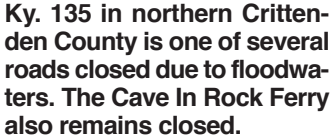


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# Bill addresses future of abortion

Because of the distance to Frankfort, there are not many times during a session of the General Assembly that residents of the 4th District are able to make the trip. Last week, however, people from all four counties – Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and Christian – made the trip on one day or another. In fact, there was one day that folks from each of the four counties were at the capitol, and I was able to meet with all them. What a treat for me!

Federal action often prompts state action, but states may also take action in anticipation of some federal change. I am a co-sponsor of House Bill 148, the “Human Life Protection Act.” This bill would outlaw abortion in Kentucky in most cases if the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in the landmark 1973 case that legalized abortion nationwide in Roe v. Wade is ever reversed. The bill would prohibit abortion from the moment of fertilization to childbirth except when necessary to save the mother’s life and would put into statute what was law before Roe v. Wade.



**Rep. Lynn BECHLER**  
R-Marion  
*Kentucky House Legislative Review*

On most proposed legislation that comes before the General Assembly, there are members on both sides of the measure, and the issue of abortion is a topic that engenders passion on both sides. The competition of ideas is a way to come to a consensus and is a hallmark of our form of government. HB 148 passed the full House, and as a co-sponsor, I, of course, voted Yes.

I am troubled, though, when taxpayer money is wasted on frivolous motions simply to make a point. A member of the House who is on the pro-abortion – or as I prefer to call it, anti-life – side of the debate actually filed amendments that among other things say that a pregnant woman must sign a notarized document attesting to the fact that she is pregnant, and if she doesn’t, must wear an ankle monitor and be subject to arrest and fines. It is no wonder that “politicians” are held in such low esteem.

A measure was introduced that would prohibit Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) from being required in state and

local government contracts. Multiple studies have shown that that PLA mandates increase the cost of construction 12-18 percent compared to similar non-PLA projects. HB 135 would not prohibit contractors from voluntarily executing a PLA with a labor union at any time; it would simply ensure that government in the Commonwealth cannot require or encourage a PLA when soliciting a bid for construction.

It is important to note that if this bill became law, it would also prevent discrimination against firms with existing union contracts. This bill, essentially, would level the playing field for both unionized and non-unionized construction firms. I voted Yes and HB 135 passed the full House.

A bill that would change the way residential customers with solar panels on their houses would get credit on their electrical bills was brought to the House in form of Senate Bill 100. This is one of the first bills passed by the Senate and sent to the House. Current Kentucky law requires electric utility companies to credit homeowners the same rate for electricity that a homeowner supplies back to the utility company that the utility company charges a homeowner. SB 100 would change that.

## Busy bodies

The deadline for introducing new legislation in the General Assembly has passed for the 2019 regular session. At the end of Friday, 903 pieces of legislation – 672 bills and 231 resolutions – had been introduced in the House and Senate. You can register online for Bill Watch, a free service for unlimited tracking of legislation, at <https://goo.gl/zuNvnC>.

Today (Thursday), marks the half-way point of the 30-day session, which is scheduled to adjourn March 29.

SB 100, as sent to the House, would provide that the Public Service Commission (PSC) set rates based on input from the utility company after considering costs the utility company felt were impacted by the electricity provided to them by residential homeowners. An amendment was filed in the House that would still allow utility companies to present their case to the PSC but would also allow companies on the opposite side of the issue present its case. In both the bill as received by the House and the House amendment, current customers would be “grandfathered” for 25 years before the changes would take

place.

I voted Yes on the amendment itself because I felt it improved the proposed bill, but didn’t feel it improved the bill enough.

Because the legislation would have lowered the credit supplied to homeowners and because I felt there was not enough protection for homeowners in either the bill received by the House or the bill as amended by the House, I voted No on passage of the bill as amended. The amended bill passed the House and has been sent back to the Senate for consideration by their members. If the Senate does not agree to the changes made by the House, the bill would either die or go to a committee made up by members of both the House and Senate.

I may be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at (800) 372-7181, directly at (502) 564-8100, by visiting the Kentucky Legislature Home page at [LRC.ky.gov](http://LRC.ky.gov) and clicking on the “Email Your Legislator” link, or by mail to the Capitol Annex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

*(Rep. Lynn Bechler, R-Marion, has represented House District 4 – Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and portion of Christian counties – in the Kentucky General Assembly since 2013.)*

# Bill eliminates need for concealed carry license

It was a productive third week of the 2019 Regular Session, as the General Assembly remained hard at work in Frankfort.

Working with our colleagues across the aisle, the Senate Majority forged ahead in committee meetings in which we heard testimony, discussed policy and advanced bills for a floor vote. Friday, we reached the filing deadline for new bills in the Senate. Moreover, we are pleased with the consequential legislation that is before us this session.

We made notable progress on our legislative agenda successfully passing nine bills over the course of the week. This legislation will now move to be deliberated by the House of Representatives. Prominent among those passed were bills



**Sen. Robby MILLS**  
R-Henderson  
*Kentucky Senate Legislative Review*

concerning 2nd Amendment rights and a pro-life measure.

Always a passionate topic, the Senate addressed abortion this week. After much consideration, we passed a “Fetal Heartbeat Bill.” Senate Bill 9, sponsored by Sen. Matt Castlen, would ban the ability to receive an abortion after the detection of a fetal heartbeat with the exception of a medical emergency when the mother’s life is at risk. This pro-life legislation is just one of several pro-life related bills the General Assembly will consider this year. I will remain steadfast by voting to protect life.

SB150, sponsored by Sen. Brandon Smith, would allow the carrying of a concealed firearm without a license. The measure states that people 21

or older who are able to lawfully possess a firearm may carry a concealed weapon without a license in the same locations as people with valid state-issued licenses. Another provision states no one would be allowed to carry or possess any deadly weapon where it is already prohibited by federal law.

SB 40, sponsored by Sen. Stephen Meredith, would limit the amount of attorney’s fees that could be collected as a result of legal action for building code violations.

SB 99, sponsored by Sen. Max Wise, creates the ability for a properly licensed winery to ship a limited number of cases of wine directly to consumers.

SB 143, sponsored by Sen. Mike Wilson, prohibits government entities from contracting with groups or individuals who are actively boycotting Kentucky trading partners based on discriminatory practices, including Israel.

A bill sponsored by Sen.

Julie Raque Adams, SB 15, expands school security by requiring two levels of clearance for new hires, board members and other school personnel.

SB 70, sponsored by Sen. Alice Forgy Kerr, redefines the crime of strangulation as a Class D felony.

Additionally, we passed SB 100, legislation to reform Kentucky’s current private solar net metering policy. This bill, sponsored by Sen. Brandon Smith, would change how much owners of solar power systems are reimbursed for electricity they add to the power grid generated as they do with all other electric rates in Kentucky.

Every day, I am mindful of the primary obligation we have as legislators – to represent those who entrusted us with this responsibility. The Regular Session is a pivotal time to statutorily address the needs and concerns of our district in the capitol. I remain humbled to serve as your State Senator

as we continue to work towards developing policy that is best for all Kentuckians.

For ambitious students who want to be a part of this year’s legislative process, the Senate offers page opportunities for all ages. Students interested should contact my office at (502) 564-8100 to make a formal request. Full-time page opportunities are also available. More information regarding both page programs can be found at [Legislature.ky.gov](http://Legislature.ky.gov).

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at (800) 372-7181 or email me at [Robby.Mills@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:Robby.Mills@lrc.ky.gov).

*(Sen Robby Mills, R-Henderson, represented Senate District 4 – Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Webster, Union and Henderson counties – in the Kentucky General Assembly. He was elected to the position in 2018 and served the two prior years in the Kentucky House.)*

# Drug, revocation cases dominate circuit court

STAFF REPORT

A man who crashed his vehicle in rural Crittenden County the day before Thanksgiving and suffered severe injuries appeared before Crittenden Circuit Judge Rene Williams last week where he pleaded guilty to DUI and drug charges.

Investigators said Tony Smith, 59, of Benton had potentially life-threatening injuries when he wrecked on U.S. 60 West near the Midway community on the evening of Nov. 21. He was hospitalized for a time, but charged in early December with a number of offenses, including felony first-degree possession of a controlled substance. Smith pleaded guilty to that charge last Thursday in Crittenden Circuit Court, plus misdemeanor charges of DUI, possession of marijuana, having a prescription drug not in its original container,

## CIRCUIT COURT

third-degree possession of a controlled substance and second-degree possession of a controlled substance.

Crittenden County Deputy Chuck Hoover led the investigation.

After entering a plea, Smith was sentenced to three years on the felony charge and lesser time on the misdemeanors with all time to run concurrently.

The sentence was probated from five years.

In other cases in circuit court last week:

- Brett Whitney, 29, of Princeton was formally ordered to begin serving a five-year sentence for flagrant non-support. Last month, the judge revoked his probation for violating terms of his early release prohibiting the use of alcohol, use of a controlled substance and possession of a dangerous weapon (pipe).
- Kassidy Kelley, 26, of Sturgis had her pretrial diversion set aside, which was for felony flagrant non-support. Kelley admitted to absconding and was ordered to complete her original five-year prison sentence.
- Deanalán Stormoen, 24, of Marion admitted to violating terms of his pretrial diversion by being charged with DUI. The judge set aside the diversion and ordered Stormoen to complete his original five-year sentence from 2014 on two charges of complicity to receiving stolen property.
- Huston Remington Burton, 35, of Princeton, pleaded guilty to a felony charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. Burton was sentenced to

five years on the felony and lesser time on the two misdemeanors with all time to run concurrent for a term of five years. The commonwealth opposes probation. Burton waived separate sentencing and was remanded into the possession of the Department of Corrections. He was arrested at a home on Country Club Drive and in his possession were various items, including a loaded 9mm handgun, 6 grams of methamphetamine, digital scales, plastic baggies and a pipe. Police also confiscated more than \$600 in cash from Burton. He originally faced stiffer charges of trafficking within 1,000 feet of a school and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. Those were either amended or dropped.

- Kursten Ann Myers, 21, of Marion, who completed a substance abuse program after having her

felony pretrial diversion set aside last year, was given five years probation on a five-year sentence from 2015 on convictions for receiving stolen property and drug charges.

- Matthew D. Miles, 21, of Morganfield had his felony diversion order set aside by the court because he was convicted of a drug charge in Henderson County. Miles was given shock probation on the November Henderson conviction and Judge Williams said she was not opposed to the same here at some point. However, the judge ordered the diversion overturned and set formal sentencing for next month. Miles was originally convicted two years ago in Crittenden County on a burglary and theft charge.
- Michael J. Watson, 35, of Marion had his felony diversion set aside because he is facing other felony charges in

Missouri. He was originally convicted here for obscuring the identity of a vehicle. Judge Williams indicted that she would not be opposed to shock probation once Watson has a disposition in the case in Missouri and when he can find a longterm substance abuse treatment program in which to enroll.

- Charles Brent Beard, 56, of Marion was in court for a status hearing and was ordered to take a drug test, which he failed, testing positive for meth and marijuana. Beard was out of jail on bond from a Dec. 18 felony arrest for drugs and having a handgun as a convicted felon. The judge ordered him back to jail.
- Mary E. Stone, 48, of Marion was sentenced to five years for three felony counts of forgery. The prison time was probated for five years.

# 1st flu case reported in county; vaccine effectiveness better

STAFF REPORT

Almost 2,000 new cases of influenza in Kentucky were confirmed in the most recent weekly report from the Kentucky Department for Public Health (DPH), including the first in Crittenden County. There were also four more deaths reported statewide for the week ending Feb. 9.

Altogether, since flu

season began last fall, there have been 9,263 laboratory-confirmed cases of the flu in Kentucky, with 25 deaths reported. Though more than a third of all confirmed cases are for children 10 and under, only one of the deaths has been a child.

The first case in Crittenden County joins one each in Livingston and

Union counties and only three in Webster County. None have been reported from Caldwell and Lyon counties.

Just because the number of lab-confirmed cases of the flu in western Kentucky is low does not mean the virus is not present. It is up to local health care providers to report cases to DPH. For instance, with two hospi-

tals and dozens of medical providers in McCracken County, no cases of the flu had been reported through Feb. 6.

While neighboring school districts in Livingston, Lyon and Union counties have dismissed classes in recent days due to low attendance related to flu-like illnesses, Crittenden County Schools has not yet had such at-

tendance issues. However, Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark said on Tuesday that absences are currently a bit higher than normal.

“It’s going around, but we’re maintaining here,” he said.

This year’s flu vaccine is more effective than last year’s and up to three months remain in the current flu season, so ex-

perts advise those who haven’t been vaccinated to do so. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), this year’s vaccine is about 50 percent effective, up from about 40 during the 2017-18 flu season. For children, the demographic most vulnerable to contracting the virus, the vaccine is more than 60 percent effective.

# 7 indicted by Crittenden Grand Jury last week

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Grand Jury met last week and considered evidence against more than a half dozen defendants.

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

Those indicted last week were:

- James E. Hutchins, 51, of Marion was indicted on felony charges of third-degree burglary and first-degree criminal mischief. According to court records Hutchison entered a home on West Gum with intent to commit a crime and also did

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damage to the home.

- Jordan McMackin, 27, of Marion was indicted on a charge of felony third-degree rape. Court records allege that McMackin engaged in sexual intercourse with a female minor 16 years old. The defendant was more than 10 years older than the victim at the time of the alleged sexual encounter, which fits the description of a Class D felony.
- Amanda Odom, 35, of Marion was indicted on felony charges of first-degree fleeing or evading police and wanton endangerment and misdemeanor charges of

reckless driving, speeding 26 mph over posted limit, first-degree operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs with an aggravator, resisting arrest and disorderly conduct. Odom is accused of disregarding multiple stop signs while taking police on a high-speed chase in town on Nov. 29. A pedestrian was allegedly endangered by the defendant who is accused of driving recklessly on and near North Maple Street.

- Richard Sutton, 59, of Providence was indicted on a felony charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of possession of drug para-

phernalia and trafficking in marijuana. Court records indicate that Sutton was arrested when police were called shortly before noon on Jan. 1 to a disturbance at a home on South Yandell Street. Police records say 7.69 grams of suspected meth and 6.8 grams of suspected marijuana were found at the residence and that the suspect allegedly admitted to ownership of the drugs.

- Mitchell Brett Martin, 25, of Hopkinsville was indicted on a single charge of felony theft (under \$10,000), a Class D felony. Court records allege that on Oct. 7 Martin stole a Husqvarna tiller, pole saw, pressure washer and other tools

from a garage on Mexico Road.

- Thomas E. Williams, 49, of Marion was indicted on a felony count of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone) and two misdemeanor counts of possession of a controlled substance not in its original container. According to police reports, Williams was arrested Nov. 6 when police were investigating a complaint of a suspicious person on North Walker Street.
- Tony Smith, 59, of Benton was indicted on a felony charge of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and misdemeanor charges of possession of drug

paraphernalia, trafficking in marijuana, first-offense DUI, controlled substance not in its original container and second- and third-degree possession of a controlled substance. According to court records, local deputies responded to a call just before 2 p.m., on Nov. 21 of a vehicle off the roadway on South Main Street with the driver slumped over the wheel. The driver was taken by ambulance to a local hospital. As police continued their investigation, a number of drugs and alleged drug-related items were found in the vehicle, including a cell phone which police say included evidence of drug trafficking.



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## Young Leaders in Action

Marion Mayor Jared Byford listens to Young Leaders in Action Carly Towery, McKenna Myers, Macie Hunt and Brylee Conyer present their community improvement project at Monday's city council meeting. The four eighth-graders representing Crittenden County Middle School will join nine other counties from across the region next month in a competition that challenges young people to create or amend public policy to better their communities. The CCMS group chose park safety as their focus.

## Tourism: Disc golf still on course

STAFF REPORT

As spring approaches, signs of a new disc golf course should begin to bloom at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

City of Marion Tourism Commission last week approved \$4,000 for the building of tee boxes on public property owned by the park and the city.

Plans call for an 18-hole professionally-designed course with nine holes at the park on the east side of the old railroad tracks which is now

the walking trail and nine holes on the west of the trail, which is known as the Community Gardens.

The money earmarked for the tee boxes serves as the second phase of the development project. Inmates from the county jail began the first phase in the fall by clearing out wooded areas along the walking trail where the course would intersect with former railroad.

"We had hoped to be putting in the tees already, but the weather

has not cooperated," said Michele Edwards, tourism director for the city.

Tanner Tabor, a member of the commission, said inmate labor will also be utilized to build the tee boxes. He predicted that it would take about four weeks to get them constructed once the weather breaks. Installing the baskets and signage will complete the project, he said.



Edwards

The tourism commission expects the course to be ready for play by summer, perhaps as early as May.

In other business, the tourism commission approved spending \$400 for a professional strategic plan to be developed for the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum. Such a plan is necessary for the museum to apply for federal grant funds.

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sources that explains how Monarch butterflies are suffering because their habitat has been greatly decreased over the last few decades. The milkweed serves as a hatchery for butterflies, but mowing and herbicides have taken a toll on those and other plants that are friendly to other pollinators such as honey bees.

"This would also attract bluebirds and they are just beautiful," Collins said.

Members of the

tourism commission suggested that the wildflower gardens might not be readily accepted by the neighbors, and suggested the group consider developing them at the park or other areas already publicly owned.

"Yes, we could do the butterfly project at the park, but we want to draw it all together with (improving) these properties," Schumann said.

The group also asked the tourism commission to consider funding a companion project that calls for the repair or replacement and painting fire hydrants with an

artistic flair. Schumann said the idea is based on a similar tourism and beautification campaign in 2010 in Lexington, where 82 painted horse statues were posted along city streets.

Marion officials have said that nearly 30 hydrants are either out of order or in ill repair and the city doesn't have the money to fix them. The group pointed out that the tourism commission – which receives sales tax money off of prepared foods and overnight lodging facilities inside the city – has plenty of money.

"Please give us a try.

You have \$130,000 right now," Schumann implored the commission.

The hydrants would cost between \$2,500 and \$6,000 each to repair or replace.

Phillis Hardin, chair of the tourism commission, questioned whether tearing down blighted houses and replacing fire hydrants were in line with the duties and expectations of the tourism commission. Those pressing for the project stressed that the improvements would be beneficial to taxpayers, the people who pay the 3 percent tax on food and lodging.

## Schools encourage text message alerts

STAFF REPORT

School administrators are urging parents to sign up for text alerts notifying them of school cancellations or early dismissals.

Tiffany Blazina, spokesperson for Crittenden County Schools, said guardians not already signed up can arrange for the notifications to be sent to their cell phones by confirming their phone number through the school district's Infinite Campus. Then, text "Y" to 67587.

"Your texts will appear with this number as its heading," she said.

Each time school is canceled or dismissed

early, the school district issues a blanket phone call using its School Messenger system to share that information. On occasions like Friday, when school was dismissed two hours early due to impending wintry weather, individuals may miss the call and contact central office to inquire about it.

"While we are always happy to answer any questions you may have, you may find it helpful to opt in to the texting component of our School Messenger system so that you receive both a call and text any time we need to communicate important information," Clark said.

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of Schools Vince Clark is hoping to keep graduation on Friday, May 24 and wrap up classes in the district on the same day. Initially, the last day of school was slated for Wednesday, May 22.

By making March 11 and May 23 and 24 class days to account for the three snow days that must be made up, students would not need to return to the classroom after Memorial Day, which is Monday, May 27.

"I don't have objections going to school the next week, but it's not ideal,"

Clark said at the board's Feb. 5 working session.

If any more school is missed, however, it may be necessary to have classes the last week of May.

Weather has canceled five days of classes, but two non-traditional instruction (NTI) days have been utilized, leaving only three days of instruction to be made up. The Rocket Way Snow Days allow students to learn from home over the internet or packets sent home with students earlier in the year.

Clark is hoping to not see the academic calendar pushed into June.

"We may get some more weather, but we may have more NTI days," he said.

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TUCKER

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Friends recalled White as a tireless worker with a no-nonsense, but friendly disposition.

"I always said he was the best farmer in Crittenden County," said John May, who called White his farming "coach" when he took up the occupation in 1971. "He was a good friend."

White raised cattle and crops on hundreds of his own acres and leased hundreds more for his operation. An only child, he took over the family farm after his father died in 1943, receiving a discharge from the Army Air Force during World War II in order to return home help his mother.

"I've never done anything but farm except that year I spent in the Army," White told The Crittenden Press in November 2014.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom got to know White as owner of Crittenden Farm Supply. Newcom said as a farmer, White did things by the book.

"He always raised a good set of cattle, and cared for them properly," Newcom recalled. "He was in tune to their nutritional needs and health."

As a customer, he was a pleasure to serve.

"He had things in order and knew exactly what he needed," Newcom said. "For my part, he was always a gentleman ... one of those guys who was straightforward and didn't try to sugarcoat things, didn't try to stretch them."

In his younger days, White served the community as a member of the Crittenden County Public

Library Board of Trustees and Crittenden County Hospital Board. He also served as a Crittenden County Farm Bureau director and member of farm practices supporting boards.

Born in August 1917, White first started working on the family farm in 1925 as a young child. And May said White stayed involved with agriculture for nine decades.

"He remained active with farm operations, and drove until just a few years ago," he said.

Despite a life on the farm in Crittenden County, White was well traveled and cultured. He had visited every state but Hawaii. He was also "well-versed in the world," according to May.

"He was an honorable man who worked hard all his life," said Bart Frazer, whose uncle married one of White's daughters.

One-of-a-kind woman

Tucker was born on Thanksgiving Day 1917 on a farm at Pilots Knob in Crittenden County. Despite a taste for the finer things and being a person who traveled frequently, she chose to stay in her native county.

She started a retail business in 1937 at the height of The Great Depression. Fifteen years later, she became a licensed funeral director in order to help run a local funeral home alongside her husband. She graduated from the New York School of Interior Design in 1956, and enjoyed helping friends and neighbors decorate their homes.

"Ethel was a multifaceted individual, each facet more interesting and loving than the last," said Susan Alexander. "A truly remarkable lady."

A socialite, patriot and champion of historical preservation and the arts, Tucker was a longtime member of the Women's Club of Marion, where as president she led a major fundraising effort to build a new clubhouse to replace the one destroyed by fire in 1947. She also served as president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs Kentucky.

She a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, a longtime director of Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation and a charter member and director emeritus of Fohs Hall Inc., the organization charged with maintaining Marion's most iconic landmark.

In 1988, Tucker was named Unsung Hero by Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce. Four years later, the Chamber recognized Ethel and Thomas Tucker as Persons of the Year, the organization's highest honor. That same year, the couple also led the annual Christmas parade in Marion as grand marshals.

Tucker was a member of Marion United Methodist Church for three-quarters of a century and could be found on the same pew each Sunday morning the entire time. And after services, until the last year or so, Tucker would entertain family and often friends with Sunday dinner at her home.

"It was a great time of fellowship," Keith Stout said of his paternal aunt's meals that would regularly feed 8-12 people. "Even after she was in a wheelchair, she would have us over for lunch."

What she wasn't able to do herself, Tucker was good at getting others to help.

"She was very good at directing and delegating others," said Alan Stout, who said Tucker was like a mother to him and his brother Keith.

"She was like a conductor," added Susan Alexander of her gift.

And if assistance wasn't obtained through her kind but persuasive manner, she wasn't above a little bribe to get things done.

"She was really good. If she needed a favor, she would invite you over for cookies or brownies," said Mickey Alexander.

"Or homemade bread," added Susan.

Entertaining was like a hobby and artform for Tucker for most of her life. Even at 100, she hosted a gathering for several fellow Crittenden County centenarians and loved ones. In fact, friends Robert Lee and Ada White were often guests at her Marion home.

"She was a very accomplished cook and entertainer," said Alan Stout.

A tireless nature is what drove her each day.

"She was always looking forward to the next project," Alan said. "It may have been a dinner party or reception or writing her next publication."

Tucker, in fact, published two cookbooks, "From Pilots Knob to Main Street" and "Tea Time of Life." A third book, her memoirs, was unveiled on her 100th birthday, Nov. 29, 2017.

Thomas died in 2001, but Ethel remained in the large, two-story Main Street house the couple had called home for many years.

Few people ever saw Tucker out of make-up or not dressed to perfection. And if not her wisdom, generosity, kindness or

"wicked sense of humor," according to Susan Alexander, it was her red lipstick from a friendly kiss on a cheek that left her mark on others.

"She was one of a kind, a polished force," said Mickey Alexander. "She's going to be missed."

Keith Stout said his aunt led a fulfilled life in every aspect, achieving all she anticipated.

"She really wanted to live to be 100, then she really wanted to live to be 101," he said. "She never mentioned 102."

America's centenarians

Multiple centenarians in a community the size

of Marion and Crittenden County is rare, let alone the death of two 101-year-olds on the same day. In 2014, there were only 72,197 Americans aged 100 or older, according to a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

At the time Tucker and White were born in 1917, the infant mortality rate was about 1 in 10. The life expectancy for a newborn was just under 50 years for males and 54 years for women.

There are at least two other 101-year-olds still living in Crittenden County, including White's wife Ada.

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with handling evidence, one of the department's most important jobs. The chief hopes creating the rank of sergeant will make the department more competitive, adding another tool to retain good officers.

Marion City Administrator Adam Ledford, in explaining the purpose for the position, said the

city has trouble attracting and keeping officers when other cities in the area can offer better compensation.

"We really aren't competitive in the regional marketplace with what we pay our officers," Ledford told council members.

The new rank of sergeant was approved unanimously.

Besides creating another supervisory role in-

side the department, the job description requires an officer have had continuous employment with Marion Police Department for three years to be eligible. O'Neal said he would usually go through an application process allowing all officers on

his squad to apply for sergeant, but Martin is the only officer besides himself and Assistant Chief Bobby West to have the



Martin

necessary time on the force.

"Handling evidence is a very important job," the chief said of the role Martin has filled. "This can get you into trouble if it's not handled right."

Officers James Duncan, Eric Gray and Rocky Howton, who has been off work for about a year due to injury, comprise the remainder of the city's police force. Martin and Duncan are both ordained Baptist ministers.

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—Matthew 18:20

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## Corley

Evelyn Woodall Corley, 93, of Marion died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019 at Livingston Hospital.

She was a homemaker, formerly deputy PVA of Crittenden County for 20 years and a member of Union Baptist Church.

Surviving are daughters, Bonita Crowell of Marion; Maura Corley of Marion and Karon (Daniel) Schindler of Stone Mountain, Ga.; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Gray Corley and her parents, Sidney Leonard and Cora Lee Fletcher Woodall.

Services will be held at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 17 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Maplevue Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 16 at the funeral home.

## Hillyard

Bobby Wayne Hillyard, 80, of Marion died Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019 at the Linda E. White Hospice House in Evansville.

He was a member of Operating Engineer Local 181 in Henderson.

Survivors include his wife, Olivia Hillyard of Marion; a son, Kenny Hillyard (Anna) of Marion; and grandson, Dustin Hillyard of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herbert L. and Ruby Lee Hillyard; and an infant brother, Jimmy Hillyard.

Services were scheduled for 1 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Repton Cemetery. The family was scheduled to receive visitors from 10 a.m., until service time Wednesday.

Make memorials to Deaconess Foundation, 600 Mary Street, Evansville, IN 47710.

## Smith

Richard Carmon “Ricky” Smith, 62, of Providence died Sunday Feb. 17, 2019 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was born Feb. 20, 1956 in Providence, the son of the late Harold Eugene “Gene” Smith and Emma Lou Martin Smith.

He was a member of Green Grove Missionary Baptist Church, had managed the EZ Shop #4, worked as a security guard at Warrior Coal Co. until he retired, and he was a volunteer fireman and first responder at Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department. He loved hunting and fishing, being outdoors.

Surviving are his wife of 34 years, Alesia of Providence; and a daughter, Amanda (Glenn) Stone of Providence; a son, Justin Smith of Providence; two sisters, Linda Lou (Richard) Daugherty of Providence and Sheila (Ricky) Penrod of Providence; a brother, Michael (Diane) Smith of Manitou; and two grandchildren, Conner and Sophia Smith.

Services will be held at 1 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21 at the Melton Funeral Home in Providence with the Rev. Westley Curtis officiating. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 10 a.m., until the funeral time at Melton Funeral Home.

Memorials can be made to Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

## Area Deaths

### White

Robert Lee White, 101, of Marion died Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 at Livingston Hospital.

He was a retired farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II. During his many years as a farmer in the Sheridan and Tolu communities, he was witness to revolutionary changes in agriculture practices from tilling the soil behind horses and mules to modern GPS-guided farm machinery. In his earlier years, he served as a member of the Crittenden County Library Board and the Crittenden County Hospital Board, as a Farm Bureau director and as a member of other farm practices support agencies. He was also a Mason.

Surviving are his wife, Ada Gahagen White of Marion; a son, John (Freda Sharp) White of Richmond; a daughter, Linda White (Bohn) Frazer of Shawnee, Kan.; grandsons, Jeffrey (Angela) Gilmour of Elliott City, Md., and Bennett White of Bowling Green; granddaughters, Laura (Greg) Stoner of Henrico, Va.; Jennifer (Varis) Carey of Superior, Colo.; Ashley Frazer of Englewood, Colo., Sarah White of Richmond; and great-grandsons, Matthew Gilmour of Elliott City, Md., and Robert Stoner of Henrico, Va.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Grover and Daisy Pearl Brown White; and a daughter, Brenda White Gilmour.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday Feb. 23 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Maplevue Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., on Saturday at Myers Funeral Home and continue until the time of the funeral service.

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### Tucker

Ethel S. Tucker, 101, of Marion died Monday, Feb. 18, 2019 at Crittenden Hospital.

She was a member of Marion United Methodist Church, Woman’s Club of Marion, American Legion Auxiliary and was a charter member and director emeritus of Fohs Hall, Inc.

Survivors include her nephews, Bill (Sherry) Frazer of Marion, Bohn (Linda) Frazer of Shawnee, Kan., Keith (Julie) Stout of Eddyville and Alan (Doris) Stout of Marion; great nieces and nephews, Bart Frazer of Marion, Sara Ann Taylor of Louisville, Jennifer Carey of Superior, Colo., Ashley Frazer of Denver, Colo., Jake Selph of Henderson, Erica Darsinos of Nashville, Tenn., Katie Cunningham of Dexter, Ky., and Logan Stout of Murray; and 10 great-great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Tucker; her parents, Burton Venson and Mary Elizabeth Stout; a brother, Howard Stout; and a sister, Rosalie Pedersen.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, Feb. 22 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Maplevue Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 5-8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21 at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Marion United Methodist Church Stained Glass Window Fund or Fohs Hall, Inc.

### The Crittenden Press Obituaries

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### Davenport

Paul Wayne Davenport, 85, died January 25, 2019.

He was born Aug. 10, 1933 in Crittenden County to Marvin and Vernice Davenport.

He was born the third of five children. Paul grew up on a farm with daily chores and adventures that any country boy would enjoy.

He joined the U.S. Navy in 1951 and was assigned to the USS Rowe at the height of the Korean conflict.

An entrepreneur, he owned Davenport’s TV service from the early 60s into the 70s which evolved into Joy Satellite Service through the 80s and 90s.

Throughout life he played an excellent game of golf, shot a cunning game of pool and enjoyed country music and old-time gospel singing.

His greatest joy came from a great conversation. He genuinely enjoyed people. He loved to hear their story and would share life experiences of his own.

He was preceded in death by a son, Troy.

Surviving are his wonderful wife, Garnet; daughters, Karren and Paula; sons, Jeff and Dorian; sisters, Shirley and Donna; and many nieces and nephews.

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## Fowler

George Walter Fowler, 74, of Caldwell County died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 at Good Shepherd Hospice in Sebring, Fla.

Born Feb. 23, 1944 in Crittenden County, he was the son of the late Audrey Walter and Mary Edna Travis Fowler.

He was a 1962 graduate of Crittenden County High School, a U.S. Air Force veteran having served 23 years and he worked for a Public Broadcasting Television at an Indianapolis, Ind., station for another 23 years. He was a member of the Donaldson Baptist Church, an avid fisherman and spent several winters in Florida so he could fish year round.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Charlotte Fowler and Betty Crawford; and a niece, Donna Moore.

Surviving are his wife of 52 years, Diana Crabill Fowler; two sons, Richard and Ronald (Tammy) of Indianapolis; three sisters, Frances Moore of Vine Grove and Martha Jones and Edith Carner (James S.) of Caldwell County; and several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

He was cremated and a memorial service is planned for a later date at Donaldson Baptist Church in Caldwell County.

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### Travis serving as rodeo queen

Jacy Travis of Fredonia is continuing her reign as Kentucky High School Rodeo Queen for 2018-2019. The daughter of Jay and Michelle Travis, Travis is a senior at Caldwell County High School and competes in high school rodeo including breakaway roping, barrel racing and pole bending.



Travis

While serving as rodeo queen, her roles have been to carry the American flag before all rodeos, help with fundraisers for the rodeos and help with special activities during rodeos.

Travis has helped schedule events for the year including planning themes for each rodeo. A big event she was involved in is Pink Night where everyone wears pink and rides in honor or memory of someone who has had cancer. Travis' reign will end May 24-26 when a new queen will be elected.

### Chili supper for riding club

A chili supper and silent auction will begin at 6 p.m., March 6 at Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church to benefit the Fredonia Valley Riding Club.

### Extension

– **Quilt Club** will meet at 9:30 a.m., Monday at the Extension Office.

– Join Extension Specialist Win Dunwell as he presents “**Pruning Landscape Shrubs**” from 2-4 p.m., Tuesday at the Crittenden County Public Library. He will explain when and how to prune those overgrown shrubs. Call the Extension office at 270-965-5236 to register.

– The March **Home-maker Leader Lesson** “Economic Entrees” will be presented at 10 a.m., Feb. 27 at the Extension Office. This lesson will help you in preparing easy, healthy, economical entrees. Everyone is invited to attend.

– A Private Pesticide Applicator Training will begin at 6 p.m., Feb. 28 at the Extension Annex. This training is for those who wish to become certified private use applicators, or renew your certification. Please call (270) 965-5236 to register.

### Senior Center

The Crittenden County senior Citizens Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. each day, and is \$3 for those 60 and older and \$5 for those under 60. Reservations are encouraged two days in advance but are taken up to a week in advance.

Menu and activities include:

Thursday - Menu is pulled pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, cornbread and tropical fruit.

Friday - Menu is broccoli soup, baked Italian chicken, stewed potatoes, pears, wheat roll and crackers. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.

Monday – Menu is hash-brown ham casserole, lima beans, whole wheat roll and ambrosia salad. Tax preparation assistance is available. Please call for appointment. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday – Menu is green pepper casserole, new buttered potatoes, tropical fruit and wheat roll.

Feb. 27 – Menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered broccoli, seasoned corn, cornbread and Jell-O salad. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.

All menu items are subject to change based on availability.

## Ads reveal 1931 business history

Back in 1931, the city of Marion wanted a way to promote and advertise their many places of business. They decided to have a special 3-day event, which would be Nov. 14, 16 and 17, and it would be called Marion Days. For this special event many of the businesses put special ads in The Crittenden Press, many of them included some history of their stores. These ads are really special, for they tell us the history of our town all those years ago. From the files of The Crittenden Press Nov. 13, 1931.

#### Yandell and Gugenheim is Oldest Store

Yandell-Gugenheim Company, local dry goods dealers, has the oldest merchantile establishment in Marion, this business being well over 40 years old.

Years ago Samuel Gugenheim was the owner of a dry goods store here and Pierce and Yandell another. Several years before the beginning of the 20 Centuy, these two stores were consolidated and became known as Pierce, Yandell and Gugenheim. The Pierce referred to is the late J. P. Pierce, who later retired from the business, which since that time has gone under the firm name of Yandell-Gugenheim Company.

Partners in the business are W. B. Yandell, Samuel Gugenheim and R. B. Cook who are assisted in the business by Samuel A. Gugenheim and Ernest Butler. Mr. Cook first became connected with the business about 35 years ago. Mr. Butler has been with the store 24 years.

Every individual connected with the store has for years been connected actively with community affairs and by their business policies they have won the warm friendship of their fellow citizens. Their store stands on one of the business corners in Marion.

Yandell-Gughenheim and Company has long been one of Marion's most successful stores, and it is prophesied that continued good patronage will follow them.

#### Cochran's Is The Oldest Hardware Business

T. H. Cochran and Company is the oldest hardware store in Crit-

tenden County. This business is well and favorably known throughout this entire trade territory, not only for the high grade of materials in which they deal but for the progressiveness and public spirited attitude of the owners, T. H. Cochran and L. E. Crider.

Assistants in the store are Miss Clara Nunn, book-keeper, Miley Hill and L. D. Little. Both Mr. Cochran and Mr. Crider are Kiwanians, and take a leading part in the work of that organization.

Cochran's store occupies two floors of their building on South Main Street. A large line of farming implements, stoves, kitchen ware, fencing, roofing and hardware staples is kept on hands at all times.

#### Carnahan Store On Court Square

Sam Carnahan, owner of a bargain store on the south side of the courthouse square, carries a half page advertisement announcing special sale prices beginning during Marion Days.

Mr. Carnahan has been in business here for many years. Until recently he was in business with Douglas Carnahan. On many Saturdays and on every county court day Mr. Carnahan holds auction sales in the courthouse yard or at his place of business on Carlisle Street.

#### Stewart's Store Is Always Busy

The Stewart Dry Goods Company, one of Marion's few cash stores, is always busy. Rarely does one find this store, located on Main Street, without customers. Their cash policy, which permits them to sell high-grade merchandise at "Depression" prices and their consistent advertising campaign bring these customers to them.

Charles H. Stewart, owner of the store, has been operating his business under the present name for the past five years. Previous to that time he was in the dry goods business for four years in partnership with

W. T. McConnell, vice president of the Farmers Bank and Trust Company. Assistants in the store are Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. E. L. Harpending. His stock includes dry goods, ready-to-wear, shoes and novelties

#### R. S. Elkins Proprietor of Marion Hardware

The Marion Hardware and Grocery Company, the only such combination store in Marion, is holding a sale to close out the stock of hardware.

R. S. Elkins is owner of this store, which he moved early in the spring from Belleville Street to a Main Street location.

Until he entered the hardware business Mr. Elkins had been in the coal business in Marion for a long time. His coal business is now owned and operated by S. H. Phillips.

Mr. Elkins' years of square dealing with the people of Crittenden County have won for him their confidence. Mr. Elkins is assisted in his store by M. L. Morse, Paris Davidson and members of the Elkins family.

#### Moore and Pickens Has Beautiful Merchandise

An attractive line of ladies ready-to-wear and millinery is on display at all times in the store of Moore and Pickens on Carlisle Street.

This store was started a number of years ago by Miss Mildred Moore and Miss Elvah Pickens, now Mrs. Weems Croft and Mrs. Frank Bennett. Since the establishment of the business, these two young ladies have had a satisfactory business due to the kind of merchandise they handle and to the personality they put into the management of their business.

Moore and Pickens store is neatly and attractively arranged at all times and is artistically decorated. Both Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Bennett are actively identified with local women's organizations.

#### Chevrolets Sold By W. W. Runyan



It is hard to imagine Marion's downtown being filled with all kinds of merchandise stores, and it being difficult to even find a parking place anywhere on Main Street. But this picture made in 1935 tells us a different story in Marion's history. People are crowded on the sidewalks and many are gathered on the courthouse lawn discussing the events of the times.

The present Chevrolet dealer, W. W. Runyan, first came to Marion from his former home in Alabama, 13 years ago and was at first employed by a Crittenden County fluorspar company.

In 1923, Mr. Runyan organized the W. W. Runyan Motor Company, which sold Hudson-Essex Cars. This agency was continued after the firm name was changed to the R & D Motor Company, when Ray Daugherty purchased an interest in the business. Although Mr. Runyan has since bought out his partner, the name R & D Motor Company is still used.

Two months ago Mr. Runyan gave up the Hudson Essex agency to become the local Chevrolet dealer. More Chevrolet cars are sold in Crittenden County, with the possible exception of the Ford, than any other make of automobile. The dependability of this car and its low price make it popular.

#### City Service Station In Good Location

Probably the best location for a service station in Marion is that occupied by the City Service station on the northeast corner of Main and Belleville streets.

This station, which sells Gulf products, has a nice patronage and is known for the courtesy shown its customers. Owners of the business are P. R. Taylor and F. B. Nunn, two popular young businessmen.

#### Home Owned Grocery Has Big Trade

One of the biggest grocery businesses in Crittenden County is done by C. W. Grady at his store on South Main, where he

has been in business since coming to Marion 10 years ago from Weston, where he formerly operated a general merchandise business.

Associated with Mr. Grady in the operation of his business are Aubrey Grady, Theodore Grady, Henry Mayes, Miss Orzilla Farmer, Miss Hazel Ward, Thomas Rushing, Duke Glore, Orville Grady and Delmar Mayes. The last two are only employed on Saturday and other busy days.

Grady's store is busy at all hours with their large volume of business. Mr. Grady consistently advertises high-grade merchandise at a low price range.

#### Pugh's Variety Store

Three years ago C. W. Pugh of Sturgis came to Marion and established the third of his variety stores, the other two being located in Sturgis and Clay.

J. H. Jones has been local manager of the Marion branch of Pugh's Variety Store since it was organized. He assisted in this work by Mrs. Jones and Miss Erma Farmer.

Pugh's Variety Store carries a complete line of novelties, kitchenware, dishes and toys as well as an assortment of hats and ladies' and children's clothing. Theirs is a cash store and they have built up a good patronage in Marion and its environments.

(Brenda Underdown is chair of Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found at [OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com](http://OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com)).

## Slow cookers require caution

Few things are better than coming home at the end of the day to a freshly prepared meal. Slow cookers can help us achieve that dream.

While slow cookers may be synonymous with winter, you can use them any time of the year to safely prepare foods. In fact, using a slow cooker during the summer will help keep your home a little cooler as it keeps you from using a hot oven to prepare dinner.

A slow cooker cooks food at a low temperature over a longer period of time than other cooking methods. The pot's heat, its lengthy cooking time and steam created by the tightly covered lid destroy harmful bacteria, making

it safe for food preparation. As with any appliance or food preparation method, safe handling is extremely important when using a slow cooker. Remember these tips when using your slow cooker.

- Always wash your hands before and while preparing foods. Make sure your slow cooker, utensils and work area are clean before using the slow cooker.

- Always thaw meat or poultry in the refrigerator before putting it in the slow cooker. Keep perishable foods refrigerated until preparation time.

- Put vegetables in the slow cooker before meat or poultry because they

take longer to cook.

- Only remove the lid to stir your meal or check for doneness.

- Cook foods at the proper settings according to the instructions of your recipe. If you are going to be gone all day, it is safe to cook foods on the low setting for the entire time.

Food will remain safe for consumption in the slow cooker as long as it is working. If a power outage occurs and you are not at home, throw the food away, even if it appears done. If you are home and the power goes out, finish cooking the food in the slow cooker by some other method that does not require electricity such as a gas stove or an outdoor grill.

For more information on food preparation and safety, contact The Crittenden County Extension office at (270) 965-5236.



Janeen TRAMBLE  
FCS Agent

#### Home Notes



### Longtime members

**Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church was organized in 1812, just two years after the denomination was founded, and is the first Cumberland Presbyterian Church organized in Kentucky. For 207 years faithful members of the Piney Church have shared the "Whosoever Will" gospel. On Feb. 3, as it does the first Sunday of every February, the Piney Fork church celebrated Denomination Day by honoring two of its faithful members, Jane Campbell Rogers, an active member for 65 years and Mary Martin Head, an active member for 64 years. Pictured with the ladies is pastor Junior Martin.**

### Budgeting class Feb. 26

Crosswalk Learning Center is presenting "Budget More...Stress Less," an informative class led by Paja Crider, of Farmers Bank & Trust Co. of Marion, from 6-7 p.m., Tuesday in the Crittenden County High School library. A meal will be provided, and the session qualifies as a Community Christmas class requirement. To register or for more information, call Jeff Hughes, Crosswalk Coordinator, at (270) 965-2248.



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BASKETBALL

Girls regional is here

Crittenden County will be the host for next week’s Second Region Girls’ Basketball Tournament. The regional event will be at Rocket Arena Feb. 27 through March 5. The boys tournament is at Madisonville.

Second Region RANKINGS

Media Poll : Final Rankings

Here are the top 10 teams in the Second Region according to a weekly media poll.

BOYS

- 1. University Heights
- 2. Madisonville-North Hopkins
- 3. Hopkinsville
- 4. Christian County
- 5. Union County
- 6. Henderson County
- 7. Caldwell County
- 8. Lyon County
- 9. Hopkins Central
- 10. Webster County

GIRLS

- 1. Webster County
- 2. Henderson County
- 3. Christian County
- 4. Madisonville-North Hopkins
- 5. Hopkinsville
- 6. Caldwell County
- 7. Lyon County
- 8. Hopkins Central
- 9. University Heights
- 10. Trigg County

Season-Ending Records

Here are season-ending, regular-season records for teams in the Second Region.

BOYS

University Heights	26 - 4
Madisonville	24 - 5
Lyon County	19 - 9
Union County	17 - 8
Caldwell County	17 - 9
Webster County	16 - 13
Hopkinsville	16 - 13
Henderson County	15 - 10
Livingston Central	15 - 13
Christian County	14 - 15
Hopkins Central	12 - 14
Trigg County	11 - 16
Crittenden County	10 - 17
Dawson Springs	9 - 19
Fort Campbell	5 - 20

GIRLS

Webster County	26 - 3
Madisonville	20 - 7
Hopkinsville	16 - 14
Christian County	15 - 12
Henderson County	14 - 7
Lyon County	14 - 10
Crittenden County	14 - 13
Trigg County	14 - 15
University Heights	13 - 13
Caldwell County	12 - 14
Hopkins Central	12 - 15
Dawson Springs	12 - 16
Union County	8 - 13
Livingston Central	4 - 23
Fort Campbell	0 - 25

OUTDOORS

Hunting Seasons

Raccoon Hunt	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28
Squirrel	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Raccoon Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Bobcat Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Fox Hunt/Trap	Nov. 12 - Feb. 28
Bobcat Hunt	Nov. 24 - Feb. 28
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Goose Conservation	Feb. 16 - March 31
Coyote	Year Round
Coyote Night	Feb. 1 - May 31
Groundhog	Year Round
Youth Turkey	April 6-7
Spring Turkey	Apr. 13 - May 5

Wild Game Saturday

The annual Wild Game Supper at Mexico Baptist Church will be held Saturday. This is a free event. It begins at 5 p.m., at the church in rural Crittenden County. There will be a variety of wild game for dinner, plus more domestic fare as well.

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL Registration March 9

Crittenden County Dugout Club will host its spring registration from 10 a.m., until noon Saturday, March 9 at Crittenden County Middle School gym for baseball and softball players in various divisions up to age 12.



Senior Gavin Dickerson led a second-quarter charge that pulled the Rockets ahead by as many eight points before Livingston mounted its futile comeback.



5TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENTS

BOYS

MONDAY’S RESULTS

Lyon County 56, Trigg County 36  
Crittenden Co. 46, Livingston 44

THURSDAY’S CHAMPIONSHIP

Crittenden Co. vs Lyon Co., 6:30pm

GIRLS

TUESDAY’S RESULTS

Lyon Co. 39, Livingston Central 29  
Trigg County 46, Crittenden Co. 37

FRIDAY’S CHAMPIONSHIP

Lyon Co. vs. Trigg Co., 6:30pm

Towery’s 3 lifts Rockets to title game

STAFF REPORT

Gavin Dickerson played perhaps his best game of the season and Sawyer Towery hit the biggest shot of his life as the two seniors lifted Crittenden County to its second straight stunning first-round win over Livingston Central in as many Fifth District tournaments.

It was deja vu for the Cardinals, who had beaten the Rockets twice in the regular season the past two years only to be eliminated from post-season play in the opening round of the district tournament at the hands of CCHS.

The Rockets had some trouble at times keeping Livingston off the offensive boards, but found a way to lead most of the game. Dickerson scored three straight times right around the basket in the second period as Crit-

tenden took a seven-point lead.

Dickerson finished with 11 points, second only to sophomore Preston Turley’s team-leading 12 points. Dickerson, who has battled chronic knee problems all season, had struggled recently on offense, scoring only 22 points in the past 10 games before Monday’s showdown at Livingston.

Dickerson said the game plan was to be physical around the basket, box out and try to pick up some blue-collar buckets. The two Rocket bigmen – Dickerson and Turley – did their jobs, getting exactly half of the team’s points.

Livingston trailed by eight points with less than six minutes to play, but trimmed the Rocket margin down to one. Cardinals senior Cameron Head, who had drained a

three-pointer at Rocket Arena a couple of weeks earlier for a one-point LCHS win, got an easy layup off a pick on an in-bounds play with seven seconds to go to give his team its only lead of the second half, 44-43.

That’s when Crittenden pushed the pause button and drew up a play that was designed foremost to give point guard Gabe Mott, the squad’s leading scorer, a chance to drive to the basket. Instead, Mott passed to the rightside corner where Towery was open. The senior spotted up the game-winner, drawing nothing but net with 1.2 seconds to play.

“The difference here (from the loss to Livingston Feb. 1 at Marion) was we kept our composure, called a time out and got the ball to Sawyer in the

corner. He’s a great shooter and he knocked it down,” said Dickerson.

Crittenden coach Denis Hodge said Towery has cool hands in clutch situations.

“He got a chance to shoot a big time shot in a big time game in a big time spot and nailed it,” Hodge said.

The win earns CCHS a berth in Thursday’s district title game and also in next week’s regional tournament at Madisonville.

<b>Crittenden 46, Livingston 44</b>
Crittenden Co. 11 25 33 46
Livingston Cent. 10 21 31 44
CRITTENDEN - E.O’Leary, Towery 9, Mott 9, Dickerson 11, T.Boone 5, J.Carolson, Turley 12. FG 18, 3-pointers 5 (Towery 3, Mott 2). FT 5-14.
LIVINGSTON - Mayhugh 12, Kitchens 2, Head 5, Jewel, Ringstaff 7, Downey 3, Stein 15. FG 16. 3-pointers 2 (Downey, Ringstaff). FT 8-12.

Trigg stops Lady Rocket bid for three-peat

STAFF REPORT

Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge can list a number of reasons her girls lost to Trigg County in the Fifth District Tournament opener Tuesday at Smithland.

Crittenden was beaten on the boards, less physical than the Lady Wildcats, and the offense was asleep at the wheel for more than a half.

Still, the veteran coach wasn’t ready to accept the defeat. In fact, she is not convinced that Trigg is better than her girls despite losing to them every time they’ve played this season.

“It’s sad because even though they’ve beaten us three times I’d like to turn right around and play them again,” said the coach.

Other than two wins against struggling Livingston Central this year, Trigg (15-15) hasn’t won a single game against a district opponent since 2012 – other than those notched this season against Crittenden County. The last of Trigg’s three wins over the Lady Rockets this go-round has lifted the Wildcats into the Fifth District Tournament

championship game for the first time in 10 years.

Crittenden (14-14) was slow out of the chute, scoring just three field goals through the game’s first 18 minutes. Those came from eighth-grade point guard Taylor Guess, who finished with a game-high 16.

CCHS’s lone senior, Shelby Summers, reeled off six straight points two minutes into the second half to trim Trigg’s once-double-digit lead back to seven, but Crittenden didn’t get much closer the rest of the way. Trigg had an answer for everything the Lady Rockets could muster and ended the CCHS girls’ season without a chance for a district three-peat after Crittenden won tournament titles in 2017 and 2018.

<b>Trigg 46, Crittenden 37</b>
Crittenden Co. 8 11 22 39
Trigg County 11 17 30 46
CRITTENDEN - Guess 16, Boone 2, Summers 8, Woodward 9, Duncan 2, Long, Easley. FG 13. 3-pointers 3 (Woodward, Guess 2). FT 8-12.
TRIGG - Bush 7, Nofsinger 10, Stallons 5, Barbie 3, Phillips 6, Reynolds 11, Grubbs 4, Darnall, Slone. FG 18. 3-pointers 1 (Stallons). FT 9-20.



Crittenden senior Shelby Summers scored 6 of her 8 points during a third-period flurry that got Trigg’s lead back to single digits.

Two ‘Storms’ create grief in CCHS’s last hoop days

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County’s basketball seasons came to a pre-mature ending last week with Tuesday road losses at Hopkins Central Storm.

Crittenden was scheduled to close out the year with Fort Campbell at Rocket Arena on Friday, but a winter storm cancelled those plans and wiped out the traditional Senior Night festivities – which are customarily at the last home game.

The Lady Rockets won four of their last seven games and finished among the Second Region’s best defensive teams.

Crittenden’s girls allowed an average of 42 points a game this season, which was third best in the region. Only Webster County and Lyon County allowed fewer points this year. The girls also had the sixth-best field

Region’s Top Scorers

26.8 Kyky Tandy (University Heights, Sr.)
23.9 Derrin Boyd (Caldwell County, Sr.)
23.5 Kale Gaither (Union County, Soph.)
21.8 Tylan Mann (Hopkins County Central, Sr.)
20.6 Travis Perry (Lyon County, 7th)
18.3 Skyler Clark (Dawson Springs, Jr.)
17.3 Tyler Camplin (Webster County, Jr.)
17.1 Corey Stewart (Henderson County, Sr.)
15.9 Gabe Mott (Crittenden County, Soph.)
15.6 Ksuan Casey (Madisonville, Jr.)

goal percentage in the region at 38 percent and fifth in free throw percentage at 56. The Lady Rockets averaged 32 rebounds a game this season, sixth best in the region.

Crittenden County’s boys were led in scoring this year by Gabe Mott. The sophomore averaged 16 points a game which was ninth in the region.

GAME SUMMARIES

GIRLS

Hopkins Central 57, Crittenden 32

Crittenden County	7	15	23	32
Hopkins Central	12	32	47	57

CRITTENDEN - Guess 6, Boone, Summers 6  
Woodward 12, Duncan 7, Long 1, Easley. FG 9. 3-  
pointers none. FT 14-26.

CENTRAL - Trigg 10, Baxter 7, Stafford 6, Jones  
James 8, Caldwell, Reynolds, Ikeard 16, Adams  
Barnes 1, Sutton, K.Reynolds 4, Hollis 2, tow 3. FG  
20. 3-pointers 6 (Grigg 2, Baxter 2, James, Ikeard)  
FT 11-21.

BOYS

Hopkins Central 71, Crittenden 33

Crittenden Co.	18	24	28	38
Hopkins Central	19	41	54	71
CRITTENDEN - Morgeson, E.O'Leary 4, Mott, Guess, Dickerson 7, S.O'Leary 4, T.Boone, Winders 2, Dobyns, M.Carolson, J.Carolson, Turley 18, H.Boone 3. FG 16. 3-pointers 2 (H.Boone, Dickerson). FT 4-8.				
HOPKINS CENTRAL - Putty 15, Moore 7, Mann 18, Morris, Weldon, Stringer 13, Bone 6, Bergant Almon. FG 29. 3-pointers 4 (Almon 2, Putty, Mann). FT 9-19.				



BIG BUCK CONTEST WINNER

# Perryman’s unremarkable 7-pointer scrapes big payday for local hunter

STAFF REPORT

Jacob Perryman has been deer hunting since he was old enough to safely handle a gun. He’s taken some very nice bucks over the years while hunting in the lucrative Ohio River bottoms near Tolu.

But what he calls a “management buck” taught him a valuable lesson last fall.

Perryman, 43, won the Crittenden County Big Buck Contest sponsored by Marion Tourism, pocketing \$1,000 in cash.

Ironically, the deer that made him a bit richer was one he never observed with such fondness.

The husky whitetail with a heavy but unremarkable seven-point rack came onto the scene four years ago. Perryman and other family members have a farm between Tolu and Sheridan that they watch closely with trail cameras. A big six-pointer kept showing up in pre-season pictures. It was a buck they named Big Six. And he had a bounty on his head.

“I call him a management buck. We wanted to take him out of the herd because we didn’t want him to pass along those six-point genetics,” Perryman says. “But he kept outsmarting us.”

Season after season, the mature buck would show up in nightly trail cam pictures, but seldom during daylight hours. Perryman’s brother had a near miss in culling the buck during rifle season 2017, but Big Six escaped.

“When he showed up this year, he’d added another point and was a huge seven pointer,” Perryman said. “The bases of his antlers are 5½ inches and he had an 18-inch inside spread. I believe he was the biggest seven pointer I’d ever seen.”

Perryman tried to get the buck during bow season. He watched the deer make a scrape one day, but it didn’t come close enough for a shot.

“If he hadn’t have followed a doe across the field on opening

morning of rifle season I don’t know if we’d have gotten him this time,” Perryman adds.

What he didn’t realize was the payday this otherwise undistinguished buck would offer.

“My sister had put me and my cousin in the Big Buck Contest,” he said.

At first, he wasn’t sure it had a chance, but he checked the buck at Hodge’s Sports and Apparel where it was scored. The formula for the contest is quite unique, taking a multiple of the inside spread and number of points plus body weight for a final tally.

The buck field dressed 173 pounds but Perryman said it looked even bigger.

“We expected him to be a little heavier, honestly,” he said.

And that was the least of his surprises as this Crittenden County hunter got the biggest bombshell when Big Six Plus One took the top prize in the county’s buck contest.



Jacob Perryman never imagined this “management buck” would earn him a nice payday in the local Big Buck Contest.



Chloe James won the Big Buck Contest’s youth division.

# James’ memories build memorial to big buck with real ‘Character’

STAFF REPORT

The greatest form of flattery in the deer hunting business might just be getting your own moniker.

The personification of a trophy whitetail is a common denominator among the hunting ranks. To give a deer a name is akin to building a monument to him. It’s a show of respect, if you will.

When 14-year-old Chloe James last fall bagged a nine-point buck with lots of defining personality, she quickly christened him “Character.”

A lifelong Crittenden Countian, James has been hunting in the eastern quadrant of the community since she was old enough to know how.

“I have been hunting on my family’s farm for close to seven years now and have helped with managing the deer population on our property,” she said.

It was cold and sunny on the day she harvested “Character.” The buck was entered into the Marion Tourism Commission’s Big Buck Contest and it delivered a first-place prize for the young gunner.

“Dad and I had been in the stand all day,” James remembers. “Does and young bucks had been milling about the radishes and oats we had planted in the summer. There was only about 15 minutes until dark when ‘Character’ ran into the field.”

James took aim and fired.

The buck ran out of sight so she and her father left the area to allow nature to take its course.

“I hadn’t realized how big he was until I shot him. After eating dinner and allowing him time to expire we found him in a bunch of broomsedge,” she said.

James says the buck earned his name because of a flyer or kicker it has off the back of the G2.

“It also had torn ears and a hole clean through his nose,” she said.

“I can’t wait until Barrett Sherer has my shoulder mount ready so everyone can see it,” she added.

Hunters can register for the contest each fall at Hodge’s.

# ESPN reporter calls Duke’s comeback ‘magical’

She’s a former three-sport collegiate athlete who admits she was as “shocked and surprised” as anyone when No. 1 Duke came from 23 points behind last week to win at Louisville.

Brooke Weisbrod was working that game for ESPN as a sideline reporter and said it was “magical” watching what happened.

“It was so surprising at first that Louisville came out and built such a big lead. It was like, ‘Are they really up 23?’ Then it was like Duke had enough and Zion (Williamson) went into beast mode. The entire arena got silent and was absolutely shocked by what Duke was doing,” said Weisbrod. “The Louisville player, fans, staff were all just speechless. It was one of those moments that was just hard to believe.”

She got to watch “bits” of the Kentucky-LSU game before Duke-Louisville started. She expected Kentucky to win.

“With the way Kentucky had been playing, losing at home did surprise me,” she said. “But LSU did a great job. However, when you get on a roll, everybody wants to punch you in the mouth and that’s what happened to Kentucky. It has been that kind of season for a lot of teams.”

But does what happened with the Duke-Louisville game show the nation that Duke is beatable come NCAA Tournament time or unbeatable if it can come from 23 points on the road with nine minutes to play and win?

“That’s a great question and it may actually

show both,” Weisbrod said. “More than anything, to me it shows the level of competitive fire this Duke team has. I think the players are truly tied together. It’s not what people like to talk about, but Duke’s chemistry is off the charts. Those players like each other and are together. If they lose, it wouldn’t be shocking because plenty of teams have played them close and they have lost. But it’s going to take a special night to beat them.”

What about Kentucky?

“I still think in March that Kentucky is going to be a tough team for anybody to beat,” Weisbrod said before Kentucky easily beat then No. 1 Tennessee. “Just look at where they have come from game one (a 34-point loss to Duke) to now. And I think Kentucky can keep getting better.”

Weisbrod joined ESPN in 2003 as an analyst and works both men’s and women’s college basketball games. She has been a studio analyst for ESPNU and has also covered college football, lacrosse, softball, WNBA and national high school events like the McDonald’s All-American Games.

“I like that it is not rare anymore to see women working on men’s games,” Weisbrod said.

She’s also watched the Kentucky women play this year and believes freshman Rhyne Howard, who leads UK in scoring, is a future star.

“Or she might already be a star with the way she’s playing,” Weisbrod said.

She has not been surprised by UK’s resurgence after failing to make the NCAA Tournament field last year.

“I am used to thinking

of Matthew Mitchell’s teams as Elite Eight teams,” she said. “If they can just get healthy and stay healthy, they could compete and make a decent run in the NCAA this year.”

Weisbrod played basketball — along with tennis and softball — at Coastal Carolina where she was the Big South Player of the Year in basketball her senior year as well as the Big South Scholar-Athlete of the Year. She had over 1,000 points along with over 300 rebounds and 200 assists in her career.

She has a deep appreciation for the way Kentucky senior Maci Morris plays.

“Maci knows how to move and use her speed and agility,” Weisbrod said. “(NBA star) James Harden is not the quickest or most athletic player but he understands how to move and is a great shooter. Maci is a much more willing passer than him, but she gets the game and gets angles just like he does. I appreciate players who just do not jump over you or push you out of the way to score. She uses her ability and angles to get by you. I admire players like that and understand why Kentucky fans love her.”

Weisbrod, an Ohio native, obviously says that young athletes should try all the sports they can. She had two older sisters who were both “good athletes” as well as aunts who also were skilled athletes.

“In my family, sports is just what we did,” Weisbrod said. “We grew up in a big backyard with nothing around us, so we played games. I played football with the neighborhood guys and girls. I played Nerf basketball in the room I shared with my sisters. I was some-

body that needed to stay very active and that’s why my mom drove me from one practice to the next.

“I just need to be active, and I am still that way. Sports was also the place where I went to when I went through some hard times in high school and college to help clear my mind and talk to myself and God to help me just let things be. I’ll never regret playing all the sports I did and now I am just lucky to have a job that is the closest thing there is to still playing the game I loved so much.”

What has the SEC Network meant for the conference? According to coach John Calipari, it has “changed everything” for the league.

“Not just in men’s basketball – in every sport. For the non-rev sports, it created revenue that they needed to compete on the national stage,” Calipari said about the SEC Network. “For men and

women’s basketball, alright, it gave us what we need to compete with the best and not just Kentucky or Tennessee or Florida. Everybody.

“Then the thing that it did is (provide) the ability to go get coaches who go get the players to make this league – like right now, I think we’ve got eight teams in the top 40 (NET rankings). Again, we’ve had some teams that have had players hurt and they’re still competing.”

During her softball coaching career at Kentucky, Rachel Lawson has always seemed to have an outstanding catcher — and does again this year in senior Jenny Schaper, who has started 158 games the previous three seasons. Lawson says it is no coincidence that she’s been blessed to have quality catchers.

“First, I recruit smart catchers. Number one, I look at, this sounds shocking — but they not

only have to be talented, but they also have to have a high GPA,” the Kentucky coach said. “I look at the intangibles.”

That includes some characteristics I am not sure I have heard many Division I coaches ever mention.

“I look at their parents. I see how they speak with their parents. They have to come in smart and mature and then because of that, all that you have to teach them when they come in is the skillset. If they already have the mentality, then they can do that,” Lawson said.

“We put such a high premium on defense. Always. And that’s one of the reasons our offense wasn’t always as strong, early on when we didn’t have the fan base . . . we put such a premium on intelligence. Now we are getting smart players that are incredibly talented and from that standpoint, I think that catching is the cornerstone of our program.”

# WILD GAME SUPPER

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### legal notice

Notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2019 Ronald Fletcher of 5803 U.S. Hwy. 641, Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed executor of Patricia Kaye Fletcher, deceased, whose address was 5803 U.S. Hwy. 641, Marion, Ky. 42064. Alyssa E. Peek, attorney.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executor before the 13th day of August, 2019 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately. Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-33-c)

Notice is hereby given that on February 13, 2019 Mandy Moss of 228 Bernie Trail Nicholasville, Ky. 40356 was appointed executrix with will annexed of Danny E. Joyce, deceased, whose address was 9355 State Route 70, Marion, Ky. 42064.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the executrix with will annexed on or before the 13th day of August, 2019 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named

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Crittenden District Court Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-33-c)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION  
18-CI-000080  
Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as trustee of Stanwich Mortgage Loan Trust A  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.

Franklin Hamilton  
Administrator of the Estate Of Mary Jean Hamilton, et al.

DEFENDANTS  
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the November 8, 2018, I will on Friday, March 8, 2019 beginning at the hour of 10 a.m. at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 1776 SR 1668, Marion, KY 42064

Parcel No.: 045-00-00-011.00 & 045-00-00-020.01

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY CONVEYED HEREIN WAS PROVIDED TO THE DRAFTSMAN BY THE PLAINTIFF AND THE DRAFTSMAN DOES NOT CERTIFY THE ACCURACY OF THE SAME NOR ANY EXISTING EASEMENTS.

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

Only delinquent property taxes will be paid from the proceeds of the sale.

Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be

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This the 5th day of February, 2019.  
Robert B. Frazer  
MASTER  
COMMISSIONER  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT (3t-35-c)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT  
CIVIL ACTION  
18-CI-000079  
U.S. BANK, N.A. as TRUSTEE, SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO WACHOVIA BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE, FOR MID-STATE CAPITAL CORPORATION 2005-1 TRUST  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.

DANIEL W. WESMOLAN, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DANIEL W. WESMOLAN, MARCIA THOMPSON, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF MARCIA THOMPSON, CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
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Property Address: 2631 Nunn Switch Road, Marion, KY 42064

Parcel No.: 087-00-00-051.07

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 40 ACRES - \$90,000** - This is an established livestock farm with great views from the hilltops. The area is known for big bucks. There is a small pond on the property and a gated entry.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 60 ACRES - \$135,000** - This livestock farm has the potential for being an excellent hunting tract. Plenty of food plot locations, pond and rock bottom creek are located on the property.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 457 ACRES - \$1,199,900** - Well-kept hunting property with a cozy home, nice yard and spacious shop. Three ponds, elevated blinds, feeders and tree stands are all located on the farm.

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**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 66.41 ACRES - \$135,000** - A secluded hunting tract with incredible potential. The property has a mix of habitat and a rock bottom creek running through it. An oasis for hunting wildlife.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 353 ACRES - PRICE REDUCED!** Here's a superb hunting tract located in an area known for big bucks. This property holds true to Crittenden counties reputation for producing big bucks and a large turkey population. This farm is turn-key and ready to hunt.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 865 ACRES - \$1,726,000** - This large acreage hunting farm boasts a superb mix of habitat types and topography and income from the tillable. Site of historic Crittenden Springs.

**CALDWELL COUNTY, KY - 192.9 ACRES - \$535,000** - Beautiful log home sitting on a turn key managed hunting tract with proven big buck history, couple ponds, food plots, along with an apple and grape orchard.

**CRITTENDEN COUNTY, KY - 344.8 ACRES - REDUCED TO \$965,000** - The only thing better than this stunning home is that it sits on an even more beautiful property. Highly managed for white-tail hunting.

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## January Rocket Role Models

January Rocket Role Models exhibiting the character trait respect at Crittenden County Elementary School are (front from left) Camden Curnel, Knox Champion, Kayson Atwell, Tate Cavanah, Gannon Taylor, Grayson Lanham, (second row) Sydney Keller, Sophie Coleman, Maddy Paris, Dalton Lynch, Sofia Fitch, Noah Holland, Miles Yates, Elexis Rubio, (third row) Adalyn Mardis, Brenna Kemmer, Sadie Green, Aubrey Duncan, Jayden Bane, Conner Poindexter, Jordyn Hodge, Caden Blazina, (back) Autumn White, Lane Curry, Lindsey Wyatt, Sara Medina, Brayden Poindexter, Madison Walker, Gracie Orr, Macie Conger and Caleb Riley. Not pictured is Mela Kate Penn.

## FLOOD

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could resume – sometime next Thursday. However, an unfavorable forecast could further delay resumption of the free service between Crittenden County and Cave In Rock, Ill.

The ferry has been idled since Feb. 12.

On Monday, it looked as though service could resume by the start of next week, but heavy Tuesday and Wednesday rains in western Kentucky were expected to slow the drop in the river level. And there is another chance for heavy rainfall late in the work week that could even cause the river begin to rise again.

A flood warning along the Ohio River remains in effect. Additionally, heavy rains this week on already-saturated ground, including a risk for severe storms Saturday, have created conditions for flash flooding in areas prone to such in the county.

Several state highways and county roads in Crittenden County have segments under water. Signs are posted indicating closures on the following roads:

- Ky. 91 North at the 15-mile marker at the Cave In Rock Ferry Landing.



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Willard Easley Road off Ky. 91 North in northern Crittenden County is one of several roads in the county impassable due to floodwaters.

- Ky. 135 at the 4.15-mile marker in Sawmill Hollow at the Spring Branch Culvert, at the 5.5-mile marker west of Tolu and the 6.7-mile marker east of Tolu.
- Ky. 135 has water over road signs posted at the 12.1-mile marker at the Hurricane Creek one-lane bridge.
- Ky. 1917/Wolf Creek Road at the 1.5-mile marker at the Wolf Creek Bridge.
- Ky. 132 at the Webster-Crittenden County

- line in the Fishtrap area at the Tradewater River Bridge.
- Kemper Road.
- Millie Peek Road.
- Bells Mine Road.
- Water Street in Tolu.
- Barnett Chapel Road.
- Enon Church Road.
- Providence Road
- Cool Springs Road
- Blackford Church Road.
- E-town Landing Road.
- Monroe Wesmoland Road.

- Phin Croft Road.
  - Riverview Drive in Dycusburg.
  - River Drive and Tolu.
  - Weston Road.
- Updates on ferry service and road closures will be provided at The Press Online.



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Last week, Rhett Parish, 16, of Crittenden County made his first tractor pull in front of a national audience at the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville.

## Teen places 9th at national pull

STAFF REPORT

He was 4 years old the first time he made a pass on his father's lap in the cab of a pulling tractor.

Last week, Rhett Parish, now 16, made his first pull in front of a national audience at the "world series" of tractor pulling during the National Farm Machinery Show in Louisville.

Pulling in the 10,200 Pound Pro Stock Division, Parish competed against 50 other tractors from across the country, finishing ninth overall.

The son of Natalie and Philip Parish, Rhett is a farmer at heart, but has always been fascinated with the competition of the pulling series, which

he got naturally from his father.

The Parishes pull on the circuit from summer to fall, but last week's invitation to participate in one of the most prestigious pulling events of the year was quite a treat. The Farm Machinery Show's event is the largest indoor pull in the country and Parish and his tractor El Niño performed well in front of a packed house at Freedom Hall on Friday. He narrowly missed earning a trip to Saturday's final run, but the entire Parish crew was proud of his performance.

Young men can begin pulling on the competitive circuit when they turn 16.



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## Magistrates visit Frankfort

Kentucky Gov. Matt Bevin (right) speaks with Crittenden County District 5 Magistrate Greg Rushing (left) and District 4 Magistrate Willard Guill on Legislative Day recently in Frankfort. The event gives local officials from across the state an opportunity to meet with lawmakers and other members of state government. Rushing said one of the main concerns discussed was ways to increase funding for local roads.

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