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## GOP town hall just week away

Crittenden County Republican Party will host a congressional candidate town hall meeting next Thursday evening. First Congressional District hopefuls James Comer, Mike Pape and Jason Batts have indicated they will attend the party's primer for the May 17 Republican primary in Kentucky.

Guests to the 7 p.m. event at Fohs Hall will be able to pose questions to three of the four Republicans vying to fill the vacancy that will be left when 11-term U.S. Rep Ed Whitfield, R-Hopkinsville, retires at the end of his current term. There is no cost to attend the town hall.

None of the three GOP candidates for U.S. Senate will be attending the political event.



Pape



Comer



Batts

## Park vandal gets 3 months in jail

The Salem 18-year-old who kicked down a door on a concession stand at Marion-Crittenden County Park on March 27 has been sentenced to 90 days in jail.

William Leon Reed pleaded guilty last week in Crittenden District Court to an amended charge of second-degree criminal trespassing and third-degree criminal mischief. Both are misdemeanors. He originally faced a felony burglary charge.

District Judge Daniel Heady ordered Reed to serve 45 days on each of the charges for a total of three months behind bars. Reed must also pay restitution of \$300 to the park for replacing the door.

## Meetings

- **Crittenden Fiscal Court** will meet at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the judge-executive's courthouse office.

- **Crittenden County Board of Education** will meet at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) in the Rocket Arena conference room for its monthly meeting.

- Crittenden Fiscal Court's **road committee** will meet at 10 a.m. Monday in the judge-executive's courthouse office.

- **Crittenden-Livingston Water District** will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the district office on East Main Street in Salem.

- **Livingston Fiscal Court** will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the second-floor conference room of the library building in Smithland.

- **Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors** will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital administrative annex.

- **Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees** will meet at 5 p.m. next Thursday in the library meeting room.



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## Lawmakers OK \$67 million to restart U.S. 641

Bechler assured by KyTC Crittenden portion of roadway will be let for bid

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's legislative contingent says U.S. 641 is back on track for funding this year, drawing praise from local leaders.

Unless something unforeseen happens over the next few days as Gov. Matt Bevin goes through the transportation budget, it is highly likely that work will

renew this summer or fall on the 5.2-mile section of the highway between Marion and Fredonia.

Rep. Lynn Bechler, R-Marion, says he's discussed this particular project with the governor, and he's confident it will be moved forward in the coming months.

"This project is going to make it through. Out of 100 percent, I am 99.99 percent

sure Gov. Bevin will not veto this portion of the transportation budget," Rep. Bechler said. "I will be surprised if we're not driving on it next fall (2017)."

Sen. Dorsey Ridley, D-Henderson, is also encouraged by the legislative approval for the highway. He said that he had remained in regular contact with House and Senate leadership in regard to

funding for this item in the transportation budget.

In January, Gov. Bevin had proposed \$13 million for competing the highway started here four years ago and \$54 million for the remainder of it from Fredonia to Ed-dyville. The Senate supported a similar version of the transportation budget, but the House of Representative had gutted most of the money



Bechler

**1,531** Days since ceremonial groundbreaking for the new U.S. 641 project

needed to build the road. All of it was restored, however, late last week through 11th-hour legislative maneuvering.

"At the end of the day, the legislative direction is clear. It is to build this road," Sen. Ridley said.

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## Patch Work

**Featured quilter offers personal narrative in work**

By **ALLISON EVANS**  
STAFF WRITER

**A**t first glance, anyone would say that Orpha Beachy has some beautiful quilts. But spend a little time with her, and her quilts come to life in the form of a personal narrative.

Humble in her ability, Beachy has used quilting primarily to help others. She has only a few in her personal collection, and two in recent years have been People's Choice Award winners from the Crittenden County Extension Homemakers Quilt Show.

Beachy will be the featured quilter in Saturday's show at the Woman's Club of Marion, displaying an assortment of quilts made by her and her mother, as well as some interesting quilting

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## Chess team 6th in nation

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County chess made its presence at nationals known again.

Over the weekend, Coach Don Winters and his K-8 Blue Knights chess team from the county's middle school and ninth grade competed at a national competition and returned home with a sixth-place trophy. It was the second time a chess team of Crittenden County students competed on the big stage.

"For the team and myself, this is a big deal since there hasn't been a team to go to nationals since 2000," Winters said.

The U.S. Chess Federation hosted 1,120 players from 38 states at the National Junior High Championship in Indianapolis Friday through Sunday. In the K-8 Under 1000 section, five local students competed with 199 others from across the United States. They earned their team ranking of sixth out of 38 teams with 16.5 points, just 3 points off the pace set by the winning team from a Detroit school.

"We actually tied with the fifth-place team, but brought home the sixth-place trophy on tie breaks," Winters explained.

The Blue Knights competed with schools of all sizes, but were the sole team among the top six finishers to come from a small, rural school district. The four other schools to finish above Crittenden County's team were from Wilmington, Del.; El Paso,



Winters

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## Welding helps bond father, son together

STAFF REPORT

Made mostly from repurposed parts, Lucas Graham's motorized big wheel is more than fun for the road, it's a rallying point for furthering a father-son relationship.

Graham, and his dad, Nathan, have been working in the family's shop to build what's formally known as a drift trike. The contraption looks a whole lot like a popular children's Big Wheel, but this one is made of metal, not plastic. It has a gasoline engine purchased from Harbor Freight, unlike the toy Big Wheel which is operated by pedal power. And instead of cracking open a box to give his son an outfit like this, Nathan Graham has used this as an opportunity to teach his son a

number of skills such as welding and fabrication in addition to giving the two some bonding time.

"I sometimes take for granted that I know how to do all these things and want to be able to share this with my son," Nathan said. "It gives us time to be together and work on something."

The drift trike is a tricycle that has slick rear wheels. It is designed to intentionally lose traction in the rear end in order to allow the rider to perform maneuvers such as power slides on slick pavement. A bike like this would cost around \$1,500 if purchased retail, but so far the Grahams have a few hours



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS

**Together building a motorized tricycle designed for drifting has helped Lucas Graham (left) and his father Nathan strengthen their bond through welding.**

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# Ky. budget agreement finally reached

As midnight approached last Friday, the 2016 regular session of the General Assembly adjourned for the final time. House Bill 303, the executive branch budget bill for the biennium, was passed and sent to the governor for his signature or veto as were a number of other bills including the six-year road plan. With passage of HB 303, we avoided the prospect of forcing the governor to call a special session for the purpose of passing a state budget. I voted yes on HB 303.

After weeks and weeks of late-night and weekend haggling, a compromise on HB 303 was reached that I believe finally addresses fund-



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ing our state's ailing pension systems. Pension systems for the Kentucky Retirement System covering most state workers and the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement System have faced tough times in recent years and are currently saddled with \$38 billion in pension liability. HB 303 puts \$1.16 billion above base funding over the next two fiscal years directly in the pension systems and an additional \$125 million in a "permanent" pension fund and this was accomplished without borrowing any money.

To make this unprecedented contribution to the pension systems without any borrowing dictated cuts in other parts of the budget. Cuts for state constitutional

offices (like the secretary of state, auditor of public accounts and office of the attorney general) are 3.37 percent over the biennium, state money to higher education is cut 4.5 percent in each of the next two fiscal years, and most other state agencies were cut 9 percent.

HB 303 includes long-awaited pay raises for Kentucky State troopers and safeguards for the per pupil school funding known as Support Education Excellence in Kentucky (SEEEK). Funding in each of the next two fiscal years at fiscal year 2016 levels was included for special programs like the Family Resource and Youth Service Centers (FRYSCs), Read to Achieve, preschool, gifted and talented, textbooks and more.

Another part of state government that is now fully funded is the judicial branch. The original judicial branch budget bill included crippling cuts to our court systems, a bill I voted against. As Chief

Justice Minton stated repeatedly, these cuts would have not only forced hundreds of layoffs, but also would have forced important programs such as our drug courts to come to a screeching halt. Chief Justice Minton's warnings were heeded and HB 303 included additional funds to address these issues. At a time when our Commonwealth faces a heavy drug epidemic and stiff economic headwinds, I was proud to stand up for the responsibilities of Kentucky's court systems.

The six-year road plan that made it out of the House, a plan I originally voted against, was first found in HB 305 and did not include funding for the re-routing of U.S. 641. HB 305 never made it out of the Senate. Wording in HB 129, which originally dealt with involuntary termination of parental rights, was removed and replaced with a two-year road plan – the plan where money for the biennium is al-

located. HB 129 did include funding for the re-routing of U.S. 641. HB 129 passed and I voted yes.

Projects that were unable to be funded in the two-year road plan but are on track for funding in the state's six-year highway plan were placed in House Joint Resolution 160. These are the four so-called "out years" of the highway plan, or fiscal years 2019 through 2022. The projects were first found in HJR 91, but were moved into HJR 160 – a bill that originally required the state to review and develop a plan to address pay equity among specific classes of Transportation workers. HJR 160 passed, and I voted yes.

In order for bills and resolutions to be passed, they must have three readings on the floor of each chamber. The reason for changing the bill and resolution for the road plan is due to the fact that the original bill and resolution did not have the required readings; HB 129 and

HJR 160 had the required readings and thus became the vehicles for passage of the road plan. A quirk in the rules requiring the readings is that the number of the bill or resolution must be read, not the bill or resolution itself. Therefore, since both HB 129 and HJR 160 had the required number of readings, they were used for the road plan. Strange, I know, but that is how it works!

So there you have it. Sixty legislative days, hundreds of hours of debate and compromise, and it was over. No one will get everything he or she hoped for, but that's the nature of the legislative process.

As always, thank you for reading my updates and thank you for contacting me with your concerns and thoughtful suggestions. It is a privilege to represent you in the Kentucky House of Representatives and your input helps me make decisions that best represent the views of the 4th District.

# 59 Senate bills poised to become law in Ky. later this year

The 2016 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly ended just before midnight Friday as we pushed through a long day to finalize legislation, including a \$21 billion spending plan for the two-year period beginning July 1.

The governor set the stage for the state budget debate when he rolled out his proposed budget during the fourth week of the session. He proposed major outlays of new money to pension systems but cut funding to universities and most state agencies by 9 percent to help come up with the money for the retirement plans. The House rejected the cuts being applied to universities and restored that funding. The Senate Republicans put the 9 percent cuts to universities back in.

The compromise reached between the Senate and House settled on a 4.5 percent reduction to funding for institutions of higher education with the exception of Kentucky State University in Frankfort which is fully funded.

The compromise budget appropriates \$973 million to



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the Kentucky Teachers' Retirement Systems, an additional \$186 million to the Kentucky Retirement Systems and \$125 million in the form of a contribution to the "Permanent Fund" which will be a depository of certain surplus funds used to stabilize the pension funds in the most peril.

Some priority areas were shielded from cuts. Highlights of those include:

- \$175 million for a budget reserve trust fund.
- Fully funding public schools through 12th grade.
- Fully funding anti-heroin legislation from 2015.
- Raises for state troopers.
- Fully funding Kentucky Educational Television.
- Restoring funding to the Brain Injury Alliance of Kentucky.
- Preserving the Kentucky One Stop Business Portal.
- Allocating a \$5 million bond pool for Kentucky state parks.

We also passed a two-year road plan which funds the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. It includes \$127

million for Appalachian development, \$280 million for bridge repair and replacement, nearly \$300 million for interstate maintenance, \$680 million for national highways and \$421 million for surface transportation. It includes \$2.345 billion in federal funds to cover projects across the state.

While the budget agreement grabbed the headlines, we continued work on other important legislation during the 60-day session that started in January. My fellow senators filed 309 bills this session. The governor signed 59 Senate bills into law and vetoed three. Four more Senate bills became law without the governor's signature. Since the governor has 10 working days to act on any bills delivered to him, additional measures could become law, or vetoed, in the coming days.

Some of the bills that have become law include:

- Senate Bill 4 outlines how a woman seeking an abortion must receive medical information at least 24 hours in advance of the procedure. According to the bill, the information must be delivered either during an in-person, face-to-face meeting or via a real-time videoconference. When SB 4 goes into effect this summer, recorded telephone messages currently used will not suffice for delivering the required medical information.
- SB 11 modernizes the

## Stay informed

There are several ways to keep up with the Kentucky Legislature even now that the 2016 regular session is over:

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- TTY Message Line**  
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- General Assembly website**  
LRC.ky.gov. Read entire pieces of legislation and find out how lawmakers voted on issues.
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702 Capitol Ave.  
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state's 1930s-era alcohol regulations to aid new interest in bourbon, craft beer and small-farm wine productions. Among other provisions, SB 11 allows malt beverages to be sold at festivals and drinking on quadracycles, and permits bed and breakfasts to sell liquor by the drink. It also raises limits for on-site sales at distilleries from three liters to nine liters.

SB 56 will help increase felony convictions for DUI in Kentucky by allowing the courts to look at 10 years of prior convictions instead of five years. Kentucky law requires those convicted of a

fourth offense DUI within five years to be charged with a felony. The clock for determining penalties for offenders is reset after five years under current law. SB 56 will extend that so-called "look-back" period to 10 years to allow more habitual offenders to face stiffer penalties like felony charges.

SB 63 seeks to eliminate a backlog of more than 3,000 sexual assault examination kits dating back to the 1970s. It requires Kentucky's more than 300 police departments and 120 sheriff's departments to pick up sexual assault kits from hospitals within five days' notice from a hospital that the evidence is available, submit the kits to the state crime lab within 30 days, prohibit the destruction of any kits and notify victims of the progress and results of the tests. It also requires the average completion date for kits tested not to exceed 90 days by July 2018 and not to exceed 60 days by July 2020. It currently takes about eight months for a kit to be tested once it has been submitted to the lab.

SB 216 removes county clerks' signatures from marriage licenses and allows for only one marriage license form.

House Bill 40 allows convicted felons to clear some offenses off their records after serving their sentences. Five years after that sentence ends, they

could then pay a fee and have the courts consider removing the offenses from their records. Without a felony record, they could restore their voting rights. It does not apply to perpetrators of violent or sex crimes.

HB 428 amends Kentucky's dog-fighting ban to also make it illegal to promote the practice. HB 428 makes the owning, possessing, breeding, training, selling or transferring of dogs intended for use in fighting a felony punishable by one year to five years in prison. In legal parlance, it makes the "furtherance" of the act of dog fighting illegal in Kentucky – the 50th state to do so. However, it distinguishes farmers who use animals to protect their livestock from people who fight dogs for a sport. The measure would not apply to hunting dogs, dogs that guard livestock, service dogs or companion dogs.

While this legislative session is over, the work in Frankfort continues. To provide a continuity of study and action between sessions, interim joint committees are formed. Besides discussing and studying issues in-depth, the interim committees draft and approve bills for pre-filing for the 2017 regular session. This enables bills to be introduced at the beginning of the session, allowing citizens ample time to express their opinions on the measures.

## U.S. 641

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Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, who has worked tirelessly to keep this project front and center this legislative session, is pleased with last week's approval.

"I don't know of anything that will keep it from happening at this point," Newcom said. "All of the funding is in there for a four-lane to Fredonia."

Sen. Ridley encourages Crittenden County leadership to continue lobbying for the inclusion of funding for the project through the governor's veto period, which ends next Wednesday.

The Legislature has approved \$67 million to fund every phase of the project over the next three funding cycles. There is \$13 million for surfacing and incidental grade and drain work in Crittenden County in this year's spending plan, plus \$4 million for design on the nine-mile section in Caldwell and Lyon counties. In Fiscal Year 2017, which starts July 1, there is \$10 million for right-of-way purchase and utility relocation in Lyon and Caldwell, and in Fiscal Year 2018, there is \$40 million for construction of the two southernmost phases in those two counties.

Leaders believe a 4.25-mile section in Lyon County from the U.S. 62 and the In-

terstate 69 interchange to the southern Caldwell County line will be built first, followed by the last segment that will have to wait until a resolution can be found about how to build the road around Fredonia. It is still undetermined whether the highway will got east or west of the small community in the northwest corner of Caldwell County.

Local legislators are not as confident the construction money listed for 2018 will actually be available, partly because of the

indecision for a route around Fredonia and also because the state highway plan has about a quarter of the money it needs to complete all of the proposed projects statewide.

But for now, Rep. Bechler says the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has assured him the section in Crittenden County will be let for bid next month.

Also in the two-year transportation budget, the Cave in Rock Ferry received full funding – \$402,000 each year – from Kentucky, whose funds are matched by the State of Illinois.

Judge Newcom said a bridge project, previously in the governor's transportation plan, has been omitted from the approved budget. There had been \$300,000 earmarked for replacing a bridge near the end of state maintenance at Ky. 654 North and Cotton Patch Road. Newcom

thinks the highway department may still find some funding to replace the bridge in the coming year.

In Livingston County, two U.S. 60 projects and a new bridge across a secondary highway were approved by lawmakers. Those projects were:

- \$870,000 for right-of-way purchase and utility relocation in relation to replacing the U.S. 60 Cumberland River bridge at Smithland. In 2018, \$15 million has been allotted for construction. This project is still

in the early stages, and the funding does not necessarily mean construction will begin in 2018.

\$22.36 million for the relocation of U.S. 60 from 0.3 miles east of Rudd-Spees Road in Ledbetter to near the Tennessee River bridge into Paducah.

\$750,000 in the current fiscal year to replace the Ky. 866 bridge over a fork of Gum Creek near Ky. 1664.

Gov. Bevin could line item veto any of these projects, too, though there has been no indication of such.

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Orpha Beachy’s quilt collection includes (clockwise from top left) a quilt she made for one of her sons; a charm quilt containing names of women who contributed fabric for the unique project; the colorful triangle-designed charm quilt; U.S. state quilt embroidered by her late mother and sister and herself; hand-embroidered tablecloth; basket of material and notions belonging to her late mother; and collection of quilt squares and pieces that also belonged to her mother and are awaiting their place in the perfect project. Beachy, a Mennonite who moved to Crittenden County in 2008 with her family, will be the featured quilter at the Marion Woman’s Club Quilt Show Friday. Inset below, a map in an annual report depicts the 112 countries and terrorizes where Mennonite women send comforts, or blankets, and other supplies through Christian Aid Ministries. Customarily, females in the Mennonite and Amish communities around the country contribute their handiwork to Christian Aid Ministries, which operates a disaster relief agency, cannery and clothing center, among other things, and supplies a multitude of products to areas in need within the U.S. and abroad.

## Numerous events slated for quilters, Backroads goes

STAFF REPORT

In conjunction with the American Quilter’s Society Quilt Show in Paducah, Crittenden County for years has offered its own quilting-centered events. The annual Amish Tour & Backroads Festival already has events under way, but most events will be Friday and Saturday. Some of those are:

- Maps and information for self-guided tours through the Amish community are available at the Marion Welcome Center. Buses are welcome, and prize drawings will be held for those who register at the center.
- The Welcome Center Quilt Show will feature antique and collector quilts.
- The Woman’s Club Quilt Show and Bake Sale on East Carlisle Street will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.
- The Backroads Quilt Show at Marion City Hall will feature baby quilts from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.
- The Christian Church Quilt Show at 211 W. Bellville St. will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.
- The Amish Market and Craft Bazaar will take place all day Friday and Saturday at Marion Commons.
- A used book sale is going on at Crittenden County Public Library through Saturday. Hard-bound are \$1 and paperbacks are 50 cents.
- Crittenden County Historical Museum and the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum will also be open both days.

For more information, visit DiscoverMarion.com.

## QUILTING

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accessories.

The Beachys raised their six children in Belvidere, Tenn., before moving to Crittenden County in 2008.

Like most Mennonite women, quilting has always been a big part of her life. Following tradition, Beachy learned the art of quilting from her mother.

Most of Beachy’s skills were refined in monthly church “sewings,” alongside her mother and other women and their daughters. Traditionally, Mennonite women meet monthly and work together to prepare comforts, or blankets, for missions projects – a tradition Beachy and fellow church members recently resumed at the newly completed Fredonia Mennonite Church.

Customarily, females in the Mennonite and Amish communities around the country contribute their handiwork to Christian Aid Ministries, which operates a disaster relief agency, cannery and clothing center, among other things, and supplies a multitude of products to areas in need within the United States and abroad.

It was as a young girl sitting around the church fellowship hall in Stuarts Draft, Va., that Beachy began to make comforts, as she calls them, for her church’s missions projects. She first learned to simply cut material into squares, then progressed to piecing the cotton material before learning to make knotted blankets, those whose layers are tied together



Beachy

with yarn. Not until she was married in her early 20s did she learn to fine piece and quilt.

She learned the final step in the quilting process in old fashioned quilting bees still common in Amish and Mennonite communities today. In the absence of quilting machines, small groups of ladies sit in a large circle carefully aligning and pinning together the quilt top, batting and backing before sewing it together.

“The first quilt I probably made was after I was married,” said Beachy, 59. “I’m not a prolific quilter. I haven’t made a lot to keep, most of the things I have made are projects I made for relief projects.”

Even before she knew her family would be relocating to Crittenden County, she had begun collecting quilt pieces from friends in the south-central Tennessee community with the intention of making a charm quilt, in which every quilt square is a unique piece of material.

The quilt became her most special piece of work since it contains hundreds of memories from friends from Tennessee.

Instead of squares, Beachy’s charm quilt is made of triangles – 723 to be exact, each of a different color or print.

“It is my Belvidere Neighborhood Quilt,” Beachy says. “I collected scraps from the older ladies I used to visit in the neighborhood.”

One floral triangle came from a handkerchief she purchased at the estate sale of a lady she knew in Belvidere.

She didn’t know she would be moving to Crittenden



County when she began collecting the fabric for the eventual neighborhood quilt, which is what increased the sentimental value of the finished product.

“I have the names of the people who gave me each piece, and some of them are embroidered around the edge of the quilt.”

The charm quilt was an ideal way for Beachy to experiment with color placement, a skill she learned from her mother.

“I really enjoy piecing, but I enjoy placing pieces more,” Beachy said. “I really enjoyed placing that quilt.”

“I was first thinking I would use rainbow colors but there are pieces of grays and blacks, so I tried to place each piece as the colors linked together,” with pinks transitioning into reds and reds into purples and purples into blues.

With careful consideration, she placed florals and patterns between solids and the outcome was quite interesting.

“My mother liked to make rugs and work with color, and I like to play with colors,” she said.

It is also the first quilt she pieced after recovering from a serious car accident in 2005 that sidelined her quilting efforts. It took time for her to recover from a broken neck, and looking down to sew and quilt was at first impossible, then quite difficult for Beachy for several years.

Finally, in 2010 the charm quilt was completed and earned her first People’s Choice Award at the local Homemakers Quilt Show.

Another of her favorite quilts, which she uses as a bed covering in a spare bedroom, was a project her late sister actually began.

There are 50 large squares on the quilt, one for each of the United States, each depicting an embroidered state bird and flower.

“My sister had done 14 of them before she died. It was going to be her ‘quilt from home,’ following Mennonite tradition that mothers make a quilt for their child when they are married.”

Following her sister’s death, Beachy and her mother worked together to finish the quilt.

In an important touch to preserve the history of the quilts she makes, Beachy leaves her calling card in the form of a cursive “OB”, her initials, with details on the back corner of the quilt, such as when it was made or for whom. Some of her quilts are reversible, such as the quilts she made for each of her sons.

Quilting has been a significant part of her life, and she was amazed to learn Crittenden County’s rich quilting history when she moved here.

“I enjoyed finding that here, I really like the community,” she said. “The people have been very welcoming. God blessed us by putting us in this area.”

She has several unfinished quilt projects she plans to complete as her health allows, including a polyester Storm at Sea quilt that she pieced in 2000-01, which features triangles, squares and diamond pieces in three shades of blue. Another work in progress is a flower basket quilt, for which she collected floral fabric for several years.

She has also saved fabric from each of her family members, including her mother and mother-in-law, which she is saving for the perfect project.

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Crittenden County is coming together to fight a scourge on the community: Child Abuse. April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. To create greater awareness about the tragic consequences of child abuse and to begin a conversation about ways to prevent it, a number of local leaders representing a cross-section of organizations joined together this week to kick off a local effort to stop abuse. A proclamation was signed by Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom on Tuesday, recognizing this plan to promote awareness. On Saturday, there will be a community-wide event at Life in Christ Church where 31 local services and groups will be available to answer questions and get families registered for helpful services. There will be free food, bouncy houses and fun for kids. See page 9 of this issue for more details. Joining the county executive at the courthouse on Tuesday in proclaiming this awareness program were (seated from left) Vince Clark, school superintendent; Judge Newcom; Family Court Judge Brandi Rogers; Laura Poindexter, school counselor; Stefanie Shoulders, school counselor; Valerie Jennings, school counselor; (back) Lori Robertson, social worker; Starla Brewer, social worker; Thomika O'Brien, family court staff attorney; Adam Guess, deputy circuit court clerk; Reagan Parrent, chief deputy circuit court clerk; Cory Berry, social worker; and Julie Brooks, case specialist for family court.

# Rare drug court backslide leads to revocation

**STAFF REPORT**  
A Webster County man told Circuit Court Judge Rene Williams he was doing good, having served three years of good behavior on felony probation on a drug offense, until a dental problem turned him back to illicit drugs.  
Mark Menser, 42, of Providence testified during a probation revocation hearing in circuit court last Thursday that he blamed no one but himself for his relapse, but he said there was a reason.  
Menser's probation for a 2013 drug conviction was revoked last week because of his arrest on a new felony charge in Crittenden County and drug and alcohol conviction in Marshall County in late 2015.  
Menser, who is a graduate of the drug court program that has a very low rate of re-

**Circuit Court**  
cidivism, told the court he was doing well following his completion of drug court in August of last year. However, he admitted to relapsing after being prescribed painkillers by a dentist in October.  
Statistics indicate that drug court graduates are about 40 percent less likely to reoffend in their first two years after completing the program.  
Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell was visibly disturbed by the suspect's testimony. Greenwell left the courtroom for a moment then returned, showing his disappointment to learn that narcotics were prescribed to a person known to have a serious drug problem. Of

course there was no way of knowing if the testimony was accurate.  
Kentucky has a statewide system for medical professionals to check a patient's background and prescription history. It is known as KASPER (Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting). It is designed to help prevent such situations as described in court last week.  
The prosecutor said he was proud of the accomplishments Menser had reached through drug court, but that the new charges here and the conviction in another county presented a serious risk to the community. Greenwell recommended Menser's probation be revoked and Circuit Judge Rene Williams ruled that he be sent to prison for 10 years.

# Crittenden clerk already hearing from those wanting felony eraser

**STAFF REPORT**  
Gov. Matt Bevin last week signed into law House Bill 40, giving non-violent felony offenders an opportunity to have their criminal record erased.  
Hours later, the phone was already ringing at Crittenden County Courthouse.  
Crittenden Circuit Clerk Melissa Guill said more than a half-dozen people contacted her office in the first couple of days after the bill became law through strong bipartisan support.  
HB 40 will allow Kentuckians convicted of certain Class D felonies who have paid their debt to society, stayed out of trouble as required by the law and have shown that they are indeed trying to get back on track to erase their criminal records and get a second chance at jobs, voting, owning a firearm, housing and other opportunities sometimes denied felons, the governor's

office said in a news release issued last week.  
Guill said her office cannot accept any applications for the new process until the law goes into effect on July 15. Several questions remain about the details of how felons will go about applying to have their rights restored. Guill said she is telling everyone who calls to check back at the end of this month. She hopes to have more information by then.  
The bill's language, written by Senate President Robert Stivers, R-Manchester, allows felons not to expunge their records, but erase them after meeting certain requirements, such as a five-year waiting period and completing all sentence requirements. The bill passed in the Senate 33-5 and later in the House 84-13.  
What Guill believes is that there will be an application fee of \$500. A person can file

the forms with or without an attorney.  
Approval will also be required from Kentucky State Police, which will do a thorough check to determine whether the offenses meet the requirements of HB 40.  
"They will have to make sure the felonies are ones allowed to be expunged," Guill said.  
Otherwise, there are many details about the process that the clerk's office will have to determine prior to allowing anyone to begin the process.  
Guill said most of the calls she's taking are from people who believe they will have a better chance to find quality employment once their record is clear.  
There are 61 Class D felony offenses that will fall under the new law, capturing about 70 percent of the Class-D felon population, according to the governor's office.

defendant can provide proof of employment.  
- Michael D. Kirby, 36, of Owensboro was sentenced to 12 months with 60 days to serve and the balance probated for an amended charge of first-degree criminal trespassing and misdemeanor resisting arrest. Kirby was indicted late last year after a resident saw him and a co-defendant leaving a mobile home in the Lafayette Heights area of rural Crittenden County. Court records indicate that his vehicle had broken down nearby. He was also ordered to pay restitution of \$4.  
- Donald Curtis, 48, of Sturgis had his probation revoked from a 2013 conviction of criminal mischief and was sent to prison for five years. Curtis had been in court last month for a probation revocation hearing. According to previous testimony by his probation officer, Curtis had violated terms of his probation when he was charged with fourth-degree assault and being served an emergency protective order (EPO) by his estranged wife in another case earlier this year. The judge

did not rule out his ability to request review of his revocation if acquitted on the assault charge at trial later this month in Crittenden District Court.  
- The judge revoked the district court probation of Haley Hill, 19, of Marion and ordered her to serve 12 months in jail for failing to complete a court-ordered substance abuse rehabilitation program. Hill had been charged with promoting contraband at Crittenden County Detention Center in October.  
- William L. Renz, 31, of Cadiz pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a year in prison for second-degree escape. Renz had failed to report to Crittenden County Detention Center on Jan. 6, 2014, to begin serving a court-ordered felony sentence.  
- Katie Williams, 33, of Salem pleaded guilty and was given a five-year sentence for flagrant non-support. She was placed on felony diversion for five years. Court records indicate that Williams is in arrears by the amount of \$3,287.75 in child support payments.



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS  
Construction work began Monday on the new farmers market in Marion at the corner of North Main and Poplar streets. Above Chad Thomas (right) of T&T Concrete prepares for a measurement with surveying equipment as Marion Tourism board member Mike Wheeler (left) discusses plans for the market with Troy Guess, who will be building a pavilion for sellers. The lot will be modified from the previous incarnation as home for the market with a 32- by 70-foot concrete pad under the pavilion, water, electricity, off-street parking, a fountain and other amenities. "There are so many things that could be done here," tourism board member Phillis Hardin said of the development's intended use as more than a farmers market. "I think people will love it." Marion Tourism Director Michele Edwards hopes the market will be far enough along to open before the official start of summer, possibly as soon as early June. Meantime, Marion Commons will serve as the temporary home for the farmers market once sellers begin setting up this spring.

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# Marion business community thrives in 1926

It is hard to imagine now that Marion's Main Street and side streets were once alive and busy with all kinds of stores and shops. Gone now are all the familiar businesses and even several of the old store buildings which have been torn down. It is also sad to see some of the once busy places of business sitting unused with blank and empty windows staring at us as we go by.

Let's take a trip back to October 1926 and find out the latest in the good town of Marion. Its thriving establishments share their news with The Crittenden Press 90 years ago.

The community is proud of its town of Marion. Well, they might be, as is easily seen on close analysis of the town in its various phases. Marion seems to rank well above the average of towns of its size the country over. Located in a beautiful valley, with just enough gently rolling hillsides to enhance its natural beauty, the little city is an attractive one. It is becoming and promises to continue to become moreso as the residents – both native and adopted – gathered civil and home pride enough to further improve their homes, their streets and their public buildings.

Marion's schools, her churches, her clubs and societies are all alive and flourishing. Her business enterprises are as thriving and as varied in their field of activity as are found in any community.

### Restaurants and hotel

The Sunrise Café occupies one section of the newly erected A.M. Shelby building on Bellville Street. Guy Givens is the proprietor and has been in business at his new place only a short while, although he is experienced in that business. (These buildings were a part of the one torn down to make room for the new fire department.)

The newer of the two restaurants is the Marion, Café, J.A. Elder, proprietor. Mr. Elder's business is located in Miss Mary Cameron's building on Main Street. The building was formerly occupied by the Babb Café, owned by A.C. Babb. Mr. Elder, the present manager, is also police judge.

Marion at the present has only one hotel, that being found adequate to the needs



**Brenda Underdown**  
County Historian

### Forgotten Passages

of the town. A.S. Cannan is the owner and manager. He has added to the original brick hotel on Carlisle Street, the former Woods residence on the corner of Carlisle and College. (This was the Crittenden Hotel and the Wheeler home.)

### Drug stores

There are two drug stores in Marion, both of which have been conducting business at the

same location for a great many years. The Orme Drug Co. on Main Street is now owned by S.M. Jenkins, Ted Frazer and Gleaford Rankin. J.H. Orme, one of the original owners, is still connected with the business. Mr. Orme several years ago sold the store to his son, George R. Orme, who later sold interests in the store to Gleaford Rankin and Ted Frazer. His remaining interest was sold only a few weeks ago to S.M. Jenkins, former owner of the electric light plant here. (Rankin and Frazer would soon create the City Drug Store.)

The Haynes and Taylor Drug Co. is located on Carlisle Street and still occupies the same location and has the same owners that it has had for years, Robert F. Haynes and C.C. Taylor.

### Hardware

Two hardware stores are at present doing business in town. The T.H. Cochran and Co. hardware firm, located on Main Street, now consists of T.H. Cochran and L.E. Crider. The assistants in the store now are Miss Clara Nunn, bookkeeper, and Dow Little, salesman.

The Marion Hardware and Grocery Co. devote one side of its building to its stock of hardware and the other to the grocery department. The firm members are C.A. Daughtrey, E.F. Sullenger and W.D. Sullenger. Mrs. Lee Morse is bookkeeper and Gabe Wathen assists as salesman. The store is located on Bellville Street.

### Furniture and undertaking firm

The Marion Furniture and Undertaking Co., the only furniture dealers in town, have an attractive and complete stock of household furniture and of funeral supplies. W.O. Tucker, W.H. Franklin and C.A. Taylor are the three members of the firm. Mr. Tucker and Mr. Franklin are licensed under-



One of Marion's best remembered stores, Cochran Hardware, sold everything from farm implements to elegant lamps. There was something for everyone. Pictured above are (from left) T.H. Cochran, Clara Nunn and Miley Hill, Dow Little, Lawrence Crider and an unidentified person. A look inside Marion's only furniture store in 1926. This building was located next to Tucker Funeral Home and was owned by Creed A. Taylor, W.O. Tucker and W.H. Franklin. Today, this building is part of Gilbert Funeral Home. In the picture are (from left) Taylor, Tucker, an unidentified person and John L. Nunn.

takers and embalmers. The business as it now stands is the consolidation of two furniture companies, those formerly conducted by W.O. Tucker and W.H. Franklin. The building in which the business is now conducted is located on Bellville Street.

### Barber shops

Each of the two barber shops of Marion has four expert barbers. In McConnell and Wiggins' Barber Shop, besides the proprietors, Walter McConnell and J. B. Wiggins, there are two others, Mason Daniel and R.H. Winters.

At the Marion Barber Shop, E.E. Mackey is the owner and Fonnies Bealmear,

J. R. Johnson and W. L. Johnson are the assistants. The two shops are located on opposite sides of Carlisle Street.

### Grocery dealers

The grocery needs of Marion housewives can be supplied at any of Marion's splendid grocery stores.

Seven grocery stores are located on Main Street. The H.V. Stone Co. in addition to their dry goods stock also have a grocery department.

D.B. Moore is the owner of the newest of Marion's grocery stores. His business is conducted in one of the new sections of the Masonic building. Hickman Moore assists his father.

J.D. Asher has a grocery store in the building adjoining the Marion Bank. Mr. Asher has been in the grocery business, with the assistance of his clerks, for a number of years.

Morris, Son and Mitchell have a grocery store and meat market on South Main Street. J.F. Morris and his son, W.H. Morris, are the active partners in the business and together with their salesman conduct the store.

C.W. Grady has a grocery department in his store on Main Street.

The R.F. Wheeler Grocery Co. includes R.F. Wheeler, Walter Wheeler and Ozias Andrews. J.M. Andrews is salesman. R.F. Wheeler has

been in business in Marion for a period of many years. His store occupies a Main Street location.

The Grissom Produce Co. is the other store that has a grocery on Main Street. The building in which they conduct their store adjoins the Marion Bakery.

The Marion Hardware and Grocery Co. have been already mentioned in connection with their hardware department.

Besides the stores up town, there are several grocery stores on the edges of town. The R.E. Wilborn grocery is located on Depot Street near the railroad station. The Small Grocery Store on Bellville Street near the railroad is under the management of A.M. Small and his son, Raymond Small. The Red Front Grocery Store on the opposite side of the street is owned by W.T. King.

### Automobile dealers and garages

All of the automobiles most popular in this part of the country are represented by dealers in Marion, who all have a garage in connection with their automobile agency.

G.H. Foster and Sons, Coleman and Jake, owners of the Ford Garage, have the Marion agency for Fords and Fordson tractors. Their garage is on the corner of Bellville and Court streets.

The Hudson-Essex garage and agency on Main Street, known as the W.W. Runyan and Co., also sells Star, Paige and Jewett cars.

Lummie Clark has charge of the Marion sales of the Overland and Willys-Knight cars. Mr. Clark's place of business is on Carlisle Street.

The Stephens Motor Co. on Main Street has charge of the sales of Studebaker and Chevrolet automobiles.

F.O. Butler's garage on Main Street does not sell cars but does all kinds of repair work and handles repair parts. Al Orr and R.E. Boucher also have garages that do repair work.

Roy Hoover is proprietor of the Rainbow Filling Station on North Main Street.

All these past businesses were a part of Marion's once alive and growing history, now just a faded memory.

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

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# Religion

The Crittenden Press

"The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower."  
— Psalms 18:2

## God uses His enemies to prove His Word

From the Garden of Eden, Satan has found followers to help him lead millions into hell.

It is not just the different religions that tell us Jesus did not mean all He said, and their trying to convince thousands there is no hell, but, too, we see there are so many who will do his evil work for him.

In 2000 B.C., most of the world had forsaken God, so He called out a people for His name and blessings, when He called Abraham from the Land of Ur to be used to turn nations back to



Rev. Lucy TEDRICK  
Guest columnist

### Religious Views

Him.

In 1492 B.C., God sent Moses to lead His people out of bondage in Egypt.

Some 40 years later, God told Moses to tell His people that if they continued to follow Him He would bless them above all the rest of the world, and meet all their needs.

He also told them if they deserted Him, He would send wicked people from without to come against them, kill thousands and take thousands away as slaves in foreign lands.

Time and again they dis-

obeyed God and He punished them, then they would repent.

In 629 B.C., Jeremiah warned the Jews again and told them the invaders would be Babylonians.

The Jews refused to heed all the warnings given to them by preachers, ignored them or put them to scorn.

In 585 B.C., 40 years later, God sent His enemies, the Babylonians against His rebellious and backslidden people and all hell on earth broke lose on them.

Times got so hard that some of the women killed their babies, cooked and ate them.

For the last 53 years, since on the way home from the trip around the world God told me to go home to Amer-

ica and preach His word to warn America to repent or perish, I've done as Paul said he had done: "I've fought a good fight, I've kept the faith."

But as Jeremiah wept over his people and was called names and was ignored, the same as was Jesus when He warned His people about the Romans who came 40 years later in 70 A.D. The Romans did the same as the Babylonians did. So, are some of us who have been faithful to the messages by God to the Watchmen on the Wall to warn His people when they see the sword coming upon the land. See Ezekiel 33.

Dear, dear ones, ISIS's sword is not only coming on the land but it is here! Re: France, California, just recently.

Oh that a great national repentance would come upon America by the conviction of the Holy Spirit, so God could repent of the evil He has promised a nation that forsakes Him.

This is not the time for truly born again and Spirit-filled Christians to panic, but to be sure you draw even closer to God, knowing He will never leave you nor forsake you if you continue to not only trust Him but to serve Him in helping others. That is showing Jesus in your lives by helping them also get to Heaven.

Remember the invitation Jesus will make to those that make Heaven their home: "Well done thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few

things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter you in to the joy of the Lord." Mathew 25:21

Please! All notice, He said "good, and faithful servant."

Servant denotes serving, working, for Him.

Serving is not just being good to get yourself to Heaven, but it is serving, working to help get others there.

That is Jesus' main job and He calls us to help Him with it.

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

### CHURCH NOTES

- Crooked Creek Baptist Church will be having a fourth Sunday singing and potluck meal on April 24. Singing begins at 5 p.m. and the meal will be served about 6:30 p.m. Come sing a song, bring an instrument to play or simply enjoy the fellowship.

- First Baptist Church of Fredonia will host spring revival April 24-27 with evangelist Dr. Charles Frazier and music evangelist Dr. Jerrell White. Services will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday, April 24 and 7 p.m.,

April 25-27.

- 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 next distribution is today (Thursday).

- Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church will have Wednesday night Bible study with an "I Love Lucy" theme, focusing on scheming, worry and other topics for four weeks beginning at 6 p.m. through May 11.

- Pleasant Hill Church of

Regular Baptist in Crittenden County will hold its 115th annual May meeting at 7 p.m. April 29 and 30 and 10 a.m. to noon May 1 with Sunday school and worship. The community is invited. There will be special music for each service along with congregational hymns. Dinner will follow the Sunday service. Elder H. Wade Paris of Missouri will be the speaker for the services.

- Franklin Graham, the son of evangelist Billy Graham, will be in Kentucky on May 4 at

noon for a prayer rally at the state Capitol. He already has held similar "Decision America Tour" rallies in other states with plans to go to the capitals of all 50 states. For more information, visit DecisionAmerica Tour.com.

- 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.

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## 115th Annual May Meeting

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The community is invited to attend the services. Traditional songs and hymns will be sung. There will be special music for each service along with congregational hymns.

Dinner will follow the Sunday Service.

Wade & Nellie Paris

Elder H. Wade Paris, D.M. of Missouri will be speaker for the services.

Dr. Paris has conducted services for the past twelve years at the May meeting.

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### Francis Community Church

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Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7 pm  
Sunday school - 10 am • Worship service - 11 am



## Meredith

Ruth “Dot” Laird Meredith, 72, of Erin, Tenn., formerly of Marion, died Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at Signature HealthCare of Erin.

She had been employed as a legal secretary for many years at the Crittenden County Attorney’s Office. She had worked for Child Protective Services and served as a “Meals on Wheels” driver and assistant at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center in Marion. She also worked with Habitat for Humanity and the local literacy program.



Surviving are a son, Ronald (Barbie) Sodesky of Savannah, Tenn.; daughters, Denise (Mike) Johnson of Erin and Judy (Scott) Templeton of Marion; a brother, William (Pat) Meredith of Merchantville, N.J.; sister-in-law, Clara Karpi of Philadelphia, Penn.; grandchildren, Codie Sodesky, Meredith, Breanna, Josh and Chad Lanham and Jonathan, Tommy and Quinn Templeton.

There will be no visitation. Myers Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Crittenden County Animal Shelter, 1901 U.S. 60 East, Marion, KY 42064.

## Croft

Kenneth Edward “Jackie” Croft Sr., 87, of Petersburg, Va., died Sunday, April 10, 2016.

Born in Rosiclare, Ill., he was the son of the late Orbie B. and Mary Willis Croft. He graduated from Tolu High School in 1949 and served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and was a self-employed building contractor.

Surviving are his daughter, Carolyn C. Vaughan (Hugh) of Virginia Beach, Va.; sons, K. Edward Croft (Cindy) of Dinwiddie, Va., and Thomas B. Croft of Henrico, Va.; sister-in-law, Betty Croft of Marion; and nephew, Donald Croft of Marion.

Graveside services were April 14 at Blandford Cemetery in Petersburg, Va.

Memorials may be made to the Cherokee Nation \$100 million health care initiative via [cherokee.org](http://cherokee.org).

Petersburg Chapel of J.T. Morris and Son Funeral Home of Virginia was in charge of arrangements.

## Thurman

Bobby Glenn Thurman, 81, of Marion died Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at Deaconess VNA Plus in Evansville.

He was a truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Judith Thurman of Marion; daughter, Patricia McKinney of Hopkinsville; step-daughter, Laura Whitt of Marion; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a sister, Carol Hanor of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Rowena Holloman Thurman.

Services were Friday April 15 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Curtis Franklin officiating. Burial was at Union Cemetery.



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## Area Deaths

### Reed

James Alvis Reed, 68, of Salem died Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah after a six-year battle with lung cancer.

He was born in Webster County and was drafted and served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and served a two-year tour in Germany. He attended Maranatha Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 45 years, Peggy Duncan Reed; three daughters, Debra “Suzie” Webb of Georgetown, Ky.; Janet (Doug) Quertermous and Jimmie Dawn (Shawn) Long, both of Salem; two brothers, Charles “Dudler” (Gail) Reed of Salem and Everett (Sharon) Reed of Burna; two brother-in-laws, Robert Hardin and Irvin Cobb, both of Burna; six grandchildren, Madisen and Darian Webb of Georgetown, Erica and Scott Quertermous of Salem, Klayton and Karson Long of Salem; and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father, Charles Frances Reed; his mother, Bertha Lois Haney Reed; and two sisters, Wanda Lois Reed Cobb and Dorothy Louise Reed Hardin.

Services were Saturday, April 16, at Maranatha Baptist Church with Bro. Leroy Driver and his nephew, James Hardin, officiating. Burial was at Cedar Grove United Methodist Cemetery.

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

### Croft

Hershel Ray Croft, 77, of Valley Station-Hodgenville, Ky., formerly of Salem died April 8, 2016 at home.

He was a mechanic and retired from Flynn Brothers. Surviving are the mother of his children, Wanda Croft Hester; children, Ray Croft, Ricky Croft, Cathy Croft, Dianna Knox and Richard Croft; brother, Kenny Croft; 12 step-children; 17 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chester Rhea Croft and Edith Dixon Croft; brothers, Carol Randall Croft and James Dallas Croft; sister, Shirley Roland; a son, Steven Croft; and a daughter, Patty Croft.

Services were April 12 at Schoppenhorst Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home in Shepherdsville, Ky. Burial was at in Highland Memory Gardens.

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### Fritts

Joseph S. Fritts, 70, of Marion died Saturday, April 16, 2016 at Livingston Hospital in Salem.

Survivors include his daughter, Sue Shelton of Salem; son, Troy Fritts of Marion; grandchildren, Summer Hackney of Marion and Sam (Jonathan) King of Evansville, Ind.; brothers, Harold Fritts of Marion and Arnie Fritts of Arizona; sisters, Jewel Chittenden of Grand Rivers and Marie Rushing of Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Sallie Ann Fritts; parents, Herbert Gray and Ina Marie Fritts; a brother and two sisters.

Services were Wednesday April 20 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Whites Chapel Cemetery.

### Tabor

Eileen Tabor, 91, of Salem died Sunday, April 17, 2016 at her daughter’s home in Morganfield.

She was a member of Maranatha Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Rachel Wolfe of Morganfield and Stevie Wayne Hendrix of Florida; two sisters, Wanda Miller of Marion, Ill., and Muriel Dickerson of Salem; four grandchildren, Starla Sunderland of Ledbetter, Lynn Sunderland of Salem, Clarence Long of Marion and Misty Dawn McDowell of Marion; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Tabor; three sisters; three brothers; and her parents, Clarence and Nell Damron Willbanks.

Services were Wednesday, April 20 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

### Bridges

Edward Bridges, 90, of Marion died Friday, April 15, 2016 at his home.

He was a retired farmer and building contractor, and a member of the Marion Congregation of Jehovah’s Witness.

Surviving are his wife of 72 years, Sara Katherine Bridges of Marion; a brother; and two sisters.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Mary French Bridges.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

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## Concert Creator

### Burden wants to prove Marion can win contest

STAFF REPORT

Social media entrepreneur Jonathan Burdon thinks his hometown can earn a free concert by an up-and-coming country band. All it will take is a few clicks.

Burdon, formerly of Marion, now lives in Nashville where he manages a social media platform known as Social Coaster. Through his network in Tennessee, Burdon has become friends with RJ Romeo, a well-known figure in the country music business. Romeo is launching a new product called VibeRoom which allows fans to essentially create demand for an act within a certain area of the country – which in turn creates opportunities for locations that normally wouldn’t attract big-name artists.

“He is currently running an alpha test of his product,” Burdon said. “To test the theory, he has partnered with LoCash (formally LowCash Cowboys) to run a contest where one city can get a free concert.”

“I have asked him to add Marion because I have a theory that a smaller town can pull together enough votes and beat the larger markets,” Burdon said.

On a smartphone, tablet or computer, Marion supporters can go online to the LoCash.viberoom.us and quickly vote for their hometown.

“The more people share and spread the word, the greater the chance of winning, Burdon explained.

The contest ends April 30.

“Marion, Kentucky is my home, I love this place. Being in a rural area can often limit us from hosting major musical acts. That is why I was really excited when VibeRoom agreed to include us in their contest,” Burdon said. “Based on what I have seen thus far with the contest, I really think Marion has a great shot of winning if everyone takes a second to vote and encourages their friends to vote. It would be an amazing opportunity to bring a nationally known act like LoCash to our town for a free concert.”

For more on this effort, see The Press Online and follow the hyperlinks.



Burdon

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**REAL ESTATE TERMS:** Buyer will sign a purchase contract & pay 15% down cash or good check day of sale with the balance in 30 days. **TAXES:** 2016 Advalorem taxes prorated date of deed. **POSSESSION:** with deed. **DISCLOSURE:** The house was built prior to 1978, therefore lead based paint disclosure & laws will apply with the buyer being required to sign a waiver to conduct a risk assessment.

**FURNITURE:** Pastel Floral sofa with matching love seat; Queen Anne wing back chair with matching ottoman; Small drop leaf cherry French provincial end table; Cherry side commode stand table; Octagon inlaid coffee table; Early American oblong wood dining table w/6 chairs; Early American maple end table w/ attached lamp & magazine rack; Blue fabric Rocker Glider; Iron Bed full size; Double dresser (pine) w/shadow box mirror; Cushioned Patio Furniture & tables; **APPLIANCES/HOUSEHOLD:** GE refrigerator; Whirlpool Refrigerator; Kenmore Trash compactor; Televisions; Bissell Carpet Cleaner; NordicTrack machine; Ceramic/metal Chickens & Roosters; Aluminum Cake pan w/cover; Electric Fans; Wall Prints; Metal Plant Stand; Plant Stands; Aluminum Ice water pitcher; Misc. Dishes/Glasses; Pots/pans; Kitchen Utensils; Mr. Coffee maker; Cake plates; Wooden Ironing Board; **TOOLS / MISC:** Craftsman 4-inch joiner; Poulan chain saw; 4-wheel Garden wagon; Large work table; Hand Saws; Garden Tools; Misc. chain link fence parts; Misc. plumbing supplies; Misc. Tools; Weed eater trimmers; B/D circular saw; Electric Sanders; Old Tru Tone Radio; Air hoses; Metal Shelving; Electric Heater; Misc. Lumber; Brinkman Gas Grille; Cooler; Bird Feeders; Plastic Yard Bench; Snapper Riding Mower; Charbroil charcoal grille; Plus items too numerous to mention.

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# Lifestyles The Crittenden Press

## School district seeks input from parents

Parents, do you know what Title I is, and how it works in your school district? Local schools are served by schoolwide Title I funds, which provide the district with academic services for all students. Parental input is valued and needed in order to provide exceptional services and opportunities for learning and growth among students.

There will be a Title I Planning, Policy and Evaluation meeting for the district and schools from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Monday in the Rocket Arena conference room. Parents are encouraged to attend to learn more about Title I services and provide feedback to help grow a more effective program.

Light refreshments will be provided, and no advance registration is necessary. For more information, email [tonya.driver@crittenden.kyschools.us](mailto:tonya.driver@crittenden.kyschools.us).

## Chamber altering its regular meeting date

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce is changing its regular monthly meeting date later this spring. The group has previously met on Tuesdays, and beginning in June it will start meeting regularly on the first Thursday of each month.

The Chamber's annual meeting and dinner will be Thursday, April 28 at Marion Ed-Tech Center. The organization will be presenting its customary awards such as Person of the Year, Community Pride, Unsung Hero and more. It will also install new officers and directors for the coming year. For tickets, call the Chamber office at (270) 965-5015.

## Sheriff offers raffle chances for Gator

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent has raffle tickets available that might allow



some local person in this community to win a John Deere Gator. All proceeds from the sale of the chances on the rig will benefit the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys and Girls Ranch at Gilbertsville.

Contact the sheriff's office at (270) 965-3400 or stop by the courthouse office to get a ticket. The cost is \$10 each, and the drawing will be in September.

## Community events slated for days ahead

**-Beekeepers** will meet at 6:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service office.

**-4-H Sew Much Fun** will meet at 3:30 p.m. Friday at the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service office.

**-To display a quilt at the Backroads Festival Quilt Show** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at Marion City Hall, contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service office at (270) 965-5236 for more information.

**-Quilt Club** will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service office. Are you interested in quilting? Have you been quilting for years? Come learn new patterns, tips and tricks with these great folks.

**-Crittenden County Extension Council** will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion.

**-Gardening 101** will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service office. This is the place to get all the dirt on gardening.

**-4-H Junior Beekeepers** will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at Pat Jamison's home on South College Street in Marion.

**-4-H Homeschool Club** will meet 2 p.m. next Wednesday at the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service office.

# Family Fair to offer direction to those in need

STAFF REPORT

Life in Christ Church in Marion will host the inaugural Crittenden County Family Fair Saturday at the church on U.S. 641.

The event is being presented in conjunction with 5th Judicial Circuit Family Court and is being held in April to coincide with Child Abuse Prevention Month. There will be activities for children, including bounce houses and games, and free food for everyone who comes out for the event between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Information booths from police agencies, banks, Crittenden County Food Bank,

DivorceCare, Sanctuary in Hopkinsville, Crittenden County Counseling Center, the health department, Community Christmas, Head Start and after-school programs, as well as many other interests, will be set up at the first-ever event. The goal is to help families learn where to get assistance locally with food, clothing, domestic violence, drug and alcohol abuse, mental health issues, financial stability, education and much more.

Also in recognition of Child Abuse Awareness

Month, Judge Brandi H. Rogers and the family court of Crittenden, Union and



Rogers

Webster counties will be distributing to all day cares, schools and physicians' offices a Kentucky Court of Justice training video created for identifying and recognizing children who may be the victims of child abuse and neglect.

"The goal is to help catch signs of abuse before the abuse or neglect becomes fatal," said Rogers. "Approximately 80 percent of the children who die or almost die at the hands of their caretakers

in the United States were seen by medical professionals within two weeks of the incident. We are not doing an adequate job as a community identifying and helping families who are in need of services. As a result, children are dying."

For perspective, from 2001 to 2010 the combined number of American military deaths in Iraq and Afghanistan was 5,877, and there were 15,510 deaths in the U.S. as a result of child abuse and neglect.

"Not only do we have a problem, we have an epidemic," Rogers said.

If any other organization

or business would like to obtain a training video, they are asked to contact 5th Circuit Family Court at (270) 965-5198.

Anyone who knows of a child being neglected or abused and fails to report it to either the Department of Community Based Services, the county attorney, the commonwealth's attorney or law enforcement commits a Class B misdemeanor and could find themselves in jail for up to 90 days. If a person suspects child abuse or neglect, they can call (877) KYSAFE1 24 hours a day or report it online at <https://goo.gl/HUOIPV>.

## Breakfast to be served at senior center on Tuesday as fundraiser

STAFF REPORT

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. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested by 9 a.m. Upcoming activities and menu include:

- Today: A blood pressure clinic will be offered by Life-line Home Health at 10:15 a.m. Menu is Italian chicken, mashed potatoes, white gravy, green beans, whole wheat biscuit and banana pudding.

- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is barbecue pork on whole wheat bun, au gratin potatoes, cucumber salad and oatmeal cookie.

- Monday: Ladies' exercises will be led at 9:45 a.m. by Full Body Fitness Studio. Menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, seasoned cabbage, whole wheat roll and peach crisp.

- Tuesday: Breakfast will be served as a fundraiser for the center beginning at 8 a.m. The cost is \$5 and reservations are requested. Menu is chicken and rice casserole, peas, whole wheat roll and baked apples.

- Wednesday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is Mexican lasagna, steamed broccoli, whole wheat garlic breadstick and Jell-O cake.

- Next Thursday: The center will be offering rides to the grocery and other local appointments. Call ahead to schedule. Menu is barbecue chicken, macaroni and cheese, green bean casserole, whole wheat roll and tropical fruit.

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

## Engagements



Kayla Brooke Buntin and Joshua William Lichlyter

## Buntin, Lichlyter engaged to wed

Curt and Melody Buntin of Sheridan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kayla Brooke Buntin, to Joshua William Lichlyter, son of Rick and Linda Lichlyter of Huntingburg, Ind.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Wade and Sue Buntin of Sheridan and Tommy and Alice Meeks of Marion. She is a 2009 Crittenden County High School graduate, 2012 graduate of Western Kentucky University and a soon-to-be 2016 graduate of Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. She will practice mixed animal veterinary medicine at Warrick Veterinary Clinic.

Lichlyter is the grandson of Helen Hopf of Huntingburg and the late

William Hopf and Beverly Lichlyter and the late Bob Lichlyter of Huntingburg. He is a 2009 graduate of Southridge High School and a 2012 graduate of Western Kentucky University. He is a sales representative for Veterinary and Poultry Supply.

The couple met as animal science majors at Western Kentucky University in their livestock nutrition class. The couple will reside on their farm in Huntingburg, raising show goats and pigs along with their four dogs and one cat.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, June 4 at Deer Creek Baptist Church in Crittenden County. A reception will follow at Camp Breckinridge Museum and Arts Center in Morganfield.



Hope Sherrell and Justin Shuecraft

## Sherrell to wed Shuecraft April 30

Tim and Beverly Sherrell of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Hope Sherrell, to Justin Shuecraft, the son of Ricky and Donna Shuecraft of Salem.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Laverne Croft of Marion and the late Neil Croft and Paul and Mary Sherrell of Marion. She is a 2011 graduate of Crittenden County High School. She is a member of Deer Creek Baptist Church in Crittenden County and is employed by Siemens in Marion.

Shuecraft is the grandson of Ruby Driver of Carrsville and the late Willard Driver and the late Vivian and Myrtle Shuecraft of Salem. He is a 2009 graduate of Crittenden County High School. He is employed by Lafarge.

The wedding will take place at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 30 at Deer Creek Baptist Church. A dessert reception will follow.

## Have an announcement?

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forms for submitting the announcements online at [The-Press.com/Forms.html](http://The-Press.com/Forms.html).

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# After Hours homemakers study accessorizing

STAFF REPORT

"Accessorizing to Create Great Outfits" was the topic of the lesson Dawn Hollamon presented to the After Hours Extension Homemaker Club on April 12. Hollamon, who attended the county leader training on the topic along with club member Jerrell James, stressed accessories can add individuality and style to an outfit.

She informed the club most of us want to create an image or a total look when we are attempting to look our best. Types of images one might project include dramatic, natural, romantic, artistic or classic.

When selecting which accessories to wear, one must think about design elements such as color, texture, line, shape, size and balance. Accessories can contrast or coordinate, but they should always complement each other as well as yourself and the outfit.

"The top 10 colors for spring 2016 include rose quartz, peach echo, serenity, snorkel blue, buttercup, limpet shell, lilac gray, fiesta, iced coffee and green flash," Hollamon said. "These colors are for both men's and women's clothing."

On the topic of accessory trends, she added, "Chokers, earrings that don't match, one earring missing, chandelier earrings and ankle chains along with massive jewelry designs are some of the more unusual."

Some of the traditional accessories for spring 2016 include cuff bracelets, but now in multiples, elongated necklaces, brooches, stones, beads and pearls.

You will still see scarves,

hats and casual sneakers. To learn more about selecting accessories and how to put it altogether for a great outfit, request the free bulletin "Accessorizing to Create Great Outfits" from the Crittenden County Extension Service Office.

Darl Henlry, presided at the meeting. Refreshments were provided by Anna Kirby. Members answered the roll call by describing their favorite Easter outfit. As children, most wore a white hat, shoes and purse and referred to their outfit as their "Easter frock."

Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent Thayes Flores reported on the recent area seminar "Warming up for the Long Run," dealing with our physical and mental health as we age. She said it was very informative and included several exercise sessions.

Club member Nancy Hunt



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# Former Extension service agent helps to serve others in Belize

By REBECCA ZAHRTÉ  
GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

During spring break, most college students are off to Florida enjoying the sand and the sun. However, one group of Sullivan University physician's assistant students that included Meredith Hall, former Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent, chose to spend theirs in Belize at a hotel with armed guards for their protection.

Hall said her time in Central America helping others was nothing short of life-changing. She and several of her classmates from the Louisville college spent seven days offering medical services in a place and to a people where treatment is often difficult to come by.

Hall, who served as an Extension agent in Crittenden County from 2013 to June of last year, and the others spent time in two different churches, three orphanages and one prison. The first church that they set up in was planned for before they left the states. However, when they arrived, another church was so excited about the services being offered that they asked the medical team to set up at their church, too.

The group worked in 100-degree heat and no air conditioning. Hall said that the churches had arranged for buses to pick up people in local areas and bring them to the medical staff. She said that these people are so desperate for medical attention that when one of the buses was stopped at a police checkpoint and wasn't allowed to continue due to its lack of brakes, the people chose to walk the rest of the way.

Hall said that during the mission trip, they saw more than 500 people.

The hardest places to visit were the prison and the orphanages. In the prison that they offered treatment at, there was one doctor for 1,000 inmates. One of the prisoners related to the medical staff, If you are not from Belize, if you have no money to offer for the services, you will receive no treatment.

In one day's time, Hall and four other classmates saw more than 100 prisoners, several of whom had been ill for months. Hall said these people were extremely grateful that someone took the time out to see to their needs and to show them any kind of compassion.

She said in the prison, 95 percent were HIV positive or had hepatitis or tuberculosis.

"You just have to put that behind you," she said. "You can't be judgmental when it comes to health care. Just be-



SUBMITTED PHOTO  
**Former Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service Agriculture and Natural Resources Agent Meredith Hall, a physician's assistant student, spent her spring break from Sullivan University offers medical services to underprivileged residents of Belize in Central America.**

cause they have HIV, they are not a bad person. They are not aware of how it spreads. It doesn't matter if they are black or white, they are still a person. They still need help."

The team also visited three orphanages. Two of the facilities they were not allowed to take photos, due to the fact that the children there were rescued from human trafficking. Many of the kids had been sold into slavery in sweat shops, and still many more were used for sex.

Most of these children had never seen a medical professional before, ever. One little boy that Hall examined couldn't see. His vision was so bad, he could barely read the top lines of the eye chart, and he was in desperate need of glasses. Unfortunately, the woman who ran the orphanage said that they couldn't afford to purchase any for him.

Hall recalled that the boy told her that he just wanted to be able to read his Bible, and some of his other books. Hall said the orphanages were truly heartbreaking, and next trip, they will be bringing glasses with them.

Hall said this trip helped her realize what we take for granted. When we complain about our health care, we need to keep this perspective in mind.

"We are not going to be denied care because of our race, or if we can afford it," she said. "We are going to be treated no matter what."

This trip helped give Hall confidence in what she is doing and allowed her to see the real world medical application of what she is studying.

"This trip, made me realize that medicine is about compassion," she explained. "It's not about showing somebody how much you know, but that people need you to listen to them by showing people how much you care. It's not about making the big bucks, but helping people that cannot pay you or maybe able to ever repay you."

"I would like to do a free clinic or work in one that offered free services. It really puts it in perspective about our health care, how we take it for granted whether we have health insurance or not, or access to a hospital."

Before they left Belize, the missionaries attended church on Easter Sunday. The people, Hall said, were welcoming, excited and appreciative for what was being given them.

Hall has a little more than a year left of school's before she will graduate as a physician's assistant. While she plans on taking more mission trips, she also hopes to be able to return to Crittenden County where she can continue building the relationships she started with the Extension Service. But this time maybe she can be a little more like Patch Adams.

# Take a trip to Emerald City and support Relay for Life

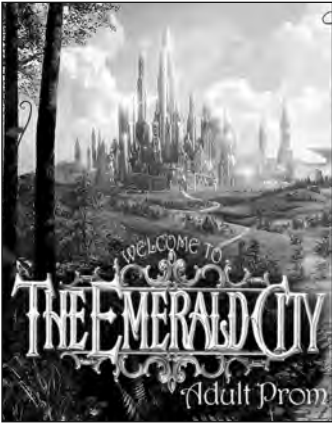
STAFF REPORT

A new king and queen will be crowned next weekend in Marion at the community's first adult prom to raise money for Relay for Life.

Cancer has deeply touched Cecil and Angel Henry's families, and to raise money for their Relay for Life team, the two have teamed up with friend Miranda Guess to have some adult fun while supporting the American Cancer Society fundraiser.

Pancreatic cancer claimed the life of both Cecil's mother, Mary Cook Conrad of Marion, and Angel's grandmother, Donna Littleton of Moundsville, W. Va.

"This disease has a very low survival rate, so any little thing we can do to help, we're all for it," said Angel Henry, who along with her husband are owners of Auto Art and Conrad's Food Store.



The two businesses team up to raise money for the fight against cancer each year through Relay for Life.

"My friend and partner in this, Miranda Guess, came up with the idea for the adult prom, and I thought it sounded like a lot of fun so we went with it," Angel said. "You can take this as seriously as you want or make it as fun as you want! Attire is

completely up to the individual."

Registration has been extended through the end of next week, and the Welcome to Emerald City Adult Prom will be held from 7-10 p.m., April 30 at Fohs Hall.

Tickets are \$25 per person, and a dessert and drink bar will be available throughout the evening.

In addition to a prom king and queen, awards will be given for Best Dressed Couple, Prettiest Dress, Best Blast from the Past, Best Hair and Sharp Dressed Man.

To register, call (270) 969-4348 or email angelyh@live.com.

"Relay is very important to both Cecil and I, and we will always continue to support the ACS."

"With the help of those in our community we can make a difference."

# Ky. lottery games now available online

STAFF REPORT

Ushering in a new era, the Kentucky Lottery has launched sales of several products via the Internet.

Eligible players who register for an account at kyllottery.com and are within the boundaries of the state will be able to purchase Powerball, Mega Millions and Kentucky Cash Ball draw games. At launch there will be five Instant Play games ranging in price from 50 cents to \$3

available, with more being introduced in the future.

"Our customers are aging, and in order to maintain our business, we need to be more attractive to a younger demographic who are accustomed to conducting a majority of their retail purchases online," said Arch Gleason, president and CEO of the Kentucky Lottery. "This group is very mobile, and they expect brands to be accessible online and on their devices."

We're delivering what they want."

Gleason said the move to Internet sales should not be interpreted as competition to the Kentucky Lottery's 3200 retailers.

"Brick and mortar retailers are and will continue to be the most important part of our business," he said.

There are two other states currently selling lottery tickets via the Internet – Michigan and Georgia.

# More license plate birdhouses for sale

STAFF REPORT

They have been a hot commodity this year, and Crittenden County Clerk Carolyn Byford said they are still flying off the shelves.

After running out of a couple of shipments of license plate birdhouses, the clerk's office has several more of the unique collectibles. The birdhouses are made from wood and old Kentucky specialty license

plates ranging from "Friends of Coal" to alumni plates. They can be obtained for \$20, all of which goes into the production of more birdhouses and most importantly, veterans nursing homes in the commonwealth, including the Western Kentucky Veterans Home in Hanson.

In 2014, the sale of birdhouses raised \$53,000 for the purchase of things like

furniture for veterans' rooms. December was the first time Byford's office offered the birdhouses. She has received two shipments since then.



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# Smithland Civil War re-enactment, activities take place this weekend

STAFF REPORT

The Battle of Smithland Civil War re-enactment will be held in Smithland Friday through Sunday. Along with daily demonstrations of Civil War era camp life, there will be a skirmish on Saturday at 2 p.m. and again Sunday at 1 p.m.

Activities for Saturday include not only re-enactor

demonstrations and the battle, but also a silent auction to benefit next year's event, a ladies tea, historic walking tours, a mini-tractor pull and an evening social to include period dancing and a mix-and-mingle with the re-enactors. On Saturday there will also be a family-friendly scavenger hunt with a prize package valued at \$100.

The general public is invited to participate free of charge in all of these activities.

Alongside Civil War vendors will be the 2015 Barbecue on the River's whole hog champion Timmy Travelstead's award-winning meat.

For a complete schedule and contact information, search for "Battle of Smithland" on Facebook.



# 5 generations share weekend

Five generations of a Crittenden County family were together for a family photo last weekend. Pictured (from right) are Naoma "Honey" Jamison, her daughter Betty Cruce, her granddaughter Karen Cruce-Smith, her great-grandson Kyle Smith and (being held) her great-great-granddaughter Tinley Ann Smith.

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# Marion looks to manage runoff

STAFF REPORT

Looking to help minimize the damage to neighboring properties as a result of storm water runoff from developed properties, the City of Marion at Monday's council meeting introduced an ordinance that would force developers to provide controls for excess water before construction or face penalties for violations.

Councilman Donnie Arflack asked for a mechanism to protect landowners in the city negatively affected by torrents of rainwater that collect during moderate or heavy rain events and run off areas such as roofs and paved lots at new developments or redevelopments. In the past, city residents have approached the council seeking such relief.

The ordinance would govern storm water management and control, but City Administrator Mark Bryant does not believe the new rule would hinder development or cost the city to administer it through code enforcement. In most cases, any new home construction would have sufficient drainage and natural areas to absorb runoff from impervious surfaces, he added.

"I think the big thing is to make sure that whatever way you direct the groundwater to flow you're not sticking directly on a neighbor," Bryant explained.

If the ordinance is approved at next month's council meeting, violation could result in penalties as high as \$600 for each separate offense.

Also Monday, Bryant received the OK from council members to seek bids for paving a handful of city streets this summer. Together, all the targeted areas could cost as much as \$235,000, but Bryant said it is not likely the city would have the money to pave all the areas – Industrial and Country Club drives, Bridwell Loop and Harmon, Summit and Hillcrest drives in Greenwood Heights.

Bridwell Loop near the county brush dump suffered extensive damage from heavy trucks following the 2009 ice storm, as well as from multiple repairs to a leaky city water line under the road. Heavy trucks have also damaged Country Club and Industrial drives.

The council also approved a zoning change at 672 S. Main St. from residential to light commercial. There are no specific plans for the lot at this time.

# KSP: Consequences of sexting can last lifetime

STAFF REPORT

What may be intended as a playful – but explicit – flirt between teenagers can haunt those people the rest of their lives, Kentucky State Police warned students last week.

Sexting between the smartphones of minors is a serious issue in the Commonwealth that can compromise the welfare and reputation of the ones who exchange or possess pornographic images of minors. And just because you are under 18 doesn't exempt you from the felony sex offense, Trooper Stu Recke told students.

Recke, the public affairs officer for Post 2 in Madisonville, and Post Detective Lloyd Ray delivered their warning to more than 600 middle and high schoolers last Wednesday at the request of school officials. High school Principal Curtis Brown, sitting in on the presentations, said he felt the message rang loud enough to cause teens to rethink sexting and perhaps even prompt a few to delete any racy photos they may have on their device.

"Don't do it," Recke told students. "One stupid mistake can cost you."

The trooper explained that a teen snapping an explicit photo of themselves or another individual and delivering it digitally to someone else can constitute three felony offenses punishable by one to five years each.

"You've broken the law three times," he said. "You made it. You possessed it. And you distributed it."

And after confiscating the device, any additional explicit photos of minors found can add years to a sentence.

If convicted, a felony record can be carried by the minor offender into adulthood, eventually landing them in the state prison, forcing them –



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Kentucky State Trooper Stu Recke talks last Wednesday afternoon to students in Carol West's high school language arts class about the serious legal consequences of sexting.

male or female – to register as a sex offender and preventing them from owning a gun, voting and other rights not extended to convicted felons.

"The laws on this are pretty darn harsh," Recke said.

Ray, who heads up cyber sex crime investigations for Post 2, warned students that it is possible for police and pedophiles to obtain images from apps that claim to delete photos after they are viewed.

"This is not something to be taken lightly," Ray said. "This is serious."



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## Down and dirty

Last week, students in Crittenden County High School's agriculture education program got to play in the dirt, planting 19 varieties of corn at a test plot on the corner of Chapel Hill Road and Industrial Drive in Marion. The seeds were donated by Pfister Seeds representative Nicky Dunbar. Students marked out sections for each variety of corn that was being planted, said Jessica Smith Cummins, agriculture education instructor at the high school. Above, students are checking seed depth and seed population in the plot. At left, Cody Godwin carries a container of seeds.

# Livestock report

## USDA Ledbetter weigh-out sale

April 19, 2016

Receipts: 758

Last Week: 736

Year Ago: NA

Compared to last week: Feeder steers traded 4.00-8.00 lower. Feeder heifers traded 2.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Sale consisted of 26 stock cattle, 136 slaughter cattle, and 59% feeders. Feeders consisted of 20% feeder steers, 39% feeder heifers, and 22% feeder bulls.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

4 150-200 163 272.50-300.00 293.03

2 200-250 222 235.00-242.50 238.88

4 250-300 266 211.00-218.00 215.45

4 300-350 312 200.00-209.00 206.59

7 350-400 383 185.00-191.00 187.96

23 400-450 425 180.00-188.00 183.16

9 450-500 461 170.00-178.00 175.00

27 500-550 525 159.00-166.00 163.48

6 550-600 571 155.00-161.00 157.46

5 600-650 627 140.00-146.00 141.81

2 650-700 668 137.00-139.00 138.00

4 750-800 760 137.00 137.00

2 800-850 820 122.00-124.00 123.01

2 900-950 905 116.00 116.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 250-300 255 175.00 175.00

1 300-350 325 188.00 188.00

5 350-400 384 176.00-180.00 179.21

3 450-500 473 164.00-166.00 165.02

9 500-550 522 148.00-156.00 152.69

2 550-600 570 144.00 144.00

2 600-650 622 134.00-138.00 135.99

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 150-200 190 195.00 195.00

1 200-250 235 185.00 185.00

1 200-250 225 220.00 220.00 Fancy

6 250-300 272 181.00-188.00 183.87

10 300-350 328 175.00-185.00 182.56

28 350-400 379 169.00-179.00 172.94

15 400-450 410 160.00-167.00 164.73

10 450-500 474 150.00-160.00 154.04

47 500-550 524 145.00-155.00 150.22

1 500-550 530 160.00 160.00 Fancy

14 550-600 563 139.00-141.00 140.00

10 600-650 623 135.00-137.00 136.40

34 600-650 635 147.50 147.50 VA

3 650-700 658 129.00-134.00 130.98

1 700-750 730 125.00 125.00

2 800-850 832 125.00 125.00

2 900-950 927 98.00 98.00

Groups: 34 head 635 lbs 147.50 blk

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 200-250 230 170.00 170.00

4 250-300 271 174.00-179.00 177.04

1 300-350 325 172.00 172.00

11 350-400 376 160.00-170.00 165.93

9 400-450 436 145.00-158.00 153.03

12 450-500 464 144.00-150.00 146.42

7 500-550 517 137.00-147.00 141.13

1 550-600 590 135.00 135.00

2 600-650 625 120.00-128.00 124.10

1 700-750 740 110.00 110.00

1 750-800 775 107.00 107.00

1 850-900 855 113.00 113.00

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 500-550 500 138.00 138.00

1 550-600 560 138.00 138.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

5 300-350 315 201.00-205.00 203.35

8 350-400 379 183.00-192.00 188.24

22 400-450 420 170.00-182.00 175.24

10 450-500 464 161.00-172.00 164.84

16 500-550 522 150.00-160.00 153.77

2 500-550 541 165.00 165.00 Fancy

7 550-600 579 140.00-148.00 144.84

21 600-650 629 132.00-140.00 135.38

3 650-700 670 124.00-126.00 125.35

7 700-750 735 124.00-125.00 124.72

3 750-800 755 117.00-125.00 119.70

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2 (cont.)

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 800-850 840 116.00 116.00

1 850-900 890 123.00 123.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

2 300-350 345 182.00-184.00 183.00

1 350-400 370 166.00 166.00

4 400-450 441 159.00-165.00 162.04

6 450-500 472 153.00-163.00 156.32

3 500-550 528 147.00-149.00 147.66

10 550-600 577 133.00-139.00 138.03

1 650-700 680 117.00 117.00

2 750-800 770 104.00-110.00 107.02

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 800-1200 1175 66.00 66.00

1 800-1200 930 65.00 65.00 LD

14 1200-1600 1330 65.00-72.00 69.02

1 1200-1600 1360 75.00 75.00 LD

2 1200-1600 1308 63.00-64.00 63.53 LD

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

10 800-1200 1116 70.00-74.00 71.06

1 800-1200 1095 63.00 63.00 LD

19 1200-1600 1311 67.00-75.00 71.27

2 1200-1600 1388 77.00-80.00 78.65 LD

2 1200-1600 1490 62.00-64.00 63.00 LD

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 700-800 785 71.00 71.00

1 700-800 790 60.00 60.00 LD

27 800-1200 1020 64.00-72.00 67.79

3 800-1200 1055 73.00-75.00 74.05 LD

7 800-1200 991 54.00-63.00 59.39 LD

4 1200-1600 1354 65.00-70.00 67.01

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

3 1000-1500 1340 88.00-92.00 90.02

2 1000-1500 1315 77.00-80.00 78.34 LD

4 1500-3000 1926 89.50-94.00 91.43

3 1500-3000 1725 82.00-85.00 83.75 LD

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Young

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 800-1200 950 113.00 113.00

7-9 Months bred

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Middle-Aged

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 800-1200 1035 1185.00 1185.00

7-9 Months bred

3 1200-1600 1302 1090.00-1375.00 1248.16

4-6 Months bred

1 1200-1600 1205 1250.00 1250.00

7-9 Months bred

Bred Cows Medium and Large 2-3 Young

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 800-1200 860 760.00 760.00

4-6 Months bred

Bred Cows Medium and Large 2-3 Middle-Aged

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 800-1200 1095 1010.00 1010.00

4-6 Months bred

Bred Cows Medium 1-2 Middle-Aged

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price

1 800-1200 940 1175.00 1175.00

4-6 Months bred

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## Off and running

About three dozen elementary school students who participated in a track camp earlier this year got to try out their skills at a real track meet last week. Track coach Angela Starnes, who also serves as the physical education teacher at Crittenden County Elementary School, organized the track experience before her high school squad competed last Thursday at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Clockwise from above left, David Abshire hurls a lighter version of the shot put; Klayton Murray goes for distance on the long jump; and Braelynn Pate, Ashley Little and Koby Williams clear the youth-sized hurdles in a simulated 110-meter event.

## Woodward retiring as dispatcher

**STAFF REPORT**  
After four decades on the air, Bob Woodward is calling it quits in a few days.

Woodward is retiring as a dispatcher for Marion's 911 center. The 72-year-old began dispatching for emergencies in Crittenden County before 911 in the early 1970s. In fact, he was hired by then-Judge-Executive R.C. Hamilton, before the City of Marion took over operation of emergency radio traffic.

"It's just a job I've always enjoyed," said Woodward. "It's stressful – it's very stressful – but it's a good job. It's one I've never dreaded coming in to."

Woodward has fielded emergency calls – and some not-so urgent ones – for three city police chiefs, a few sheriffs and dozens of EMTs over the years. There have also been a few natural disasters and a handful of violent crimes.

A graduate of Crittenden County High School, Woodward served in the U.S. Air Force from 1963 to 1967. He went on to work for Moore Business Forms locally until the plant closed, and in his early 40s, went through basic training to join the Kentucky Army National Guard as a legal clerk at the Paducah armory. He retired regular Army and now lives in Lola.

Woodward said he'll be enjoying his motorcycles and maybe doing a little remodeling with his newfound time.

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Texas; Bloomington, Ill.; and Long Island, N.Y.

Competing at Indianapolis were Skyler James, who placed 27th among the 204 players in the K-8 Under 1000 section; Chase Steven, 60th; Gage Russell, 71st; Cole Swinford, 95th; and Dominic Rorer, 202nd.

Altogether, Winters coaches 22 players with the help of Brenda Foster. Under Foster as head coach, Winter was a player in 2000 when the local chess team last went to nationals.

Winters, who has been head coach for two years, is proud of the work his team puts in. Though they practice together for only a couple of hours a week, he says his players spend an average of five or six hours on their own practicing each week through friendly games and strategy drills.

"That's almost as much, if not more, than many athletes," Winters said.

The draw for chess play-

ers, like athletes, is the competition.

"For me, it was the challenge," Winters said. "It's the competition. We get to play players from all over."

If you've never played the game, the coach said, you'd probably be surprised that chess and math go hand in hand. It's complicated to explain, but chess is known as a favorite hobby of many mathematicians. Winters said all the players on the Blue Knights have strong math skills.

Two high school team members will be graduating this spring, but Winters is confident there will be other math whizzes to step up.

Competition is now over for the 2015-16 season, but Winters said the five players who went to nationals over the weekend made a lasting memory.

"This gave them a chance to travel, and we were lucky enough to have the parents go with the kids," he said. "It makes it a family experience. The parents get to see the accomplishments of their children."



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Crittenden County School District's Blue Knights K-8 chess team earned a sixth-place finish at nationals in Indianapolis over the weekend. The team is coached by Don Winters and is comprised of middle school and ninth-grade students. Competitors at nationals were (from left) Chase Stevens, Coach Winters, Gage Russell, Dominic Rorer, Cole Swinford and Skyler James.



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**Where:** Ed-Tech Building

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**Carolyn Byford**

## Latest jobless rate in state at 5.6 percent

**STAFF REPORT**

Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary unemployment rate for March 2016 fell to 5.6 percent from a revised 5.8 percent in February 2016, according to the Office of Employment and Training (OET).

The preliminary March 2016 jobless rate was 0.3 percentage points above the 5.3 percent rate recorded for the state in March 2015.

"March seems to be the harbinger of good news. All the statistics have moved in the right direction: the labor force expanded, overall employment increased, the number of unemployed decreased, and labor force participation increased," said economist Manoj Shanker of the OET. "It's too early to celebrate, but the tide seems to have turned."

The U.S. seasonally adjusted jobless rate for March 2016 was 5 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.


Labor force statistics, including the unemployment rate, are based on estimates from the Current Population Survey of households. It is designed to measure trends rather than to count the actual number of people working. It includes jobs in agriculture and those classified as self-employed.

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SCHEDULE

Local prep games  
THURSDAY

Baseball hosts Caldwell  
Softball at Trigg County  
Track hosts Quad Meet

FRIDAY

Baseball at Carlisle County  
Softball hosts Hopkinsville

SATURDAY

MS Rockets host Hopkinsville

MONDAY

Baseball hosts Lyon  
Softball at Hopkins Central  
Track at Ballard All Comers

TUESDAY

Baseball hosts Calloway Co.  
Softball host Tilghman

ALL A SCOREBOARD

All A Classic Softball Tournament  
Last Week's Results

Caldwell Co. 11, UHA 1  
Lyon Co. 19, Dawson Springs 0  
**SEMIFINALS**  
Lyon Co. 8, Livingston Central 0  
Caldwell Co. 9, Crittenden 5  
**CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Lyon Co. 1, Caldwell Co. 0

All A Classic Baseball Tournament

Last Week's Results

Livingston 10, Dawson Springs 0  
Caldwell Co. 10, Lyon Co. 4  
**SEMIFINALS**  
Livingston 6, Crittenden Co. 3  
UHA 1, Caldwell Co. 0  
**CHAMPINOSHIP**  
UHA 2, Livingston Central 1

RUNNING

Upcoming runs

Deer Creek Baptist Church 5K  
to support Relay for Life is Friday  
evening. Event starts at 6:30 p.m.  
at Deer Creek Church near Sheri-  
dan. Call (270) 625-4099.

GOLF

Mayfield duo wins 2-Man

David Whaley and Lanny Lan-  
caster of Mayfield shot 19-under-  
par to win the 2-Man Golf  
Tournament last weekend at the  
Heritage Golf Course at Marion  
County Club. Darrick Myers of  
Marion and Jason Lancaster of  
Mayfield combined for 18-under  
on the two-day, 36-hole event and  
captured second place. In third  
was Matthew Hargrove of Burna  
and Joe Scholl of Calvert City at  
17-under.

BASEBALL

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Eden Carter

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Drake Young

Isabella Cornwell

Hudson Stokes

Eli Lovell

Hunter Jackson

Lyle Thompson

Gabriel Hewitt

TEAM 3

Coach Jason Nesbitt

Conner Poindexter

Eli Herrin

Cameron Nesbitt

Abigail Champion

Caden Penn

Brenna Kemmer

Allison Martin

April Dismore

TEAM 4

Coach Darren Larue

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Coaches Megan and Cody Hunt

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Charlotte Curnel

Rex Boone

Benjamin Potter

Kiley Hunt

Brayden Duncan



HIGH SCHOOL DIAMOND SPORTS ROUND-UPS

Rocket Baseball

Crittenden County remains winless in Fifth District games after falling 7-2 to Lyon County at Marion on Monday.

The Rockets managed five hits off Lyon hurler Avery Ellis, who fanned five and walked one.

Senior pitchers Alex Cosby and Nick Castiller combined to throw seven innings for CCHS. Cosby walked six and fanned four while Castiller walked one and struck out three. They allowed a combined five earned runs, splitting the duties almost in half as Cosby went 3½ to start it.

Dylan Hollis tripled and scored a run in the game. Maeson Myers, Cosby, Ethan Hunt and Ryan James each singled and Hunt and James knocked in a run.

Lyon did most of its damage in the middle in- nings, scoring five in the fourth and fifth innings combined.

The Rockets (6-14) scored one in the fourth and one in the sixth.

Shorthanded for Trigg

It was a tough time for a district game – with three starters away on a school trip – but Crit- tenden nearly pulled off the upset against Fifth District front-runner Trigg County at Marion on Friday.

Trigg came into the game on a five-game los- ing streak and trailed 3-0 after Crittenden's Nick Castiller hit a one-out triple to plate two. Alex Cosby and Dylan Hollis each singled and scored in that first-inning offensive.

Trigg bounced back, however, with six in the third.

Hollis and Cosby scored again in the third for the home team after a single and walk, respec- tively, and a two-RBI single from Ryan James. Cosby and James would also score in the fifth, as did Castiller, who had three hits in the game and three RBIs.

Hollis and James had two hits apiece in the contest.

Trigg, which improved to 3-0 in league play, scored the go-ahead run in the sixth on a two- run single by Benson Stallons.

All A Classic opening-round loss

Crittenden went down without much of a fight against Livingston Central in last Wednesday's All A Classic matchup. The Rockets scored three runs through the first three innings without a hit. Dylan Hollis doubled in the seventh for Crit- tenden's only hit in a 6-3 defeat.

Seth Birdwell walked and scored in the fifth and Ryan James and Alex Cosby each walked and scored in the sixth. Otherwise, Livingston's (7-8) pitching dominated the game as Crittenden was short-handed, playing without its juniors who were away on a school trip.

Tilghman too much for Rockets

Crittenden was overmatched in a game last Thursday at home against Paducah Tilghman (12-7). The Rockets lost 10-3 in a game when they went down in order for the first four innings before James walked in the fifth to give the club its first runner. Kyle Castiller and Alex Cosby walked and scored in the sixth and Ethan Dos- sett singled and scored in the same frame, which made up all of the Rocket offense.



Lady Rocket Softball

Crittenden County lost 11-2 to league leader Lyon County at Marion on Monday. The Lady Rockets are now 1-1 in Fifth District play with four conference games to go. Crittenden was 7- 7 overall after the loss to Lyon.

The girls hosted Union County Tuesday. Re- sults were not available at press time.

Against Lyon, Crittenden got eight hits, in- cluding two from Kaitlyn Hicks. Kali Travis, Emmie Smith, Chandler Moss, Ashlyn Hicks, Jada Hayes and Ellie Smith each had hits in the game. Ellie Smith and Kaitlyn Hicks each dou- bled. Ashlyn Hicks and Moss both had RBIs.

Kaitlyn Hicks started and threw three innings, allowing 10 runs, only two earned. Courtney Beverly finished up the game.

Lyon (18-2) is perfect after four games in dis- trict play and clearly the odds on favorite to re- peat as district champion.

Caldwell knocks girls from Classic

Caldwell County scored four in the sixth and one in the seventh to beat Crittenden 9-5 last Wednesday in the semifinal round of the All A Classic.

The Lady Rockets got two-hit outings from Brandy Book, Emmie Smith and Ashlyn Hicks, which accounted for two-thirds of the team's of- fensive output. Each of them doubled once, too. Jada Hayes, Ellie Smith and Kalli Champion also singled in the contest. Hicks and Ellie Smith drove in two runs each.

On the mound, Kaitlyn Hicks threw seven in- nings. Normal starter Cassidy Moss was gone on a school trip. Hicks struck out four and walked three and just two of the Lady Tiger (13-7) runs were earned. Crittenden committed five errors in the contest.

Lady Rockets top McLean

Crittenden's girls won a slugfest at home Fri- day against McLean County (9-10), beating the Third-Region team 15-9 in a game that included 19 hits and 10 errors.

Jada Hayes led the Lady Rocket charge with



PHOTOS BY MEREDITH EVANS

**Rocket baseball player Ethan Hunt (at top) grabs a liner into the outfield during Monday's district showdown with Lyon County at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Lady Rocket softball Jada Hayes (above) makes a tag at second base on this Lyon County runner during district action Monday at Marion.**

three hits and five RBI in just her second start of the season. Kali Travis, Ellie Smith and Kaitlyn Hicks each doubled in the game. Chandler Moss and Ellie Smith drove in a couple of runs apiece and Travis, Kaitlyn Hicks and Ashlyn Hicks had two hits each.

Kaitlyn Hicks threw the entire game, striking out 10 and walking three. She allowed just four earned runs.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

April 13 at Murray  
Jimmy Harrell Relays

**GIRLS**  
**1600 Meters** 4. Margaret Sitar (6:23.10), 11. Kate Keller, 14. Jaelyn Duncan.  
**100 Hurdles** 8. Kenlee Perryman (21.20), 10. Jessie Potter, 13. Madison Champion.  
**300 Hurdles** 4. J.Champion (1:00.28), 5. J.Potter.

**400 Relay** 5. Crittenden (59.22) Jessie Pot- ter, Shelby Wallace, Madison Champion, Amanda Lynch.  
**800 Relay** 6. Crittenden (2:05.11) Kenlee Perryman, Shelby Wallace, Madison Champion, Amanda Lynch.

**1600 Relay** 5. Crittenden (5:28.22) Jessie Potter, Nikki Shuecraft, Shelby Wallace, Margaret Sitar.  
**3200 Relay** 7. Crittenden (13:23.10) Kate Keller, Emmalea Barnes, Jaelyn Duncan, Margaret Sitar.  
**Distance Medley** 7. Crittenden (16:56.86) Jaelyn Duncan, Amanda Lynch, Kate Keller, Margaret Sitar.

**Long Jump** 10. Trinity Hayes (11-11), 12. Nikki Shuecraft, 16. Abi Darrow.  
**Triple Jump** 13. T.Hayes (24-4), 15. N.Shuecraft, 17. Emmalea Barnes.  
**Shot Put** 13. Alexis Tabor (20-10), 16. Kaylee Graham.

**Discus** 12. A.Tabor (54-1), 13. K.Graham.  
**BOYS**  
**1600 Meters** 2. Aaron Lucas (4:49.70), 10. Jantzen Croft, 13. Jesse Belt, 20. Jacob Henry

**110 Hurdles** 12. Gary McConnell (20.57), 14. Devin Ford.

**300 Hurdles** 3. Dylan Hicks (46.99), 8. Will Perkins, 12. G.McConnell.

**400 Relay** 7. Crittenden (49.29) Devon Nesbitt, Branan Lamey, Dylan Hicks, Jacob Russellburg.

**800 Relay** 8. Crittenden (1:43.21) Devon Nesbitt, Branan Lamey, Dylan Hicks, Jacob Russellburg.

**1600 Relay** 6. Crittenden (3:54.53) Jacob Russellburg, Dylan Hicks, Devon Nesbitt, Will Tolley.

**3200 Relay** 5. Crittenden (12:43.96) Aaron Lucas, Will Tolley, Jantzen Croft, Jesse Belt.

**Long Jump** 8. Branan Lamey (16-7), 11. Tyson Steele, 13. Landon Brooks.

**Triple Jump** 5. T.Steele (34-6), 10. L.Brooks.

**Shot Put** 21. Adam Beavers (26-3.5), 22. Christian White.

**Discus** 10. Ross Crider (83-3), 15. A.Beavers, 17. C.White.

Results from April 14 at Marion

Team Totals: Dawson 117.5, Crittenden 92, Liv- ington 39, Union 7.5.

Boys 100m Dash

Place Name Team Time/Dist.

1 M. Sloma Livingston 11.79

2 J. Russelburg Crittenden 11.85

3 D. Nesbitt Crittenden 11.89

4 J. Castle Dawson 12.73

5 D. Price Dawson 12.84

6 E. Moss Crittenden 13.12

7 S. Mayhugh Livingston 13.15

8 T. Ray Livingston 14.99

Boys 200m Dash

1 M. Sloma Livingston 24.89

2 D. Simpson Dawson 25.95

3 J. Messamore Dawson 26.42

4 B. Lamey Crittenden 26.99

5 A. Beavers Crittenden 28.37

6 J. Castle Dawson 29.03

Boys 400m Run

1 Ma. Hoover Dawson 55.24

2 L. Kemp Livingston 57.80

3 D. Baker Dawson 1:00.21

4 A. Solomon Dawson 1:00.81

5 T. Steele Crittenden 1:05.90

6 Z. Weathers Crittenden 1:05.99

7 T. Ariza Union 1:07.06

8 G. Williams Livingston 1:07.86

Boys 800m Run

1 A. Lucas Crittenden 2:16

2 J. Belt Crittenden 2:32

3 A. Solomon Dawson 2:38

4 T. Ray Livingston 2:39

5 J. Henry Crittenden 2:41

6 K. Legg Dawson 2:42

7 S. Wolfe Union 2:43

8 P. Sheffer Union 2:48

Boys 1600m Run

1 A. Lucas Crittenden 4:54

2 MA. Hoover Dawson 5:06

3 K. Brooks Dawson 5:42

4 J. Croft Crittenden 5:46

5 J. McKnight Dawson 4:47

6 S. Wolfe Union 6:01

7 J. Belt Crittenden 6:02

8 C. Garrett Dawson 6:03

Boys 3200m Run

1 A. Lucas Crittenden 11L14

2 Mi. Hoover Dawson 11:53

3 K. Brooks Dawson 12:25

4 J. McKnight Dawson 12:48

5 S. Wolfe Union 12:50

6 c. Garrett Dawson 12:52

7 J. Croft Crittenden 13:32

8 L. McKnight Dawson 13:55

Boys 100m Hurdles

1 J. Williams Dawson 19.34

2 G. McConnell Crittenden 20.09

3 D. Ford Crittenden 21.29

4 T. Weir Dawson 21.49

Boys 300m Hurdles

1 J. Williams Dawson 45.66

2 D. Hicks Crittenden 45.90

3 CH. Cooper Livingston 47.12

4 D. Ford Dawson 48.56

5 G. McConnell Crittenden 48.57

6 T. Ware Dawson 54.74

Boys 4x100m Relay

1 Crittenden V 47.95

2 Dawson 51.22

3 Crittenden 55.29

4 Crittenden JV 56.53

5 Dawson 58.15

(CCHS varsity: Nesbitt, Hicks, Brooks, Lamey)

Boys 4x200m Relay

1 Crittenden V 1:40

2 Dawson V 1:48

3 Livingston 1:50

4 Dawson JV 2:15

(CCHS varsity: Nesbitt, Hicks, Brooks, Lamey)

Boys 4x400m Relay

1 Crittenden V 3:58

2 Dawson 4:02

3 Livingston 4:11

4 Crittenden V 4:37

5 Dawson 4:51

(CCHS varsity: Russelburg, Nesbitt, Brooks, Hicks)

Boys 4x800m Relay

1 Dawson V 9:40

2 Crittenden 10:29

3 Dawson JV 11:12

(CCHS varsity: Weathers, Belt, Estes, Croft)

Boys Shot Put

1 T. Adams Dawson 36-5'

2 E. Garrison Dawson 31-7'

3 A. Beavers Crittenden 31-6.5'

4 Q. Gibson Livingston 28-10.5'

5 C. White Crittenden 28-7.5'

6 R. Crider Crittenden 27-5'

7 J. Zimmerman Livingston 23-11.5'

8 P. Sheffer Union 18-7'

Boys Discus

1 T. Adams Dawson 104-10'

2 A. Beavers Crittenden 97-5'

3 R. Crider Crittenden 79-9'

4 C. White Crittenden 74-1'

5 E. Garrison Dawson 72-8'

6 L. Sharp Livingston 69





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SUBMITTED PHOTOS

## Students learn careers from pros

During College and Career week – March 28 to April 1 – at Crittenden County Elementary School, third- through fifth-graders got to learn about what it takes to be a utility lineman, policeman, soldier and more. At top, Kentucky State Trooper Post 2 Commander Capt. Brent White talks to students about how to become a state trooper and what a trooper does and explained all the parts of the duty belt he wears. He also did a demonstration on seatbelt safety. Above left, Ashley Turley demonstrates to a couple of students part of what it is like to be part of the Kentucky Army National Guard and the types of jobs offered in the Guard. Students had the opportunity to do an obstacle course that allowed them to work as a team. Above right, students watch as a lineman from Kenergy Corp. climbs a pole. Students also learned about lineman school, and linemen emphasized to students how important education is in achieving success.



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## Quilts serve double duty

Three special quilts are hanging from the walls of Marion Christian Church in celebration of quilters converging on western Kentucky for the American Quilter’s Society Quilt Show and three members of the church’s congregation who served in the military. Each year, the church on West Bellville Street displays dozens of quilts inside its sanctuary, and this year, three red, white and blue quilts donated by California-based Quilts of Honor offer gratitude to Pastor Mike Britton (above with his quilt), a retired Army colonel; Steve Davidson, who served as a first lieutenant in the Army during the Vietnam War from 1969 to 1970; and Emory DeWitt, an Army chief warrant officer during the Vietnam War from 1968 to 1970. Britton, who spent 32 years in the service as a chaplain, participated in operations like the Persian Gulf War, Grenada, Enduring Freedom in the Middle East, homeland security and a goodwill mission to Bolivia. Davidson’s wife, Carlin, was the one responsible for acquiring the quilts honoring their service. The church will be open for its quilt display from 9 a.m to 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

## BOND

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and less than \$400 in it.

By now, the rig is probably painted and on the road, and 14-year-old Lucas may be enjoying it with friends, but chances are he will never forget the fellowship forged while designing and building the trike with his father.

Nathan said he tries to make sure there are things

his family can do together. Dad is a teacher at the Earle C. Clements Job Corps in Union County. On the week-ends, they kayak and bike and piddle around the shop with other projects, including some vintage cars they’ve picked up over the years such as 1958 Chevy pickup and a 1969 1/2 Ford Maverick.

Nathan, a deacon in his Baptist church, said he grew up without having much, so he learned how to do things

with his hands. He is a heavy equipment mechanic and has many other vocational skills. Now, he’s passing that along to his son and making memories with a set of hot wheels.

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