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**BOOT SCOOTIN' BBQ
EVENT SET FOR SEPT. 8**

The third annual Boot Scootin' BBQ Competition and Festival from Community Arts Foundation is still taking entries and booking vendors for the Saturday, Sept. 8 event.



The festival will take place on the court square from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Competitors in four categories – ribs, pulled pork, chicken and sauce – are invited to enter for a \$500 grand prize. There is a \$90 entry fee. The contest had been held in mid-July, but oppressive mid-summer heat led CAF to push the event back to early September, when weather is more favorable.

The meats from competitors will be up for sale and other vendors are invited to set up. For more information on being a competitor, contact Nikki Croft at (270) 704-3541, or to set up a vending booth, call Kim Vince at (270) 965-0243.

**MARTIN APPOINTED
INTERIM TREASURER**

Yvette Martin was appointed Tuesday by magistrates as interim Crittenden



County Treasurer in Sue Padgett's absence. Padgett, who has served as county treasurer for the last decade, is recovering from a serious health-related issue. Martin has worked for the county alongside Padgett as finance officer since October of last year.

CORRECTION

Last week's list of candidates in the Nov. 6 general election incorrectly identified Willard Guill as the incumbent in the Crittenden County Magisterial District 3 race. Both Republican Guill and Democrat Harold Collins are new candidates.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

- **Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees** will meet at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at the library.
- **Marion City Council** will convene at 5 p.m. Monday at city hall for a public hearing on proposed 2018 tax rates. A brief meeting will follow to set the rates.
- **Crittenden County Republican Party** will meet at 6:30 p.m. next Thursday at the courthouse



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City gets grant to update emergency dispatch

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
PRESS EDITOR

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A \$70,000 grant recently awarded to the City of Marion will help keep the entire county safe and within minutes of help in an emergency situation. It will also save city taxpayers thousands of dollars each year.

The money, awarded by the Kentucky Department of

Homeland Security last month, will be used to update the city's emergency dispatch phone system at the 911 call center inside Marion City Hall. The local dispatch coordinator claims the new system will not only make it easier for the five-person emergency operator team, it should go even further in saving lives.



Croft

"It's going to make us more efficient, better," said Layton Croft, who has been a 911 operator for five years. "In our line of duty, seconds matter."

Croft, 26, completed the grant application this spring with help from Angela Crawford at Pennyryle Area Development District in Hopkinsville. Mayor Jared Byford signed the

paperwork last week, and the new phone system and dispatching map will be ordered soon, Croft said at Monday's Marion City Council meeting.

"We'll hopefully see the system up and going in the spring of next year," she said. "We're at the mercy of AT&T at that point."

The 90/10 matching grant

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County sets tax levies

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
STAFF REPORT

A tax increase approved last week by Crittenden Fiscal Court is going to cost the average homeowner in the county the equivalent of a cup of coffee.

Magistrates mulled the decision for some time last Thursday before accepting a higher levy on real estate in 2018 that will yield ap-

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CLWD wins court appeal in Ledbetter contract case

STAFF REPORT

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The Kentucky Court of Appeals has sided with Crittenden-Livingston Water District in its dispute with Ledbetter Water District over a long-term contract that Ledbetter wanted voided.

Just more than three years ago, Ledbetter Water District filed a lawsuit to get out of fulfilling a water purchase agreement with the bi-county water

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Stop ahead



DARYL K. TABOR/THE PRESS

According to Wayne Winters, Crittenden County Schools Transportation Director, the average school day in Crittenden County sees one motorist illegally pass a bus at loading and unloading zones, putting children at risk. That was not the case at this stop Monday afternoon in Marion.

Districted drivers putting local kids in danger at bus stops virtually every day

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
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Every school day in Crittenden County, a child's life is put in danger when a motorist illegally passes a bus.

Wayne Winters, transportation director for the local school district, says that on average, there is an incident a day when a vehicle disobeys the basic laws

put in place to protect children as they board or disembark a school bus.

"It will happen, probably realistically, 4-5 times a week," Winters said last Wednesday, the first day of the 2018-19 school year.

Responsible for all 18 school bus routes in Crittenden County, Winters is concerned that distracted and hurried drivers could end up

seriously injuring a child at loading and unloading zones ... or worse. In fact, last year, there were two documented instances where a local student was almost hit by a vehicle.

"It's not JUST a stop, it's a child's life," read posters, billboards and public service announcements from the

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A Cut Above grand opening

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce and business leaders attended a ribbon-cutting for the grand opening of A Cut Above Aug. 14. Pictured with owners Tony and Sharon McDonald (center) are Kelsey Berry, Randa Berry, Kayla McDonald, Adrienne Travis, Bayley Tucker, Jane Robertson, Tony and Sharon McDonald, Tim Sherrell, Regina Smith, Jared Byford, Heather Engler, Mike Crabtree, Wade Berry, James Penn, Gavin Hunt, (back) Chris Evans, Susan Alexander, Michele Edwards, Cody McDonald, Beverly Sherrell, Chuck Shockley, Tanner Tabor, Scott Belt and Bub Croft.

Ky. soybean forecast up 8 percent over 2017

STAFF REPORT

Soybean production in Kentucky is forecast to be way up over last year, but corn looks to be slightly down.

The USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) recently released its August Crop Production report, showing the soybean production is expected to be 8 percent higher than 2017. This month's report is the first of the season to forecast row crop production.

"Soybean conditions

looked good going into August, but the soybeans need more rain for further crop development," said David Knopf, director of the NASS Eastern Mountain Regional Office in Kentucky. "The growing season for most of Kentucky has had below normal temperatures and rainfall. Rainfall has been especially short towards the end of July."

As of Sunday, the state's soybean crop was rated 77 percent good to excellent, and 91 percent

of the crop was blooming.

Soybean production for Kentucky is forecast at 111 million bushels. Yield is estimated at 53.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 2.09 million acres, up 150,000 acres from the previous year.

Soybeans are the second biggest row crop in Crittenden County, behind only corn.

But corn production in Kentucky is forecast at

212 million bushels, down 2 percent from the previous crop, and yield is estimated at 175 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from the 2017 level.

"After a late start to planting, corn has been growing near or ahead of normal," Knopf added. "Condition ratings during the growing season have been mostly good and excellent."

On Sunday, 80 percent of the crop was in dough stage, and the latest rating was 74 percent good-to-ex-

cellent.

Acres for harvest as grain in the commonwealth were estimated at 1.21 million acres, down 10,000 acres from last growing season.

Meantime, Kentucky farmers expect to harvest 23.1 million bushels of winter wheat during 2018. The expected crop for 2018 would be down 3 percent from the previous year. Growers expect a yield of 66.0 bushels per acre, down 11.0 bushel from 2017 and up 1.0 bushels

from July.

Production of hay by Kentucky farmers is forecast to be down from last year due to lower yields. Alfalfa hay production is forecast at 518,000 tons, 1 percent below the 2017 level. Other hay production is estimated at 4.62 million tons, down 4 percent from last year.

Kentucky pastures were rated only 67 percent good to excellent as of Sunday, so hay production could become more important as summer continues.



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Luck of the draw

Marion City Councilman Mike Byford draws last Thursday from a box of numbers presented by County Clerk Carolyn Byford for position on the Nov. 6 general election ballot as fellow council members Don Arflack and Phyllis Sykes look on. Byford will appear third on the list of seven council members for which six will earn the right to two years in city government. Darrin Tabor drew the top spot on the ballot.

Equipment stolen from road department

STAFF REPORT

Bandits made off with thousands of dollars of county equipment and tools sometime over the weekend at Crittenden County Road Department.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said the haul was "pretty substantial," with thieves stealing all of the county's chainsaws, pole saws, a road saw, sockets, drills, impact wrenches, pipe wrenches and more.

Altogether, the stolen items are valued at around \$7,500, according to Sheriff Wayne Agent, who is investigating the matter.

"It seems targeted," said Newcom, adding that it appears the burglars knew what they were after.

Agent said the break-in occurred sometime after the road crew wrapped up the work week Friday afternoon and when they re-

turned Monday morning. The sheriff added that the amount and type of equipment taken would have likely required a truck or trailer.

There is no video security at the road department just east of Marion on U.S. 60. There are currently no leads, though Agent has checked with area pawn shops. Some of



Agent

the materials had serial numbers, but many of those appear on stickers that could be removed.

"This is going to be a hard case to crack," said the sheriff.

Agent is asking anyone who has information on the crime to call his office at (270) 965-3400 or emergency dispatch at (270) 965-3500.

Former Livingston County employee indicted

STAFF REPORT

A former county employee at the Livingston County Courthouse has been indicted for felony theft.

Christi Whitman, 48, of Tiline was arraigned last week in Livingston Circuit Court on a felony charge of theft by unlawful taking, over \$10,000. She entered a not guilty plea.

Whitman was indicted by the Livingston County Grand Jury last month. She is a former employee of the county attorney's office.

Whitman worked for a time under the current county attorney, Raymond McGee, and for several years under the former county attorney, Billy Riley. She has not worked

in the office since early this year.

According to court records, McGee found discrepancies in the office's financial records and contacted the Kentucky Attorney General's office, which launched an investigation.

Commonwealth's Attorney Zac Greenwell of Marion has been appointed

special prosecutor in the case.

Found was a cash discrepancy of about \$20,000 in the county's restitution fund.

Whitman is free on \$5,000 bond pending trial. She is scheduled to appear again in circuit court on Oct. 17 for a pretrial conference.

MPD activity report

Marion Police Department last month alone almost matched the number felony arrests made in the first half of 2018 by the agency, adding six to bring the total for the year to 14 at the close of July. There was also a high number of domestic disturbances for the month, 11. Below is the full activity report for the city's police department provided by MPD Chief Ray O'Neal. It reflects information from July 2018 compared with figures from July 2017 as well as year-to-date totals for 2018.

CATEGORY	JULY 2017	JULY 2018	YTD 2018
Miles driven/patrolled.....	1,971	2,487	17,180
Criminal investigations	24	21	123
Domestics	13	11	52
Felony Arrests	2	6	14
Misdemeanor arrests.....	14	8	47
Non-criminal arrests.....	2	12	69
DUI arrests	1	2	9
Criminal summons served.....	1	2	14
Traffic citations.....	37	18	155
Traffic warnings.....	17	22	70
Other citations.....	24	26	159
Parking tickets.....	0	0	1
Traffic accidents.....	3	9	40
Security checks/alarms.....	58	66	328
Calls for service.....	174	209	1,195

Golf cart stolen from Salem recovered in Morganfield

FROM STAFF, WIRE REPORTS

Two Morganfield men are in jail on numerous charges and tied to the theft of a golf cart from Salem following an Aug. 14 arrest by Union County authorities.

According to The (Henderson) Gleaner newspaper, Troy Sloan and Justin Sneed, both 20, were taken into custody after they were observed illegally operating a golf cart and dirt bike on Sandy Lane in Morganfield. According to the newspaper, officers observed both vehicles appeared to be freshly painted and neither was registered. The vehicle identification numbers on each had reportedly either been removed or concealed.

"Both subjects stated that they had purchased the items this way," the story read.

However, a few days earlier, Union County authorities had allegedly received a tip that Sloan and Sneed planned to steal a golf cart near Fredonia and that Sloan would give Sneed a dirt bike for helping steal the vehicle.

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent said the sheriff's department in Union County then contacted him to verify the stolen golf cart. However, Agent put Union County officers in contact with a Kentucky State Police Trooper at the Mayfield post. He reportedly confirmed the golf cart Sloan had was a match for a cart that was stolen from an address in Salem.

Both subjects were lodged in Union County Jail. This investigation is ongoing.

(Editor's note: The (Henderson) Gleaner contributed to this report.)

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Terry store holds colorful memories

This article was first published in 2008, but several people have told me they didn't get to read it and asked that I publish it again. The sweet lady that shared this great story with me, Anna Terry Stone, passed away in April. We have her to thank for the history and memories of Mrs. Lottie, her grandmother and Anna's father, James Terry, and that wonderful mysterious store located on West Bellville Street.

An interesting part of our local history are the people and business places that once made up the town of Marion.

One of the more colorful people and unique stores that is still remembered today by a lot of people is Mrs. Lottie Terry and her store that used to be on West Bellville Street.

It was two buildings, but used as one. The two front lower rooms were used to sell clothes, hats, materials, all kind of notions and many other items. The two top floors facing the street were used to sell furniture. The back portions of both floors were living quarters for the Terry family.

Mrs. Terry died in 1955, but even today there are some folks that remember her and some of the things that made her 'a character.'

She must have been well known for she was featured in the November 19, 1939 edition of the Evansville Sunday Courier and Press. It tells that Mrs. Lottie Terry didn't mind being called a "Town Character" and admitted that she was somewhat different from the run of the mill merchants.

Mrs. Terry contended she was a born merchant. She was born in her father's general store at Kuttawa and that her father, Henry Williams, was Kuttawa's railroad agent, postmaster, general store manager and proprietor of the Williams Hotel all at one time. Mrs. Terry, besides being a born merchant, says she was the first child born in the Kuttawa settlement.

Lottie Terry married when she was unusually young. Her husband, a well-to-do mining man, suffered a stroke and was an invalid for nine years. Due to Mr. Terry's illness she opened a hat shop in her home.

As Mrs. Terry recalls the story, she had two things she could actually call her own property, a diamond ring and a piano, after her husband died, she sold them and started her business, the

same business she is in today, clothing, furniture and a little bit of everything. She became the first woman to go into business on her own in Marion. This was the year 1904.

And how did the business fare? Mrs. Terry declared she had never touched a dime of her first husband's estate and she further stated that she would buy most anything if the price was right.

When Mrs. Terry went to the large cities on buying trips, she referred to them as her "biting off trips." Sometimes these trips ended up somewhat differently from the way she had planned it.

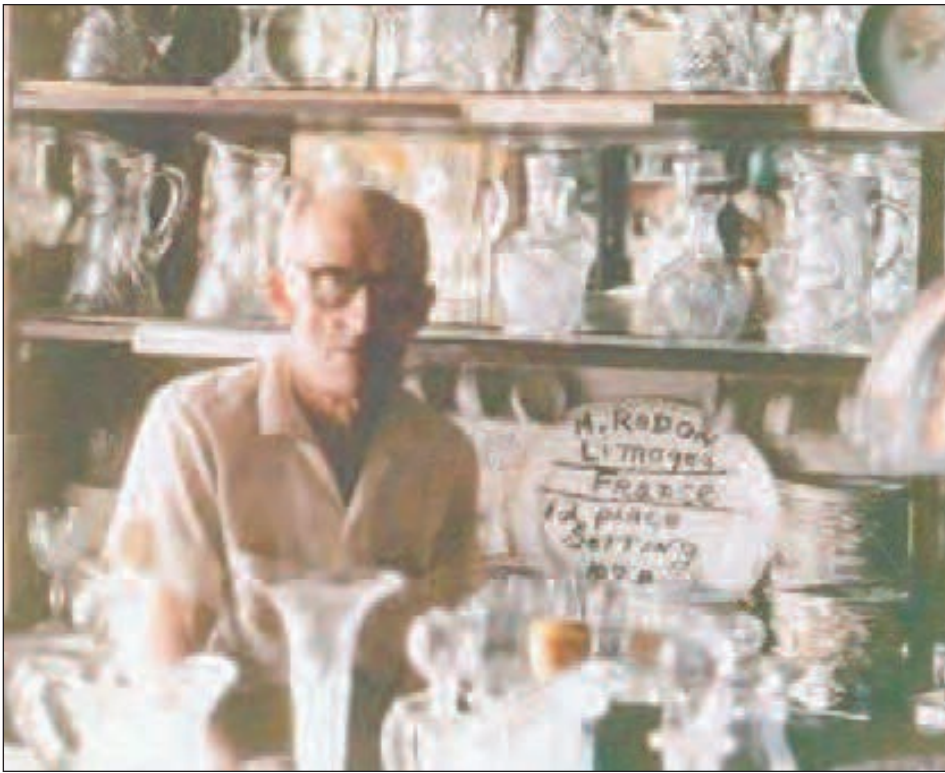
In 1924 Mrs. Terry put in a bid on a small box of buttons at a government sale of goods claimed for failure to pay the duty or tariff on them. She got the box for \$50 plus freight, which amounted to \$16. When the box arrived there were 1,600 pounds of buttons in the box. Mrs. Terry stated, with a wry face, that she had not bought a button since and still has ample stock. I never saw as many buttons in my life as she pointed to some on display.

Once she purchased 100 ottomans and was positive she would get rid of them. Several years ago she purchased 150 pianos, got them at a good price and she took them. She gave some of the pianos to schools and then gave a commission to each music teacher for each piano they could sell to the students.

To business firms both far and near, Lottie Terry's store in Marion was known as a clearinghouse. If the price was right they could be sure Lottie would take a carload of stock.

On October 27, 1910, Mrs. Lottie Tinsley was married to James Markham Terry. She made her own wedding dress, a lovely black velvet gown. They had one son, James Markham, Jr. When James married and had a family they lived in the upstairs of the store and he and his wife, Anna Laura, worked in the business with his mother.

Anna Terry Stone, daughter of James and granddaughter of Mrs. Lottie, was kind enough to share with us some of her pictures and memories she has of her grandmother and the Lottie Terry Store, and some of the things that made people think of Mrs. Lottie as the Town Character.



Anna tells us the rest of the story about the diamond ring that Mrs. Lottie sold so she could buy her own store building and start her business. The man that she sold the diamond ring to told her he would keep the ring, and when she could pay him back the price that he purchased the ring for he would let her buy it back.

When Lottie was able to reclaim the ring, he wouldn't sell it back to her, but when he died some years later, the family honored his word and let Lottie buy back her diamond ring. Today, Anna has that ring with Lottie's initials inside it, and she wears it with much enjoyment.

Her saying was, if you had a diamond ring you would never go hungry, if you were clever enough you might could trade one and get back two in the deal, or sell one and make enough to purchase two more. She always kept a large safety pin with several diamond rings on it pinned inside her clothing. These were ready to sell, trade or barter, whatever the deal called for.

Since the Terrys lived in their store and the sidewalk was really their family front porch, they always had some benches there to sit on. When it was told the city was going to install parking meters in front of the stores, Mrs. Lottie wasn't for that. She told them that she had paid for half of that street to be paved and if you put the parking meters there, she would pay to have her half of the street dug up. I guess they believed her, because there weren't any parking meters in front of the Terry Store.

Another story that Anna remembers that was told to her is that the court wanted to have the hitching rail removed from around the south side of the courthouse, because the public was complaining about the messes that the horses and mules were making.



Lottie Terry's son, James Terry (left) is shown with some of his legendary cut glass that so many people still remember today. Above, the famous town character Lottie Terry, as she stands in front of her store, lived with her family on the second story of the Terry's business on West Bellville Street, which is now Gilbert Funeral Home's parking lot.



Mrs. Lottie didn't want this done because many of these animals belonged to her customers. To show the court her disapproval of this, she bought all the turnip seeds that she could find and she sowed them in the courthouse lawn. The turnips grew well in the courthouse lawn, and were picked by several ladies of Marion to be used on their dinner table, but if they knew who planted them we do not know, but the hitching rail stayed for a few more years.

When Mrs. Lottie died July 24, 1955, her son James and daughter-in-law Anna Laura, continued on with the family store. After a while, they stopped selling clothing and only kept several of the clothing items that were the fashion during the flapper and Depression eras. They sold antiques and beautiful cut glass and crystal. Mrs. Anna Terry died in 1968, and James continued with the store.

In 1976 when the 1920s came back into style, James sold his vintage clothing that he had saved to an outlet in Nashville. A Mrs. Stoup that operated Betty Boop's Nostalgic Fashions in Nashville came to Marion and purchased many of the Terry's items. These old clothes were still structurally sound, made from natural fibers of cotton, wool

or silk, and they had not deteriorated over the years.

James Markham Terry died Dec. 4, 1980 and his daughter, Anna and son, James III, inherited the store. They sold the Terry Store in 1981 to Harold Martin. In 1983 Mr. Martin had the Terry building torn down for the public's safety.

Another saying you always heard about the store, you might find about anything in the Terry Store. This was true, daughter Anna, tells us that when they sold the store in 1981, that she wanted to take one last memory look at

NOTICE

A copy of the complete audit report for 2016, including financial statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Crittenden County Sheriffs office and is available for public inspection during business hours. Any citizen may obtain from the sheriff a copy of the complete audit report including financial statements and supplemental information for his personal use. The charge for these copies will be \$0.25 per page. The copies of the financial statements are prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 and are available at no cost at the local sheriffs office.



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A good conscience is a pathway, but...

BY FELTY YODER

Those of us who have been around a while have heard the phrase or seen the motto “let your conscience be your guide.”

Generally, we recognize this as a worthy saying. But let us first of all get a clear understanding of what the conscience is. According to the meaning of the word, and according to the usage in scripture, it relates to that inward awareness and understanding of what is good and what is evil.



According to Young’s Concordance, the Greek word is “suneidesis,” meaning a “knowing with ones self.” God gave it to us because we were made in His image. It is an impartation of Himself that makes fellowship and communion with Him possible. It was for true fellowship and communion that He created us. With conscience we have an inner knowledge, for that is really what is implied in the word.

Man as originally created knew only good by nature, but since the fall, he knows both good and evil. Ever since the fall, that inward awareness has been there. It is the law of God written in the inward soul of man to either accuse him when he goes against it or to excuse him if he refuses to violate it. See Romans 2:14-15.

Since the fall, men have persisted in their evil ways, even to the defiling of their conscience. Man has come to the place where he may call evil good and good evil, and actually believe the lie. When men persist in their evil ways, contrary to their conscience, their conscience becomes so seared and callous that it is no longer sensitive to that inward danger signal it used to hear. Man cannot be saved by following his conscience, nor can we say that a man’s conscience is a safe guide in life or ever intended to be. It is, rather, the inward sense of hearing, that inward sense of vision, that man has to come into contact with God and

the truth. A man’s conscience is his own private inheritance from the hand of the Creator. For it is the gem that god put in the heart of man when He created him in His image.

Of course, the word of God is above a man’s conscience, as God is above man and as the light of the world is above my vision. But without clear vision, one cannot see what the light would reveal. The Word of God does not overrule your conscience any more than we can say the light of the sun overrules one’s eyesight. It could blind you if you are not sensitive and in tune with the Word. But the purpose of the light is not to blind, but to give you direction. Your conscience is that inward eye that enables you to see the pathway in which we must walk. It is not your guide.

God’s Word is your guide as it is ministered to you by the spirit. He quickens it to you so you know in yourself this is the way. I shall walk in it. Otherwise, it profits us nothing.

Honor all people Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the King. (1 Peter 2:17). But do not sell your conscience because of certain rules and regulations regardless of the man’s conscience. This would have the effect of robbing that man of the dignity God gave him when He created man in His image. Let not that strong elder, or powerful ruler, persuade you or force you to surrender it to them. Give them your earthly possessions if need be, but do not surrender your conscience. When anyone succeeds, knowingly or otherwise, in robbing you of this, your heritage, then you are left as a ship without a rudder, a bird without wings, and a man without vision. For it is in the knowledge of what is truth and what is error, that you pursue your course of life in this world. It is your acknowledgement and pursuit of the truth that you shall be made free.

(Editor’s note: Felty Yoder, of the Salem area, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

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Second birth is as traumatic as first

The first birth, one is maturing, floating around in a bag of liquid, doing nothing and having nothing to do for nine months.

If only we could know then what we know at 40, we would lay back and enjoy the ride.

After time is up, strange things begin to happen and trauma begins. We are being squeezed through a tight tunnel into a world where someone is spanking us and causing us to make a strange sound called crying.

That birth is done by a power beyond man.

The second birth is also done by power beyond man. The comparison of the two is the time before the action of transfer. We are running around in a world about as blind as before the first birth.

There we do things that damage ourselves and the world we are in.

But in this second birth we have to decide we want a better world to live in, and let the power beyond

man again take over and give us the new birth Jesus said we had to experience to ever see or enter the Kingdom of God. Then the second trauma begins.

We pass through a tunnel of admitting we have wasted our lives, sinned against the God who made and owns us, naming our sins to Him, asking for and believing His forgiveness.

Much of the time, guilt of our past, relief and or gratitude causes us to cry, as we are changed and begin a new life in a new world.

The tragedy is, so many are led by lack of knowledge, or false theories, believing they have become members of the Kingdom of God when they have never been truly born again.

What Jesus was talking about when He said “except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God,” is making us to understand the word “again” which means a do-over.

Being born again was as foreign to Nicodemus, a Master of Israel, as it is to many of our elite professors and the un-lettered in our day.

Many are told to believe Jesus is the Son of God, or join a church, and are never made to understand that unless you are changed by the power of God in a do-over, you are not Christian. You are not a member of the church of Jesus Christ with headquarters in Heaven and Jesus the head. He adds you to it only by you being born again. Acts 2:47

Because of this lack of knowledge, or willful sin, Christianity is cheapened and millions made to believe they are Christians and Heaven bound. Yet, they have never been born again and will one day hear the sad, eternal judgment, “Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven.” Matt. 7:21.

Oh God, help all who read this make their calling and election sure, is my prayer.

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



Lucy TEDRICK
Guest Columnist
Religious and Political Views

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with us this week

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

-Matthew 18:20



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Sunday school: 10 a.m.

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Sun. School, 10 am. • Worship, 11 a.m.

Sun. Evening services, 6 p.m.

Wed. Evening services, 7 p.m.



Area Deaths

Williams

Dr. Edward Cason Williams, 82, of Marion died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a chiropractor, a 1958 graduate of the Lincoln Chiropractic College. He served his beloved chiropractic profession for over 50 years



and was a force of its growth in the State of Florida. After graduation from Lincoln in 1958, Ed married Shirley Hunter, also a Lincoln graduate, and started his practice in Lakeland, Fla. He immediately became involved in the local and state associations and in 1968 was elected president of the Florida Chiropractic Association (FCA).

Williams was hired as the executive director of the FCA in 1972, growing the membership to exceed 4,800 – the largest state chiropractic association – and increasing the visibility of the chiropractic profession in the state during 25 years as its CEO. He spent an additional 21 years as its CEO emeritus. Under his leadership, FCA pioneered a government relations/lobbying effort which was responsible for over 100 pieces of pro-chiropractic legislation, making Florida the best state in the nation in which to practice.

Williams was the Florida ChiroPAC founder and continued as its chairman until his passing. In addition, he was one of six founding members of the Florida Chiropractic Foundation (www.floridachiropractic-foundation.org), a charity which donates tens of thousands of dollars each year to chiropractic research and is currently funding eight annual \$2,500 scholarships to deserving students.

He led in the effort to establish the Lincoln Chair in Chiropractic and Biomechanics, first at Florida State University, and then ultimately at the University of South Florida. It was and continues to be the only chiropractic research center at a public state university. Through his efforts, \$1.75 million in private and state funds were obtained for its establishment.

Always seeking to further the name of Lincoln, Dr. Williams promoted the establishment of the Lincoln Prize, the largest research prize in chiropractic, sponsored jointly by the Florida Chiropractic Association, the Florida Chiropractic

Foundation and the LCERF. The Lincoln Prize goes to the top researcher in chiropractic and biomechanics annually.

He has been recognized by every chiropractic organization to which he has belonged throughout his 50 year career, with awards too numerous to mention. But, the most meaningful recognition, he said, was having the new FCA office building named the Ed Williams Building.

He is cherished by those he led and mentored for his monumental leadership, love and dedication to the profession. He built a legacy that will last and invested his life in those with whom he served, mentoring many who will lead and serve effectively for generations to come.

Surviving are his wife Shirley Williams of Marion; sons, Scott Edward Williams and wife Donna of Owensboro and Mark Hunter Williams and wife Carisa of Marion; a daughter, Leiza Alexandria Williams McMackin and husband Kevin of Marion; four grandchildren, Sean Thompson, Aaron J. Thompson, Emma Williams and Bella Williams; and a great-grandchild, Avery Thompson.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wade and Zula Cason Williams; a sister, Peggy Kolb; and a granddaughter, Bradyn Williams.

In true Dr. Ed style, he decided and strongly instructed that there would be no service and no flowers. He instead requested charitable donations to the Florida Chiropractic Foundation, 30 Remington Rd. #1, Oakland, FL 34787, www.floridachiropractic-foundation.org. Gifts will be acknowledged and are tax deductible.

Myers Funeral Home of Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Clinton

Terrie Lynn Clinton, 56, of Burna died Saturday, Aug. 18, 2018 at Livingston Hospital in Salem.

She worked as a registered nurse for 36 years, enjoyed riding motorcycles and loved animals.

Surviving are her husband, Charles Warren of Burna; sons, Justin Clinton (Tawny), Brady Warren and Kyle Warren, all of Burna, and Chad Warren (Kristen) of Paducah; a sister, Sherri Willis (Randy) of Paducah; grandchildren, Lucas Clinton, Ellie Lynn, Quentin Warren, Madison Warren and Keaton Warren; nephews, Richard Barton of Paducah and Robert Wilkins

of Charlotte, N.C.; and nieces, Dakota Wilkins and Makara English, both of Paducah.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Sue Jones Stafford.

Graveside services are at noon Saturday, Aug. 25 at Dixon Cemetery in Grand Rivers.

Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

Brazell

Lloyd Brazell Jr., 93, of Tolu died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

He was a retired operator from the gaseous diffusion plant. Brazell was a veteran having served his country during World War II in the United States Navy and he was a member of Tolu Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 72 years, Mary Lee Wright Brazell of Tolu; a daughter, Connie Brazell of Owensboro; a daughter-in-law, Julie Brazell of Paducah; and grandchildren, Bradley Butler (Cailyn) and April Butler.

He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas Lloyd Brazell; a brother, Eugene Brazell; and parents, Lloyd Brazell Sr. and Mallie Myrl Nation Brazell.

Graveside services were Saturday, Aug. 18 at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion with Bro. Selby Coomer officiating. Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, Salem was in charge of arrangements.

Holifield

Kenneth Holifield, 67, of Marion died Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2018 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Anna Sue Holifield.

Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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PRESS OBITUARIES

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A few dozen local residents gathered Sunday afternoon in front of the high school and middle school to pray for students, teachers and administrators.

Prayer warriors convene at schools

STAFF REPORT

A local woman says she was afraid to disobey the Lord’s request, so she organized a prayer vigil on Sunday on the high school and middle school campus.

Kim Orr said she was working last week, the day before school started back, when the Lord spoke to her.

“He told me it was my duty to do this,” Orr recalled. “I said, ‘Lord, but school starts back tomorrow.’”

Because of the tragic shooting at Marshall County last school year that left two dead and

several others injured, Orr said she wasn’t about to ignore the order. “I was afraid not to,” she said. “This is a crazy world we live in now.”

Orr started last week publicizing her planned vigil. It was held at 3 p.m., Sunday and was attended by about three dozen.

“I wish we could have had more. We may have another one. I know it was hot out there,” she said. “One day I would like to be able to surround the whole school with people praying.”

Local ministers, including Heath Martin,

Kenny Odom, Sue McDonald, Stuart Collins and Bill McMican were among those leading prayer. County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom led a prayer for the community.

McMican and others involved in the Revive program have monthly prayer walk-throughs at schools. One of those was held just before the vigil on Sunday.

“I am thankful for everyone who came out and supported this,” Orr said. “We have to keep these students in our prayers.”

BBQ, Farm to Table among upcoming events

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce has some of its signature events coming up in the next few weeks.

On Thursday, Sept. 6, the annual Farm to Table dinner will be served at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Marion. The

meal, which includes locally grown fresh meats, vegetables and fruits, is a local favorite among those who attend Chamber functions. Tickets are \$35.

Independently, the Community Arts Foundation will be hosting its Barbecue Festival on Saturday, Sept. 8 in

Marion. There will be entertainment, a cooking contest and vendors.

The annual Pumpkin Fest is also in its planning stages. The event will be held on the court square in Marion on Saturday, Oct. 6 with the customary food, music and arts and crafts vendors.

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Drive 4 School
gets hoops cash

Community members can test drive a Ford and earn money for the Lady Rocket Basketball Program. Ford's Drive 4 Your School event will be at Crittenden County Middle/High School campus from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Leon Riley Ford will bring vehicles, and the Lady Rocket Basketball boosters will receive \$20 for each test drive (limit one per household). For more information, call Kelly Perryman (270) 704-6394. No appointment is necessary.

Shelter kitten
event Saturday

Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter is hosting a kitten adoption event and supply shower from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday at Petsmart in Paducah. Shelter volunteers will be collecting donations of kitten and cat food, toys, bedding and kitten milk, cat crates and more. They will also be offering for adoption sterilized kittens for a reduced fee of \$30. Feline adoptions are normally \$75. If you are unable to adopt, you may sponsor a cat or kitten for the special adoption event. Sponsoring an animal goes toward its adoption fee. Any amount is welcome. To find out how to sponsor a cat, message the shelter on Facebook – "Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter" or call (270) 965-2006. You may also drop off a donation or mail it to 24 Just-A-Mere Road, Marion, KY 42064 or donate via PayPal at Mary-HallShelter@yahoo.com.

Spay/neuter
vouchers offered

Crittenden County Animal Shelter will be distributing spay/neuter vouchers from 9 a.m. to noon, Sept. 1 to residents of Crittenden, Livingston and Lyon counties. They can be used for either sex of cats or dogs at several area participating veterinarians in order to help control the local pet population. The cost is \$50, and must be used within 90 days with no refunds. There is a limit of one per household. They will be sold at the shelter on U.S. 60 East just north of Marion.

Calendar

– Lifeline **cardiovascular screenings** will be conducted at Marion United Methodist Church Thursday. Two packages are available. Call (888) 653-6450 to register.
– The **National Guard Armory** of Marion will host a reunion starting at 10 a.m., Sept. 8 at the Cumberland Presbyterian 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 Princeton.

Extension

– Sue Parrent will present "Breakfast Makes a Difference" at 2 p.m., Thursday (today) at the Extension Office. This class will count as one credit toward Community Christmas. Call the Extension Office to sign up, 270-965-5236.
– Leader Lesson "Cultural Diversity in Food" will begin at 1 p.m., Aug. 29 at the Extension Office.

Operation Kidsafe Saturday at Trice Hughes

Operation Kidsafe free child safety events are happening all across the U.S., and one has been scheduled for Saturday in Princeton. The area event is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Trice Hughes.

The Operation Kidsafe system, procedure and layout were developed using consultants from the FBI, police officials and fingerprinting experts. Using the latest all

digital systems, the event captures the fingerprints of each hand of a child along with a full digital head and shoulder photograph. The information is then printed on hard copy and handed to parent for safe keeping. There is an area on the document for parents to update with a current photo.

Should a child become lost, or even worse, kidnapped, the parent

would call 911 and let law enforcement know they have an Operation Kidsafe document. The police department will know how to handle it from there.

Don't forget that the focus of this event is education. With the Operation Kidsafe safety tips, children can avoid many compromising situations. It is the perfect time for parents to cover these tips with their children

and start a family safety action plan.

As long as the child is with a trusted adult, Operation Kidsafe will provide the service free to every family. Saturday's service can only be done on site at Trice Hughes Saturday. Just bring the kids, grandchildren or an entire school.

Operation Kidsafe events are fun and free for everyone who attends. The only record of the

visit goes home with the family. The parents get the 8 1/2- by 11-inch printout with the child's fingerprints and photo. This document would make it very simple for the authorities to publish, as they deem necessary, for distribution and entry into the National Crime Computer.

For more on Operation KidSafe, visit OperationKidSafe.org.



CHRIS EVANS/THE PRESS

Cardiopulmonary recertification

Nurse Cindy Roberts explains Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation recently to a group of Crittenden County teachers, coaches and bus drivers during required training at the high school multi-purpose room.

Aug. 30 event to recruit CASA help

The CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Program of Hopkins, Webster and Crittenden counties will host a CASA 101 Program from 8-9 a.m., Aug. 30 at the Rocket Arena Conference Room in an effort to recruit volunteers to help serve abused/neglected children who are involved in the family court system

in Crittenden County.

CASA has an urgent need for more volunteer child advocates to speak on behalf of abused and neglected children in family court. Volunteers can positively impact lives of abused and neglected children by serving as court-appointed advocates. Eighty children had substantiated abuse or

neglect cases last year in Crittenden County. Many of those children (76) were in the Family Court system in need of an advocate.

The informational meeting Aug. 30 will allow staff and volunteers to answer questions about the program and the expectations of volunteers. Coffee and a light breakfast will be

available to attendees, who are encouraged to come and go during the hour-long event.

For more information, contact Daphne Maddox, executive director, or Jenni Fowler, CASA volunteer coordinator, at (270) 245-5112 or visit the CASA Facebook page: casaofhopkinswebstercrittenden.

Cumberland River Homes earns 2-year recertification

Cumberland River Homes in Salem, which provides services for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, recently underwent certification review by the SCL state team.

Sandy Barnes, founder of Cumberland River Homes, said the facility received no citations and was granted a two-year

certification. Barnes, president, and Jim Wring, executive director, attribute the center's success to Cumberland River Homes' staff, nurses, program director, supervisors and office staff.

"Especially our direct support staff for their good work, and working together as a team to make this happen," Barnes said. "Our goal is

to provide the best possible care to the individuals that we provide services for.

"Without this great team of folks working together, this would not have been possible. We are so proud of all of you and want to thank each and every one of you."

Cumberland River Homes currently has six residential homes (that house three individuals

in each home), six AFC (adult foster care) homes that provide for nine AFC individuals, and four Michelle P clients that receive services from Cumberland River Homes.

Cumberland River Homes is also in the

process of completing an Autism Sensory Room that will benefit clients at the ADT (adult day training) site.

Barnes invites interested individuals to tour the facility in Salem.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fall Sports Schedule

THURSDAY
Volleyball at Hopkins Central

FRIDAY
Football bye week
Golf at Cave In Rock, Ill.

SATURDAY
Soccer hosts Warren Central
Cross country at Madisonville

MONDAY
Soccer at Hopkins Central
Volleyball hosts McLean Co.

TUESDAY
Soccer hosts Muhlenberg Co.
Golf at Deer Lakes
Volleyball at Ft. Campbell

OUTDOORS

Hunting Seasons

Bullfrog	May 18 - Oct. 31
Squirrel	Aug. 18 - Nov. 9
Dove	Sept. 1 - Oct. 26
Deer Archery	Sept. 1 - Jan. 21
Deer Crossbow	Oct. 1 - 21
Youth Gun	Oct. 13-14
Deer Muzzleloader	Oct. 20-21
Turkey gun	Oct. 27 - Nov. 2
Deer Crossbow	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31
Deer Rifle	Nov. 10 - 25
Squirrel	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Dove	Nov. 22 - Dec. 2
Deer Muzzleloader	Dec. 8-16
Dove	Dec. 22 - Jan. 13
Deer Youth Free	Dec. 29-30
Coyote	Year Round
Groundhog	Year Round

Ducks Unlimited

Crittenden County Ducks Unlimited will host its annual banquet and fundraising auction starting at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Kentucky National Guard Armory. Tickets will be available at the door or in advance online from the Ducks Unlimited website.

Dove preview

For the last of August, much of Kentucky looks as green as late May. Corn is high and robust, pastures are green and streams run bank full. The lush conditions should translate into productive hunting when the dove season opens Sept. 1. “Sunflowers look great overall,” said Wes Little, migratory bird biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “We have a lot of doves in the population and good habitat conditions. People are sending me photos of awesome looking dove fields. I think it will be a good to great season.” Little also noted the Sept. 1 dove opener this year falls on a Saturday, which will bring more hunters into the field, which should keep birds flying.

BASEBALL

Jankowski swipes 4

San Diego Padres outfielder Travis Jankowski stole a career-high four bases in one game on Sunday, Aug. 12 against the Phillies. Jankowski, a star for the now defunct Marion Bobcats, has been putting up good numbers in a variety of categories. He’s stolen 20 bases this season (he had 30 last year) and is hitting .259 in 321 plate appearances.

GOLF

No Heritage Classic

The Heritage Golf Course at Marion Country Club has cancelled its signature tournament, the Heritage Classic, which was scheduled for this weekend. The tournament was cancelled due to issues with the greens, according to Kyle Myers, who organizes tournaments and made the post on social media this week. The club also cancelled the Gareth Hardin Memorial on Aug. 4. Myers said he hopes to have the memorial tournament later this fall.

ALL A CLASSIC AT DEER LAKES

Gilchrist is regional golf champion



Crittenden County junior Lauren Gilchrist had the wedge going Saturday to help her win the First Region All A Classic championship at Deer Lakes.

STAFF REPORT

Lauren Gilchrist is a five-time qualifier for the All A Classic State Championship Golf Tournament. This time she’s going as royalty – champion of the First Region Tournament. Gilchrist shot a 10-over-par 82 Saturday at Salem’s Deer Lakes Golf Course to claim the regional title by one stroke, edging Lyon County’s Cathryn Brown, who also qualifies for state. “It’s a blessing,” said a very modest Gilchrist, who keeps things simple and doesn’t like to be boastful. She says winning is about Rocket pride. “Representing the school well, that’s what it’s all about,” she said. Gilchrist struck the ball well on Saturday at the course her team calls home. She had a little trouble on the greens, at least on the putts she thought were makeable. “I chipped really well and hit my long putts, but the shorts ones were the prob-

ALL A SECOND REGION GOLF

LEADERS BOYS’ DIVISION	
Darit Barnes, Livingston	74
Cameron Head, Livingston	75
Weston Wood, UHA	76
Jules Wyatt, UHA	80
Sam Greenwell, Crittenden	81
Tate Roberts, Crittenden	83
LEADERS GIRLS’ DIVISION	
Lauren Gilchrist, Crittenden	82
Cathryn Brown, Lyon	83
Reagan Lindsey, UHA	85

“It would be great to win, everyone wants to win. The last several years I had nerves and no confidence. Winning this (regional) definitely boosted my confidence, so I should go in there relaxed and focused,” Gilchrist said.



Barnes

lem. I missed four or five short putts,” she said. A state qualifier for the All A tournament since her seventh-grade season, Gilchrist says this year she’s more mature and ready for a charge. “It’s all mental really,” she said. “Confidence is part of it, too, and I need to work on that.” Last year, in the Class A State Tournament at Woodson Bend Golf Course, Gilchrist shot an 89 to finish 16th among individual qualifiers. She finished 15th as a freshman.

Livingston Central junior Darit Barnes shot a 2-over-par 74 to win the boys’ title. The Salem golfer, who lives right across U.S. 60 from the course, said he eventually felt that home-course advantage once he got through the first hole. “I doubled the first hole,” Barnes said, “but then I eagled No. 4 and felt a lot better about it. I play here every day.” Livingston Central also qualified as a team, earning a third straight berth in the state tournament. UHA won the girls team title.



Defensive coordinator Gaige Courtney’s squad had three takeaways in Friday’s game. At right, Hunter Jones makes a tackle.



New Rocket skipper starts career in top gear

STAFF REPORT

Coach Sean Thompson must have felt Friday night like a man with the keys to a new Ferrari. With a new skipper behind the wheel of the Rocket football team for the first time in nearly three decades, the high-performance Crittenden offense was tapping on all cylinders when it opened the season with a sizzling 42-6 win over Stewart County, Tenn. Crittenden’s offense, behind senior quarterback Hunter Boone, rolled up 300 yards, almost all of it in the first half en route to a running clock after the break. Meanwhile, the Rebels looked like an unlicensed driver wobbling atop a flimsy skateboard on the busy Rocket freeway. Crittenden had the pedal on the floor through the first 24 minutes, going from zero to 42 in no time flat. The Rockets scored on every possession of the first half and then some. Senior safety Branan Lamey got the defense involved when he returned an interception 50 yards for a touchdown.

Boone connected on scoring strikes to Ethan Dossett, Devon Nesbitt and Payton Riley in the first half, including a little trickery – a flea-flicker that started with a handoff to Nesbitt then ended up in Riley’s hands on a 73-yard bullet pass from Boone. Nesbitt rushed for 109 yards and a touchdown. Coach Thompson, the first CCHS alumnus to ever lead the Rocket football team, was all smiles as his race car revved up in the opener. He says that’s just what he’d hoped for in the beginning.

“There was so much excitement from them at the start. I don’t know if I expected it to be like that because we’d had a tendency to start slow (in two scrimmages),” Thompson said. “But there was this amazing feeling with the stands full, the town really showed up and these guys got a push off of that. They responded. If we do that every week, we’ll be a tough out.”

While the Rocket offense was rolling – as most projected – the defense was perhaps better than billed. It picked off two passes (a second one by sophomore Xander Tabor) and senior Gavin Dickerson collected a Rebel fumble deep in Rocket territory. Both set up first-half touchdowns. Sophomore linebacker Tyler Boone had a big sack, throwing Stewart County for a 12-yard loss, and the entire defense was on its toes until the reserves took over late. Boone finished with a game-high 11 solo tackles and five assists. The sophomore had three tackles behind the line of scrimmage. Classmate Braxton Winders, another linebacker, had six solos, three assists and a sack. “These guys came out and had a lot of fun and that’s what we want to see. Sometimes they tend to approach it like a job, but when they play with this kind of passion and have this kind of fun, it’s going to be exciting,” Thompson said. Crittenden scored all six of its touch-



Rocket first-year head coach Sean Thompson greets QB Hunter Boone as he comes off the field following a first-half touchdown pass.

downs in the opening two periods then turned on the auto pilot to finish off the Rebels, who managed to get on the board late, but the Rocket special team blocked their point-after attempt. Maintaining this momentum will be a challenge for the coaching staff, however, as the Rockets now take this Friday off. Following the bye week, they play at Trigg County, a 34-20 winner over Monroe County in its opener Friday night.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Stewart County 0 0 0 6
Crittenden County 28 14 0 0

SCORING PLAYS

C-Ethan Dossett 33 pass from Hunter Boone (Parker Johnson kick) 10:50, 1st
C-Devon Nesbitt 12 run (Johnson kick) 7:09, 1st
C-Branan Lamey 50 interception return (Johnson kick) 5:29, 1st
C-Lathan Easley 1 run (Johnson kick) 3:04, 1st
C-Nesbitt 55 run (Johnson kick) 9:46, 2nd
C-Payton Riley 73 pass from Boone (Johnson kick) 6:43, 2nd
S-Jarred Asselta 13 run (kick blocked) 8:38, 4th

TEAM TOTALS

First Downs: Crittenden 10, Stewart 8
Penalties: Crittenden 3-25, Stewart 2-10
Rushing: Crittenden 14-124, Stewart 36-61
Passing: Crittenden 13-16-0, 194 yds., Stewart 4-9-2, 39 yds.

Total Yards: Crittenden 318, Stewart 100
Fumbles/Lost: Crittenden 2-1, Stewart 2-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Crittenden: Nesbitt 5-109, Easley 1-1, Gavin Dickerson 1-(-3), Xander Tabor 4-17, Keifer Marshall 1-1, Braxton Winders 1-(-1). Stewart: Connor Andrews 2-21, Willie Reynolds 10-23, Asselta 3-40, C.J. Gale 1-(-1), Will Page 14-(-15), Payton Millikan 3-(-7).
Passing
Crittenden: Boone 12-15-0, 181 yds., Jones 1-1-0, 13 yds. Stewart: Millikan 0-1-1, Page 4-8-1, 39 yds.
Receiving
Crittenden: Riley 2-86, Dossett 4-49, Lamey 3-7, Nesbitt 2-30, Preston Turley 1-9, Tyler Boone 1-13.
Defense
Dickerson 3 solos, assist, TFL, fumble recovery; Mitchell Joyce 5 solos, assist; Branan Lamey 2 solos, assist, interception; Sean O’Leary 2 solos, 3 assists, TFL; Payton Riley solo; Travis Guess solo; Hunter Jones solo; Justin Phillips 2 solos, 2 assists; Tyler Boone 11 solos, 5 assists, 3 TFLs, sack; Lathan Easley 2 solos, 3 assists; Ian Ellington solo; Caden McCalister 2 solos, assist; Noah Perkins solo, assist; Xander Tabor assist, interception; Preston Turley 2 solos, assist, 2 TFLs; Braxton Winders 6 solos, 3 assists, sack; Maddox Carlson 2 solos, assist; Holden Cooksey solo; Dylan Yates assist.
Players of the Game: Defense Tyler Boone, Offense Devon Nesbitt, Lineman Brock Langston, Special Teams Parker Johnson.
Records: Crittenden 1-0, Stewart 0-1

Volleyball

Nearly Perfect! Volleyball’s best start just 2 points short

Crittenden County, off to its best volleyball start ever, had won nine straight matches before falling to University Heights 15-13 in the decisive third set of the All A Classic Second Region championship Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

The girls bested Fort Campbell in straight sets earlier Tuesday to earn a berth against UHA – which knocked out Livingston Central in the semifinals – in the small-school regional title match. Crittenden fought valiantly, battling back from a first-set 25-18 loss to beat the Blazers 25-21 in the second set. Crittenden led the tie-breaker set 13-11 before UHA outscored the Lady Rockets 4-0 to capture the regional crown.

Last weekend, the girls captured the Lady Cardinal Classic championship for the first time since 2008, beating St. Mary in straight sets twice; beat Union County in straight sets; Webster County in two sets in the semifinal round and then defeating Hopkins Central 25-19, 25-23 in the championship match.

Additionally, the team has won regular-season matches against Union County, Webster County and Madisonville. The victory at Madisonville was remarkable, said coach Cara Hunt.

“They were ranked No. 3 in the region and we’re ranked near the bottom,” she said. “That was the upset of the season so far.”

Hunt said her team has been on the verge of breaking out the last couple of years, but had trouble finishing games.

“We were scoring 22 or 23 points and losing. We were taking teams to five sets and just not winning,” she explained. “It’s been a long time coming, but these girls now know what it takes to win and they’ve gotten to a point that they will not accept a loss.”

AVAILABLE STATISTICS

ALL TOURNAMENT selections from CCHS: Lady Cardinals Classic: Kenlee Perryman, Paige Gilbert, Kyron Hicks and Brandy Book.

Cardinal Classic Match vs. St. Mary Aces: Book 2, Hayes 1, Gilbert 1. Kills: Book 1, Perryman 13, Bell 1, Wesley 3, Hayes 4, Gilbert 3. Digs: Bell 4, Book 3, Hicks 6, Hayes 3, Perryman 3, Gilbert 4. Assists: Hicks 19, Book 1.

Cardinal Classic championship vs. Hopkins Central: Aces: Perryman 7, Gilbert 1, Hayes 1, Book 1. Digs: Hayes 7, Hicks 4, Perryman 2, Gilbert 2, Valadez 2, Book 1. Assists: Hicks 13, Perryman 1, Book 1. Kills: Perryman 6, Gilbert 4, Hicks 1, Book 2, Hayes 1, Wesley 3. Serve Percentage: Hayes 100, Gilbert 100, Book 87.5, Bell 80, Hicks 100, Perryman 50.

Cardinal Classic Match vs. Webster: Aces: Perryman 3, Book 2, Bell 1, Gilbert 1. Digs: Hayes 9, Hicks 8, Gilbert 4, Bell 2, Valadez 1, Book 1. Serve Percentage: Gilbert 100, Hicks 100, Bell 91.7, Book 87.5, Hayes 75, Perryman 66.7. Kills: Gilbert 4, Wesley 3, Perryman 3, Book 1. Assists: Hicks 9, Book 1. Blocks: Perryman 6.

CCHS vs. Union: Kills: Perryman 13, Gilbert 4, Book 1, Wesley 1, Hicks 1. **Blocks:** Perryman 1. **Assists:** Hicks 15, McGowan 1, Driver 1, Perryman 1. **Aces:** Hayes 7, Gilbert 5, Hicks 3, Book 3, Perryman 3, Valadez 1. **Serve Percentage:** Gilbert 100, Hicks 92.9, Hayes 84.6, Valadez 75, Book 71.4, Perryman 42.9.



Crittenden County senior Paige Gilbert (18) sets a shot for teammate Kyron Hicks (12) as classmate Brandy Book gets into position as well during Monday’s home volleyball win over Webster County.

Soccer

Lyons way too strong for Lady Rockets’ Classic match

The Lady Rocket soccer team is 1-4 to start the season, including a loss Tuesday night in the opening round of the All A Classic at Eddyville’s Lee Jones Park.

Injuries have played a key role in the early going as the Lady Rockets have lost 8-0 to Hopkins Central, 9-3 to Webster County and 3-0 to Trigg County in Monday’s Fifth District matchup at Marion. Lyon beat the girls 11-1 Tuesday. Ashley Wheeler had CCHS’s only score.

The Lady Rockets lone win was at home Saturday against McLean County.

In their only win so far, Jaelyn Duncan had a goal and Ashley Wheeler scored twice against McLean. Caitlyn Riley went out late in the match with an ankle injury.

The girls lost to Trigg this week with Riley still sidelined and senior Kacie Easley out with an injury. Crittenden fell behind early but stopped Trigg in the second half as Shelby Summers and Duncan were moved to the defensive line. Cassandra Newcome reinjured herself in the match and may miss a couple of weeks.

In last week’s loss to Webster, Easley scored once and Wheeler twice, once on a penalty kick. Wheeler also had an assist.

Despite being shutout by Hopkins Central in the season opener last week, Easley played well on the defensive end and Allie Geary played well at goalie in her first varsity start there.

CCMS Football

Young Rockets 1-1 after loss to Trigg, win over Calloway

Crittenden County eighth-grade quarterback Seth Guess threw for 2 touchdowns, rushed for one and had a fumble recovery on defense that he returned for six points, but Trigg County was better. The Wildcats prevailed 50-40 in a shootout at Cadiz last week.

Crittenden seventh-grade receiver Tyler Belt and eighth-grader Rowen Perkins caught touchdown passes and eighth-grader Preston Morgeson rushed for a TD and returned a kickoff for another.

CCMS won the B game 12-0 as Tyler Belt scored twice. The Rockets shutout Calloway County 34-0 Tuesday at Rocket Stadium. Preston Morgeson scored 4 TDs for Crittenden. See next week’s Press for detailed statistics.

Feature Game Statistics

Passing: Guess 4-8-1, 148 yds. **Rushing:** Guess 4-4, Morgeson 13-126, Nesbitt 2-14, Belt 1-1. **Receiving:** Nesbitt 1-57, Belt 1-52, Perkins 2-39. **Tackles:** Perkins 7, Morgeson 6, Guess 6, Nesbitt 4 solos, Belt 5, Gobin 5, Holliman 3, Trey Swaggirt 2, Blackburn 2, Fritts 1, Blazina 2, Berry 1.



Crittenden County junior Josie Tapp (18) battles for control of the ball against a Hopkins Central midfielder during last week’s season opener for the Lady Rocket soccer team at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Coach not surprised 5-star talent signed with dream school

Alonzo Crowder was not surprised when New Jersey five-star wing Kahlil Whitney verbally committed to Kentucky because the star player had not even started high school when he let Crowder know UK was his “dream school” even then.

“I have known Kahlil for the last four years. He played for me coming out of eighth grade,” said Crowder. “We really liked him then as a student-athlete and you could see the raw potential in him. We cultivated a relationship starting at that point and his family decided to allow him to come where I was coaching in high school.”

Whitney played one season for Crowder at Solorio High School in Chicago and averaged 17.6 point, 3.5 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game before moving to New Jersey to live with his father. He now plays for Roselle Catholic High School in New Jersey and has

already been projected as the No. 3 pick in the 2020 NBA draft by nbadraft.net going into his senior year of high school.

“It didn’t catch me off guard when he committed because he’s been talking about Kentucky from when I first met him,” Crowder said. “It just dialed my memory back to when he told me it was his dream school.”

“I told him what I wanted to do was give him more skill sets so that could happen. He is so freakishly athletic. I told him I knew he could be a great player and wanted him to have all the pieces so he could play on the floor like Kevin Durant or Carmelo Anthony.”

“I told him if he really wanted to go to Kentucky, he had to put in some serious work and he has been for three years. I wanted to give him some



Larry Vaught
UK Sports Columnist
Vaught's Views

great players to aspire to be like so he would know he had to work extra hard even as a 14-year-old kid.

“When he let me know he had committed, I thought it might possibly be Duke. When he said SEC, I told him I already knew who it was because of his love for Kentucky.”

Whitney grew up watching Chicago natives Anthony Davis and Tyler Ulis star for Kentucky. Crowder said when Whitney got to New Jersey he “got to rub shoulders” with former UK standout Michael Kidd-Gilchrist.

“Plus, coach Cal has a great reputation for getting guys to the next step (NBA) and that certainly was attractive to him as well,” Crowder said.

Crowder was only a second-year head coach at a non-powerhouse Chicago high school when Whitney opted to play for him rather than a traditional power. The coach said they helped each other build their

brands.

“We developed him and got him going and then everybody starting noticing he was going to basically an unknown basketball school,” Crowder said. “But that’s him. He’s a different type of animal. He just wants to be the best. He didn’t want to play with other great players he knew. He wanted to compete against those guys.”

“Cal said one of Kahlil’s most attractive traits was his competitive edge. I knew when he came to play for us he was a different type kid. He’s one of those guys that wants to put the team on his back.”

Crowder said Whitney was blessed with big hands, great athleticism and a non-stop motor. The coach said he viewed Whitney like a Bentley, a luxury automobile.

“It takes six months to design a Bentley and put it on the road,” Crowder said. “It took four or five months to work on Kahlil’s skill sets. He

was able to put the ball on the floor, shoot the mid-range shot, hit a 3. I knew he had all the pieces. We just had to polish things and he changed tremendously from his eighth grade year to his freshman season. When he decided to move to New Jersey with his dad, they took the next set of steps to make him even more elite. He’s going on his third year there and he’s an even better player now.”

Crowder said he’ll always appreciate the trust Whitney’s mother and grandparents had in him and he developed a close relationship with the family.

“I did my best to do right by him and them and make sure he was protected when he was with me,” said Crowder, who is now the head coach at Crane High School in Chicago. “We spent a ton of hours in the gym. We watched games. We went out to eat after workouts. We maintained a connection.”

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Marching band sporting new uniforms

This year's Crittenden County Marching Band has 32 members, including 15 sophomores and seven eighth-graders. The band is sporting new uniforms this year courtesy of the board of education and community donations. "Our students are so appreciative and proud to be a part of a community that supports the CCHS Band Program," said Lindsey Maddux, band director. Maddux is assisted by two alumni of the school system, CCES music teacher Hayden McConnell and color guard instructor Lauryn Faulkner. The band has already performed several times this season, including Friday's home football game. Their next performance will be the Founder's Day Parade Saturday in Ed-dyville. Pictured are (front, from left) Sara Jones, Anna Fesler, Timberlee Harris, Audrey Croft, Jesika Duncan, (middle) Thomas Phillips, Devin Doyle, Noah Campbell, James Crider, Cole Swinford, Gage Campbell, Kady Parrish, Sarah Anderson, Dennon Wilson, Ethan Beverly, Isaac Sarles, Ally Newman, (back) Faulkner, Seth Sarles, McConnell, Trevor Eifler, Kyler Alsobrook, Lanie Greenwell, Tate LaRue, Quinn Templeton, Ethan Shewmaker, Eli Moss and Maddux. Not pictured are Kalysta Jones, Paris Anderson, Grace Roberts, Caleb Estes, Caleb McDonald, Wesley Fritts and Lily Gunlogson. There is only one senior in the band.

RULING

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utility, claiming it amounted to a franchise and was illegal under Ken-tucky statutes. Circuit Judge C.A. Woodall III agreed and effectively voided Crittenden-Liv-ington Water District's 40-year contract to sell drinking water to Ledbet-ter.

Bart Frazer, attorney for the Crittenden-Livingston Water District, presented oral arguments in the case on April 24 in front of the three-judge Kentucky Court of Appeals panel in Lexington. Frazer had ar-

gued that Woodall's de-claratory judgement in a legal battle between the two utilities was in error. Frazer cited a number of points, most notably a simi-lar case from Bullitt County.

Last week, the Court of Appeals is-sued its ruling, re-versing the lower court's decision and citing the Bullitt County case as basis for the repeal.

Frazer said there was too much at stake to let the circuit court ruling be the final word.

During the legal battle, Ledbetter had continued to honor its contract.

In its original claim, Ledbetter asserted that under Kentucky law, a contract cannot ex-ceed the length of time of those in elected positions who approve it. Addi-tionally, Woodall had found that the agree-ment between the two districts was in-deed a franchise, and said in his original rul-ing that it had not been properly bid 18 years ago.

Frazer says voiding the contract would have broad consequences for similar water districts and utilities all across Kentucky. He said without such con-tracts, financing for expan-

sions to water distribution systems would be almost impossible to secure.

The contract entered into by both boards of di-rectors in 2000 compels Ledbetter to purchase at least 3 million gallons of water a month from Crit-tenden-Livingston Water District. The cost is almost \$8,000 a month. The rate is \$2.58 per 1,000 gallons.

When the two parties entered into the contract, the rate was \$1.83; how-ever, the deal included a mechanism for increases based on the cost to pro-duce potable water, and those increases have been subject to the approval of the Kentucky Public Serv-

ice Commission.

A phone call to the Led-better Water District's Pa-ducuah attorney was not returned.

Besides Ledbetter, the rural water district has

contracts with the cities of Salem, Grand Rivers and Smithland and Lyon County Water District. It also serves about 3,600 di-rect customers in its namesake counties.



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