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NEWS

COMER FIELD REP TO VISIT COURTHOUSE

Congressman James Comer, R-Tompkinsville, will have a field representative



in Marion this week. Amelia Wilson will host office hours on behalf of the congressman from 10:30 to 11:30

a.m. Thursday in the fiscal court room at Crittenden County Courthouse. She will be available to help 1st District residents with federal casework issues.



KY. STATE FAIR BEGINS TODAY IN LOUISVILLE

The 114th Kentucky State Fair begins today (Thursday) and runs through Aug. 26 at the Kentucky Exposition Center in Louisville. Whether you are a farm kid venturing to Louisville for a competition or an urbanite looking to snack on some local food, the state fair brings together Kentuckians from all backgrounds and lifestyles.

The fair is 11 days of family-friendly fun, a celebration of Kentucky agriculture and foods, rides, exhibits and much more The free concert series this year features something for all musical tastes, from the Commodores to the Oak Ridge Boys.

Tickets will be available online only for \$8 or \$10 per person at the gate. Children 5 and under are free. Visit the state fair online at KyStateFair.org for more information.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Crittenden Fiscal Court will convene at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the courthouse for its monthly meeting.

- Marion City Council will convene at 6 p.m. Monday at city hall for its monthly meeting.

- Crittenden County Board of Education will convene at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Rocket Arena conference room for its monthly meet-

- Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees will convene at 5 p.m. next Thursday at the library for its monthly meeting.



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Flurry of non-partisan filings set November ballot

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A flurry of candidate filings for non-partisan offices in the last week has completed the ballot for the Nov. 6 general elec-

Rockets open season at home Friday!

Ten filings since last week's issue of The Crittenden Press

have created a seven-person race for Marion City Council and made for a three-way contest for the District 2 seat on Crittenden County Board of Education. The candidate filing deadline was Tuesday.

Marion Mayor and the Educational Districts 4 and 5 seats will be unopposed.

With no opponent, Jared Bvford will be elected to his first four-year term as head of city government after being appointed in March 2017 to succeed longtime Mayor Mickey Alexander. Alexander resigned to focus on his full-time job as a financial advisor with Edward Jones Investments.

Byford will be the first person other than Alexander elected to the seat since Bernard Wood in 1984. The mayor will be 38 at the time of the election.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018

Seven men and women filed to run for the six Marion City Council seats, including all six

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School security



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Deputy John Shofner (left) was hired by Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent last week to serve as a resource officer to provide security at all three Crittenden County schools. Shofner was introduced by Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark (right) Monday to all high and middle school staff during a meeting inside the high school library. The school district is paying Shofner's salary.

Sheriff Agent hires deputy to serve as school district-funded resource officer

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Crittenden County students returned to schools this week.

The addition for the justbegun academic year of a security officer shared between all three schools in the district is the latest step in protecting

educators. It becomes the most visible deterrence in Crittenden County schools to the violence that has plagued halls of learning nationwide

over the last quarter century. "The first level of defense is officer presence," said John Shofner, the newly hired Crit-County tenden

school resource officer (SRO) at the high, middle and ele-

mentary schools. Shofner, 55, of Sturgis was hired last week by Sheriff Wayne Agent for the sole purpose of providing armed security for the school system. A

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Bump ahead

Progress on transportation projects slows

Two major transportation projects affecting Crittenden County hit a bit of a bump in the road in the last week.

It appears there will need to be another temporary agreement to keep the Cave In Rock Ferry operating, and an open house unveiling the route selected for the new U.S. 641 from Fredonia to

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Tax increase proposed for city property

It appears Marion City Council will soon consider its second maximum bump in property tax revenue in as many years with-

out sending it to the ballot box. Real and personal property rates as proposed in a public notice found in this week's issue of The Crittenden Press would generate an expected \$9,212 in additional general fund revenue for a municipal government strug-

gling to meet all needs. City Administrator Adam Ledford said the council is play-

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Hometown Foods cuts ribbon

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony Friday for Hometown Foods. Earlier this year, Anthony and B.J. Minton purchased the former Conrad's Food Store and opened under the new name on April 13. The grocery hosted an grand opening last Friday and Saturday. Pictured at the ceremonial ribbon cutting are Sandy Urbanowski; Chris Findley; Tom McFarland; Natalie Parish; Jason Hawkins; Chamber board member Elizabeth Floyd; Mickey Alexander; Janie Hill; Hometown's Melanie Loyd; Chamber Executive Director Susan Alexander; Hometown's Belle Minton, B.J. Minton, Mike Wasleiski, Faye Duncan and Bill Duncan; Tanner Tabor; Jayne Hundley; Adam Ledford; Rick Irvine; Chuck Shockley; Chamber President Randa Berry; and Hometown's Randy Sherrell.

- R: Perry Newcom*

Property Valuation

- D: Ronnie Heady*

D: Rebecca Johnson*

Administrator

County Attorney

R: Bart Frazer

R: Melissa Guill*

- R: Carolyn Byford*

- R: Robbie Kirk*

- R: Wayne Agent*

- R: Brad Gilbert*

Magistrate District 1

- D: Danny Fowler*

Magistrate District 2

- R: Todd Perryman

Magistrate District 3

- D: Harold Collins

- R: Willard Guill*

Magistrate District 4

D: Mark Holloman

Magistrate District 5

- R: Greg Rushing

D: Dan Wood*

Magistrate District 6

Constable District 1

- R: Barry Brown*

Constable District 2

R: Wesley Cullen

Constable District 3

Constable District 5

R: Paul Beard

- D: Donnetta Travis*

D: Curt Buntin*

- R: Dave Belt

Circuit Clerk

County Clerk

Jailer

Sheriff

Coroner



eBook tour

Whyatt, Corbin and Jayden Clarida tour reading material inside the Overdrive Digital Bookmobile that visited Crittenden County Public Library (CCPL) recently. Making a stop on its annual national tour, Digital Bookmobile and local library staff took almost 100 visitors through the process of accessing e-books and emagazines and audio books through Kentucky Libraries Unbound, a collection of about 65,000 books, 50 magazines and more than 15,000 audio titles available online with a CCPL library card. Library Director Brandie Ledford said 25 new library users were assigned cards after visiting the Digital Bookmobile.



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Preparing for visitors

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom attaches a flag on a recent afternoon to new rigging he and county road foreman Audi Maraman installed on the flagpole outside the Marion Ed-Tech Center. Maraman also painted the flagpole ahead of a visit from a few dozen out-of-town executives meeting Aug. 2 at the building for a national Manufacturers Association of Plastics Processors meeting. Marion True Value donated use of the lift shown in the background to paint the pole and attach new rigging. Newcom said the flagpole had been without a flag for a couple of years.

BALLOT

incumbents. Collins, the brother-in-law of the mayor, will challenge current council members Don Arflack, D'Anna Browning, Mike Byford, Dwight Sherer, Phyllis Sykes and Darrin Tabor for one of the six seats.

The current council has led municipal government through transition to both a new mayor and city administrator. They have also dealt with ongoing financial struggles and had to take corrective actions regarding decisions made by former City Administrator Mark Bryant.

The council has made some difficult - if not unpopular – decisions in the last two years. Earlier this year, all six current members OK'd a bump in an environmental assessment fee on water/sewer bills. That was to allow the city to qualify for a low-interest loan to make state-ordered upgrades to the wastewater system.

They also last year raised the real property tax rate the maximum amount allowable by statute without sending the question to voters. This year, it appears they will be looking to do the same just more than two months prior to the election.

Two years ago, 11 people ran for city council.

County Clerk Carolyn Byford said filings appear to be down across the board for this election. There will be only one partisan race for countywide office in November, and two of the six magisterial races have only one candidate. She believes it's a combination of things that may keep people from throwing their hat into the political ring, including the unpopularity of some decisions that must be made. Working with limited fund, too, keeps some people from feeling they can do much even if elected, she said.

Meantime, on school board, Tina Harris and Jamie Hunt will challenge Eric LaRue for his District 2 seat that includes Tolu and Sheridan precincts. LaRue is seeking a second four-year term.

Last year, the five-member board of education ap-

were able to correct a lot

- Sheriff overspent the

endar year 2016 by \$6,744. Agent said

the budget is esti-

proved by the fiscal

spending year, but

added that he will

now make sure an

amended report is

- Sheriff failed to settle

filed when overspending

excess fees for 2016 as

were prepared to take

course of this audit and

were asked to wait until

the audit was finalized,"

- Sheriff failed to

timely submit the 2016

fourth quarter financial

report. "The report was

finished but failed to get

have been compensated

properly for time worked

in excess of 40 hours.

his office for 19 years,

never been cited before.

However, he added that

all of his deputies are

paid properly.

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Agent said nothing has

changed in the way over-

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November ballot set

After Tuesday's filing deadline for non-partisan races, the ballot is now set for the Nov. 6 general election in Crittenden County. Below is a complete list of the races. Incumbents are indicated by an asterisk, Republicans are denoted by and (R) and Democrats by a (D).

PARTISAN Crittenden County Judge-Executive

PARTISAN/NON-PARTISAN **District/Circuit**

U.S House District 1 D: Paul Walker

R: James R. Comer*

Kv. Senate District 4

D: Dorsey Ridley*

R: Robby Mills

Ky. House District 4

D: Abigail C. Barnes R: Lynn Bechler*

Commonwealth

Attorney, Circuit 5 D: Zac Greenwell

Judge, District 5

- NP: Daniel Heady

NON-PARTISAN **City of Marion** Mayor

- Jared Byford

City Council (elect 6) - Don Arflack

- D'Anna Browning

- Mike Byford

- Jeremy Collins

- Dwight Sherer

- Phyllis Sykes

- Darrin Tabor NON-PARTISAN

School board

Educational District 2 - Tina Harris

- Jamie Hunt - Eric LaRue*

Educational District 4 Michael Parshall

Educational District 5 - Ryan McDaniel*

R: Wayne West* proved a 6-cent tax increase to build a new high school. The decision was met with strong opposition and went to the ballot box in September 2017, failing by more than 2-to-1. LaRue, Chris Cook, Pam Collins and Ryan McDaniel all voted for the measure. Bill Asbridge was the only member to oppose the tax. Both Cook and Asbridge will be up for re-electon in

McDaniel will be unopposed this fall in District 5, which includes Shady Grove and Precincts 3 and 6 that vote at Marion Bapand St. William Catholic churches, respectively. That will ensure the majority of the current board remains intact.

Pam Collins resigned her seat last month. The only person vying for her unexpired term is Michael Parshall. Because he was the lone candidate to file, it is likely he will be appointed to fill the vacancy before the general election by the Kentucky Commissioner of Education. Parshall's term will end in December 2020.

A drawing for ballot position will be held in the clerk's office at 2 p.m. today (Thursday).

Sheriff's audits return several findings help of a state auditor, we

Recent audits of Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent's 2016 tax settlement and fee accounts cited a combined 13 findings inspectors found to be areas of concern. Kentucky Auditor Mike Harmon's reports, however, suggested nothing criminal in the department.

The audits were released last Thursday. State law requires an annual audit of the accounts of all 120 Kentucky sheriffs. A summary report for each of the most recent audits for Agent's office can be found in advertisements on pages 3 and 4 of this week's issue of The Crittenden Press. The reports can also be downloaded in their entirety

Auditor.ky.gov. Agent said many of the findings in the 2016 audits are simply inherent at public offices with small staffs like his, where he now employs four regular field deputies, he has only

one office deputy. Those related findings include a lack of segregation of duties and weak internal controls, something found on both of the audit reports and regularly in previous years in both the sheriff's department and other local public offices.

Seven other areas cited by financial inspectors in the two audits were repeat findings, meaning they were also discovered in last year's audits of the fee account and tax settlement. But both of those 2015 audits were conducted during or after the periods in question with the most recent 2016 audits, giving the sheriff no time to correct the errors in accounting procedures.

Agent also notes the 2015 audits were completed under a new state auditor, Harmon, who took office in January 2016. The sheriff said his auditors called for various different practices and procedures than those under previous Auditor Adam Edelen.

Tax settlment

As a part of the audit process, Harmon's office must comment on noncompliance with laws, regulations, contracts and grants. Five findings were reported in the sheriff's 2016 tax settlement

for the period April 16, 2016, to April 17, 2017. They were:

- Sheriff has no internal controls or policies and procedures in place over the tax collection process.

- Sheriff's office lacks

segregation of duties. Sheriff failed to distribute interest to the school on a monthly

- Sheriff failed to distribute franchise taxes by

the 10th day each month. - Sheriff's office did not review franchise tax bills prior to mailing in order to ensure accuracy.

Agent was given an opportunity to respond to each finding. He explains that the latter was beyond

"The bills are prepared by another office and brought to us to mail out and collect them once they bring them to us," he said.

Fee accounts

Eight findings were re-

Sheriff's office lacks segregation of duties.

ported for calendar year 2016 fee accounts, includ-

Sheriff has weak internal controls and noncompliances over daily checkout procedures and receipts.

- Sheriff has weak internal controls and noncompliances over disbursements. - Sheriff's tax commis-

sions were not accounted

for properly, denying the

tional income. "With the

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to KRS 132.027, the City of Marion will hold a public hearing, Monday, August 27, 2018 at 5:00 p.m., City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky, to hear comments from the public regarding proposed 2018 Tax Rates on Real Property. As required by state law, this notice includes the following information:

Tax Rate Per \$100 Assessed Valuation

1. Prior Year Tax Rate and Revenue Produced from Real Property 0.230 \$199,277

2. Tax Rate Proposed for Current Year And Expected Revenue

0.243 from Real Property \$207,185

3. Compensating Tax Rate and Expected Revenue from Real Property 0.234 \$199,511

Revenue Expected from New Property 0.243 \$-0-

5. Prior Year Tax Rate and Revenue Produced from 0.222 \$32,848 Personal Property

and Expected Revenue from Personal Property 0.3105 Revenues in excess of the revenue produced in the

Compensating Tax Rate

Government.

THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REQUIRED PUBLICATION OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

preceding year will be spent in the general areas of City

JARED BYFORD, MAYOR

\$34,152

Do-gooder acts to keep streets 'safer' To the editor: Recently, myself and a

buddy set a couple of tables on a private corner lot in Marion. We did this in hope of selling a few items we had gathered over the years. On Day 2, we had a

visit from the local city police and a state trooper. These two very nice people advised us one of our local, ever-watchful residents had requested that they come down and

check the criminal activity on the corner.

LETTERS

I want to personally say, thank you to this person. This person took time from a busy day and laid down their own business and took mine up.

This involved two law officers, for what? We were legal.

I am sure we will all rest better knowing this person is on duty at all times. Law officers can take breaks now and not worry at all. I'm sure God will reach out and touch you.

Jackie D. Easley Marion, Ky.

Three plead guilty in circuit court

Circuit Judge Rene Williams heard guilty pleas from three individuals and revoked probation for two others during last week's regular monthly court session.

Following are the cases handled by the court last Thursday in Marion:

Roger L. Jenkins, 65, of Marion had his probation revoked for being charged with new crimes after receiving probation last month on a charge of felony first-degree possession of a controlled sub-(methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia. Jenkins was charged just days after being probated with new charges of misdemeanor trespassing and disorderly conduct. He was found on the back porch of the county attorney's office on the night of July 16 after neighbors re-

CIRCUIT COURT

ported hearing loud noises. The judge ordered Jenkins into a longterm rehabilitation program.

Christopher McKinley, 33, of Marion had his probation revoked after admitting to violation terms of his early release. McKinlev had been granted shock probation in May after a conviction on a felony charge of firstdegree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), second offense; and misdemeanor possession of marijuana; misdemeanor third-degree possession of controlled substance (Xanax) and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. Judge Williams ordered McKinley prison to complete his original sentence.

Brandon Keith Shinall, 21, of Logansport Ind., pleaded guilty to felony theft of a firearm and felony theft (under \$10,000). He admitted to taking a number of items, including a firearm, from a home belonging to a relative on Country Drive in Marion. He will be formally sentenced next month.

Tanya L. Newcom, 44, of Marion was sentenced to prison after pleading guilty to charges of felony first-degree possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine), second offense; and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia in one case; and felony theft by unlawful taking (under \$10,000), misdemeanor theft of content from a vehicle (under \$500) and misdemeanor fraudulent use of a credit card. She received two years on the drug possession, one year on the theft charge and 12 months on the misdemeanor. The total time she is to serve is two years and one day. Newcom waived was ordered into custody of the Department of Corrections.

- Casey Leigh Freeman, 20, of Marion pleaded guilty to a variety of charges and was sentenced to a total of six years in prison. However, the judge gave Freeman probation after crediting her with time served. Freeman had been held for more than 180 days and has completed a substance abuse program while incarcerated awaiting final disposition in two felony cases stemming from incidents late last year. She pleaded guilty to felony charges of first-degree fleeing or evading police; first-degree wanton endangerment; first-degree wanton endangerment of a police officer and possession of stolen mail. She also pleaded guilty to misdemeanor traffic charges and possession of a legend drug.



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One indictment handed down

The Crittenden County Grand Jury indicted one person last week during its regular monthly appointment.

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

GRAND JURY

Indicted was Robert A. Daniels Jr., 21, on a felony charge of custodial interference and a misdecharge meanor first-degree criminal trespassing. The case was investigated by

George Foster of the Marion Police Department. According to police records, Daniels is alleged to have been involved in helping a 13-year-old female run away from home. She was found on June 27 by investigators at Daniels' residence on Piney Road in

Commonwealth Attorney Greenwell appointed to prosecute Graves Sheriff

MAYFIELD MESSENGER

According to The Mayfield Messenger, Critten-County Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell has been appointed as the special prosecutor in a case against Graves County Sheriff Dewayne Redmon.

On Aug. 7, Kentucky Drug Enforcement and Special Investigation unit Sgt. Dean Patterson confirmed the investigation to multiple media outlets, saying that it was drug-related and that no charges had been filed. He said the case would go before a Graves County grand jury later this month.

Later that same day, Kentucky State Police Post 1 spokesman Jay Thomas sent out a news release saying Redmon was under investigation, but he did not say whether the case was drug-related.

"Investigators received a tip in early July regarding Sheriff Dewayne Redmon," Thomas said in the

release. "The investigation is ongoing and will be presented to the next Graves County Grand Jury. At this time, no charges have

been filed and no arrests have been made."

Thomas added state police would not release any other information until after the case is presented to a grand jury around the middle of August.

Redmon did not respond to requests for comment but his attorney, Bryan E. Wilson, provided a written statement to the

concentrate on his health."

When contacted by the newspaper, Greenwell refused to confirm his appointment was related to the Redmon case.

"I have been appointed to assist in a special investigation and possible prosecution," he said.

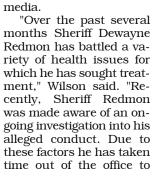
Greenwell said he could not confirm details, including

the exact person under investigation, "but I can say that I have been appointed to assist state police on an investigation that's occurring in Graves

In declining to say more, he added, "By our ethics rules, we don't discuss matters that are pending grand jury investigations."

Redmon has been sheriff since 2010 and is seeking re-election to his third term. He is the only candidate on the ballot for the office in the November general election.







CCES playground upgraded

Just in time for students, Crittenden County Elementary School had brand new playground equipment installed at one of its recess areas. Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark said the new, modern playground replaces swings, slides and other equipment that came over from Tolu and Frances elementary schools that closed 20 years ago and even Fohs Hall from more than 35 years ago. "It was old and needed replaced for safety reasons," Clark said. A walkway was also poured from the school down to the playground, upgrading safety from the gravel walk that had been there for years. Altogether, the project was about \$50,000 paid for by the school, CCES PTO and board of education.

Sunday fire destroys rural family home

STAFF REPORT

Firemen from three local agencies responded to a mobile home blaze Sunday about 6 p.m., on Nunn Switch Road in

rural Crittenden County. Fire was already visible through the roof when the first responders arrived. Despite efforts by

firemen from Mattoon, Crittenden County and Sullivan volunteer fire departments, the double wide owned by John and Tricia Timmons. was a total loss.

Mattoon Fire Chief

Buddy Chandler said no

one was home when the

fire started. He said an in-

vestigation into the cause was supposed to have been undertaken Tuesday by state fire officials.

Volunteer firemen were on the scene for several hours Sunday night putting out hot spots. The Red Cross has responded to help the residents, including a small child.



MIKE HARMON AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To the People of Kentucky

The Honorable Matthew G. Bevin, Governor

William M. Landrum III, Secretary Finance and Administration Cabinet

The Honorable Perry Newcom, Crittenden County Judge/Executive

The Honorable Wayne Agent, Crittenden County Sheriff Members of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the Crittenden County Sheriff's Settlement - 2016 Taxes for the period April 16, 2016 through April 17, 2017 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Crittenden County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited and paid of the Crittenden County Sheriff, for the period April 16, 2016 through April 17, 2017.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2016 through April 17, 2017 of the Crittenden County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 10, 2018, on our consideration of the Crittenden County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the Crittenden County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

 2016-001 The Crittenden County Sheriff Has No Internal Controls Or Policies And Procedures In Place Over The Tax Collection Process

2016-002 The Crittenden County Sheriff's Office Lacks Segregation Of Duties 2016-003 The Crittenden County Sheriff's Office Did Not Review Franchise Tax Bills Prior To

Mailing In Order To Ensure Accuracy - 2016-004 The Crittenden County Sheriff Failed To Distribute Franchise Taxes By The Tenth

2016-005 The Sheriff Failed To Distribute Interest To The School On A Monthly Basis

Auditor of Public Accounts

May 10, 2018

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

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This aerial photo taken from a drone shows the progress of construction as of Sunday on the northern end of the U.S. 641 from near the intersection with Coleman Road looking toward Crayne. From the center of the image running to the upper left is the road bed for the new 5.2-mile Super 2 Highway from Marion to Fredonia. To the far right is the diversion road that opened a couple of weeks ago to allow traffic to bypass construction that will join the new road with the old U.S. 641, shown just to the left of the diversion road. The relocated road is expected to open in late autumn.

BUMPS

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U.S. 62 in Lyon County has been postponed.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom told a group of community members gathered at Friday's Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Breakfast that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC) understands the importance of the free ferry service across the Ohio River and wants to see it returned to a 16hour daily operation. But a delay has prevented finalizing a long-term contract to do that.

A financial audit of Cave In Rock Ferry is the hangup. It has yet to be completed in order determine the financial need before KyTC agrees to pay more money.

Starting July 1, ferry owner Lonnie Lewis of Cave In Rock, Ill., scaled back operation to 12-hour days, running from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day. For years, the ferry ran from 6

a.m. to 10 p.m. Lewis said \$804,000 split evenly each year by Kentucky and Illinois is no longer enough to cover his increased costs to maintain the service. He agreed to continue carrying traffic across the river on an abbreviated schedule during a 90-day con-

Still awaiting the audit by Kentucky Auditor Mike Harmon's office 47 days into the temporary agreement, however, it appears another 90-day contract will be needed to continue uninterrupted service. But Newcom said the aim of any new pact would be to

return to 16-hour service. "The Cabinet is extremely put out that auditors had not been out to do their onsite audit," Newcom said. "Their expression of interest was to make sure we got back to 16 hours during (another)

temporary agreement." Newcom learned of the latest development last Thursday after a trip to Frankfort with County Attorney Rebecca Johnson to

meet with KyTC officials. "This is an extremely convoluted process," state Rep. Lynn Bechler, R-Marion, told those gathered at

the leadership breakfast. Bechler said the \$804,000 poured into the ferry service each year was arrived at somewhat arbitrarily many years ago, before he was elected to the General Assembly. During that period, he said the funding has never been questioned by Lewis nor any other party. Lewis' request for more funding this winter did not come in time to be included in the state's current two-year budget, he explained.

Tolling the ferry to finance it is not an option, as the State of Illinois funds its ferries so that the service is free to riders, Bechler said. Meantime, the Cave In Rock Ferry is the only bistate ferry used in Kentucky that does not charge motorists a toll.

Building a bridge could cost as much as \$1 billion. It would take more than 1,200 years of funding the ferry at the current rate to eclipse that expense. The low traffic count between the two states simply could never justify construction of a span across the Ohio River connecting Ky. 91 North and Ill. Route 1.

Bechler said process is moving ahead to finalize a new long-term ferry agreement, but more time is needed.

"We don't want people to think we're not out to resolve this issue," he said.

Last week, before his meeting in the capital, Newcom was able to collect 1,365 signatures on a petition to support a return to 16-hour service and deliver those along with results of a two-day survey of ferry users' habits.

Conducted on a Sunday and Monday by volunteer's with Crittenden County High School Band, the asked 430 torists a few simple questions to determine their usage. Not all responded, but of those who did, 84 who reside in Kentucky live 25 or fewer miles from the river crossing, and 88 from Illinois lived within the same distance. Meantime, 95 Illinois users lived further than 25 miles from the ferry, and 46 Kentucky motorists lived beyond 25

Newcom said students polled numerous riders from out of state, including nine from Indiana and others from Alabama, Georgia, Iowa, Florida, North Carolina, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Tennessee and Wisconsin and foreign travelers from Italy and Australia.

'They have a clear understanding for the need," Newcom said of transportation officials.

He said KyTC numbers show 122,900 users of the ferry in a year's time, more than three times the number of users of any other ferry in the commonwealth.

U.S. 641 Phase 2

Meantime, on Monday, another delay in the development of the Caldwell-Lyon County portion of the relocated U.S. 641 was learned of. The public meeting scheduled for later this month to update citizens on plans to widen and improve the selected route for the second leg of the overall project from Marion to U.S. 62 in Lyon County has been postponed.

"The meeting had been scheduled for Aug. 21," read Monday's KyTC news release. "Due to unavoidable conflicts, the meeting will be rescheduled at a later date."

Newcom said he was not aware of the postponement until the news release and had no further details on the reason for the delay.

'KyTC will publicize the new meeting date once it is scheduled," said Keith Todd, a spokesman for the

The public information meeting will update citizens on progress and plans for construction. It will be conducted in an open house format, allowing attendees to view a video and exhibits, talk to representatives with KyTC and ask questions about the project.

The initial 5.2-mile Marion-to-Fredonia phase of the relocated U.S. 641 is currently anticipated to open this fall.



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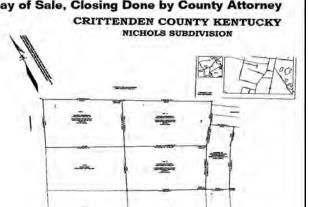
Extension District Board will meet September 4, 2018 at Noon at the Crittenden County Extension Office U.S. 60 East, Marion

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To the People of Kentucky

The Honorable Perry Newcom, Crittenden County Judge/Executive The Honorable Wayne Agent, Crittenden County Sheriff Members of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees Regulatory Basis of the Sheriff of Crittenden County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Crittenden County Sheriff on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of each fund of the Crittenden County Sheriff, as of December 31, 2016, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the Crittenden County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2016, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated May 10, 2018, on our consideration of the Crittenden County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

2016-001 The Crittenden County Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties - 2016-002 The Crittenden County Sheriff Has Weak Internal Controls and Non-compliances

Over Daily Checkout Procedures and Receipts - 2016-003 The Crittenden County Sheriff Has Weak Internal Controls and Non-compliances

Over Disbursements

2016-004 The Sheriff's Tax Commissions Were Not Accounted For Properly

· 2016-005 The Crittenden County Sheriff Overspent The Approved Budget For Calendar Year

2016-006 The Crittenden County Sheriff Failed To Settle Excess Fees For 2016 As Required By KRS 134.192 2016-007 The Crittenden County Sheriff Failed to Timely Submit the 2016 Fourth Quarter Fi-

nancial Report - 2016-008 Employees May Not Have Been Compensated Properly For Time Worked In Excess Of 40 Hours

Respectfully submitted.

Auditor of Public Accounts

May 10, 2018

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

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Hebron Church thrived until 1970s

Church came into being following a tent revival held by Willis Brown and his son Charlie who was known then as the "Boy Preacher.'

This revival was held near Dunn Springs on what was then known as the Jeff Love place, which was at one time owned by the Wofford family, Mrs. Jeff Love before her marriage having been Miss Angie Wofford.

Rev. Brown and his son were assisted in the revival, which proved to be one of the most successful ever held in the community, by Rev. Tom Henry. Rev. Henry spoke with a decided impediment in his speech due to the fact that he had been shot through the tongue when he was a member of the James boys or the Cantrell Gang. The Rev. Henry was known in this section of Kentucky as Tom "thick-tongued Henry." He was a forceful preacher and did effective work in the revival which was the basis of the organization of the Methodist Hebron

Church. Following the Brown revival, Lewis J. Daughtrey and his wife Narcissa deeded an acre of ground from the northwestern corner of their farm, to the left of the Old Fords Ferry-Tolu Road, on Feb. 8, 1896, to the following Trustees of the Hebron Methodist Church: William D. Williams, L. J. Daughtrey, J. W. Sleamaker, R. D. Flanary, Wesley Watson, E. R. Williams, Z. T. Terry and James Love.

Following the securing of a location for the new church, the trustees and others in the community who were interested in better things for the community, lost no time in laying the foundation for the new building and in carrying the project along to completion. The building, frame construction, was well built and designed after the style of churches in rural communities for that period of time. Except for a supervising carpenter, the building was put up by residents of the community, many of them of

without charge for their services.

The building was used as a place of worship from about the middle of the year 1898 until it was destroyed by fire some vears ago, when a new building was put in its place.

Since the building has been erected, a full basement, with a new furnace has been also new pews, the

floors refinished and the redecorated church throughout. (This history was written by Mr. Hollis Franklin in 1975)

Brenda

Underdown

County Historian

Forgotten

Passages

Here are some interesting items gathered from the archives of The Crittenden Press, that go along with the history above

Nov. 12, 1896

The Methodists dedicated their new church at Hebron last Sunday. The church is a neat frame building and stands near the public school house.

A large crowd was in attendance Sunday, and a collection more than sufficient to pay the indebtedness was readily raised, after which the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. S. K. Breeding. Dinner was served on the ground, and it was a great occasion for that neighbor-

April 8, 1938

Hebron Methodist Church was completely destroyed early Saturday night. The flames originated from a defective flue. A prayer meeting was in progress when the fire was discovered and as a result all of the contents were saved.

A meeting of all members is to be held at an early date for the purpose of formulating plans for rebuilding the structure. The edifice was on the site of one of the oldest church in the county.

May 27, 1938

bron for the last several years on the first Sunday in June each year will go

back home this year as usual but there will be no church home there. The church was destroyed by fire last month.

But Homecoming will be held at Hebron this year, as usual. If it is fair weather, the meeting will be held out in the open under the shade of the trees. If it should rain the meeting will be held in the school building.

Rev. M. D. Spears, presiding Elder of the Henderson District, will preach at 11 o'clock. The services of the day will be in charge of Rev. T. C. Howell, pastor of the church at Hebron.

Following the usual custom, a basket dinner will be served at noon. The afternoon will be given to singing and music.

It has been mentioned that the folks at Hebron will celebrate Homecoming this year without a church home but we'll venture to say that next vear will tell a different story. Hebron is in one of most substantial farming sections of the county.

The community has always been a leader in the county. From this community have come some of the county's best known people, the Wathens, Walkers, Daughtreys, Easleys, Cooks, Franklins, Alvises, Belts, Beards, Underdowns, Greens, Flanarys and others who have helped to build the church and the community and the county.

Somebody said that Miss Nelle Walker put Hebron on the map, and that was more than 40 years ago, but Hebron is still on the map, and Miss Nelle will be numbered among those present at the 1938 Hebron Homecoming.

June 7, 1940

The Hebron Methodist Church was dedicated The folks who have last Sunday at the 11 o'-

sermon preached by Rev. D. M. Sears, presiding elder of the Henderson district.

The church was presented to Rev. Spears for the Methodist church as an organization by I. W. Cook, E. T. Franklin and Ed Cook, trustees of the Hebron church, the latter two having been trustees of the church at Hebron for nearly 50 years.

The ritual as provided by the Book of Discipline of the Methodist church for the dedication of new churches was used.

In receiving church, the presiding elder remarked that it was unusual for the minister who officiated at the church dedication not to be called upon to raise funds to finish paying for the building.

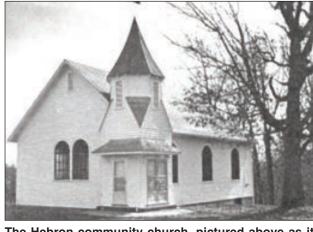
The Hebron church had been paid for before the day of dedication so there was on the day of the dedicatory services debt against the church.

At the dedicatory services Miss Loleta Lofton, a former member of the Hebron church but now a resident of Evansville, and a member of an Evansville Methodist church sang.

The afternoon was given to the homecoming program, the feature attraction being the Graham Mixed quartet from Graham, Ky.

In the early 1980s, history of the church tells of its closing and selling of building and contents. At the same time there were two other historic churches in Livingston County that would also be sold. One at Carrsville and Mt. Pisgah. According to Rev. Joe Alexander, pastor of the Tolu United Methodist Church, the closings were due to changing values and lifestyles.

The churches were closed due to lack of support, Rev. Alexander said and economic situations are different today. People are constantly moving in and out of communities. They just don't support the church because they have no roots in the community or the people that live there.



The Hebron community church, pictured above as it looked in 1983, saw its congregation diminish to such a low number it closed. Many good times and happy memories were made while the church was an active part of the Hebron community and surrounding area. Mrs. Elizabeth Weldon Lucas played the piano, Austin Cook was Superintendent, Frankie Cook and Mrs. Sybil Cook were Sunday School teachers.

For a small town church to be strong, you have to get the people involved, he said. Back years and years ago, the first thing people thought about was going to church on Sunday. You went to church on Sunday morning and then you thought about what to do with the rest of your day. It's not like that today. Also as time changed, many people had to move away to find jobs, and there was no one moving in the small communities to take their place.

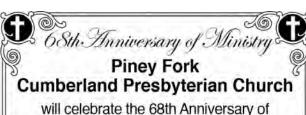
In 1983, the Hebron church had been closed for about five years. Most of the Hebron congregation, which numbered 16 at the time it closed, had transferred to

other churches, some of the members lived out of the county so they moved to churches closer to their homes.

In addition to the building and the property being for sale, much of the furnishings had already been sold. The pews, pulpit, choir divider, altar and rail and fixtures from the church were sold to the Dunn Springs Baptist Church.

The church building was bought several years later and converted into a family residence.

(Brenda Underdown is Crittenden of County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found at Our Forgotten Passages.blogspot.com).



Rev. Wendell Ordway's first preaching ministry

Sunday, August 26, 2018 • 5 p.m.



Reverend Ordway began his ministry of preaching as a sixteen-year old person at the Piney Fork Church on the fourth Sunday evening of August 1950. This anniversary celebration will be a special service of music and Rev. Ordway's message titled "Darkness of Golgotha".

We invite you to be our guest

A fellowship hour will follow the service of worship. We will be looking for you as our guest at the celebration!

Tolu United Methodist Church

The People of The United Methodist Church

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

-Matthew 18:20

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Sun. School for all ages: 10 a.m.

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Father John Okoro

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Phone: (270) 965-2220



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224 W. Bellville St., Marion, Ky. Dee Ann Thompson, pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. Sunday Night Worship Service: 6 p.m.

CUMBERLAND

PRESBYTERIAN



-Matthew 18:20

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Wednesday: 6 p.m. Pastor: Charles Tabor

Crayne Cemetery Road, Crayne, Ky

Bro. Tommy Hodge, pastor Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

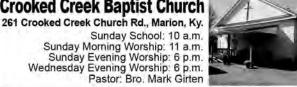
Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.



Emmanuel Baptist Church 108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion | (270) 965-4623 Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m. Wednesday Adult Bible Study, Children and

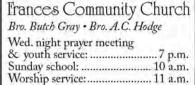
Youth Activities: 6 p.m. Captured by a vision... Curtis Prewitt, pastor Crooked Creek Baptist Church







South College St.







Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m. Marion United Methodist Church Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors. Bro. The People of the United Methodist Church David WED.: Bible Study 5:30 p.m.

Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m. Sun. School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:45 p.m.



Hurricane Churcl Hurricane Church Rd. off Ky. 135 West Bro. John Robertson, Pastor Sun. School, 10 am. · Worship, 11 a.m. Sun. Evening services, 6 p.m. Wed. Evening services, 7 p.m.

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Grainger earns master's degree Mandy Grainger of

Salem has recently earned her master's degree in educational leadership from the University of the Cumberlands.

Grainger is a family and consumer scie n c e teacher at Crittenden



County High Grainger School

where she's beginning her third year.

A graduate of CCHS. Grainger is married to Ben Grainger, who is also employed by the school district. She earned a bachelor's degree in consumer science from Murray State in 2015.

Calendar

- The National Guard **Armory** of Marion will host a reunion starting at 10 a.m., Sept. 8 at the Cum-Presbyterian berland Church in Fredonia. For information, contact Rick Nelson (270) 704-5140 or Roger Lubben (270) 625-8867.

- The 62-year class reunion of the Crittenden County High School Class of 1956 will begin at 4:30 p.m., Sept. 1 at the Majestic House in Prince-

Crittenden County Band Alumni is planning a reunion from 4-8 p.m., Sept. 15 at Fohs Hall from 4 to 8 pm. The cost is \$20 for one person or \$30 a couple. Contact Carol Hodge at (270) 704-9052.

These special events are available on a new Press Online calendar. Submit your community event to assist others in long-range planning by emailing information@thepress.com:

· Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Farm to Table Dinner, Sept. 6

 CAF Barbecue Festival, Sept. 8

 Rocket Football Parade, Homecoming Sept. 13 and Homecoming Sept. 14

 Crittenden County Pumpkin Fest, Oct. 6.

Church Notes

A community singing

Old Salem Baptist

will be held at Maranatha

Baptist Church on Cedar

Grove Rd., at 6 p.m., Sat-

urday. Refreshments will

Church will have home-

coming Sunday. There will

be no Sunday school, but

worship service begins at

11 a.m., with lunch to fol-

low and music by the

Southlanders in the after-

Submit local events

designed for individuals,

non-profit organizations and government entities to publicize meetings and

Community calendar is

be served.

noon.

events.

Whether it's custom knives, canes, pedestals or other trinkets made with a primitive, Native American flair, expert carver Bobby Brown of Crittenden County can provide. After carving and knife-making for nearly 30 years with thousands of crafts under his belt, Brown's

hobby has ended up be-

coming a fairly lucrative

venture for him.

ALEXA BLACK

STAFF WRITER

"I usually make around 70 knives a year, along with walking sticks, Native American 'peace pipes,' knife pedestals and a bunch of other stuff," Brown said. "I only keep about 15 around the house at a time, and the others I sell locally and all over the United States, particularly the South."

Brown has shipped his crafts across Ken-



tucky and to Texas, Louisiana, Alabama, Illinois and other states. The work he does is what could be described as primitive, as Brown uses flint inlay arrowheads, turquoise, stag antlers and even snakeskin in his masterpieces. He has an eye for detail, making interesting ridges and designs. The majority of Brown's pieces have a Native American influ-

Damascus steel is



Bobby Brown's unique carvings are implemented on hundreds of knives, necklaces, canes and other products.

what Brown specializes in. Knives and swords made this way are characterized by distinctive patterns of banding and mottling, which is said to resemble flowing water. The word "Damascus" dates back to medieval western cultures and refers to an earlier style of craftsmanship that blossomed in India around 300 B.C.

While many carvers and artists plan their work in advance, Brown does quite the opposite. Having started his craft several decades ago, it is now second nature to

Brown says he does not plan, nor have a vision in his head before he starts. He just gets to carving and forging, and the work creates itself.

Not only that, but Brown rarely goes to local events to sell his wares; instead, word has gotten out over the years and the customers now come

to him. He refuses to do custom work, and keeps to his own designs, but that doesn't decrease his customer base.

"I just don't do it. I have to make what I want," Brown said. "I mean, that's what makes it fun for me. I don't even know what it's going to look like until I start. I love it though, and doing this stuff sure beats watching television."

Jump champ

Marion native on world team

STAFF REPORT

A former Marion resident is a world champion jump roper.

Katie Tyson, 19, of Shelbyville, Ind., and her

teammates won four titles in variu S divisions at Wold the J u m p Jump Rope Championships last month



Tyson

in Orlando, Fla. The four-person team competed against others

from around the globe. Tyson was born in Marion, lived here with her parents, Scott and Lori, until the family moved to Indiana when she was seven. She still

has family here. A student majoring in forensics and biology at Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, Tyson has competed a number of times in the World Championships, but this was her squad's best performance. They compete under the moniker Indy Air Bears and have been doing this at a high level for about 10 years.

WTHR-TV Channel 13 is Indianapolis produced a segment about the championships. You can find a link at our



Woman's Club planning ahead

Woman's Club of Marion met July 26 to plan programs and activities for 2018-2019. Two new topics the club will focus on include the GFWC Kentucky program issues of suicide awareness and organ and tissue awareness. The club's first meeting is at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 13 at their club building. Anyone interested in learning more about Woman's Club is encouraged to attend. Members assisting with the planning are (from left) Brandie Ledford, Carolyn Belt, Rebecca Johnson, Gladys Brown, Nancy Lapp and Roberta Shewmaker. Others attending were Rachel Holley and Nancy Hunt.

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 chili, hot dog and bun, macaroni and cheese, applesauce, ambrosia fruit salad and crackers.

- Friday: Menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered broccoli, buttered carrots, cornbread, baked apples and raisins and margarine. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.

- Monday: Menu is BBQ chicken, macaroni and cheese, green bean casseples and raisins. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness

Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday: Menu is meat loaf, mashed potatoes, seasoned cabbage, peach crisp and wheat roll. Legal aid will be offered at 10 a.m. Tai Chi begins at 10 a.m.

22: Menu is – Aug. chicken pot pie, twice baked potato, green beans, dreamsicle gelatin and wheat bread. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Bible study will be held at

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 cen-

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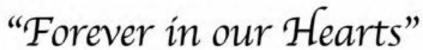
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Area Deaths

Sosebee

Muriel Sosebee, 95 of Fairmount, Ga., died Monday, Aug. 6, 2018 at Gordon Hospital. She was a resident at Calhoun Health Care for several years.

She was also a retired nursing assistant.

Sosebee was born on Feb. 19, 1923 in Crittenden County to the late Bennett C. Hardin and Edith Stallion Hardin. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Sosebee; two brothers, Wilburn Hardin and Clifton Hardin; and sister, Jean Evans.

Surviving nephew, Barry Evans and his wife Patricia; two nieces, Sheila Boling and her husband Allen and Jaronda Evans; and several great-nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were Wednesday, Aug. 8 Concord Baptist Church Cemetery with Bro. Sammy Allen and Bro. Randy Sutherland officiating.

Thomas Funeral Home in Calhoun, Ga., was in charge of the arrangements.

Huffaker

James A. Huffaker, 83, of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Crittenden County, died Monday, Aug. 13, 2018.

Huffaker is survived by sons, Joe Huffaker (Mag-

gie) and Tim Huffaker; a daughter-inlaw, Martha Huffaker; four grandchildren; and several ex-



He was preceded in death by his wife, Daisy Sue Huffaker; and a son, William Huffaker.

Funeral mass will be 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 17 at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Franklin, Tenn.. with burial to follow at Calvary Cemetery in Nashville. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. until funeral time at the church.

Harpeth Hills Funeral Home in Nashville is in charge of arrangements.

Cooper

Claud Cooper Jr., 90, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Marion, died Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

He was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Marcella Cooper; daughter Suzanne (Thomas) Riney; and grandchildren Michael and David Riney.

Services were Friday, Aug. 3 at Webster Hills United Methodist Church in St. Louis. Burial was at J.B. National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Webster Hills United Methodist Church.

Guess

Wanda Faye Guess, 75, of Marion died Friday, Aug. 10, 2018 at Salem Springlake Health And Rehabilitation Center.

She a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Marion.

Surviving are JR Guess of Marion; a son, Nelson (Tammy) Newton of Lemont, Ill.; three daughters, Leora Newton of Christopher, Ill., Linda (Lonnie) Swatzell of Kodak, Tenn., and Sue (Chris) McDonald of Marion; two step-sons, Bruce (Christy) Guess of Marion and Dennis (Lisa) Guess of Fredonia; two brothers, Howard and Charlie Lynch; a sister, Kathy Schraer; 10 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Leora Lynch; a brother, Eddie Lynch; and a daughter, Rhonda Newton

Services were Tuesday, Aug. 14 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Asbridge Cemetery.

Buchanan

Kathleen "Kathy" Buchanan, 63, formerly of Marion, died Monday, August 6, 2018 at her home in Spring, Texas.

She was a member of Main Street Missionary Baptist Church in Mar-

Survivors include her

daughter Jessica (Paul) Ipock of Spring, Texas; a son, Kristopher (Jessica) Buchanan of Fredonia; a stepdaughter, April (Chris) Blachand of Hobart, Ind.; a step-son Billy (Deborah) Buchanan of Laporte, Ind.; grandchildren Seth Almon of Providence, Emmaleigh Almon of Spring, Natalee Buchanan of Marion, Kennedy, Cadie and Connor Buchanan of Fredonia, Sasha, Stephanie, Savannah and Joshua Sabates of Hobart, Brittany Logan of Nobelsville, Ind., Justin Buchanan of Nobelsville, Ind., and Peyton, Prestynn and Parker Buchanan of Madisonville; a sister, Barbara (Marshall) Berry of Gary, Ind., and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband. Kenneth "Kenny" Buchanan; parents, Monroe and Mildred Walker; a sister, Glenda Cook; and great-grandson Keagan.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Sept. 2 at Main Street Missionary Baptist Church in Marion. The family will receive visitors from 2 p.m., until the service.

Carnes Funeral Home in South Houston, Texas was in charge of arrangements.

Owen

Ralph Edward Owen, 72, of Sturgis died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018 at his home.

He was a retired Peabody Coal miner and was recently employed by

Ohio Valley Concrete in Marion. He enjoyed deer hunting and spending time with family espe-



cially his grandchildren. He was an avid UK basketball fan.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Linda Owen; a son, Duke Owen and wife Angie of Marion; a daughter; Casey Easley and husband Woody of Marion; four grandchildren, Logan Owen, Emily Owen, Sadie Easley and Lathan Easley; four sisters, Ethel Omer of Caseyville, Hilda Harper of Sturgis, Velda Rich of Dixon and Pam Utley of Caseyville; and a brother, John E. Owen of Cave In Rock, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Margaret Owen; and a brother, Bobby Owen.

Services were at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 15 at Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Sturgis with Rev. Victor Hassel officiating. Burial was at Bells Mine Cemetery near Sturgis. Memorials may be made to Bells Mine Cemetery at Whitsell Funeral Home in Sturgis, which was in charge of arrangements.

Johnson

Edwin W. "Bart" Johnson, 91, of Marion died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2018 at Stone Creek Nursing and Rehab in Paducah.

He was a retired coal miner United States Navy vet-

Survivors include his children, Sharon Albritten of Paducah and Eric Johnson of Marion; a grandson, Shawn Yates of Princeton; and a sister, Frances Quartermouse of St. Louis, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Golda Johnson; his wife, Ophelia Brown Johnson; a sister; and six brothers.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Saturday Aug. 18, 2018 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from noon until the service time Saturday at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to the Mary Hall Ruddiman Animal Shelter.

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Archived obituaries from The Crittenden Press

Tourism group planning disc golf

STAFF REPORT

Marion Tourism Commission has approved spending almost \$4,000 to have a professional plan developed for a disc golf course at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

The tourism commission met Tuesday and voted to hire H.B. Clarke of Bowling Green to design the course, consult in its development and to promote championship caliber tournaments there.

Clarke was previously hired by the tourism commission to come to Marion and do a site analysis to determine whether the park was suitable for a disc golf course. Clarke told park and tourism officials that the adjacent Victory Gardens property would be needed to adequately facilitate an 18-hole disc golf course. Tanner Tabor, a mem-

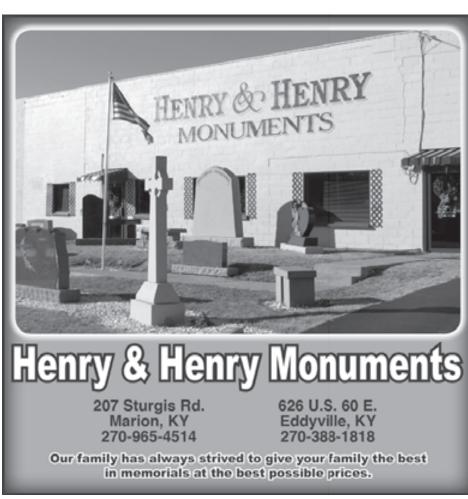
ber of the park board and tourism commission.

thinks the city is prepared to give its blessing to using the Victory Gardens area.

Clarke will be paid \$3,900 for his design and consulting work. The course will likely be built in 2019.







PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING POSTPONED

Caldwell/Lyon County Item #: 1-187.31 US 641 Meeting



The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will reschedule a public information meeting to update citizens on the selected route to widen and improve US 641 between Fredonia and Eddyville, following several years of detailed study of the corridor. The Cabinet will soon start the final design process to prepare for construction.

The meeting will be conducted in an open house format attendees to view a video and exhibits, talk to represent the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and ask qu project.

Written statements will be accepted to the eting. A comment sheet will be distributed to make it fore provenient to provide written comments. Commerca object of submitted by mail before September 25, 2, 18 to thris Kuntz, Branch Manager Project Development, K. C District 1 Office, 5501 Kentucky Dam Rd, Paduc o Kentucky 42003.

Displays and a her materials presented at the public meeting also at the District 1 Office in Paducah during the same eriod. Office Hours are Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 m. local time. Comments may also be provided at this time.

All written comments will become part of the official meeting record. Once compiled, the meeting record and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved.

All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Transportation Cabinet, Office of Legal Affairs, Transportation Office Building, 200 Mero St, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.



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UPCOMING EVENTS Fall Sports Schedule

THURSDAY

Volleyball at Madisonville Soccer at Webster Co.

FRIDAY

Football hosts Stewart County **SATURDAY**

Volleyball at Livingston Tourn. Soccer hosts McLean Co.

Golf at All A Tourn., Deer Lakes **MONDAY**

Volleyball hosts Webster Co. Soccer hosts Trigg Co. Golf at Deer Lakes **TUESDAY**

Volleyball at Ft. Campbell Soccer hosts Lyon Co. - All A Golf at Deer Lakes

FOOTBALL Group organizing alumni association

A group of former Crittenden County football players are working to establish a Rocket Football Alumni Association. Plans are for this association to be an independent, capital fundraising arm of the football program. The facilities and football program would be the beneficiaries of the association's fundraising efforts. The group is asking for members at \$50 per year, plus it will be conducting other fundraising events and opportunities. There will an information booth at Rocket Stadium during the homecoming game on Sept. 14 against Webster County. For more information, contact Austin Berry (270)704-2732 or Aaron Berry (270) 704-2733.

Flag football

Flag football is available for girls and boys in grades K-2. Assessments are at 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 18 at Rocket Arena. Players may register on day of assessments. Cost is \$25. Games are played Saturday mornings this fall at Rocket Stadium. For more information call Serena Dickerson at (270) 704-1871.

Rockets outscore FtC in scrimmage

Crittenden County's football team outscored Ft. Campbell 21-13 in the varsity portion of Friday's scrimmage on the U.S. Army base. Rocket quarterback Hunter Boone threw two touchdown passes, one to Ethan Dossett and one to his brother Tyler Boone. Devon Nesbitt rushed for a touchdown. Crittenden County, ranked No. 7 in Class A by BluegrassPreps, will host Stewart County, Tenn., Friday. It will be First Responder Night at the game.

BASKETBALL Youth basketball camp at CCMS

There will be a Youth Lady Rocket Basketball Camp for grades K-5 after school on five consecutive Mondays at the Crittenden County Middle School gym. Cost is \$25 which includes camp T-shirt. The camp will be from 3:15-4:45 p.m., on Aug. 20, Aug. 27, Sept. 4, Sept. 10 and Sept. 17. For more details contact mandy.hunt@crittenden.kyschools.us.

3-on-3 at Eddyville

Eddyville Founders Day on Saturday, Aug. 25 will be hosting its usual sports events. There will be an Olympic obstacle course for all ages and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament for all ages. Entry deadline for the basketball tournament is Aug. 22. Call Paul or Logan Akridge at (270) 388-2910 for more information or to enter.



Fifth- and sixth-grade Junior Pro cheerleaders are (front from left) Kodi Stoner, Jordyn Potter, Rianna Maness, Aliyah Maraman, Kadie Wainman, Mary Rachel Stephens, Amelia Johnson, (second row) Gracie Orr, Riley Kirby, Taylor McKinney, Emmie Lynch, Addison Hendrickson, Kendyl Drury, Lilly Collins, Lilah Sherer, Aly Yates, (back) Jenna Maxfield, Madisyn Switzer, Kayleigh Weathers, Hannah Mott, Tallyn Tabor, Brooke Winstead, Makayla Ford, Piper Certain and Naizayah Bell.

Junior Pro Cheerleaders

Third- and fourth-grade Junior Pro cheerleaders are (front from left) Grace Vinson, Ashley Sosh, Lyndsey Wyatt, Aliza Maraman, (second row) Hannah Jent, Kyndal Shouse, Bella Williams, Olivia Hinchee, Aalina Henry, Emma King, (back) Jade Hughes, Lorelei Buckman, Layken Gilchrist, Naomi Solomon and Jersey Rushin.



Greenwell's 79 sets pace at invitational at Paxton

Athlete

Cortne Curnel

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Jayden Carlson

Hunter Holeman

Anzie Gobin

Laycee Lynn

Crittenden County golfers played at the Paducah Tilghman Invitational Tournament Saturday

Sam Greenwell led the team with a 79 despite four-putting the final green. The Rocket team total was 366, an improvement from recent outings. Tate Roberts shot a 90, Landon Crider 98 and Jeremiah Foster 99.

We continue to shave strokes off our scores and I am happy about our progress," said golf coach Vicki Hatfield. "Paxton is where regionals for boys will be played, so this invitational was an opportunity for us to get on the course. We plan on playing Paxton a couple more times to help the guys get familiar with the course and to be comfortable playing there."

CCHS Cross Country

Athlete

Trinity Hayes

Kate Keller

Gabe Keller

Parker Case

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Tanner Crawford

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Sam Greenwell

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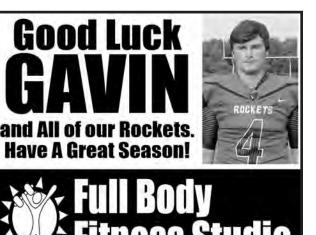
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Squirrel season opens Saturday. The daily bag limit is six See KDFWR Hunting Guide for more information.

DU Banquet is Sept. 29 at Armory

Crittenden County Ducks Unlimited will hosts its annual banquet and fundraising auction from 5:30 to 9 p.m., Sat-

urday, Sept. 29 at the Kentucky Guard Armory Rochester Street in Mar-



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Cross Country Schedule Saturday, Aug. 25 at Madisonville Maroon Classic Saturday, Sept. 1 at Christian Co. Invitational Saturday, Sept. 8 at Calloway Co. Classic Saturday, Sept. 15 at St. Mary Invitational Saturday, Sept 22 at Marshall Co. Invitational Saturday, Oct. 13 at McCracken Co. Invitational Thursday, Oct. 18 at St. Mary Invitational

Saturday, Oct. 27 Regional Meet

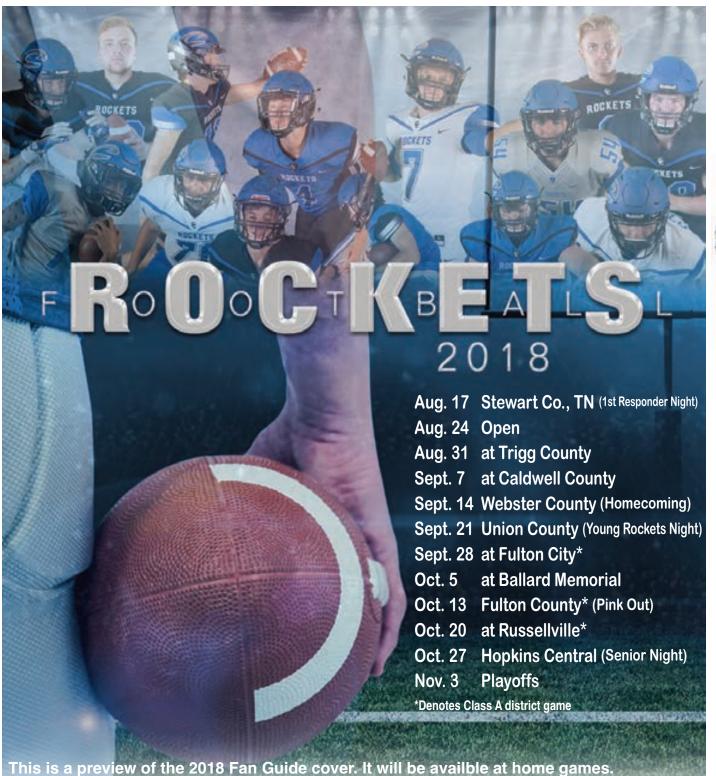
Saturday, Nov. 3 State Meet





There's more reason than ever to cheer on your Rockets! For the 2018-2019 School Year, Farmers Bank will be giving \$100.00 for every touchdown and \$10.00 for every 3-pt shot made at home by your Rocket Varsity Teams. The donations will go to the Crittenden County Booster Organization, which represents 15 official school booster committees from all Crittenden County Schools.





FOOTBALL PREVIEW



Pre-Season Rankings

BluegrassPreps.com **7th Class A**Lexington Herald-Leader **14th Class A**Louisville Courier-Journal **11th Class A**BluegrassPreps.com **17th W.Ky. All Classes**

Coaches & Support Staff

Head Coach: Sean Thompson
Defensive Coordinator: Gaige Courtney
Assistant Coaches: Bryan Qualls, Jared Brown,
Aaron Berry, Austin Berry, Nick Castiller, Noah Dickerson,
Maeson Myers, Jacob Courtney, Blake Gardner, Dyllan Thornton, Nathan Boone

Video Technicians: Ronnie Myers, Dwight Sherer, Frank Pierce Managers: Lynzee Lynn, Charity Conyer, Kayley Cook, Mallory Lynn, Lily Berry. Student Technology: Tanner Way

Public Address: Todd Riley Music: Viki Carlson
Clock-keeper: Dr. Steve Crider, Wayne Winters
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7	Boone, Hunter	6'0	210	QB/LB	12	60	Ellington, lan	5'9	180	OL/LB	10
4	Dickerson, Gavin	6'0	220	RB/LB	12	24	Ford, Douglas	5'8	150	WR/LB	10
10	Dossett, Ethan	5'11	180	WR/DB	12	22	McCalister, Caden	5'11	165	WR/LB	10
59	Gibson, Jake	6'0	205	OL/DL	12	71	Morrison, Jasper	6'3	265	OL/DL	10
8	Johnson, Parker	5'11	175	K	12	64	Peek, Joseph	6'3	240	OL/DL	10
2	Joyce, Mitchell	5'7	155	WR/LB	12	85	Perkins, Noah	5'6	110	WR/DB	10
76	Kinnis, Travis	5'11	280	OL/DL	12	26	Stevens, Chase	5'6	130	WR/LB	10
16	Lamey, Branen	6'0	175	WR/DB	12	5	Tabor, Xander	6'0	160	RB/DB	10
50	Langston Brock	5'11	270	OL/DL	12	14	Turley, Preston	6'5	200	WR/DL	10
1	Nesbitt, Devon	5'10	165	RB/DB	12	3	Winders, Braxton	6'0	200	QB/LB	10
57	O'Leary, Sean	5'9	220	OL/DL	12	15	Bailey, Logan	5'7	120	WR/DB	9
72	Peek, Dylan	5'11	215	OL/DL	12	23	Carlson, Maddox	5'11	155	RB/LB	9
54	Porter, Devin	5'9	200	OL/DL	12	74	Cooksey, Holden	6'3	240	OL/DL	9
11	Riley, Payton	6'3	185	WR/DB	12	6	Crider, Luke	5'5	110	QB/LB	9
58	Engelau, William	5'9	265	OL/DL	11	61	Evans, Ben	5'7	205	OL/DL	9
75	Gobin, Riley	5'11	230	OL/DL	11	62	Graham, Kollin	5'9	155	OL/DL	9
20	Guess, Travis	5'10	155	WR/DB	11	27	Hill, Braydon	5'3	85	WR/DB	9
51	Hayes, Jagger	5'10	220	OL/DL	11	38	Hinchee, Wesley	6'1	135	WR/DL	9
9	Jones, Hunter	5'9	155	QB/LB	11	30	Long, Jordan	5'8	120	WR/DB	9
68	Kurtz, Jacob	5'11	245	OL/DL	11	34	Marshall, Keifer	5'4	120	RB/DB	9
32	Marshall, Alex	5'5	125	WR/DB	11	21	Mundy, Luke	5'9	150	WR/DL	9
43	Phillips, Justin	5'11	155	TE/LB	11	67	Sigler, John	5'6	150	OL/LB	9
77	Tucker, Alex	5'8	300	OL/DL	11	56	Sharp, Tucker	5'10	220	OL/DL	9
65	West, Dillan	5'8	170	OL/DL	11	55	Stone, Coleman	5'8	180	OL/LB	9
12	Boone, Tyler	6'1	190	WR/LB	10	79	Yates, Dylan	6'0	220	OL/DL	9
41	Easley, Lathan	5'8	175	RB/DL	10	66	Zechariah McGahon	5'7	186	L/LB	9
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Crittenden County Middle School football players are (front from left) manager Maddie Travis, Mason Crider, Hurst Miniard, Bennett McDaniel, Rowen Perkins, Jaxon Hatfield, Skylar Fuqua, Alex Conner, Teague Millikan, manager Brenna Belt, manager Laycee Lynn, (second row) Welsey Fritts, Caden Deboe, Tyson West, Turner Sharp, Tyler Belt, Gabe Keller, Preston Morgeson, Seth Blackburn, Levi Piper, Trey Swaggirt, Travis Blazina, Cayden Tramel, Briley Berry, (back) coach Dylan Thornton, coach Jacob Courtney, Kaleb Nesbitt, Seth Guess, Isaac Sarles, Isaac Phillips, Zach Counts, Deacon Holliman, Case Gobin, Tyler Swaggirt, coach Blake Gardner and coach Jared Brown.

Wide-ranging talent, explosiveness incite excitement for Crittenden Co. MS Rockets

STAFF REPORT

First-year Crittenden County Middle School football coach Jacob Courtney is excited about his team's chances of an extraordinary season.

Courtney, a Rocket football alumnus with experience coaching at the junior pro level, says there's a "a lot of talent" in the middle school.

"I think we are going to win some ballgames," he said. "This is a talented group."

The boys played in a jamboree Aug. 4 in Murray and won their competitions with Murray, Calloway County and Trigg County and tied Hopkinsville. The teams played about one quarter with each opponent.

"We played some pretty good teams and held our own," the coach said.

The young Rockets have second-year quarterback Seth Guess at the controls. Eighthgraders Preston Morgeson, Kaleb Nesbitt and Sammy Impastato are in the backfield.

Morgeson is one of the most dynamic players the middle school team has seen in several years. He's a playmaker on offense and defense. Look for Morgeson to get a whole lot of touches, whether it be rushing, receiving or returning kicks.

Nesbitt is a quick runner and Impastato is strong and has good speed, too.

At receiver, the Rockets have seventh grader Tyler Belt and eighthgrader Rowen Perkins. Nesbitt will also be split out at times.

Up front, eighth-graders Isaac Phillips, Deacon Hollimon, Zach Counts, Case Gobin and the Swaggirt brothers – Tyler and Trey – will be a formidable force. Another eighth-grader, Seth Blackburn, is also pressing for playing time at center.

The Rockets will operate out of the spread offense. Courtney said the younger group will try to stay as close as possible to what the varsity is doing in order to craete cohesion throughout the

program.

Defensively, Crittenden will deploy a 3-3-5 look with Hollimon at the nose and Counts and Gobin on the ends. Both ends are physical and have good quickness. Courtney said Holliman,

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Show on You Tube.

CCMS SCHEDULE

Thursday, Aug. 16 at Trigg County Monday, Aug. 21 Calloway County Thursday, Aug. 30 Union County Thursday, Sept. 6 at Webster Co. Tuesday, Sept. 11 South Hopkins Tuesday, Sept. 18 James Madison Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Browning Spr. Tuesday, Oct. 2 at Caldwell County

who had moved away for a period since he played with this group in little league football, has returned stronger than ever. The coach expects good things from the eighth grader.

The linebackers are Blackburn, Perkins and Isaac Sarles. Playing the hybrid linebacker will be Nesbitt and Guess. Eighth-grader Wesley Fritts and Belt are getting the early nod at the corners. Morgeson will play safety.

"The defense is pretty good," Courtney said. "And if there's any potential for it giving up a big play, Morgeson is back there to shut it down pretty quickly."

"I would like to see us get better at tackling and if we can do that we will be a force to be reckoned with."

MIDDLE SCHOOL ROCKETS

Name	Gr.
Preston Morgeson	8
Seth Guess	8
Kaleb Nesbitt	8
Conner Simpkins	7
Bennett McDaniel	7
Sammy Impastato	8
Levi Piper	7
Briley Berry	8
Tyler Belt	7
Cayden Tramel	7
Rowen Perkins	8
Gabe Keller	7
Wesley Fritts	8
Jaxon Hatfield	7
Turner Sharp	7
Deacon Holliman	8
Mason Crider	7
Alex Conner	7
Zach Counts	8
Caden Deboe	7
Teague Millikan	7
Case Gobin	8
Trey Swaggirt	8
Lane West	7
Skylar Fuqua	7
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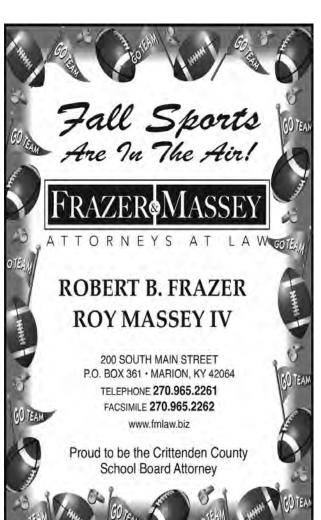
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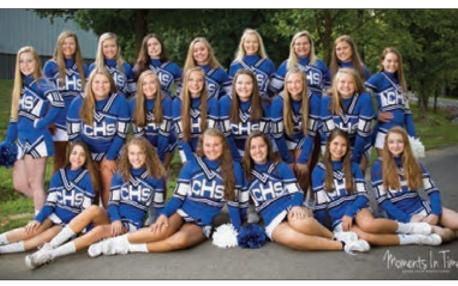






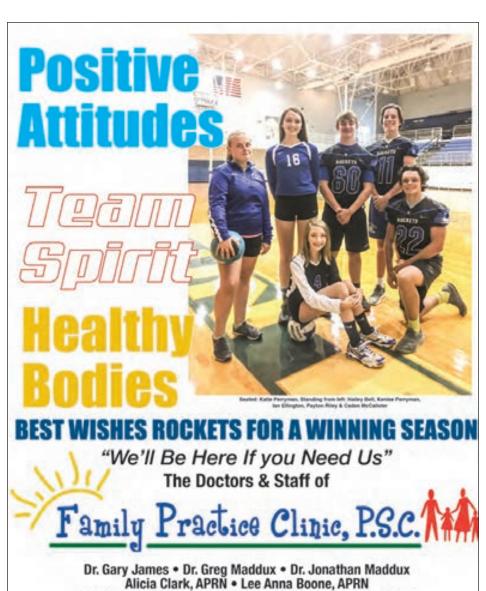
CCMS Cheerleaders

Crittenden County Middle School cheerleaders are (front from left) Haylee Jackson, Kara Fulkerson, (second row) Haylee Perrin, Ari Smith, G'Anna Sizemore, Sophia Madden, (back) coach Bobbi Watson, Abbey Swinford, Emilee Sizemore, Payton Maness, Keira Chaney and coach Jessica Tinsley.



CCHS Cheerleaders

Crittenden County High School cheerleaders are (front from left) Kaylee Conger, Ryleigh Tabor, Hannah Cooksey, Sydney Coomes, Hadley Rich, Callie Brown, (middle row) Hannah Faughn, Madison Johnson, Jessie Potter, Taylor Stoner, Kenlee McDaniel, Jaylin Blackburn, Morgan Johnson (back) Jenna Potter, Kirsten Deboe, Shelby Brown, Belle Minton, Raina West, Josie Tapp, Cortne Curnel and Addyson Faughn.



Rashelle Perryman, APRN, FNP-C . Marcie Ellington, APRN

Talent breeds excitement, pressure

New coach is embracing high expectations

STAFF REPORT

As a school, Crittenden County begins its 61st year of varsity football. For almost half of that Al Starnes was

Now, a new era begins with Sean Thompson, the first Crittenden County alumnus to be head coach at

A former Rocket quarterback, Thompson enters his inaugural season armed with perhaps the most talent since 2008 when Crittenden was a state semifinalist. That's the good news, but it also brings plenty of pressure for a new coach. Thompson inherits a team that could be the most explosive ever and what comes with all that talent is a high expectation. Living up to the hopes and demands of a fan base gnashing its teeth with excitement might turn some new coaches a bit sheepish.

Not, Coach Thompson. He welcomes it.

"I want that pressure. I feel like it drives me every day. We want that pressure as a team because we don't ever want to be complacent," Thompson said. "We know there are raised expectations from the community, out there in the state and right here on this team. Expectations are a good thing."

With a hand like this one, he's ready to play. And like the proverbial chainsaw that shows up in a horror film, when his team lines up Friday night to take on Stewart County, Tenn., everyone in the theater will know what's coming... but there's more.

Crittenden is armed to the rim with skilled players and Thompson will use all of his cards in a game of chess that few will be able to match. Stewart County was ill prepared to deal with what Crittenden brought to bear last season in the team's first ever meeting (62-27 Rockets) and no one expects anything less this time. Surely, the Rebels will know what to expect this go round.

An opposing coach won't have to be too savvy to breakdown the Rockets' intentions. What Crittenden brings offensively into a game is pretty evident from its resume, but Thompson says fans - and opponents can expect a few wrinkles.

'We will be a multi-version offense," he said. "We will have a plan for everything and we will be able to change personnel and keep them fresh. When we get going, honestly, we could be pretty nasty.'

The numbers and accolades beaming from Crittenden's lineup are grossly notable. For starters, senior quarterback Hunter Boone is the reigning First District Class A Player of the Year, and he is the second leading returning passer in Ken-

2018 KHSAA Classifications CLASS 1A FOOTBALL

District 1 - Crittenden County, Fulton City, Fulton County, Russellville District 2 - Bethlehem, Campbellsville Caverna, Fort Knox

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CB - X.Tabor, E.Dossett Whip - C.McCalister, M.Joyce Rocket - H.Jones, M.Joyce MLB - T.Boone, C.Stone WLB - B.Winders, J.Phillips SLB - G.Dickerson, I.Ellington E - S.O'Leary, J.Hayes N - L.Easley, A.Tucker E - R.Gobin, P.Turley **SPECIAL TEAMS**

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STATS - HISTORY - RECORDS

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tucky Class A football. Cats Pause Football Preview says he's the favorite to repeat as player of the year. Last season, Boone completed 57 percent of his 298 passing attempts and threw for 32 touchdowns. He rushed for four. The QB's mobility has improved because Boone is slimmer and quicker than the last couple of years.

Then there's senior Ethan Dossett, the state's leading returning pass receiver in Class A, who's getting all sorts of interest from recruiters, including UT-Martin. A year ago, Dossett had 70 receptions, a baker's dozen went for TDs and he averaged almost 19 yards per catch stretching defenses for 1,273 yards as a junior. Along with him are a stable of other highly qualified receivers (see Branen Lamey, Payton Riley, Preston Turley, Tyler Boone, et al) that will make the quarterback's decision of where to throw the ball like picking flavors at Ben and Jerry's.

Almost lost in the shuffle is senior running back Devon Nesbitt, who's closing in on a pile of records of his own, including most career touchdowns and most career points. Oh, and he was the Class A First District Player of the Year two seasons ago and rushed for 1,289 yards last season. And, Nesbitt is an incredible threat catching passes out of the backfield.

Opposing teams already know they will be challenged by the athleticism Crittenden can bring to bear this season, but there's more. The new skipper says the Rockets will lineup in various formations and bring different schemes throughout the course of a game. From a more traditional set with maybe even two tight ends at times to a modern jet-fired spread offense, Crittenden hopes to be as unpredictable as the western Kentucky weather this fall.

In the trenches, Crittenden returns All Conference center Brock Langston who is the clear leader of the offensive line. Along the right side of the senior snapper will be sophomore Ian Ellington at guard and senior Jake Gibson at tackle. Both have a great deal of lineman savvy. Ellington is perhaps the best technician up front and Gibson is smart and

cunning. To left of center is returning starter and senior Devin Porter. Left tackle is a spot that's been a little vague, but it appears that junior Riley Gobin is the frontrunner as the team heads toward its first Friday night. Senior Travis Kinnis and freshman Dylan Yates are pressing for playing time at tackle. Senior Jagger Hayes and freshmen Coleman Stone and Tucker Sharp are also in the mix for a spot in the rotation up front.

The first-year skipper expects the offense to be locked in from day one with Boone at the controls. Boone is like a coach on the field, Thompson says, and he's watched the QB grow into a unique talent and sharpminded player over the last three seasons as a starter. Dossett and Nesbitt are players who have already earned a great deal of respect around high school football circles, but Thompson says the best may be yet to come.

"Ethan is a matchup nightmare for defenses," he said. "He's the guy, but this around him. He saw triple coverage in one game last year. (A defense) won't be able to do that now."

Thompson says Nesbitt is the most explosive player on the team and with Boone doing a better job of checking down to the outlet pass, there's no telling where Nesbitt's numbers will go.

"He can take a pass for zero vards and turn it into six points in a hurry," Thompson said.

Defensively, Crittenden

ever when defensive end Adam Beavers graduated after last season. He left the squad with the most tackles in school history, but guess what, this year's strong side linebacker Gavin Dickerson (back from an ACL injury that knocked him out of part of last season) has a chance to break Beavers' mark with 90 tackles. Joining Dickerson at linebacker will be Braxton sophomores Winders and Tyler Boone, both of whom were starters by the midway point of their freshman season.

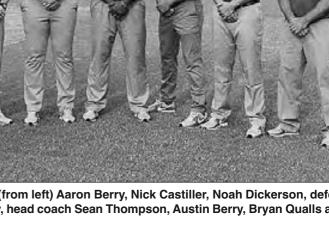
County lost one of its best

"Watching (Dickerson) back out there with these younger guys is like watching a dad back with his boys," Coach Thompson said. "It's going to be fun to watch all of them together out there working sideline to sideline.'

Sophomore Caden McCalister will play the hybrid whip linebacker and junior Hunter Jones is the Rocket linebacker. McCalister is ansophomore other who earned his stripes and starting time as a freshman last year and Jones is a returning regular in the lineup. Senior Mitchell Joyce will also see a great deal of playing time at those two posi-

Up front is nose tackle Lathan Easley, a sophomore who earned a spot in the regular rotation last year before suffering a season-ending injury. He's quick as a cat and will undoubtedly create havoc in opposing backfields and will draw double teams that will offer relief to the next level linebackers. On the ends will be returning starter and senior Sean O'Leary and either Gobin or sophomore Preston Turley, playing football for the first time since eighth grade. O'Leary came on strong toward the end of last season and is expected to be a force this fall.

"When O'Leary's motor is running there isn't a person on the field who can block



Crittenden County coaches are (from left) Aaron Berry, Nick Castiller, Noah Dickerson, defensive coordinator Gaige Courtney, head coach Sean Thompson, Austin Berry, Bryan Qualls and

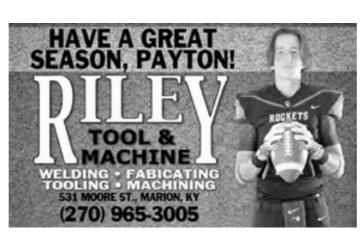
him," the coach said. "He's our experienced guy coming back and he's faster and stronger. He can be unstoppable when he's in his zone." On the corners will be an

assortment of skilled players led by Riley, senior Travis Guess, sophomore Xander Tabor and Dossett. The free safety position will be shared by Lamey and Nesbitt. Around the league, Rus-

sellville appears to be the early favorite to challenge Crittenden's district title. The Panthers are under the direction of a new coach -Russellville football alumnus Mikie Benton – and they're spreading the field like most teams. The Panthers have had a successful run behind former coach John Myers' wing-T. Now, with returning QB Jacob Naylor pulling the trigger, watch for Russellville to be an explosive offensive team. Fulton County has a handful of stellar athletes but should be well out of the race for a league championship. Fulton City - which will drop out of the football playoff system after this season – will likely be even further into the distance behind the top squads in the Class A First District. After this year, the district will change a bit with Fulton City leaving and Caverna joining in 2019.



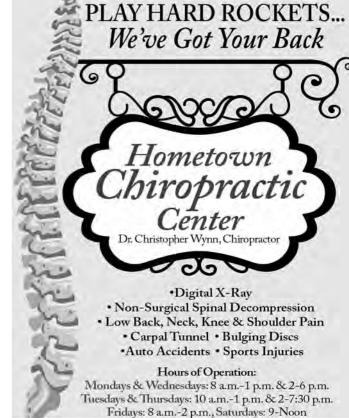






Team managers are (from left) Mallory Lynn, Lily Berry and Lynzee Lynn. Not pictured Charity Conyer and Kayley Cook.





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Soccer talented, ready for contention

STAFF REPORT

Although the Lady Rocket soccer team finished dead last in the regional standings last season, third-year coach Summer Riley is confident the situation is going to get better in a hurry.

Everyone returns from last season except goalie Bailey Barnes. Replacing her athleticism will be tough, and the challenge falls on sophomore Allie Geary, who has been around the game since childhood. Her father, Ken Geary, was formerly the high school soccer coach.

Coach Riley believes the only void left by graduation has been adequately filled, putting this year's team on solid footing to begin the school's 18th season of girls' soccer.

Crittenden won just four matches last fall, but with the return of several offensive weapons, the coaching staff is confident the wins will increase. Assisting Riley is longtime soccer coach Kory Wheeler, who helped get the program started al-

most two decades ago. Wheeler's youngest daughter is perhaps the squad's most talented player. She's been a mainstay on the club since her middle school years and is now chasing a number of school records as she begins her senior campaign. Wheeler is already the single-game, single-season and career recordholder for assists. Her sights are set now on the career scoring list, but it won't be easy getting to the top where Melissa Kirk has the record at 105. Wheeler has 27, and she's not too far from the No. 2 spot on



Crittenden County High School's soccer team members are (front from left) Josie Tapp, Averie Clark, Chloe Maxfield, Hanna Easley, Ashley Wheeler, Shelby Summers, Cassandra Newcome, Caitlyn Riley, (second row) Tia Stoner, Maggie Blazina, Hailey Belt, Lilli Hayes, Destiny Knight, Taylor Stoner, Kacie Easley, Jaelyn Duncan, Allie Geary, Leah Long, Jayce Frederick, (back) coach Summer Riley, Kaitlyn Guess, Jaycee Champion, Hannah Long, Lizzie Campbell, Hannah Collins, Taylor Guess, Emily Russelberg, Lyli Wesmoland, Raven Hayes, Hannah Herrington and coach Kory Wheeler.

the all-time list which is currently held by Kali Travis at 49.

Wheeler scored 13 goals and had 15 assists a year ago, but she's probably going to be asked to score more this Senior Kacie time. Easley will be another offensive weapon. She's a great goal-crasher and plays as hard as anyone on the team. Add newcomer and sophomore Taylor Stoner to the list of potential scorers as well as returning sophomore Jaelyn Duncan. Leah Long and Chloe Maxfield are a couple of new varsity players who could make some noise.

Defensively, Shelby Hannah Summers, Easley, Lilli Hayes and Caitlyn Riley will be key contributors. Summers will also slingshot into an offensive role when the situation dictates.

Sophomore Leah Fritts and senior Cassandra Newcome round out the players who will likely be in the starting rotation.

"We're in better shape than we have been in a long time," said Riley, who's been drilling the squad mornings at the park since early last month.

"We have a lot of determination, too," Riley said. "I am very optimistic about this group. We have a more athletic

squad than we've had in a while. And the JV is talented, too.

Lyon and Trigg - Crittenden's district foes have both lost key contributors, giving the Lady Rockets reason to believe they can contend for a league title. CCHS last won the district in 2015. They lost in the district championship game in

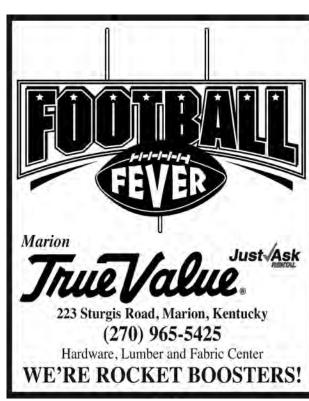














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2017 Soccer Schedule

Aug. 14 Hopkins Central Aug. 16 at Webster County Aug. 18 McLean County Aug. 20 Trigg County Aug. 21 Lyon County - All A Aug. 25 Warren Central Aug. 27 at Hopkins Central Aug. 28 Muhlenberg County Sept. 4 at Union County Sept. 6 at Lyon County Sept. 11 at Trigg County Sept. 18 Union County

Sept. 20 Webster County Sept. 22 at Mayfield Sept. 24 Lyon County

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Crittenden County High School's volleyball team members are (front from left) Addy Kirby, Sofi Watson, Katie Perryman, Callie Dempsey, Riley Smith, Jaylee Champion, Kylie Croft, Addison Mundy, Emma Waters, (back) Southern Pate, Jaycie Driver, Lily Gardner, Hannah Bell, Ellie Smith, Jada Hayes, Kenlee Perryman, Brandy Book, Harley Wesley, Kyron Hicks, Paige Gilbert, Raven Valadez, coach Cara Hunt and Ellie McGowan.

Coach likes team's chances

STAFF REPORT

After an underwhelming season last year that ended with a 5-19 record, Crittenden County High School's volleyball team is poised to bounce back.

The team spent preseason getting better with dawn practices and hard work that fifth-year skipper Cara Hunt thinks will pay dividends. Crittenreturns almost everyone from last year's squad, including centerpiece Kenlee Perryman. A ago, Perryman earned All Region honors and she's no doubt one of the best players again this season.

"She's the heart and soul of our team," Hunt said.

But that's not to say there isn't a great deal of talent around the senior. Losing just two starters, Crittenden can count on returning 12th-grade regulars Brandy Book, Paige Gilbert, Raven Valadez and Perryman to lead the squad.

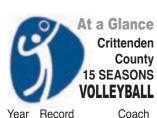
The coach says the girls are very confident and very driven.

"They know they can be good. They want to win the district, win the region and go to state," Hunt said. "It's there. They have it."

Gilbert is the team's sparkplug, a real hustler who works the floor well and isn't afraid to get down on it if necessary. Book is a source of strength. "She's a powerhouse," the coach said. And, the other senior, Valadez will be the team's defensive specialist.

Some other players expected to play key roles are sophomore Jada Hayes and juniors Ellie Smith, Kyron Hicks and Harley Wesley. Wesley has good height and is improving around the net, the coach said. Junior Hannah Bell will be the team's libero, off the bench in a flash to give the team a lift.

"We should be pretty solid," Hunt explained.



2017	3-15	Cara Hun
2016	5-19	Cara Hun
2015	1-22	Cara Hun
2014	1-20	Cara Hun
2013	4-18	Carol Wes
2012	6-17	Carol Wes
2011	16-6	Larry Duval
2010	12-10	Larry Duval
2009	12-11	Larry Duval
2008	15-7	Larry Duval
2007	13-14	Larry Duval
2006	26-4	Jered Myers
2005	18-13	Jered Myers
2004	5-17	Jered Myers
2003	1-12	Jered Myers

"Several of these girls have been together since seventh grade."

Communication on the floor is something Hunt wants to see improve. She said that was the team's Achille's heel last year and she wants to make sure it improves. With so many of the girls having played alongside one another since middle school, Hunt is confident they will work together.

"And ball control," the

coach continued. "We have to control the ball. That will be our biggest thing. If we can do that, we can win."

Hunt says the team's confidence level is as high as she's ever seen. In fact, she works hard to keep their egos in check.

"We want it so bad, they're hungry for it," he said. "If we keep that hunger, we're going to have a great year."

Crittenden competes in the Fifth District against Trigg County and Livingston Central. The coach said Livingston lost Tabby Padon, its key player to graduation, and Trigg also lost some quality players. With what she has returning, Hunt thinks the Lady Rockets are the team to beat in the district.

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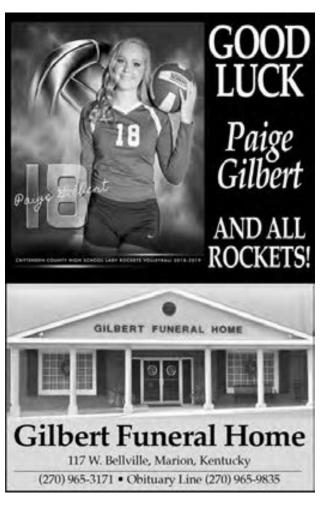
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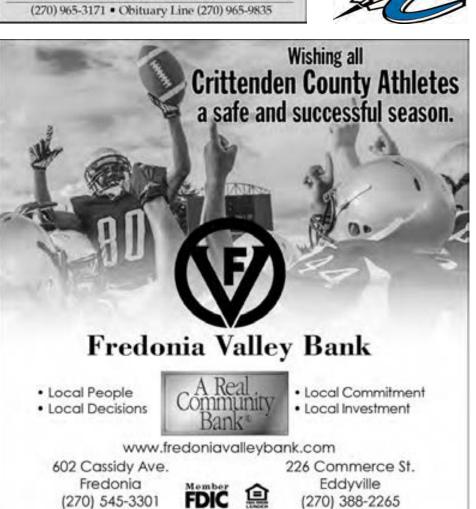
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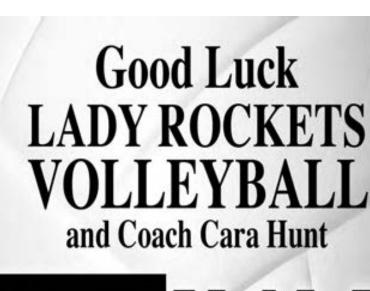
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Stenberg doesn't want to make apologies this season

After Kentucky lost to Northwestern in the

Music City Bowl to end its 2017 season, offensive lineman Logan Stenberg took to social media to apologize to UK fans.

"I feel like I am just really hard on myself. If I don't feel like I have played to 100 percent or if I am slacking in any area of the game, it weighs on me hard, said Stenberg. "I like to give

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everything I have on that field every game, every snap for the team, the fans, the whole state of Kentucky, my family back home, everybody. It didn't feel like I did that in the bowl game.'

Stenberg, who started all 13 games last season, doesn't want to apologize for what Kentucky does during his junior season. He says you can sense the different mentality the team has that started in spring practice when his role was to help younger players "kind of find their place and what that role might be" rather than focusing on himself.

He's developed a stronger bond with linemen Drake Jackson and Bunchy Stallings. They man the center of UK's offensive line.

"Last year I feel like we were all kind of acquaintances. We weren't really tight. Now we have hung out, worked all off season and have really just grown and become close.

I think we will be better than last year because of

that," Stenberg, an Alabama native who had 37 knockdown blocks in 2016, said.

Kentucky's offensive line has gotten more credit the last two seasons because Benny Snell has rushed for over 1,000 yards two straight seasons and has a chance to become UK's alltime leading rusher this season. Still, no

UK lineman was named to any of the three preseason all-SEC teams picked by SEC media members in July.

"I would like to say it won't bother me but I have thought about it. It does drive me in the weight room to get stronger. Everybody is going to be good in the SEC. I have to have an edge. We all do," Stenberg said. "I have to be nasty or I have to be strong or faster. I am always working to improve my game a little extra to where I can overcome all

That mentality comes naturally. He's always been aggressive going back to middle school. He's been the lineman known for picking up personal foul penalties.

"That has definitely come back to bite me in the ass a couple of times but I don't think I could change. I am not the biggest, fastest or strongest, so I have to be the nastiest. That's how I



Stanford graduate transfer Reid Travis gives John Calipari a player unlike any he's had at Kentucky.

think about it," the Alabama native said.

Stallings and Stenberg were both recruited out of Alabama by UK offensive line coach John Schlarman. The two players did not know each other — Stallings is a year older than Stenberg — but Stenberg said Schlarman relates well to players and makes them feel comfortable.

"Even when I am here, it's not like anything has changed with him. He's still the same dude that recruited me, and that's been really good to see. That was one of the big things for me. I wanted someone that actually cared about me and coach Schlarman certainly does," Stenberg

Ried Travis

Kentucky fans were anxious to see just what Stanford graduate transfer Reid Travis would look like during UK's exhibition games in the Bahamas

He showed them plenty, too, and Kentucky fans are even more giddy now than they were when he opted to take his name out of the NBA draft and then transferred to UK to join a roster that seemed to have everything except an experienced, physical inside player like him.

"Kentucky has not had a guy like Travis," said ESPN recruiting director Paul Biancardi. "I have always loved him. He's always been a winner. I have appreciated his game and just having his

experience in high level games is big. His willingness to come to a loaded roster and still be comfortable tells me how competitive he is. A lot of guys would have run away from a roster like this. He embraced it."

Travis's importance to Kentucky was not lost on SEC Network analyst Dan Dakich, who can be blunt with his analysis and is not always a UK fan favorite. However, before UK's first exhibition game he labeled UK not only as a Final Four team but the team that would win the national championship.

"Reid Travis is a perfect fit for Kentucky. I think they are the favorites to win the national championship with him," Dakich said. "He will be fine. If they have 99 problems, he ain't one of them. Reid Travis on the block is going to be death all year long.

Travis's numbers were not mind boggling in the Bahamas. He averaged 10.8 points, 10.3 rebounds and 1.5 assists per game. He was only 15 of 44 from the field but made 11 of 14 free throws (78 percent). However, assistant coach Joel Justus emphasized that numbers are not everything.

"He is going to be really good in our system. There are going to be times he will struggle right now but he is playing hard," Justus said. "These young guys are so blessed to have him. They love playing with him. He is doing outstanding things for our basketball

team that are not showing in the boxscore and will do that all season."

Tyler Herro

It only took two exhibition games for some Kentucky fans to start comparing freshman guard Tyler Herro to former UK great Rex Chapman. Herro scored 39 points in his first two games, including 22 in just his second game when he was 7-for-10 from the field and 4-for-5 from 3-point range.

"Rex thinks he's the next Rex. But I just want him to be Tyler Herro. Be who you are," Calipari said. "Rex was a real high-flyer. Tyler can jump and do that, but Rex was unique and Rex ended up being special.

"Maybe in time that may be the case, but right now just let him be Tyler.'

Herro led UK in scoring at 17.3 points per game in the Bahamas. He made 23 of 40 shots from the field, including 8 of 18 3-pointers. At the foul line, he was 15-for-15. He had seven assists, five turnovers and two steals in 87 minutes.

Herro has only seen YouTube clips of Chapman, who ended his NBA career in 2000 – the same year Herro was born. However, Chapman has introduced himself to Herro and texted him before he played in the Bahamas.

"I'm excited that he has my back. It's good to have a guy like that," Herro said.



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SWOT-ting for answers

Ryan McDaniel (center) speaks on the strengths of the community during Friday's Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Breakfast at the Marion Ed-Tech Center, About three dozen business and community leaders gathered for the nearly two-hour meeting conducted by Lake Barkley Partnership Chairman Tim Capps and Executive Director Amanda Davenport. Representing the economic development partnership between Crittenden, Caldwell and Lyon counties, the two conducted a SWOT analysis, a strategic planning technique that weighs strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats to an organization or mission. Davenport recorded the input and will compile that with results from similar meetings in Caldwell and Lyon counties scheduled for later this month. "Then we will take the results to the (Lake Barkley Partnership) board and build our strategic plan around the findings," Davenport said.

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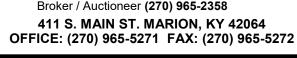
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SECURITY

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fully trained law enforcement officer, Shofner served 16 years as a deputy with Union County Sheriff's Department, two of those as an SRO at Union County Schools; one and a half years as police chief in Morganfield; and two and a half years as Sturgis Police Chief. He also serves as a securitytraining officer at St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville,

"I knew right away after talking with him that he was the right choice," Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark told faculty and staff of the middle and high schools Monday in introducing Shofner.

Crittenden County Schools has not had an SRO since the end of the 2007-08 school year. Sheriff's Deputy Greg Rushing filled that role for two years.

Shofner is an employee of the sheriff's department, but the veteran law enforcement officer's salary will be funded by Crittenden County Board of Education. In a agreement between the board and sheriff, Shofner will be paid \$18 an hour for a 185-day contract, amounting to just under \$27,000 annually. The sheriff said the school district is paying for 90 percent of Shofner's equipment.

"Luckily, we don't have to pay benefits because he's already retired," Agent said of Shofner, who draws a public pension as a law

enforcement retiree. Clark said he will be



Emory Orr (left) and Anna Boone give Crittenden County Elementary School teacher Mollie Tabor a hug during Monday's Sneak-A-Peek back-to-school event at the school. Crittenden County students returned to the classroom for a new academic year Wednesday.

asking the board of education to fund another 100 hours of service so that Shofner can be present at extra-curricular activities outside of normal school hours, like sporting events. The money to reimburse the sheriff's department has come from shifting money from a number of sources, but Clark believes student and staff safety is paramount.

"The law requires kids to be at school," he said. "We should protect them."

Clark intends for this to be a long-term arrangement, not for just one year.

Already the school district uses the services of K9 Resources, a company that uses trained dogs to detect weapons and drugs on campus during random checks. After the January school shooting at Marshall County High School in Benton that left two students dead and another 17 injured, the local school district purchased handmetal-detecting held

wands to check all students at the middle and high schools on randomly selected days. Other meas-

ures aimed at preventing or addressing violence include active shooter training inside schools for local law enforcement, security cameras, behavioral health services at all three schools and active shooter drills at the campuses and for bus drivers.

"We will continue to ask ourselves, what more can we do (to protect students and staff)?" Clark said.

In fact, earlier Monday, the superintendent had spoken with Kentucky State Police about scheduling another active shooter training this fall to bring the more than two-dozen new hires in the school district up to speed.

Shofner is no stranger to the complexities of school safety and children. Besides his previous experience as an SRO in Union County, he has nine grandchildren in either public schools or college. His office will be inside the high school, but he will spend most of his time walking the hallways at all three schools, in the classroom and interacting with students and staff in order to build trust.

"I definitely want them to see me as a white hat,"

he said of students. Shofner graduated from Union County High School in 1980. His mother, Joyce (Adamson) Shofner, is from the Bells Mine area of Crittenden County. The SRO's wife, Wendy, is originally from Evansville.



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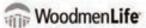
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Stokes new CCHS special ed teacher

The latest classroom hire for Crittenden County School District before kids headed back to the classroom was Sabrina Stokes, the new special education instructor at Crittenden County High School.

A 1996 graduate of CCHS, Stokes received a bachelor's degree from Murray State University in 2002. She is currently finishing her master's in special education at the

university. She has been a physically and emotionally. substitute teacher in the district for seven

"I wanted to become a teacher when I had children of my own," she said. "I had no idea how rewarding and fulfill-

ing it would be.' Stokes said she is looking forward to becoming part of a team that "puts students first" - academically, socially, mentally,

"What I enjoy most

about being a special education teacher is being able to empower students by building relationships with them and letting them know that have their back,' Stokes said.

She and her husband Jason live in Marion and have three children - Kailyn, 12; Hudson, 8; and Reagan, 3.

Stokes

TAXES

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ing catch-up for years of not incrementally taking smaller tax rate increases in order to keep up with inflated costs to operate city government.

As presented, the real property rate would yield a 4 percent revenue increase, the maximum allowable by statute without putting the levy before voters. Moving the 2017 rate from 23 cents per \$100 of valuation to 24.3 cents for the 2018 tax year, the city would expect \$207,185 from real estate within the incorporated limits, which is \$7,908 more than last year. Zero revenue is expected from new property.

The real property rate has fluctuated since 2007, when the levy was 24.2 cents. It dipped as low as before the effects of the Great Recession began to take hold, drastically reducing dividends from investments by municipal governments.

The city council is also expected to set a new, higher tax rate for personal property. By taking the compensating rate of 31.05 cents per \$100 of valuation on personal property, the city would generate \$34,152, or \$1,304 more than what the 2017 rate of 22.2 cents brought in. The compensating rate allows local governments to maintain tax revenues at a constant level when the tax base goes up or down.

A public hearing on the proposed rates is set for 5 p.m. Monday, Aug. 27 at city hall.

Crittenden Fiscal 21.8 cents in 2008, just Court, Crittenden County Board of Education and other taxing districts in the county are expected to set their 2018 tax rates within the next few weeks. As set by statute, Crittenden County Public Library's tax rate will remain at 5 cents per \$100 of valuation for real and personal property and motor

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2017 tax rate	23.0
anticipated revenue	
2018 proposed tax rate	24.3
anticipted revenue	
2018 compensating tax rate	23.4
anticipated revenue	

Below are the real and personal property rates for the City of Marion proposed for 2018 and those levied from the previous 11 years.

YEAR	PROPERTY	PROPERTY
2018*	24.30*	31.05*
2017	23.00	22.20
2016	22.40	18.60
2015	22.30	19.90
2014	23.30	19.10
2013	23.80	29.90
2012	23.80	29.40
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