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## POLITICAL EVENTS

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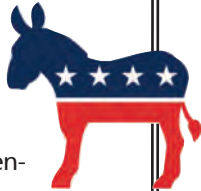
First Congressional District Rep. James Comer, R-Tompkinsville, will host a town hall forum next week in Crittenden County. The freshman congressman will be at the Marion Ed-Tech Center on Industrial Drive at 9 a.m. Tuesday. All constituents are invited to attend.



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### DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL EVENT HERE SATURDAY

Crittenden County Democratic Committee is hosting a political event Saturday in Marion. Party candidates for Congress, the statehouse and local offices are expected to be in attendance. The event is from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. William Catholic Church, with candidates speaking beginning at noon. Ribeye sandwiches and dinners can be reserved by calling a member of the local Democratic Committee. Proceeds help fund the Crittenden County Democratic Party Scholarship.



### COUNTY CANDIDATES INVITED TO TOWN HALLS

The second in a series of five town halls for local candidates of both parties, as well as non-partisan candidates, will be at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Dycusburg Baptist Church fellowship building. The meetings offer political hopefuls the chance to meet with constituents. The remaining schedule for the 6 p.m. town halls is:

- Tuesday at Mattoon Volunteer Fire Department.
- May 10 at Tolu Community Center.
- May 15 at the Marion Ed-Tech Center.

### ABSENTEE VOTING FOR PRIMARY NOW OPEN

Absentee voting for the May 22 primary has begun in Crittenden County. The machine is available for voting in the county clerk's office weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. until May 21.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees will convene for its regular meeting at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) in the library meeting room.
- Crittenden Fiscal Court will convene at 8 a.m. Monday at the courthouse for a special meeting to introduce the 2018-19 county budget.



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# County ups EMS subsidy

## Fiscal court approves \$250,000 in annual funding

By **DARYL K. TABOR**  
PRESS EDITOR

It appears Crittenden County taxpayers will be on the hook for an additional \$137,500 in order to keep the local ambulance service operating. The money, according to Judge-Executive Perry Newcom, will be found through cuts and a reduction in other subsidies, not new taxes.

"Have you ever heard of squeezing blood from a turnip?" he quipped after the fiscal court's decision.

Last Thursday, magistrates voted to increase the subsidy to Crittenden EMS to the tune of a quarter-million dollars. The funding is needed to help Crittenden Health Systems (CHS) entice Com-Care Inc. of Hart-

ford, Ky., to ink a contract to manage the local medical transport service. Crittenden Fiscal Court also agreed to put in another \$37,500 to purchase an ambulance to improve an aging fleet of four vehicles.

Thursday's 5-0 vote will take the monthly allocation for EMS from \$12,500 to \$20,833.33, should CHS and Com-Care reach

an agreement. Magistrates – excluding Donnetta Travis, who abstained from casting a lot because she is employed by CHS – reached their decision after meeting in closed session for an hour to hear the particulars of the proposed agreement.

Their vote was not to approve

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PHOTO BY ALLISON EVANS/THE PRESS

**Crittenden County High School Youth Engagement Leadership Program (YELP!) participants Abbi Kirk and Tommy Smith work on painting an interactive mural that will be added to the outside wall of the restroom facilities at Marion-Crittenden County Park, allowing children to have their photo taken with any one of four scenes depicted on the wall. The mural will be unveiled Saturday.**

# Park coming-out party scheduled for Saturday

By **DARYL K. TABOR**  
PRESS EDITOR

An open house, of sorts, will showcase the progress a revamped park board has made in keeping the facility the crown jewel of Crittenden County attractions.

YELP! in the Park will be Saturday at Marion-Crit-

tenden County Park, featuring a variety of attractions for the entire family. The event, utilizing the acronym for the local Youth Engagement Leadership Program, begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 2 p.m. with a car show, dog walk and adoption drive, story walk

that encourages families to read stories to their children along the 1.25-mile trail and unveiling of an interactive mural.

There will also be an all-day Little League Jamboree with 17 games serving as a

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# Hunt new postmaster at Marion

STAFF REPORT

Rhonda Hunt's career in the U.S. Postal Service has come full circle, landing her a position as postmaster in Marion, the very place she started her career 24 years ago.

Hunt spent 14 years as postmaster in Mortons Gap, but moved around quite a bit as officer in charge at a half dozen western Kentucky towns, including Marion for a time. She started in 1994 as a rural carrier on routes 2 and 9 in Crittenden County.



Hunt

Hunt said she was always willing to transfer to new positions within the postal service, perhaps because she relocated frequently with her parents, Glenn and Agnes Keel, now of Fredonia, who moved often as a result of his job in the U.S. Military.

"I started here and hope to end here," said Hunt, who is excited about a few capital projects at the Marion Post Office including improvements to the interior and exterior of the building including painting and striping the parking lot.

"I want to participate in everything around here, I'm glad to be here," she said.

Hunt, 58, is married to Mike Hunt. The couple has two adult sons, Jamie Hunt and David Hunt.

Hunt replaces Anthony Brooks, who was reassigned to Earlinton after serving as Marion Postmaster for 5 1/2 years. Since Brooks' departure in March, Troy Utley of Cadiz had been serving as interim postmaster.

# Real-life 'Rosie' recalls helping win war

By **ALEXA BLACK**  
STAFF WRITER

During World War II, America needed to utilize all of its citizens to ensure victory over its enemies. As a result, women were encouraged to join the workforce in factories and other industrial jobs to take the place of the men. And Crittenden County is a part of that history.

Men's conscription into the war led to a shortage of workers in the male-dominated labor market. While 19 million women held jobs during World War II, only 3 million new female workers entered the work-

force during that period. To give women incentive to join the workforce, the iconic "Rosie the Riveter" image was created, depicting a feminine woman, with sleeves rolled up and a look of determination, ready to take on the factory work to supply the military with needed equipment like planes, tanks and guns.

The women worked as lathe and punch-press operators, grinders, riveting-machine and crane operators, assemblers and other similar positions. Though less common,



### Rosie the Riveter

Community Arts Foundation and Crittenden County Historical Society present "Rosie the Riveter" at 7 p.m. Saturday at Fohs Hall. The Kentucky Chautauqua performance is free.

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PHOTO BY ALEXA BLACK/THE PRESS

**Elsie Price Stone of Crayne went to work in a factory during World War II to help build airplanes for the U.S. Navy. She was one of millions of women who joined the workforce to take the place of men who were fighting overseas.**

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# God helped me to quit smoking

By MIMI BYRNS  
THE CRITTENDEN PRESS

If anyone has known me for more than 10 minutes, then they must have seen me with a cigarette in my hand. The poisonous smoke being exhaled from the depths of my black lungs, the stinking smell of my hands and hair and the lack of self-control to go without smoking for longer than a few hours even at the workplace have been with me ever since I was 16.

Cigarettes and I have kept each other company in every and any occasion: In good and in bad, at home, at work, at breaks, while standing at a funeral, when bored, sad, glad, immediately after my wedding ceremony, absolutely always. If I wasn't smoking, then I definitely would be thinking of the next available opportunity to smoke. When visiting friends, I would first ask them if smoking is allowed in their place. When flying in at an airport, I would drag my heavy suitcases from one end of the airport to the other in order to end up in the smoking room, an enclosed cabin with poor air-conditioning that now reminds me of a legal gas chamber and get my "fix" of 4,000 toxic chemicals, out of which 43 are known to be carcinogenic.

For the past 11 years, I have spent \$14,000 in diligent and passionate every-day de-

stroying of my inner organs, shrinking my blood vessels and increasing my chances of cancer and stroke, all in the name of "stress reduction." For the past 11 years, I have been a true nicotine addict who has counted time in smokes and organized their life around smoking and showing all the signs and symptoms of a Stockholm syndrome victim.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with this term, Stockholm syndrome is a condition that causes hostages to develop a psychological alliance with their captors as a survival strategy during captivity. It was formally named in 1973 when four hostages were taken during a bank robbery in Stockholm, Sweden. The hostages defended their captors after being released and would not agree to testify in court against them. Stockholm syndrome is ostensibly paradoxical because the sympathetic sentiments captives feel towards their captors are the opposite of the fear and disdain an onlooker may feel towards the captors.

These feelings, resulting from a bond formed between captor and captives during intimate time spent together, are generally considered irrational in light of the danger or risk endured by the victims. Generally speaking, Stockholm syndrome consists of "strong emotional ties that develop between two persons where one

person intermittently harasses, beats, threatens, abuses or intimidates the other."

In my metaphorical case, the cigarette has been my captor, and I have formed a bond with it. With my consent, the cigarette has abused me for a very long time. But just like any addiction, I have considered this abuse to be comforting. Just as a kidnapped person that is in love with their kidnapper wouldn't testify against them, I wouldn't testify against the cigarettes either. The truth is that I loved smoking because smoking imitates heaven very well.

It gave me a feeling of calm in the midst of a stressful life. I would smoke on "auto-pilot," allowing the cigarette to become my second-nature. There is nothing scarier than having no control over your own God-given free will. True freedom is to be able to smoke, but not to want to smoke. I had no such power. I allowed myself those long years of pleasure to fully take over me.

This year, I decided to go back to the Eastern Orthodox church in which I was baptized when I was a baby and to do the Divine Mystery of confession and talk to my spiritual father. The Orthodox church is ancient in the way the sacraments are performed, and it has an apostolic succession that is over 2,000 years old. Since I was not in any way shape or form capable to quit smoking on my own and did

not want to substitute one addiction with another (for example, smoking for vaping) and did not want to get into occult practices, like hypnosis, I decided to go with the good old-fashioned way of confession and repentance.

The fact that I don't smoke anymore is a miracle because God heard my prayer and cry for help to leave this destructive energy behind me.

Was it easy? Absolutely not. It was a daily moment-to-moment pure suffering and torment. I felt like I was in a detox cell and my body was my own detention center. Through prayer and fasting, I was cleansing my body and soul from years and years of torment that I fell in love with. The nicotine withdrawal was very hard for me, causing me to have deep feelings of inexplicable sadness.

For years and years, I believed in the lie that by smoking I am winding down, but it wasn't until I heard an Orthodox monk by the name of Arsenije Jovanovich saying that by smoking, people just "fill themselves up" with destruction, that I realized the truth.

With God's help, I decided to cut off all the patterns in my daily routine that would normally lead me to smoke, like having an ashtray in my car or going to the coffee shop every morning for a cup of coffee. It was a true battle and a very difficult one.

The first week, I would get this outstanding burst of

thoughts all leading me to bum a cigarette from someone. That is how the devil lies to a person, telling them that they can do it just "one more time" and God will forgive it, and they will be able to quit again.

After I endured all of this frenzy, the battle stopped. I was able to take rest. I started to feel normal again, but in a different way. I realized my sense of smell improved a lot. I realized that by not smoking, I can save hundreds of dollars every year and give them to those who need them instead of poisoning myself or making the tobacco industry richer. I realized that God is always there with His mighty hand towards us, waiting for us to grab it and start the healing process.

Is it going to be easy? Of course not!

Is it going to be worth it? Absolutely! Because there is nothing more rewarding than winning over your own sin with God's help. What hurts in the process is not God's will to punish us, but our love towards our sin that has to be changed. How He does it, I don't know.

There are things in life, that cannot be explained with the intellect or with rationale. But you can feel them in your heart.

*(Editor's note: Mimi Byrns is a native of Macedonia in Europe and now resides in Marion. She is a regular contributor of editorial content for The Crittenden Press.)*

## Skipping fertilizer can save time, money this spring

Lawn care can be expensive and time-consuming. By skipping the fertilizer this spring and summer, you can save money and time and also reduce nutrient pollution.

Most Kentucky lawns have cool-season grasses, such as bluegrass and tall fescue, which prefer fall fertilization. Spring and summer fertilizer applications could weaken your turf, promote weed growth and increase mowing frequency.

Plants need nitrogen,



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phosphorus and potassium for growth and development. Most Kentucky soils have plenty of phosphorus and potassium. In fact, many are so naturally rich in phosphorus, and adding more increases the risk of polluting our waterways.

The most common fertilizer blends for homeowners are marketed as "complete fertilizers" because they contain nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K). These blends are often available in a for-

mula like 10-10-10, (N-P-K), but they probably contain more phosphorus and potassium than your lawn needs.

Excess or improperly applied fertilizer can end up in storm sewers and contribute to nutrient pollution in lakes, streams and rivers. You don't have to live near a lake or tributary to contribute to the problem. Excess phosphorus promotes rapid and over abundant algae growth in freshwater. Too much algae disrupts ecosystems, harms wildlife, negatively impacts water recreation and may contain toxins that sicken people and pets.

Do your part:  
- Conduct a soil test to

determine what nutrients are needed. Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service can provide you with instructions for collecting soil for analysis. Each Crittenden County landowner gets up to 12 soil samples free.

- Apply only what you need. Excess fertilizer will not make your lawn healthier.

- Carefully apply fertilizer. Keep it off paved surfaces and away from drains and water sources.

- Fertilize cool-season grasses only in the fall.

Contact the Extension office at (270) 965-5236 to learn more about soil testing and how to sustainably improve your lawn or garden.

## LETTERS

### County jail asset to community efforts

Dear Editor,

We would like to publicly thank Crittenden County Jailer Robbie Kirk and the inmates for their help in clearing brush and undergrowth in a section of Mapleview Cemetery. We are blessed to live in a community that works so well together for the good of all.

We feel Jailer Kirk is doing an outstanding job and is a wonderful influence on not only the inmates, but everyone in our community.

Again, thank you for working with us and for all you do for our county.

**Dianne Newcom**  
Treasurer, Marion  
Cemetery Association  
Marion, Ky.

## Special CCHS SBDM meeting will address dress code

STAFF REPORT

A furor that spread through the community following a dress code violation cited last week by Assistant Principal Amanda Irvan at the high school has prompted the school to schedule a special site-based decision-making (SBDM) council meeting. The incident was made public on social media.

When Irvan was announced as next year's principal at Crittenden

County High School earlier this month, she noted that a student-centered school was one of her top priorities.

"Every decision I make as an educator is done with what is best for students in mind," the principal-elect said. "I believe all policies should be reviewed regularly, and one of my goals for the upcoming school year has always been to

review all of the school's policies and procedures to ensure that they are appropriate and relevant. In light of this week's event, it is clear that a natural place to begin this process is with our current dress code policy," said Irvan.

While she is not officially the principal until July, Irvan believes work needs to begin and has asked Principal Curtis

Brown to schedule a special-called SBDM meeting to begin reviewing the dress code policy, and he has agreed. The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the high school library. SBDM meetings, as always, are open to the public.

"I strive to be positive, consistent and fair in every interaction that I have with students and parents alike," Irvan said. "I also hope to involve all community stakeholders

so that together we can ensure that CCHS is a school our community is proud to support."

The dress code is one of several policies re-examined yearly prior to school beginning in the fall. Because of this, Brown and Irvan confirmed that the school will follow the current dress code throughout the remainder of the academic year.

Irvan added, however, that she is looking forward to working with the coun-

cil and community to ensure that CCHS policies are revised as necessary for next year.

"The school, parents and community are partners with one common goal of providing students every opportunity to grow into successful adults," said Irvan. "I have enjoyed working with our parents and community thus far and look forward to deepening our partnership to help our students succeed."

## West Kentucky Youth Camp breaks ground on renovation



A ceremonial groundbreaking Saturday at West Kentucky Youth Camp kicked off a \$1 million renovation of the faith-based camp. Breaking ground are (from left) Landon Clark; Gary Knuckles, youth camp board vice president; Timothy Teel, board president; Jamey Boone, board treasurer; and Russ Kirby.

By ALEXA BLACK  
STAFF WRITER

West Kentucky Youth Camp on Saturday broke ground on an expansion, celebrating installation of 16 cabins for summer campers and launching its new Stronger Together Campaign.

Since 1963, thousands of youth have attended the youth camp's summer sessions that accommodate campers according to age. The facility and camps are affiliated with the Churches of Christ. As part of the remake, cabins will be refurbished and overall, more efficient for children staying there.

The camp in rural Crittenden County has made many transitions over the years, and has come a long way since its origination. And while much has changed in 54 years, the ambitions of its original

and current camp leaders remains the same.

The current \$1 million project replaces the original cabins that have been on the property since 1963. The construction plan itself features eight boys and eight girls cabins, each outfitted with amenities. They will include heating and air, a commons areas and bathrooms. Capacity will also be increased from 12 to 16 campers per cabin, which will allow more campers to join in on the fun.

The cabin construction marks Phase 1 of the five-year, \$2.5 million Stronger Together Campaign which has been launched to satisfy the increasing demands for access to summer sessions and weekend retreats. While some funds are being held back for possible future mainte-

nance, the rest will be used for other projects in the works that will increase productivity and help children further enjoy the overall experience.

WKYC is a great mission point," Board President Timothy Teel said. "Many campers have strengthened their faith, or decided to put on Christ as a result of attending WKYC. Many lifelong friends and marriage partners are the result of efforts of those who have put their time and energy into WKYC. The Stronger Together Campaign is about continuing the mission efforts that have already been established, and ensuring they will continue into the future."

The first camp in 2018 begins June 3, and subsequent session continue through the third week of July.



# CCES recognized for 2017 energy savings

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Elementary School was the leading western Kentucky school in Kentucky's 2018 Battle of the School Buildings.

The annual Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) contest on Monday recognized the 89 competing schools that lowered energy consumption between 2016 and 2017. CCES lowered its carbon footprint by 9.92 percent, good enough for the 30th. With a leadership team fronted by students, the school has excelled in recent years in reducing the amount of electricity is uses.

East Valley Elementary School in Morgan County reduced its energy consumption by more than 40 percent to lead all schools. Madisonville North Hopkins High School was the only other western Kentucky school to drop consumption – 7.8 percent.

In total, 110 schools

statewide entered the 2018 competition, overseen by KSBA's School Energy Managers Project (SEMP).

"Across the state, school district leaders have made significant decisions to implement energy efficiency strategies that have reduced the cost of powering, lighting, heating and cooling these learning centers to the tune of \$170 million over the last seven years," said KSBA-SEMP Director Ron Willhite. "Every dollar saved by these efforts goes right back into teaching and learning in the schools."

In Kentucky's Battle of the School Buildings, school energy managers or other district staff tracked energy usage monthly over the 2017 calendar year, using the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's ENERGY STAR Portfolio Manager. The data measures the weather-normalized source energy per square foot.

# Peers tap Newcom as top JE

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's top elected official has been named by his peers as the most outstanding in his position.

Perry Newcom, first elected Crittenden County Judge Executive in 2010, was recently selected by members of the Kentucky County Judge-Executive Association to receive its annual Outstanding Judge-Executive Award. He was presented the recognition at a recent conference.

"Judge Newcom's vision, leadership and ability to move his community and, thus, Kentucky forward exemplifies his dedication to the citizens he serves," said LaRue County Judge-Executive Tommy Turner in presenting the recognition.

Turner, the longest serving judge-executive in Kentucky, said Newcom's fellow peers around the Bluegrass State have recognized his abilities and the stature he has gained statewide and even at the national level.

"Judge Newcom has become a leader not only of his county, but has been selected by our entire association to be among its leadership."

Newcom serves as vice president of the Judge-Executive Association for 2018.

"We are all fortunate to have Judge Newcom's dedication and service," said Vince Lang, executive director of the Kentucky County Judge-Executive Association.

Newcom, a Republican who is seeking a third term in this year's



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**LaRue County Judge-Executive Tommy Turner (left) presents Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom with the Outstanding Judge-Executive Award at a recent Kentucky County Judge-Executive Association conference.**

election, said he was moved by the award.

"It has been an honor to serve the Judge-Executive Association for the past seven years on behalf of the citizens of Crittenden County and our fiscal court," Newcom said. "I was overwhelmed by the recognition from the county judges throughout the

state and very appreciative of this great award.

"If I am selected to continue my representation of Crittenden County as judge-executive following the May primary, I will continue my active role in the association with the same degree of enthusiasm and dedication that I have provided thus far."

# Trash, tire amnesty this weekend

STAFF REPORT

Twice a year, the county opens its convenience center for a couple of days to allow no-cost disposal of many items dragged from the recesses of garages and attics. The first opportunity this year comes this weekend, when the convenience center off U.S. 60 East offers free dumping 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Waste tires, either on or off the rim, will also be accepted. A grant is allowing the county to expand

the free dumping to include tires, with the same restrictions as last month's tire amnesty.

Only Crittenden County residents will be allowed to empty their trucks and trailers on either day of the program. But free dump days does not mean everything ready for the scrap heap will qualify for the semi-annual courtesy.

Household trash, tires and chemicals will not be part of the program. While daily garbage can be dumped, regular charges

will apply.

Paint and oil will be accepted, but both must be dried with an agent like cat litter or oil absorbents. Other common items disposed of may be lumber, plastics and recyclables.

Call Crittenden County Solid Waste Coordinator Sue Padgett at (270) 965-5251 for further information.

Meantime, for those cleaning up the yard, plant materials are taken at no charge at the community brush dump off Bridwell Loop 24/7.

# 17 to compete in Special Olympics

STAFF REPORT

Local athletes will be among the 150 Special Olympians competing in Murray this weekend.

The Special Olympics Kentucky Area 1 Spring Games will be held Saturday on the Stewart Stadium track at Murray State University. The Area 1 meet includes competitors from Crittenden, Caldwell, Livingston and six other counties. The event Opening Ceremonies, including the parade of athletes, will take place at 9:30 a.m. The

track and field competition begins at 10:15 a.m.

Local participants will be Wesley Cox, Justis Duncan, Hogan Hatfield, Austin Hazel, Kaitlyn Head, Andrew Holt, Jessica Hunter, Brittany Lemon, Alex Maynard, Mandy McConnell, Hunter Miles, Amber Notestine, Jason Price, Destiny Suggs, Tahla Trail, Sarah Valle and David Walker.

The Area 1 Track and Field Meet is one of eight regional track and field meets held statewide this

year. In all, more than 1,500 athletes with intellectual disabilities throughout the state will participate in regional track and field competitions, making track and field the largest participation event in the Special Olympics program in Kentucky.

Participants in the Spring Games automatically qualify to compete in the Special Olympics Kentucky State Summer Games to be held June 1-3 at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond.

# ROSIE

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women also helped design planes in engineering departments, built on the production line and operated machines such as rivet guns and stamp presses. Once women accepted the challenge of this type of work, they continued to make strong advances toward equal rights well after the end of World War II.

Ninety-six-year-old Elsie Price Stone, a Union County native who now lives in Crayne, was one of the so-called "Rosie the Riveters" who played a critical role in World War II. A woman whose philosophy is "don't get old, it's no fun," does all she can to maintain her youth and believes her positive attitude and gratefulness to God is the reason for her good mental and physical health. Stone can work a computer with ease, does most of her own housework with the help of her daughter, former Crittenden County educator Paula Porter, and was still doing some of her own gardening up until recently.

Stone was just 20 when the U.S. went to war against the Axis Powers in 1941. Soon after, she was transferred to work night shift at Briggs Manufacturing in Evansville, Ind., where her coworkers gave her the name of "K-tuck."

It was after she joined the workforce that her first husband, Byron Nunn, was drafted. Stone worked

in Evansville until her husband began training in Texas. She relocated there some time later so they could be together before his shipment overseas.

At Briggs Manufacturing, the women made 75 cents an hour, which is the equivalent of about \$11 today.

"We felt rich!" Stone said. "Up until that point, I hadn't a dime to my name, and that was the case for a lot of us. I worked at Briggs for two years, maybe a little longer. We worked hard but also had lots of fun. One fun thing we liked to do was whistle at some of the male visitors!"

Stone and a dear friend and coworker, Martha Martin, were tasked with assembling and riveting together plane wing sections for the U.S. Navy. The wings were put together in segments, and the two women riveted them to a panel to be connected to the fuselage. They completed segments before they were shipped to Detroit, where the wings were fastened to the fuselage.

Stone and her friend stayed in contact throughout the years until Martin passed recently, and Stone

remains one of the few women still living in Crittenden County who worked in the factory during the war. She believes women joining the workforce not only aided the military in such a difficult

time, but also helped to break down social barriers and prove what working women were capable if given the chance.

"It was a very liberating experience. We were at the forefront of all of it, I think," Stone said. "The trend followed, as you can see."

To celebrate women's contribution to the victorious war effort, the Community Arts Foundation and Crittenden County Historical Society in conjunction with the Kentucky Humanities Council have teamed together to offer "Rosie the Riveter" at Fohs Hall Saturday. The Kentucky Chautauqua performance features Kelly O'Connell Brengleman as Rose Leigh of Pulaski County, Ky. Leigh played Rosie the Riveter in a war bond promotional film.

The performance begins at 7 p.m. and is free to the public. Refreshments will be offered.



**Shortly after Elsie Stone turned 21, her friend and coworker Martha Martin convinced her after work to get her picture made, telling her that, "You won't be this young and pretty forever."**

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## Crittenden County Town Hall Meeting



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# Quilts draw scores to county

Friday and Saturday's Amish Tour and Backroads Festival drew scores of out-of-towners to the county during the annual AQS Quilt Show in Paducah. Many were drawn to Marion for the display of quilts, like 101 adorning the sanctuary of Marion United Methodist Church (above left). Many were visiting the county for the first time, like George and Gayle Young of Lucas, Texas (top right). The Youngs, visiting the display at Marion Woman's Club, were drawn to the local quilt shows because they enjoy the hand-stitched coverlets which have become rare at the national show in Paducah. Carolyn Belt (bottom right) won Show Favorite on Friday at the Woman's Club of Marion quilt show. The quilt pattern is Hearts and was pieced by Belt's great-grandmother, Sarah Shewmaker Marvel, for Belt's birth in 1957. Marvel passed away before she could quilt it, so grandmother Minnie Marvel Herrin quilted it and kept it to present to Belt when she married in 1976.

# LMI study revisited for Marion grant app

**STAFF REPORT**  
After a failed grant application last year, employees with the City of Marion again will be canvassing randomly-selected homes to gather data for another application to help pay for mandated upgrades to the municipal wastewater treatment system.

City Administrator Adam Ledford said results could qualify the city for a federal community development block grant based on low- to moderate-income (LMI) standards. If received, the grant would knock about 10 percent off the total cost of the roughly \$10 million sewer project, thereby saving the city's 1,400 water and sewer customers as much as several hundred dollars.

Households were chosen at random for the LMI survey through software utilized by Pennyryle Area Development District (PADD) in Hopkinsville. PADD staff also devised the questionnaire. Ledford said the door-to-door survey will begin late this week. City employees will be clearly identified with name tags.

The questionnaire asks for demographic, household, water/sewer and income information. Income is indicated by selecting a range. Generally, the questions will be asked by city employees going door to door and asking the questions. Names of respondents will be attached to the completed survey.

Ledford said the fact that the city is under an agreed order with the Kentucky Division of Enforcement to complete a new sewer plant makes it more likely a grant will be awarded.

Last year's grant application submitted by PADD was rejected, said Ledford, because the packet they submitted was incomplete. The state had not signed off on the overall project, the city administrator.

Anyone with questions about the survey may contact city hall at (270) 965-2266.

# County fair midway already secured for Aug. 2-4

**STAFF REPORT**  
After two years of entering the county fair with questions surrounding the midway, Crittenden County Lions Club appears to have the fun and games in hand three months before opening night. Lions Club Treasurer Natalie Parish said the club has already inked a deal with Derby City Amusement of Louisville to provide a lineup of rides

and games for the 2018 fair.  
In 2016, the Lions Club was sent scrambling to find amusement for youth when the carnival promoter was a no-show. And last year, it looked like the same would be the case, but the club was able at the last-minute to secure a deal with a midway provider. Parish said the questions both years hurt attendance at the fair.

The new carnival will offer 8-10 rides, with options for both young children and teens. Parish said the offering may be considered small, but feels a healthy relationship with Derby City Amusement will allow the midway to grow over the coming years.  
"We're happy to build on that," she said.



Parish

This year's fair starts Saturday, July 28 with a daytime car show and truck and tractor pulls at night at the fairgrounds. Pageants at Fohs Hall will run Sunday, July 29 to Tuesday, July 31. There will be no event Wednesday, when it has typically been a money-losing proposition for the volunteer club.  
The midway pulls into

town Thursday, Aug. 2 when events return to the fairgrounds and will run through Saturday, Aug. 4, the night the fair closes with the demolition derby.  
Parish said she would like to see an increase in attendance at the county fair this year, and is hoping a midway set well ahead of time and the addition of a new building to house indoor bathrooms, a concession stand and 4-H entries will entice more people to come out.  
"We need the community support," she said.

# New U.S. 641 opening pushed to mid-November

**STAFF REPORT**  
The projected opening of the new U.S. 641 in Crittenden County has now been pushed back to late autumn.  
Keith Todd, a spokesman for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, said Friday that late winter and early spring weather has delayed resumption of the construction season. Delays with relocating utilities has also been a

hold-up.  
Earlier this year, Todd was reporting the target date for opening the relocated 5.2-mile segment of U.S. 641 as July 1.  
It will now likely be Thanksgiving before the relocated highway opens.  
As of today, it has been 2,261 days since a ceremonial groundbreaking for the highway project on Feb. 17, 2012. Already, \$18.5 million has been spent on the first phase of

the project. The paving contract with Rogers Group is for an additional \$13.8 million, and tie-ins to the current U.S. 641 must be completed at both the Marion and Fredonia.  
Earlier this month, Kentucky lawmakers approved a new road plan that funds \$9.6 million for the second phase of the new roadway over the next two years. The final four years of the six-year plan, the so-called "out years,"

call for an additional \$45.8 million to take the road from Fredonia to U.S. 62 in Lyon County.  
Once the new portion of the Crittenden County road opens later this year, the current U.S. 641 will revert to Ky. 91 from Coleman Road just south of Marion to the tie-in south of the Caldwell County line. That will force residents and businesses along the route to change their mailing addresses.

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NEWS BRIEFS

35 counties await disaster assistance

Officials in Crittenden County are among those in 35 Kentucky counties awaiting word on a disaster declaration from President Donald Trump.

Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin requested the declaration earlier this month for counties that were impacted during a severe weather event beginning on Feb. 21. The weather pattern produced torrential rain that resulted in flooding, landslides and mudslides, along with intense thunderstorms that led to flash flooding and tornadoes.

The weather system caused over \$24.7 million in damages statewide, including tens of thousand dollars in Crittenden County damages, with 75 percent of that total related to highways, bridges and local infrastructure. Four Kentuckians lost their lives during this event, along with many minor injuries.

The request includes Caldwell, Livingston, Union and Webster counties. By granting the federal declaration, all 35 counties would be eligible for Federal Emergency Management Agency, or FEMA, reimbursement.

Since 2009, Kentucky has been granted 19 federally declared disasters as a result of severe weather and flooding events.

Crops far behind pace set in 2017

Kentucky's major crops are far behind both last year's progress and the most recent five-year average, according to Monday's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) weekly crop report.

As of Sunday, only 10 percent of the state's corn crop had been planted compared with 28 percent in 2017 and 21 percent for the five-year average. The weekly report showed no soybeans had been planted in the state, while 2 percent were planted by the third week of April 2017.

Persistent cool and damp conditions have also inhibited winter wheat development. Last year at this time, 41 percent of the crop had headed, an exceptional amount compared to the 14 percent five-year average. This year, only 2 percent has headed. However, two-thirds of the crop is rated good to excellent, and only 5 percent is classified as poor or very poor.

Wet conditions have left almost 40 percent of topsoil

and 35 percent of subsoil with excess moisture. No moisture shortage is reported.

Pastureland appears to be in good shape, with 50 percent fair to excellent and only 16 percent poor to very poor.

County hay yield under Ky. average

The USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) last week released its 2017 hay estimates for Kentucky, showing the state's farmers grew 525,000 tons of alfalfa and 4.8 million tons of other hay.

Locally, 33,500 tons of hay was grown in the county on 17,200 acres. Crittenden County produced one of the lowest yields in the state at 1.95 bushels per acres. Not enough alfalfa was grown in the county in 2017 to meet NASS publication standards.

Statewide, the alfalfa yield was 3.5 bushels per acre, while other hays yielded an average of 2.4 bushels on each of its 2 million acres harvest.

Kentucky's Bluegrass region was the largest producer of alfalfa. The Central region produced the most other kinds of hay.



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Director: Libraries alive, well

The latest Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Breakfast was served up Friday, with about 30 people in attendance for the organization's quarterly opportunity to update the community on projects and services. Above, (from left) Kentucky Transportation Cabinet spokesman Keith Todd, state Sen. Dorsey Ridley and District 3 Crittenden County Magistrate Zach Bloodworth listen as Crittenden County Public Library Director Brandie Ledford addresses the crowd about the free programming and services offered at the facility. Ledford stressed the importance of public libraries to communities and despite their embrace of technology, dispelled the myth that the digital age is turning the facilities into dinosaurs. "We've had digital books for about 15 years or so, and some people are saying we don't need public libraries," she said. "That is not true." The director explained that nationwide, e-books are trending down slightly while print materials are on the rise, with even more warehouses being built to accommodate the need for the increase in book numbers.

Jail income record

For March, Crittenden County Detention Center reported its best revenue month ever, bringing in almost \$215,000, thanks, in part, to ever-increasing income from housing federal inmates.

Keeping expenses lower, the cost to house prisoners in jail on local charges was just more than \$10,500. Jailer Robbie Kirk said the low number of local inmates has kept him from needing to utilize home incarceration ankle monitors for non-violent local offenders, something the fiscal court approved last year.

"With county inmate population, we don't feel there is a need to use that yet," Kirk told magistrates last Thursday during his monthly report to Crittenden Fiscal Court of the home-monitoring system. "Any time we don't have to, I prefer not to do it. You are taking a risk."

Inmate count as of April 19

State inmates.....	122
Federal inmates.....	58
Other counties.....	9
Crittenden County .....	10
<b>Total inmates.....</b>	<b>199</b>
Weekenders.....	2
Work release.....	0
Out to court.....	8
<b>Actual total inmate bed count.....</b>	<b>209</b>

March housing income

State housing.....	\$131,659.34
Housing days.....	4,201
Daily housing rate .....	\$31.34
Federal housing.....	\$74,267.12
Federal transport payments.....	\$7,403.12
Housing days .....	1,592
Daily housing rate.....	\$42.00
Other county housing.....	\$7,712.00
Housing days.....	241
Daily housing rate.....	\$32.00
Weekend/work release.....	\$1,088.00
Housing days .....	34
Daily housing rate.....	\$32.00
<b>Total housing.....</b>	<b>\$214,726.46</b>

March Crittenden inmate expense

Housing days.....	427
Daily housing rate.....	\$25.00
Average daily population.....	16
<b>Cost to house local violators.....</b>	<b>\$10,675.00</b>

SUBSIDY

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the contract, only to supply the aid necessary to make the proposal attractive to Com-Care, the only bidder remaining for taking over management from Baptist Health, which is shedding Crittenden EMS at the end of next month due to financial reasons.



Newcom

CHS Board Chairman Charlie Hunt, who was in last week's closed session along with CHS CEO Dan Hiben, said he expects the hospital and Com-Care to formally have a deal in place by the end of April. Until that time, Hunt declined to discuss details of the proposal.

"Our position is, do we fund more for a service we all believe we need?" Newcom said, announcing the fiscal court's decision to keep the service local.

"Our proposal is to provide more money to provide an ambulance service. If someone out there is hurt, we don't won't people laying and waiting for someone to come from another county."

Without the funding, the future of the service in Crittenden County could be in jeopardy. Baptist Health is ending its partnership, and only Com-Care remains as an interested outside party to manage the service. The CHS board has said it will not retake control of Crit-

tenden EMS.

"I feel CHS has done due diligence in whether they can afford to run an ambulance service, and I feel certain they believe they cannot," the judge-executive said.

After the meeting, Newcom said some spending may have to be cut out of the county's budget, but no new revenue is anticipated.

"No, not right now," he said when asked if a tax increase was imminent to account for the increased EMS subsidy and another \$164,000 in mandatory contributions to the state's public pension system.

In 2012, the fiscal court enacted a 0.5 percent occupational and net profits tax that afforded county government the resources to subsidize CHS by \$12,500 monthly. The hospital continued to run the ambulance service until two years ago, when after repeated significant monthly losses, it was able to transfer management to Baptist Health.

Like Baptist Health, Com-Care will receive monthly financial aid from Crittenden Fiscal Court, if an agreement with CHS is indeed reached.

Along with the increased allocation to keep a vital health care service in the county and cover required retirement system payments, the county will be spending an additional \$300,000 in 2018-

PARK

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warm-up to the opening of the 2018 season next week. Concessions will be available as well.

"I think it's going to be a great day for the park," park board President Wes Hunt told magistrates last Thursday at a state-of-the-park report to Crittenden Fiscal Court.



Hunt

Hunt said the day will showcase the work started by a reorganized volunteer park board after several resignations last year that left the future of the organization and facility in disarray.

"We knew we had a tall task to get things in line," Hunt told Marion City Council members just three days before in a similar update. "We're having regular meetings ... and setting up bylaws and operating procedures to pass down."

The park board has created a wish list of for capital improvements, featuring a need for new scoreboards at little league fields and the soft-

ball diamond. Drainage issues at the recently resurfaced and restriped competition oval continue to undermine the asphalt and the county has pledged a load of gravel to expand parking, which is necessary on many nights when the park is in full use.

"I defy anyone to say in June or July that it's not the busiest place in Crittenden County," Hunt said.

April and May are also busy with high school baseball, softball and track competitions and various league practices in addition to citizens at large utilizing facilities.

"It's the most used thing in this county by far," said Magistrate Dan Wood, who has five grandchildren.

The board president told local officials that the park is in good shape financially, with assistance from the county by way of inmate labor to mow and keep up maintenance and from the city through regular subsidy from Marion Tourism Commission. Unsolicited donations have also helped improve the park. Recently, Mike

Weldon paid for having the basketball courts re-sealed and striped.

Hunt added that the board has developed a Facebook page for "Marion City-County Park" that includes photos, schedules and contact information and is developing a park website, CityCountyPark.com, that will offer even more functionality to the park. In addition, discussions have been taking place for about six months on possibly creating a position for a dedicated part-time

parks administrator.

"On a volunteer basis, it's just not enough during the peak season," Hunt said, explaining the need for a single, go-to person.

A nine-hole disc golf course is also being considered as an addition to the 40-acre campus.

The park board consists of the joint city and county appointments of Hunt, Tanner Tabor, Robin Curnel, Sean Thompson, Misty Porter and ex-officio member Shana Geary.

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Phi Kappa Phi  
initiates 3 area  
MSU students

Three area residents were recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines. Included from Murray State University are Michael Gipson of Sturgis, Tanya Milam of Marion and Emily Monroe of Ledbetter. These residents are among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

Trivia Night May 4  
at public library

Crittenden County Public Library will host its next Trivia Night at 7 p.m., May 4. Since there are several Star Wars movies coming to theatres this year, the theme for the next trivia night is May the 4th Be With You – Star Wars Edition. This will be a family trivia event, so participants can start forming teams of both kids and adults, costumes optional! The library has all of the Star Wars franchise on DVD and many books for fans to check out as well.

Church Notes

– **Enon General Baptist** will hold revival April 30-May 2 at 7 nightly. Guest evangelist is Bro. Trae Gandee. Special singing will be presented each night.

– **Sugar Grove Cemetery Association** will meet at the church Sunday after morning worship. Donations will be accepted for the routine care and maintenance of the cemetery.

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

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

- 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.

Extension

– A **Community Christmas** credit class on the topic of Eating Better on a Budget" will focus on stretching food resources and couponing. Offered at the Crittenden County Extension Office, the class begins at 2 p.m., Thursday (today) and is taught by Sue Parrent, through the Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program. Door prizes will be provided.

– **Crochet Corner** will meet at noon, May 2 and again May 16 at the Extension Office.



Press in Frankfort

A delegation of Crittenden County teachers attended a rally in Frankfort April 13 to advocate for teacher pension reform and school funding. Pictured from left with The Press are Mandy Perez, Johnna Fitch, Tiffany DeBoe, Amy Caraway, Sara Omer, Jennifer Beverly and Mollie Tabor.

Challengers  
hold annual tea

Challengers Homemakers' Spring Tea Party was held April 11 at Methodist Church. Micki Crider, president, was hostess. The tables were decorated with colorful tablecloths, cloth napkins, traditional tea cups and formal table settings. Each table had a centerpiece provided by club members. Twelve club members and seven guests enjoyed fellowship and traditional food complete with scones and clotted cream. Crider has coordinated the annual tea since 1996 when the lesson of the month was



"Time for Tea." Members were asked to take part in the Extension Homemakers Backroads Quilt Show April 21at the Marion City Hall. Because the Kentucky Extension Homemakers Association State meeting



Micki Crider, left, serves tea to Laurel Diaz as (above) Darl Henley, Glenda Chandler and Janet Stevens attend the annual tea hosted by the Challengers Homemakers' annual event.

will be held May 7-9, the Challengers' May meeting will be moved to noon, May 16 at the Crittenden County Histori-

cal Society Museum. Visitors are welcome, for more information call the Extension office at (270) 965-5236.

Chamber seeks  
award nominees

STAFF REPORT  
Less than a week remains to submit names to Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce for Unsung Hero, Community Pride, Customer Service, Person of the Year and Volunteer of the Year awards. Nominations may be submitted by email to [susan@crittenden-chamber.org](mailto:susan@crittenden-chamber.org) or provided in writing at the Chamber office at the Marion Welcome Center. Deadline for nominations is Tuesday. Awards will be presented during the Chamber's annual meeting at 6 p.m., May 17.

Senior Menu

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

– Thursday (today): Menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered broccoli and carrots, cornbread and margarine, baked apples and raisins. Bible trivia will begin at 10:30 a.m.

– Friday: Menu is chili with hot dog and bun, macaroni and cheese, applesauce, ambrosia fruit salad and crackers. Birthday cake will be served to celebrate April birthdays. Bingo with Penny from Humana begins at 10:30 a.m.

– Monday: Menu is BBQ chicken, macaroni and cheese, green bean casserole, wheat bun, baked apples with raisins. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m.

– Tuesday: Menu is meatloaf, mashed potatoes, seasoned cabbage, peach crisp

and wheat roll.

– May 2: Menu is chicken pot pie, twice baked potato, green beans, dreamsicle gelatin and wheat bread. Blood pressure checks will be offered at 9:30 a.m., followed by Bingo at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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



Flying Old Glory

Grant Rogers of Woodmen Life in Marion recently donated an American flag to the baseball field at Marion City-County Park. Woodmen commonly donates flags to civic organizations, properly disposing of worn flags.



Participating in the Boston IVF Women's Hospital Walk are (from left) Hannah Vance, Heidi Vance, Presley Asbridge, Katie Asbridge, Reproductive Endocrinologist/Fertility Expert Dr. Daniel Griffin, Clarke Perryman, Todd Perryman and Hannah Perryman.

Families walk for IVF awareness

Two Crittenden County families participated in the Boston IVF at the Women's Hospital Pink and Blue Dreams Come True: Walk and Celebration Saturday in Newburgh, Ind. April 22-28 is National Infertility Week and the clinic's fifth birthday. Todd and Hannah Perryman turned to the Boston IVF center after

difficulty conceiving. "God blessed us with a wonderful gift through which we could have only received through IVF," Todd Perryman said, referring to the birth of the couple's son Clarke in March 2017. Through the walk, IVF patients celebrate and

bring awareness to the disease of infertility. "Infertility can be difficult to talk about," Perryman said. "We want to make others aware of this disease which affects so many but is rarely discussed because of its uncomfortable nature."

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OBITUARIES

Haegelin

Joyce E. Haegelin, 79, of Marion died Thursday, April 19, 2018, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation.

Surviving are two daughters, Athena (Dwayne) Driskill of Murray and Donna (Winfred) Green of Marion; a son, Donald "Cal" (Shelia) Brasher of Marion; two brothers, Dennis Tabor and Randy Tabor; four sisters, Erelene Brown, Pat Workman, Lori Young and Doris Vance; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harley Haegelin; her parents, Luther and Sally Tabor; and two brothers, Douglas Tabor and Bruce Tabor.

Services were Sunday, April 22 at Seven Springs Baptist Church. Burial was at Frances Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Driver

Ralph Raymond Driver, 80, of Knox, Ind., and a Crittenden County native, died Wednesday, April 11, 2018. He born on May 13, 1937, in Dycusburg.

Driver worked in construction and automobile repair. He was a member of the Highway Gospel Church of God in Hamlet, Ind., where he was active in the church band.

He is survived by his wife, Ronna Lou (Cowser) Drive; four sons, Ralph Raymond (Denise) Jr. of Plymouth, Ind., Michael Lynn (Sheena) of Portage, Ind., Roger Nolan (Mary Anne) of Demotte, Ind., and William Lee (Becky) of South Haven, Ind.; four daughters, Sharon Jo Roth of Monterey, Ind., Linda Chirie Baton of South Haven Ind., Tammy Elaine Quinn of Chesterton, Ind., and Sandra Louise (Allen) Beckett of North Judson, Ind.; two brothers, Faron Driver of Marion and Kamen Driver of Farmington, Ky.; six sisters, Becky Conger, Detra Campbell and Geraldene Neighbors, all of Marion, and Viva Tinsley of Hopkinsville, Brenda Roberts of Old Hickory, Tenn., and Starr (Tom) Lewellen of Coldwater, Ky.; 31 grandchildren; 68 great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Driver was preceded in death by a wife, Joyce (Burchell); a wife, Brenda (Bridget) Duhon; his parents, Allie Ray (Porter) and Nellie Gladys (Knight) Driver; a brother, Clifton Garth Driver; and four sisters, Verna Rae Driver, Thelma Lee Sexton, Glynna Ruth Sanders and Gloria Fern Blackmon.

Funeral services were Monday, April 16 at the Highway Chapel Church of God. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in North Judson, Ind.

Thomas

Mary Ellen Thomas, 77, of Marion died Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a homemaker and member of St. William Catholic Church.

Thomas is survived by three sons, Kevin C. Lowe, Gurnee II and Kurt A. Lowe, all of Marion, and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Thomas, and her parents, John and Anne Krenek Wenclawski.

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. William Catholic Church Thursday, April 19. Myers Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Stone

Anna F. "Sissy" Stone, 79, of Calvert City, formerly of Marion, died Monday, April 23, 2018, at the Ray and Kay Eckstein Hospice Center in Paducah.

She is survived by her children, Loye (Jeanie) Stone and Rita (Timothy) Binkley, both of Marion; a brother, Jimmy Terry of Smithland; five grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Millard E. Stone, and her parents, James M. and Anna Laura Terry.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. today Thursday, April 26 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 10 a.m. today until service time.

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2017 county jobless rate reverses trend

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden and Livingston counties were two of only 24 counties in Kentucky that saw the unemployment rate go up in 2017 compared to the year before. The jobless rate in the four other surrounding counties fell from 2016 to 2017, according to the Kentucky Center for Education and Workforce Statistics. Altogether, unemployment fell in 80 counties.

In Crittenden County, the jobless rate for 2017 crept up to 5.3 percent from 5.1 in 2016. Last year marks the first in four years that the annual county jobless rate hasn't fallen. In 2013, the unemployment rate was 7.4 percent. In subsequent years, that fell to 6.2 percent and 5.4 percent, respectively.

The 2017 rate for Crittenden County was higher than the state and national rates of 4.9 percent and 4.4 percent respectively. The local jobless figure was lower,

Annual jobless rate up

Last year's annual unemployment rate in Crittenden County rose for the first time in four years, but remained at or below the 2017 rate in most surrounding counties. Below are the annual jobless rates from 2017 compared with 2016 for the nation, state, region, surrounding counties and the highest and lowest rates reported in the commonwealth.

AREA	2017	2016
U.S.....	4.4.....	4.9
Kentucky .....	4.9.....	5.1
Pennyrile Region.....	5.7.....	6.0
COUNTIES		
Woodford (1).....	3.3.....	3.3
Caldwell.....	5.2.....	5.4
Crittenden.....	5.3.....	5.1
Webster.....	5.3.....	6.0
Lyon.....	5.6.....	5.7
Union.....	6.0.....	6.7
Livingston.....	7.5.....	7.2
Magoffin (120).....	15.7.....	19.1

though, than the overall rate of 5.7 percent for the nine-county Pennyrile Region.

In 2017, 73 counties were above the comparable, unadjusted annual state unemployment rate.

Compared to the national unadjusted 2017 annual rate of 4.4 percent, 91 Kentucky counties had higher 2017 annual rates.

The annual jobless rate for Woodford County

MPD taking unwanted drugs Saturday

STAFF REPORT

Marion Police Department will partner with the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Saturday in a collaborative effort to remove potentially dangerous controlled substances from home medicine cabinets. Collection activities for the 15th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day will take place from 10 a.m. through 2 p.m. at the police department, as well as at all Kentucky State Police posts across the state.

The semi-annual program is designed to be easy for citizens to dispose of unwanted or unused

medications. In October, Take Back collected 456 tons of pharmaceuticals.

If you cannot participate Saturday, but still wish to properly dispose of medications the opportunities are endless. Marion Assistant Police Chief Bobby West said his department accepts medications – solid dosage pharmaceuticals, no liquids, inhalers or syringes – 24/7, 365 days a year. Crittenden County Sheriff's Department also is a Take Back site during regular courthouse office hours.

Involvement in the Take Back initiative is

was the lowest in the Commonwealth in 2017 at 3.3 percent.

Magoffin County recorded the state's highest annual unemployment rate in 2017 at 15.7 percent, but also showed the largest decrease from 2016, 3.4 percentage points. In 2017, three counties (Magoffin, Elliott and Leslie) had annual rates at or above 10 percent compared to 12 counties in 2016.

Hickman County showed an increase of 1.4 percentage points in the 2017 unemployment rate, the highest in the state.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. In contrast to the monthly data, unemployment statistics for counties are not seasonally adjusted.

State fair board CEO from Lyon

STAFF REPORT

The Kentucky State Fair Board has named the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation's top executive as its new president and CEO. David S. Beck, 63, has served as CEO of Farm Bureau since 1995, and brings more than 40 years of experience in agriculture and governmental affairs to Kentucky Venues. The State Fair Board is the governing body for Kentucky Venues, which manages the Kentucky Exposition Center and Kentucky International Convention Center.

A native of Lyon County in western Kentucky, Beck is a graduate of Murray State University and began his career with Kentucky Farm Bureau in 1977 as an area field service director.

The Board President and CEO position been vacant since September, 2017. The Board will vote to officially approve Beck's contract at its meeting Saturday with a start date of July 1.



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# Fans will like energy that commit Hagans will bring to UK

Rivals.com basketball recruiting writer Krysten Peek believes that Georgia five-star guard Ashton Hagans has one quality Kentucky fans are going to really like.

“One thing that definitely stands out to me is Ashton doesn’t take games off. He plays hard all the time and kind of reminds me of (Alabama point guard) Collin Sexton that way,” Peek said. “He just loves the game and wants to win every time he steps on the court.”

“Some - times at this level you see players who know they’re talented and know they can be the best player on the court but they choose to take plays off or even full games off sometimes. That drives me crazy.”

Kentucky signee Keldon Johnson has a similar no-nonsense approach that could work well with Hagans if he is able to re-classify from the 2019 to 2018 recruiting class as he hopes.

Kentucky could return sophomore point guard Quade Green to go with signees Immanuel Quickley, a point guard, and Tyler Herro, a two guard. Redshirt freshman Jemarl Baker, a shooting guard who had a knee injury last season, is also expected back.

While there has been some speculation that Green might transfer, Peek believes Calipari could make the crowded backcourt work.

“Kentucky now has too much talent in the backcourt and that is a great problem to have. Finding the right duo for the job and getting the chemistry right will be the biggest challenge next year,” Peek said.

“Ashton is one of the most aggressive defenders I’ve ever seen play the game and he’s super explosive on offense. He has a tight handle like Shai Gilgeous-Alexander but will still need some



Ashton Hagans

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developing at the next level. I think Quickley and Quade can play either the one of two but Ashton is a pure point guard.”

Hagans and five-star forward E.J. Montgomery, another Georgia player, both verbally committed to UK in a 24-hour period. The 6-10 Montgomery could be the perfect fit for what UK needs next season.

“E.J. had glimpses of greatness during the McDonald’s All American practices. There were a couple times he surprised everyone in the gym with a putback dunk or a nice block and it’s surprising because he’s such a quiet kid,” Peek said.

“He’s not very vocal on the court like Keldon Johnson and Immanuel Quickley, so when the quiet players do some-

thing ridiculous it always draws a reaction. He’s tough in the lane but also has a nice mid-range jumper. I would say he’s not as strong as PJ Washington but his outside game is much better.”

Many were surprised that Kentucky coach John Calipari was able to add both Hagans and Montgomery. There had been national attention paid to how Duke’s recruiting had surpassed UK and then Calipari landed two-five star players in a day.

“Nothing ever really surprises me about Kentucky anymore. They were looking like just an OK recruiting class — in the coach Cal era standards — and in a matter of 24 hours they added two five-stars and jumped Oregon for the No. 2 spot in the team rankings right behind Duke’s powerhouse class,” Peek said.

“Ashton committing was a little surprising but there had been whispers he was going to reclassify after he decommitted from Georgia earlier this year.

“You can’t discredit Duke for what they pulled together this year but Calipari has made a little bit of a statement. It will definitely be interesting to see how both

coaches make it work with all this young talent coming in next year.”

Peek also noted that with the way Calipari is continuing to recruit that it would not surprise her to see one, or even two, more additions to next year’s UK roster.

Five-star forward James Wiseman has been a recruiting priority for Kentucky for more than a year. He’s the top-rated player in the 2019 recruiting class and many still speculate that he might reclassify to the 2018 class no matter how many times he denies it.

John Calipari and his entire coaching staff watched Wiseman play last week on the first day coaches were allowed to be out observing players. He had already made a home visit with Wiseman.

Wiseman is on the same AAU team — Bluff City Legends — with 2019 UK commit D.J. Jeffries and Adair County point guard Zion Harmon, one of the top players in the 2021 class.

Wiseman transferred to Memphis East High

School last season to play for Penny Hardaway, the former NBA star who recently was named head coach at Memphis after Tubby Smith was fired. He’s also made Wiseman a recruiting priority. Jeffries also previously played on Hardaway’s AAU team.

Hardaway has already signed point guard Alex Lomax, who played at Memphis East last year with Wiseman. He’s also recruiting Memphis East forwards Chandler Lawson and Malcolm Dandridge, who both play with Wiseman on the Bluff City Legends.

Wiseman played at the Marshall County Hoop

Fest in December long before he knew Hardaway would become head coach at Memphis. He raved then about Kentucky and Calipari.

“I am a competitor, and Kentucky likes that. Kentucky does a lot of pick and pop with bigs, so I would fit the system,” Wiseman said. “Fans here (at Marshall County) want me to come to Kentucky and I like how excited they are about me.”

He also said then it was “great” playing for Hardaway.

“He has been teaching me and trying to build up my game a lot. He’s really good for me,” Wiseman said.

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SPRING SPORTS

STANDINGS

BASEBALL

Up to date as of Monday

FIFTH DISTRICT	ALL	DIST
Trigg County	8-5	3-0
Livingston Cent.	7-4	2-0
Lyon County	6-5	0-1
Crittenden Co.	3-11	0-3

SOFTBALL	ALL	DIST
FIFTH DISTRICT		
Trigg County	13-6	2-0
Crittenden Co.	12-4	1-1
Lyon County	11-7	1-1
Livingston Cent.	1-5	0-2

Upcoming Games

BASEBALL

**Thursday**  
Freshmen host Webster

**Friday**  
Rockets host St. Mary

**Saturday**  
Rockets at Graves Torney vs. Graves & Murray

**Monday**  
Rockets host Madisonville

Freshmen at Union Co.

**Tuesday**  
Rockets at Caldwell Co.

SOFTBALL
Thursday
CCHS hosts Union Co.
Friday
CCHS hosts Caldwell
Monday
CCHS at Trigg County
Tuesday
CCHS at Ballard

TRACK & FIELD
Thursday
CCHS at Union County
Tuesday
CCHS at Marshall County

# Hunting Seasons

Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Night	Feb. 1 - May 31
Spring Turkey	April 14 - May 6
Bullfrog	May 18 - Oct. 31

Fredonia

baseball

The Fredonia Lions and Legion baseball program is having registration from 10 a.m., until 2 p.m., Saturday at the Lions-Legion Building. There are divisions for players age 4-11. Cost is \$25, but there is a discount for multiple children in the same family. Call for more info, (270) 601-0973.

Golf for firemen

Golfers can help the Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Department by playing in a 4-Person Golf Scramble May 19 at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem. Cost is \$280 per team which includes a free practice round the week of the event. For more information, call Fire Chief Chris Cooksey at (270) 704-1116 or Ric Hughes at the course pro shop (270) 988-4653.

**SOFTBALL**

Crittenden County's softball team is on a four-game winning streak after blowing through the competition at last weekend's Trigg County Lady Cat Invitational. At 12-4 on the season, the Rocket girls have one of the best records in the region, behind only Christian County and Trigg County as of Monday.

Crittenden was scheduled to play at Livingston Central (1-5) on Tuesday, but it was rained out. CCHS hosts Union County (6-12) Thursday.

AT TRIGG WEEKEND TOURNAMENT

Over the weekend, the Lady Rockets softball team was a perfect 4-0 in the Trigg County Invitational. In the opening game, senior Kaitlyn Hicks had a solid pitching performance as she surrendered only one run on two hits with four strikeouts over six innings to get the win against Graves County. Freshman Chandler Moss went 2-3 in the game and drove in two runs. Sophomore Emmie Smith also had a pair of RBIs.

In the nightcap, Crittenden needed only three innings to defeat Fort Campbell 15-0. The onslaught came in the bottom of the opening inning as the Lady Rockets poured in 13 runs. Freshman Jada Hayes drove in a team-high five runs on two hits. Sophomore Jenna Potter got the win, allowing only one hit with six strikeouts in the three-inning complete game.

On Saturday morning, the Lady Rockets battled Stewart County, Tenn., to the end, narrowly escaping with a one-run win. With the score knotted after five, sophomore Ellie Smith singled to center field with two outs, driving in two runs. It was her second hit of the game. Freshman Matthia Long also had a good game at the plate, batting 2-4 with a pair of RBIs. Freshman Chandler Moss was credited with the victory, pitching two innings in relief and allowing no runs on one hit. Sophomore Jenna Potter started the game on the mound, surrendering three runs on two hits in four innings.

Crittenden then defeated another out-of-state opponent – Obion County, Tenn. – 9-5 to close out its part of the tournament. With the score tied at two apiece, the Lady Rockets plated four runs on four consecutive singles in the top of the fourth to take a lead they would never relinquish. Potter went five innings for the win, allowing two runs on four hits. Moss also pitched in relief. Freshman Ashlyn Hicks led the team with three hits in four plate appearances while freshman Matthia Long and Hayes combined for five RBIs on three hits.

Crittenden County	013 020	- 6	10	0
Graves County	000 001	- 1	2	2
WP - K.Hicks. LP - Wimsatt. 2B: Moss, Em.Smith. RBI: K.Hicks, A.Hicks, Moss (2), Em.Smith (2)				
Fort Campbell	0 00	- 0	1	6
Crittenden County	13 2 x	- 15	9	0
WP - Potter. LP - Ceja. 2B: Derby, Terry. RBI: Conyer, Derby, Hayes (5), A.Hicks, Knight, Long, Terry (2)				
Crittenden County	001 202	- 5	8	4
Stewart County(TN)	001 201	- 4	3	2
WP - Moss. LP - Lily. RBI: Long (2), El.Smith (2)				

Crittenden County	020 403	- 9	10	2
Obion County (TN)	200 003	- 5	8	5
WP - Potter. LP - Thompson. RBI: Hayes (2), A.Hicks, Long (3)				

AT MARION LAST THURSDAY

Lyon County got a measure of revenge against the shorthanded Lady Rockets in a Fifth District matchup last Thursday at Marion-Crittenden County Park, beating CCHS 8-7. Crittenden had swamped Lyon earlier in a Class A tourney matchup.

This time, the Lady Rockets were playing without injured Chandler Moss and most of their junior class – which was on a school trip to Washington D.C.

Crittenden (8-4) got off to a great start, scoring seven early runs before relinquishing the lead in the top of the sixth inning on a three-run homer by Lyon freshman Calista Collins. Crittenden had a few runners on late, but was unable to get a timely hit. On the night, CCHS collected 11 hits with sophomore Jenna Potter and junior Karissa Terry leading the way with three each. Senior Kaitlyn Hicks pitched another complete game for Crittenden, allowing eight hits and eight runs while striking out four.

Lyon County	030 104	0 - 8	8	7
Crittenden County	205 000	0 - 7	11	3
WP - Bingham. LP - K.Hicks. RBI: Hayes, A.Hicks, Potter, Em.Smith (2), Terry (2).				

AT MARION LAST WEEK

Last Tuesday, the Lady Rockets returned to action after a weeklong break by hosting Ballard Memorial. Crittenden pulled out a win despite having just four hits. Crittenden (8-3) jumped out to an early lead in the game before seeing the margin disappear in



ROCKETS BASEBALL

Player	Runs	Avg.	RBI
Caden McCalister	7	.375	3
Jayden Carlson	11	.333	8
Payton Riley	1	.333	3
Trace Adams	9	.324	5
Cody Belt	3	.316	3
Tyler Boone	6	.295	1
Gabe Mott	1	.286	0
Ethan Dossett	7	.235	4

Minimum 25 Plate Appearances  
Statistics throught last week's games

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LADY ROCKETS SOFTBALL			
Player	Runs	Avg.	RBI
Chandler Moss	12	.486	9
Ashlyn Hicks	23	.386	16
Brandy Book	1	.351	7
Ellie Smith	5	.346	12
Jenna Potter	16	.342	7
Matthia Long	14	.340	15
Emmie Smith	15	.317	8
Jada Hayes	19	.292	23

Minimum 25 Plate Appearances  
Statistics through last week's games

Minimum 25 Plate Appearances  
Statistics throught last week's games

the top half of the sixth inning. With the score knotted at 3, the Lady Rockets scored two runs with two outs as freshman Jada Hayes reached on an error. Hayes led the team with a pair of RBIs on the night. Senior Kaitlyn Hicks went the distance for Crittenden on the rubber, allowing three runs on four hits and striking out six.

Ballard Memorial	002 001	0 - 3	4	2
Crittenden County	210 002	x - 5	4	3

WP – K.Hicks. LP - Elrod. RBI: Jada Hayes (2).

**BASEBALL**

Crittenden County's baseball team was shorthanded over the late part of last week, but was able to muster a couple of victories over Ballard Memorial and Fort Campbell to snap an 11-game losing skid. Several players were gone on a junior trip to the nation's capital. The Rockets were rained out in games early this week and will host St. Mary (2-9) on Friday.

CRITTENDEN WINS AT FT. CAMPBELL

The Rockets closed out last week with back-to-back wins, including an easy road victory over Fort Campbell Saturday. Crittenden (3-11) followed up a much-needed win over Ballard with another terrific day at the plate, collecting 16 hits at Ft. Campbell. Freshman Tyler Boone drove in two of his five RBIs with a double in the first frame to open up the scoring. The Rockets put the game out of reach in the third, sending six more across home plate. In total Crittenden batted 11 and put a season-high string of six consecutive hits together. Gabe Mott, Jayden Carlson, Trace Adams and Hunter Jones joined Boone with multiple hits on the day. Boone also went the distance on the mound, allowing three runs on four hits in five innings. He struck out three.

Crittenden County	316 21	- 13	16	0
Fort Campbell	000 21	- 3	4	2

WP - Boone. LP - Sawyer. 2B: Mott, J.Carlson (2), Boone. RBI: C.Belt, Mott, J.Carlson (3), Adams (2), Boone (5).

ROCKETS SNAP STREAK FRIDAY

Snapping an 11-game skid, the Rockets recorded its second win of the year Friday night in a back-and-forth affair as they came from behind to defeat Ballard Memorial at home. Crittenden (2-11) jumped out



PHOTO BY DARYL TABOR

Crittenden County's Emmie Smith slides safely into home plate during the Lady Rockets' win last week over Ballard Memorial at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

ROCKETS 2017-18 FINAL STATISTICS

Player	Games	FGs	FG %.	3-Pointers	3p %	FT	FT Avg.	Pts.	Pts. Avg.	Reb.	Reb. Avg.
Logan Belt	24	68-179	38.0	16-57	28.1	79-108	73.1	231	9.6	86	3.6
Hunter Boone	25	48-117	41.0	23-75	30.7	8-8	100.0	127	5.1	50	2.0
Tyler Boone	26	38-122	31.1	8-38	21.1	44-80	55.5	128	4.9	121	4.7
Gabe Mott	27	65-165	39.4	9-44	20.5	59-85	29.4	198	7.3	55	2.0
Eric O'Leary	23	12-41	29.3	11-35	31.4	0-0	-	35	1.5	9	0.4
Tyson Steele	19	12-43	27.9	6-18	33.3	1-6	16.7	31	1.6	21	1.1
Sawyer Towery	25	88-233	37.8	55-147	37.4	41-54	75.9	275	11.0	102	4.1
Preston Turley	27	101-181	55.8	2-4	50.0	66-102	64.7	269	10.0	209	7.7
Sean O'Leary	24	8-21	38.1	0-1	0.0	0-6	0.0	18	0.8	27	1.1
Braxton Winders	24	4-24	16.7	0-5	0.0	10-17	58.8	18	0.8	26	1.1
Jayden Carlson	22	7-26	26.9	2-11	18.2	7-15	46.7	23	1.0	18	0.8
Ben Dobyys	2	1-2	50.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	-	2	1.0	1	0.5
Preston Morgeson	1	0-3	0.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	-	0	0.0	2	2.0
Chase Stevens	1	0-1	0.0	0-0	-	2-2	100.0	2	2.0	0	0.0



Crittenden County High School's basketball team recently held its annual award ceremony. Among those honored were (front from left) Tyler Bo Boone, JV Player of the Year and Most Hustle; Preston Turley, Defensive Player of the Year, Gabe Mott, Rookie of the Year; Logan Belt, Co-MVP; (back) Braxton Winders, Challenge Award; Erik O'Leary, Challenge Award; Ben Dobyys, Best Practice Player Award; Sawyer Towery, Co-MVP; Hunter Boone, Best Teammate; and Gavin Dickerson, who was injured all season.



Crittenden Track and Field Results

**CCHS Track & Field Results**  
**Girls Results, April 19 at Marion**  
Team Totals: Crittenden, Trigg, Cald-well  
100 hurdles: 1. Jessie Potter (20.40), 2. Ryleigh Tabor (20.58)  
300 hurdles: 2. Jessie Potter (1:00.61), 3. Ryleigh Tabor (1:07.26)

100 meters: 2. Grace Driskill (14.69), 6. Addyson Faughn (15.57)  
200 meters: 2. Cortne Curnel (32.62), 4. Addyson Faughn (32.90)

400 meters: 2. Trinity Hayes (1:20), 3. Skilyn Jenkins (1:22.09), 4. Emma Herrin (1:43.85)  
800 meters: 2. Kate Keller (2:55), 3. Jaelyn Duncan (3:12), 4. Southern Pate (3:13), 6. Courtney Fulkerson (3:19)  
1600 meters: 1. Kate Keller (6:09), 3. Jaelyn Duncan (7:30), 4. Skilyn Jenk-ins (8:15)  
3200 meters: 1. Kate Keller (15:46)  
4x100 relay: 2. Crittenden (Cortne Curnel, Addyson Faughn, Grace Driskill, Jessie Potter) 1:00.25  
4x200 relay: 2. Crittenden (2:10)  
4x400 relay: 2. Crittenden (5:13), 3. Crittenden (6:00)  
4x800 relay: 1. Crittenden (Jaelyn Duncan, Trinity Hayes, Southern Pate, Kate Keller) 13:25  
Long Jump: 2. Trinity Hayes 11-1  
High Jump: 1. Grace Driskill 4-2, 2. Ally Newman 3-8  
Triple Jump: 1. Trinity Hayes 24-10, 2. Southern Pate 22-3  
Shot Put: 2. Lauren Gilchrist 21-4½, 4. Abby Kirk 16-10  
Discus: 1. Lauren Gilchrist 59-7, 4. Abby Kirk 50-6½

**Boys Results, April 19**  
Team Totals: Crittenden, Trigg, Cald-

Pink Out \$  
Crittenden County’s track and field team held its annual Pink Out track meet recently, raising \$248.01 for Relay for Life.

well  
110 hurdles: 1. Devin Ford (18.34)  
300 hurdles: 1. Devin Ford (48:87), 2. Zach Weathers (53:35)  
100 meters: 1. Devon Nesbitt (12.11), 2. Eli Moss (12.33), 7. Parker Johnson (13.34)  
200 meters: 1. Devon Nesbitt (24.73), 5. Gavin Davidson (25.59), 7. Devin Ford (28.81)  
400 meters: 1. Eli Moss (57.65), 3. Noah Perkins (1:05.07)  
800 meters: 1. Preston Morgeson (2:19), 6. Jordan Long (2:59), 8. Trevor Peppler (3:20)  
1600 meters: 1. Preston Morgeson (5:12), 7. Gabe Keller (7:03), 8. Trevor Peppler (7:08)  
4x100 relay: 1. Crittenden (Eli Moss, Gavin Davidson, Doug Conger, Devon Nesbitt) 48.60, 3. Crittenden (Tristan Davidson, Aaron Lucas, Trace Der-rington, Kaleb Nesbitt) 1:03.41  
4x200 relay: 3. Crittenden (Doug Conger, Tristan Davidson, Zack Weathers, Parker Johnson) 1:50  
4x400 relay: 1. Crittenden (3:57)  
4x800 relay: 1. Crittenden (Gavin Davidson, Aaron Lucas, Zack Weath-ers, Preston Morgeson) 9:40  
Long Jump: 2. Doug Conger 15-2, 3. Parker Johnson 13-9, 6. Noah Perkins 12-1  
High Jump: T1. Devin Ford 4-1, T1. Tristan Davidson 4-1  
Shot Put: 1. Brock Langston 30-9, 2. Adam Beavers 30-3, 3. Ross Crider 30-1, 4. Dillan West 29-0¼, 6. Riley

Gobin 26-11¾, 7. Dylan Peek 24-0½, 8. Quinn Templeton 19-8½  
Discus: 1. Adam Beavers 101-11, 2. Ross Crider 94-4½, 3. Dillan West 83-2½, 5. Riley Gobin 77-1½, 6. Brock Langston 75-9, 7. Dylan Peek 58-3½, 8. Quinn Templeton 41-3½

**CCHS Track & Field Results**  
**Girls Results**  
**April 17 at Hopkins Central**  
Team Totals: Hopkins Central (76), Crittenden (70), Webster (62), Dawson (30)  
100 hurdles: 1. Jessie Potter (19.15), 2. Ryleigh Tabor (21.22)  
100 meters: 1. Grace Driskill (13.15), 5. Addyson Faughn (14.24)  
200 meters: 5. Jessie Potter (32.24), 6. Cortne Curnel (32.66), 7. Addyson Faughn (33.69)  
400 meters: 3. Kate Keller (1:17)  
800 meters: 1. Kate Keller (2:52.64), 5. Southern Pate (3:18.00)  
1600 meters: 1. Kate Keller (5:59)  
3200 meters: 1. Kate Keller (14:16)  
4x100 relay: 2. Crittenden (Cortne Curnel, Addyson Faughn, Grace Driskill, Jessie Potter) 59.58  
4x200 relay: 3. Crittenden (Cortne Curnel, Ryleigh Tabor, Addyson Faughn, Kenlee Perryman) 2:08.50  
4x400 relay: 1. Crittenden (Jessie Pot-ter, Cortne Curnel, Kenlee Perryman, Grace Driskill) 5:00  
Long Jump: 5. Ryleigh Tabor 10-0  
High Jump: 2. Grace Driskill 4-0  
Triple Jump: 1. Kenlee Perryman 29-11, 4. Southern Pate 21-6  
Shot Put: 5. Abby Kirk 18-3  
Discus: 4. Abby Kirk 46-5

**Boys Results, April 17**  
Team Totals: Crittenden (83.5), Daw-son (74), Hopkins Central (41.5), Web-ster (35)  
110 hurdles: 1. Devin Ford (17.97)

100 meters: 2. Devon Nesbitt (11.62), 3. Eli Moss (11.78), 5. Parker Johnson (12.68)  
200 meters: 1. Devon Nesbitt (24.96), 4. Doug Conger (26.94)  
400 meters: 1. Eli Moss (57.53), 4. Devin Ford (1:01.00), 6. Noah Perkins (1:04.00)  
800 meters: 3. Preston Morgeson (2:37.20), 4. Sawyer Towery (2:37.70), 1600 meters: 1. Preston Morgeson (5:03)  
4x100 relay: 1. Crittenden (Eli Moss, Gavin Davidson, Doug Conger, Devon Nesbitt) 48.94  
4x200 relay: 1. Crittenden (Tristan Davidson, Zack Weathers, Parker Johnson, Doug Conger) 1:49  
4x400 relay: 1. Crittenden (Eli Moss, Sawyer Towery, Tristan Davidson, Devon Nesbitt) 4:09  
4x800 relay: 1. Crittenden (Gavin Davidson, Sawyer Towery, Preston Morgeson, Aaron Lucas) 9:16  
Long Jump: 2. Doug Conger 15-3, 7. Noah Perkins 13-1 ½  
High Jump: 3. Devin Ford 5-2, T4. Tris-tan Davidson 5-0, T4. Sawyer Towery 5-0  
Shot Put: 5. Brock Langston 32-5, 7. Adam Beavers 30-10, 10. Riley Gobin 29-3  
Discus: 1. Adam Beavers 98-8, 2. Ross Crider 94-0, 7. Riley Gobin 66-8

**CCHS Track & Field Results**  
**PINK OUT at Marion**  
**Girls Results, April 12**  
Teams: Crittenden, Livingston, Daw-son, Union.  
100 hurdles: 1. Jessie Potter (19.50), 3. Ryleigh Tabor (21.21)  
300 hurdles: 1. Jessie Potter (1:02.66), 3. Ryleigh Tabor (1:05.51)  
100 meters: 2. Addyson Faughn (14.04), 3. Grace Driskill (14.06)  
200 meters: 3. Cortne Curnel (32.28), 5. Addyson Faughn (32.66)

400 meters: 4. Trinity Hayes (1:23), 6. Emma Herrin (1:31)

800 meters: 2. Kate Keller (2:54), 4. Jaelyn Duncan (3:07), 5. Southern Pate (3:12), 8. Emma Herrin (3:48)  
1600 meters: 1. Kate Keller (5:58), 4. Jaelyn Duncan (7:12)  
3200 meters: 1. Kate Keller (14:58)  
4x100 relay: 2. Crittenden (57.81)  
4x200 relay: 2. Crittenden (2:14.44)  
1600 relay: 1. Crittenden (5:03)  
4x800 relay: 1. Crittenden (12:34)  
Long Jump: 3. Trinity Hayes 12-7  
High Jump: 2. Grace Driskill 4-4, 7. Jaelyn Duncan 3-10  
Triple Jump: 1. Kenlee Perryman 28-2, 3. Trinity Hayes 25-4, 5. Southern Pate 23-8 ½  
Shot Put: 3. Lauren Gilchrist 22-0, 5. Abby Kirk 19-6 ½  
Discus: 1. Lauren Gilchrist 67-1, 3. Abby Kirk 65-1

**Boys Results, April 12**  
Teams: Crittenden, Livingston, Daw-son, Union.  
110 hurdles: 1. Devin Ford (17.74)  
300 hurdles: 1. Gabe Keller (47.56), 3. Devin Ford (52.58)  
100 meters: 1. Eli Moss (11.56), 2. Devon Nesbitt (11.56:01)  
200 meters: 1. Devon Nesbitt (25.09), 3. Doug Conger (27.15:02)  
400 meters: 1. Eli Moss (58.28)  
800 meters: 1. Sawyer Towery (2:23), 2. Preston Morgeson (2:28)  
1600 meters: 1. Preston Morgeson (5:23), 6. Jordan Long (7:02)  
3200 meters: 1. A Parks (16:45)  
4x100 relay: 2. Crittenden (54.60)  
4x200 relay: 1. Crittenden (1:50.26)  
1600 relay: 1. Crittenden (3:57)  
4x800 relay: 1. Crittenden (9:50)  
Long Jump: 3. Doug Conger 14-9, 6. Parker Johnson 14-0  
High Jump: 4. Sawyer Towery 5-4, 5. Devin Ford 5-2  
Shot Put: 3. Brock Langston 32-4, 6. Adam Beavers 29-3 ½  
Discus: 3. Adam Beavers 90-5, 5. Ross Crider 87-1



### 8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

**Caldwell teams:** Cardinals, Red Sox, Dodgers  
**Crittenden teams:** Yankees, Pirates  
**Trigg teams:** Angels, A's  
**Lyon team:** Cubs

**Division 1:** Cardinals, Yankees, Angels, Red Sox  
**Division 2:** Cubs, Pirates, A's, Dodgers

**Tuesday, May 1, at Princeton**  
A's at Dodgers, 6:00  
**Monday, May 1, at Marion**  
Cardinals at Yankees, 6:00  
**Monday, May 1, at Cadiz**  
Red Sox at Angels, 6:00  
**Monday, May 1, at Eddyville**  
Pirates at Cubs, 6:00

**Friday, May 4, at Princeton**  
Cubs at Dodgers, 6:00  
Yankees at Red Sox, 7:30  
**Friday, May 4, at Marion**  
A's at Pirates, 6:00  
**Friday, May 4, at Cadiz**  
Cardinals at Angels, 6:00

**Tuesday, May 8, at Princeton**  
Cardinals at Red Sox, 6:00  
**Tuesday, May 8, at Marion**  
Angels at Yankees, 6:00  
Dodgers at Pirates, 7:30  
**Monday, May 7, at Eddyville**  
A's at Cubs, 6:00

**Friday, May 11, at Princeton**  
Angels at Red Sox, 6:00  
**Friday, May 11, at Marion**  
Cardinals at Yankees, 6:00  
**Friday, May 11, at Cadiz**  
Pirates at A's, 7:30  
**Friday, May 11, at Eddyville**  
Dodgers at Cubs, 7:30

**Tuesday, May 15, at Marion**  
Red Sox at Yankees, 6:00  
**Tuesday, May 15, at Cadiz**  
Cubs at A's, 6:00

**Friday, May 18, at Princeton**  
A's at Dodgers, 6:00  
**Friday, May 18, at Marion**  
Cubs at Pirates, 6:00  
**Friday, May 18, at Cadiz**  
Yankees at Angels, 6:00

**Tuesday, May 22, at Princeton**  
Angels at Cardinals, 6:00  
Pirates at Dodgers, 7:30  
**Tuesday, May 22, at Marion**  
A's at Yankees, 6:00  
**Tuesday, May 22, at Eddyville**  
Red Sox at Cubs, 6:00

**Friday, May 25, at Princeton**  
Dodgers at Cardinals, 6:00  
Red Sox at Dodgers, 7:30  
**Friday, May 25, at Marion**  
Yankees at Pirates, 6:00  
**Friday, May 25, at Cadiz**  
A's at Angels, 6:00

**Tuesday, May 29, at Princeton**  
Pirates at Cardinals, 6:00  
**Tuesday, May 29, at Cadiz**  
Red Sox at A's, 6:00  
Dodgers at Angels, 7:30  
**Tuesday, May 29, at Eddyville**  
Yankees at Cubs, 6:00

**Friday, June 1, at Princeton**  
Cardinals at Dodgers, 6:00  
Red Sox at Cardinals, 7:30  
**Friday, June 1, at Marion**  
Cubs at Yankees, 6:00  
**Friday, June 1, at Cadiz**  
Pirates at Angels, 6:00  
Angels at A's, 7:30

**Tuesday, June 5, at Princeton**  
Cubs at Red Sox, 6:00  
**Tuesday, June 5, at Marion**  
Cardinals at Pirates, 6:00

### 10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

**Caldwell teams:** Braves, Cardinals, Indians  
**Crittenden teams:** Astros, Mets, A's, Orioles  
**Trigg teams:** Dodgers, Reds, Rockies  
**Lyon team:** Tigers

**Division 1:** Braves, Astros, Tigers, Orioles, Cardinals, Mets  
**Division 2:** Indians, Rockies, Dodgers, A's, Reds

**Tuesday, May 1, at Princeton**  
Reds at Cardinals, 6:00  
**Tuesday, May 1, at Marion**  
Orioles at Astros, 6:00  
Tigers at Mets, 7:30  
**Tuesday, May 1, at Cadiz**  
Braves at Dodgers, 6:00  
Indians at Rockies, 7:30

**Friday, May 4, at Princeton**  
A's at Indians, 6:00  
**Friday, May 4, at Marion**  
Cardinals at Mets, 6:00  
Braves at Astros, 7:30  
**Friday, May 4, at Cadiz**  
Orioles at Dodgers, 6:00  
**Friday, May 4, at Eddyville**  
Reds at Tigers, 6:00  
Rockies at Tigers, 7:30

**Tuesday, May 8, at Princeton**  
Dodgers at Indians, 6:00  
**Tuesday, May 8, at Marion**  
Reds at Mets, 6:00  
Braves at Orioles, 7:30  
**Tuesday, May 8, at Cadiz**  
A's at Rockies, 6:00  
**Tuesday, May 8, at Eddyville**  
Cardinals at Tigers, 6:00  
Cardinals at Astros, 7:30

**Friday, May 11, at Princeton**  
Rockies at Indians, 6:00  
**Friday, May 11, at Marion**  
Dodgers at Astros, 6:00  
A's at Astros, 7:30  
**Friday, May 11, at Cadiz**  
Cardinals at Reds, 6:00  
**Friday, May 11, at Eddyville**  
Mets at Tigers, 6:00

**Tuesday, May 15, at Princeton**  
Dodgers at Braves, 6:00

### 10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

**Caldwell teams:** Giants, Blue Jays, Dodgers  
**Crittenden teams:** Cardinals, Royals  
**Trigg teams:** Braves, Angels  
**Dawson team:** Pirates

**Division 1:** Giants, Cardinals, Braves, Dodgers  
**Division 2:** Blue Jays, Royals, Angels

**Monday, April 30, at Princeton**  
Cardinals at Blue Jays, 6:00  
Royals at Dodgers, 7:30  
**Monday, April 30, at Cadiz**  
Giants at Braves, 6:00  
Pirates at Angels, 7:30

**Thursday, May 3, at Princeton**  
Pirates at Dodgers, 6:00  
**Thursday, May 3, at Marion**  
Giants at Cardinals, 6:00  
Angels at Royals, 7:30  
**Thursday, May 3, at Cadiz**  
Blue Jays at Braves, 6:00

**Monday, May 7, at Princeton**  
Blue Jays at Giants, 6:00  
Dodgers at Blue Jays, 7:30  
**Monday, May 7, at Marion**  
Pirates at Royals, 6:00  
**Monday, May 7, at Cadiz**  
Cardinals at Braves, 6:00

**Thursday, May 10, at Princeton**  
Braves at Giants, 6:00  
**Thursday, May 10, at Marion**  
Blue Jays at Cardinals, 6:00  
Dodgers at Royals, 7:30  
**Thursday, May 10, at Dawson Springs**  
Angels at Pirates, 7:30

**Monday, May 14, at Princeton**  
Cardinals at Giants, 6:00  
Braves at Blue Jays, 7:30

### 12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

**Caldwell teams:** Braves, Dodgers, Red Sox  
**Crittenden teams:** Royals, Rangers  
**Trigg teams:** Blue Jays, Nationals  
**Lyon team:** Cardinals  
**Dawson team:** Cubs

**Division 1:** Braves, Royals, Blue Jays, Cardinals, Red Sox  
**Division 2:** Cubs, Dodgers, Rangers, Nationals

**Monday, April 30, at Princeton**  
Nationals at Dodgers, 6:00  
**Monday, April 30, at Marion**  
Rangers at Royals, 6:00  
**Monday, April 30, at Eddyville**  
Braves at Cardinals, 6:00

**Thursday, May 3, at Princeton**  
Royals at Braves, 6:00  
**Thursday, May 3, at Cadiz**  
Rangers at Nationals, 6:00  
**Thursday, May 3, at Eddyville**  
Blue Jays at Cardinals, 6:00  
**Thursday, May 3, at Dawson Springs**  
Dodgers at Cubs, 6:00  
Red Sox at Cubs, 7:30

**Monday, May 7, at Princeton**  
Rangers at Dodgers, 6:00  
**Monday, May 7, at Cadiz**  
Braves at Blue Jays, 6:00  
Cubs at Nationals, 7:30  
**Monday, May 7, at Eddyville**  
Royals at Red Sox, 6:00  
Red Sox at Cardinals, 7:30

**Thursday, May 10, at Princeton**  
Blue Jays at Red Sox, 6:00  
**Thursday, May 10, at Marion**  
Cubs at Rangers, 6:00  
**Thursday, May 10, at Cadiz**  
Dodgers at Nationals, 6:00  
**Thursday, May 10, at Eddyville**  
Royals at Cardinals, 6:00

**Monday, May 14, at Princeton**  
Red Sox at Braves, 6:00  
Cubs at Dodgers, 7:30

### 8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

**Caldwell teams:** Yankees, Cubs, Rangers, Angels, Rockies  
**Crittenden teams:** Cardinals, Braves, Marlins  
**Trigg teams:** Pirates, Giants  
**Lyon teams:** Diamondbacks, Dodgers  
**Dawson teams:** Padres, Red Sox

**Division 1:** Yankees, Padres, Cardinals, Cubs, Braves, Diamondbacks, Pirates  
**Division 2:** Rangers, Rockies, Angels, Dodgers, Red Sox, Giants, Marlins

**Monday, April 30, at Princeton**  
Padres at Yankees, 6:00  
Cardinals at Cubs, 7:30  
**Monday, April 30, at Marion**  
Giants at Marlins, 6:00  
Rangers at Braves, 7:30  
**Monday, April 30, at Cadiz**  
Diamondbacks at Pirates, 6:00  
**Monday, April 30, at Eddyville**  
Rockies at Dodgers, 6:00  
**Monday, April 30, at Cadiz**  
Angels at Red Sox, 6:00

**Thursday, May 3, at Princeton**  
Rangers at Rockies, 6:00  
Angels at Rockies, 7:30  
**Thursday, May 3, at Marion**  
Red Sox at Marlins, 6:00  
Yankees at Cardinals, 7:30  
**Thursday, May 3, at Cadiz**  
Braves at Pirates, 6:00  
Padres at Pirates, 7:30  
**Thursday, May 3, at Eddyville**  
Diamondbacks at Dodgers, 6:00

**Monday, May 7, at Marion**  
Cubs at Braves, 6:00  
Braves at Cardinals, 7:30  
**Monday, May 7, at Cadiz**  
Red Sox at Giants, 6:00  
Yankees at Pirates, 7:30  
**Monday, May 7, at Eddyville**  
Rockies at Diamondbacks, 6:00  
Rockies at Dodgers, 7:30

**Thursday, May 10, at Princeton**  
Giants at Rangers, 6:00  
Dodgers at Angels  
**Thursday, May 10, at Marion**  
Rockies at Marlins, 6:00  
Diamondbacks at Cardinals, 7:30  
**Thursday, May 10, at Cadiz**  
Cubs at Pirates, 6:00  
**Thursday, May 10, at Dawson Springs**  
Yankees at Padres, 6:00

**Monday, May 14, at Princeton**  
Angels at Rangers, 6:00  
Padres at Cubs, 7:30  
**Monday, May 14, at Marion**  
Pirates at Cardinals, 6:00  
Giants at Braves, 7:30  
**Monday, May 14, at Eddyville**  
Marlins at Dodgers, 6:00

### 12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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**legal notice**

Notice is hereby given that on April 18, 2018 Tonya Utley of 232 North Townsend, Morganfield, Ky. 42437 was appointed administrator of Larry Herron, deceased, whose address was 996 S.R. 506, Marion, Ky. 42064. Stephen Arnett, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the administrator before the 18th day of October, 2018 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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# CCHS juniors visit D.C.

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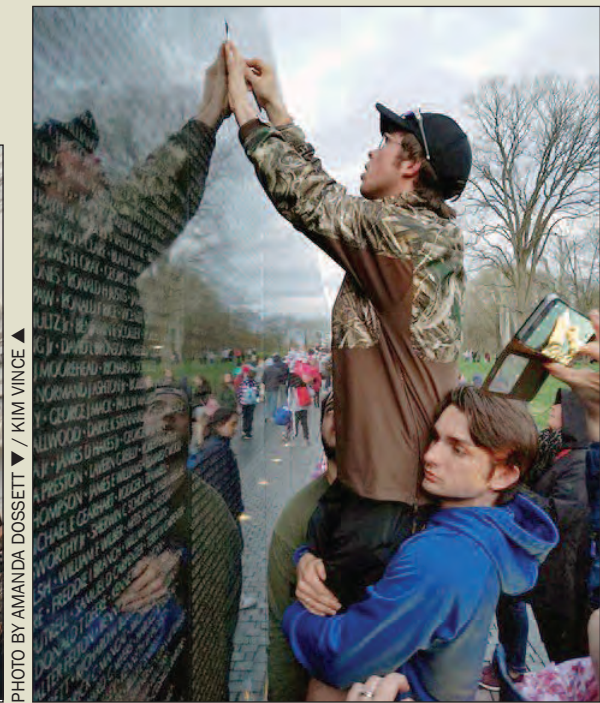
This year's group experienced a variety of learning experiences, emotions, tastes and entertainment on the 2018 U.S. History trip to Washington, D.C. The Crittenden County High School group visited the traditional stops of the White House, Smithsonian museums, Holocaust Memorial Museum and six of the well-known monument/memorials featured in the city. However, this year's trip also included several unique experiences.

The group was able to see a fully-renovated Monticello reflecting the most accurate view of Thomas Jefferson's home since it was lived in by the country's third president.

Students were also treated to one of the more elaborate Changing of the Guard ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery. In addition to the typical changing of the guard, students saw a wreath placed at the tomb for the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) with members of that regiment present for the ceremony and a rendition of Taps.

"My favorite place was definitely Arlington National Cemetery. Seeing the changing of the guard was an amazing experience and seeing JFK's Eternal Flame was also breathtaking. I have learned how patriotic our country can really be," reflected Gavin Dickerson.

Following Arlington, a visit to



Clockwise from top left. **For the first time on the U.S. History trip for Crittenden County High School juniors, the Library of Congress was part of the tour; (from left) the tour guide speaks to students Jake Gibson, Hope Goins, Lily Cox and Sawyer Towery. Nelson Jennings is held up by Ethan Dossett so that he can create a rubbing at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial of the name of his great-step-uncle, Avery Gene Smith. At the Museum of Natural History, (from left) Kalysta Jones, Leah Williams, Lily Cox listen to a hands-on demonstration about how a whale's mouth works. Juxtaposing the image of Monticello with President Thomas Jefferson's actual home. The Jefferson Memorial after dark.**

the Marine Corps Memorial showcased a newly restored Iwo Jima statue and base. Scaffolding had covered the monument for months, and it just reopened for viewing.

This year was also the first time that CCHS students visited

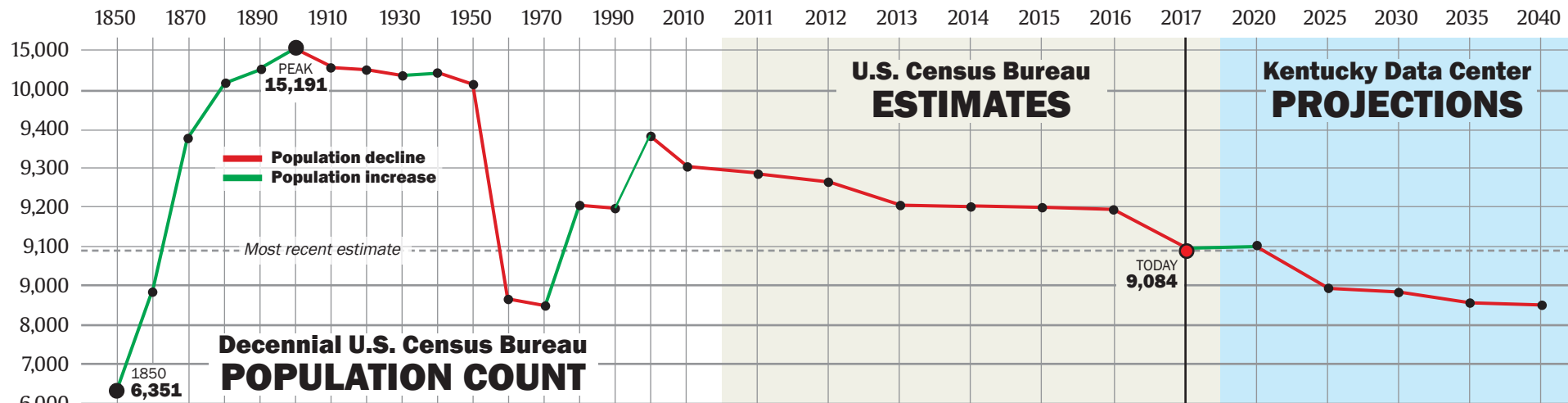
the Library of Congress which is the largest library in the world, with more than 162 million items. Paige Gilbert said, "One of my favorite parts about the trip was the Library of Congress. I loved seeing the artwork that was all over the building and lis-

tening to the meaning of each one. The main reading room was my favorite room because of the dome ceiling, statues and paintings that decorated it."

Overall, students had the opportunity to see many famous sites in our nation's capital and

learn about the people, both famous and common, that made our country what it is today. "Altogether, I learned that our country takes pride in our history and the things/people that got us to where we are today," commented Kenlee Perryman.

## Crittenden County population since 1842 creation has had its ups and downs



# Crittenden population continues decline

FROM STAFF, WIRE REPORTS

The state's population continues a shift from the country to the city, according to new estimates released last month by the Kentucky Data Center in Louisville.

A migration appears to be afoot in the commonwealth that is siphoning off population from the rural western and eastern regions to more affluent and urban central and northern Kentucky. In fact, all but two far western Kentucky counties since the 2010 U.S. Census have lost residents, including a 2.5 percent drop in Crittenden County.

Kentucky Data Center estimates for 2017 released late last month set Crittenden County's population at 9,084, the lowest mark since the late 1970s. In fact, the number of inhabitants has steadily declined since the turn of the century, when the Census measured the

### Population changes

Western Kentucky is losing its population, with Crittenden and all surrounding counties having seen a decline in the number of residents since the 2010 Census based on 2017 estimates from the Kentucky Data Center. The nine-county Pennyriple region has also lost more than 3 percent of its population.

COUNTY	2010 CENSUS	2017 ESTIMATE	PERCENT CHANGE
Crittenden County	9,315	9,084	-2.5
Livingston County	9,519	9,269	-2.6
Caldwell County	12,984	12,639	-2.7
Webster County	13,621	13,018	-4.4
Union County	15,007	14,668	-2.3
Lyon County	8,314	8,082	-2.8
Pennyriple Region	219,305	212,540	-3.1
Kentucky	4,339,367	4,454,189	2.6

population at just under 9,400.

Projections for the next quarter-century are no better. The data center, Kentucky's official clearinghouse for Census information, projects the county's population to continue a decline to

8,545 by 2040. The population has already dropped below its 2020 projection of 9,103 based on figures released in 2016.

Of the 18 westernmost Kentucky counties – including Crittenden and all surrounding counties – only Trigg and Calloway

have population estimates above the 2010 Census. Adjacent to one another, both counties include significant portions of the prosperous lakes area, and Murray State University located in Calloway County.

The nine-county Pennyriple Area Development District (PADD), mostly rural, has lost 6,765 residents since 2010, including 231 in Crittenden County.

"The concerning thing is the PADD region has experienced the third highest population decrease across the state," said Kyle Cunningham, the development district's infrastructure coordinator/GIS manager, explaining that the district is among six in Kentucky that are experiencing declines. "We're in the minority group that's losing people, and we've got to find out where we're losing them to and why."

Cunningham surmised

that jobs moving elsewhere have contributed to the issue, and he noted that, given recent trends, he might expect population decreases in western Kentucky in coming years.

Also deaths are outpacing births in most counties in the region. In the seven years between the Census and July 1, 2017, the 880 deaths in Crittenden County eclipsed births by 136. In Livingston County, it was 920 deaths compared with 702 births.

While there were population increases in 2012, the numbers have been slowly decreasing every year since then at a rate of 1.8 to 2 percent per year, he explained.

"The overview is we're losing people, and it seems like the trend is getting more and more significant on loss," said Cunningham.

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