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CHS walk-in clinic opens treatment options

CHS Walk-In Clinic opens Oct. 2

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STAFF REPORT

When a powerful earache or ankle sprain strikes on the weekend, no longer will waiting until Monday morning or a costly visit to the emergency room be necessary.

Klarner

Beginning Monday, Oct. 2, Crittenden Health Systems will be debuting a walk-in clinic designed to address non-critical medical needs outside the usual office hours of most doctors and clinics in the area.

It will be open 5 to 10 p.m. weekdays and 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, tiems not competing with physicians' normal practices.

"The purpose of the walk-in clinic is to provide a place for residents in the community to have access to care after hours when the physician's office has closed," said CHS CEO Lea Ann Klarner in a news release. "The clinic is staffed with doctors and physician assistants who are ready to treat all urgent medical needs."

No appointment is necessary to utilize the clinic.

The walk-in clinic offers a clear benefit to both patients and the hospital. The clinic will be in-network and allows the patient to pay only co-pays associated with their health insurance for urgent care rather than the emergency room, which can be a

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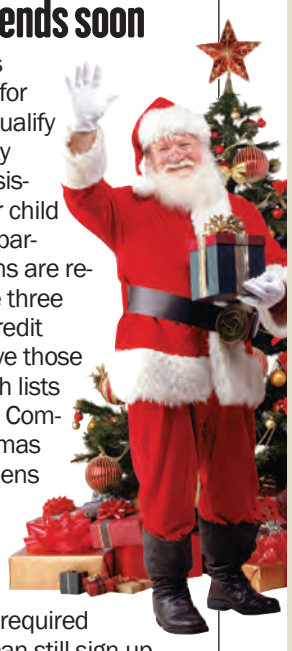
Friday final day for Victory Garden food

Friday will be the final day for distribution of fresh fruits and vegetables from the community Victory Gardens maintained and operated by inmates and staff of Crittenden County Detention Center. Throughout the summer, the gardens have distirbuted tons of produce to residents at no cost. Distribution will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the facility located behind the former Shopko retail center on Sturgis Road. Access can be gained from the store's parking lot.

Christmas charity eligibility ends soon



The time is drawing near for residents to qualify for Community Christmas assistance for their child under 18. All parents/guardians are required to take three enrichment credit classes to have those children's wish lists placed on the Community Christmas Angel Tree. Teens will receive a local store voucher. If you do not complete the required classes, you can still sign up but the wish lists will not be placed on the tree.

Crittenden County Interagency is the group in charge of this program. They have partnered with local clubs and organizations and began offering credit classes in January of this year. The deadline to complete those classes is Sept. 30.

Anyone interested in signing up for assistance – this includes senior citizens – will need to come to one of two sign-up sessions at Crittenden County Extension Service Office. Those will take place at from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 5 and Friday, Oct. 6.

You must sign up on one of these dates in order to receive assistance.

Public meetings

- **Crittenden Fiscal Court** will meet at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the judge-executive's courthouse office.
- **Crittenden-Livingston Water District Board** will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the district office on East Main Street in Salem.
- **Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors** will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital administrative annex.
- **Crittenden County Public Library Board of Turstees** will meet at 5 p.m. next Thursday in the library meeting room.

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Band marches into 2nd

Crittenden County High School Marching Band took home honors Saturday in Class A at the Marshall County Starfest Contest at Marshall County High School. They competed against Lyon County and Mayfield high schools. Crittenden County scored a 54.75 for second place, just 7.3 points behind Mayfield High School in first place and 8.55 points ahead of Lyon County. "Our color guard and percussion also received second place in Class A," said Lindsey Maddux, first-year Crittenden County Band Director. "The color guard received a score of 63 and percussion received a score of 59. The Crittenden County Marching Band will next compete at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at Graves County High School. Pictured above are the eight seniors in marching band this year (front, from left) Sam Winders, keyboard; Lauryn Faulkner, color guard captain; Kenny Perry, alto saxophone; Carsen Easley, mellophone; (back) Nate Haire, alto saxophone; Dawson Doyle, percussion; Clay Stevens, trumpet; and Jacob Kelley, sousaphone.

School levy up 1.9 cents per KRS

STAFF REPORT

State law requires a substantial school tax increase on Crittenden County property owners despite voters' overwhelming rejection last week of a higher levy to build a new high school. An additional 1.9-cent tax per $100 valuation will appear on 2017 tax bills mailed out this month.

Clark speaks to tax vote
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Last week, county voters soundly rejected the board of education's "recallable nickel" tax increase to build a new high school and move middle-schoolers out of a 68-year-old building fraught with problems. The measure was defeated 1,485-649 and rolled back what would have been a 5.9-cent increase on school property taxes.

But in the event of a failed referendum, Kentucky law – specifically KRS 132.017 – requires a board of education adopt a tax rate that will generate 4 percent more revenue than in the previ-

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MPD makes arrest in home invasion

STAFF REPORT

Nine months after a home invasion and burglary that left one person injured, Marion Police Department has made an arrest.

Bean

Last week, Joshua Bean, 25, of Marion was taken into custody on a felony indictment warrant charging him with first-degree burglary, first-degree robbery and non-payment of fines.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal said Bean is a suspect in a Jan. 14 home invasion at 106 Conway Dr. The police investigation alleges that three masked men broke into the home just off North Weldon Street, held three residents at gunpoint and stole about $60 in cash.

O'Neal said an adult male and female and a juvenile female were home at the time. The victims' names have not been released because the investigation is ongoing. However, the chief said the juvenile and one of the adults sought treatment at the Crittenden Hospital emergency room following the incident.

The intruders busted open a door at the home then kicked open doors to two bedrooms where the family was sleeping, according to police records. The police chief said the victims were forced into a room together where the assailants ordered them to the floor at gunpoint and demanded cell phones, car keys and money.

The chief said the masked men were armed with handguns and fired one round inside the home as they were fleeing the scene. The gunshot did not strike anyone, but the juvenile was allegedly hit with a baseball bat during the assault.

Bean was a suspect during the early part of the investigation, and he allegedly fled town when police began closing in.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Diocese honors Woodalls

Denny and Lynann Woodall of Marion were recently presented the Sophia Award by Bishop Medley at St. Stephen's Cathedral in Owensboro. The award, named after St. Sophia, the mother of Faith, Hope and Charity, was created by the Diocese of Owensboro to recognize those who "embrace and live a life of stewardship, giving of their time and talent." Recipients must be 65 years of age and are nominated based on past outstanding contributions to their Catholic Parish. The winners are those who receive the most nominations. This was the first year both Woodalls were eligible.

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401(k) not good pension reform

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While I appreciate the governor's efforts to address Kentucky's pension challenges, I fear the proposals would only enhance our problems further. Kentucky's public pensions face very real challenges, but imploding the pension systems that provide benefits promised, and legally protected, to our current and retired public employees – city, county, state, teachers and other school staff – is not the way to solve the crisis.

Some Philadelphia consultants hired at $556,300 and paid nearly $1.2 million in Kentucky taxpayer money – you, literally, cannot make this stuff up – recently recommended switching most public employees to a 401(k)-type retirement plan as a way to "save" public pensions.

It's as if anti-pension ideologues are using the smoke screen of a "crisis" to get rid of what they've long sought – the dismantling of public pensions in Kentucky. Pensions aren't the enemy. It is the retirement plan 14 percent of Kentuckians depend on, according to The Lexington-Herald Leader.

The average pension benefit in Kentucky is $1,983 a month, or $23,791 per year, according to the National Institute on Retirement Security. A less secure retirement from a 401(k)-type retirement plan would cause an increase in public welfare spending as more workers retire into poverty. Pensions also support local economies and help Kentucky communities thrive. The institute found that each $1 paid out in pension benefits supports $1.43 in total economic activates in communities like Henderson.

Shifting public employees to a 401(k)-type retirement plan would not reduce the liabilities but will make the funding challenge worse, according to a report by the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy. It would also undermine the Commonwealth's ability to attract a skilled workforce and would weaken local economies. Kentucky public employees already make less in total compensation than comparable workers do in the private sector, according to the report.

A switch to 401(k)-type retirement plans would close the existing pension plans to new members, which would lower investment returns on the existing plans' assets over time, according to the report. That would increase the costs to pay down the unfunded liabilities – exactly the opposite of the goal I thought we were trying to achieve.

One needs to look no further than the states that have closed their pension systems to learn of the costly ramifications that follow. In 1997, the Michigan State Employees' Retirement System pension plan was closed and new hires were placed in a 401(k)-type retirement plan, like the one those Philadelphia consultants recommended for Kentucky. At the time of the closure, the pension was funded at 109 percent, according to the National Public Pension Coalition. With no new employees paying into the pension and an aging demographic, plan costs soared and the funding level dropped. By 2012, the plan was severely underfunded at 60.3 percent, according to the coalition. After 20 years under the 401(k)-type retirement plan, the state's Office of Retirement Services found that the median balance in these accounts was just $37,260.

While Michigan continues to suffer the consequences of the pension plan's closure, other states have realized the error of their ways and taken steps to reinstate closed plans. In 2005, West Virginia reopened its pension system for teachers after closing the plan in an attempt to improve funding levels in the early '90s, according to the coalition. In less than a decade after the reopening, funding levels more than doubled and teachers now enjoy access to a secure, dignified retirement.

Coming from a family of teachers, I have always been an avid supporter of public employees. I will actively oppose any change in public pensions that violates what the Kentucky Supreme Court has ruled to be an irrevocable contract.

Gov. Bevin has promised that he is going to call us into a special session to address the pension issue. Thus far, I have not seen a proposal from the governor or the Republican leadership, but be assured, I will keep you up-to-date on any developments.

We will return to Frankfort Jan. 2, 2018, for the budget session. I encourage you to stay in touch to share your input on the issues facing our commonwealth. You may leave me a message by calling the toll-free Legislative Message Line at (800) 372-7181. You can also e-mail me directly at Dorsey.Ridley@lrc.ky.gov.

Quips offer relief, maybe even chuckle

Chris EVANS
Press publisher
About Town

Reprinting things I find on the internet, in social media or receive in emails is not a common practice. However, my good friend Dulcie Hardin sent me something a few days back that warrants sharing.

Not sure who originally authored the snippets below and I doubt any particular person did so. Let's just assume they're in the public domain and I am not infringing upon anyone's intellectual property.

At a time when we need a little relief, a smile or a chuckle, I think these do the trick. So here ya go.

If you attempt to rob a bank, you won't have any trouble with rent/food bills for the next 10 years, whether or not you are successful.

Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?

If poison expires, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

Which letter is silent in the word "Scent," the S or the C?

Why is the letter W, in English, called double U? Shouldn't it be called double V?

Maybe oxygen is slowly killing us and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.

Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.

The word "swims" upside down is still "swims."

Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors is just as hard as trying to win.

One hundred years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has a car and only the rich own horses.

The doctors who told Stephen Hawking in 1953 that he had two years to live are probably dead by now.

If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where and When," you get the answer to each of them.

Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it.

And this final one is in honor of our former pastor, Rev. Wayne Garvey, who always loves numeric homophonic type riddles. If 2/2/22 falls on a Tuesday, we'll just call it "2s Day."

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WALK-IN

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difference of several hundred dollars. It also will offer a $75 charge for self-pay patients, and if a child needs a sport physical, the clinic will offer those for just $25.

For the hospital, not only will it increase traffic at the facility, but it could boost Medicaid reimbursements. Currently, Medicaid does not reimburse health care providers for many emergency room visits deemed treatable through clinic care like sore throats, headaches, flu-like symptoms and minor burns.

The clinic will be located within the emergency room at the local hospital, where a patient's needs will be assessed by medical staff to determine if treatment at the walk-in clinic will suffice or if the ailment needs immediate attention in the ER. Typically, walk-in clinic candidates will come to the hospital with sore throats, colds, muscle strains, ear pain, headaches, burns, lacerations and other minor injuries.

"Since the walk-in clinic is being operated through the emergency room, all patients will be triaged to ensure they are being treated in the most appropriate setting," assured Klarner.

The walk-in clinic will see patients of all ages from children over the age of 2 to the senior adult. Because of potential complications with ailments for infants and toddlers, all youth under the age of 2 will continue to be treated through the emergency room.

For those concerned about the level of care through the walk-in clinic, Klarner said patients will be seen by the same providers they would if they were treated in the ER. Drs. Eric Brown, Scott Graham, Jonathon Maddux, Amy Ratley and Thomas Rousseau and Physician's Assistant Joey Jones will be covering the walk-in clinic.

Klarner said the idea for the clinic was born from a community needs assessment conducted last year when a need for urgent care service was identified. Increasing traffic at the struggling facility is also clearly a goal.

While there have been rumors of low patient counts in recent weeks at the 48-bed facility – as low as zero beds filled on multiple days – Klarner said the outlook is not so dire. Since the start of the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30, the average daily census is eight acute patients and two outpatients. In fact, on Monday, 11 beds were filled.

"It ebbs and flows," Klarner explained.

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LETTERS

Yes, transparency with election is key

To the editor:

I totally agree with your editorial (My 2¢ Worth, "Campaign funds should be public," Sept. 14 issue of The Crittenden Press) that groups need to be more transparent with their activities, whether financial or otherwise.

In hindsight, as a member of the Citizens Against Tax Increase for a New School we should have registered with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, but it was our understanding that amounts contributed on behalf of Citizens Against were well below the $1,000 limit and, therefore, not required to report. The fact is, we spent $443.10 on this campaign donated by seven people and all of that information and receipts were submitted to the Registry Board.

Transparency needs to be extended beyond campaign finances to other issues as well. Such as, did the school board know they were going to have a budget shortfall and the state would automatically raise the property taxes by 4 percent before the election and withhold that information? Respectfully, this question is just that – a question. I would like to know that answer.

When people don't trust, they respond as our county voters did at the polls.

Brenda Croft
Marion, Ky.

PUBLIC NOTICE

U.S. 60 East property sold at courthouse next week

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Crittenden Circuit Court
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00047

Only delinquent taxes of parties to this action will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

Notice of Sale

Steven Haire
Plaintiff
vs.
Donna Spencer; Unknown Spouse of Donna Spencer; LVNV Funding, LLC; Asset Acceptance, LLC; and County of Crittenden, Ky.
Defendant(s)

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on Aug. 22, 2017, I will on Friday, Sept. 29, 2017, at the hour of 10 a.m. or as soon thereafter as may be possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Ky., proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Ky., to-wit:

Property Address: 1610 U.S. 60 East, Marion, Ky.
PVA No. / Map No.: 070-00-00-007.01 and 070-00-00-007.02

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

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

Given under my hand this the 7th day of September, 2017.

Stephen M. Arnett
Master Commissioner

NEWS BRIEFS

Leitchfield couple wins Jeep from KSP

Roger and Judy White of Leitchfield were the winners of this year's Kentucky State Police raffle for a 2017 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited Sahara Winter Edition 4x4. They were presented the keys Monday in Frankfort.

The Whites won the vehicle in the annual KSP Trooper Island Raffle, which raises funds for the agency's free summer camp for underprivileged boys and girls age 10-12 on Dale Hollow Lake in Clinton County. Each year, the camp hosts approximately 700 children, providing good food, fresh air, recreation, guidance and structured, esteem-building activities designed to develop good citizenship and positive relationships with law enforcement officers.

Each year, tickets are on sale across the state, and in recent years, The Crittenden Press has been a location where tickets could be purchased.

Tuesday earthquake centered in Illinois

A pre-dawn earthquake could be felt in Marion and most of Crittenden County Tuesday. The magnitude 3.8 trembler was centered 75 miles north of Marion near Albion, Ill., along the Wabash Valley Seismic Zone.

Locally, only one person from Marion had reported the shaking to the U.S. Geological Survey's "Did You Feel It?" database, but others in Livingston County and Paducah had reported the quake. One local resident said they did not feel the earthquake, but heard dishes rattling.

On Friday around 11:15 p.m., a magnitude 3.1 quake was registered by the USGS in virtually the same spot.

The Wabash Valley Siesmic Zone, generally fairly active, straddles southern Indiana and Illinois and is responsible for most of the earthquakes felt in Crittenden County despite the location's proximity to the more notable New Madrid Seismic Zone.

Union J-E Jenkins indicted by feds

Union County Judge-Executive Jody Jenkins was indicted last week by a federal grand jury.

He is accused of four counts of scheming to defraud the citizens of Union county, using his official position to "enrich himself by soliciting and accepting gifts, payments and other things of value from a person identified as J. H., in exchange for favorable official action and for J. H. to enrich himself by secretly obtaining favorable official action for himself and his clients through corrupt means."

The incidents allegedly took place between March and July 2014. He reportedly solicited and accepted cash payments of about $200,000 from an individual for the purchase of heavy equipment below market value paid for by Union Fiscal Court funds, or taxpayer dollars.

If convicted, Jenkins could face no less than 20 years in prison for each count and fined $1 million. No court date has been set.

TDS now improving Livingston internet

Construction is now underway to expand and improve broadband to more than 1,400 locations in western Kentucky, including Livingston County. TDS Telecom began work in January in portions of the county. Construction is expected to be complete in the summer of 2018.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) allocated $2.2 million each year to reach residents in some of the hardest to serve areas in Kentucky. The funding will also be used to maintain a voice and broadband network as well as building out to these locations. The FCC's Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM) will provide funding to more than 1,400 locations in western Kentucky with hundreds of additional families receiving benefits from the network upgrade.

Kentucky residents can visit https://goo.gl/UvJ6sd to find out how this federal program may impact their location.

"We are excited to bring faster connections to customers in portions of Livingston County," said Bruce Mottern, manager for State Government Affairs at TDS.

Conservation district poster contest starts

When people think about dirt, a mess usually comes to mind. But in reality, our whole lives are dependent on the dirt – or soil – around us. Without healthy soil to grow food or materials to build with, our lives would be very different.

Crittenden County Conservation District and its cosponsor, the National Association of Conservation Districts, offer this year's Soil Stewardship poster contest, "Healthy Soils are Full of Life," which focuses on why healthy soil is necessary.

Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to submit a poster that informs and is visually appealing. In addition to bringing information to the community about this important topic, the contest features monetary prizes at the local, state and up to national levels.

The Conservation District has a flyer with additional information, resource links, and the contest rules. There is also an entry form that can be picked up at the office on East Bellville Street in Marion.

The deadline to submit posters to the Conservation District Office is Friday, Oct. 6. Call (270) 969-3069 for more.

City seeking fix for Country Club Drive

STAFF REPORT

The City of Marion is still considering the fate of a deteriorating Country Club Drive.

Ledford

On Wednesday, the city's Subcommittee on Streets and Alleys was scheduled to discuss the future of the half-mile street, which is the only way to access Crittenden County Elementary School. The meeting was set to begin at 5 p.m. at city hall, with the public invited to attend to the meeting.

"We want to give people a chance to come, hear and talk," said Marion City Administrator Adam Ledford. "I think it's important to know that the focus during this event will be the impact on businesses. It is meant to help the committee come up with a recommendation to the full council."

A suggestion by Marion City Councilman Mike Byford is to lower the speed limit, perhaps from 45 mph to 30 or 35 mph, to reduce wear and tear from heavy trucks and make it less enticing as a cutoff between U.S. 60 West and U.S. 641. Like with proposed weight limits, new rules for the road present an enforcement issue.

In August, the road was temporarily closed while repairs were made to fix a 275-foot area of failing asphalt. At the time, Marion City Council voted 4-2 to close the end of the street at its junction with Chapel Hill Road in order to prevent heavy through-traffic damaging the street. The next week, though, the council reversed course to reopen the street to all traffic after repairs.

At least two council members seem to still want to dead-end the street at Chapel Hill Road, hoping to force the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's hand to either take over maintenance of the street or rework a troublesome intersection at the U.S. 60-U.S. 641 stoplight.

Clark addresses school tax failure

NEWS RELEASE

Last Tuesday's defeat of the recallable nickel tax may have extinguished an avenue of opportunity for Crittenden County schools, but it will not hinder the district's goal to empower and engage its students. According to Vince Clark, Crittenden County Superintendent of Schools, they are at the heart of every decision made.

Clark

"It's disappointing," said Clark of the defeat. "We missed a real opportunity to invest in our students and our community. Despite the outcome, however, we will continue to give our best every day to our students as we provide the best possible education with the resources we have for as long as we can."

Clark said the failed vote has closed the door on replacing the 1949 middle school with a new high school and the $3.1 million state match. Additionally, as a result of the failed nickel, Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 132.017 requires a board of education to adopt the tax rate that will generate 4 percent more revenue than in the previous year. Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) mandates that the 2017 tax rate, therefore, becomes 48.2 cents per $100 of assessed property with exonerations. This rate is 1.9 cents per $100 of assessed property more than last year's 46.3 per $100 rate.

Clark explained that the required increase is not a decision by the school board, but rather one that occurs automatically by KRS 132.017 through KDE and that it is not associated in any way with recent cuts in education implemented by Gov. Matt Bevin. The board will be discussing the best use of these additional tax dollars and investing them for the benefit of students and the future of our community.

The second nickel defeat has left many in the county questioning the next steps for the school district. According to Clark, there is little to discuss at this time.

"Unfortunately," said Clark, "there are limited options at this time. We must wait until our bonding potential grows to consider any building possibilities and hope, in the meantime, that our current structures do not fall victim to need of major repairs."

Clark stressed that the district's maintenance team and custodians have done an outstanding job of keeping the nearly 70 year-old building functionable.

Moving forward is a priority, according to Clark, and he is grateful to his board and staff for their commitment to students every day. "We have outstanding teachers and staff who tirelessly work to provide our students with the knowledge and resources they need to compete in a constantly-evolving world," said Clark.

"That won't change," he added. "The people in this district care about kids and keep them at the heart of every decision made. We will continue to live out our mission and 'be the difference' for every young person in our schools."

(Editor's note: This news release was distributed by Crittenden County Schools.)

TAX

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ous year tax year. In this case, the 2017 real property levy will jump to 48.2 cents per $100 valuation from 46.3 cents in 2016. For the average homeowner in the county – based on the median home value of $76,000 – this will be an additional $14.50 in property taxes to the school district's general fund.

In a news release issued by the school district this week, Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark explained that the 4 percent revenue increase through the 1.9 cent tax bump is not a decision made by the school board, but rather one that occurs automatically by statute.

"As to why they mandate the 4 percent rate?," Clark speculated. "I'm guessing that Frankfort expects each (board of education) to take the maximum each September to lessen the burden on state officials."

Had the nickel tax been approved last week, the 5.9-cent increase would have amounted to almost $45 more annually for the typical homeowner. However, with the state-mandated 1.9-cent bump, there is no matching money from the state and the additional revenue is not restricted to school construction like the nickel tax would have been.

The nickel tax would have generated an additional $3.4 million in bonding (borrowing) potential for the local school district matched by $3.1 million from the state if lawmakers approved the grant in the General Assembly next year. Actual additional revenue would have been about $229,000 annually, of which 100 percent would have been dedicated to funding construction. Now, the mandated 4 percent revenue increase will generate roughly $75,000 in additional revenue for the district, which can be spent as any general funds can.

Clark said careful consideration will be given to that spending.

"The (board of education) will be discussing the best use of these additional tax dollars and investing them for the benefit of our students and the future of our community," Clark said.

The school district will owe the county $20,695 – per County Clerk Carolyn Byford's office – to pay for last week's special election.

The mandated increase resulting from the failed nickel tax vote was not widely discussed prior to last week's vote, though both Clark and board Chairman Chris Cook said they were aware of the mandate.

"I truly don't know that it was ever said at a meeting," Cook said. "That was not the intention, but it just was not our focal point at the time. In hindsight, we should have publicized that even ahead of the petition process but, our focal point was getting financing to build a new school."

KRS 132.017 (3) (d)

"If the ordinance, order, resolution, or motion fails to pass pursuant to an election held under paragraph (a) or (b) of this subsection, the property tax rate which will produce four percent (4%) more revenues from real property, exclusive of revenue from new property as defined in KRS 132.010, than the amount of revenue produced by the compensating tax rate defined in KRS 132.010, shall be levied without further approval by the local governmental entity or district board of education."

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2017 Rescue Squad Family Portrait Fundraiser

CRITTENDEN COUNTY RESCUE SQUAD's yearly "Family Portrait" fundraiser for this year is about to begin. Stacy Crawford of "Studio by Stacy" will be taking the pictures again this year.

YOU WILL NOT BE CALLED FOR A DONATION, nor will anyone be going door to door asking for donations - we will ONLY be mailing out donation requests to all Crittenden County residents.

You will receive an envelope with a letter and a self addressed envelope (addressed to Crittenden County Rescue Squad, Inc, P.O. Box 346, Marion, KY) in the mail in the next couple of days. Simply fill out the bottom part of the letter and put it in the envelope along with your check and send it back to us. **THE ONLY PHONE CALL YOU WILL RECEIVE WILL BE TO SET UP YOUR APPOINTMENT FOR YOUR PICTURES. THERE WILL BE NO PHONE SOLICATION OR DOOR TO DOOR SOLICATION. 100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES DIRECTLY TO THE RESCUE SQUAD.** Your donation entitles you to 1 FREE 8x10 Family Portrait. If you don't want any pictures, please consider sending a donation in the envelope provided.

Please remember - Crittenden Co. Rescue Squad is NOT affiliated with any Fire Dept., and we DO NOT receive any money from your Fire Dues. We never charge for any of our services, and are the only group in the county that does auto extrication and water rescue. Our member's are 100% volunteer and never receive any pay for the work they do. Our only source of income is from your donations.

PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN on ONE DAY ONLY - from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14th this year. Perfect time to have your child's picture made in their Halloween costumes!

LOCATION CHANGE: PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE MARION CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING ON MAIN STREET AGAIN THIS YEAR.

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Tradewater Music Festival draws hundreds to county

Music goers from all over gathered as the first-ever Tradewater Music Festival took place Friday and Saturday. Organized by Winghaven Lodge owner Russell Edwards and his wife, Marion Tourism Director Michele Edwards, the festival brought in a good crowd of people. The spectacle featured many country-rock artists performing at the amphitheater, located on the scenic grounds near Winghaven Lodge.

Country Music Award (CMA) winner Jack Ingram started the show Friday night with 1993 CMA Best New Group Confederate Railroad and David Lee Murphy, among others.

On Saturday, Clarksville's Tim Lynch Band (bottom right) featured original tunes and favorites from Waylon Jennings to Led Zeppelin. Alongside their band was Princeton's acclaimed three-time International Thumb Picking Champion, Alonzo Pennington. Taking to the main stage, Pure Prairie League (bottom center and on stage at top) warmed up the crowd with some of their five consecutive top 40 hits. Up next was Merle Haggard's heir Ben Haggard with The Strangers (bottom left), who brought the crowd to their feet. Chris Knight of Slaughters grabbed the festival goers' attention shortly after. The Kentucky Headhunters kept the momentum going well into the night with their hits such as "Dumas Walker," "Spirit in the Sky" and "Walk Softly on this Heart of Mine."

Accompanying the music were many food and souvenir vendors, including Windows of Opportunity's barbed wire artist Sean Wallace, The Rural Route Bus, Carts Gone Wild, Mighty Meals on Wheels, Lips Sense, Molly's Mutts and many others who catered to those frequenting the event. It was said to be family and pet friendly, as people of all calibers and ages could be seen enjoying themselves at the festival.

During performances, many would flock to the stage, and some even partook in dancing later on in the day. One man said he was happy to be enjoying the music and in the company of good people, later suggesting that many others there shared his sentiments.

ARREST

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The chief said a tip came in to the police department last Thursday night alerting law enforcement to his whereabouts. They found him at a residence on North Maple Street and he was taken into custody without incident at about 10 p.m. Police officer Heath Martin and deputies Don Perry and Bill Arflack assisted in the arrest.

The case remains active as two more suspects are being sought. Anyone with information about the alleged robbery on Conway Drive can phone (270) 965-3500. If information leads to an arrest, TipLine may pay a reward.

Marion Auction Mart burglary investigated

STAFF REPORT

Marion police are investigating a break in at Marion Auction Mart on Cherry Street.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal said someone last Tuesday or Wednesday kicked in the door to the auction company and once inside broke into the office. Police are not sure what all is missing at this time.

The chief said another burglary was reported last week in Marion. A home on West Elm Street was broken into and three long guns were taken. They were an 8mm German rifle, .22 auto-loader and a 12-gauge shotgun.

Anyone with information about these cases can call Marion Police Department at (270) 965-3500.

CHAMBER NOTES

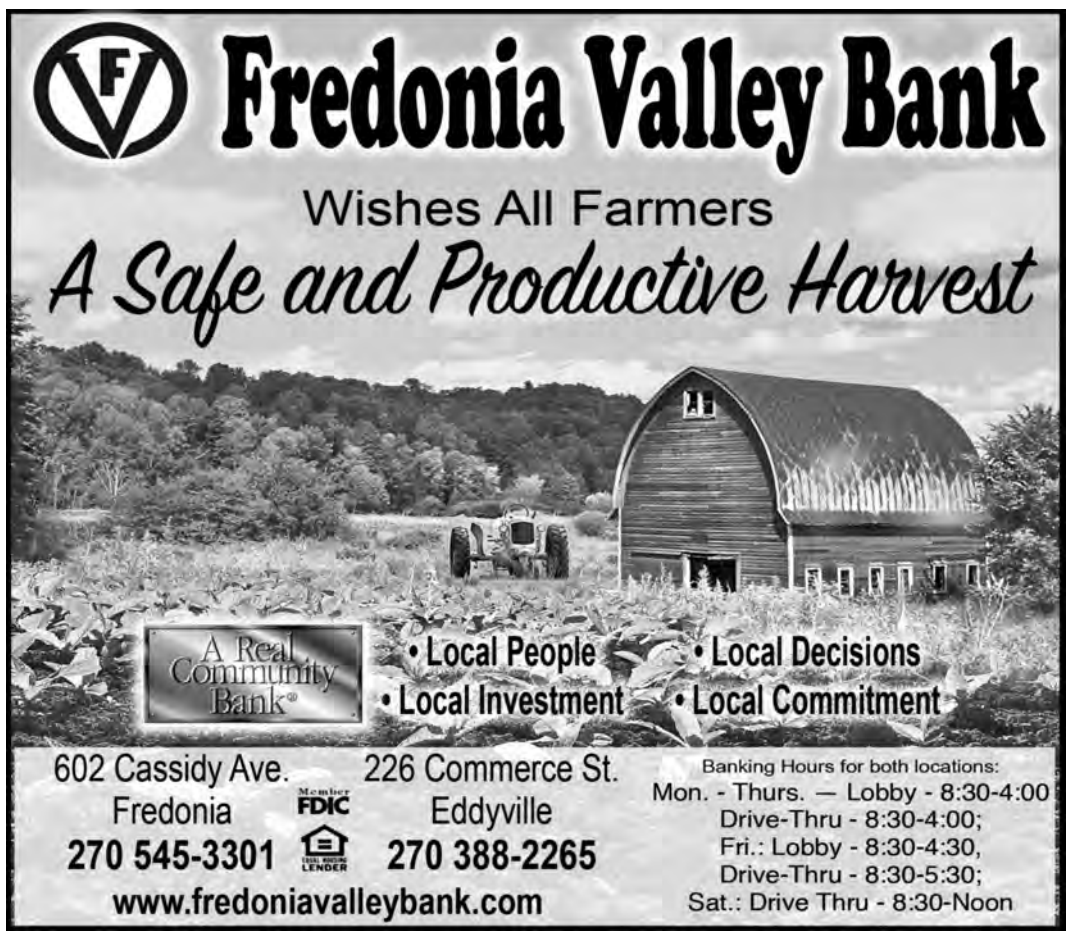
Pumpkin Festival gearing up for Oct. 7

Crittenden County Pumpkin Festival arrives Saturday Oct. 7 in Marion. The annual event will feature a beauty contest, pet show, pumpkin chunckin', live music, food and vendors and FFA pedal tractor pull, face painting and hay maize for the children. A car show will offer 16 trophies for new, classic, hot rod, tractor, 4x4 and more.

Call Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce at (270) 965-5015 for more information on any events or booth registrations.

Christmas parade apps being taken

Applications for entries into the Saturday, Dec. 2 Christmas parade in Marion are now being taken. The parade will start at 5 p.m. with a theme of "A Hometown Christmas." For information, contact Chamber Executive Director Susan Alexander at (270) 965-5015 or Shelly Davidson at Partners Insurance at (270) 965-2239.



Gold Star symbols honored mothers who lost sons to war

Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

Monday, Sept. 25, will be a national holiday most of us didn't even realize. It is National Gold Star Mother's Day. Crittenden County has had many Gold Star Mothers, but I have never seen one of the Gold Star flags. I wonder if any are still around anywhere stored away in an attic or closet?

Gold Star Mothers were mothers who made the greatest sacrifice in war – they lost a child, almost always a son, to combat.

The American Gold Star Mothers Inc. was formed in the United States shortly after World War I to provide support for mothers who lost sons or daughters in the war. The name came from the custom of families of servicemen hanging a banner called a Service Flag in the window of their homes. The Service Flag had a star for each family member in the United States Armed Forces. Living servicemen were represented by a blue star, and those who had lost their lives were represented by a gold star. On the last Sunday in September, Gold Star Mother's Day is observed in the U.S. in their honor.

The Gold Star Mothers was founded by Grace Darling Seibold of Washington, D.C.

When the United States entered World War I in 1917, George Vaughn Seibold, 23, volunteered, requesting assignment in aviation. He was sent to Canada where he learned to fly British planes since the United States had neither an air force nor planes. Deployed to England, he was assigned to the British Royal Flying Corps, 148th Aero Squadron. With his squadron, he left for combat duty in France. He corresponded with his family regularly. His mother, Grace Darling Seibold, began to do community service by visiting returning servicemen in the hospitals. It made her feel closer to her son.

Then suddenly the mail from George stopped. Since all aviators were under British control and authority, the United States could not help the Seibold family with any information about their son.

Grace continued to visit hospitalized veterans in the Washington area, clinging to the hope that her son might have been injured and returned to the United States without any identification. While working through her sorrow, she helped ease the pain of the many servicemen who returned so war-damaged that they were incapable of ever reaching normalcy.

But on Oct. 11, 1918, George's wife in Chicago received a box marked "Effects of deceased Officer 1st Lt. George Vaughn Seibold." The Seibolds also received a confirmation of George's death on Nov. 4 through a family member in Paris. They had heard nothing until his wife received the box of his effects.

On Sunday, Dec. 15, 1918, nine days before Christmas Eve, the following obituary appeared in the Washington Star newspaper:

"Lieut. G.V. Seibold Killed in Action. Battling Aviator, Recently Cited for Bravery in France, is War Victim. Lieut. George Vaughn Seibold, battling aviator, cited for bravery in action some time ago, lost his life in a fight in the air Aug. 26, last. His father, George G. Seibold has been officially notified of his son's death by the War Department.

"Lieut. Seibold was a member of the 148th U. S. Aero Squadron. He was first reported missing in action, though a number of circumstances led to the fear that he had been killed. Hope was sustained until now, however, by the failure to receive definite word. George's body was never identified."

The Mother's Gold Star Banner was red and white with a gold star in the center.

Grace, realizing that self-contained grief is self-destructive, devoted her time and efforts to not only working in the hospital but extending the hand of friendship to other mothers whose sons had lost their lives in military service.

She was determined that no mother would be treated so callously again, and within the next decade, she organized a group consisting solely of these special mothers, with the purpose of not only comforting each other, but giving loving care to hospitalized veterans confined in government hospitals far from home.

The organization was named after the Gold Star that families hung in their windows in honor of the deceased veteran. After its 1928 formation, some mothers traveled to France to view their sons' graves, and in 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed the last Sunday in September as Gold Star Mothers Day.

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Most of our Gold Star Mothers' stories have been lost through the years or more likely, never were told. Here are two interesting articles about two of our Gold Star Mothers and how they handled their grief and channeled it into something for the betterment of their communities.

The Gold Star Stamp, featuring a gold star and palm branch, was issued Sept. 21, 1948, honoring the Gold Star mothers.

December 1936: Death Claims County's Gold Star Mother

Mrs. W.H. Ordway, 75, died at her home in the Crayne community. Mrs. Ordway had been for many years a resident of the Crayne community and was well and favorably known throughout Crittenden County.

She bore the distinction of being the first Gold Star Mother in the county during the world war; her son, Ellis B. Ordway, was the first Crittenden Countian to be killed on foreign battlefields shortly after he was detailed overseas. Some years later, the local post of the American Legion was named in his honor. (Ordway was killed in action in World War I on July 26, 1918, and is buried Crayne Cemetery).

Mrs. Ordway was popular in her community and was always lending her efforts to the betterment of the community and giving freely of time and effort in all matters that would benefit or serve to enhance civic betterment and improvement, by doing so she was honoring the memory of her son who gave the ultimate sacrifice for his country.

Mrs. Julia Long Ordway is buried in the Crayne cemetery.

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The Crittenden Press, 1980 article

Christmas was a bleak holiday for the George and Hattie Winn family in 1944. Their youngest son, Harold, was killed in France that year in World War II on July 13, 1944. The family had no reason to celebrate.

"I was grief-sticken; I felt as if my whole world had tumbled in, I was on the verge of insanity," Mrs. Hattie Winn, said. "Harold was my baby."

Mrs. Winn went into seclusion for a year after Harold's death, comforted only by a gardenia grown from a cutting he gave her when she visited him at Camp Wheeler in Georgia.

On their way to dinner at the Officers' Club one night, Lt. Winn picked three gardenia sprigs for her to wear. Mrs. Winn wrapped them in a napkin and brought them back to Kentucky to plant. From only a sprig it flourished and grew. She cherished the plant and the memories it held for her and her son.

Harold was soon assigned overseas. He wrote her from the trenches of France, "Mother, I don't want to be selfish, but I wish I could be home again between clean sheets." A short time later he was killed.

During the sad days when news was received of her son's death, the gardenias were neglected and the cherished gardenias died. This grieved Mrs. Winn and she thought of that bush back in Georgia from whence the blooms came. She wrote her son's commanding officer, and was first afraid to mail it afraid he would consider her just a silly sentimental woman. Finally, she did mail the letter asking for another cutting. But realizing the importance of the plant, the commanding officer of Camp Wheeler sent her the entire plant instead, with his "Kindest personal regards."

The gardenia bush was 4 feet tall and necessitated the buying of a small greenhouse. Even with such careful sending the plant lived only two years. With a greenhouse on hand, friends suggested the purchase of pot flowers. When Mother's Day rolled around, people asked to buy her flowers and with this, Mrs. Winn became a florist. She said that the new flower business "has given me a new lease on life. I always loved flowers," Mrs. Winn said, "and the beauty of them and the pleasure they gave to other people, helped me with my grief, and I found I didn't feel sorry for myself anymore."

Mrs. Hattie Winn died in 1984 and is buried at Mapleview cemetery.

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I can truthfully say, I think all our Gold Star Mothers from World War I and World War II are gone now, and we will never know their own stories of grief of the loss of the son or daughter, but it's nice to think of them on their special day, Gold Star Mother's Day, the last Monday in the month of September.

(Brenda Underdown is chair of Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. More local history can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com.)

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Me, myself destroys me, you

Rev. Lucy TEDRICK
Guest columnist
Religious and Political Views

How can this be? Very simple. It is explained thoroughly in the Scriptures.

As you read the following, you will see how this sin destroys self and all others.

Surely, looking at our nation, and around the world, we all can see how self, transcending all others, destroys civilization and brings God's judgment down on us.

"This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

"For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boaster, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affections, word breakers, false accusers, without self control, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, proud, high minded, loves of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof."

God is love, and when we leave loving others out of our lives, we leave God out, regardless of what form of godliness we try to claim.

And this self-centeredness as we see, also brings God's judgment down on a world that does not obey Him and love our neighbor as ourselves.

True Godliness causes us to love and be concerned for others as He is.

As even good citizens, it benefits us to care about others.

As God commands us, as Christians, to love others, this shows us love is a choice, a decision.

Christ so loved, that He died for each of us.

So if we have been born again, and filled with God's Holy Spirit, then we have the Spirit of Christ.

The standard of judgment is very simple. "If we have not the Spirit of Christ, we are none of His." Romans 8:9.

The questions so often asked are: "How can we love those who are so mean to us?" Jesus did!

"How can we love those who are so evil and try to kill us?" Jesus did!

"How can we love those who break all the rules listed above?" Jesus did!

"How can we love those trying to destroy America?" Jesus did!

"How can we love those so sexually subverted in their lives?" Jesus did!

As has been stated, love is a choice, just as everything else is.

Without Christ in us, we cannot love as He did.

Even then one helper is to feel sorry for that person who is difficult to love.

Another thing that helps is to remember, when we look or think of others who pose a problem: "Without God, there goes me!"

Besides, without God in us, life is not much punkin', and I know!

Nothing, or no one, can fill that hole in our hearts and lives, but "Christ in us, the hope of glory." Col. 1:27

Christ died for the ungodly, and while each of us were in sin, He died for us.

So if He loves us enough to have died for us, then we surely can love others for Him.

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

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Marion General Baptist Church
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Church Events & Outreach

Maranatha hosts activities

Maranatha Baptist Church will be having a weiner roast with corn hole, horseshoes and croquet, Saturday at 3 p.m. The church is located at 1442 Cedar Grove Rd., Salem. Come out and enjoy the evening.

Fish fry coming to Hurricane

Hurricane Church will hosts its fish fry Saturday, Oct. 7 starting at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. There is no charge, but donations are accepted. Visit Hurricane Church and campgrounds for this event and hear stories of the rich history surrounding the church and camp.

Lola Baptist plans old-fashioned event

Lola Baptist Church will host an old-fashion homecoming on Sept. 24. Special singing is at 10 a.m. by the Cope Brothers, and preaching at 11 a.m. by Bro. Kenny Odom. A meal will follow.

Simulcast Revive at Salem Baptist

Salem Baptist Church will be hosting a women's conference, Revive 2017 simulcast on Sept. 29-30. The start time on Friday is 5 p.m. and Saturday's simulcast runs from 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. For the opportunity to learn how to adorn yourself with the Gospel, come join this event. Pre-registration is $15 and registration at the door is $20. The first 100 women will receive a copy of the book "Adorn" by Nancy Leigh Demoss-Wolgemuth. You can pre-register online for the conference at www.salembaptist.church/revive or call the church for assistance at (270) 988-3538. The church is located at 100 North Hayden Ave., Salem. Refreshments and lunch will be provided on Saturday. Women of any age are encouraged to attend.

Seven Springs homecoming

Seven Springs Baptist Church will hold homecoming revival Sept. 24-29 with Bro. Austin Weist, evangelist. The Sept. 24 service begins at 11 a.m., followed by a meal and afternoon service at 2:30 p.m. Services on Sept. 25-29 are at 7 nightly. Pastor Garland encourages all to come hear God's message.

Revival at Sugar Grove Church

Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church invites everyone to its revival beginning at 6 p.m., Sept. 24. Revival will start at 7 p.m., on Sept. 25-27. Bro. Ray Lathem will be the speaker. If you need a ride, send the church at message on Facebook.

Clothes closets, food pantries

- Fredonia Unity Baptist Church's clothes closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.
- First Baptist Church of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Coleman Hall of the church.
- The clothes closet at Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each Monday.
- The clothes closet of First Baptist Church of Fredonia is open from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday at the church's Family Life Center.
- Cave Springs Baptist Church between Lola and Joy in Livingston County offers food 24 hours a day, 7 days week at its outdoor Blessing Box in front of the church.

Baptists give $30 million to missions

Kentucky Baptists gave nearly $30 million over the past 12 months to get the gospel to the nations, including nearly $21.7 million through the Cooperative Program, surpassing the budget goal of $21.5 million. "Our churches are clearly bent on making sure everyone in the world hears the gospel," said Paul Chitwood, executive director of the 750,000-member Kentucky Baptist Convention. "These funds help cover the expense of keeping 3,600 international missionaries working in countries around the world, plus some 10,000 other missionaries who are sharing the gospel here in North America."

Nearly 2,400 Kentucky Baptist churches have forged a partnership to follow the biblical directive from Acts 1:8 to share the gospel in their local communities, across the state, throughout the nation, and around the world. The Cooperative Program, which Chitwood describes as "the greatest evangelistic initiative of our day," is the primary means through which that is achieved.

Fall Revival 2017
September 24-27
7 p.m.
featuring
Bro. David Davis
Pastor Michael Jacobs and Congregation Welcome You
BARNETT CHAPEL
General Baptist Church
1030 Barnett Chapel Rd.

WORSHIP with us this week
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— MATTHEW 18:20

Unity General Baptist Church
4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky.
Barry Hix, pastor • 365-5836 or 625-1248
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

Tolu United Methodist Church
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The People of The United Methodist Church
Sunday School 10 am • Service 11 am • Wednesday night youth 6:30 p.m.

Marion Baptist Church
College and Depot streets, Marion · 270.965.5232
Dr. Mike Jones, pastor
Join us for praise and worship
Early worship service 8:15 pm
Life groups/Sunday school 9:30 pm
Late worship service 10:45 pm
AWANA 5:45 pm
Limitless worship 6:00 pm
Discipleship class 6:30 pm
Wednesday nursery, preschool, Centershot and youth 5:45 pm
Wednesday prayer service 6:15 pm

Barnett Chapel General Baptist
Barnett Chapel Road, Marion, Ky.
Mike Jacobs, pastor
Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.
Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.
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St. William Catholic Church
Sunday Mass 11 a.m.
Father Ryan Harpole
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Sunday School: 10 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am, 6 pm • Wednesday: 7 pm
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Marion Church of God
334 Fords Ferry Road • Marion, Kentucky
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Lucy Tedrick, pastor

Mexico Baptist Church
175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4059
MexicoBaptist.org
Minister of Youth Robert Kirby | Minister of Music Mike Crabtree
Pastor Tim Burdon
Sunday worship services: 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday Bible study: 9 am
Sunday discipleship training: 6 pm
Wednesday worship service: 7 pm

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– Matthew 18:20

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship Service 6 p.m.

Tyner's Chapel Church
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Sunday: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.
Pastor Charles Tabor

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Crayne Cemetery Road
Crayne, Ky.
Bro. Tommy Hodge, pastor
Sunday school 10 AM | Sunday worship 11 AM

Crooked Creek Baptist Church
261 Crooked Creek Church Road, Marion, Ky.
Pastor Bro. Mark Girten
Sunday school, 10 am
Sunday morning worship, 11 am
Sunday evening worship, 6 pm
Wednesday evening worship, 6 pm

Sugar Grove cumberland presbyterian
585 Sugar Grove Church Road, Marion, Ky. | 270.704.2455
Sunday School - 10 am | Sunday Worship - 11 am and 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study - 7 pm

Frances Community Church
Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge
Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7 pm
Sunday school - 10 am · Worship service - 11 am

growing in grace 2 Peter 3:18
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Rev. David COMBS
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SUNDAY Sunday school 9:30 am
Worship 10:45 am
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Hurricane Church
Hurricane Church Road off Ky. 135 West
Bro. John Robertson, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.

Area Deaths

Carter

Evalyn Carter, 77, of Marion died Friday, Sept. 15, 2017 at her home.

Surviving are her husband Tommy Carter of Marion; a son, Kevin Carter of Marion; a daughter, Kathy Adams of Marion; a brother Thomas "Jake" Vinson of Shawneetown, Ill.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Olvie and Lena Vinson.

Services were Monday, Sept. 18 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Denton

Betty Sue Lloyd Denton, 86, of Providence died Thursday, Sept. 14 at Madisonville.

Surviving are four sons, Donald (Mary) Denton, David (Mary) Denton, Richard (Paula) Denton and Robert Denton; a daughter, Karen Pryor; a brother, John Lloyd; a sister, Judith McVay; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Amanthus Lloyd, her husband Edgar Lee Denton; daughter Kristie Lynn Denton and a grandson, Bobby Dalton.

Services were Sunday at Jones Kirby Funeral Home in Providence. Burial was at White Oak Cemetery.

Moore

Donna Jo Moore, 60, of Vine Grove, Ky., died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017 at Norton Women's and Children's Hospital after a 19-month battle with cancer.

She retired in 2012 after teaching math, chemistry and computer science at Hancock County High School for 28 years.

She was a member of the Vine Grove United Methodist Church where she was active in the United Methodist Women and sang in the choir. She was also a member and Past Worthy Matron of Vine Grove Chapter No. 122 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by her father, Warren T. Moore; paternal grandparents, Rev. Guy and Rannie Moore; maternal grandparents, Audrey and Mary Edna Fowler; two aunts, Charlotte Fowler and Betty Crawford.

Surviving are her mother, Frances Moore of Vine Grove; two brothers, Tommy (Paula) Moore of Crestwood, Ky., and Mickey Moore of Vine Grove.

Services were Monday, Sept. 18 at the Vine Grove United Methodist Church with Rev. Dan Paddack officiating. Burial was at the North Hardin Memorial Gardens in Radcliff.

Memorials may be made to the Vine Grove United Methodist Church, 306 High St., Vine Grove, KY 40175 or the American Cancer Society, 1640 Lyndon Farm Ct, Suite 104, Louisville, KY 40223.

Cullen

Mabel Agnes Harris Cullen, 98, of Princeton died Monday, Sept. 18, 2017 at Princeton Health and Rehabilitation Center in Princeton.

She was a retired seamstress at Princeton Hosiery Mill and member of First Baptist Church of Fredonia.

Survivors include one niece; Paula Davis of Marion.

She was preceded in death by her husband; John Daniel Cullen, her parents; Everett "Foots" Harris and Anna Woodall Harris; a nephew; Dwayne Davis; and a sister; Mildred Elizabeth Davis Jackson.

Visitation will be from 9 - 11 a.m., the funeral hour on Thursday at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton. Services are at 11 with Rev. David Fambrough officiating. Burial will follow at Crayne Cemetery in Marion.

Thomas

Donald G. Thomas, 82, of Brownsburg, Ind., and formerly of Kokomo, Ind., died Friday, Sept. 15, 2017 at Brownsburg Meadows Healthcare surrounded by family.

He was born, the son of John Edward and Iris (Lofton) Thomas Sr., on Jan. 6, 1935, in a four-room house in the Hebron Community of Crittenden County. On July 4, 1953, he married Velma "Louise" King in the Marion United Methodist Church and she survives.

Following graduation from Marion High School, Thomas graduated from Evansville College with a bachelor's in business in 1956. While in college, he was a member of the ROTC and the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. After graduation, he served in the United States Air Force from 1956 to 1962 and then served in the Indiana Air National Guard. During his service in the Air Force, he went to flight school and flew a variety of planes, including the F86 Sabre, in which he exceeded the speed of sound and joined the Machbusters less than 10 years after he had walked a plow behind a mule. Later, he owned a private airplane, and his children fondly recall trips in their Navion, piloted by their dad.

Thomas went on to become owner of the Howard County Equipment Company in Kokomo, a John Deere dealership from 1962 to 1982. He also sold commercial real estate for Dorothy Edwards Realtors from 1983 to 1989 and worked in public relations for Kirby Risk Supply until his retirement in 1999. Upon retirement, he and Louise spent a lot of time between their home in Sarasota, Fla., their cabin in Crittenden County and their home in Indiana.

He was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church, in Kokomo, for 48 years, where he served on numerous committees and as a lay speaker. He also attended the Church of the Palms in Sarasota, Fla., was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Brownsburg for six years and had re-joined his childhood home church, Marion United Methodist Church on July 2, 2017.

Thomas was a charter member and first president of the Northwestern Lions Club, president of the Kokomo Chamber of Commerce, member of the Rotary and served on the boards of St. Joseph Hospital, First National Bank (for over 20 years) and the Grissom Community Council. He also served on the Ivy Tech Foundation Board from 1996 to 2013, which included a term as chairman, was awarded an honorary degree from Ivy Tech in 2001 and was recognized as the Ivy Tech Community College's Benefactor of the Year in 2005.

His passions included flying, golf, his cabin in Crittenden County, people, but most of all, family. Thomas's biggest joy in life was his family. Everyone he met heard about his children and grandchildren. Don believed that strangers were friends in the making, and he loved getting to know people from all walks of life and had a gift of making everyone feel special. He especially had a passion for education and encouraged everyone he met to better themselves through education. Many people who met him throughout the years will remember him asking, "What is your five-year plan?" Don spoke frequently of the importance of having faith, family and friends in one's life.

In addition to his wife of 64 years, he is survived by his children, Denise Wagner and husband Marty of Brownsburg, Ind., Guy Thomas and wife Kathy of Brownsburg, Miriam Thomas of Kokomo, Ind., and Aaron Thomas and his wife Barb of Brownsburg; seven grandchildren, Jared Thomas, Samantha Wagner, Rachel Demerly and husband Ethan, Allison Wagner, Noah Thomas, Lydia Thomas and Grant Thomas; and great-granddaughter, Nora Demerly.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John Edward Thomas Jr.

Friends are invited to visit with the family from 4-8 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 21 at Shiloh United Methodist Church, 5741 W. 100 N., Kokomo. A celebration of life service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 23 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion, followed by a graveside committal service. Friends are invited to visit from 1 p.m. until the time of service on Saturday at the funeral home in Marion.

Memorials may be made to the Ivy Tech Foundation for the Don and Louise Thomas Scholarship, P.O. Box 1373, Kokomo, IN 46903, or the Marion United Methodist Church for the stained glass window refurbishment project, 112 S. College St., Marion, KY 42064.

Stout & Son Funeral Home of Russiaville, Ind., was in charge of arrangements there and Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of local arrangements.

Minner

Blonda Clement Minner, 98, of Benton, Ark., died Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017.

She was born to the late Dallas and Pearl Sherer in Sheridan on Nov. 2, 1918.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Niles Minner Jr.

Surviving are a son, Bryce (Phyllis) Minner Sr. of Benton, Ark.; a daughter, Marilyn (Mike) Huddleston of Greensburg, Ky.; a brother, Doyle Sherer of Marion; grandchildren, Bryce Jr. (Diana) of Benton, Ark., Bill (Carla) Minner of Conway, Ark., Matt (Kim) Huddleston of Greenville, S.C., and Katy Harned of Mt. Juliet, Tenn.; great-grandchildren, Chris (Rachel) Minner, Christie (Austen) Walls, Trent (Rebecca) Minner, Ben Harned, Ross Minner, Elizabeth (Chandler) Gaines, Katy Harned and Emmett Huddleston; and great-great-grandchildren, Aimslee and Jacee Minner and Ivy Gaines.

A graveside service for family and friends will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 23 at Hurricane Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Black

Harry Charles Black, 75, of Marion died Monday, Sept. 18, 2017 at Crittenden Health Systems.

He was a member of Freedom General Baptist Church, Plumbers and Fitters Union Local 184 Paducah and Bigham Lodge F&AM #256.

Surviving are his wife, Faye Black of Marion; son, Charles J. Black of Marion; daughter, Angie Roberson of Marion; granddaughters, Devan Roberson of Bowling Green, Ky.; Zorine McKinzy Black of Lexington and Halee Alexis Roberson of Marion; a brother and a sister.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Howard and Mollie Smee Black; a brother and a sister.

Masonic Services will be held at 2 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 21 with funeral services immediately following at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will follow at Mapleview Cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m., Thursday and continue up until the time of the funeral service at Myers Funeral Home.

Pierce

Francis D. "Frank" Pierce Jr., 79, of Clarksville, Tenn., died Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017.

He was retired major in the U.S. Army; a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Clarksville Civitan, Knights of Columbus, Twin State Athletic Association., Kentucky High School Athletic Officials Association, Pennyrile Umpire Association, Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association and North Middle Tennessee Football Officials Association.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Campbell Pierce; sons, Francis (Janet) Pierce III, Gary M. (Denise) Pierce, Col. (Ret) Brian C. (Jennifer) Pierce; brothers, John Pierce, Charles Pierce; sister, Linda Descheneaux; and grandchildren, Alec Pierce, Francesca Pierce, Jordan Pierce and Charlie Pierce.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Francis D. Pierce Sr. and Mary McGuire Pierce; and his son, William Allen Pierce.

Services were Monday, Sept. 18 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Clarksville with Father John Patrick officiating. Burial with full military rights at Greenwood Cemetery.

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Story hour each Friday

Story Hour at Crittenden County Public Library is looking for a few good kids. The long-time reading program at the library is seeking children ages 3-5 while school is in session. It runs Fridays from 10 to 11 a.m. and is free to residents of the county. Currently, only two children are enrolled in the learning program led by Youth Services Librarian Kathleen Guess. Call the library at (270) 965-3354 or email Guess at Youth@crittendenlibrary.org for more information.

Park walks each Monday, Tuesday

Walk at your own pace during community walks each Monday and Tuesday this month at Marion-City County Park during an event sponsored by the Pennyrile District Health Department. For more information, call Jessica at (270) 965-5215.

Homecoming honors Starnes

The Rocket football team is planning a huge homecoming celebration for outgoing coach Al Starnes. All of the players throughout his 27-year tenure at Crittenden County are invited to participate. There will be a hospitality tent and an opportunity to sign a gift that will be given to Coach Starnes. The game is Friday, Sept. 29. If you cannot attend but want to sign the gift, contact booster club president Serena Dickerson.

Papineau benefit set for Oct. 1

A benefit luncheon for Damita Papineau, who suffered a spinal cord injury in March when thrown from a mule, will be held at 12:30 p.m., Oct. 1 at St. William Catholic Church. Papineau is making progress and beginning to walk; however, friends say insurance regulations have limited therapy sessions.

Served Oct. 1 will be pulled pork, smoked chicken, ham and hot dogs, potato salad, slaw, baked beans and desserts. Cost is $20 for ages 12-older, $10 for ages 6-12 and free for children 5 and under.

Entertainment will be proved by Classy & Grassy, and a cake auction will follow the meal. Tickets will also be sold for $500 cash drawing with winner announced on-site. For more information, contact Sherry Collins (270) 625-0121, Sam Ogeltree (270) 952-2600 or Barbara Haire (270) 704-2361.

Tickets for quilt raffle on sale

Extension Homemakers are currently selling raffle tickets for a quilt made by local quilter Mary LeFan. Tickets are $1 each and can be purchased at the Extension Office or from any local Extension Homemaker. The quilt drawing will be held on Saturday, Oct. 21 at the Shoppe Next Door/ Christmas in Marion Arts & Crafts show.

Calendar

– **Adult Trivia Night** returns to Crittenden County Public Library Friday. The popular event begins at 7 p.m. Trivia Night debuted in November and subsequent crowds have grown, filling nearly every available space in the library's meeting room. Prizes and snacks are provided. Trivia Night is free and is designed for adults 18 and over.

– The **Curnel and Clark family reunion** will be at Tolu Community Building Sept. 30. A potluck meal will be served at noon. Relatives are expected and visitors are welcome.

Club celebrates 97th anniversary

"Wonder Woman was a Club Woman" was the theme for the Woman's Club of Marion's Sept. 7 membership event and 97th anniversary celebration. The program focused on how strong women have been and continue to be part of the club.

The theme "Wonder Woman was a Club Woman" was visible in the decorations, program and refreshments. Wonder Woman was a fitting theme based on how strong women can reach their goal and help others.

Wonder Woman is a fictional superhero that conquers peacefully and first appeared in American comic books in 1941. Later she had a TV series portrayed by Lynda Carter. In 2016 the U. S. Postal Service issued a Wonder Woman Forever stamp in honor of her 75 years. She has become popular again with the release of a 2017 movie.

Rebecca Johnson presented a PowerPoint presentation covering the club's 97 years. She was assisted by Brenda Underdown, county historian, and Linda Schumann for pictures and details of the history. The program focused on three of the 16 charter members of the Marion club and three of the current 50-plus year members, Margaret June Johnson, Judy Winn and Ethel Tucker.

Table decorations focused on the occupations of the three charter members: Mrs. Leaffa Wilborn, Mrs. E.C. Van Pelt and Miss Gwendolyn Hayes. All three of these women were employed outside the home. The same can be said for our current 50-year members who all operated businesses.

It has often been a misconception that club members do not work outside the home. Currently all club members are employed outside the home or have retired from various jobs. They do club work to help their community.

The planning committee included a display of ladies hats which were part of Woman's Club members attire in the early years until the 1950s and 1960s.

Refreshments for the evening included dishes served over the years at club functions. These included Porcupine Balls from 1930s, Flourless Chocolate Cake-1940s, Finger Sandwiches-1950s and Waldorf Salad-1960s.

Serving on the hostess committee were Schumann, Winn, Rebecca Johnson, Margaret June Johnson, Staci Blackburn, Mary Beth Gobin, Angel Henry, Rachel Holley, Nancy Lapp, Brandie Ledford and Brooke Winterrod. Kathy Bechler won the door prize from the hostess committee.

New member recruitment for fall will continue until Oct. 4. Anyone interested in receiving a membership application can contact any member or Nancy Hunt, club president at (270) 704-0057 or email huntnd1@gmail.com.

The club's next meeting is at 1 p.m., Oct. 4 and the program will be Cheryl Burkes and students involved in the Crosswalk Learning Center at the high school. Other October events include a yard sale Oct. 6 and a booth at The Shoppe Next Door on Oct. 21.

Mary Beth Gobin (standing center) came dressed as Rosie the Riveter to highlight the Woman's Club of Marion's history during World War II. Rebecca Johnson and Linda Schumann (standing) presented information on the history of the club. Seated are Judy Winn and Margaret June Johnson, 50-plus year members of the Woman's Club of Marion. Both Winn and Johnson, along with Ethel Tucker, owned local businesses when they became members of the Woman's Club of Marion.

Members of the Crittenden County Extension Homemaker Association reviewed last year's activities and presented awards at their 69th annual meeting in August. Barbara Myers (left), County Homemaker Treasurer, presented 25-year membership pins to (from left) Nancy Lanham, Micki Crider and Merle Myers. Myers, who now resides in Texas, returned to the area to receive her 25-year pin. The Morning Glories Club took a clean sweep by winning all five club categories and Outstanding Club.

Homemakers hand out pins, club awards at annual meeting

The Crittenden County Extension Homemakers held their 69th annual meeting at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion. The theme "Summer Fun" was carried through the programs and represented in the table decorations. To begin the meeting Sarah Ford gave an inspirational entitled "All I Ever Need to Know I learned in Kindergarten" and led the group in the Pledge to the Flag.

Cutter and Cash Singleton provided entertainment with song, banjo and guitar music. Following was "Summer Fun" Bingo.

Kathy Bechler, County Vice President, presented club awards to the following: Extension/4-H Support Award: 2nd Place-Challengers, 1st Place-Morning Glories. Club Community Service Award: 2nd Place-After Hours, 1st Place-Morning Glories. County Community Service Award: 2nd Place-Evening Belles, 1st Place-Morning Glories. Health and Fitness Award: 2nd Place After Hours, 1st Place-Morning Glories. Go Green Award: 2nd Place-Evening Belles, 1st Place-Morning Glories. Outstanding Club Award: 2nd Place-Challengers, 1st Place-Morning Glories.

President Darl Henley announced special recognition awards from KEHA. Crittenden County won first place in the Family and Individual Development with the Dine-In Program. Debbi Cox won a blue ribbon with her crocheted peacock.

Book List Awards were presented to: Challengers-Carolyn Cannon, Micki Crider, Sarah Ford and Nancy Lanham. Evening Belles-Pat Carter and Debbie Cox. Morning Glories-Stella Brown and Merle Myers.

Pefect Attendance Awards went to: After Hours-Darl Henley and Debbie Padgett. Challengers-Micki Crider, Sarah Ford, Nancy Lanham and Roberta Shewmaker. Evening Belles-Myrle Dunning and Algie Richards. Morning Glories-Bev Bleuer, Stella Brown and Christine Gregory.

Henley recognized the following county officers and chairmen who completed their terms. Kathy Bechler, Nancy Lanham, Janet Stevens, Brandi Potter, Cindy Jenkins and Sue Parrent.

Following the election, Henley installed President Elect-Jerrell James and Vice President-Sarah Ford with the theme "Spread the Homemaker Light."

New County Chairmen include; Nancy Lanham- Cultural Arts, Janet Stevens-Food, Nutrition and Health, Brandi Potter-4-H Youth Development, Stella Brown-International, and Nancy Hunt-Public Information and Marketing.

Nancy Lanham led the Homemaker Creed prior to Henley adjourning the meeting. Membership in Extension Homemakers is open to anyone. Contact any member or the County Extension Office at (270) 965-2583 for further information.

Have an announcement?

Find forms for submitting anniversary, wedding, engagement and birth announcements online at ThePress.com/Forms.html.

Homemakers' project continues thanks to generous local woman

The Evening Bells no longer officially exists as a Crittenden County Extension Homemaker Club, but one of its projects lives on.

Years ago, the organization began making pillows for surgery patients at Crittenden Hospital and residents of Crittenden County Health and Rehab.

Pat Carter, one of the club's final members, said the pillows are comforting to patients who have just had surgery. "They like to hug them, have something to hang onto," she said.

Not long ago, a local woman with no ties to the Evening Bells Homemakers read about the disbanding of the club and asked if she could carry on their pillow-making project.

"This lady was a quilter and had all of this extra material lying around, and said she would like to make the pillows for us," Carter explains. "She is not tied to the club and doesn't want to be named, but we want her to know we appreciate her."

Last week, Carter and two other former Evening Bells Homemaker Club members, Merle Dunning and Algie Richards, delivered 96 pillows to Crittenden County Health and Rehab.

"She brought us the pillows and we attached a prayer card to each one and delivered them," Carter said. "There were 78 residents at the nursing home, so we delivered them to each person and explained the prayer cards."

Carter is pleased to know that although Evening Bells no longer officially exists, someone in the community is willing to carry on their work.

Pat Carter is pleased to know that a local volunteer is continuing her Homemaker club's tradition of crafting pillows for hospital and long-term care patients.

For more information about any Homemaker Club or activity, contact the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.

Senior Menu

Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day and is $3 for those 60 and older or $5 for those under 60. Reservations are requested by 9 a.m. Upcoming activities and menu include:

– Thursday (today): Menu is chicken and brown rice casserole, buttered spinach, baked apples and raisins and wheat roll.

– Friday: Menu is baked catfish, navy beans, cole slaw, ambrosia fruit salad, cornbread and margarine. Bingo sponsored by Lifeline Home Health begins at 10:30 a.m.

– Monday: Menu is spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli salad, garlic breadstick and apple crisp. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m.

– Tuesday: Menu is hash-brown ham casserole, lima beans, wheat roll and ambrosia fruit salad.

– Sept. 27: Menu is chicken pot pie, twice basked potato with margarine, green beans, dreamsicle gelatin and wheat bread. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.

All menu items are subject to change based on availability. PACS provides milk, coffee, tea or water each day.

Aging Coordinator Jenny Sosh is director of the center. The center is a service of Pennyrile Allied Community Services.

Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the use of exercise equipment. Call (270) 965-5229 for more information.

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Mr. 35 leads golfers into regional tourney Monday

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's 13-year-old eighth-grader is making a name for himself around the high school golf circuit. Peyton Purvis shot a 1-under-par 35 last Thursday at Mineral Mound Golf Course.

It's the lowest score turned in this year by a Crittenden golfer and Coach Vicki Hatfield isn't surprised it came from Purvis. In fact, she wouldn't be surprised if any of the top three, including Sammy Greenwell and Tate Roberts, turned in a sub-par round more frequently.

Greenwell and Roberts have each turned in even-par rounds over the last couple of weeks and there are several other golfers pressing the leaders.

The team is coming down the final stretch of the regular season and headed toward next week's regional championships. The boys will play Monday at the Country Club of Paducah and the girls compete Tuesday at Miller Golf Course in Murray.

Purvis

Greenwell

Roberts

Sophomore Lauren Gilchrist has a chance to return to the state tournament. She qualified last year after shooting 10-over in the regional tournament at Calvert City. In the state tournament at Bowling Green, she tied for 96th. Her berth in the state tournament last year as a freshman was quite special. She became just the sixth female golfer to ever qualify for the finals.

Hardin thinks her boys have a shot this time, even the youngest members of the squad. The way Purvis is playing, he's a good bet.

"I call him Mr. 35," Hardin said after Purvis' sub-par round last week. "He is long and very good around the green. He's very athletic and has a pretty swing."

Purvis won a couple of Kentucky Junior PGA tournaments this summer and recently finished the Kentucky All A Classic in 39th place.

Greenwell and Roberts are just as capable. Both are freshmen, giving CCHS perhaps its best team in years and the heart and soul of the team are underclassmen.

"We have a chance," Hardin said about a state berth for any or all of the boys.

The club would need someone else to shoot a near-par round to give the team a shot, but individually there are greater possibilities.

With Lyon County's Cullen Brown among the field next week at the boys' regional, most believe everyone else is playing for second.

"They only take three individuals not associated with a winning team (to state)," said Hardin. "So with Cullen in there it only leaves two spots."

With a trio of talented young golfers who Hardin calls "maybe the best she's ever coached" there's plenty of reason to keep an eye on the leaderboard Monday when the region's players tee it up at Paducah.

Rocket 'D' annihilates Webster in 49-7 victory

STAFF REPORT

Coming off an unprecedented defensive effort, Crittenden County is back on the winning track and headed to Union County this week a bit unclear on how strong the Braves will be despite their undefeated record.

Union has beaten every opponent on its schedule, but the four teams they've knocked off – Marion County, Webster County, Madisonville and Ballard Memorial – have only four wins between them. Two of them are winless.

The Union-Crittenden matchup, at times characterized as the "Coal Bowl" because so many parents of players worked together in the mines, has been a bit lopsided lately with the Braves winning four straight. Crittenden is 6-24 all-time against Union County and Coach Al Starnes is 5-8 against the Braves.

The Rocket defense set the tone for the righting of Crittenden County's ship last Friday in its 49-7 victory at Webster County.

Although its offense has pulled most of the headlines through four games, Crittenden's defense was a mighty machine, tagging the Trojans for loss after loss until the game was solidly in hand.

Webster (1-4) never moved the chains against the first-team defense. It picked up its only first down in the fourth quarter against the reserves, and that's also when the Trojans posted their only score. In fact, Webster had just four positive-yard plays in the first half and had net negative-72 yards at the break.

Crittenden (2-2) scored on its first three possessions and 6-of-8 in the opening half.

Junior quarterback Hunter Boone threw three touchdowns, including one to freshman Caden McCalister for his first varsity score. Junior Ethan Dossett had six catches for 119 yards and junior running back Devon Nesbitt had 103 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Junior Branen Lamey scored twice via the ground and the air.

Lineman Brady Birk had a big night, too. He blocked a punt and made a tackle for loss on a bad punt snap deep in Webster territory. Both plays set up Rocket touchdowns. Birk's six solo tackles led the team while Sean O'Leary, Adam Beavers and McCalister added five apiece.

PHOTO BY JESSI BREWER

Rocket linemen Brock Langston leads the way on this run by Ethan Dossett who stays behind his blockers.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Crittenden County	21	21	7	0
Webster County	0	0	0	7

SCORING PLAYS

C-Gavin Dickerson 1 run (Cody Belt kick) 8:42, 1st
C-Branen Lamey 10 pass from Hunter Boone (Belt kick) 5:41, 1st
C-Devon Nesbitt 1 run (Belt kick) 2:45, 1st
C-Dickerson 11 pass from Boone (Belt kick) 2:45, 1st
C-Lamey 2 run (Belt kick) 8:21, 2nd
C-Nesbitt 3 run (Belt kick) :13, 2nd
C-Caden McCalister 8 pass from Boone (Belt kick) 7:56, 3rd
W-Bryce Johnson 60 pass from Mason Wilson (Chris O'Dell kick) 3:02, 4th

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 15, Webster 1
Penalties: Crittenden 6-70, Webster 2-6
Rushing: Crittenden 26-120, Webster 25-(-62)
Passing: Crittenden 22-28-0, 255 yards, Webster 7-17-0, 81 yds.
Total Yards: Crittenden 375, Webster 19
Fumbles/Lost: Webster 2-0, Crittenden 1-0

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Crittenden-Nesbitt 11-103, Dickerson 3-0, McCalister 1-2, Dossett 1-0, Lamey 2-7, Xander Tabor 5-11, Braxton Winders 2-(-3). Webster-Johnson 5-(-34), Wilson 4-5, Tanner Robertson 2-2, Jacob Schuette 7-(-39), Hayden Link 1-4, Matt Tyson 1-4.

Passing

Crittenden-Boone 19-23-0, 251 yds., Winders 3-5-0, 4 yds. Webster-Johnson 1-5-0, 4 yds., Wilson 6-12–0, 77 yds.

Receiving

Crittenden-Lamey 2-24, Belt 4-35, Ethan Dossett 6-119, Mason Hunt 1-14, Nesbitt 2-20, Payton Riley 1-15, McCalister 2-10, Tyler Boone 2-2, Dickerson 2-16. Webster-Johnson 3-71, Schuette 1-4, Ayden Winn 2-4.

Defense

Adam Beavers: 5 solos, 4 assists, 5 TFLs, sack, caused fumble; Brady Birk 6 solos, assist, 4 TFLs, blocked punt; Kyle Castiller solo, assist; Joe Estes solo, 3 assists; Gavin Dickerson 3 assists; Mitchell Joyce solo, TFL; Branen Lamey 2 solos; Devon Nesbitt solo; Sean O'Leary 5 solos, 3 assists, 2 TFLs; Riley Gobin solo, 2 assists; Travis Guess: solo, TFL; Hunter Jones solo, 2 assists, TFL; Tyler Boone 2 solos; Lathen Easley solo; Caden McCalister 5 solos, TFL; Bryce Winders assists.

Players of the Game: Defense Birk, Beavers, O'Leary. Offense Boone. Special Teams Birk.

Crittenden Fall Sports

Cross country at St. Mary

Senior Aaron Lucas once again paced Crittenden County harriers on Saturday, finishing fifth overall in the St. Marion Cross Country Invitational meet at Paducah. Lucas completed the 3.1-mile course in 18:27.50.

Sophomore Jayden Carlson pulled the second best time for the Rockets, getting 29th place in 20:18.10. Next were Gavin Davidson 59th at 22:12, Hunter Holeman 73rd at 22:44.9, Tyson Steele 79th at 23:35, Pate Robinson 92nd at 24:40.80, Noah Perkins 94th at 24:56.90 and Maddox Carlson 102nd at 26:29.50. The Rockets finished eighth out of 11 teams.

Freshman Kate Keller was 14th in 23:33.90 to lead the Lady Rockets runners. Kalli Champion was 45th in 27:39.10, Trinity Hayes 57th 31:18, Jessie Potter 66th at 33:41.30 and Taylor Stoner 67th at 33.45.30. The girls were eighth as a team.

Crittenden County's cross country team includes (front from left) Taylor Stoner, Kate Keller, Kalli Champion, Trinity Hayes, Jessie Potter, (back) coach Angela Starnes, Pate Robinson, Hunter Holeman, Noah Perkins, Tyson Steele, Maddox Carlson, Jayden Carlson, Gabe Keller, Gavin Davison, Aaron Lucas and coach Lee Ann Keller.

V-ball loses to Livingston

Crittenden County's volleyball team lost last week in straight sets to Livingston Central 25-22, 25-15, 25-20 at Rocket Arena. Crittenden is 3-8 on the season and played at home against University Heights Tuesday. Results from that match were not available at press time.

CCMS football loses at SH

Crittenden County Middle School's football teams were swept by South Hopkins last Thursday. The Rockets got a touchdown run from Preston Morgeson in the fourth quarter for its only TD to make it close down the stretch.

The developmental squad had a chance to win the game, but a valiant fourth-quarter effort ended when time ran out with the Rockets at the South Hopkins 1-yard line about to score.

South Hopkins 14, Crittenden 6

SCORING PLAYS
SH-Run 15 yards (run failed) 2Q
SH-Pass 63 yes (pass good) 3Q
C-Preston Morgeson 5 run (run failed) 4Q
First Downs: Crittenden 5, South 4
Penalties: Crittenden 2-25, South 4-24
Rushing: Keifer Marshall 3-(-2), Morgeson 12-60, Maddox Carlson 1-1, Seth Guess 3-(-13). South Hopkins 25-62.
Passing: Guess 5-17-2, 85 yds., South 4-7-1, 102 yds.
Receiving: Carlson 1-12, Dalton Wood 1-20, Bryson Baker 3-50.
Tackles: Dylan Yates 6, Tucker Sharp 5, Kaleb Nesbitt 3, Ben Evans 5, Coleman Stone 6, caused fumble; Carlson 4, fumble recovery; Luke Crider 2, Morgeson 7, fumble recovery, interception; Marshall 1, Wood 2, fumble recovery.

Developmental Game
South Hopkins 22, Crittenden 18

SCORING PLAYS
C-Kolin Graham 37 fumble recovery (run failed) 1Q
C-Logan Bailey 45 pass from Luke Crider (run failed) 2Q
SH-Run 38 yards (run good) 2Q
SH-Kickoff return 55 yards (run good) 3Q
C-Bailey 10 pass from Crider (pass failed) 4Q
SH-Pass 75 yards (run failed)
First Downs: Crittenden 6, South Hopkins 1
Penalties: Crittenden 3-25, South Hopkins 5-50
Rushing: Rowen Perkins 2-10, Kaleb Nesbitt 3-15, Tanner Beverly 3-23, Crider 1(-2).
Passing: Crider 4-6-0, 73 yds.
Receiving: Bailey 3-60, Luke Mundy 1-13.
Tackles: Bailey 1, Zach Counts 2; John Sigler 2, caused fumble; Graham 2, fumble recovery; Nesbitt fumble recovery; Case Gobin 1, Addison Steward 1, Seth Blackburn 1.

Golf team rolling

Eighth-grader Peyton Purvis led the Rocket golf team with a 1-under-par 35 last Thursday at Mineral Mound Golf Course at Eddyville. He was medalist as Crittenden defeated Lyon and Livingston. Freshmen Sammy Green and Tate Roberts scored 39 and 40, respectively, and senior Logan Belt carded a 47.

Lady Rocket sophomore Lauren Gilchrist shot even-par 36 to win the girls' match.

In action earlier last week, the Rockets beat Hardin County, Ill., and Norris City, Ill., in a match at Cave-n-Rock, Ill. Crittenden shot a team score of 157 with Roberts being low scorer and medalist with an even-par 36. Gilchrist fired a 42 and was medalist for the match.

Soccer girls win two

Leah Fritts and Ashley Wheeler scored a goal apiece on Monday as the Lady Rocket soccer team dropped a match 5-2 at Fifth District foe Lyon County. Wheeler and Kacie Easley each had an assist in the game. Crittenden is now 4-6 overall and 1-2 in league play.

Crittenden and Ballard Memorial played to a stalemate last Thursday at Marion. Ties are not broken in non-district matches. Easley and Wheeler had three goals apiece for the Lady Rockets. Wheeler, Shelby Summers and Jaelyn Duncan each had assists.

Hunting Seasons

Squirrel	Aug. 19 - Nov. 10
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Archery Deer/Turkey	Sept. 2 - Jan. 15
Canada Goose	Sept. 16 - Sept. 30
Wood Duck	Sept. 16 - Sept. 20
Teal	Sept. 16 - Sept. 24
Raccoon Hunt	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Crossbow	Oct. 1 - Oct. 22
Youth Deer	Oct. 14 - Oct. 15
Muzzleloader	Oct. 21 - Oct. 22
Crossbow	Nov. 11 - Dec. 31
Rifle Deer	Nov. 11 - Nov. 26
Rabbit / Quail	Nov. 13 - Feb. 10

GOLF

Alumni Tournament for 5th District golfers is set for Oct. 14 at Deer Lakes

There will be a Fifth District Alumni Golf Tournament at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem on Saturday Oct. 14. The project was created by Livingston golf coach Stephen Maddux. It will include players from Livingston, Crittenden, Caldwell, and Lyon counties. Players must have graduated from one of those schools. Cost is $25 for green fee, cart and lunch. High school golf teams from each participating county will share a percentage of the proceeds. The format will be medal play with the best six scores from each team counting toward county total. Men or women may participate and there will be trophies for winners. It will begin with a 9 a.m., shotgun start. Call Deer Lakes pro shop to enter, (270) 988-4653

Bromley wrapping up his UK coverage

Larry Vaught
UK Sports Columnist

Vaught's Views

He's not flashy or overly dramatic, but just being himself worked perfectly for Rob Bromley at WKYT-TV (Channel 27) in Lexington for just over 40 years.

That run ends Sept. 29 when Bromley retires after doing what he came to love — covering University of Kentucky sports.

"I have been lucky. My whole style and demeanor came through on air and it worked for me over the years," said Bromley. "I lasted with my calm demeanor. It's not easy to sell another style, or would not have been for me. I was able to make it work. The way I went about things was always accepted by the viewers and the way management felt was best for me and the station."

His parents were not big sports fans. He grew up in New York watching games on a black-and-white TV or listening on the radio. In high school, he got involved in drama and public speaking.

"My parents never pushed me into anything," Bromley said.

He decided to attend Butler University in Indianapolis without ever seeing the school. He got his first job at an Indianapolis radio station while he was still in college. He started his professional career at Lima, Ohio, as news and sports director of WCIT Radio. His first TV job came as sports director in Lima, Ohio, at the NBC affiliate in 1974.

"It felt so good to sleep in after being on early morning radio," Bromley said.

Bromley was raised watching baseball and then football. He would listen and watch New York Yankees games. Basketball grew on him.

"You guys are raised different here. You are raised watching college sports. I was more raised watching pro sports," Bromley said.

He has a lot of special memories like the halfcourt shot Paul Andrews hit in 1982 to win the high school state championship for Laurel County or 1979 state title Lafayette won under coach Jock Sutherland.

Bromley believes last season's UK-North Carolina game in Las Vegas was the best regular-season basketball game he covered. He also has a fond spot in his heart for the 1998 UK-Duke NCAA Tournament game in St. Petersburg where UK rallied to win and then won the national title.

However, one night he'll likely never forget came earlier this month when the Lexington Legends had Rob Bromley Bobblehead Night and he threw out the game's first pitch. Over 900 bobbleheads were handed out to fans and he signed autographs for about 45 minutes.

"Everybody out there was wonderful. It was just a special night, just fantastic," Bromley said.

Another of those "special" nights will be Sept. 29 when he does his final sportscast on the 11 p.m. news on WKYT. He hopes to have figured out how many sportscasts he has done in 40 plus years when he goes on air that night.

He'll cover his final UK game when the Wildcats host Florida Sept. 23. What a fitting send-off for Bromley if the Cats (3-0) ended their long losing streak against the Gators then. Maybe Bromley could lead the crowd storming the field after the game if it happens.

"It will be emotional not doing sports any more. It really has not hit me yet," Bromley said. "It was over 40 years ago I did my first sportscast for WKYT. I don't know what it will be like not to do it any more."

Just like many viewers won't know what it is like not to have Bromley on the air any more because he's been a central Kentucky TV fixture for so, so long and done it so, so well.

PHOTO BY STEVE MOSS

Rob Bromley has always been a fan favorite, but UK players feel the same way as shown by Marcus Lee having a little fun with a photobomb during Bromley postgame report.

'Florida is going to lose'

Could this finally be the Saturday that Kentucky ends the long losing streak to Florida? If you are a Kentucky fan, you sure hope so.

The last UK win came in 1986 at then Commonwealth Stadium when the Cats won 10-3. Kentucky defensive back Tony Mayes knocked the ball away from Florida receiver Ricky Nattiel with 29 seconds to go. Kentucky recovered the fumble and had the win. Certainly no one thought going into 2017, UK would not have beat Florida again.

That's a 30-year losing streak going into Saturday night's game. It's the nation's longest losing streak to one team.

DeDe Haynes, the mother of UK senior offensive lineman Nick Haynes, is from Florida. She's not seen all the Kentucky losses to Florida obviously, but she's seen enough and believes the streak will end Saturday.

"I am excited but everything starts and ends with God," she said outside the stadium while celebrating UK's win at South Carolina last week. "We are going to relish in this victory. They are going to high five each other on the way home, then see what they could have done better. We do not want Florida to leave Kentucky with another victory. We've got to beat them."

Haynes knows she'll have a lot of family and friends come to the game at Kroger Field. They all want to be there to see 3-0 Kentucky win another SEC game and put an end to the Florida streak.

"We are looking to have a great time. We will be humble and then celebrate when we win," Haynes said.

Any doubt at all UK will win?

"No. Florida is going to lose. I have already had a talk with the big fellow. It's going to happen," she said.

Survival mode

Kentucky special teams coordinator Dean Hood had to go into "survival mode" July 11 when his youngest son, 9-year-old Daven, was seriously burned in a brush fire.

"Just grabbed him, put a sweatshirt around him and punched into the GPS (for a hospital) and went to the nearest hospital. I think it took us to some Jessamine County branch," Hood, the former Eastern Kentucky head coach, said. "They took one look at him and said he has to go to UK Children's Hospital. They put us in an ambulance to UK and they took one look at him and said he has to go to Shriner's in Cincinnati. Next thing you know we were there."

Daven started to heal and went home before a staph infection sent him back to the hospital for another week followed by another week of rehab .

"He was weak and had lost a lot of weight," Hood said. "But now he's back in school. It has been a long road for him but he is a tough, little dude."

Going through experiences like that with his four children has changed Hood as a coach. He admits he coached "differently" before he became a father. He now looks at his players as "big" kids.

"I look at them the same way as I do my children and think how would I want them coached. You change your perspective when you become a dad," he said.

A perfect example came in UK's win over Eastern Kentucky when linebacker Jordan Jones was hurt.

"I was in a panic the same way as if it was my son, Trey, at Lexington Christian Academy going down," Hood said. "There's no question that has helped me as a coach."

Hood is close with his players. That's mainly why he did not tell them about what happened to his son at the time. He didn't want to worry them.

"I don't know how many of them know what was going on with him but he is doing good now. He will be coming around now that he's back healthy," the UK coach said. "He's not been around much because he was in the hospital or had to stay at home, but he's ready to rock-and-roll and be over here with these guys now."

Blair Green

Kentucky basketball commit Blair Green of Harlan County felt like she had a good relationship with most everyone at her school. Still, she was not prepared to be picked as the school's homecoming queen.

"I wasn't really expecting it. I am friends with most everybody in school and they all told me I had pretty good chance. But you just never expect something like that," Green said.

She was in no hurry to take her crown off even though she gets to keep it.

"It's sitting on my jewelry box now but I didn't want to take it off," she laughed and said.

She would like to add another crown of sorts this season. Her goal is to become Miss Basketball like her friend, and current UK junior basketball player, Maci Morris did at Bell County.

"That is definitely a goal I work toward every day. It's really exciting just to be nominated. To win it would be such a great honor," Green said.

Her mother, Debbie Green, is her high school coach and a former UK player. Blair Green has been not only doing conditioning work but staying in the gym to get up extra shots and lift weights.

She'll be taking her official visit to UK this weekend so she can attend the Kentucky-Florida game Saturday at Kroger Field.

"I am trying to enjoy a lot of exciting things right now. I am trying to do as much as I can to have fun and still get ready for my season and then go to UK," Green said.

She's taking several dual college credit courses to give her a head start academically at UK. She hopes to have about 20 hours of college credit when she enrolls at UK in June.

Green is considering a major in communications — where her personality would be a perfect fit — or pharmacy — where the earnings potential would be a lot higher.

"Coach Mitchell has said with the hours I will have that I could graduate and then get into pharmacy school my senior year," Green said. "But I also think communications would be a natural for me. So we'll just see what happens there."

Quote of the Week

"I'm going start as a true freshman no matter what .. believe me when I say that 100 (percent)," Kentucky quarterback commit Jarren Williams of Georgia on Twitter.

Quote of the Week 2

"The thing I like about him is that his recruiting was not highly publicized. There was no social media hype, no 15,000 fans hitting him up (on social media). I like it the other way. Just keep it under wraps, stay on the kid and he makes a decision that benefits him," UK assistant basketball coach Kenny Payne on recruiting Jemarl Baker.

Quote of the Week 3

"Just staying fundamental with it. We are never going to give up the Wildcat. It's all about each person doing his job. We believe in it," running back Benny Snell after scoring two touchdowns out of the Wildcat in the win at South Carolina.

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

Extension events

– The Quilt Club will start the new stitching year at 9:30 a.m., Monday at the Extension Office. Quilt club is open to anyone at any level of experience.

– The Crittenden County Extension Service is hosting a "Clean it Green" class at 6 p.m., Tuesday at the Extension Annex. Learn how to make your own cleaners and save some money in the process. Go home with recipes and samples. Register by calling (270) 965-5236. Space is limited.

– Attention cattlemen: Would you like to learn how to improve your productivity, learn the ins and outs of marketing and increase your profitability? Call ANR Agent Dee Brasher to learn more about the Master Cattlemen course and what it can do for you. Call (270) 965-5236. Space is limited in this course, and classes will begin soon, so call today to reserve your place.

Kentucky 2017-18 basketball schedule

October 2017			
13	Big Blue Madness	6 p.m.	SECN
20	Blue-White*	6 p.m.	SECN
27	Thomas More*	6 p.m.	SECN
November 2017			
3	Centre College*	6 p.m.	SECN
10	Utah Valley	TBA	
12	Vermont	2:30 p.m.	ESPN
14	vs. Kansas *at Chicago*	8:30 p.m.	ESPN
17	East Tennessee State	TBA	
20	Troy	TBA	
22	Fort Wayne	TBA	
26	UIC	TBA	
December 2017			
2	Havard	3:30 p.m.	ESPN
9	vs. Monmouth *at New York*	TBA	
16	Virginia Tech	2 p.m.	ESPN2
23	vs. UCLA *at New Orleans*	4 p.m.	CBS
29	Louisville	1 p.m.	CBS
31	**Georgia**	6 p.m.	ESPN
January 2018			
3	at **LSU**	7:30 p.m.	SECN
6	at **Tennessee**	8 p.m.	SECN
9	**Texas A&M**	6 p.m.	ESPN
13	at **Vanderbilt**	3 p.m.	ESPN
16	at **South Carolina**	8 p.m.	ESPN
20	**Florida**	7:15 p.m.	ESPN
23	**Mississippi State**	8 p.m.	ESPN
27	at West Virginia	3:30 or 6 p.m.	ESPN
30	**Vanderbilt**	8 p.m.	ESPN
February 2018			
3	at **Missouri**	1 p.m.	CBS
6	**Tennessee**	6 p.m.	ESPN
10	at **Texas A&M**	3, 5 or 7 p.m.	ESPN/ESPN2
14	at **Auburn**	8 p.m.	ESPN2
17	**Alabama**	1 p.m.	CBS
20	at **Arkansas**	8 p.m.	ESPN
24	**Missouri**	5 or 7 p.m.	ESPN/ESPN2
28	**Ole Miss**	6 p.m.	ESPN2
March 2018			
3	at **Florida**	11 a.m.	CBS
7-11	SEC Tournament	TBA	SECN/ESPN

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Twenty-six men gathered Sunday afternoon at Gordon B. Guess Field at Marion-Crittenden County Park for an Old Timers Baseball Game to benefit youth baseball in Marion. Craig Dossett, one of the oldest players on the roster, hit a three-run homer in the first inning, but his team lost by one run in the nine-inning affair. Pictured are (front from left) Todd Riley, Chad Copeland, Craig Dossett, Aaron Summers, Josh Tinsley, Ryan James, Joe Cappello, Chris Evans, (middle) Brian Hunt, Steven Flahardy, Snapper Gobin, Chad Thomas, Zach Thomas, Shawn Holeman, Matt Jent, Kevin Carlson, Brett Sheffield, (back) Chad Perryman, Jeremy Wheeler, Jordan Roberts, Brad Guess, Wayne Agent, Devin Belt, Greg Sheffield, Rodney Travis and Adam Perkins. The event raised more than $700 and no one was injured. Thanks to everyone who participated and all of the fans for their support. A special thanks to Martha Stone for donating her drawing winnings back to the program and the youth players who umpired and chased foul balls.

Grand jurors indict only 1

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Grand Jury handed down just one felony indictment last week during its regular monthly session.

Grand Jury

A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It merely decides whether enough evidence exists to continue prosecution of a felony case in circuit court.

Lonnie R. Moore, 45, of Marion was indicted last Thursday on a number of charges related to an Aug. 21 incident when he was allegedly intoxicated, entered a home, attacked an individual, threatened others and badly damaged a pair of vehicles.

The police report says Moore was intoxicated when threatened and initiated altercations with a number of residents along Shady Lane. The police report also says children were present at the time.

According to the indictment, Moore is charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place, second-degree disorderly conduct, third-degree terroristic threatening, second-degree burglary, two counts of first-degree criminal mischief and second-degree criminal mischief.

In addition to allegedly choking one person and threatening to burn down another's home, Moore is accused of using a displaced storm door to batter a Dodge van and a Dodge Durango belonging to separate people. The vehicles had broken windows, dents and scrapes, the police report said. He is also alleged to have broken a computer belonging to one of the residents.

McD's robber gets 7 years

STAFF REPORT

The man who robbed two McDonald's restaurant employees at gunpoint in April 2016 pleaded guilty last week in Crittenden Circuit Court. Judge Rene Williams sentenced him to seven years in prison.

Marc Hocking, 30, of Benton, formerly of Marion, was arrested earlier this summer after DNA matched him from a pair of dark sunglasses the robber was wearing and left near the crime scene.

Hocking was a suspect early in the investigation. Police believed his then-girlfriend, Kayla Elliot-Claycomb, 22, of Marion, who worked at McDonald's, helped mastermind the scheme. She is also charged in connection with the robbery. Part of Hocking's plea agreement is that restitution of more than $1,000 be made to McDonald's and he testify truthfully against the co-defendant.

Originally charged with first-degree robbery, Hocking pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of second-degree robbery. Because robbery is considered a violent crime, he will not be eligible for parole until he serves 85 percent of his sentence.

In other cases before Judge Williams last week during the regular monthly session of circuit court:

- Probation was revoked for Billy Don Waynick, 40, of Marion. A revocation hearing was held last week and a probation officer testified in the case. Judge Williams found that Waynick had indeed violated terms on his probation and ordered him to begin serving his original five-year sentence from a 2012 burglary.

- Jessica L. Rose, 29, of Marion pleaded guilty to five counts of forgery of a prescription. Another charge of

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illegal possession of a legend drug was dismissed. Upon a recommendation by the prosecution, Rose was given a five-year sentence on each count with the time to run concurrently. Her sentence was diverted for five years. The case stems from an investigation by state police late last winter initiated following a complaint from a pharmacy in Livingston County.

- Ricky Curnel, 28, of Marion had his probation revoked following a complaint filed by the Department of Probation and Parole. Curnel was convicted in 2015 of third-degree burglary and given a five-year diverted sentence. The court set aside his diversion and ordered him into the custody of the Department of Corrections to begin serving a five-year prison sentence.

- Bobbi Kirk, 38, of Marion had her pretrial diversion set aside after admitting to a probation violation. She was on a five-year diversion for felony first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine); felony tampering with physical evidence; and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Kirk was ordered to begin serving her original five-year sentence.

- Michael Martin, 23, of Marion had his probation revoked after admitting to a violation of terms of his probation for flagrant non-support. He was ordered to begin serving an original five-year prison sentence.

- Ryan Stallins, 38, of Madisonville admitted violating his probation and was ordered to begin serving a three-year sentence that originated from a 2015 conviction for first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), a Class D felony, and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Steve A. Davis, 50, of Marion had a felony case dismissed. He was originally charged with a Class C felony of being a convicted felon in possession of a handgun. Further investigation found that records indicating felony convictions in Georgia were inaccurate. He did plead guilty to misdemeanor charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. His sentence for those charges was probated for two years.

- Kenneth Orten, 45, of Marion pleaded guilty to flagrant non-support and was given a five-year diverted sentence for a period of five years.

- Stephen Austin Adams, 27, of Princeton pleaded guilty and the commonwealth is recommending an eight-year sentence on an amended charge of manufacturing methamphetamine, a Class C felony. He originally faced a Class A felony charge of second-offense manufacturing of meth. He is also facing two years on a possession of methamphetamine charge and 12 months for misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. The prison time is concurrent, but consecutive to a 12-year drug sentence from another county. Adams will be formally sentenced in November.

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'Adulting' classes help hone grown-up skills

By MIMI BYRNS
STAFF WRITER

Do you need to sharpen your skills when it comes to basic grown-up tasks like time management, cleaning, household repairs, entering the workforce or budgeting a household?

Crittenden County Extension Service is offering fresh tips for better "adulting" in seven free classes focused on the topics of home economics, preparing meals on a budget, cleaning, time management, entering the workforce and improving leadership skills. Adulting is millennials' favorite new word usually used on Twitter, and it has gone mainstream. Social media users normally connect it to daily, usual, yet inevitable tasks one needs to complete in order to run a household.

Young adults are the primary, but not the only, focus group invited to these practical classes that will take place at the Extension annex starting Tuesday.

The organizers will offer new ideas for saving money at the grocery store, help attendants improve their social skills, as well as promote promising strategies for successful budgeting that will help a person save for emergency funds. The classes are also going to discuss basic household repair dos and don'ts and help with the skills one needs for simple and easy fixes.

For those who are just entering the workforce or looking for a job, there will be an opportunity to learn how to write a resume, fill out a job application, write a cover letter and what to do during an interview and after.

There have been some other counties through the Extension Servce that have started these classes, too.

We see there is a need for young adults to learn the topics that we are going to be addressing starting Sept. 26, every month until April 24," said Leslea Barnes, a Crittenden County Extension Service agent."

The classes are free.

"We encourage you to do all of the classes and complete them," Barnes said. "However, you can pick only the ones you need."

And they are not only for young adults. There may be a subject– for example, budgeting – that someone needs extra help with no matter how old they are, and they can still come. However, the idea is for those just graduating college or high school, getting on their own and asking themselves what they need to know and how to adult.

"It is a collaborative effort that we are putting these classes on," Barnes said.

Participants can register by calling (270) 965-5236 in order to get some of the life's most important lessons. The classes take place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The schedule is as follows:

- The cleaning class is scheduled for Tuesday.

- Cooking meals on a budget will be held Oct. 24.

- How to define yourself as a leader and improve your social skills, Nov. 28.

- The new year will start with a Budgeting 101 class on Jan. 23.

- The time management and organizational skills class takes place on Feb. 27.

- One month later, on March 27, is the household repair class.

- The entire series will finish on April 24 with a lesson on how to search for a job and write a successful resume.

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Justin Lewis, PA-C
Justin worked as a licensed Occupational Therapist Assistant for approximately 4 years before going back to school to become a Physician Assistant. Justin is working with Doctors Barnes and Patton and their surgical patients. Justin's focus is on surgical patients along with providing primary care services as needed.

Justin Lewis, PA-C, is in the office with Dr. Barnes and Dr. Patton at the following locations:

Crittenden Hospital Medical Office Building
Mon. 1 p.m.–4 p.m.
Salem Medical Clinic
Tues., 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Wed., 8 a.m.–5 p.m.
Thurs., 8 a.m.–12 p.m.
Fri., 8 a.m.–12 p.m.
Marion Physicians Clinic
Thurs., 1 p.m.–5 p.m.
Smithland Medical Clinic
Fri., 1 p.m.–4 p.m.