubleheader and the game wasn't over until very late. Most of the guys on the team were of driving age, so we carpooled to out-of-town games. On this particular occasion, Kyle, Steve, Tony and I were all in Kyle's Ford Thunderbird. I was sitting in the back seat right behind the driver.

Even though this is self-professed, my sense of direction was better than the other boys. Unfortunately, riding in the back, I didn't notice that we missed the turn that would have taken us back to Paris, Tenn. Instead of taking Highway 77 toward home, we headed west toward McKenzie, Tenn. Someone had brought along a cooler with a few beverages for after the game, and I know at least some of us were drinking them. Best I recall, Steve was behind the wheel even though it was Kyle's car. I assume there was a reason for that.

Nonetheless, as we finally realized our error and got on the right road home, we were almost to the McKenzie city



limit when a fast-approaching pickup truck pulled around to pass us in the oncoming lane. At the same time, a person pulled from a side road on a motorcycle. The truck passing us slammed into the motorcycle at a very high rate of speed.

The crash occurred right beside the small back window where I was sitting. I saw the driver go flying into the air, certain his chances of survival were minimal at best. The pickup truck never stopped. It turned sharply onto the side road from where the motorcycle had pulled out and sped away.

Now, this was a time well before cell phones. As young boys will, we panicked. Eyewitnesses to a crime, perhaps even a death, here we were underage with adult beverages in the car.

One of the boys said, "Let's get out of here before the cops show up!"

Another one said no, "We have to call the ambulance."

Good sense prevailed, so we stopped at the Sonic restaurant just up the road and told them what had happened. We asked the Sonic

workers to call police and an ambulance. We ditched the adult beverages in a nearby dumpster and decided to go back to the scene in case we could be of assistance. Again, at least one person in the car lobbied for us to hasten away toward home.

When we got back to the scene, the motorcycle was lying beside the road, oil pouring from its engine and parts scattered everywhere. The driver of the motorcycle was nowhere to be found. We looked all around and couldn't locate him anywhere near the crash scene.

Finally, we heard a shallow moan coming from far up the highway amongst some high grass well off the road's edge. The impact had thrown him about 75 feet or more from the bike. He was near death, his legs mangled and he was bleeding from the head. We feared the worst.

We stuck around and told police what had happened. We gave an officer a description of the pickup that had hit the motorcycle and told him in which direction the truck had headed. The policeman seemed to have a pretty good idea of whose truck it was after we told him what it looked like.

A few days later, we learned that the driver had been located that night and charged with DUI and leaving the scene of an accident. The boy on the motorcycle was just 15. He lived, but his legs were badly damaged

even years later.

Had we not taken the wrong road leaving the ball game, our paths would have never crossed. Perhaps the accident would not have happened at all had we not been there for the pickup to pass.

Yet, for whatever reason, God saw fit to put us there on this particular path at this particular time. Because we were there, we very likely saved this boy's life. Had we not gone straight for help, he probably would have gone unnoticed in the side ditch's tall grass until it was far too late. There were no other witnesses to the crash on that dark, lonesome stretch of highway.

I tell you this because I believe that God often puts us on a particular path so we can do good for others, perhaps even save them.

Rev. Wayne Garvey's presence on the path that has led through Marion for the last 14 years has allowed him to save many.

Garvey retired last week from his ministry at Marion United Methodist Church. He has been a tireless man of the cloth and Word. Certainly, most of us who know him can confidently say as Jesus did in the Book of Matthew, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

(Chris Evans is the publisher of The Crittenden Press. He can be reached at 965-3191 or by e-mail at evans@the-press.com.)

Entrepreneurial spirit of today needs boost

Growing up, I never thought I would have a career in government. Like most young people of my day, I wanted to be in business – preferably my own business where I was the boss – and become a millionaire.

Late in my college career I discovered the field of city planning and my private enterprise dreams came to an abrupt halt. After obtaining both a bachelor's and master's degree in that field, I began working in the early 1990s as a planner for what were then some of the fastest-growing cities and counties in the metropolitan Atlanta area, perhaps in the U.S. as a whole. I worked my way up the organizational ladder for some of those governments and eventually became a city manager in 2001. I've pretty much worked in public administration since then.

But when I graduated high school, not all of my classmates were told, "You must go to college if you want to be successful." Rather, we were also encouraged to go to work, to make things, to learn a set of skills, to be involved in the community and to make money.

Our elders reminded us that, "This is America! You can be whatever you want to be." And for a lot of folks in my generation this meant going out and attempting to



conquer the business world. They opened stores and sold things. They learned trades and sold their services. They built better mousetraps and developed factories to mass-produce them in.

At the risk of sounding like an old person questioning the motives and interests of the younger generation, I don't see or sense this level of entrepreneurial spirit these days. I think the reason for this is we have for decades now told our young people that you have to go to college. We foolishly broadcast that you need an MBA to be a leader in business.

We've become so single-minded on this issue, we overlook the fact that college is not for everyone and that there are indeed many worthwhile alternatives to more schooling. As a result, good old American enterprise has been dealt a major blow. Aside from the technology wizard who occasionally starts up a Google or a Twitter, this current generation of younger Americans seems remarkably devoid of inventors, producers and

capitalists.

Further, there is a significant number of younger folks today who lack the basic skills set necessary to even enter the workforce.

Again, I think our zealot-like focus on academics plays a big role in this. We push going to college and studying business, but we don't teach resume preparation or how to fill out job applications. We don't discuss workplace etiquette or ethics; we don't stress the importance of working hard and producing for the company that hires you; and we don't demonstrate how to use your basic reading, writing and math skills in the business world.

In this era of social media and instant messaging, we fail to convey to young people just how important face-to-face communication skills really are in the workplace.

Can we turn this around? We sure can try.

Kentucky Work Ready Communities is a program developed by the state that requires participating counties to take an honest and credible inventory of their existing and future workforce, identify problems and issues in the workforce and carry out strategies to achieve a more knowledgeable, trained workforce.

In the coming months, representatives from the city, county, school board, economic development cor-

poration, private business and other segments of the community are going to begin the laborious process of applying to have Crittenden County certified as a Work Ready Community.

In western Kentucky, only Henderson County, Daviess County (Owensboro) and Warren County (Bowling Green) have achieved Work Ready certification. Union, Webster, Hopkins, Christian and McCracken counties are designated as Work Ready in Progress communities, meaning that they have achieved some of the certification requirements and are attempting to meet the others within a two-year timeframe.

Work Ready is not an easy certification to obtain, but if the process results in an ability to demonstrate to business and industry that our community is committed to providing the skilled workforce required in today's competitive global economy, then it is worth our while to attempt to achieve it.

Anyone interested in being involved in the Work Ready certification process can contact me at Marion City Hall at (270) 965-5313 or Judge-Executive Perry Newcom at (270) 965-5251.

(Mark Bryant has been the City of Marion's city administrator since 2006. His column appears periodically in this newspaper.)

The Press letters policy

Letters should be submitted by 5 p.m., Friday the week before publication. Submissions must include only the author's name, address, phone number and signature. Phone numbers and addresses are required, but will not be published.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wiffle Ball tourney
raises \$18,500-plus

To the editor

The Hodge family would like to extend a very heartfelt thank you to all of you for your help in making the Jake Hodge Foundation 2014 Wiffle Ball tournament a huge success. Your contributions of time, effort, participation, sponsorship and donations are what pushed this year's total of more than \$18,500 beyond any of our expectations.

To Ken, Katie, Oliver, Karsyn and Luke Parker – without your vision and sacrifice, none of this would be possible. Your friendship and support are such a blessing.

Another blessing was in seeing the Christian fellowship

that was a part of the weekend. What a great way to spend Father's Day – with families of several surrounding counties coming together in the spirit of friendly competition displaying sportsmanship and promoting family values.

Again, our family is very humbled by your love and support of the Jake Hodge Foundation. We believe that to those that much is given, much is expected. On behalf of myself, Shannon, Jessi, Jordyn and the entire Hodge Family, we vow to use the Foundation to continue to enrich the lives of the young people of our communities and challenge everyone to focus on living a purpose driven life for Christ.

Denis Hodge
Marion, Ky.

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sands of vehicles across in the same manner the Old Ledbetter Bridge did. I'm no engineer, but I cannot help but wonder at her longevity, particularly when you pay close attention to her faults on approach and as you pass over the Cumberland River.

However, according to the same 2012 National Bridge Inventory Database that found the Old Ledbetter Bridge to be structurally deficient, the Smithland Bridge was rated only as functionally obsolete. That does not reflect any weaknesses in the structure itself, only that its 1931 design is not adequate to meet 21st century traffic patterns...kind of like a biplane is no longer ideal for cross-country travels.

So the Smithland Bridge is not rated among the nation's 63,000 structurally compromised bridges that carry a quarter-billion vehicles per day; but she's still a dinosaur.

Last year about this time, Kentucky transportation officials held a public meeting to discuss a planning study to examine the need for and fea-

sibility of various repairs to or replacement of the bridge at Smithland. While that is progress, a similar meeting was held 20 years before the Old Ledbetter Bridge was replaced. At a minimum, engineers estimate it will take about 10 years of planning to prepare for construction of a new bridge over the Cumberland River at Smithland.

Despite her label as structurally sound, the Smithland Bridge on sight doesn't instill much confidence in travelers. And U.S. 60 through Livingston County is only as good as that 83-year-old bridge even with a new gem up the road that crosses the Tennessee River at Ledbetter.

With travel to Paducah from Marion roughly the same in time and distance, there are many in Crittenden County who prefer the use of Interstate 24 bridges to get to the big city.

I would be one of those.

Perhaps instead of starting a pool on when the Smithland Bridge might collapse, maybe one is in order for guessing when it will be replaced. Best to keep your guess within the next 17 years, however; I don't think anyone wants to be celebrating that bridge's 100th birthday.



Food stamp usage up in Crittenden County

By **EMILY GUERIN AND TIM MAREMA**
THE DAILY YONDER

The use of food stamps in Crittenden County increased during the Great Recession, assisting families in stretching their food dollars, contributing to spending at local grocery stores and helping spark a national debate about the future of the federal nutrition program.

The proportion of Crittenden County residents receiving food stamps hit 14.7 percent in 2011, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services. That's an increase of 1.9 percentage points since 2007, the year the recession started.

However, Crittenden County's food-stamp usage rate is lower than the state rate. Across Kentucky, 19.3 percent of residents in 2011 received support from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), as

the food stamp program is officially known. Nationally, 14.8 percent of the population receives SNAP benefits.

Places like Crittenden County located outside metropolitan areas tend to have a higher percentage of the population receiving SNAP benefits. That's because incomes are generally lower in nonmetropolitan counties.

The inflation-adjusted median household income in Crittenden County in 2011 was \$34,769, compared to the Kentucky median of \$42,610. Nationally, median household income was \$52,306 in 2011.

In 2011, residents of Crittenden County received a combined \$2,664,890 in SNAP benefits. The USDA reports that each \$5 in SNAP benefits generates \$9.20 in spending.

SNAP benefits start to circulate in the economy quickly. Participants spend nearly all their food stamps

within one month of receipt, according to a study by the University of New Hampshire Carsey Institute.

Grocers say they feel the impact of SNAP and other USDA nutrition programs like Women, Infants and Children (WIC).

Ron Keeney, manager of Food Giant in Marion, said usage of SNAP and WIC is an important part of his store's business.

"Usage is kind of high, especially around the first of the month," Keeney said. "It's about 20 percent of our business, but it tails off toward the end of the month as the benefits get used up."

Keeney said he has noticed that usage had dropped off a bit since the first of this year. That coincides with a nationwide decrease in SNAP benefits beginning Nov. 1, 2013, when a boost to the entitlement from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

of 2009 ended.

Across town, Conrad's Food Store general manager Mike Wasielewski said SNAP benefits account for as much as 15 percent of the store's monthly business, mostly during the first half of the month when benefits are issued.

"It's significant, don't get me wrong," Wasielewski said of the impact of the nutrition program.

It's not just the mom-and-pop stores that see a bump from food-stamp spending in small towns and rural areas. Walmart reported in a recent Securities and Exchange Commission filing that a decrease in SNAP benefits last year could affect the retail giant's bottom line.

Average SNAP benefits nationally fell about \$30 a month per family in November after a temporary increase that was part of the 2009 economic stimulus package. More funding de-

creases are on the way.

This summer, Congress agreed to trim about \$8 billion from SNAP over the next decade. Backers of the cuts said the program had expanded too much in recent years and was creating too much reliance on government assistance. SNAP expenditures increased 135 percent between 2007 and 2011.

U.S. Rep. Eric Cantor, a Virginia Republican, backed a measure that would have removed SNAP from the farm bill entirely.

"While (SNAP) is an important part of our safety net, our overriding goal should be to help our citizens with the education and skills they need to get back on their feet so that they can provide for themselves and their families," Rep. Cantor said during congressional debate.

Food stamps have been part of the farm bill for the

past 50 years. The legislation's combination of farming and nutrition programs has helped ensure the bill receives broad backing from farm-country representatives and more urban-based members who support anti-poverty programs.

That alliance was tested but held with the passage of the 2014 farm bill.

(Editor's note: Data for this article came from USDA Food and Nutrition Services, the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the U.S. Census. The data was compiled and analyzed by Roberto Gallardo, Ph.D., associate Extension professor with the Mississippi State University Extension Service. Funding for this report came from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation and the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation. The Daily Yonder is an independent rural news site published by the nonprofit, nonpartisan Center for Rural Strategies.)



Tractor-trailer wrecks on 641

A tractor-trailer crash about 1:30 p.m. Monday had traffic backed up for more than two hours near the county line on U.S. 641.

It was pouring rain when Obed Flores-Regalado of Greenbelt, Md., was operating a 2004 Peterbilt southbound seven miles south of Marion. According to an accident report by Sheriff Wayne Agent, Flores-Regalado lost control of his rig when the trailer's right tires slipped onto the shoulder of the highway and he overcorrected, causing the semi to jackknife. The tractor-trailer slid across both lanes and damaged the lawn and driveway at Michael and Mandy Hunt's home.

Flores-Regalado refused treatment although EMS was dispatched to the scene. The rig sustained surprisingly little damage despite crashing into a deep ditch.

James Penn, who lives nearby, provided a backhoe to help move the trailer out of the highway so traffic could flow in one lane.

PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS

ORDINANCE NO. 14-04

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 07/01/14 THROUGH 06/30/2015 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, 2014 and ending June 30, 2015, is hereby adopted as follows:

	General Fund	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	Municipal Fund	LGEA Fund	Rest./Motel	Total
Revenues							
Taxes	\$311,800					201,700	
Licenses/Fees	807,160						
Intergovernmental Payments	166,750			70,000	4,000		
Carryover/Interest /Misc.	143,580	103,650	35,200	86,400	7,250	30	
Fines/Forfeits							
Water Sales		634,000					
Sewer Sales			452,300				
Service Chrgs.		8,000	100				
Penalties		13,000					
Building Fund							
TOTAL REVENUE	\$1,430,090	\$758,650	\$487,600	\$156,400	\$11,250	\$201,730	\$3,045,720
Expenditures							
Administration	\$295,489	\$94,378	\$75,103				
Appropriations	47,878						
Police Dept./911	655,501						
Fire Dept.	49,973						
Street Dept.	125,418						
Lights	68,250						
Parks	1,500						
Planning/Zoning	62,406						
Building Fund							
Water Plant		317,850					
Sewer Plant			231,470				
System Maint.		186,300	111,605				
Debt Service	114,200	127,690	69,067				
Public Transp.				125,000	7,500		
Tourism						201,730	
TOTAL EXP.	\$1,420,615	\$726,218	\$487,245	\$125,000	\$7,500	\$201,730	\$2,968,308
Projected Net Increase (Decrease):	\$9,475	\$32,435	\$355	\$31,400	\$3,750	\$---	\$77,412

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, 2013.

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	ABSENT
Donald Arflack			x
Frank Pierce	x		
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 0 voted against, with 1 absent, the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING:	May 28, 2014
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MICHAEL D. ALEXANDER, MAYOR

ATTEST: PAM ENOCH, CITY CLERK

ORDINANCE # 14-05

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, 2014, AND ENDINIG JUNE 30, 2015, 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, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015.

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

Section One: That the pay plan as follows 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, 2014, until amended by ordinance:

Position	Annual Salary
<i>Administration</i>	
City Administrator	\$64,856
City Treasurer	\$41,055
City Clerk	\$31,827
City Attorney	\$12,360
Janitor	\$3,430
Administrative Clerk	\$10,808
<i>Planning & Zoning</i>	
Planning/Zoning Coordinator	\$28,432
<i>Streets & Parks</i>	
Laborer II	\$28,141
<i>Police & 911</i>	
Police Chief	\$43,527
Senior Officer	\$37,636
Officer	\$37,140
FT Dispatcher	\$26,312
PT Dispatcher	\$11.58 per hour
<i>Fire</i>	
Chief	\$2,930
Assistant Chief	\$1,000
Fire Fighters (23 total)	\$37.57 per run
<i>Water & Sewer</i>	
Utilities Director	\$54,992
Lead Operator (Wastewater)	\$41,055
Lead Operator (Water)	\$37,139
Operator (Wastewater)	\$35,883
Foreman	\$33,264
Operator (Water)	\$31,136
Operator (Water)	\$30,894
Equipment Operator	\$28,432
Laborer (Wastewater)	\$21,459
Meter Reader	\$23,170
Operator (Water - Part Time)	\$16.15 per hour

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 remains unchanged for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014, with the Mayor's annual compensation at \$9,705, and the Council Members' annual salary at \$3,684 each.

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	ABSENT
Donald Arflack			X
Jared Byford	X		
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Adult Ed Center honors 33 GED graduates

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

A large audience was in attendance at the Woman's Club building in Marion to celebrate and honor family and friends who made the decision to advance their career opportunities.

Crittenden County Adult Education Center held graduation ceremonies June 17 to honor 33 Crittenden County students who earned their GED during the previous academic year. Those students attending the graduation ceremony included Janie Gant, Lucas Thomas, Johnnie Dennis, Robbie McClure, Amanda Parrigin, Josh Sisco, Sandra Fitzgerald, Phillip Cale and Michael Belt. Parrigin was valedictorian for the 2014 class.

Crittenden County Adult Education coordinator and instructor Missy Myers congratulated the students and said each put forth hard work and effort to reach the goal of obtaining his or her GED.

Crittenden County resident Belt began studying for his GED last July and was able to obtain the general education diploma in only a few months. Belt, who is originally from Indiana, said it meant a

lot personally to have his son in the audience during the graduation. Belt is considering taking a college course in the field of mechanics.

Cale is a Caldwell County native who now lives in Marion. Cale began studying for the GED last summer. After receiving the GED, he was able to apply for and obtain a job that he wanted.

"It paid for itself, for sure," Cale said, advising those without their high school diploma to seriously consider obtaining their GED for better employment opportunities.

"If you're going through a rough time in your life, that is the ticket. You're not going to get a job without it, and that's the truth," he said. "You've got to have at least that. I could not get a job that amounted to anything to support a family."

After obtaining the GED, Cale not only received the employment position he applied for, but it also helped open doors for further advancement in the future.

This is the second year graduation ceremonies were held at the Woman's Club building in Marion. A reception was held after the graduation ceremony.



PHOTO BY JASON TRAVIS, THE PRESS

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First Dog Days Festival dubbed success

Above, Zane Bradham watches closely as Jaylea Bivins attempts to unlock a cage full of stuffed animals for him to win a prize at Saturday's first-ever Dog Days Festival to benefit the Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter. The right key was finally found and Bradham went home with a large stuffed monkey. Melissa Guill, one of the organizers of the Dog Days event, said about \$3,400 was raised for the no-kill shelter. "We were very pleased," she said of the turnout and success as a fundraiser. The event included a pet show, a bounce house sponsored by Boyd Funeral Directors of Salem, games and several vendors. Guill said sponsors like Boyd's, Dairy Queen and Farmers Bank & Trust Co. helped make the event possible. "Maybe we can get even bigger and better next year," she said.

Edelen opts out of race for governor

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Democrat Adam Edelen has ruled out a run for governor, saying he will instead seek another term as Kentucky's auditor in 2015.

Edelen said last Wednesday that a gubernatorial bid would have required "difficult sacrifices" for his family. He said he's not willing to make those sacrifices at this time. Edelen said he appreciates the encouragement he received to enter the governor's race.

Edelen was seen as a potential top contender for the Democratic nomination for governor next year. Another potential Democratic contender, former state auditor Crit Luallen, said in April she would not seek the governor's mansion.

Next year's gubernatorial race will be wide open. Democrat Steve Beshear is in his second term, his last under term limits.

Democratic Attorney General Jack Conway announced his entry into the 2015 governor's race last month.

On the Republican side, former Louisville Metro Councilman Hal Heiner has already joined the race.



Edelen



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Emotional departure

Superintendent of Crittenden County Schools Dr. Rachel Yarbrough (right) shares an emotional moment with board member Phyllis Orr Tuesday evening at a reception honoring the outgoing head of schools shortly before her final board meeting. After six years of leading the local school district, Yarbrough's last day will be Monday. She has taken the same position with Webster County Schools. Vince Clark will take over as superintendent of Crittenden County schools beginning Tuesday.

NEWS BRIEFS

State audit of clerk shows no problems

State Auditor Adam Edelen last week released the audit of the 2013 financial statement of Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford. According to a news release from Edelen's office, the audit found the clerk's financial statement to be fairly presented in conformity with the regulatory basis of accounting.

The auditor noted no instances of noncompliance. The auditor also noted no matters involving internal control over financial reporting and its operation that were considered to be material weaknesses.

The county clerk's responsibilities include collecting certain taxes, issuing licenses, maintaining county records and providing other services. The clerk's office is funded through statutory fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

State law requires the au-

ditor to conduct annual audits of county clerks and sheriffs.

New car buyers to have new tax credit

New-car buyers could save hundreds of dollars by postponing vehicle purchases until a state tax credit takes effect next month.

Kentucky, under current law, collects a 6 percent motor vehicle usage tax based on the purchase price of new cars. But starting Tuesday, consumers can lower the tax by subtracting the value of a trade-in from the value of the new vehicle.

That could save the average buyer more than \$600, state figures indicate.

The state already offers a similar tax discount on purchases of used cars, and those who will gain the most from the new credit are consumers who trade in high-value, late model vehicles for new ones.

— The Courier-Journal

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Grant app made for new Tazers

STAFF REPORT

If approved, a grant should provide both Crittenden County Sheriff's Department and Marion City Police with new weapons in the fight against crime.

The county has applied for a Law Enforcement Protection Program grant to partially fund the purchase of 11 new Tazers – four for the sheriff's department and the balance for the city police department. Sheriff Wayne Agent said the current Tazers in use by his department are obsolete and cannot be repaired if a problem arises.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said it could be the end of the year before the county learns if the grant is approved.

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said his department, too, is in true need of the new Tazers and appreciates Newcom allowing the city to piggy-back with the county on the grant application.

Street projects awaiting start

STAFF REPORT

While the county is busy repairing roads and replacing tiles after a long winter, as well as mowing along the 390 or so miles of county roads, the City of Marion has its own road work planned to start soon.

At the top of the list is smoothing out of some rough spots on South Main Street in front of Mike's Barber Shop and just up the street. City Administrator Mark Bryant said expects the pock-marked areas to be repaired within a couple of weeks. He explained the rough areas will be dug up and replaced with concrete.

Also on the list of street projects is the straightening of Chapel Hill Road where it joins South Main Street. The city will undertake the work to eliminate the kink in the road to ease entrance onto Main Street from the roadway.

Striping of Country Club Road is also in the offing, and if the money holds out, Bryant said, new pavement will be placed on Adams Street and Old Morganfield Road.

FIREWORKS

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city.

The ordinance states the use of fireworks will be allowed "between the hours of noon and 10 p.m. June 27 through July 3 and on July 5 and between the hours of noon and 11 p.m. July 4 of any year."

Certain other restrictions apply to the use of the flying-type fireworks found at seasonal retailers like the one on the corner of Main and Gum streets. Fireworks may be used only by an individual at least 18 years old and should not be ignited within 200 feet of any structure, vehicle or person. Neither should the fireworks be shot from a motor vehicle.

"We would caution people to abide by that," Bryant said of the list of regulations.

Because of the distance requirements, the ordinance leaves few places that would allow for legally shooting off the newly-permitted fireworks inside the city.

However, the city administrator does not expect too many problems with fireworks under the ordinance, as there have not been major problems in the past when most fireworks were illegal to use.

He said he cannot recall any citations written for illegal fireworks use in the city, though police have been called to respond to incidents based on late-night complaints by neighbors.

"People usually knock it off after that," he said.

There are no restrictions on fireworks usage in the county, said Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom. However, he cautions common sense in where and how fireworks of any type are used.

Meantime, the Kentucky Division of Fire Prevention and the Kentucky fire marshal are encouraging Kentuckians to attend community celebrations instead of celebrating with fireworks at home this year as July 4th approaches.

"Setting off fireworks at home runs the risk of injury and may also run the risk of violating local ordinances and state law," state Fire Marshal



KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET PHOTO

Old Ledbetter Bridge collapses

A portion of the old Ledbetter Bridge that carried U.S. 60 traffic across the Tennessee River collapsed early Sunday morning. As shown after sunrise Sunday morning, two of the bridge's land-based piers and the spans they supported on the McCracken County side of the river went sliding to the ground at 2:07 a.m., according to officials. A third pier that is still standing is leaning toward the McCracken County side of the river and is also cracked, said Keith Todd, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet spokesman. At press time, it was expected by some engineers for that pier to fall before next week. Movement at that end of the bridge had first been detected on April 30. The bridge closed to traffic in July of last year when the new Ledbetter Bridge opened ahead of schedule. Demolition of the old bridge, for which equipment was moved into place last week, will continue and is expected to be complete by December. A 200-ton crane is being used to slowly dismantle the structure.

SAFEST

Continued from Page 1

attributable to our strong police force," said Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant of the designation. "We have such a presence."

"I feel like we do a good job," said Marion City Police Chief Ray O'Neal of keeping crime in check. "At least we try to."

"A lot of the nonsense is kept out because they don't want to test it with the police," Bryant said of would-be perpetrators of crime.

He said an aging population also lends the area to being a safer place to live. The average age of a Crittenden Countian is 42.6 years old, ac-

cording to the U.S. Census Bureau. The average American is 37.2 years old and the average Kentuckian is 38. In fact, 47 percent of Marion's population is more than 45 years old.

U.S. Department of Justice studies show crime rates go down as a population ages.

The small size and rural nature of Marion also tend to lead to lower crime rates.

"Our city is one of the best you could live in," O'Neal said. "It's a good, safe community."

The SafeWise Report broke crime down into two categories for each Kentucky city – violent crimes (murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault) and property crimes (burglary, larceny, motor vehi-

cle theft and arson) and analyzed these numbers. The results were based on those crimes per 1,000 residents.

In Marion, the violent crime rate was 0.66 occurrences per 1,000 residents in 2012. Property crimes were 24.7 occurrences per 1,000.

"The smallest city on our list, Marion claims an admirably low violent crime rate with only two violent crimes reported in 2012," the report stated.

Other area cities to rank in the top 50 includes No. 8 Providence, No. 14 Morganfield and No. 25 Princeton.

To find the full report on Kentucky's safest cities, visit www.safewise.com/blog/50-safest-cities-kentucky.

Livestock report

USDA Ledbetter auction results

June 24, 2013

Receipts: 525 head.

There will be no sale next week (July 1st).

Compared to last week: Feeders steers and heifers traded 5.00-10.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	200-300	271	288.00-303.00	295.91
16	300-400	377	250.00-271.00	255.80
2	300-400	302	290.00	290.00 Ind
28	400-500	457	233.00-245.00	241.12
2	400-500	408	261.00	261.00 Ind
19	500-600	552	230.00-241.00	234.15
19	600-700	627	208.00-227.00	219.04
6	700-800	775	180.00-185.00	183.71
6	700-800	716	207.00	207.00 Pen
2	800-900	807	177.00	177.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	295	265.00	265.00
10	400-500	496	222.00-226.00	225.61
6	500-600	574	195.00-223.00	210.53
3	600-700	657	194.00-206.00	198.40

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	200-300	267	247.00-262.00	253.11
30	300-400	373	233.00-250.00	239.97
32	400-500	438	223.00-236.00	228.46
50	500-600	532	207.00-223.00	213.26
11	600-700	637	190.00-200.00	193.81

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	220	216.00	216.00
5	300-400	380	201.00-223.00	217.87
21	400-500	475	213.00-222.00	217.93
17	500-600	560	181.00-205.00	196.20
7	600-700	674	164.00-184.00	175.95
2	700-800	760	150.00	150.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	300-400	386	250.00-260.00	252.16

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	395	238.00	238.00
2	400-500	475	200.00	200.00
8	500-600	546	189.00-207.00	192.38
3	600-700	680	160.00-185.00	177.09
3	700-800	758	163.00-175.00	170.48

Slaughter Cows:

%Lean	Weight	AD	HD	LD
Breaker	75-80	1200-1700	95-105	119.50 84-86
Boner	80-85	1100-1500	95-106	107-112 89
Lean	85-90	1010-1400	87-95	98-100 84-86

Slaughter Bulls:

YG: Weight Avg-Dress

#1-2 1520-2230 110.00-122.00

Stock Cows: Cows 8 years old and 5 to 8 months bred 1000.00-1480.00 per head.

Stock Cow/Calif Pairs: Cow 6 years old with calf at side 1450.00.

Baby Calves: Dairy: 160.00-170.00

Chip Stewart, market specialist

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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.

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So many times the following portion of scripture is misunderstood to the detriment of many eternity-bound souls.

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"Of the doctrine of baptisms, and of laying on of hands, and of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment.

"And this will we do, if God permit.

"For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,

"And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,

"If they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

"For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them by whom it is dressed, receiveth blessing from God:

"But that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is high unto cursing; whose end is to be burned."

Some read these preceding verses and think if one is truly filled with the Holy Spirit and goes back on God they can never be brought back to Him.

In the last few verses of Chapter 5, Paul was chiding the new Christians to grow up in Christ. So he began this chapter with a warning to not go back and cause them to have to repent again.

First, let us understand what repent means. Repent is to turn and go the other way. You cannot go forward with God and at



the same time go backward with the devil.

Paul instructed Timothy in 2 Timothy 2:24-26 that God gives repentance: "The servant of the Lord must not strive, but be gentle to all men, able to teach, patient, in meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God perhaps will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; and that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will."

So it is very clear that while you walk in sin, God will not give you repentance – the power to turn and go the other way – until you are Godly sorry for your sins and turn to God for forgiveness. He will give you repentance, and that is the power to turn from sin willingly and turn to God.

Now, if it were impossible for a backslider to repent, would he have warned them to not go back on God so they would not have to repent again, and in his words, laying again the foundation (or need) to repent?

Look at what Verse 6 really says using the first four words in Verse 4 with it: "It is impossible if they shall fall away, to renew them again unto repentance; (Who does the renewing? Only God can.) seeing they crucify (the word crucify is present tense), this is saying it is impossible to renew them again unto repentance while they continue to crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put (put, a present action tense) him to an open shame.'

We must come to Him as Paul said in 2 Corinthians 7:10 in God's kind of sorrow for sin, "For Godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation, not to be repented of."

So we have to be sorry for our sins as God is sorry for them for God to be able to turn us around and we go the other way.

This is experienced by all who truly are saved – a deep sorrow for the sins they have committed – when they come face to face with God when asking for forgiveness.

Until we are Godly sorry for our sins, we will not stay away from them.

In my own experience as a young person seeking God, I would go to the altar and ask God for forgiveness and determine to live for Him. But by the next day, or when temptation came along, I was sorry I had gone to the altar as I could not follow the Christian walk.

This scripture tells us that when we are Godly sorry for sin and come to Him, we won't repent, be sorry and turn back to sin because when we are sorry for sin like God is only then do we see sin as it really is – filthy, ugly, degrading, shameful, ignorant, stupid, destructive, and happiness- and life-destroying. We will be so glad we confessed and are forgiven, and so changed, we will hate sin and always be sorry we ever were so ignorant as to sin against God Almighty.

Until we see sin as it really is, we will be drawn back to it. "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil." Until we hate sin, we do not fear God.

The false doctrine "once saved, always saved regardless of how much you sin" takes all fear of God from the mind of those who believe they can continue in sin and still be saved.

This causes people to be deceived until it is too late at the Judgment.

Verse 7 of Hebrews 6

explains the value of staying with God, and Verse 8 warns them if they do not, they are high to cursing, whose end is to be burned.

He wasn't cursed yet, but high to being cursed. This leaves room for one to turn back to God who is in danger of not being turned back.

This truth exposes the false doctrine that tells us that we can be sinning Christians; that once we are saved, we can still continue to commit sin (crucify Jesus over and over) and still be a Christian.

Sin is the transgression of God's Word which killed Jesus and continues to do so when committed.

(Rev. Lucy Tedrick of Marion shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

Church notes

■ North Livingston Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., June 30 to July 4. Commencement will be held at 6 p.m., July 5 with a fish fry and potluck meal. Fireworks will begin at dark. This year's theme is "Workshop of Wonders. Imagine and Build with God." For transportation call Ashley Wring, Vacation Bible School director, at (270) 988-2968 or (270) 704-2406.

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

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

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College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232

• Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.

• AWANA: 5:45 p.m.

• Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

• Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

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Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Crayne Cemetery Road
Marion, Kentucky

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

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Sunday School, 10 am

Sunday worship: Morning, 11 am | Evening, 6 pm

Wednesday Bible study, 6 pm

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OBITUARIES

Franklin

— PAID OBITUARY —

Arminta Casper Franklin, 85, of Fredonia died June 18, 2014, at Princeton Health & Rehab after a long illness.

She was born June 2, 1929, in Webster County. She was a former seamstress at the Princeton Hosiery Mill. She was a member of Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Franklin is survived by a daughter, Ruth Ann and husband Bobby Burchett of Fredonia; a grandson; two great-grandsons; a brother, Edward Casper of Caldwell County; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie P. "Bud" Franklin; her parents, Willoughby Randolph and Naomi Alice Coleman Casper; four brothers, Robert Casper, Elvis Casper, Franklin Casper and Gerald Dean Casper; and three sisters, Janie Lacy, Levonia Morse and Sylvia Slaton.

Funeral services were Saturday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Larry Buchanan officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

— PAID OBITUARY —

Steele-Cook

Elizabeth Elaine "Beth" Steele-Cook, 54, of New Castle, Ind., died June 11, 2014, at Indiana University Health Ball Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 16, 1959, in Evansville, Ind.

Steele-Cook was employed at Hillcroft Services in New Castle for many years and had also been employed at Top Hat 2 and Anytime Fitness. She participated in Special Olympics and was a member of Deer Creek Baptist Church in Marion and New Castle Moose Lodge. She enjoyed bowling, cleaning, reading, working jigsaw puzzles, playing pool and spending time with her friends.

She is survived by her husband, Trea Cook of New Castle; a brother, Keith and wife Caryn Steele of Marion; two sisters, JoAnne Steele of Greenfield and Carolyn Parker of Fort Collins, Colo.; an aunt, Marilyn and husband Todd Iddings of Marion; in-laws, Charles and wife Lorie Cook of Knightstown, Ind.; sisters-in-law, Tasha and husband Kevin Randall of Spiceland, Ind.; Jessica and husband Frank Morgan of Noblesville, Ind.; and Dee Dee Smith of Spiceland; brothers-in-law, Jeremiah McIntyre of Shirley, Ind., Caleb Cook of Knightstown and Carson Cook of Knightstown; and several nieces and nephews.

Steele-Cook was preceded in death by her parents, Edward Russell and Betty Jane May Steele; her mother-in-law, Katrina K. Guffey; and a grandmother, Lillian Cox May.

Services were June 21 at Hinsey-Brown Funeral Service in New Castle with Cathy Harris officiating. Burial was in South Mound Cemetery-West Lawn Addition.



Steele-Cook

— PAID OBITUARY —

Crawford

Patricia Lynn Groceman Crawford, 66, of Eddyville, formerly of Salem, passed peacefully into the arms of Jesus on June 22, 2014, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah with her immediate family by her side.

Born Nov. 15, 1947, in St. Louis, she was the first surviving child of Fred and Wanda Conner Groceman. She was a vivacious child who contracted polio at the age of 7, and she spent months in an iron lung. Her parents were told she would not survive. By the grace of God, she did.

She graduated from high school in New Jersey after her father was promoted at AT&T. Crawford attended Kansas State University and the then-Paducah Junior College. She graduated from Western Kentucky University with a bachelor's degree in education and taught school in Bowling Green before moving to Livingston County.

Crawford taught second grade at Grand Rivers and Hampton elementary schools. She married Roy Paxton Crawford in 1971 and gave up school-teaching to be a stay-at-home mom after the birth of their son. Their union was blessed with three children, who survive them. Roy Paxton died in 1992.

Mom was an avid genealogist who in her earlier years loved fishing, gardening and having adventures with her kids, including hiking Mammoth Cave, swimming at the New Jersey shore, camping with friends and traipsing across the backroads of Livingston County. She will be remembered for her kindness, generosity and zest for a good argument.

Crawford is survived by her three children, Oscar (Jen Hardy) Crawford, Amy (Jason Hitesman) Crawford and Stacy (Justin) Puckett; five grandchildren: Andrew, Emma, Katelynn, Allie Rose and Avery; nieces, Ann LeCompte and Georgeanna Ellis; a nephew, Bobby Crawford; and many far-flung cousins.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Thomas A. Groceman of Laguna Woods, Calif.; her mother, Wanda Conner Groceman; and her father, Fred Andrew Groceman.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. today (Thursday) in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with the Rev. Tim Fouts officiating. Burial will follow in Carrsville Cemetery.

Visitation began at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Donations in Crawford's honor can be made to: Lourdes Hospice, P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, KY 42002-7100; or the charity of your choice.

— PAID OBITUARY —

Hughes

Virginia Faye Hughes, 82, of Carrsville died June 20, 2014, at her home.

She was a member of Carrsville Pentecostal Church and attended Lola Pentecostal Church. She was also active in the American Legion Post 217 in Burna as well as in the Livingston County Homemakers.

Hughes is survived by three sons, Steve Hughes of Carrsville, Darrel and wife Lisa Hughes of Carrsville and Anthony and wife Terri Hughes of Reidland; a daughter, Darla and husband Michael Milby of Lexington; four brothers, Bobby Walker of Burna, Jimmy Walker of Indiana, Donnie Walker of Carrsville and Roger Walker of Ohio; two sisters, Phyllis Larned of Florida and Sharon Sherwood of Ohio; nine grandchildren, Craig Hughes of Benton, Shannon Sexton of Joy, Autumn Nagel of Wyoming, Sarah Hunter of Paducah, Ginny Stone of Ledbetter, Megan Newman of Lexington, Mindy Tuttle of Washington, D.C., Justin Hughes of Louisville and Faith Craig of Charleston, S.C.; and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harmon Hughes; and her parents, Roy and Susie Hoffman Walker.

Funeral services were Tuesday at Lola Pentecostal Church with the Rev. Tim Fouts officiating. Burial was in Carrsville Cemetery.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Heady

Sidney Marshall Heady, 76, of Blackford died June 23, 2014, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

He attended Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church located near Blackford.

Heady is survived by two daughters, Tammy Rich of Uniontown and Vickie Pritchett of Clay; two sons, Mark Heady of Blackford and Richard Heady of Clay; a sister, Nancy Heady Lacy of Marion; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Katie Catherine Heady.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Vanover Funeral Home in Clay with Rev. James V. Fulton and Bro. Bob Jernigan officiating. Burial will follow in Blackford Cemetery in Blackford.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Blackford Cemetery Memorial Fund, 219 Cemetery Road, Clay, KY 42404.

Dalton

Nancy Jane Dalton, 61, of Marion died June 17, 2014, at Baptist Health Paducah.

She attended Marion Baptist Church.

Dalton is survived by her husband, John E. Dalton of Marion; two sons, John J. Dalton of Paducah and William E. Dalton of Greenfield, Ind.; three brothers, Steve Conger of Portage, Ind., Ricky Conger of Marion and Pat Conger of Marion; a sister, Linda Watson of Marion; her mother, Ann Conger of Marion; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ewell Conger.

Funeral services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Entombment will be held at a later date.

Donations may be made to: Hope Lodge, 2008 Charlotte Ave., Nashville, TN 37203.

— PAID OBITUARY —

Arflack

Wallace W. Arflack, 96, of Marion died June 21, 2014, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Ind.

He was the oldest member of Marion United Methodist Church.

He is survived by a son, Billy W. Arflack of Marion; a daughter, Linda Steele of Old Hickory, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Melissa S. Faulk of Old Hickory and Joey Steele of Madison, Tenn.; and two great-grandchildren, Devin Faulk of Old Hickory and Joseph Steele III of Madison.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruby Arflack; his parents, Joseph H. and Nona Belle Arflack; a granddaughter, Lynne Allison Arflack; an infant son, Robert W. Arflack; three sisters; and a brother.

Graveside services were Tuesday at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Vaughn

Marvin Jewell Vaughn, 63, of Clay, formerly of Sullivan, died June 24, 2014, at Baptist Health Madisonville.

He is survived by a son, Michael and wife Connie Vaughn of Marion; a daughter, Sheila Nesbitt of Marion; a brother, Jim Vaughn of Pennsylvania; a sister, Anna Smith of Florida; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and caretaker, Mary Vaughn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Otha Charles and Mildred Louise Vaughn.

Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. today (Thursday) at Pythian Ridge Cemetery with Bro. Danny Starrick officiating.

Visitation will be 11:30 a.m. until service time at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis.

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Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement
We have audited the accompanying statement of revenues, expenditures, and excess fees - regulatory basis of the County Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2013, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility
Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for County Exec Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the County Clerk on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the County Clerk, as of December 31, 2013, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting
In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the revenues, expenditures, and excess fees of the County Clerk for the year ended December 31, 2013, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards
In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated April 10, 2014 on our consideration of the Crittenden County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Crittenden County Clerk's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Adam H. Edelen
Auditor of Public Accounts

April 10, 2014
State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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Vegetable juicing debated for its nutritional benefits

Among the most well-established and accepted nutritional advice from food scientists and health professionals is to eat more fruits and vegetables. Juicing, the latest and greatest thing to hit the market is encouraging consumers to eat — or rather, drink — your daily fruits and vegetables and it's becoming easier than ever to do so. The not-so-good-news though, is that it's still not well established whether this new "juicing" trend is actually worthy of all the attention. First things first - It's im-

Nancy Hunt
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portant to distinguish the difference between making a smoothie and juicing. These two processes are different and the nutritional value and health implications change depending on the final product consumed. A smoothie is

adding any sort of whole fruit or vegetable to a blender and then consuming it in a liquid or semi-liquid form. Smoothies, while they have potential to be slightly more calorie dense and high in sugar, can be nutritious meal supplements or meal-replacement options. They are great sources of vitamins, minerals and fiber, because the flesh of the fruit or vegetable is actually consumed. Juicing, on the other hand, usually requires greater amounts of produce

to achieve an adequate concentration and taste. Much of the actual fruit or vegetable is actually discarded during the juicing process. Unfortunately this discarded flesh is often where most of the fiber is stored. Juicing does not extract all the fiber, because some escapes the juicing process and winds up in the final product. However, juicing lowers the amount of beneficial fiber that could have been consumed as part of the whole food. With removal of helpful fiber, you won't feel full as long and

your body will still be absorbing the fructose sugar from the fruit juice very quickly. The Mayo clinic argues that despite popular claims, there's really very little evidence to support the belief that juice makes the vitamins in fruit and vegetables easier for the body to absorb. This may be especially true in an already healthy population. Whether or not juicing is the "best" way to go is debatable. There is one point however that everyone seems to agree. Considering the fact that

the average American is eating less than one-fifth of the recommended eight fruits and vegetables a day, if grabbing a homemade juice drink will help make up for that shortfall, then by all means, make juicing a part of your routine. Do not make juice products the basis of your daily nutrition. A final word of caution: food safety is certainly a concern with juices. All ingredients should be free of contaminants and juice products must be stored at a safe temperature.



50th Anniversary

Jerry and Phyllis Deatherage celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 23 with their family. The couple was married by the late Rev. Shelby Beaty in Marion. Their attendants were Billy Deon Hardin and the late Nancy Kemper Travis.

Phyllis is the daughter of the late Charles and Margaret Belt. Jerry is the son of Elsie Cosbey and the late Robert Deatherage. They are the parents of Jacinda Campbell and grandparents of Jacey Campbell.

Evening Belles holds its June club meeting

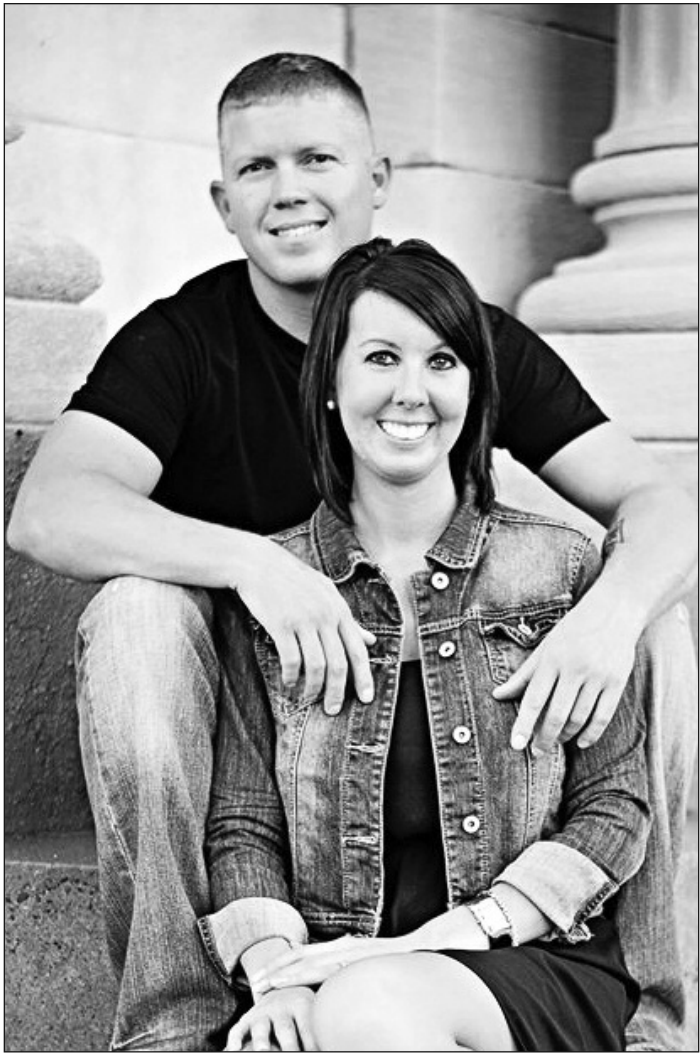
CLUB REPORT
The Evening Belles Homemaker Club met June 12 at the Crittenden County Co-operative Extension Service with seven members present. President Pat Carter called the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. In absence of an inspirational, Carter read "Sacred Retreats of the Soul," written by Sarah Ford. Myrle Dunning read the treasurer's report. Members answered roll call with what song makes

them think of summer. A meal was prepared and served by Debbie Cox who also gave a lesson on floral design. The thought of the month, was "The words of the tongue should have three gatekeepers; Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary?" Algie Richards conducted the recreation and Debbie Cox won the door prize. Although this was the Extension Homemaker's last meeting until September, it was decided to go for lunch next month at Cabin Bait and Tackle.

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. Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and use of the exercise equipment. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for further information. This week's activities and menu include:
- Today: Livingston Senior Care Health Fair begins at 9 a.m. Menu is beef pot roast, oven-brown potatoes with carrots, whole wheat roll and chocolate pudding.
- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is ham salad

sandwich on wheat bread, marinated tomato salad, potato salad and blonde brownie.
- Monday: Exercise by Full Body Fitness begins at 9:45 a.m. Menu is Philly cheesesteak sloppy Joe on wheat bun, whole kernel corn, coleslaw and snickerdoodle.
- Tuesday: Menu is franks and kraut, mashed potatoes, black-eyed peas, cornbread, fruit and cobbler.
- Wednesday: Menu is spaghetti and meat sauce, seasoned green beans, wheat garlic bread and peach crumble.
- Next Thursday: Menu is barbecue pork on wheat bun, au gratin potatoes, cucumber salad, oatmeal cookie and pears.
- July 4: The center will be closed in observance of Independence Day.



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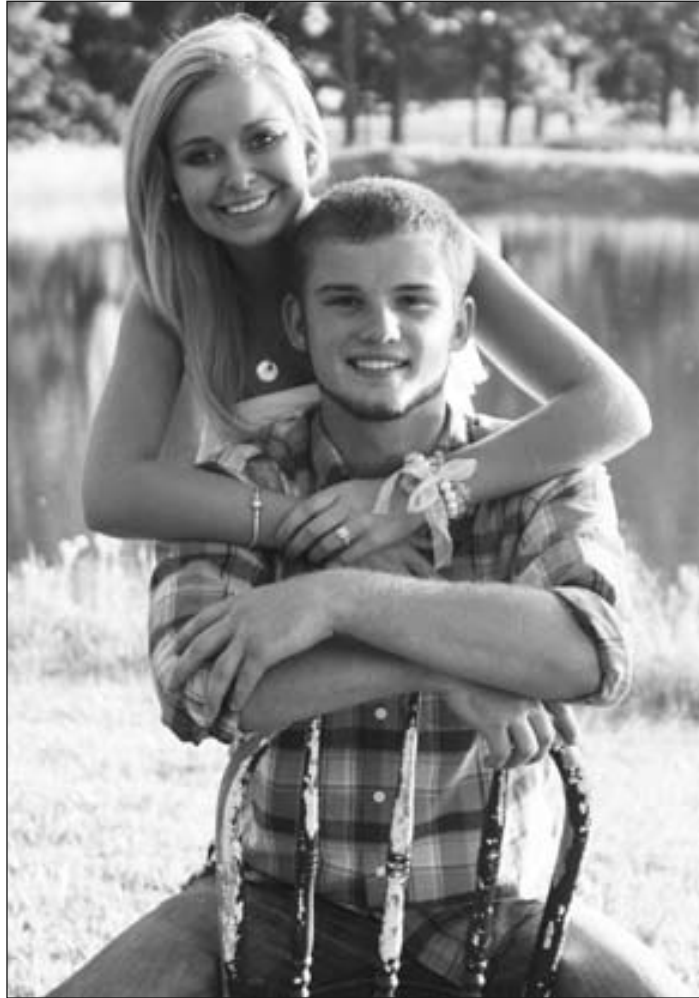
Mr. Donald Head and Mrs. Renee Stowe announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Dawn Head, to William Edward Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted and Deborah Morris, of Glasgow. Head is the granddaughter of Eugene and Mary Head of Marion and Ladonna Brewer of Mattoon and the late Bobby Brewer. She is a 2006 graduate of Crittenden County High School. She was certified as a Licensed Practical Nurse in 2011, and is employed at Salem Springlake Health

and Rehabilitation Center. Morris is the grandson of Edward and Rita Morris, and Joe and Ruth Ann Beckham. He is a 1997 graduate of Barren County High School. He is employed in operations at Pine Bluff Sand and Gravel Company. The wedding will be held at 5 p.m., July 26 at Cave Springs General Baptist Church with a reception to follow. All family and friends are invited to attend. Invitations will be sent.

Annual Marion High School reunion scheduled July 5

STAFF REPORT
The annual Marion High School Reunion will be held July 5 with dinner at 5 p.m. at Marion Country Club. For those planning to attend and revisit the past, the Marion High School Memory Room has been

moved from Fohs Hall to the Crittenden County Historical Museum on East Belleville Street. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The museum will be closed July 4, however.



Seay-Gardner

Mrs. Deloris Seay announces the engagement of her daughter, Lakin Hope Seay, to Ron Grant Gardner, son of Rich and Mandy Gardner. Seay is the daughter of the late Jerry Seay and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blades of Gilbertsville. She is a 2014 graduate of Union County High School. She is employed by Quality Day Care in Marion and plans on attending Madisonville Community College. Gardner is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Travis

Gardner of Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Davis of Honea Path, S.C. He is a 2013 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is employed by Crop Production Services in Morganfield. He will attend Lineman School in Somerset in the fall. The wedding will take place at 6:30 p.m., July 5 at 22 Repton Cemetery Rd. in Marion. All friends and family are invited to attend. Only out of town invitations are being sent.

Babbs named to dean's list

STAFF REPORT
Taylor Nicole Babbs of Sturgis has been named to the spring 2014 dean's list at Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky. The dean's list honors undergraduate students who completed the semester with at least 12 credit hours and a 3.7 GPA, according to Rosemary Allen, Ph.D., Georgetown College's Provost and Academic Dean.

(Editor's note: Some colleges and universities, such as Murray State University, do not release dean's and president's lists to newspapers. This may also include graduation announcements and honors. If a student wants their information posted in a local paper, the student must request this information through their respective school.)

Community CALENDAR

Thursday, June 26
■ A community-wide effort to raise money for Margie Hamilton will be held from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., today (Thursday) and Friday in the basement of Marion United Methodist Church. Included is a two-day indoor yard sale and a carry-out bratwurst and homemade dessert meal on June 27 only. All proceeds will benefit Hamilton to assist with medical expenses. Meal order forms are being circulated throughout the community to accept pre-orders for meals. To pre-order meals call (270) 704-0447. Authentic Wisconsin bratwurst complete with all the toppings, chips and homemade dessert will be ready for pick-up between 11 a.m.-1 p.m., June 27 in the basement of Marion United Methodist Church. The cost of meals is \$7. A hotdog meal will be offered for \$5.
Saturday, June 28
■ Marion's 11u Bobcats will have a pork chop sandwich

sale Saturday from 8 a.m.-2 p.m., at the Farmer's Market on Main Street. Sandwiches are \$4 each. Proceeds help fund the team's trip to the Little League World Series.
■ A Kirk-Curnel family reunion will be held at 11 a.m., at the Livingston County Fairgrounds in Smithland. A potluck meal will be served. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish or dessert and drinks as well as outdoor games for recreation. For more information contact Denise Curnel Brown at (270) 704-0654 or Billy and Shirley Kirk at (270) 965-2918.
■ A Miikan family reunion will be held at Bigham Lodge in Marion. A potluck meal will be served at noon. All family and friends are welcome to attend.
■ Crittenden County High School Class of 1957 will hold its reunion at 5 p.m., at Majestic Steak House Restaurant in Princeton. Individuals planning to attend can contact

Linda Wring at (270) 988-2282 or Martha Ingram at (270) 965-2095, or (270) 969-8558. Reservations should be made as soon as possible.
■ Coterie of Evansville invites the public to dance to the music of the Lonny Lynn Orchestra from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., at the Scottish Rite located at 203 Chestnut St. in Evansville. For reservations call Shala Smith at (812) 449-1895 or visit www.coterie.info.
Saturday, July 5
■ Marion High School will hold its class reunion at the Marion Country Club. Visiting will begin from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., with dinner served at 5 p.m.
■ Faith Pentecostal Tabernacle Ministries will hold a community Faith and Freedom Fellowship. Ice Cream will be served at 8:15 p.m., and fireworks will begin at dark. Bring lawn chairs and park on the hill. Admission is free. The church is located at 1849 U.S.

U.S. 60 E. located halfway between Salem and Burna.
Thursday, August 7
■ The next Crittenden County MAPP meeting will be held at 1 p.m., at the health department. Among topics discussed will be the youth triathlon that is planned for Labor Day weekend.
On-going events
■ Anyone interested in starting a Kindergarten/1st grade Daisy Scout troop in Crittenden County for the 2014-15 school year contact Tara Kirk at (270) 704-1939. Early Bird registration is until July 15.
■ All veterans are invited for coffee and breakfast at 7:30 a.m. each Tuesday at the VFW building in Marion.
■ Narconon reminds families that abuse of addictive pharmaceutical drugs is on the rise. Learn to recognize the signs of drug abuse and get your loved ones help if they are at risk. Call 800-431-1754 or visit drugabusesolution.com

Hunt leads Guatemalan project for neglected children

By **JASON TRAVIS**
STAFF WRITER

Norma Hunt first learned about missionary work at a young age. Missionaries would visit the church her family attended and Hunt became aware of the needs of others in faraway places.

Although she was born and raised in Montana, Hunt's father was from Crittenden County. After serving as a missionary in numerous locations around the world, Hunt eventually moved to the area. She worked as a nurse in home health in Crittenden and Livingston counties. In 2002, she moved from Marion to Honduras and became a volunteer nurse at Hospital Loma de Luz, a facility founded by Dr. Jeff McKenney who attended Crittenden High School. Currently, Hunt is affiliated with Destiny of Hope, a rescue home that is being built for abandoned and abused infants ranging from newborns to 12 months old. The home is located in Guatemala at Christians in Action Missions International site in San Jose Villa Nueva. Hunt serves as director of social work and oversees the project.

Corresponding via email, Hunt wrote she has been in Guatemala for almost two years. Her first visit there was over 40 years ago. She chairs a Guatemalan Advisory Board and oversees ob-

taining and delivering supplies to disaster victims when the need arises. She also helps in mobile medical clinics.

Currently she is focused on Destiny of Hope home, where children will come through the country's national court system. The home was originally the dream of a Wisconsin woman named Aita Byle, a widow who sold her home to help start the project. It was at that point the Christians in Action board of directors asked Hunt to consider moving to Guatemala to head up the project.

Hunt performed missionary work in Guatemala 40 years ago and the country still holds a special place in her heart.

"The need for someone to oversee this project made the transition from Honduras to Guatemala an exciting one," she said. "I think the thought of helping rescue traumatized babies would pull at anyone's heart."

Hunt's career as a missionary began in 1972. She has worked in Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Columbia, Peru, Ecuador, Chile, Uruguay, Brazil, the Philippine Islands and Romania.

She attended Bible school and received her missionary appointment at 22. She has established



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Former Marion resident Norma Hunt stands in the nursery that waits to receive and care for infants in need. Hunt serves as director of social work for Christians in Action Missions International and oversees Destiny of Hope.

churches, formed youth groups and children's clubs. In 1998, she worked at an orphanage in Romania. While working with Destiny of Hope, she plans on teaching English and working in mobile clinics.

After a three-year process, a license was fi-

nally obtained for Destiny of Hope. The home will be introduced to nearby judges and hospitals where situations of infants needing intervention are assessed.

A national study conducted two years ago found that 50 percent of Guatemala's children are

undernourished. An even larger problem is the number of abandoned and abused children in the small Central American country, which is roughly the size of the state of Oregon. With a population of about 14 million, Hunt said there are around 30,000 children in orphanages and other homes. For those children who are not adopted or reunited with their family, Destiny of Hope will be their home.

"We don't envision Destiny of Hope ever being a huge facility because it is extremely important to us that it be a home," Hunt said. "We are registered to care for four babies at the present, then up to 10 babies within the next five years. The long-term maximum is 20 babies. As the infants grow the home will one day be a place with children from ages 0-18." Hunt plans to be in Marion during November and December of this year and would be happy to meet with anyone who might be interested in knowing more details about the project.

One day when she returns to America she plans to again make Marion her home. But for now she is in Guatemala for the long haul and isn't sure exactly how long that will be. When she went to Honduras in 2002, it was for a one-year com-

mitment. She stayed there until 2012.

For those who want to become involved, Hunt said they can first pray for the project, which includes the children, nannies, administrative workers and the finances. Another way to get involved is to consider being a sponsor for one of the infants. There will be additional building projects once permits are granted. The hope is to have the main building completed within the next year. The initial phase of the project is being conducted in a small two-bedroom apartment that has been converted into a nursery. Because of building delays, officials saw the need to begin smaller than they originally planned.

Hunt can be contacted at hondurashunt@hotmail.com for more information about Destiny of Hope home and how to sponsor a child.

"When I think of the tender lives that will be touched through Destiny of Hope, I hope and pray that the children will truly live out a radically different destiny than they would have had Destiny of Hope not been here for them. We pray the children will grow up to be lights in their own country that radiate faith, hope and health in every area of their lives," she said.

St. William welcomes Harpole as pastor

By **JASON TRAVIS**
STAFF WRITER

Earlier this month, Father Ryan Harpole became the new pastor at St. William Catholic Church in Marion. Harpole, a native of Henderson, Ky., also pastors at St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church in Sturgis and St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Henshaw.

Harpole, who was ordained in May 2011, was an associate pastor for two years at St. Thomas More in Paducah. From there he became the associate pastor at the Newman Center at Murray State University.

He officially began his duties at St. William parish June 10.

A Western Kentucky University graduate, Harpole received his bachelor's degree in agriculture and taught five years at Webster County High School beginning in 2000. He said he enjoyed teaching high school and although it was difficult to leave, he felt God was calling him to a higher purpose. He said seeking the will of God always brings peace and joy into one's life.

"A lot of people can be happy. Money can make you



Harpole

happy. Material things can make you happy. But you don't have internal peace or joy that only comes from God. I was missing that," Harpole said, adding he knew he had to follow God's call for his life.

"You have good days and bad days. But I always have peace and joy because I know what I'm doing is what God has called me to do. And I know God's going to take care of me," he said.

Harpole said it's important to hold on to one's faith and trust in God especially during times of uncertainty, even as many segments of society move away from believing in the existence of God. As a pastor, he feels it's

important to lead and be a part of the community and help grow its faith.

"Trust in God. A lot of things happen in life but God has a plan and He's going to take care of us," he said.

Harpole is also an outdoors enthusiast and enjoys hunting in Colorado with his uncles. In addition to visiting Montana he also wants to tour and hunt in parts of Alaska.

His predominate focus, however, is being a witness for God and a spiritual father for those at St. William.

St. William Catholic Church holds mass at 11 a.m. on Sunday and 12 p.m. each Thursday.

CCHS FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Crittenden County High School honor roll listing supplied to The Crittenden Press by the school

All-A Honor Roll

Freshman class: Regan Frazer, Emily Hall, Bristen Holman, Ethan Hunt, Charlie Johnson, Jared Lundy, Cassidy Moss, Darren Paris, Cali Parish, Paxton Riley, Emily Robertson, Audrey Smith and Bobby Glen Stephens.

Sophomore class: Reid Baker, Nick Castiller, Travis Fitzgerald, Raj Patel, Megan Sherrell, Kali Travis and Jayden Willis.

Junior class: Cole Foster and Brayden McKinney.

Senior class: Maggie Collins, Dylan Doyle, Taylor Fritts, Travis Gilbert, Micah Holamon, Brenden Phillips, Addam Whitt and Amber Wright.

Ivy Torres and Jacklyn Torres.

Sophomore class: Taylor Belt, Seth Birdwell, Hayden Brooks, Morgan Cinkovich, Caelyn Clark, Michelle Davidson, Maria Dossett, Mason Haire, Jacob Henry, Dylan Hicks, Sarah Hodge, Dylan Hollis, Megan Hunt, Madisyn Jones, Alex Maynard, Jessica McConnell, Austin McKinney, Lauren McKinney, Travis McKinney, Kaitlyn Myers, Kristen Perryman, Arry Schofield, Logan Shuecraft, Charity Sitar and Katie Travis.

Junior class: Lauren Beavers, Jacob Berry, Katie Davies, Trey DeBoe, Cole Easley, Nicolas Greenwell, Noah Hadfield, Sylvana Hunt, Elle LaPlante, Madison Lynch, Megan Manns, RaKara McDowell, Makayla Quermous, Mason Ryan, Colby Watson, Alex Yates and Landon Young.

Senior class: Kaci Beard, Harley Butler, Ashley Collyer, Ashley Cooper, Cody Hayes, Paige Hicks, Hayli Hill, Hayden McConnell, Grishma Patel, Justin Reynolds, Anna Schnitker, Leah Scott and Abby Whitney.

MCC schedules fall registration

STAFF REPORT

Fall 2014 registration for readmit, transfer, high school and non-degree seeking students is under way at Madisonville Community College.

New students are required to attend a First Semester Experience session prior to enrolling in fall 2014 courses.

MCC's fall schedule features expanded online course offerings, including general education classes like biology, communications and English.

Schedule information is available online at www.madisonville.kctcs.edu/schedule and includes registration and admission re-

quirements, the MCC academic calendar, tuition, bookstore information and more.

Students are encouraged to begin the financial aid process now by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at fafsa.ed.gov.

June 30 is the priority deadline for fall 2014 financial aid awards. Students applying or completing the process after this date may encounter significant delays in processing.

Fall classes begin Aug. 18. For more information, contact the MCC Enrollment Center at (270) 824-8621 or visit www.madisonville.kctcs.edu.



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A Disney vacation

Crittenden schools were represented at Disneyland as Mollie McGowan, Ellie McGowan and Tiffany Blazina meet up for the Everest Expedition ride. They took along an edition of The Crittenden Press while visiting the Disney theme park in Orlando earlier this month.

Thank You

Rockets 14U would like to say thank you to our sponsors and volunteers for your support and generous contributions toward our program. This season would not have been possible without your help. Your generosity has provided our team with needed equipment and uniforms.

We would like to say a special thank you to Glenn's Pharmacy, Farmers Bank and Trust Co. of Marion, Michael Lynch - announcer, Jeff Porter - umpire coordinator, The Athletic Center, and all the parents and coaching staff.

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ROCKETS

SPIRIT JERSEYS scheduled to arrive July 10. We have jerseys for the Rockets, Wildcats, and Cardinals coming!

GOLF

Buck, Doe weekend
The annual Buck and Doe Couples Golf Tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Marion Country Club. The 36-hole event will include prizes and a meal on Saturday. Contact the pro shop 270-965-5415 to register.

MISCELLANEOUS

Moffitt Lake Triathlon
There will be a sprint triathlon Saturday, Aug. 2 in southern Union County. Race day registration will begin at 7:45 a.m., at Moffitt Lake, where the swimming portion will be held. The swim is one-third mile, bike ride is 17.1 miles and the run is a 5K (3.1 miles). Individual or relay registration is available. Cost varies, but individual fee is \$75 race day. For more information, go online to getfitkentucky.com or call Ashley Brown at 270-952-3723.

Color run 5K Princeton
There will be a 5K color run at Princeton on Saturday, Aug. 2. This event will start in front of the Butler Building. Registration will begin at 8 a.m., and the race will begin at 9 a.m. There will be several color stations along the way. Proceeds benefit the Wynn/Thomas Adoption Fund. They are both currently in the process of adopting two children from Haiti. Cost is \$25 adults and \$15 ages 5-10.

Corn hole tournament
There will be an open Corn Hole Tournament starting at 10 a.m., Saturday at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Pre-register by calling 270-965-4677. Cost is \$10 to pre-register or \$15 day of tournament. Proceeds benefit Eclipse 10-under travel softball team.

BASKETBALL

CCHS summer action
The Lady Rockets won two and lost two at home last week in summer high school basketball action. Crittenden beat Whitesville Trinity and Dawson Springs by substantial margins and lost to Caldwell by three points and to Lyon by one. The JV team won both of its games. The boys' team was 1-5 in Dexter, Mo., last week. Coach Denis Hodge said his Rockets were close in every game.

FW commissioners propose hunt dates; up teal bag limits

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission recently recommended 2014-15 early migratory bird season dates and a lengthening of the dove seasons. All recommendations must be approved by legislators before they become law.

Other recommendations approved by commissioners at their quarterly meeting included: An additional 20 days of dove season for 2014-15; daily bag limit for the September Canada goose season increased from three to five birds; and daily bag limit for teal increased from four to six birds during the combined wood duck and teal season.

Commission members also voted to allow archery and crossbow hunters to take four bird fall turkey season bag limit during any fall season for turkeys, beginning in 2015. Currently, archery and crossbow turkey hunters must take two of their four bird fall season bag limit during the fall firearm turkey season.

In trapping-related business, the commission recommended removing the 10-foot spacing requirement for traps on private land. The 10-foot spacing requirement remains on public land.

They also recommended restricting the use of body-gripping traps on lands owned or managed by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife to 110-type traps for land

Proposed Hunt Dates
Mourning Dove Sept. 1 - Oct. 26 Nov. 27 - Dec. 7; Dec. 20 - Jan. 11
September Canada Goose Sept. 1 - 15
Wood Duck and Teal Sept. 17 - 21
American Woodcock Nov. 1 - Dec. 15
Sandhill Crane Dec. 13 - Jan. 11

sets. They also proposed establishing a standard means of registering trappers on wildlife management areas (WMAs) to avoid user conflicts. Trappers are exempt from hunter orange clothing requirements.

Finally, the commission voted to prohibit the harvest of alligator gar statewide, including by bowfishing. The department will also implement a free online paddlefish harvest permit system in order to gauge the population status of this species. These regulations will go into effect March 1, 2015.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15. Meetings are held in the Arnold Mitchell Building, located at 1 Sportsman's Lane in Frankfort.

Youth football camp July 10-12

Crittenden County's youth football camp will be held July 10-12 at Rocket Arena.

The camp is for youngsters age 5-15 and will run from 8 to 11 a.m., each day of camp.

Rocket football coaches and high school players will be instructors. Campers will learn fundamentals of football in individual and team settings.

There also will be flag football games held at the end of each day. That event is a favorite among campers.

Registration forms are available at The Crittenden Press. Campers may also register on the first day of camp.

Cost is \$30, but discounts are available for families with more than one registrant.



Members of the 10-under Rangers baseball team this summer were (front from left) Trace Derdington, Dalton Collins, Caden Deboe, Jacob Suggs, Sammy Impastato, (middle) Coleman Stone, Maddox Carlson, Hayden Adamson, Bryson Baker, bat girl Brooke Winstead, (back) coaches Kevin Carlson, Eddie Perryman and Casey Winstead. The team was sponsored by Rogers Group.



Members of the Cardinals Co-ed Rookie baseball team this summer were (front from left) Tucker Boudro, Tate Stump, (back) coach Kelly Perryman, Davis Perryman, Levi Suddoth, Ethan Thomas, Lexie Lester and Trae Taylor. Not pictured: Gracie Wilkerson, Chloe Hunt and Jaxton Duncan. The team was sponsored by Frazer, Rogers and Peek Law Office.



Members of the Angels 8-under recreational league fast-pitch softball team this summer were (front from left) Hannah Mott, Kaylee Hewitt, Abree Conyer, (middle) Sierra Patrick, Layla Winn, Sydney Harkins, Emily Mattingly, Briley Conyer, Riley Smith, (back) coaches Josh Chittenden and Stephen Smith. The team was sponsored by Mow Pro, Inc.



Members of the 10-under Crittenden Marlins recreational fast-pitch softball team this summer were (front from left) Jacey Frederick, Isabella Holliman, Callie Dempsey, (middle) Raylee Belt, Kate Keller, Belle Minton, Nahla Callaway, Lilly Perryman, Abby Kirk, McKenzie Quertermous, (back) coaches Darren Holliman and Chad Perryman. The team was sponsored by KB Pharmacy.



Members of the 10-under Crittenden Cardinals baseball team this summer were (front from left) Preston Sisco, Tanner Beverly, Seth Guess, (middle) Dalton Wood, Luke Mundy, Xander Tabor, Dylan Yates, Ian Ellington, Jordan James, (back) coaches Trent Guess, Darrin Tabor, Donny Beverly and Rommel Ellington. Not Pictured: Elijah Shewcraft. The team was sponsored by Dairy Queen.



Members of the 12-under Crittenden Diamondbacks recreational fast-pitch softball team this summer were (front from left) Kacie Easley, Hannah Bell, Ellie McGowan, Sophia Gatten, (back) coach Robin Curnel, Cortne Curnel, Jaycie Driver, Kenlee Perryman, Josie Tapp and Sharon Collins. The team is sponsored by Terry Ford Insurance.

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YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS				
	W	L	GB	
Caldwell Angels	10	1	-	
Lyon Reds	9	2	1	
Caldwell Mets	8	5	3	
Caldwell Marlins	8	5	3	
Crittenden Cardinals	7	5	3.5	
Dawson Tigers	5	7	5.5	
Crittenden Rangers	1	11	9.5	
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10U BASEBALL STANDINGS				
FINAL REGULAR SEASON				
East Division				
	W	L	GB	
Caldwell Braves	6	3	-	
Caldwell Angels	7	4	-	
-	-	-	-	-
Dawson Mariners	2	10	6	
Dawson Pirates	0	10	7	
West Division				
	W	L	GB	
Crittenden White Sox	10	1	-	
-	-	-	-	-
Crittenden Rangers	7	5	3.5	
Crittenden Cardinals	6	5	4	
Lyon Red Sox	4	6	5.5	

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS				
FINAL REGULAR SEASON				
	W	L	GB	
Crittenden Marlins	11	0	-	
Crittenden Reds	10	2	1.5	
Caldwell Red Sox	10	2	1.5	
Crittenden Mets	8	4	3.5	
Caldwell Royals	8	4	3.5	
Caldwell Cardinals	6	6	5.5	
-	-	-	-	-
Caldwell Braves	3	8	8	
-	-	-	-	-
Lyon Dodgers	3	9	8.5	
-	-	-	-	-
Lyon Rangers	2	10	9.5	

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS				
	W	L	GB	
Crittenden Mets	11	1	-	
Caldwell Twins	8	2	2	
C	-	-	-	-
Caldwell Braves	4	5	5.5	
Dawson Marlins	3	5	6	
Dawson Tigers	2	9	8.5	
Caldwell Angels	0	9	9.5	

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS				
FINAL REGULAR SEASON				
	W	L	GB	
Crittenden Marlins	9	2	-	
Caldwell White Sox	8	4	1.5	
Crittenden Cardinals	6	6	3.5	
Caldwell Dodgers	5	6	4	
Dawson Giants	0	10	8.5	

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS				
	W	L	GB	
Crittenden Angels	9	0	0.5	
Caldwell Dodgers	11	1	-	
Crittenden Braves	7	6	5.5	
Caldwell Rays	5	5	5.5	
Caldwell Pirates	5	8	7	
-	-	-	-	-
Lyon Cardinals	4	10	8.5	
Dawson Rangers	2	10	9.5	

Standings as of Sunday, June 22

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE				
RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 16				
AT PRINCETON				
Crittenden Marlins.....	304 0	— 7		
Caldwell White Sox	000 x	— 0		
Marlins leading hitters: Kate Keller 1B, HR; Lilly Perryman 1B, 1B; Nahla Callaway 1B, 2B, HR; Raylee Belt 1B; Callie Dempsey 2B; McKenzie Quertermous 1B; Isabella Holliman 1B.				
White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B; Brook Dennison 2B; A.J. Sykes 1B.				
Crittenden Cardinals	011	— 2		
Caldwell White Sox	032	— 5		
Cardinals leading hitters: Macie Hunt 2B; Karsen Shouse 3B; Hadlee Rich 1B.				
White Sox leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B; Jillian Choate 1B; A.J. Sykes 3B; Siya Patel 1B; Katie Menser 1B; Jessica Wright 2B.				
Crittenden Cardinals	110 0	— 2		
Caldwell White Sox	350 x	— 8		
Cardinals leading hitters: Macie Hunt 1B; Karsen Shouse 1B; Callie Brown 1B; McKenna Myers 2B.				
Dodgers leading hitters: Kendra Richardson 1B; Jillian Choate 1B; A.J. Sykes				
3B; Siya Patel 1B; Katie Menser 1B; Jessica Wright 2B.				
RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 19				
AT DAWSON SPRINGS				
Crittenden Cardinals	Won			
Dawson Giants	Lost			
Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.				
Giants leading hitters: Not available.				
Crittenden Cardinals	Won			
Dawson Giants	Lost			
Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.				
Giants leading hitters: Not available.				
RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, JUNE 21				
AT PRINCETON				
Caldwell Dodgers.....	304 1	— 8		
Dawson Giants	001 x	— 1		
Dodgers leading hitters: Madison Guill 1B; Jourdan Romhill 1B, 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B, 1B; Takyrhelle Boyd 1B; Lexie Teague 1B; Elaina Hopkins 1B, 1B; Lilly Paul 1B; Laynee Cannon 1B; Kania Sims 1B; Kylie Meeks 1B, 1B.				
Giants leading hitters: Allie Jones 1B; Rachael Young 1B; Lyndsie Morse 1B; Emily Abbott 1B, 1B; Foe 1B.				

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE				
RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, JUNE 17				
AT PRINCETON				
Crittenden Braves	102 10	— 4		
Caldwell A's	252 5x	— 14		
Braves leading hitters: Jaylee Champion 1B, 1B; Jaycee Champion 1B; Carly Travis 1B, 1B; Kailyn Stokes 1B; Carly Porter 1B; Sophia Watson 1B.				
A's leading hitters: Ali Southard 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Ella Patterson 1B, 1B, 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B, 1B; Maci Tyler 1B, 1B, 2B; Clara Ortt 1B, 1B, 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B, 2B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B, 1B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B, 1B, 1B.				
Crittenden Braves	000 00	— 0		
Caldwell Dodgers.....	203 6x	— 11		
Braves leading hitters: Kailyn Stokes 1B, 1B; Katie Perryman 1B; Sophia Watson 1B.				
Dodgers leading hitters: Sydney McKinney 1B, 1B; Katy Smiley 1B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 1B, 1B, 2B; Kiana Ferguson 1B, 1B; Hannah Lowery 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B; Morgan Aikins 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B, 1B.				
AT EDDYVILLE				
Crittenden Angels.....	652 4	— 17		
Lyon Cardinals.....	002 2	— 4		
Angels leading hitters: Aubre Conyer 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Riley Smith 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Brylee Conyer 1B, 1B; Sierra Patrick 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; Emily Mattingly 1B; Hannah Mott 2B, 3B; Layla Winn 1B, 2B; Sydney Harkins 1B, 2B; Kaylee Hewitt 1B, 1B.				
Cardinal's leading hitters: Courtney Shank 1B; Maddie Sherrill 1B; Kyleigh Snider 1B, 2B, 2B; Kandice Cotton 2B, 3B.				
RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 19				
AT EDDYVILLE				
Crittenden Braves	652 4	— 17		
Lyon Cardinals.....	002 2	— 4		
Braves leading hitters: Not available.				
Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.				
Caldwell Rays.....	002 03	— 5		
Lyon Cardinals.....	020 00	— 2		
Rays leading hitters: Not available.				
Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.				
RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 20				
AT PRINCETON				
Dawson Rangers at Caldwell Pirates, PPD				
Dawson Rangers at Caldwell Rays, PPD				
AT MARION				
Caldwell Dodgers.....	6			
Crittenden Braves	7			
Dodgers leading hitters: Not available.				
Braves leading hitters: Carly Travis 1B, 3B; Carly Porter 1B, 2B; Kailyn Stokes 1B, 1B, 2B; Katie Perryman 2B, 2B; Mia Hackney 1B; Sofie Watson 1B.				
Caldwell Dodgers at Crittenden Angels, PPD				
AT EDDYVILLE				
Caldwell A's	003 015	— 9		
Lyon Cardinals.....	511 010	— 8		
A's leading hitters: Ali Southard 1B, 1B; Ella Patterson 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Ella Beshear 1B, 1B; Maci Tyler 1B, 2B; Clara Ortt 1B, 1B, 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B, 1B, 2B; Jakhia Copeland 1B, 1B, 2B; Alyssa McCallister 2B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B; Alesa Conger 1B.				
Cardinals leading hitters: Courtney Shank 1B, 1B, 2B; Maddie Sherrill 1B, 1B; Kyleigh Snider 1B, 1B, 2B; Kandice Cotton 1B, 1B, 2B; Maggie Duff 2B; Emily Murphy 1B.				
PREVIOUSLY UNREPORTED FROM MAY 27				
AT PRINCETON				
Dawson Rangers	000	— 0		
Caldwell Dodgers.....	66x	— 12		
Rangers leading hitters: No hits.				
Dodgers leading hitters: Sydney McKinney 1B, 1B, 1B; Katy Smiley 1B, 1B, 1B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B; A.J. Hollowell 2B, 2B; Kiana Ferguson 1B; Hannah Lowery 1B, 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B, 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B.				
Yankees leading hitters: William Padilla 1B, 1B; Nick Whalin 1B.				
RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 19				
AT MARION				
Dawson Mariners.....	000 2	— 2		
Crittenden White Sox	666 x	— 18		
WP: Ben Evans LP: Matthew Cunningham				
Mariners leading hitters: Matthew Cunningham 1B.				
White Sox leading hitters: Jack Reddick 1B; Tucker Sharp 1B, 2B; Ben Evans 1B, 3B, 3B; Seth Blackburn 1B.				
RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, JUNE 20				
AT PRINCETON				
Caldwell Cubs at Caldwell Braves, PPD				
AT MARION				
Caldwell Angels.....	6			
Crittenden Rangers	7			
Angels leading hitters: Not available.				
Rangers leading hitters: Not available.				
AT DAWSON SPRINGS				
Crittenden White Sox at Dawson Pirates, PPD				
Lyon Yankees	663	— 15		
Dawson Mariners.....	052	— 7		
Yankees leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B; Nick Whalin HR, HR; Brandon Ray 2B.				
Mariners leading hitters: Casey Fain 2B; Greyson Brewer 1B; Matt Miller 1B.				
AT EDDYVILLE				
Crittenden Cardinals	613 2	— 12		
Lyon Red Sox	225 2	— 11		
WP: Tanner Beverly				
Cardinals leading hitters: Tanner Beverly 1B; Seth Guess 1B; Ian Ellington 1B; Luke Mundy 1B; Xander Tabor 1B.				
Red Sox leading hitters: Luke Griggs 1B; Jonathan Downing 2B.				
Crittenden Cardinals	235	— 10		
Lyon Yankees.....	461	— 11		
WP: Tyler Jackson LP: Tanner Beverly				
Cardinals leading hitters: Ian Ellington 3B.				

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, JUNE 16

AT PRINCETON

Dawson Tigers.....061 6 — 13

Caldwell Diamondbacks244 1 — 11

WP: Talon Moore LP: Dylan Dawson

Tigers leading hitters: Skyler Lohse 1B, 2B; Ethan Stewart 2B, 2B; Talon Moore 1B, 2B; Braxton Cotton HR, HR; Ethan Jones 2B

Diamondbacks leading hitters: Landon Pace 1B, 1B; Trace Lacy 1B; Michael Blackburn 1B; Aaron Hensley 1B, 1B; Brian Gill 1B, 1B; Aaron Cotton 1B, 1B.

Lyon Reds.....210 1 — 4

Caldwell Mets004 1 — 5

WP: Tate VanHooser

Reds leading hitters: Brody Williams 2B; Josh Wright 1B; Calvin Hooks 2B.

Mets leading hitters: Tate VanHooser 1B; Aaron Ziobro 2B; T.J. Ray 1B; Nicholas Sherrill 2B.

AT MARION

Caldwell Marlins.....521 6 — 14

Crittenden Rangers001 5 — 6

WP: Dalton Simons

Marlins leading hitters: Not available.

Rangers leading hitters: Not available.

Caldwell Angels.....510 2 — 8

Crittenden Cardinals102 0 — 3

Angels leading hitters: Not available.

Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, JUNE 19

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Rangers0

Caldwell Angels.....6

Forfeit.

Caldwell Mets636 4 — 19

Caldwell Diamondbacks345 x — 12

WP: Preston Nichols LP: Landon Pace

Mets leading hitters: Preston Nichols 1B, 2B, 2B; Tate VanHooser 1B, 2B, HR; Jude East 1B, 3B; Cole Smiley 1B, 1B; Jacob Clark 1B, 2B; Aaron Ziobro 1B, 1B; T.J. Ray 1B, 1B, 1B; Nicholas Sherrill 1B, 1B; Logan Teague 1B

Diamondbacks leading hitters: Landon Pace 1B, 1B, 1B; Trace Lacy 2B; Dylan Dawson 1B, 1B; Aaron Cotton 1B, 2B.

AT MARION

Caldwell Marlins.....360 1 — 10

Crittenden Cardinals101 5 — 7

WP: Luke Nelson

Marlins leading hitters: Not available.

Cardinals leading hitters: Not available.

AT EDDYVILLE

Dawson Tigers1

Lyon Reds3

Tigers leading hitters: Not available.

Reds leading hitters: Not available.

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yard sales

4-family yard sale, 135 N. Weldon St., Thurs. and Sat., 8 a.m.-5 p.m., lots of female clothes, furniture, kitchen supplies, TVs, tables, kitchen tables, much, much more. (1t-51-p)

A two-day yard sale in the basement of Marion United Methodist Church will be held from 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Thurs. and Fri. Multiple families are contributing, and will have quality household items, children's and adult clothes in many sizes; women's jewelry, books, canvas Christmas village, electronics, patio table and chairs, office chairs, artificial tree, microwave ovens, recliner, bathroom shelving unit, glassware, framed pictures and much more. A carry-out lunch including homemade desserts will be served Friday from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Proceeds from the two-day sale benefit Margie Hamilton. (1t-51-p)

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Bid Notice

Notice of Surplus Equipment Sale: The Crittenden County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids for the following pieces of surplus equipment: (1) 1999 Dodge ½ ton pickup 2WD truck, (2) antique 6' 3 pt. hitch disk, (3) antique horse drawn walk behind plow, (4) antique horse drawn ride on plow, (5) antique horse drawn ride on disc, (6) 3 pt. hitch 11 shank cultivator, (7) 2000 Chevrolet S-10 2WD, (8) John Deere 3320 tractor, (9) 4' 3 pt. hitch grader blade, (10) 5' 3 pt. hitch finish mower, (11) 4' 3 pt. hitch PTO rotary tiller, (12) 5 hp front tine tiller, and (13) a 4 ton central air conditioning unit. All surplus equipment is available for inspection and viewing during regular business hours. Items 1 through 7 can be seen at the road department and items 8 through 13 can be seen at the Detention Center. All items will be sold in an as is condition and will have no warranty or guaranteed condition.

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2014 Bobby Hillyard of 281 Bobby Hillyard Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed executor with will annexed of Allie Jean Collins, deceased, whose address was 201 Watson Street, Marion, Ky. 42064. William Clint Prow, attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executor with will annexed on or

before the 18th day of December, 2014 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

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Scavenger hunt helps park

The first-ever Marion-Crittenden County Park Scavenger Hunt was a big success Saturday. Several teams helped raise about \$200 for the park. Here, participants (from left) Ashley Wheeler, Mallory McDowell and Jesalyn Duncan complete part of their scavenger hunt mission by getting a photo of one of them being handcuffed by Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent. The park plans to have another scavenger hunt in the fall.

FOOD DRIVE

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to those area churches and individuals who regularly give to the food bank each month. She also thanked city and county officials for their support of the food pantry. Marion City Council member Dwight Sherer said at last week's council meeting that he wants to help develop a countywide food drive to benefit Crittenden County Food Bank. Sherer said in addition to helping take some of the pressure off the food

pantry, it would also be a good project for the entire county.

Sherer said drop off locations for non-perishable items should be located at city hall and the courthouse after July 4. Both Food Giant and Conrad's will also participate and have drop boxes set up at their stores on Aug. 8 and 9, the last two days of the countywide food drive. Sherer hopes churches and community organizations will also participate in the pro-

gram.

He is also looking to local businesses to donate a meal or other type of gift for drawings held as incentive for those who participate in the food drive. Meanwhile, individuals who would like to make a donation of canned goods, cereal or money toward the food bank can contact Fred or Minnie Lou Brown at (270) 965-2141 or bring items next month to the city hall and courthouse designated drop-off locations.



Sherer



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Weather allows for winter wheat progress

The harvest of winter wheat in the area got under way in earnest last week and continues this week. As of Sunday, only 35 percent of the state's winter wheat crop had been harvested, but that was considerably more than had been harvested by the end of the week prior when only 5 percent of the state's crop had been reaped, according to the U.S Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics Service's weekly crop progress report. Above, wheat is harvested by Seven Springs Farms off Tabor Road and Ky. 902 between Fredonia and Dycusburg. The fields, which belong to Vernon Travis, are farmed by Joey Nichols of Trigg County.

RETIREMENT

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life of a mail carrier and the reception received from their customers. "Customers like you when you bring checks, and they don't like you when you bring bills," Belt quipped. "All I carry anymore are bills. All the checks are basically direct deposited. Used to, they were waiting at the box for us." Joking aside, Belt said his favorite aspect of his job is the relationships he's built with customers over the last three decades. Those relationships have even become multi-generational. "It makes me feel old. A lot of these little kids would come and get the mail, and I've watched them grow up," he said. "A lot of them I coached in Little League, and they've got kids now in Little League. That part is fun." And while the unofficial motto of the U.S. Postal Service asserts that weather conditions won't delay a customer's receipt of mail, Belt said weather does take its toll on carriers. A few years ago, he became overheated and had to spend a few days in the hospital. He said hot weather now affects him. "Cold isn't so bad. It's a cold rain that's the worst. But when we had something like that ice storm, that was horrible," he said. Even with advancements in

modern technology, Belt said he preferred things the way they used to be when he first began his career with the postal service. "Whenever I first started, that was the best time for me in the postal service. It was more laid back and friendly. You had time to talk with customers. You helped them out," he said. "Now you're on a time schedule. You've got to go from Point A to Point B in so much time. Back then, you could talk with people and that type of thing." Although he will miss his customers and colleagues, Belt is looking forward to July 1 and the beginning of his retirement. "Don't call or wake me up or anything. I'm retired. I'm not answering the phone," he joked. "Walking all those years, I tell them, I'm like a car. I need to be overhauled. I've got too many miles on this body." Belt's colleagues are quick to point out how they appreciate his good humor. They also appreciate his hard work, dedication and service. Francis Tramel attended school with Belt and also has worked with him at the post office for 27 years. "Randy is a really great guy. He's a good friend, good co-worker and does a good job. We're going to miss him a lot," Tramel said. Customers on his route said they are also going to miss Belt and his good-na-

tured humor. Patricia Vied of Edward Jones Investments said while she congratulates him on his retirement, he will be missed. "I'll miss him. He's always a lot of fun. He's always got something funny to say when he comes in," Vied said. Belt is thoughtful when considering the many colleagues and friends he has seen come and go throughout his career at the post office and knows change in the workplace is inevitable. "I've had a few (friends and colleagues) come and go. You've had people come in and transfer. Postmasters have come and stayed a while, then they would move on up," he recalled. "I've had a lot of people to come through. You always enjoy your co-workers and the time that you've had." Belt and his wife, Latisha, who also is employed at Marion Post Office as a rural carrier, have two grown sons. Both are attending college.

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LEGACY OXYGEN & HOME CARE EQUIPMENT

We are excited to announce an experienced addition to our staff. Elizabeth Floyd has 20 years of experience in Durable Medical Equipment and now will be serving Marion and the surrounding areas. Legacy Oxygen services western Kentucky, southern Illinois and northwest Tennessee. We feel very lucky to have someone as experienced as Elizabeth to take care of all Marion's needs.

Elizabeth Floyd

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Elizabeth is waiting to accept your calls at 1-866-866-0202

Belt Auction & Realty

EXECUTIVE HOME ON 4.5 ACRES... Features: Colonial, 2 story, 4 BR, 3 full BA & 2 half BA. Foyer w/open staircase, parlor & large formal DR w/gas log fireplace. The island kitchen w/all major appliances, many built-in cabinets & pantries; & breakfast room. The family/great room w/library nook, built-in storage cabinets & a w/turning fireplace. The property has many amenities including a 40x50' pole barn

HOMES & SMALL ACREAGE

BEAUTIFUL HOME...Very Spacious 3 BR, 2.5 BA brick home sitting on large corner lot in Salem. This home is well built w/vaulted ceiling, formal dining room, family room, eat in kitchen w/lot of cabinets, enclosed patio, 2 car attached garage & 2 car detached garage. Lots of room for all your toys. **Priced to sell at \$165,000**

DEPOT ST...Investment Property...2 BR, 1 BA home w/vinyl siding, wood flooring, electric heat, city utilities. w/

WEST LION DR...2 BR, 1 BA brick home w/eat in Kitchen, appliances. lk

WEST ELM...well maintained 4 BR, 2 BA brick home. Several updates. Large fenced in back yard w/in ground pool, large 2 car detached garage. Large rooms, lots of closets, central H/A, Kitchen & dining area. mth.

CLAYLICK RD...4.5 BR, 2.5 BA, dining room, LR, den, utility room, 2 car garage all on 3.96 acres. Hm

MAIN ST...2 BR, 1.5 BA, brick home, formal dining room, garage. Priced to sell. Call today. ks

WEST ELM ST...3 BR, 1.5 BA, lg living room, dining room, all appliances. Np

REDUCED

FENCED YARD...2 bedroom, 1 bath home in Marion on a corner lot. 1561 SF of living space. **PRICED REDUCED**

FORDS FERRY...3 BR, 2 full BA, 2 half BA, dining room, 3 car garage all appliances on 2.19 acres. **PRICED REDUCED**

WEST CENTRAL...3 BR, 2 BA brick home in town. Gas central heat and air, eat-in kitchen, master bath w/2 sinks. tj

GREENWOOD HGTS AREA...4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, eat in kitchen, walkout basement, 2 car detached garage. Call for appointment. rj

EAST BELLVILLE...4 BR, 3 BA home on corner lot. Just 1 block from the Court House & Main St. Business. Lots of character. Cb

LAKE GEORGE ESTATE...3 BR, 2 BA home w/fireplace, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan in the kitchen, dining & den w/ great views of the lake. Detached garage w/large addition & has central HVAC, fireplace, wired for sound, bathroom w/shower, closet space, on over 4 acres. **PRICED REDUCED \$319,000**

CORNER HOUSE LOCATION...2 BR, 1 BA, close to schools, hospital and Country Club. Call for more info. gb

PRICED REDUCED \$35,000

BUILDING LOTS

CORNER LOT...vacant, ready to build.

LARGE CORNER LOT...located in Marion. Not far from Court House. Lots of possibilities. gb **PRICE REDUCED**

We have buyers looking for farms of all sizes. If you have property that you no longer need or would like to sell, contact us. We have buyers looking for property in Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and Lyon Counties.

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COMMERCIAL

6.5 ACRES...Commercial property in Fredonia with buildings. cb

COURT SQUARE...Approx. 2400 SQ FT of office/Retail Building space w/rear parking. Bldg. directly across the street from the Court House & several Restaurants, Banks, Attorney's, Retail Shops. Street Parking. Agent Owned.

OFFICE...Features: lobby, lots of offices, conference room, storage, 3 BA, located across from courthouse. As

MAIN ST. CORNER...lots of possibilities. Vacant & can build to your liking.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING...Office space and utility type buildings located in Marion on 2.07 acres.

ACREAGE

25 ACRES...3 BR, 2 BA home w/ appliances. 60x100 pole barn w/3-4 horse stalls, hay loft, ram fencing, 2 ponds, corner location, all open.

CARRSVILLE HORSE FARM...Approx. 59 acre w/3 BR, 2 BA Cedar sided home, den, dining room, kitchen w/appliances. Large deck overlooking stocked lake. Approx. 35 acres open pasture/hay fields w/ balance in woods. 42 x 100 shop/ stable bldg. w/concrete floor, water & electricity. Lots of privacy trees, shrubs, flowers, good pasture, fencing & abundant wildlife.

ROCK CREEK ESTATE...awesome view of farms & pasture surrounding the home. 3 BR, 2 BA, large den/ family room w/stone fireplace, large screened in porch, full length front porch, trees, shrubs, flowers, kitchen w/stainless appliances. All on 8 acres.

BAYOU CREEK...Approx. 157 Acres (per deed) of prime Livingston Co, Bayou Creek bottom ground, Investment/Agriculture/Timber/Recreational value, has approx. 80 acres of tillable ground with balance in marketable timber cm **SOLD**

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