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## STATE REP RACE

### BECHLER VS PENNINGTON

Four-term Republican state Rep. Lynn Bechler of Marion will have opposition in 2020 from Democrat Alonzo Pennington of Princeton. The two have filed to seek the 4th District House seat in the Kentucky General Assembly.

Since they are the only two candidates who met last week's filing deadline, there will be no primary balloting for this legislative seat. The 4th District includes Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties and part of Christian County. Pennington is a musician and songwriter. He unsuccessfully ran for Congress in 2018, losing the Democratic primary to Paul Walker, who later lost to U.S. Rep. James Comer in the general election.



Williams

Three candidates have filed to seek the unexpired seat on the Kentucky Court of Appeals, including Crittenden Circuit Judge Rene Williams. Also filing were Paducah attorney Chris McNeill and Paducah attorney Jason Coltharp of Paducah. The 1st District 1st Division Court of Appeals includes 24 western Kentucky counties. The seat was formerly held by Shea Nickell, who recently was elected to the Kentucky Supreme Court.

There are no major primary elections scheduled for May; however, there are non-partisan school board and city council seats on the ballot in the fall's general election.

## MLK DAY CLOSINGS

Most state and federal offices will be closed on Monday, including the courthouse and post offices. Also, banks will be closed, as well as The Crittenden Press office. If you need assistance on Monday, email The Press at thepress@the-press.com.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Crittenden Fiscal Court** will meet in regular session at 8:30 a.m., Thursday at the Crittenden County Courthouse.
- Crittenden County Inter-Agency Council** will hold its regular quarterly meeting at 9:30 a.m., Thursday at the Extension Office on U.S. 60 East.
- Friends of the Crittenden County Public Library** meets at a 6 p.m., Thursday at the library.
- Crittenden County High School's Site-Based, Decision-Marking Council** will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday in the school library.
- Crittenden County Board of Education** will meet at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday at the high school library.
- 911 Committee** meets at 9 a.m., Tuesday at the courthouse.

## CORRECTION

Information in last week's newspaper identified Cody Brandon of Marion as a U.S. Marine. He is no longer in the Marines.



## Second Amendment Rights Rally

Bud Trail of Marion discusses plans to press local leaders for some type of action against future restrictions on gun rights. Trail is among a group of Second Amendment Rights proponents who held a forum on Saturday and plans to attend this week's fiscal court meeting. The group has developed a Facebook group called Crittenden County United. For video coverage of last weekend's meeting see The Press Online or the newspaper's Facebook page.

## Group wants action from county leaders

### STAFF REPORT

A group of local residents met last weekend to organize an effort to press Crittenden County leaders toward some type of action against what gun owners believe are threats against their Constitutional Rights.

Similar movements have begun in dozens of Kentucky counties.

Bud Trail and David Buckman, two Marion residents, have been largely responsible for organizing an effort aimed at urging county magistrates to consider a local order identifying Crittenden as a sanctuary county for Second Amendment Rights. They hosted a gathering at the Masonic lodge Saturday that



See our video coverage of Saturday's event at our Facebook Page.

lasted just over an hour. They have also developed a social media group on Facebook that had attracted more than 300 members in just a few days.

About 15 people attended the forum Saturday and Trail was clearly frustrated by the numbers.

"I was hoping for a bigger turnout," he said. "If we don't stand our ground, we are not going to have any ground left to stand on."

Trail said several bills introduced as potential legislation in the current session of

the Kentucky General Assembly would infringe upon the rights of citizens, which are guaranteed by the Second and Fifth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Trail concedes that there are some warranted provisions amid so-called "red flag" laws, but he's concerned that such legislation would go too far, or open the door later to, tighter restrictions on firearms and individual rights.

"If we waiver on this, if we give an inch, we will lose it all," he said to those attending the meeting last weekend.

County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom was invited to the event and many of the questions raised were directed toward Newcom and his insight into what the county might be able to do to ensure the rights of its citizens are preserved.

Newcom explained county leaders have been engaged in dialogue for more than a week among themselves and with other community leaders across the state. He suggested that local magistrates might be inclined to adopt a resolution supporting the Constitution, but he doesn't think an ordinance fashioned in similar spirit would gain much traction. Newcom told The Press days earlier that an ordinance attempted to affect local gun control would be in direct defiance

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## Rep. Comer nominates CCHS senior



### Way seeking acceptance to U.S. Air Force Academy

#### STAFF REPORT

Congressman James Comer last week announced that he has nominated Crittenden County High School senior Tanner Way for acceptance into the United States Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Way, 17, is the son of Nathan and Angie Way of Marion. He is straight-A honor student at CCHS with a resume full of extra-curricular and community activities. This fall, Way was the master of ceremonies at the high school's Veterans Day event.

Since he was nine years old, Way has taken flight lessons. His love for flying made the Air Force Academy an obvious option for his education beyond high school. He will still have to complete the application process.

Congressman Comer nominated 13 other students from the First Congressional District to the nation's military academies.

Way admits that he also considered seeking a nomination to the U.S. Military Academy, but his heart was continually tugged toward the air.

"I want to fly. I want to be a pilot," he said, "and right now they tell me that pilots are in high demand."

The process simply to be nominated has taken Way several months and included piles of paperwork and online applications.

"I had to get myself mentally and physically prepared for this," Way said, pointing out that he also had to pass a candidate fitness assessment that in-

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## City's light agenda allows for candid discussion of future

### STAFF REPORT

With very little work on its official agenda Monday night, Marion City Council laid out a series of unofficial plans that may reverberate throughout the community in the coming months.

Among its primary business at hand, council members approved changing the zoning of a piece of property at 231 Bridwell Loop from commercial to residential.

The council approved its pay scale for the coming year, which had virtually no changes, and appointed or re-appointed a number of people to various boards and committees. Those were Ray

Agent and Paul Belt to the Planning Commission; Tanner Tabor, Jim Johnson, Terry Bunnell, Darrick Myers and Wade Berry to the Revolving Loan Fund Board; and Jason Hatfield and Shelly Davidson to the Tourism Commission.

Beyond that the council began looking to the future and discussed a variety of topics including more pay for policemen, improved oversight of committees, boards and agencies that are under the general auspices of the city and there was further debate over a matter that raised some lively discussion last

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## Schools adding level of cyber attack protection

### STAFF REPORT

Student data and personnel files will be protected with a new level of insurance coverage as a result of action by the Crittenden County Board of Education. The frequency of cyber attacks on U.S. businesses and some school districts prompted the board to seek information on cyber insurance, and members voted recently to purchase a \$3,354 policy from Brit Insurance Co. Higgins Insurance agent Lee Conrad said the policy will protect the school system in

the event of a data breach, ransomware attack and social engineering claims. The policy covers cost of cyber professionals to assist in the event of cyber attacks, lost income and damages to equipment.

Board member Ryan McDaniel gave a firsthand account of a ransomware attack at Par 4 Plastics, where he serves as vice president.

"The attack came from Russia, and they had been in our system for weeks. They get in

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# Congressman encouraged by grassroots gun rights support

At a time when efforts are underway across the country to restrict gun ownership, patriotic Americans are rising up in strong defense of the Second Amendment. This is especially true across Kentucky where there is significant grassroots energy aimed at defending a right that our founding fathers knew was of critical importance.

In recent years we have seen efforts by state and federal politicians to chip away at Second Amendment protections. Perhaps the most prominent piece of gun legislation up for discussion in Kentucky – and in many states – is a proposed red flag law, or Extreme Risk Protection Order. A red flag law would allow a judge to order that an individual’s firearms be taken away if he or she is deemed dangerous to themselves or others. How long firearms are taken away under these “extreme risk protection orders” depends on the circumstances and can usually be extended only after another court hearing. The orders also



UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN  
**JAMES COMER**  
Representing Kentucky's 1<sup>st</sup> District

bar the person they cover from purchasing guns. As discussions of red flag laws and other gun control proposals increase on the state and federal levels, I’ve heard growing concerns from Kentuckians.

What Second Amendment supporters – myself included – raise issue with is the inherent lack of due process related to red flag laws. Specifically, allowing courts to confiscate guns from individuals who have not committed a crime is a clear incursion on individual rights. I am also strongly opposed to other radical proposals filed in Washington and Frankfort which criminalize gun ownership and further limit the rights of law-abiding Americans.

I took to the floor of the House of Representatives this

past week to speak out on this issue, making my opposition to red flag laws and other forms of gun control known. As a member of the Congressional Second Amendment Caucus, this issue is very important to me. As I said in my speech, I pledge to strongly oppose any effort to infringe on the fundamental freedom of gun ownership.

I’ve been committed to supporting legislation in Congress that protects a citizen’s right to bear arms, including my original cosponsorship of bills like the Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act. Under Kentucky law, my constituents are permitted to carry concealed firearms. I believe the ability to concealed carry should not be restricted by arbitrary state lines. For this reason, I was proud to be an original cosponsor of this bill, which allows individuals with concealed carry privileges in their home state to exercise that same right in other concealed carry states.

Safeguarding rights for hunters and recreational

sports shooters has also been a priority of mine. Over the years, many individuals have experienced adverse health effects from inadequate hearing protection when shooting. Government bureaucrats should not be preventing safe hearing protection options for shooters. To mitigate this issue, I’m proud to cosponsor the Hearing Protection Act – legislation which repeals the burdensome \$200 tax on the purchase of firearm noise suppressors and removes these tools from the definition of firearms.

Like many of my constituents, I grew up on a farm and have owned and used guns for most of my life. I’m proud to represent a constituency of law-abiding gun owners, recreational sports shooters and hunters who value and respect the Second Amendment. As a strong supporter of upholding this important tenet of our Constitution, I’m proud to see Kentuckians speaking out about gun regulations that infringe on the Second Amendment and

wholeheartedly support them in these efforts.

I’m encouraged to see grassroots movements here at home bringing attention to efforts to chip away at Second Amendment protections. It is critically important that supporters of gun rights stay engaged and monitor proposals seeking to undo the constitutional right to gun ownership. Likewise, I will continue working diligently with the Trump Administration and fellow members of Congress to uphold the rights of law-abiding citizens in Kentucky and across the nation.

*Rep. James Comer is a United States Congressman for the 1st Congressional District, which spans from south central Kentucky to the river counties of far western Kentucky. Contact him with any questions or concerns in his Washington D.C. office at (202) 225-3115, in the Tompkinsville Office at (270) 487-9509, in the Paducah Office at (270) 408-1865, or schedule an appointment in the Madisonville Office by calling (270) 487-9509.*

## GUNS

Continued from page 1A to state law. He said such an ordinance is being challenged in Marshall County, where the school board is concerned about unintended consequences that might make schools less safe.

“There are 119 other counties in Kentucky watching what’s happening in Marshall County,” Newcom told the group.

Trail and others at the gun rights rally say they plan to attend this week’s fiscal court meeting and ask for support from their elected officials.

The judge said the agenda for Thursday morning’s 8:30 a.m., meeting does not include anything about sanctuary status or gun rights, but that he would be open to consideration during the public comment period, which is generally at the beginning of the court meeting.

Newcom spent some time outlining the types of action the fiscal court could or might consider with regard to the topic. He assured the group that its voice would have a platform at this week’s regular county court meeting.

While Saturday’s rendezvous among gun rights supporters was primarily focused on getting some type of local order in place, there was broader discussion about bills introduced in Frankfort that will be considered in the coming weeks during the General Assembly. The resounding theme was that any dabbling with Second Amendment Rights would be unacceptable, particularly in Kentucky.

“I don’t even own a gun,” said P.J. Starrett, “but I am here because this is about our rights.”



Sen. Matt Castlen (R-Owensboro) (left) speaks with Sen. Robby Mills (R-Henderson) in the Senate last week. The Senate Majority Caucus has announced its committee assignments for the 2020 General Assembly. Sen. Mills will serve as the new vice-chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on State and Local Government. "I am honored to serve as the vice-chairman of the Senate State and Local Government Committee," Sen. Mills said. "As a former 18-year city commissioner, I understand how important local government is to our communities in western Kentucky and I'm thankful for the opportunity to help form government policies that benefit all Kentuckians." Mills represents the Fourth Senate District, which includes Crittenden, Livingston and other area counties. Mills is the chairman of the Senate Enrollment Committee and the Budget Review Subcommittee on General Government, as well as the co-chairman of the Alzheimer's and Dementia Workforce Assessment Task Force. Additionally, Senator Mills serves as the vice chairman of the Natural Resources & Energy Committee. Senator Mills is also a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee; the State and Local Government Committee, and the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee.



Rep. Lynn Bechler (R-Marion), Rep. Sal Santoro (R-Florence), Rep. Bart Rowland (R-Tompkinsville) and Rep. Chris Fugate (R-Chavies) have a conversation at the capitol on the first day of session in the House.

## Local group heading to Frankfort

STAFF REPORT

A contingent of local leaders will be going to Frankfort next week on a mission to make sure some key projects either get started or stay on track.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said he will be organizing an ad-hoc committee to develop a plan for either renovating the current courthouse or building a new one, or some combination of both. The county judge hopes some of the community leaders assigned

to that committee will join him and Magistrate Dan Wood on a trip to the state capital next Thursday. Family Court Judge Brandi Rogers also hopes to make the trip.

Newcom is scheduled to meet with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), which would be heavily involved in any upgrades to the courthouse. Crittenden has been a high priority for courthouse funding over the past several years, but it has either been bypassed or fund-

ing hasn’t been available.

A recent unflattering audit of the AOC may also contribute to a poor climate for getting anything done this legislative session, Newcom concedes, but he says it’s imperative for Crittenden County leaders to develop lines of communication with Gov. Andy Beshear’s new administration.

Newcom says he also hopes to visit with transportation officials with regard to Phase 2 of U.S. 641 while in Frankfort next week.

## Sen. Mills proposed human remains bill

Kentucky Sen. Robby Mills (R-Henderson) announced last week that he has filed Senate Bill 66 (SB 66), a bill regarding the disposing of human remains, for the 2020 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

This bill was filed with the support of State Representatives Suzanne Miles (R-Owensboro) and Rob Wiederstein (D-Henderson).

SB 66 was drafted in response to the brutal murder of Chloe Randolph, which occurred last year in Henderson. Randolph was allegedly murdered by her husband and her body was stuffed into the closet of their apartment. Her husband fled the state with their young child and was eventually apprehended by law en-

forcement.

When Randolph’s parents attempted to claim the body, they were denied the ability to provide instruction on the handling of the remains. The reason for this refusal was due to a Kentucky law that placed the decision making rights in the hands of the surviving spouse, even if he or she is complicit, over that of next of kin. Thankfully, the accused waived his rights to provide instructions on the remains, which allowed Randolph’s parents to proceed with properly laying her to rest.

SB 66 addresses KRS 367.93117, the right to control the disposition of a decedent’s body, make funeral arrangements, or burial arrangements, by adding the following language:

“No person shall have the right to control the disposition of the remains of a decedent if the person has been arrested for, or charged with, committing an offense intentionally, knowingly, wantonly, or recklessly, which resulted in the death of the decedent.”

“A person disqualified, may petition the court, in the interest of justice, to waive the disqualification.”

“I hope this change in the law will help ensure that another Kentucky family does not have to go through an unnecessary waiting time, like the Randolphs did, to place a loved one to rest, again,” Sen. Mills said.

SB 66 will be referred to a committee for review during the 2020 Regular Session.

## CYBER

Continued from page 1A and see your worth and financials and come up with an amount for a ransom,” McDaniel explained. “Par 4 was hacked for a \$200,000 ransom that shut down our system and locked our files. We had Home-

land Security and the FBI involved. It took several months to overcome it.”

Conrad said data breaches can lead to legal obligations to school systems, not to mention causing great pain from lost or damaged files and equipment due to viruses. McDaniel said Par 4 employees

must complete monthly training in order to stay abreast of threats and learn how to prevent data breaches from occurring again.

Training for school personnel was considered as an add-on to the policy, but no decision was made by the school board.

## WAY

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Way will have to wait until the spring to find out if he’s accepted. There are other consolation for candidates who do not get accepted. They

can earn a scholarship or be accepted into an academy prep school. Way says that if he doesn’t earn admittance to the Air Force Academy, he plans to attend college at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Ill., in the aviation flight program.

Way said earning the nomination was very spe-

cial.

“My first emotion was surprise. I really didn’t think I would make it this far. I am just on cloud nine. And while I am hopeful, I am mostly very honored and thankful for those who helped me get to this point. The application is not a one-person process.”



### Rifle raffle benefits shelter

A Henry Golden Boy .22 shotgun is being raffled as a fundraiser for the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter. The gun is donated by Willard and Melissa Guill. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Call (270) 965-2006 or message the shelter on Facebook to purchase a ticket. Drawing will be held Feb. 14. Retail value of the gun is \$550, and it can be viewed at Hodge's Sports & Apparel in Marion.

### Calendar

•**Shady Gove Cemetery Association** will have its annual meeting at 10 a.m., Feb. 8 at the fire barn in Shady Grove. The cemetery association has changed its annual meeting date from the second Saturday in April to the second Saturday in February.

•**Crittenden County High School SBDM** will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday (today) in the high school library.

### CCHS seniors offered Peay scholarships

Austin Peay State University has offered three Crittenden County seniors the Achievement Scholarship and the Provost Out-of-State Scholarship for the Fall 2020 semester. The Achievement Scholarships are for freshman students who have a 3.7 GPA and 23 ACT or 1130 SAT. Additionally, out-of-state students meeting the criteria of a 3.0 GPA and a 21 ACT or 1060 SAT qualify for a Provost Out-of-State Scholarship. Those receiving the Austin Peay offer are Skyler James, Ashleigh Dunkerson and Tanner Way.

### Extension

•**Interagency Council** will meet at 9:30 a.m., Thursday (today) at the Extension Office.

• The **Extension District Board meeting** has been postponed and will meet on Monday, Jan. 27 at noon at the Extension office.

### Library events

• **Lego Robotics Club** meets at 3:15 p.m., Jan. 23. Youth ages 9 to 18 can register to join Kathleen and Brandie in the meeting room to learn how to code the EV3 robots in preparation to compete in upcoming robotics challenges. Register at the circulation desk or at the UK Extension Office.

• **Lego Club** meets each Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Kindergarten through 5th grade students can join Kathleen in the library meeting room for creative Lego building.

• **Story Hour** with Kathleen is each Fridays at 10 a.m. Bring your preschool-age children to the library to listen to stories and do early literacy activities.

• **Tech Help with Carol** is offered each Thursday 10 a.m.-noon for people needing help with computers, eBooks and digital audiobooks

•**Brown Bag Book Club** meets at 11:30 a.m., Jan. 22. Bring your lunch and we'll provide dessert and beverages for this lunchtime book club. January's book discussion will be on the novel "The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie," by Alan Bradley.

## Healthy life program underway at library

A Living a Healthy Life workshop offered by the Crittenden County PACS-Senior Citizens Center will be held at 9 a.m., each Monday for the next five weeks excluding Martin Luther King Day. The free class is designed to help people suffering from chronic health conditions such as diabetes, arthritis, heart or lung disease, high blood pressure, cancer, pain, depression and

obesity. The Chronic Disease Self-Management program is held in the meeting room of the Crittenden County Public Library. "The way the class is taught is what makes it effective," said Jenny Sosh, director of the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center. "Workshop sessions are lively and participative, members talk, share, practice skills and learn together.

Mutual support and success build confidence in the ability to manage health and maintain active and fulfilling lives." The program is designed to enhance regular treatment and disease-specific education. A drawing for a Wal Mart gift card will be held the last day of class for people who complete the program. For more information, call (270) 965-5229.

### 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. Upcoming menu and activities include: Thursday - Menu is baked spaghetti, broccoli

salad, Mandarin oranges and garlic breadstick. Friday - Menu is pork roast, baked sweet potato, black-eyed peas, carrot raisin salad and cornbread. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Monday - The center will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Tuesday - Menu is beef stew, brown rice, cole slaw, cornbread and chocolate pudding. Wednesday, Jan. 22 - Menu is chicken pot pie, baked potato with sour

cream and margarine, green beans, Mandarin oranges and wheat bread. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. All menu items are subject to change based on availability. PACS provides milk, coffee, tea and water each day. Aging coordinator Jenny Sosh serves as director of the center. Volunteers are always needed at the senior center. If you would like to volunteer your time, contact Sosh at (270) 965-5229.



### Money for a good cause

**First United Bank employees at the Marion service center are helping a good cause while earning the privilege of wearing blue jeans on Fridays. In 2019, participating employees paid \$5 each week and raised \$590 to donate to the Crittenden County Back pack program. From left are banking center manager Charlie Day, Deitra Beavers, Melissa Brown, Crittenden County Schools FRYSC coordinator Crystal Wesmoland, Tiffany Wheeler and Heather Engler.**

## Fad diets can lead to health problems

Many people have made losing weight and/or becoming healthier one of their New Year's resolutions, and some may try to do so through a fad diet that promises quick and dramatic weight loss results. While intending to become a healthier version of yourself is good, fad dieting can lead to its own set of health problems including dehydration, weakness, fatigue, headaches, nausea, constipation and nutrient deficiencies. This is because most fad diets are based on consuming a limited number of foods or eliminating a certain food or food group en-

tirely from your diet. This is not only boring, but it is not sustainable and can lead to the serious health side effects mentioned above. You can easily identify whether a diet is a fad diet or one supported by research, because a fad diet will almost never include a physical activity component. Research shows that most adults should engage in between 150 to 300 minutes of moderate-intensity exercise

(e.g. brisk walking) or 75 to 150 minutes of vigorous intensity exercise (e.g. cycling) each week to show the positive health benefits from movement. Before starting or stopping any diet, you should approach your doctor or dietitian to make sure the program is safe for you, particularly if you have a health condition that is impacted by diet, such as diabetes or high



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FCS Agent  
*Home Notes*

blood pressure. Also, ask yourself if the diet you are starting is something you can sustain for the rest of your life. Remember, if the diet and its effects seem too good to be true, they probably are. Research continues to show that the best way to achieve and maintain a healthy lifestyle is by being physically active and eating a variety of foods. These foods include: •A variety of vegetables in all different colors •Fruits, preferably the whole fruit •Grains with whole grains comprising at least half of your consumption

• Low-fat dairy • Proteins including seafood, lean meats, legumes, nuts and seeds More information on eating healthy and incorporating more physical activity into your day is available by calling the Crittenden County Extension office at 270-965-5236. Sources: Heather Norman-Burgdolf, UK extension specialist, 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans.



**This photograph taken from the Boston Publishing Company book "Combat Photographer," depicts Barry Enoch (front row, far right) and the rest of his unit showing off a VC flag it captured. It was published in The Crittenden Press 50 years ago.**

### 50 years ago Thursday, Jan. 18

• The Crittenden County High School Interact Club was chartered. The local club president, Bobby Watson, was presented with the charter by past District Governor Herb Hoffman of Henderson. The local club was organized through the efforts of Dexter Marsh, faculty sponsor, and two additional committee members, Robert McMican and Father Joe Pilger. • School in Crittenden County was cancelled for the seventh consecutive snow day due to the hazardous conditions of the county roads. • A historical marker was erected in Mattoon by the Kentucky Historical Society's Marker Program. This marked the north-south route of Flynn's Ferry Road that was extremely important to early pioneer migration, commerce and military traffic up to and including the time of the Civil War.

### 25 years ago Thursday, Jan. 12

• The influx of ferry commuters from both Kentucky and Illinois traveling Ky. 91 to and from the Ohio River influenced Lucky Easley to construct a convenience store in the northern por-

tion of the county. • Betty Sue Jean Guess (B.J. Guess) was the first baby born at the Crittenden Hospital that year. She was the third child of Lynn and Theresa Guess of Salem. • Through the collection of donations, a hand-held Global Positioning System (GPS) was purchased by emergency response officials in Crittenden County. This technology allowed for a specific location to be pinpointed in emergencies.

### 10 years ago Thursday, Jan. 14

• A winter blast hit Marion and the surrounding areas which caused the Cave In Rock Ferry to close due to ice in the river and school to close for three days. During this time, the temperature never rose above freezing. • Crittenden County Relay for Life won a giant award for raising money to help save lives. The county's Relay for Life Program was recognized as 1 of 10 All-American Relay for Life Events. • After a six-day layoff between games due to snowy weather, the Lady Rockets got a 77-54 road win at Dawson Springs Monday night. Guards Jessi Hodge and Laken Tabor led their team to victory.

### Addition to list of 2019 deaths

A list of area deaths from 2019 published in last week's newspaper inadvertently omitted the name of Thomas Leon Morse, 71, of Salem, who passed away on Sept. 18, 2019.

The Crittenden Press Online includes a searchable database of area deaths back to 2009. Those obituaries are among a number of free services at The Press Online.

### 7 on MCC Dean's List

Madisonville Community College has released the fall 2019 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List earned a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester and were enrolled in 12 or more credit hours at the 100-level or higher. Crittenden County students earning recognition on the Dean's List at Madisonville Community College are Hannah Bell, Shelby Cooper, Kirsten DeBoe, Jaycie Driver, Ashleigh Dunkerson, Jennifer Epley and Ellie Smith. Six of these students are participating in the Senior Academy and attending MCC classes while students at Crittenden County High School.

## Blazina partner at Kemper CPA group

Tara R. Blazina, CPA, MBA, has been named a partner in the Paducah office of Kemper CPA Group. She has an associate's degree from West Kentucky Community and Technical College, is a 2009 and 2010 cum laude graduate from Murray State University with a bachelor of science in business and a master of business administration.

She is a Crittenden County High School graduate. Blazina became a licensed CPA in 2012. She has experience in the areas of tax and auditing and in third party administration of 401(K) plans.



Blazina

### Flu cases high in '20

The National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases reports this flu season may be as bad as the 2017-2018 season – the deadliest in a decade. Eight people have been confirmed to have died from the flu this season in Kentucky, according to the state Department for Public Health. Flu shots are available locally at almost every local pharmacy and clinic in Crittenden and Livingston counties. Health departments are also a great resource for flu shots. Crittenden County's health department off Industrial Drive is offering vaccinations by appointment, usually same day. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$19 for those 18 and under.





Spirit and Doctrine

Hypocrite alert! This is very much a do as I say and not as I do column. I think it is the nature of desperately wanting human beings to focus on those things that are inclusive rather than exclusive. It is also important to understand the focusing on inclusive does not eliminate boundaries. It is rather a point of view. A nuance of life. The cliché is the difference between the glass half-full or half-empty perspectives. Half-full folks can clearly see the deficiencies but prefer to encourage strengths rather than point out weaknesses.

One of the things that cannot be missed in life is that sectarian thinking in religion is near the top of the list for causes of division in society, family, and congregation. It must surely say something about us when sports and the military tend to unite us more than nearly anything else today.

Those things which unite us most are those things that require us to give up part of ourselves for the sake of the whole – the team, the nation. That sacrifice is consistently praised with phrases such as, “she is a team player,” or “he is more interested in winning than his statistics.” On the military side there is the ubiquitous “thank you for your service.”

If we are not careful, doctrine provides us an excellent shield to hide behind claiming faithfulness, while allowing ourselves to be religious without transformation or challenge. And this it not just Christians or “church-goers.” We can dismiss nearly any argument presented to us by claiming, “Well, this is what I believe – to each his own.”

There is also the important matter of con-

science which has been seared by doctrine, so that there is little room to accept the faith or practice of others. Unfortunately, this can leech into how people who claim to be disciples of the one they claim loved the most appearing to be among the least tolerant people in a community. These matters of conscience

are not to be taken lightly, nor can they be dismissed. I believe that genuinely loving people can be ensnared and captured by doctrines in which they feel comfortable and justified. This can result in defending the particulars of what one believes rather than focusing on greater matters. Don't ask me how I know this. Hence, people who work together, go to school together, play sports together, serve in civic clubs together, and fight together find it nearly impossible to worship together.

This is not to condemn. For many it is a survival technique. This phenomenon does not happen only in religion – it can be seen in education, politics, and corporate cultures.

It is not only those who are seeking to protect who get stuck on doctrine rather than spirit. Those who are seeking to expand tolerance and welcoming can do the same thing from a different direction. For example, if one wants to be on a football or soccer team, it is necessary to learn the rules and abide by them. And not just the rules on the field. There are also expectations concerning practice, fitness, and studying the opposition. If one is not willing to give up other things in order to participate, then they will

not be on the team. The goal is to give up enough of one's preferences in order to function on the team.

The parallels break down at some point, but when it comes to matters of faith the focus should not be on one's preferences concerning lifestyle, doctrinal nuances, or good works to the exclusion of others. This means that there will be occasions when we may find ourselves working (or worshipping) with those with whom we have significant disagreements. What we must be willing to do is extend grace and focus on the positive. It means working toward maturity and transformation rather than defensiveness and self-justification.

For Christians, we claim to follow one who ‘gave up everything’ for us. Are we courageous enough to give up precious viewpoints for the sake of others? (If you are, “of course they should,” rethink that thought.) And if we are not, then maybe we can get over requiring it of others.

My sincere prayers go out to the United Methodist Church as it struggles publicly with a social issue that has become the center of discussion. In my opinion, no religious person can find any satisfaction in the further fracturing of people over religion.

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Sean NIESTRATH Faith-based columnist Guest Columnist

Church Events & News

■ Maranatha Baptist Church located at 1442 Cedar Grove Rd., Salem, will have a community singing at 6 p.m., Saturday. Refreshments will be served.

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

■ First Baptist Church of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third

Thursday of each month in Coleman Hall of the church.

■ The clothes closet at Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each Monday.

■ The clothes closet of First Baptist Church of Fredonia is open from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday. It is located at the back of the church's Family Life Center.

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When your job goes south, look for how God is working

**Question:** I lost a good paying job that I liked. I haven't been able to find another that's comparable. I'm disappointed God hasn't helped me find another one like I want. Has God forgotten me?

**Answer:** I assure you God has not forgotten you. He loves you and is working in your circumstances.

The Bible says, “We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” (Rom. 8:28).

Where we often become confused is by assuming God wants us to be prosperous and happy. If we do, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God's priority for our lives is not the American dream of a better and easier life, but for our character to grow in Christlikeness (Rom. 8:29).

It is easy to ask “Has God forgotten me?” when things are not going the way you want.

Better questions to ask are



“God, what are You trying to teach me?” “Are You teaching me to be more humble?” “Do You want me to depend on You more and not to be so materialistic and greedy?”

You see, the reality is we grow more in hard times than we do when it is easy for us. God can work in the most

horrendous situations and bring good out of them for us.

God wants you to have an abundant life – both now and eternally. To become a child of God, turn from a self-centered life of sin and receive Christ as your Savior and Lord. Then, you can be assured God is working out good for you even when your circumstances appear to be worsening.

Send your questions to: bob@bobhardison.com

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who called, visited, brought food and/or prayed for our family during the loss of our beloved dad and granddad. Words can never express how deeply we appreciated your thoughtfulness. A special thanks to the staff and nurses at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center for the loving, compassionate care dad received for 17 months. Thanks also to Gilbert Funeral Home for a lovely service and to Bro. John Robertson and Bro. Gary Hardesty for their kind and comforting words. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.

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—Matthew 18:20

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# Will you have a child ready for kindergarten in 2020?

Do you have a child who will be ready for kindergarten next school year?

If so, it's time to pre-register your child.

Crittenden County School District is preparing for the 2020-21 school year and asking parents of next year's kindergarten-aged students to pre-register online. Any student who will be five years old by Aug. 1, 2020 is eligible to attend.

Every kindergarten student needs to pre-register, even those who are currently in Crittenden County's preschool classes.



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The process is easy, says Diana Lusby, director of pupil personnel for the school district.

There is a link online at The Press website. Just click on the link and complete the form.

You may also call Crittenden County Elementary School during normal school hours at 270-965-2243 to register your child.

## CITY

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month – that's whether to fill the city's vacant code enforcement officer position with a full or part timer.

Tax revenue from the sale of alcohol is already starting to roll in. City Administrator Adam Ledford said sales in the last quarter of 2019 generated about \$13,000 in city revenue. What's important to note with regard to those numbers is that the town's two taverns were just getting started late in the quarter and package liquors sales hadn't begun until the final month.

Although it was noted that initial sales of alcohol was robust when nearby cities first went wet then tapered off and that last quarter's receipts included some annual permit purchases, there is great optimism among city leaders that revenue for booze will be a big boost year round. First to benefit will be the police department.

Ledford said streamlining duties of the code enforcement officer and giving more of that responsibility to patrolmen would free up about \$38,000, which could also augment the police department.

"This could set up what we're planning for the next budget cycle," Ledford told the council, pointing to improved pay for officers.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal has made it clear that pay at nearby policing agencies is much greater than in Marion. At one time, Marion was among the best paying departments, but that is no longer true. The chief and council members agree that most of Marion's pa-

trolmen have remained loyal to the city because it's their hometown, or they have ties to Marion strong enough to keep them here.

The police department once had seven full-time officers and one part-time patrolman. Now, there are five full-time officers on the squad.

There appears to be growing support among city leaders to improve police pay even ahead of the next budget cycle, using the new alcohol tax income to meet that obligation.

Councilman Phyllis Sykes continued to stress a desire for the council to be more in tune with what's going on among its various standing committees, particularly the park board. Sykes said that she has learned the all-volunteer park board – which is made up of city and county appointees – is without a chairman and not meeting regularly. Mayor Jared Byford said he was aware of the situation and is working on solutions and perhaps new appointments to the park board.

Councilman Darrin Tabor said he'd been approached by a business owner just outside the city limits that is interested in exploring annexation in order to receive city benefits. Tabor did not disclose the name of the business or the individual with whom he'd spoken.

Ledford also apprised the council about a possible insurance claim with regard to the city's ongoing sewer system improvement project. He said due to some of the work being done on the sewer collection lines there was backup into four homes last week. The damage was significant, he said, and insurance companies for the city and the contractor doing the work had been advised.

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## Area Deaths

### Riddle

Loeta Faye Riddle, 82, of Marion died Friday, Jan. 10, 2020 at Crittenden Community Hospital.

She had worked as a nurse's aid and was a member of Marion Second Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Terry Woodall of Burna; a grandson, Bobby (Tara) Reed of Burna; great-grandchildren, David, Addie and Ranslee; sisters, Nina Toney of McGregor, Texas; Janice Coleman of Marion and Teresa Hinchee of Marion; brothers, Stanley R. Gipson of Marion and Danny Gipson of Marion; and several nieces and nephews.



She was preceded in death by her husband, James Riddle; parents, George Eston and Geneva McDowell Gipson; an infant daughter, Alisha Riddle; and granddaughter, Amy Jo Reed.

Services were Tuesday, Jan. 14 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Mapleview Cemetery.

### Duncan

Elaine Duncan, 89, of Portage, Ind., died Saturday, Jan. 11, 2020.

She was born on Sept. 10, 1930 in Crittenden County to the late Tom and Beulah McKinney. In 1947 she married Larnie J. Duncan, who preceded her in death. She enjoyed going for long walks on the beach and in the woods as well as making crafts from seashells.

Surviving are one daughter, Deborah (Grady) West of Portage, Ind.; a sister, Connie "Yvonne" (Donald) Whitworth of Portage; four grandchildren, Charles Matheny, Jay (Patty) Matheny, Mike West, and Ken (Susan) West; six great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, Alvin E. McKinney.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 15 at Rees Funeral Home, Olson Chapel, in Portage with Rev. Andre Joseph officiating. Burial was at McCool Cemetery in Portage.

### Rich

Brodie Rich, Jr., 82 of Blackford died Sunday, Jan. 12, 2020 at his home.

He retired from Chrysler after 31 years and was a member of United Auto Workers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Brodie and Jettie Rich, his first wife Donna in 1999 and a brother, B.J. Rich.

Survivors include his wife of seven years Vicki Voegel Rich of Blackford; four sons, Larry W. Rich of Wheatcroft, James Allen Rich of Providence, Marion "Peanut" Jones (Glenda) of Blackford and Brodie Rich (Jerrell) of Wheatcroft; two step-daughters, Kristy Toy of Henderson and Corri

Boswell (Shawn) of North Ridgeville, Ohio; two sisters Joyce Robertson of Marion and Bettie Acker (Mike) of Morganfield; three brothers, Bobby Rich of Sturgis, Frank Rich (Velda) of Dixon and Hank Rich (Jane) of Marion; nine grandchildren Jeremy Rich, Christina Rich, Scotty Rich, Tess Rich, Haley Kelley, Seth Rich, Ashlee Wilson, Savannah Jones and Emily Jones; three step-grandchildren, Kimberly Wilson, Tyler Wilson and Raylin Wilson; 13 great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Services were Wednesday, Jan. 15 at Vanover Funeral Home in Clay with Bro. Schuyler Brantley officiating. Burial was at White Oak Cemetery in Clay.

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# History of Orme Drug company and building

After Marion’s devastating fire of March 28, 1905, which destroyed all of Main Street, businessmen soon got busy, and new stores were quickly being rebuilt. In early September 1905, the Crystal Palace Drug Store of Woods and Orme’s was getting ready for its grand opening. The interior must have been beautiful to see. Over the years, fixtures and other things were changed, but even today that beautiful tile floor talked about in the news article is still visible. Today the Orme Drug Store is the home of Bowtanicals Florist and Gift Shop on Main Street. From the archives of The Crittenden Press we can visit the new drug store of Woods and Orme and continue through time with other history of the store.



**Brenda Underdown**  
County Historian

**Forgotten Passages**

name engraved in gold. Levi Cook, the jeweler, has also moved to his new quarters in Woods and Orme’s drug store. He has an exceptionally pretty line of jewelry and his stock certainly adds beauty to the already splendidly furnished quarter. His selection of fixtures harmonizes with the Woods and Orme fixtures and were also made by Meyers Bros. Drug Company.

**Jan. 24, 1907** – Woods & Orme Dissolve. Considerable surprise was manifested by most everyone Monday morning when it became known that Henry Woods had sold his interest in the Woods & Orme drug store to J. Houston Orme. Mr. Orme will conduct the business with the assistance of Bruce Babb.

**May 23, 1924** – Orme Improves Soda Fountain. Some noticeable additions have been made to the soda fountain at J. H. Orme’s Drug Store on Main Street, adding all the modern improvement. It now has a 24-foot front and all the up-to-date facilities for accommodating his customers.

**September 8, 1905 - Opening Of The Crystal Palace Drug Store**

No occasion of greater festivity or more thorough enjoyment has been attended this season than the opening of the beautiful new drug store of H. K. Woods and J. H. Orme. It is one of the handsomest and best equipped drug stores in Kentucky. The Press calls the attention of the readers to the reestablishing of the old reliable drug firm of Woods and Orme, in their new elegant quarters, which has been erected on the spot where the firm was burned out in the great conflagration which burned two squares of the business section of this city.

In January 1926 Mr. Orme thought he was ready for retirement, leaving his son, George, having one-half interest in the business, he sold his one-half interest to Ted Frazer Sr., and Gleaford N. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Orme moved to Santa Monica Calif. and built a new home overlooking the placid water of the Pacific and everything seemed to be propitious for a thorough enjoyment of the many advantages offered there. But only after 10 months, Mr. and Mrs. Orme, began to feel the urge of Old Kentucky and of Crittenden County, they felt the homesickness for the familiar slopes and wooded vales, and the familiar faces of life long friends. Almost before they knew it, they had sold their home and were on their way back to Marion.

Mr. Orme had hardly gotten settled in back home before he went back to work as a pharmacist for his former company which was under the ownership of Rankin and Frazer. He resigned from this job a few months later and in September 1927 he restarted a new company and it was known as Orme Drug Company. By this time his original Orme Drug Company had been renamed and was known as the City Drug Company with owners Ted Frazer, Woods and Orme about \$50.

The furniture, prescription case and all of the interior equipments are from the great Meyers Bros. Drug Company of St. Louis. The showcases are of plate glass with bevel edge surmounted by an eight-inch marble base.

The handsomest of mirrors adorn the walls from floor to ceiling. Perhaps the prettiest of these mirrors is the one which adorns the back of the prescription case. It is six feet square surrounded by ornamental glass trimmings which make quite a pretty combination with the wire glass windows in the rear at the top of the balcony. But by far the most beautiful addition to the store is the handsome \$2,000 fountain on the right as you enter. It is of mahogany with marble and onyx fixtures and counters.

Messes. Woods and Orme are now ready to serve ice cream and all kinds of cold drinks, which will be served until cold weather.

Today (Thursday) is their opening day, and they will present each lad visitor with a handsome souvenir consisting of an aluminum box of sachet powder with the firm’s



The announcement of the opening of the new Crystal Place Drug Store was announced in Sept. 1905. Shown in the picture above is the fountain where ice cream and all kinds of cold drinks would be served at the new beautiful \$2,000 mahogany counter with marble and onyx fixtures.

Gleaford Rankin and now S. M. Jenkins.

Orme’s son George, who was a graduate registered pharmacist and had been with his father in the previous business, would be the treasurer of the new company, as he had sold his interest in the former company. Also to be a member of the new firm would be F. B. “Bruce” Nunn. Bruce would be in charge of the fountain. He was the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Nunn. W. C. Bland, would be vice-president of the company.

The new Orme Drug Company would be located in the old location where we remember Robard’s Drug Store and then later Babb’s Drug Store. For the supplies and equipment

of the new drug store, the Orme’s traveled to Evansville for several days making the necessary purchases for their store. A beautiful new fountain would be purchased for that department, with the accommodations to have an attractive menu of hot and cold drinks and sandwiches to be prepared at the fountain.

In February 1929, only two years later, the City Drug Company had moved from its location of the original Orme Drug Store and relocated in its new store by the Masonic building, where we all remember it as the City Drug Store.

The newly formed Orme Drug Company moved quickly and took the opportunity and relocated in its former location. So Orme and Company had indeed come home, not only to their home town, but now back in the location which was built for them after the 1905 fire and even before that when Mr. Orme started the business in 1892.

In July 1937, The Press tells us that the Orme Drug Co., established in 1892 by James Houston Orme, was purchased by

Mrs. J. R. Flanary and Bobby Dick Nunn. Mrs. Flanary was the wife of Ray Flanary and Bobby Dick Nunn, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurie Nunn. Mrs. Flanary said the establishment would continue to be operated under the name of Orme Drug Co. and she contemplates no changes in the personnel. Dr. Orme disposed of the pharmacy because of ill health.

In September of 1940 it is announced that Lawson Faxon, of Hopkinsville, assumed the management of Orme Drug Co. and had purchased it from W. M. and Mrs. Nunn and Robt. D Nunn.

Later the building would be occupied by Boyce Belt as a restaurant for ice cream and sandwiches and then a few years later the Cline’s would have ownership of the building and the Marion Cafe’, that was so well remembered, was started.

*(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).*

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The All A Classic

BOYS' OPENING ROUND

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Lyon Co. 104, Dawson Springs 80

UHA 72, Crittenden Co. 31

Caldwell 72, Livingston Central 44

Ft. Campbell, bye

FRIDAY'S SEMIFINALS

at Livingston Central

Lyon County vs UHA, 6pm

Ft. Campbell vs Caldwell, 7:30pm

SATURDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP

At Smithland, 7pm

GIRLS' OPENING ROUND

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Crittenden 46, Livingston 35

Caldwell 49, Dawson Springs 37

Lyon Co. 46, Ft. Campbell 10

Dawson Springs, bye

THURSDAY'S SEMIFINALS

at Dawson Springs

Crittenden vs Caldwell, 6pm

Lyon vs Dawson Springs, 7:30pm

SATURDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP

At Dawson Springs, 4pm

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

TUESDAY

Rockets at Hardin County

Lady Rockets host Mayfield

SOFTBALL

Rocket girls No. 6,

Hicks picked No. 10

Crittenden County High School's softball team is ranked No. 6 in a preseason Second Region poll and junior infielder Ashlyn Hicks is rated the 10th best player in the region. Lyon has three girls listed among the top 11 players in the region. They are No. 1 Calista Collins, No. 5 Sydney Melton and No. 11 Kaylyn Conger. Those four were the only Fifth District players listed among the top 15. Lyon County's softball girls are ranked No. 16 in the state in a pre-season poll.

2ND REGION SOFTBALL PRESEASON POLL

1. Henderson County

2. Lyon County

3. Christian County

4. Webster County

5. Madisonville

6. Crittenden County

7. Caldwell County

8. Trigg County

9. Hopkins Central

tie. Union County

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Nov. 11 - Feb. 29

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Nov. 11 - Feb. 10

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Nov. 11 - Feb. 10

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Nov. 11 - Feb. 29

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Nov. 11 - Feb. 29

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Nov. 28 - Feb. 15

Duck

Dec. 7 - Jan. 31

Dove

Dec. 21 - Jan. 12

Youth Waterfowl

Feb. 1-2

Coyote

Year Round

Groundhog

Year Round

Local archers' are on target at regional

Several local youth archers competed in the regional indoor S3DA archery event last week-end at the West Kentucky Archery Complex in Madisonville. Three Marion residents won first place. Jeremiah Foster won the middle school bowhunter division, Tucker Boudro won the male Cub division, Emory Orr won the female bowhunter class, Colt Hayes was second in Cub Barebow and Miley Hayes was second in the female Cub class.

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Second Region Top 10

Area Media Poll

Crittenden County's boys were unranked in pre-season, but have jumped now to No. 8 after a big win or two and some close losses.

BOYS	GIRLS
1. Madisonville	1. Madisonville
2. Webster County	2. Henderson County
3. University Heights	3. Webster County
4. Henderson County	4. Trigg County
5. Christian County	5. Christian County
6. Hopkinsville	6. Caldwell County
7. Lyon County	7. Crittenden County
8. Crittenden County	8. Hopkinsville
9. Caldwell County	9. Union County
10. Trigg County	10. Lyon County



Junior center Preston Turley leads the Rockets in scoring and rebounding just past the halfway point of the season.

ROCKET LEADERS		
AVERAGES		
Player	Pts	Reb
Preston Turley	17.3	8.8
Gabe Mott	16.5	4.3
Erik O'Leary	15.3	2.9
Preston Morgeson	2.6	1.2
Maddox Carlson	2.1	1.5
Ben Dobyns	2.0	1.1
Braxton Winders	1.8	3.1

LADY ROCKET LEADERS		
Player	Pts	Reb
Taylor Guess	18.8	6.9
Nahla Woodward	9.2	7.9
Natalie Boone	7.0	1.2
Jaelyn Duncan	6.2	3.8
Chandler Moss	5.1	3.8
Grace Driskill	2.9	4.1

Lady Rockets seek 7th All A Classic crown

STAFF REPORT

With her team steadily improving, Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge knows her girls could be on the cusp of challenging what's left of the Second Region field for a seventh All A Classic regional championship later this week. Crittenden County dispatched Livingston Central 46-35 Monday in the opening round of the small-school tournament in a game played at Rocket Arena. The semifinals and title game will be played Thursday and Saturday, respectively, at Dawson Springs.

The first hurdle will be Caldwell County in a 6 p.m., start on Thursday. The Lady Tigers beat Crittenden by 29 when they met in Marion early in December, but Coach Hodge is quite confident that her team is better prepared at this point in the season.



Crittenden County freshman Addie Hatfield and junior Nahla Woodward converge at the ball causing some discomfort for Livingston's Kerah Davidson and Ayla Salazar during Monday's opening round game in the All A Classic at Rocket Arena. Crittenden won the game and will advance to Thursday's semifinal round at Dawson Springs.

Crittenden has won eight of nine games since losing to Caldwell on Dec. 10. The Lady Rockets lost three games in the first two weeks of the season and have been defeated just once since that time – during a holiday tournament by Grayson County.

“We just have much better chemistry right now,” Hodge

said.

Freshman point guard Taylor Guess continues to lead the team in scoring. She pushed in 21 on Monday, but Crittenden got plenty of help from its supporting cast. Livingston stayed close until the third period when the Lady Rockets went on a 15-6 run and went ahead by a dozen.

Crittenden County has moved to No. 7 in the Second Region media poll and the girls are also sitting at No. 3 in the region, based on the KHSAA power rankings (RPI).

**CCHS beats Dawson**

After a closely contested start, Crittenden County turned on the offensive jets and beat Dawson Springs 61-46 quite handily on the road early last week.

Guess scored 21 and her backcourt mate and classmate Natalie Boone struck with a couple of three pointers and finished with 10 points. Center Nahla Woodward scored a dozen and five other CCHS girls scored in the contest.

**Crittenden 46, Livingston 35**

Livingston Central 10 22 26 35

Crittenden County 11 25 35 46

LIVINGSTON – Downey 4, Davidson 12, Sallazar, Wring 13, Quetermous, Joiner 6, M.Downey. FG 15. FT 5-8

CRITTENDEN – Guess 21, Boone, Driskill 2, Duncan 2, Woodward 10, Moss 8, Long 2, Easley, Hatfield. FG 16. 3-pointers 1 (Guess). FT 13-18.

**Crittenden 61, Dawson 46**

Crittenden County 13 31 50 61

Dawson Springs 13 19 33 46

CRITTENDEN – Guess 21, Boone 10, Driskill 2, Duncan 7, Woodward 12, Moss 7, Long 1, Easley 1, Perryman, Conyer, Hatfield, Smith. FG 25. 3-pointers 2 (Boone). FT 9-15.

DAWSON – Oldham, Clark 18, Harper 5, Randolph 12, Ward 7, Hooper 4. FG 18. 3-pointers 4 (Randolph 3, Harper). FT 6-10.

ALL A CLASSIC HOOPS

UHA eliminates Rockets from tournament action

STAFF REPORT

University Heights blasted the Rockets from liftoff until splashdown in their All A Classic opening-round matchup Tuesday at Rocket Arena.

The Blazers jumped out to a 20-point lead in a flash and won the game 72-31.

UHA's quickness and full-court zone press helped the 8-8 Blazers pull ahead early and stay there. Crittenden fell to 7-9 on the season.

Junior point guard Gabe Mott led the Rocket with 10 points.

**Rockets fall at Webster**

Junior center Preston Turley scored 17 of his game-high 29 points in the fourth period early last week at Webster County, but the Rockets couldn't overcome a first-half deficit and fell 78-70.

The Rockets dropped behind by 10 in the first period then played the Trojans – the second best team in the Second Region according to an area media poll – even the rest of the way. Junior point guard Gabe Mott scored 20 and senior forward Erik O'Leary added 15. The top three CCHS scor-

ers accounted for all but six of the team's points. Freshman Preston Morgeson added six.

**Webster 78, Crittenden 70**

Crittenden Co. 7 30 49 70

Webster County 17 37 54 78

CRITTENDEN – Morgeson 6, O'Leary 15, Mott 20, M.Carlson, Adamson, J.Carlson, Turley 29. FG 28. 3-pointers 5 (Mott 2, O'Leary 2, Morgeson). FT 9-15.

WEBSTER – Harmon 9, Caplin 26, Geary 5, Warren, Nelson, McNaughton 11, Winn 10, Allen 14, Coy 2. FG 27. 3-pointers 6 (Winn 2, Allen, McNaughton, Caplin, Harmon). FT 18-29.

**UHA 72, Crittenden 31**

University Heights 29 39 67 72

Crittenden Co. 9 20 28 31

UHA – Crump 10, Quarles 17, Bryan 18, McGee 20, Wood, Shouse, Hall 2, Duncan, Thomas 2, Jackson 1, Braxton 2, Northington, Brown. FG 29. 3-pointers 4 (Crump, Quarles, McGee 2). FT 10-11.

CRITTENDEN – Morgeson 5, O'Leary 4, Winders, Mott 10, Guess, Davidson, Dobyns, M.Carlson 1, Adamson, J.Carlson, Turley 9, McGowan 2. FG 11. 3-pointers 1 (Morgeson). FT 8-12.



Rocket senior Erik O'Leary grabs for a rebound during the first half of Crittenden County's home matchup Tuesday against University Heights in the opening round of the All A Classic Second Region Tournament at Rocket Arena.



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at McCracken Convention and Expo Center, noon

Tabor named to All Purchase team

Crittenden County running back Xander Tabor was selected to the All Purchase Football Team. The honor was revealed last week at the annual All Purchase Football Banquet in Paducah, hosted by The Paducah Sun.

Tabor set a school record with 1,616 yards rushing in a single season, eclipsing a mark first set in 1963 by Jimmy Hopper.

He also rushed for 17 touchdowns during the Rockets' third straight appearance in the Class A Regional Championship game and a 10-3 record.

Tabor also caught 14 passes for 163 yards, was 1-for-1 passing and set a school single-season record for yards from scrimmage with 1,779.

In addition to playing running back, Tabor was also a defensive back where he recorded a season-best four interceptions and 33 tackles.



Xander Tabor is one of only a few players in CCHS history who has earned a spot on the All Purchase Football Team.



# Top 2021 combo guard considering UK among his options

Jaden Hardy is the No. 1 combo guard in the 2021 recruiting rankings and perhaps the best shooter in that recruiting group. However, there's another given about Hardy — he never quits playing hard no matter the score.

“That’s the thing about him. He never gets upset with his teammates. He is a good leader. That’s what he does. He just plays,” said Coronado High School (Nev.) coach Jeff Kaufman. “He always looks to make the pass even though we sometimes don’t catch a bunch of them but he never lets that take away from the effort he plays with.”

The 6-5, 190-pound Hardy is a consensus top 10 player in the 2021 recruiting class and coaches, including Kentucky’s John Calipari, love his shooting and motor.

“No matter what, just continue to play hard until the final buzzer,” Hardy said. “Even if things are not going your way, continue to play hard.”

It’s the same approach he takes if he has a rare off game shooting.

“I keep shooting. I have big faith in my shots. If you don’t, you will never make shots,” Hardy said.

The 2021 recruiting class is not overloaded with combo guards, one reason Calipari offered Hardy a scholarship in September to make sure he knew he was a recruiting priority for the Cats. When UK played two games in Las Vegas before Christmas, Kentucky practiced at Hardy’s high school. He also came to watch UK play when it lost to Utah in Las Vegas.

“It was nice to see them and how they run their practices when they came to our school. It was a good experience for me,” Hardy said.

He’s watched UK play often on TV but took a break from the Tarkanian Classic to see the Cats in person.

“I just wanted to see a game in person,” he said. “They played really hard but just didn’t win. It was a nice atmosphere to see how many fans there were out here to watch them play, too.”

Kaufman said all his players enjoyed getting to watch UK practice and it was also good for him to see how the UK coaches ran practice.

“It was good for our



Larry Vaught  
UK Sports Columnist  
Vaught's Views



Jaden Hardy is the top combo guard in the 2021 recruiting class and admits he likes Kentucky — and UK coach John Calipari likes him a lot, too. (USA Basketball Photo).

kids to see them warm up, go hard, talk and do all the things they do and watch coach Cal coach and getting to talk to him and say hi to him was great for our kids,” Kaufman said. “Jaden enjoyed it, too. He knows some of those guys so it was great for him to talk to them and be part of that community.”

“There were a bunch of Kentucky fans that showed up at high school to watch practice. That was cool. Some Kentucky fans did come to watch us (in the Tarkanian Classic), too.”

Hardy might guard any position for Coronado because Kaufman says he “wants to stop people” and help his team.

“He is a great rebounder. He has a great body and is in the weight room a lot,” the coach said. “We use him a lot at the 1 (point guard) because he can really make some great passes and he also has the ability to get by people. If you don’t back off him, he will go by you. If you back off, he can shoot over you. He’s really good in transition, too. If you run, and the Wildcats like to run, he will get you the ball or he will score.”

Hardy has about 25 scholarship offers and interest from a lot of other schools indicating more offers will be coming, especially if he continues to play at the level he has recently.

Hardy says he’s looking for a “winning program and coach that will push him” so he can reach the next level.

Kaufman says there’s no recruiting pressure on Hardy midway of his junior season.

“He’s not taken any official visits,” Kaufman said. “He likes the attention but handles it very humbly and very respectfully. He is nice to everybody.”

“He’s considering all his options. He has not said I would never go there or this is the greatest thing I have seen. He is respectful to everybody and listens and learns the history. That’s the kind of kid he is.”

Hardy admits he likes Kentucky, something national recruiting analysts are in agreement about.

“I like them a lot. I just like the way they play. He (Calipari) lets guys go out there and play. That’s something I definitely like,” Hardy said.

If you are looking for another reason to be excited about Lexington Catholic quarterback Beau Allen being part of UK’s 2020 signing class, let recruiting director Vince Marrow give you one.

Allen, a top 500 player in the 247Sports rankings and the No 19 pro-style quarterback, gave his blessing for UK coaches to pursue Auburn transfer Joey Gatewood — the No. 3 dual-threat quarterback in the 2018 class and 26th player overall.

Allen was an early commitment to UK and Marrow said the coaches felt they needed to talk to him before pursuing Gatewood after his decision to leave Auburn.

“That is respect we have for Beau but I have even more respect now for Beau because of the way he responded and kept responding,” Marrow said. “If he had not

given his blessing I am not saying we would not go against it but having his blessing played a big part.

“We really wanted Beau’s input. Like any competitor, he said, ‘Bring him in. I want to compete.’ I knew he was a leader. He’s a smart and tough kid, the kind of kid you want at quarterback.”

Gatewood redshirted at Auburn in 2018 and played in eight games in 2019 passing for 54 yards and two touchdowns and running for 176 yards and three scores. He will have two years of eligibility remaining in 2021 and 2022 after sitting out the 2020 season.

“Joey is a big kid. He is one of those guys you just can’t pass on but it made it a lot easier when Beau said go ahead and get him if you can,” Marrow said.

Dream City Christian (Ariz.) guard MarJon Beauchamp has already declared that in June he will start training for the 2021 NBA Draft in San Francisco with trainer Frank Matrisciano and also get training from former NBA coaches.

He had plenty of college scholarship offers, but the 6-6 guard just decided this was the best path for him to make the NBA.

“I have talked to a couple of top players about it and they are thinking about it (this year). I think I am starting a trend and more people will be coming into it,” Beauchamp said.

He did not have a Kentucky offer but he knows plenty about the UK basketball program.

“Everyone loves them. They are probably the biggest school in college,” Beauchamp said. “I watched them growing up and John Wall was one of my favorites. Anthony Davis was, too. They are probably my favorites at UK but everybody knows about Kentucky basketball.”

That includes 6-11 Alex Tchikou, a top 25 player in the 2021 class who plays for Dream City also. He’s from France and didn’t start playing basketball until age 14 because he had always played soccer.

“I have heard of Kentucky basketball and I am interested in them but they have never really reached out to me,” Tchikou, who played at the McCracken County Mustang Madness and Marshall County Hoopfest both this season, said. “I definitely follow them and like coach

(John) Calipari’s mentality. I am just waiting for them to reach out to me.”

Kentucky coaches may have reached out to his coach and Tchikou says he would “definitely” like to hear from UK himself.

“When I came to the U.S. for the first time I had a list of schools that I wanted them to offer (me a scholarship). I pretty much have everybody I wanted. I am just missing Kentucky,” he said. “I have another year in high school but I am still open for recruiting. I definitely have some schools that have set the tone and really interested in me but Kentucky is a school I want to hear from.”

Auburn had won all 15 games this season going into Tuesday’s game at Alabama and coach Bruce Pearl said the feeling from reaching the 2019 Final Four would “never” wear off at Auburn.

“At places like Kentucky it will wear off. At Auburn it will last a long time. I was going to say Final Fours are few and far between but there has never been one (at Auburn),” Pearl said. “We will always appreciate it but we have moved on from the Final Four as far as our team and what we are trying to get done this year.”

He does admit the culture and work ethic from the Final Four team carried over and added some confidence to this year’s team which had some close early games it could have lost.

“We are not as good as we were a year ago but we have a chance to be a pretty good team still,” Pearl said. “We are different this year but I like my group a lot.

“I look forward to practice daily and every day I leave thinking we got a lot done but we still have a long way to go. Of course, we did at this time last year, too.”

Auburn will host Kentucky Feb. 1 and play at Kentucky Feb. 29 on CBS-TV in a game that could determine the conference champion.

With the way she’s playing, it’s impossible for sophomore Rhyne Howard not to be the headline-maker and center of attention for the Kentucky women’s basketball team.

She tied a school record with 43 points at Alabama last week one game after putting in 37 against Tennessee. She’s had five straight games with 25 or more points, something no UK player had ever done, before getting 22 at Florida Sunday after having only four at halftime because the Gators wisely focused their defense on her. She had made at least one 3-pointer in 17 straight games before failing to hit one against the Gators.

However, UK coach Matthew Mitchell said there is “no jealousy whatsoever” by teammates toward Howard, who has 906 points in 48 games.

“We understand who we are this year and what we have to be this year. The thing we all have to realize – coaches, players, Rhyne Howard and her teammates – is that she is going to get a lot of attention in the press and she deserves it,” Mitchell said. “She is a phenomenal player. But we cannot let that divert our focus from the overall objective, and that’s winning games.”

## Clark head coach at Tampa, Fla., school

Crittenden County High School graduate Dylan Clark has been named head football coach at Alonso High School in Tampa, Fla.

The 8A school has about 2,500 students.

Clark graduated from CCHS in 2010 and played college football two years at Lyndsey Wilson before completing his degree at Eastern Kentucky University.

He moved to Florida upon graduation, teaching physical education and coaching football and baseball for three years at Bradenton Southeast High School. He has spent the past two years as defensive

coordinator at 7A Plant City High School near Tampa.



Clark

The job at Alonso High will be his first head coaching position. The Ravens were 2-8 last year. Clark characterized his mission as one of rebuilding the program to create a winning culture at Alonso.

He will begin teaching at Alonso High on Jan. 21.

Clark is the son of Vince and Alicia Clark of Marion.

## Elk Foundation event part of F&S outdoors expo this weekend in Paducah

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) will host a Guns and Cash Bash, an evening of fun and fundraising to benefit elk and other wildlife, during the Kentucky Outdoor Life/Field & Stream Expo in Paducah Saturday at the McCracken County Convention & Expo Center.

The event will begin with a social at 7 p.m., with hors d'oeuvres served at 7:30, followed by drawings for firearms, cash and more. Tickets are \$25 per person and require a separate ticket from regular admission to the Kentucky Outdoor Life/Field & Stream Expo.

Activities during the Guns and Cash Bash will raise funds to benefit RMEF’s conservation mission of ensuring the future of elk, other wildlife, their habitat and our hunting heritage.

Tickets are also now on expo presented by Suzuki KingQuad at the convention and expo Center Friday through Monday. Tickets can be

purchased online at [www.fieldandstream-expo.com](http://www.fieldandstream-expo.com).

The 2020 edition of the Expo will mark the first time the event has been held in Paducah. The western Kentucky area is a hotbed of whitetail deer hunting and features some of the best fishing around.

Single-day tickets are \$10 for adults in advance and \$4 for youth, (ages 13-17). Kids ages 12-under are free, but will need a ticket, which can be obtained online or at the box office. Adult 2-Day tickets are also available in advance and your can get a special family four-pack

The event will include vendor exhibits, archery ranges for kids and numerous door prize giveaways.

Ticket prices will be higher priced at the door.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will also be conducting seminars about Asian carp and bass fishing on Kentucky Lake.

## Land Between the Lakes Eagle Viewing Cruises

Friends of Land Between the Lakes will host bald eagle viewing cruises and van tours for the public in January and February.

Kentucky Lake eagle viewing cruises will be hosted on the CQ Princess, a 96-foot, double-decker luxury yacht, on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, all departing from Kenlake Marina at Kenlake State Resort Park.

Each cruise includes a hot catered meal and opportunities for great views of bald eagles. On-board naturalists from the Woodlands Nature Station will help you spot eagles and other wildlife as well as tell the inspiring story of the bald eagle's comeback from the brink of extinction in western Kentucky. In addition to bald eagles, visitors will likely see native wildlife such as ducks, turkeys, deer and herons.

**Cruise Schedule**  
Eagle Viewing River Cruises:  
Saturday, January 18, Brunch Cruise, 8:30 - 11:30 am  
Saturday, January 18, Lunch Cruise, 1 - 4 pm  
Sunday, January 19, Brunch Cruise, 8:30 - 11:30 am  
Sunday, January 19, Lunch Cruise, 1 - 4 pm

Monday, January 20, Lunch Cruise, 11 am - 2 pm

Van tours throughout January and February will explore favorite Land Between the Lakes bays, shorelines and roosting spots of bald eagles. Search for these majestic birds as they soar through the sky and perch in the trees, and perhaps even catch one in action while hunting. Woodlands Nature Station naturalists will help you spot eagles and other wildlife, as well as zoom in with spotting scopes for a closer look.

**Van Tour Schedule**  
January 18, 8 - 11:30 am  
January 18, 1:30 - 5 pm  
January 19, 1:30 - 5 pm  
January 25, 2 - 5:30 pm  
January 26, 2 - 5:30 pm  
February 1, 9 am - 12:30 pm  
February 1, 2 - 5:30 pm  
February 2, 2 - 5:30 pm

Reservations and full deposits are required for all van tours and cruises. The popularity of eagle excursions calls for early reservations. A full listing of eagle viewing activities can be found at [www.landbetweenthe-lakes.us/seendo/attractions/nature-station/](http://www.landbetweenthe-lakes.us/seendo/attractions/nature-station/). Call 270.924.2020 to reserve your tour.

“Land Between the

Lakes serves as a major wintering spot for bald eagles from northern areas such as Michigan and Canada,” states John Pollpeter, Nature Station’s Lead Naturalist. “Since Kentucky and Barkley lakes remain unfrozen throughout winter, they attract northern bald eagles looking for open water where they can find fish. The 300 miles of undeveloped, forested shoreline at Land Between the Lakes provides eagles with the ideal habitat they need to thrive.”

In 2018, biologists counted almost 140 bald

eagles wintering in the Land Between the Lakes area, as well as 30 active nests. The eagle cruises give visitors a chance to view these majestic birds in their natural habitat.

Woodlands Nature Station will also be hosting “The Road Less Travelled” van tours on Feb. 8 and 15. Join naturalists as they explore the nooks and crannies of Land Land Between the Lakes, discovering wildlife hot spots, scenic vistas and historic jewels tucked away in the landscape. Call 270.924.2020 to reserve your space.

## Disc golf benefits veterans

There will be a Veterans for Vets Charity Disc Golf Tournament sponsored by Dynamic Discs and Marion Tourism Commission Saturday.

The event will be held at the disc golf course at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Cost is \$25 per player. This will be a non-sanctioned best disc doubles event.

The first 50 players receive two stamped discs (one driver, one putter)

from a selection of Trilogy, Dynamic Discs, Westside Discs and Latitude 64 plastics and molds.

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Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 2020 Kelly

Atwell Croft of 1246 S.R. 723 South, Marion, Ky. 42064 and Steven Ross Atwell of 662 Valley View Road, Marion, Ky. 42064 were appointed co-executors of Donald R. Atwell, deceased, whose address was 2315 S.R. 2132, Marion, Ky. 42064. Robert B. Frazer, attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the co-executors before the 8th day of July, 2020 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-28-c)

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# Crittenden County Schools

## Chronic Absenteeism History

Year	CCES	CCMS	CCHS	District
2017-18	8.99%	15.85%	21.18%	14.18%
2018-19	11.57%	10.39%	17.20%	12.82%
Current	6.03%	8.06%	12.14%	8.25%

## Week Before Christmas

2018-19			2019-20			Difference	
	# Absent	% Chronic		# of Absent	% Chronic		# of Kids
CCES	63	10.36%	CCES	26	4.95%	CCES	37
CCMS	36	10.43%	CCMS	22	7.22%	CCMS	14
CCHS	69	18.18%	CCHS	35	11.35%	CCHS	34
District	168	12.93%	District	83	7.33%	District	85

Source: Crittenden County Board of Education

# Chronic absentee policy is improving attendance

STAFF REPORT

A strict, new policy has drawn some negative reaction, but attendance in Crittenden County Schools is the best it's been in five years.

The matter was discussed at length during last week's board of education working session.

The goal of a new chronic absenteeism policy has been to reduce missed days, or missing more than 10 percent of the school year at any given time. In 2016, 15 percent of Crittenden County students were considered chronically absent. Currently, only 8.25 percent of the district's 1,445 students are considered chronically absent.

Chronic absenteeism equates to being absent two days a month, or 18 days during the school year.

It was much easier for students to be considered chronically absent at the beginning of the school year because of the percentage of days missed versus the number of days school had been in session. However, the longer the school year progresses, the less likely students are to accumulate 10 percent absentee rates.

The new policy restricts chronically absent students from attending extracurricular activities, including field trips,

**4th Progress Reports**

Crittenden County High School students received their fourth Progress Report last Thursday, Jan 9. Parents or guardians may have a copy mailed home. Call the school for a request, 270.965.2248.

after-school sports whether participating or as a fan, and in-school parties such as those held at the elementary school. That element of the policy attracted negative reaction recently on social media when a few parents realized their children would be unable to attend Christmas parties at the elementary school.

Despite efforts to share the new attendance policy with parents and guardians through several mediums – including a form all parents were required to sign when they enrolled their students – some details in the policy were apparently overlooked, said Diana Lusby, director of pupil personnel.

“We are trying to change the value of education, because there has been a decline in our community,” Lusby told members of the board of education during a working session last week. “We are trying to get the community to trust us and we are making

strides in that.”

Lusby said of the 18 students who were chronically absent at the elementary school the week before Christmas, only 11 missed school parties. Exemptions were provided for the other students based on the circumstances of their absences. Lusby said absences will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis, and penalties can be waived if warranted.

Board member Bill Asbridge questioned the effectiveness of punishing a child who is unable to get himself to school.

“It isn't usually a kid's decision to stay home,” Asbridge said. “Kids are being punished because of parental decisions, for something the parent did. I think they should be able to participate.”

Despite negative comments posted on social media, each board member reported having few if any contact with parents relating to the policy.

School officials say they will re-evaluate the chronic absenteeism policy after a full year of data are available.

“It is our job to motivate kids, we are trying to break patterns so they will see why it is important to come to work,” Lusby said, in comparing school for children to a job for adults.

# Kinnis' bond-reduction request is denied by Judge Williams

STAFF REPORT

Circuit Judge Rene Williams heard the regular monthly docket in circuit court last week. Following are cases before the judge last Thursday.

•A request for bond reduction by John Allen Kinnis, 48, of Marion was denied by the court. Kinnis will remain under a \$5,000 cash bond. He is being held on felony charges of first-degree fleeing or evading police and first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), plus a variety of other misdemeanor charges from the alleged October incident where Kinnis is believed to have outrun a sheriff's deputy on a

## Circuit Court Pleadings

country road following a high-speed chase. He was arrested a couple of weeks later.

Kinnis had been ordered to leave Kentucky following and 1995 conviction for burglarizing the home of an elderly woman living in Dycusburg.

•George Lewis Chittenden, 38, of Marion had his pretrial diversion for a drug charge set aside and he was ordered to begin serving the original three-year sentence imposed in June. Chittenden had been on pretrial diversion since pleading guilty last summer to possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and operating on a suspended license. He admitted to violating terms of his pretrial diversion. The commonwealth will not oppose felony shock probation after Chittenden serves the mandatory 30 days before filing for early release.

•Probation was revoked for April Bivins, 40, of Marion. Bivins had been granted probation into Drug Court in August after pleading guilty to a variety of charges, including felony charges of receiving stolen property, being a convicted felon in possession of a handgun and second-degree hindering prosecution or apprehension. The court found that she had absconded from Drug Court and had been charged with other offenses in December in Livingston County, including DUI and possession of methamphetamine.

•Jeffrey Marshall Gernigin, 29, of Marion pleaded guilty to first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (methamphetamine), a Class D felony. Court records say that Gernigin on March 27 sold meth to a cooperating witness for the Pennyriple Area Narcotics Task Force. He was sentenced to one year in prison. The commonwealth opposed probation.

## Former Marion attorney charged with Class C felony

The Kentucky State Police has charged a former Graves County elected official for misuse of funds.

Former Commonwealth Attorney David L. Hargrove – who practiced law in Marion in the 1980s – faces allegations that he used public funds for personal expenses.

The Franklin County Grand Jury indicted Hargrove earlier this month on a single felony count of abuse of public trust, Over \$10,000, a Class C Felony. Hargrove is scheduled to appear in Franklin Circuit Court on Jan. 31.

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# Marion man faces heroin charge

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A Marion man was arrested in Earlington Saturday and charged with possession of heroin, among other alleged crimes.

Jeffery Smith, 38, was the passenger in a vehicle driven by Kandice Barnhill, 41, of Madis-

sonville. A state trooper stopped the car for careless driving and arrested the driver for DUI and other violations.

Smith was taken into custody because he was believed intoxicated and in possession of marijuana. At the jail in Hopkins County,

investigators allegedly found methamphetamine and heroin hidden on Smith. He was charged with public intoxication, possession of pot, promoting contraband, tampering with physical evidence, possession of methamphetamine and possession of heroin.

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