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## Tire collection Friday, Saturday

The county's annual waste tire collection event is slated for this week.

Tires can be dropped off at no cost at the road department outside of town on U.S. 60 East from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday. You must be a resident of Crittenden County to participate.

The event is made possible through a grant from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet's Division of Waste Management's Waste Tire Trust Fund. The tires will be recycled for a variety of purposes.

Last year, 12,012 tons of waste tires were collected in Kentucky, more than half of which were gathered at collection events like the one this week in Crittenden County.

## Farmers invited to aid food banks

With 1 in 6 Kentuckians considered food insecure, hunger is a serious problem in the commonwealth. However, a state program is making it easier than ever for farmers to partner with food banks to provide for those in need.

Through Farm to Food Banks, the Kentucky Association of Food Banks reimburses farmers for the cost of picking, packaging and transporting No. 2-grade produce to the nearest major food bank. Locally, Crittenden County Food Bank expects to receive about \$3,000 in food donations for 2016-17 through the program.

"No. 2-grade produce is typically rejected by retailers because of cosmetic imperfections," said Sarah Vaughn, program assistant. "It is nutritious and delicious food that might otherwise go to waste because of a lack of market for it."

The produce is distributed to low-income Kentuckians through the food bank network. The Association connects farmers with either a regional food bank distribution center or local food pantry, depending on the amount of produce available. Participation is open to any Kentucky farmer. For more information, visit [KAFB.org/farmstofoodbanks](http://KAFB.org/farmstofoodbanks) or call (859) 986-7422.

For the coming fiscal year, Crittenden County Food Bank projects a \$17,200 budget. The food bank distributes about 55 tons of food annually to roughly 220 families.

## Meetings

**Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce** meets at 8 a.m. today (Thursday) at Marion Tourism Center.

**Crittenden County Board of Education** will meet for its monthly work session at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Rocket Arena conference room.



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## Park bans smoking

STAFF REPORT

Responding to a large number of complaints by park-goers, Marion-Crittenden County Park Board is initiating a plan to make the public facility smoke-free.

During its regular meeting last week, the six-member park board decided to immediately post "no smoking" signs on fences at ball fields and to ask local governments to codify the rule by ordinance.

"I'm a smoker myself," said park board Chair Kory Wheeler. "But I don't smoke in the car or around kids. I understand that no one

wants my secondhand smoke, and I can appreciate that."

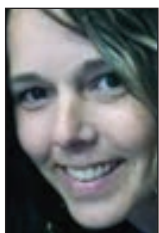
Park board members say their greatest complaints are when toilet paper runs out in the bathrooms and from people unhappy with secondhand smoke around the dugouts and grandstands at the baseball and softball diamonds and near the youth soccer fields.

There will be no designated areas for smokers at the park based on the measure approved last Wednesday by the park

board. It's yet to be determined how the city and county will handle the matter. Smoking is prohibited inside city and county buildings, but the courthouse and city hall have snuffer boxes outside their entrances to placate smokers.

Wes Hunt, a park director, said the facility is a symbol of health and activity and should promote a smoke-free setting. Board members say runners, walkers, bikers, ball play-

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Wheeler

## Relay for Life Friday at park

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County throws a lot of punches at the fight against cancer each year. This year's event has been no different, as 20 teams have stepped in the ring for Relay for Life, hosting a number of fundraisers including bake sales, a Princess/Superhero tea and the second annual womanless beauty pageant.

As of last week, the ef-

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## Senior selfie '16

Crittenden County High School Principal Curtis Brown stands atop a table in the school's library to get the right perspective for a selfie on his iPhone to include the entire graduating Class of 2016. On Friday, 84 seniors crossed the stage at Rocket Arena to receive their diplomas after 13 years in public schools. This year's graduates started kindergarten in 2003, four years before the first iPhone debuted and 10 years before the word "selfie" appeared in the Oxford Dictionary.

**B Section: More on Graduation, including senior photos**

## Get your kicks on Route 76

National bicycle route officially marked through county

STAFF REPORT

U.S. Bicycle Route 76, also known as the TransAmerica Trail, is now marked through Crittenden County and all of western Kentucky.

Signs have been placed along the route in Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's District 1 and District 2 counties, including Crittenden and Webster.

Route 76 was established in 1976 as part of the country's bicentennial and is celebrating its 40th birthday this year. It was

one of the first two U.S. Bicycle Routes established by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, the same organization that certifies the United States Numbered Highways system that includes routes such as U.S. 60. The other original national bike route is Route 1, which runs north-south through the Atlantic coast states.

Transpiration Cabinet

spokesman Keith Todd said a number of cyclists travel through the area along the route, mainly during the summer months.

"I regularly travel along sections of the bike route. During the summer months you'll encounter cross-country bicyclists a couple of times a week," Todd said. "They range from single bikers to groups of three to

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Todd



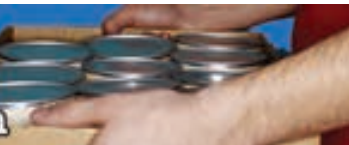
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The TransAmerica Trail is now officially marked through the county. This sign on West Bellville Street in Marion designates the road as U.S. Bicycle Route 76.

**SENIOR FOOD BOX**  
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Crittenden County Relay for Life totals

Crittenden County Relay for Life starts at 6 p.m. Friday and runs until midnight at Marion–Crittenden County Park. Through Monday, \$26,404.74 had been raised by 199 participants from 20 teams toward a goal of \$45,000. With more than \$5,650 raised, Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church leads all teams. You can find totals and donate to specific teams online at [Relay.ACSEvents.org](#).

TEAM	MEMBERS	RAISED
Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church .....	16.....	\$5,654.14
Marion Baptist Church .....	20.....	\$4,406.00
Par 4 Plastics Inc. ....	23.....	\$2,760.55
Family Practice Clinic.....	11.....	\$2,477.59
Deer Creek Church .....	12.....	\$1,989.00
Cali Cares.....	1.....	\$1,950.00
Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....	1.....	\$1,893.49
Walnut Grove Baptist Church .....	37.....	\$1,325.00
Farmers Bank & Trust Avengers.....	12.....	\$515.00
Crittenden County Health Department.....	13.....	\$493.00
S.H.I.N.E.....	8.....	\$475.00
Mexico Baptist Church.....	5.....	\$360.00
Team Food Giant.....	9.....	\$270.00
Liberty Fuels .....	3.....	\$182.97
Conrad's Food Store/Auto Art.....	2.....	\$0.00
Crittenden County Elementary School.....	1.....	\$0.00
Crittenden County High School FCA.....	1.....	\$0.00
Crittenden Health Systems.....	8.....	\$0.00
First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.....	1.....	\$0.00
The Peoples Bank .....	11.....	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>199 .....</b>	<b>\$26,404.74</b>
<i>Remaining toward goal.....</i>		<i>\$18,595.26</i>

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forts of 20 teams had resulted in more than \$26,000 toward Crittenden County's \$45,000 goal.

Relay for Life will begin with the survivors lap at 6 p.m. Friday at Marion Crittenden County Park. Throughout the night, teams will be selling food and other items to help push the county toward its goal.

A luminary ceremony honoring those who are fighting and those who have died as a result of cancer will begin at 9 p.m., followed by a silent auction at 10 p.m.

"I'm excited going into Relay because typically our biggest money maker is the night of Relay because of food, the silent auction and luminaries," said coordinator Natalie Parish.

She says all teams have put in great effort to solicit

funds for the American Cancer Society, but there is a particular group that deserves an attaboy - or attagirl.

"The men's pageant that Par 4 Cancer Crushers puts on is one of the most entertaining things I have ever witnessed," Parish said. "It takes a lot of courage for guys to get up and dress like women. They give up their pride and act all crazy, but they are there for a reason.

"One contestant with a goatee and lipstick was carrying on, but when he was asked about his participation, he told how his mother was diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer and died."

Parish said it is fighters like those who have brought attention to Relay and the American Cancer Society.

Parish encourages the public to participate in Relay, which ends at midnight.

Todd said.

Locally, the Route follows Ky. 120 from the Crittenden-Webster County Line to Marion where it takes Ky. 91 North to the Cave In Rock Ferry to enter Illinois.

Marion Untied Methodist Church is a designated overnight spot for bikers, who get a warm shower and soft sofas to sleep on.

The TransAmerican Bike Race also follows this particular route through western Kentucky. That race starts in Oregon and ends in Virginia, passing through 10 states.

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five generally with camping gear strapped to their bicycles."

Todd said that motorists who regularly travel highways that carry Route 76 bikers should be prepared to encounter them and, share the road.

"The new signage may not immediately attract additional riders, but it will allow them to more easily travel the route without having to constantly check a map,"



Parish



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Honoring sacrifice

Crittenden County over the Memorial Day weekend paid honor to its sons who made the ultimate sacrifice for their fellow countrymen. At the annual American Legion Post 111 service Monday at Mapleview Cemetery, one of the largest crowds in a few years gathered where 55 crosses stand representing each of the men who died in 20th century wars. Above (from left) Legionnaires Commander Jim Estes, Chaplain Allen Summer and Adjutant Perry Newcom and guest speaker and Army veteran Linda Swyter salute as the colors are retired. At left, City of Marion employee Garry Gerard last week places one of more than 120 new American flags throughout Marion to recognize the holiday. The flags were donated by Marion True Value for the city to place each patriotic holiday. "I just want to honor those who served our country," said store Manager Paul Belt, whose father served in the Army in the early 1960s. "We do have our troubles here, but we are free, and we need to respect those freedoms. They didn't come free. Some paid the ultimate sacrifice." The new Old Glories replace aged and tattered ones used for several years to mark uniquely American occasions.



Jobless rate drops in Crittenden

Unemployment rates fell in 83 Kentucky counties between April 2015 and April 2016, including Crittenden County, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training. Below are the jobless rates for select counties from the state's lowest in April to the highest, with rates for Crittenden and surrounding counties included between.

AREA	APRIL 2016	MARCH 2016	APRIL 2015
Kentucky .....	4.6 .....	5.9 .....	4.9
Pennyrile .....	5.4 .....	6.7 .....	5.7
COUNTIES			
Woodford (1) .....	2.9 .....	3.6 .....	3.4
Crittenden.....	4.9 .....	6.6 .....	5.1
Webster.....	5.1 .....	6.2 .....	5.0
Caldwell.....	5.2 .....	6.1 .....	5.0
Lyons.....	5.7 .....	7.1 .....	5.2
Livingston .....	6.2 .....	8.5 .....	6.4
Union .....	6.2 .....	7.8 .....	6.5
Magoffin (120).....	15.8 .....	20.2 .....	13.1

Ky. joins lawsuit over fed's transgender edict

STAFF REPORT

Gov. Matt Bevin announced Friday that the Commonwealth of Kentucky will be joining a lawsuit against the federal government over new guidelines on how schools should accommodate transgender students.

"The federal government has no authority to dictate local school districts' bathroom and locker room policies," said Gov. Bevin. "The Obama Administration's transgender policy 'guidelines' are an absurd federal over-

reach into a local issue."

Attorney General Andy Beshear, a Democrat and the son of former Gov. Steve Beshear, refused to join 11 other states that initially filed suit two days earlier.

"Unfortunately, Attorney General Andy Beshear is unwilling to protect Kentucky's control over local issues," the Republican governor said. "Therefore, my administration will do so by joining this lawsuit. We are committed to ... fighting federal overreach into state and local issues."

PUBLIC NOTICE: LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Mineral museum project won't affect environment

COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

June 2, 2016

Crittenden Fiscal Court  
107 S. Main St., Ste. 208,  
Marion, KY 42064  
(270) 965-5251

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about June 17, 2016, the above named County will request the Kentucky Department for Local Government to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

- Crittenden County Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum Rehabilitation Project: Renovation of the existing Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum, 205 North Walker Street, Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of human environment and, accordingly, the above-named County has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact State-

ment under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL-91-190).

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above named County which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Pennyrile Area Development District, 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the County to the office of Judge Executive Perry Newcom, 107 South Main Street, Suite 208, Marion, KY 42064. Such written comments should be received at the above address specified on or before June 17, 2016.

All such comments so received will be considered and the County will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified on

the proceeding sentence.

The Crittenden County Fiscal Court will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Kentucky Department for Local Government (KDLG) under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Crittenden County Fiscal Court is certifying to the state that Perry Newcom, in his/her official capacity as Judge Executive consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Crittenden County Fiscal Court may use the Block Grant funds and the state and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The state will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases:

The certification was not in fact executed by the County/city Certifying Officer.

The County has filed to make one of the two findings pursuant to \$58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by \$8578.57, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.

The County has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an EA.

No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.

The recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by this part before release of funds and approval of the Environmental Certification by HUD or the State.

Objections have been made by a federal agency.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the Kentucky Department for Local Government, Division of Community Programs, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after July 2, 2016 will be considered by the state.

Perry Newcom  
Judge Executive  
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# Taters, Bingo and more on tap at center

STAFF REPORT

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

-Today: Menu is chimichanga with sauce, re-fried beans, corn salad and fruit cocktail.

-Friday: Lifeline Home Health Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is Italian chicken, mashed potatoes, white gravy, whole wheat biscuit, green beans and banana pudding.

-Monday: Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m. In Harmony Massage Therapy begins at 10:30 a.m. There will be a pool tournament. Menu is sloppy joe on whole wheat bun, hashbrown casserole, baked beans and apple crisp.

-Tuesday: Menu is baked spaghetti, broccoli salad, whole wheat garlic breadstick and Mandarin orange.

-Wednesday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is pollock, pinto beans, cole slaw, cornbread and vanilla pudding.

-Next Thursday: Menu is oven-fried chicken, baked sweet potato, buttered broccoli, whole wheat roll and pears. The monthly fundraiser begins at 5 p.m.

All menu items are subject to change based on availability. Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the use of exercise equipment. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for further information. The center is a service of Pennyrile Allied Community Services. Aging Coordinator Jenny Sosh is director of the center.

The Press publishes the Senior Center menu and activity schedule each week.



PHOTO BY ALLISON EVANS, THE PRESS

A half-dozen elected local officials served lunch to 65 senior citizens and guests Friday for an event to honor veterans and celebrate the conclusion of Older Americans Month. Here, Crittenden Circuit Court Clerk Melissa Guill serves (from left) Buddy Station, Stacey Morrison and Richard Maxfield.

## ALL KIDS EAT FOR FREE!!!!

Crittenden County Schools will be participating in the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). SFSP is administered by the Kentucky Department of Education, School and Community Nutrition and provides one FREE meal per day for children while school is not in session. SFSP will run Monday through Friday June 1-30. All children ages 1 through 18 may participate. All meals are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Please see the list below to find a lunch site and time near you!

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Crittenden County High School Multipurpose Room</b></li><li>- 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</li><li>- 601 W. Elm St. Marion, KY</li><li>• <b>Crittenden County Public Library</b></li><li>- 11- 11:20 a.m.</li><li>- 204 W. Carlisle St. Marion, KY</li><li>• <b>Brookcliff Mobile Home Park</b></li><li>- 11- 11:20 am</li><li>- Brookcliff St. Marion, KY</li><li>• <b>Bellville Manor Apartments</b></li><li>- 11:30-11:50 a.m.</li><li>- 819 Terrace Dr. Marion, KY</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Williams' Mobile Home Park</b></li><li>- 12-12:20 p.m.</li><li>- Pigeon Dr. Marion, KY</li><li>• <b>Frances Presbyterian Church</b></li><li>- 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</li><li>- 32 Marion Rd. Frances, KY</li><li>• <b>Dycusburg United Methodist Church</b></li><li>- 12:30-12:50 p.m.</li><li>- 70 Spring St. Dycusburg, KY</li><li>• <b>Tolu Community Center</b></li><li>- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.</li><li>- 6238 St. Rt. 135 Tolu, KY</li></ul>
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**LIVINGSTON CO, KY - 59 ACRES - \$259,900** - This beautiful property offers 3 ponds for wildlife along with a nice mobile home for a permanent dwelling or lodge.

**LIVINGSTON CO, KY - 73.5 ACRES - \$125,900** - The only little patch of woods in the area making it a deer magnet. It produces a large amount of cover and food for deer. **SOLD**



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# NOTICE TO CRITTENDEN COUNTY TAXPAYERS

Carolyn Byford, Crittenden County Clerk, pursuant to KRS 424.130, announces that the 2015 Delinquent Real Property Tax bills (Certificates of Delinquency) will be published in The Crittenden Press on June 9, 2016. The list of Certificates of Delinquency is also available for public inspection during the hours of 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday thru Friday at the Crittenden County clerk's office located at: 107 S Main St, Suite 203, Marion, Ky. This list may also be inspected on the County Clerk's website. The Uniform Resource Locator (URL) of the website is [crittenden.clerkinfo.net](http://crittenden.clerkinfo.net). The tax sale will be held on July 15, 2016 beginning at 9 a.m. All interested participants must register with the County Clerk's office by the close of business on July 5th 2016. Please contact the County Clerk's office if you need additional information about the tax sale registration process, the required registration fee or the deposit amounts that will be needed.

**TAXPAYERS can continue to pay their delinquent tax bills to the County Clerk's office any time prior to the tax sale.**

**TAXPAYERS PLEASE NOTE: ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE PRIOR TO THE TAX SALE DATE LISTED IN THIS ADVERTISEMENT, PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER THE TAX SALE HAS BEEN CONDUCTED WILL BE RETURNED WITH EXCEPTION.** Some delinquencies, although they have been advertised, will be excluded from the tax sale in accordance with the provisions of KRS 134.504 (10) (b). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the County Clerk's office at (270) 965-3403.





# School's Out for Summer!

Crittenden County Elementary School physical education teacher Angela Starnes said last Thursday was only the second time in 25 years that rain cast an ugly damper on the school's highly-anticipated Field Day. Students relish the opportunity to get outside on the next-to-last-day of school and blow off some steam. Smiles and giggles were on tap last Thursday morning and students enjoyed everything from slip and slides and putt-putt golf to dancing and foot races. The water sports were among the most favored. Rain washed out part of the festivities, but the kids enjoyed the time they had afield. Pictured at left is Jason Smith II after getting a shove from Ashley Turley, a field day volunteer. Above on the bucket brigade are (from left) Hunter Young, Adalee Martin, Isaac James, Kyndal Shouse, Shane Fricke, Morgan Piper and Trent Todd; and at right Chloe Rushing tried to fend off light rainfall with a beach towel while dancing to Watch Me Whip and Nae Nae.



FINDING TRUTH  
BELOW THE SURFACE

SUBMERGED

As kids are submerged in God's Word, they will discover that Jesus saw people differently. He saw people for who they were deep down, not who they appeared to be on the surface. Kids will look below the surface to find the truth about how Jesus sees them.

The expedition begins: June 6th - June 10th • 1pm - 4pm

**Marion Baptist Church**  
131 East Depot St, Marion, KY

For more information, call: Bro. Shawn Holeman at (270) 965-5232 or email: [sholeman@marionbaptistchurch.com](mailto:sholeman@marionbaptistchurch.com)

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Community events slated for next week

-Pennyrile District Health Department's **Breastfeeding Support Group** for pregnant or breastfeeding moms and their supporters will meet at 5 p.m. Friday in the Caldwell County Health Center, 600 S. Jefferson St. in Princeton.

- **Asbridge Cemetery's** annual meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the cemetery. There will be preaching and a potluck following the meeting.

-The annual **Crayne Cemetery Fish Fry** will be Friday in the Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall. Service begins at 4 p.m.

- **Crittenden County Lions Club** will host its second annual Bluegrass Blowout car show Saturday at the fairgrounds in Marion. There will be a 50/50 drawing, concessions and door prizes. Entries are \$20.

-The 15th annual **Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services Auxiliary** four-person golf scramble will be Saturday at Deer Lakes Golf Course in Salem. It begins at 9 a.m. The cost is \$260 for a team or \$65 to register as an individual. Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment and help meet other needs at LHHS.

- **Piney Fork Cemetery Inc.** will hold its annual meeting at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Piney Fork Church. Anyone with connections to the cemetery is encouraged to attend. Donations are accepted at 220 S. Weldon St., Marion, KY 42064.

-The **Ben E. Clement Gem, Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show**, which includes digs, will be Saturday and Sunday at Fohs Hall. There are a variety of interests for all ages, including children.

-The annual meeting of the **Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter** will be held at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Welcome Center in Marion.

- **Bigham Lodge No. 256** in Marion will have stated communication on Tuesday at the Masonic lodge on Sturgis Road. The meal will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting to follow at 7:30 p.m. All members and fellow Master Masons are urged to attend.

**Hadfield honored at Spalding University**

**Noah Hadfield** of Marion has been named to the Academic Honors list at Spalding University where he is a member of the men's track and field team. In order to earn recognition on the honors list, students must obtain a 3.5 GPA or higher throughout the academic year. Hadfield is a 2015 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is the son of Wayne and Kanley Hadfield of Marion.

**Phillips named to Brescia dean's list**

A Marion man has been at recognized at Brescia University in Owensboro for academic excellence.

**Brenden Phillips**, a junior history major, was named to the 2016 spring dean's list for completing at least 12 credit hours with a 3.5 GPA or better. Phillips is the son of Donnie and Kara Phillips of Marion.

**25th Cunningham reunion June 18**

Dan Thomas of Atlanta, Ga., a native of Trigg County, will be the guest speaker at the 25th annual reunion of the Trigg County Cunningham family on June 18. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the Trigg County School Cafeteria in Cadiz and will include a potluck lunch. Participants are encouraged to bring a covered dish and dessert.

Thomas is a former Circuit Clerk of Trigg County and served as a clerk for the Federal Court system for many years. His father, Luther Thomas was sheriff of Trigg County and served later as warden at the Kentucky State Penitentiary. His mother was Mary Grace Cunningham before marrying Dan's father.

Engagement



Tabitha LeAnn Howerton and Kevin Clifton Chandler

Howerton, Chandler to exchange vows June 11

Kevin and Amy Tinsley of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Tabitha LeAnn Howerton, to Kevin Clifton Chandler, son of Buddy and Jackie Chandler of Sturgis.

Howerton is the granddaughter of Wayne and Patty Howerton of Marion, Brenda Cooper of Frankfort and the late Anna "Toppy" Tinsley and Jerry Tinsley of Tolu. She is a 2014 graduate of Crittenden County High School.

Chandler is the grandson of Tommy and Linda Chandler of Sturgis and Sandra K. Jacobs of Fredonia and the late Ray D. Jacobs. He is 2014 a graduate of Crittenden County High School.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 2 p.m., June 11 at Repton Baptist Church in Mattoon. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Chip Rhome

Tharp, Rhome wed

JoEllen Elizabeth Tharp and Chip Rhome were united in marriage on April 1, 2016 at the Tampa Bay Watch in St. Petersburg, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Terri Tharp of Murfreesboro, Tenn. Her grandparents are Ms. Carolyn Guess of Dover, Tenn., the late Bruce Guess of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Allen West of Smyrna, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Tharp of Salem.

The groom is the son of John and Paulette Rhome of Murfreesboro, Tenn. His grandparents are Ms. Virginia Spence and the late Ernest Spence of Christiana, Tenn., and Mr. & Mrs. Butch Rhome of Newport, N.C.

Mrs. Rhome is employed as an academic advisor in the College of Arts & Sciences with the University of South Florida, and Mr. Rhome is employed as a Project Manager with Arry's Roofing. The couple resides in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

**Have an announcement?**

The Crittenden Press encourages announcements for weddings, anniversaries, engagements and births to be submitted for publication on our Lifestyles page. Submissions should be received by 5 p.m. Friday for publication in the next week's issue of the newspaper.

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WKCTC names 2016 grads

**STAFF REPORT**

West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah recognized more than 200 candidates for graduation who participated in its spring commencement ceremonies May 7 at the Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center. More than 780 WKCTC students were eligible to receive an associate degree, diploma or certificate.

Local candidates for graduates were:

- Amelia Gilley of Marion, an Associate in Science degree with high distinction.
- Dugan Overfield of Marion, an Associate in Science degree.
- Whitney Williams of Marion, an Associate in Science degree.
- Jennifer Belt of Marion, an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing.
- LaDonna Herrin of Marion, an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing.
- Michael Reynolds of Marion, a certificate in Automotive Electrician.
- Ali Fowler of Marion, a certificate in Emergency Medical Technician.
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- Adam Kinnes of Burna, an Associate in Science degree with high distinction.
- Bryan Cobb of Burna, a certificate in Heavy Duty Drive Train Mechanic.
- Ladonna Smith of Hampton, an Associate in Applied Science degree in Nursing.
- Christa Edmonds of Hampton, a certificate in Medicaid Nurse Aide.
- William Wilder of Smithland, a certificate in ARC Cutter.
- Caitlyn Fontenet of Smithland, a certificate in Emergency Medical Technician.
- Hailee Lampley of Smithland, an Associate in Science degree.
- Julie Buford of Smithland, a certificate in Phlebotomy for the Health Care Worker.
- Kasandra Wilder of Smithland, a certificate in Emergency Medical Technician.

- Jennifer Wright of Smithland, a certificate in Physicians Office Laboratory.
- John Wheaton of Grand Rivers, a certificate in A+.
- Brandon Griffith of Grand Rivers, a certificate in Emergency Medical Technician.
- Tonya Tracy of Grand Rivers, a certificate in Emergency Medical Technician.
- Taylor Henning of Grand Rivers, a certificate in Medicaid Nurse Aide.
- Wayne Murray of Grand Rivers, a certificate in Medicaid Nurse Aide.
- Audra Greenup of Grand Rivers, a certificate in Phlebotomy for the Health Care Worker.
- Josie Lasters of Grand Rivers, an Associate in Arts degree with high distinction.
- Tiffany Layne of Grand Rivers, an Associate in Arts degree with distinction.
- Nathan Hackney of Grand Rivers, an Associate in Applied Science degree in General Occupational Technical Studies with high distinction.
- Maria Masterson of Grand Rivers, an Associate in Applied Science degree in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education with high distinction.

Quilt Club plans Murray outing

**STAFF REPORT**

Josh Wall, co-owner of Must Stitch Emporium in Eddyville, joined the local Quilt Club from Crittenden County Extension Service on May 23. Wall demonstrated the Wacky Web paper-pieced quilt pattern using charm squares.

"The class learned a great deal from him and members were very excited to have him visit," said Rebecca Zahrte.

They also learned that Must Stitch Emporium will soon be re-locating to Paducah. Their new location will be 128 S. Second St. beginning July 1. They will remain open in Eddyville until June 17.

The Quilt Club is a great place to meet other quilters from the area and learn new skills, whether you are just beginning or have much experience, all are welcome to attend," said Zahrte. "We are

always interested in new presenters and new techniques."

The club will be having its annual outing June 23. Members and anyone else wishing to participate will depart from the Extension office at 8:30 a.m. for their first stop, Murray Sewing Center. While in Murray, they will visit the Singer Store and have lunch at Dumpln's.

The fourth stop of the day will be at Backyard Fabrics in Mayfield, then on to Must Stitch Emporium before arriving back at the Extension office around 4:30 p.m.

Call (270) 545-1003 or the Extension office at(270) 965-5236 by June 20 to sign up for the free event. The trip is for anyone, but you must register.

Zahrte said club members would love for more people to join them for the event this year.

16 locals to compete in Special Olympics this weekend at EKU

**STAFF REPORT**

Special Olympics Kentucky will return to its home away from home at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond when the campus hosts the State Summer Games this weekend.

Sixteen local participants will be joining nearly 1,400 others for Special Olympics Kentucky's largest event of the year. Athletes will compete in five sports. This is the 22nd consecutive year that EKU has hosted the State Summer Games.

Opening Ceremonies for the games will begin at 7 p.m. EDT Friday in The Ravine near the center of the EKU campus. The ceremonies will include the parade of athletes including Mandy McConnell, Amber Notestine, David Walker, Wesley Cox, Brittany Lemon, Sarah Valle, Mason Ryan, Tahla Trail, Kaitlyn Head, Destiny Suggs, Jessica Hunter, Caleb Perry, Aarin Tinsley, Chelsea Perry, Andrew Holt and Katie Curnel from Crittenden County.

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The Heritage Golf Course at Marion Country Club will host a 4-Person Scramble Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday. The 36-hole event will included flighted competition. Contact the pro shop to register.

BASKETBALL

Summer leagues begin

The Rocket basketball team will begin its off-season workouts and summer league play next week. The team opens with games at Bethel University in McKenzie, Tenn., varsity and junior varsity play Tuesday and Wednesday.

The following week, there will be a special two-day camp session at Rocket Arena with Kentucky Hall of Fame coach Curtis Turley. The boys will play Christian Fellowship on June 24 and the KHSAA-imposed two-week dead period begins on June 25.

The Lady Rockets begin summer league play next week, too. The girls will host games on Thursday, June 9 with Crittenden playing Dawson Springs at 10 a.m., and St. Mary at 1 p.m., at Rocket Arena.

The girls will be at Paducah Tilghman for a couple of games June 14 then at Owensboro on June 16 where they will face Breckinridge County and Whitesville Trinity.

Crittenden will wrap it up on June 21 and June 23 with games at Murray against McCracken County, Calloway County, Dresden (Tenn.) and Community Christian Academy.

OUTDOORS

Free fishing weekend

The upcoming weekend is Free Fishing Days. On Saturday and Sunday anyone fishing in Kentucky is not required to have a license or permit. Many state parks are sponsoring free fishing events and even loaning out tackle to those who need it.

Hunting seasons

Coyote Nighttime Feb. 1 - May 31

Spring Squirrel May 21 - June 17

LBL Squirrel May 14 - June 17

Bullfrog May 20 - Oct. 31

FOOTBALL

2016 CCHS schedule

Aug. 19 at Todd County Central

Aug. 26 at Hopkins Central

Sept. 2 McLEAN COUNTY

Sept. 9 at Caldwell County

Sept. 16 WEBSTER COUNTY

Sept. 23 UNION COUNTY

Sept. 30 at Fulton City

Oct. 7 BALLARD MEMORIAL

Oct. 14 FULTON COUNTY

Oct. 21 at Russellville

Oct. 28 Open

Nov. 4 Playoffs

BASEBALL

Babe Ruth schedule

Here is Crittenden County's 13-15 Babe Ruth Schedule:

June 2 at Union County

June 6 MARSHALL COUNTY

June 8 GRAVES COUNTY

June 9 at Trigg County

June 13 DAWSON SPRINGS

June 15 at Lyon COUNTY

June 16 TRIGG COUNTY

June 20 at Marshall County

June 21 MARSHALL COUNTY

June 23 at Union County

June 27 at Dawson Springs

June 30 LYON COUNTY

CHEERS!



Kali Travis, a 2016 graduate of Crittenden County High School, was selected last month as a University of Louisville cheerleader. Travis, the daughter of Davy and Cindy Travis, will cheer for various UofL sporting events, including football and men's and women's basketball. Travis plans to major in nursing.



Crittenden County distance runner Aaron Lucas, just a sophomore, has qualified for the state meet the last two seasons.

# Aaron it Out

Lucas finishes 6th in state's 3200 meters; 11th in one-mile run

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County's Aaron Lucas continues to climb the ladder of success in the 3200-meter race. The sophomore finished sixth Saturday at Lexington in the KHSAA state meet, 11 rungs higher than his performance a year ago and good enough to earn a medal and a place on the winner's platform with other top finishers.

The two-time regional champion finished the two-mile race in 10:25.44, about five seconds faster than his qualifying finish two weeks ago in the First Region Class A meet at Murray.

Lucas finished 17th last year in the state meet with a time of 11:01.47. He's trimmed more than half of a minute off his time in the past year and has his sights set on the school record and perhaps a state championship, but the road will not be clear ahead as several underclassmen have proven themselves in the distance runs.

At Lexington, Lucas was 24 seconds behind the two-mile champion, Keeton Thornsberry, who is just a freshman at Louisville's Holy Cross High School. Thornsberry's time was 10:01.13. Also in front of Lucas in this particular race was a seventh grader, two sophomores and a junior. That means the CCHS harrier will have his work cut out for him moving forward if he wants to win a state championship.

Lucas's coaches say the sky is the limit for the long, lean runner who is only just now learning how to pace himself against the course and his competition.



Russellburg



Hicks



Nesbitt



Tolley

## STATE OF THE RACE

At Kentucky's State Track and Field Meet last weekend on the UK campus at Lexington, here is how Crittenden County athletes finished in their respective events:

Athlete	Event	Place	Time
Aaron Lucas	3200 Meters	6th	10:25.44
Aaron Lucas	1600 Meters	11th	4:45.16
Dylan Hicks	300 Hurdles	19th	46.19
Rocket Squad	4x400 Relay	18th	3:43.73
(Russellburg, Hicks, Nesbitt, Tolley)			

Lucas was 10 seconds off pace at the state meet to set a new Crittenden County school record. The Rockets' all-time best time in the 3200 meters was more than 25 years ago by Claude Williams at 10:14.30.

Lucas was 11th in the 1600 meters, finishing about 20 seconds behind the winner, Dedrick Troxell at 4:26.87. Lucas was tripped while running in traffic during the crowded race, but recovered for a strong finish.

Troxell, like Lucas, is a sophomore. The Green County miler will be a real challenge for Lucas in years ahead. Thornsberry, the Holy Cross freshman, was second at 4:29.74. A couple more sophomores finished slightly ahead of Lucas, but the others were upperclassmen.

Crittenden County's Dylan Hicks finished 19th in the state's 300-meter hurdles. Hicks was third in the region and earned an at-large berth at Lexington. Murray's Malik Britt-Taylor won the race at 39.92 and Hicks finished at 46.19. Livingston Central sophomore Chase Cooper was 14th.

The Rockets' 1600-meter relay team captured 18th place at the state meet. Its anchor runner, junior Will Tolley, was a bit banged up from a car wreck a week earlier, but he was still able to close out the final 400 meters for the squad. The four-some of sophomore Jacob Russellburg, senior Dylan Hicks, freshman Devon Nesbitt and Tolley earned an at-large bid in the state meet. The boys finished at 3:43.73 in a very tight race that was won by Bishop Brossart at 3:29.83.

Crittenden County's school record in the 4x400 was set in the 1970s at 3:29.00.

# No regional Rocket surprise

STAFF REPORT

The Rocket baseball team finished its season on Memorial Day just as it had lived the entire spring – right on the edge.

Crittenden County (9-24) hadn't posted much of a record this season, but the team had been highly competitive the entire way. The Rockets had lost 15 games by three runs or fewer and hardly anyone was surprised when they beat top-seeded Livingston Central in the district opener and nearly knocked off Trigg County for the championship.

So when the Rockets trailed Caldwell County (29-5) by just one in the sixth on Monday at the Second Region Tournament, there was no amazement on the faces of fans parked on either side of the plate. In fact, Tiger

skipper Brad Stallins, the Second Region Coach of the Year, was taking no chances with Crittenden in the final inning. He brought in staff ace Luke Brown, a Murray State signee, to close it out. By then, Caldwell was ahead by two thanks to a sixth-inning insurance run. Recognizing the magnitude of the situation, Caldwell put its fate squarely on the left arm of its top pitcher. Because of the new pitch count rule, Brown could throw no more than 25 pitches and be available for the semifinals. He allowed two Rockets aboard and eked out of the situation with 23 pitches.

Seventh District champion Caldwell County, a team loaded with talent and ranked among the state's top 25 most of the season, was on the ropes in the first

with bases loaded and just one out. But lefthanded freshman Gabe East worked out of the jam after Crittenden had plated just one run on an Alex Cosby RBI sacrifice fly. Crittenden scored a couple more in the fifth on RBIs by Cosby and Shelby Robinson.

Caldwell's big inning came in the second when it scored three runs on two walks, three hits and an error against Rocket starter Nick Castiller.

Castiller went four innings, scattering four hits, walking five and striking out five. The Tigers got four runs off of the senior starter. Cosby closed it out with two walks and two strikeouts over the final two innings, allowing a run in the last of the sixth. All of Caldwell's runs were earned.

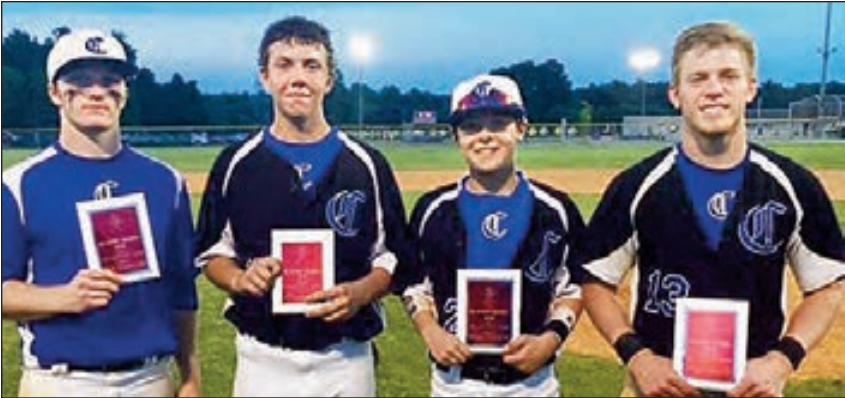


Rocket shortstop Bobby Stephens and Caldwell base runner react to an out call.

## ALL FIFTH DISTRICT SELECTIONS



Lady Rockets making the All Fifth District team were (from left) Brandy Book, Kali Travis, Kaitlyn Hicks and Cassidy Moss.




Rockets making the All Fifth District team were (from left) Nick Castiller, Ryan James, Bobby Stephens and Dylan Hollis.

## Heritage Course planning men's league kickoff

The Heritage at Marion Country Club will be kicking off its summer men's league play today (Thursday). Tee off is at 5:30 p.m., each Thursday evening through Labor Day weekend.

The league is open to club members and non-members. Non-members will need only to pay appropriate green fees in order to participate.

Organizer Darrick Myers said participation was strong last summer and the league is looking forward to good turnout this week. Myers said all skill levels are welcome. Call him at (270) 704-1225 with questions.



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Lyon Cardinals	5	2	1.5
Crittenden Blue Jays	3	3	3
Caldwell Yankees	3	4	3.5
Caldwell Cubs	0	6	6
Dawson White Sox	0	6	6

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Red Sox	3	0	-
Caldwell Braves	4	1	-
Dawson Cubs	4	1	-
Crittenden Orioles	2	1	1
Caldwell Blue Jays	3	2	1
Caldwell Mariners	3	2	1
Lyon Yankees	3	2	1
Caldwell Dodgers	2	2	1.5
Crittenden Cardinals	2	2	1.5
Caldwell Pirates	2	3	2
Crittenden Rangers	1	3	2.5
Dawson Reds	0	5	4
Lyon Angels	0	5	4

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Dodgers	5	0	-
Caldwell Yankees	6	1	-
Caldwell Cubs	5	2	1
Caldwell Blue Jays	3	3	2.5
Caldwell Braves	3	3	2.5
Crittenden Tigers	3	3	2.5
Lyon Cardinals	1	3	3.5
Dawson Red Sox	0	5	5
Crittenden Royals	0	6	5.5

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell White Sox	3	0	-
Caldwell Cubs	2	1	1
Crittenden Cardinals	1	1	1.5
Dawson Braves	0	4	3.5

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Cardinals	4	0	-
Caldwell Dodgers	4	1	0.5
Lyon Cubs	3	1	1
Caldwell Rays	4	2	1
Caldwell Angels	1	4	3.5
Crittenden Royals	0	4	4
Dawson Pirates	0	4	4

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Cardinals	6	0	-
Caldwell A's	6	3	1.5
Caldwell Yankees	5	3	2
Caldwell White Sox	3	3	3
Caldwell Rockies	3	4	3.5
Crittenden Braves	2	3	3.5
Crittenden Royals	2	4	4
Dawson Nationals	0	7	6.5

Standings as of Sunday, May 29

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WEEK 4

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 24

AT PRINCETON  
**Caldwell White Sox** .....100 20 — 3  
**Caldwell A's**.....605 4x — 15  
**White Sox leading hitters:** Mycah Riddle 1B; Ke'Darriah Thompson 2B, 2B; Rylee Thompson 1B; Jazmine Richardson 1B; Marley Croghan 1B, 1B; Kali Richardson 1B; Halli Stewart 1B, 1B; Maggie Mullen 1B.  
**A's leading hitters:** Lainey Beshear 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Harper Holeman 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Davani Williams 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Destany Cayce 1B, 1B; Jordyn Haney 1B, 1B; Sarah Scott 1B, 2B; Medeline Thomas 1B, 1B.

**Caldwell Rockies** .....003 200 — 5  
**Caldwell Yankees** .....005 10x — 6  
**Rockies leading hitters:** Madison French 1B; Adley Lewis 1B, 1B; Dariah Riley 1B, 1B; Ka'Myiah Clark 1B; McKinley Wadlington 1B, 1B, 1B; Annabelle Conger 1B; Mattie Reynolds 1B, 1B.  
**Yankees leading hitters:** Nyla Sykes 1B, 1B, 1B; Carlee Palm 1B, 1B; Haley Dalton 1B; Jackie Farmer 2B; KayLee Oliver 1B, 1B, 1B; Trinity Montgomery 1B, 1B; Grace Watson 1B; Jaden Milan 1B.

AT MARION  
**Dawson Nationals**.....101 000 — 2  
**Crittenden Royals** .....101 22x — 6  
**Nationals leading hitters:** Tember Oliver 1B, 1B; Lilly Simmons 1B, 1B, 3B; Allyson Kovach 1B, 1B; Veyda Grinols 1B; Kenley Haulk 1B.  
**Royals leading hitters:** Taylor Haire 1B, 1B, 2B; Shelby Belt 1B, 3B; Riley Kirby 1B, 1B, 1B; Georgia Holeman 1B; Layken Gilchrist 1B; Addison Wood 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE  
**Crittenden Braves** .....200 62 — 10  
**Lyon Cardinals**.....552 6x — 18  
**Braves leading hitters:** Lexie Lester 1B, 2B; Morgan Piper 1B, 1B; Dixie Hunter 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Elle McDaniels 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Cheyenne Starkey 1B, 2B, 2B; Cheyenne Camp 2B.  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Courtney Collins 1B, 1B, HR; Zahniyah Knight 1B, 1B, 2B; Jenna Coursey 1B, 1B, 2B; Bailey Breitrick 1B, 2B, 2B; Kylie Downing 1B, 1B, 1B; Emma Brasher 1B, 1B, 3B; Taylin Edwards 1B, 1B, 3B; Adison Young 1B, 1B; Piper Cotham 2B; Cayelin Downing 3B; Adison Boyd 1B; Brenna Breitrick 1B, 2B.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 27

AT PRINCETON  
**Caldwell A's**.....002 0 — 2  
**Caldwell Yankees** .....416 4 — 15  
**A's leading hitters:** Lainey Beshear 1B, 2B; Harper Holeman 1B, 1B, 1B; Destany Cayce 1B, 1B; Sarah Scott 1B, 1B; Medeline Thomas 1B, 1B.  
**Yankees leading hitters:** Nyla Sykes 1B, 1B, 1B; Carlee Palm 1B, 1B, 1B; Haley Dalton 1B, 1B, 2B; Jackie Farmer 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; KayLee Oliver 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Trinity Montgomery 1B, 1B, 1B; Grace Watson 1B, 1B; Josie Palm 1B, 1B; Jaden Milan 1B, 1B.

**Lyon Cardinals**.....204 02 — 8  
**Caldwell Rockies** .....001 00 — 1  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Courtney Collins 1B, 3B; Zahniyah Knight 1B, 2B; Jenna Coursey 1B, 3B; Bailey Breitrick 1B, 1B; Adison Young 1B; Cayelin Downing 1B; Brenna Breitrick 1B, 2B  
**Rockies leading hitters:** Madison French 1B, 1B, 1B; Adley Lewis 1B, 1B; Dariah Riley 1B, 1B; Ka'Myiah Clark 1B; Taylor Spurlock 1B; Mattie Reynolds 1B.

PLEASE REPORT SCORES

A reminder to all coaches and/or score-keepers to report your scores and information each night after your games. Information should be sent to The Times Leader sports editor Todd Griffin. Take pictures of your scorebook pages and text them to 270-875-1126 or email them to toddgriffin@timesleader.net. Information requested is runs by inning for both teams and base hits for each player on both teams. Winning and losing pitchers may be listed for 12U baseball and softball and 10U baseball. Please report all games, regardless of whether your team was home or visitor.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 23

AT PRINCETON  
**Caldwell Braves** .....465 1 — 16  
**Caldwell Cubs** .....014 x — 5  
**WP:** Gabe Dyer **LP:** Seth Slayton  
**Braves leading hitters:** Blake Vivrette 1B; Gabe Dyer 1B; Connor King 1B; Cody McKenzie 1B; Dalton Kirby 1B, 2B; Easton Kizzee 2B.  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Logan Smiley HR; Nate Noel 1B; Seth Slayton 2B; Kaleb Groves 1B.

AT MARION  
**Caldwell Yankees** .....202 6 — 10  
**Crittenden Blue Jays**.....200 x — 2  
**WP:** Layton Davis **LP:** Seth Blackburn  
**Yankees leading hitters:** Gunnar Simpson 1B; Logan Chambliss 1B, 2B; Ben Goodaker 2B; Layton Davis 1B, 1B; Canyon Richardson 2B; Josh Rogers 2B.  
**Blue Jays leading hitters:** Tanner Beverly 1B; Sam Impastato 1B.

**Crittenden Dodgers**.....124 1 — 8  
**Crittenden Blue Jays**.....000 0 — 0  
**WP:** Logan Bailey **LP:** N/A  
**Dodgers leading hitters:** Logan Bailey 1B; Trace Derrington 1B; Seth Guess 1B,

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 24

AT PRINCETON  
**Lyon Angels** .....N/A — 4  
**Caldwell Mariners**.....N/A — 10  
**WP:** N/A **LP:** N/A  
**Angels leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Mariners leading hitters:** Not available.

**Caldwell Dodgers**.....321 11 — 8  
**Caldwell Pirates**.....000 33 — 6  
**WP:** N/A **LP:** N/A  
**Dodgers leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Pirates leading hitters:** Not available.

AT MARION  
**Crittenden Red Sox**.....066 — 12  
**Crittenden Rangers** .....003 — 3  
**WP:** Chase Conyer **LP:** Jonah Reddick  
**Red Sox leading hitters:** Travis Champion 1B, 2B; Casey Cates 1B, 1B.  
**Rangers leading hitters:** Zach Purvis 1B; Jonah Reddick 1B.

**Crittenden Orioles** .....431 1 — 9  
**Crittenden Cardinals** .....N/A — 1  
**WP:** N/A **LP:** N/A  
**Orioles leading hitters:** Evan Belt 1B; Jeremiah Foster 1B; Dayton Hubbard 1B.  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Not available.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Dawson Reds** .....012 1 — 4  
**Dawson Cubs** .....256 0 — 13  
**WP:** Kolby Crook **LP:** Dakota Berry  
**Reds leading hitters:** Dakota Berry 1B.  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Kolby Crook 1B, 1B; Ashton Rawlins 2B, 3B; Colton Dismang 1B; Andrew Densmore 1B, 2B; Kaleb Stringfield 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE  
**Caldwell Blue Jays**.....430 2 — 9  
**Lyon Yankees** .....024 1 — 7

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 23

AT PRINCETON  
**Caldwell Dodgers**.....001 00 — 1  
**Caldwell Rays**.....120 4x — 7  
**Dodgers leading hitters:** Avery Wells 1B, 2B, 2B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B; Sydney McKinney 1B; Laney Jones 1B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B; Morgan Aikins 1B; Kianna Ferguson 1B.  
**Rays leading hitters:** Maci Tyler 1B, 1B; Ellie Ramey 2B; Alesa Conger 1B; Cordie Murphy 1B; Kennedy Hughes 1B; Allie Holt 1B, 1B.

**Lyon Cubs**.....000 0 — 0  
**Caldwell Dodgers**.....521 0 — 8  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Courtney Schenck 2B; Allie Bell 1B; Cathryn Brown 2B; Maggie Duff 1B; Adrian Robinson 1B.  
**Dodgers leading hitters:** Avery Wells 1B, 1B, 2B; Lilly Perry 1B, 2B; Sydney McKinney 1B; Laney Jones 2B; Ja'Khia Copeland 1B; Morgan Aikins 1B, 1B; Kianna Ferguson 1B; Emma Koscho 1B.

AT MARION  
**Caldwell Angels**.....126 0 — 9  
**Crittenden Royals** .....000 2 — 2  
**Angels leading hitters:** Kenzie McConnell 1B, 1B, 2B; Katy Smiley 1B, 1B,

1B; Hunter Hopper 1B, 1B, 1B; Logan Young 1B, 2B; Dalton Wood 1B; Hayden Adamson 1B.  
**Blue Jays leading hitters:** Ben Evans 1B, 2B; Seth Blackburn 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Lyon Cardinals**.....405 1 — 10  
**Dawson White Sox** .....310 1 — 5  
**WP:** Luke Gilbert **LP:** Toby Stevens  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Brandon Ray 2B; Luke Gilbert 1B; William Padilla 1B; Johnathan Downing 1B; Dakota Robinson 1B  
**White Sox leading hitters:** Toby Stevens 3B; Logan Doroba 1B, 1B; Bryden Mann 1B

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 26

AT PRINCETON  
**Cardinals at Cubs, PPD**

AT MARION  
**Blue Jays at Dodgers, PPD**  
**Braves at Dodgers, PPD**

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Yankees at White Sox, PPD**

**WP:** Ryan Hammett **LP:** Cooper Collins  
**Blue Jays leading hitters:** Ryan Hammett 2B.  
**Yankees leading hitters:** Lukas Breedlove 1B; Keegan Downing 1B.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 27

AT PRINCETON  
**Dawson Cubs**.....102 06 — 9  
**Caldwell Mariners** .....210 11 — 5  
**WP:** Kolby Crook **LP:** Will Goodman  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Ashton Rawlins 2B.  
**Mariners leading hitters:** Landon Davis 1B, HR; Cameron McDaniel 2B; Will Goodman 1B.

**Caldwell Blue Jays**.....040 2 — 6  
**Caldwell Braves** .....102 4 — 7  
**WP:** Blake Bard **LP:** Luke Maddox  
**Blue Jays leading hitters:** Kameron Spikes 1B; Hayden Patterson 1B.  
**Braves leading hitters:** Scott Cortner 1B; Parker Dixon 1B; Jacob Towery 2B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Caldwell Pirates**.....546 — 15  
**Dawson Reds** .....213 — 6  
**WP:** N/A **LP:** N/A  
**Pirates leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Reds leading hitters:** Not available.

AT EDDYVILLE  
**Lyon Yankees** .....263 6 — 17  
**Lyon Angels** .....542 2 — 13  
**WP:** Zach Radivonyk **LP:** Jackson Brown  
**Yankees leading hitters:** Lukas Breedlove 1B; A.J. Padilla 1B; Keegan Downing 1B; Cooper Collins 1B; Andrew Sharp 1B, 2B, 3B; Trace Walker 2B.  
**Angels leading hitters:** D.J. Peek 1B; Jackson Brown 2B; Hunter Patterson 1B; Turner Hurst 1B.

1B; Lainey Frisch 1B; Clara Ortt 1B, 3B; Ali Southard 1B, 1B, 2B; Haley Clark 1B, 1B; Adeline Conger 1B, 3B, 3B; Ella Patterson 1B, 1B; Abigail Graham 1B, 1B.  
**Royals leading hitters:** Callie Dempsey 1B; Hannah Mott 2B; Alyssa Woodall 1B; Jaycee Champion 1B; Addison Mundy 1B.

**Caldwell Angels**.....002 0 — 2  
**Crittenden Cardinals** .....213 4 — 10  
**Angels leading hitters:** Kenzie McConnell 3B; Katy Smiley 1B, 3B; Ella Beshear 1B.  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Aubre Conyer 3B; Riley Smith HR; Brylee Conyer HR, HR; Katie Perryman HR; Jaylee Champion 2B; Layla Winn 1B; Elliot Evans 1B, 1B; Alex Jones 1B; Elle McDaniels 1B; Anna Boone 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 26

AT PRINCETON  
**Cubs at Angels, PPD**  
**Cardinals at Angels, PPD**

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Rays at Pirates, PPD**

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 23

AT PRINCETON  
**Dawson Red Sox**.....N/A — 3  
**Caldwell Yankees** .....N/A — 22  
**Red Sox leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Yankees leading hitters:** Not available.

**Caldwell Braves** .....331 10 — 8  
**Caldwell Cubs** .....362 31 — 15  
**Braves leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Not available.

AT MARION  
**Lyon Cardinals**.....523 06 — 16  
**Crittenden Royals** .....202 41 — 9  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Drew Ritchey 1B, 1B; Samuel Grigg 1B, 2B; Cohen Wiggins 1B, 1B; Elijah Grigg 1B, 3B; Justice Harvey 1B; Brayden Kirk 1B, 1B; Carson Lewis 1B, 1B, 1B; Will Dunning 1B, 1B, 1B; Johnson Herring 2B; Tyler Ketcher 1B; Colton Lawless 1B, 1B; Cullen Beckner 1B, 1B; Shy Knight 1B; Westin Carner 1B, 1B.  
**Royals leading hitters:** Colt Bailey 1B, 1B; Dalton Murray 1B, 1B; Caeden Brothers 1B, 1B, 3B; Jake Rich 1B; Brayden Poindexter 1B, HR; Asa McCord 1B; Tucker Boudro 1B; Klayton Murray 2B, 2B; Landon Woodall 1B.

**Crittenden Dodgers**.....200 503 — 10  
**Crittenden Tigers** .....400 200 — 6  
**Dodgers leading hitters:** Braeden Odom 1B, 1B; Caleb Whobrey 2B, 3B, HR; Levi Suddoth 1B, 2B, 3B; Trent Todd 1B; Landon Curry 2B; Jett Reddick 1B, 3B; Brayden Walton 1B, 1B; Adam Dean 1B.  
**Tigers leading hitters:** Garner Stallins 1B; Avery Thompson 1B, 2B; Ethan Thomas 1B, HR; Seth Henry 1B, 2B; Grayson Davidson 1B; Caleb Riley 1B; Bryson Walker 1B; Breylen McCorkle 1B, 1B; Glenn Starkey 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 26

AT PRINCETON  
**Royals at Blue Jays, PPD**

AT MARION  
**Cubs at Dodgers, PPD**  
**Yankees at Tigers, PPD**

AT EDDYVILLE  
**Red Sox at Cardinals, PPD**

12U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 24

AT MARION  
**Caldwell Cubs** .....N/A — 16  
**Crittenden Cardinals** .....N/A — 3  
**WP:** N/A **LP:** N/A  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Not available.

**Caldwell Cubs** .....N/A — 6  
**Crittenden Cardinals** .....N/A — 12  
**WP:** N/A **LP:** N/A  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Not available.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Caldwell White Sox** .....666 — 18  
**Dawson Braves** .....000 — 0  
**WP:** Bree Harris **LP:** N/A  
**White Sox leading hitters:** Kendra Richardson 1B; Emily Kirk 1B; Aglaeshia Copeland 1B; Brooke Dennison 1B, 1B, 1B; Bree Harris 1B, 1B; Lexie Teague 1B; Katie Menser 1B; Tallie Branch 1B; Laynee Cannon 1B, 1B; Kylie Meeks 2B.  
**Braves leading hitters:** Marisa Foe 1B, 1B; Brooklyn Clark 1B.

**Caldwell White Sox** .....435 5 — 17  
**Dawson Braves** .....006 3 — 9  
**WP:** Aglaeshia Copeland **LP:** N/A  
**White Sox leading hitters:** Kendra Richardson 1B; Emily Kirk 1B; Aglaeshia Copeland 1B; Brooke Dennison 1B, 1B, 1B; Bree Harris 1B, 1B; Lexie Teague 1B; Katie Menser 1B; Tallie Branch 1B; Laynee Cannon 1B, 1B; Kylie Meeks 2B.  
**Braves leading hitters:** Marisa Foe 1B, 1B; Brooklyn Clark 1B.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 27

AT PRINCETON  
**Dawson Braves** .....005 2 — 7  
**Crittenden County softball players in the 10-under division gather at the mound for a moment of prayer following a hard-fought game recently at Marion-Crittenden County Park.**

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**Braves leading hitters:** Marisa Foe 1B; Brooklyn Clark 1B; Brylee Spurlin 1B.  
**White Sox leading hitters:** Kendra Richardson 1B; Audrey Hensley 1B, 1B; Kynady Thomas 1B; Aglaeshia Copeland 1B, 1B; Brooke Dennison 1B, 2B; Bree Harris 1B, 1B.



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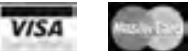


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# Local reservist baking up ideas for unit reunion

**STAFF REPORT**

A Marion woman is working tirelessly to raise enough money to bring together an Army Reserve unit that was deployed to Afghanistan in 2011.

This weekend, Kayla Baker, 25, will be coordinating a bake sale with some help from her family and friends. The sale will be at Food Giant parking lot off Sturgis Road. She's also developing plans for a 5K Color Run June 25 at Marion-Crittenden County Park and maybe even a golf tournament if she can get an area course to help out.

"The St. Louis Cardinals sent me a couple of tickets to auction. You can pick your game and I think you can pick your seat, but it can't be against the Cubs," she said with a chuckle.

Baker joined the U.S. Army Reserves in 2008 right after her 18th birthday. She went to school in Union County, but moved to Marion in 2014

shortly before a second deployment to the Middle East. That time she went to Kuwait.

Baker is a transportation management coordinator. In 2011, when the Army Reserve unit at Decatur, Ill., was mobilized, she and about 175 other reservists volunteered to go along for a year.

"The Decatur unit had only 12 people when it was deployed so they asked for volunteers," Baker said.

In that minuteman spirit which helped build America almost 250 years ago, Baker and others from across the country duffled up their gear and fortified the unit.

"There were people from all over," she said proudly. "They are from Puerto Rico, Washington, Indiana, Illinois, Colorado, Ohio and other states. It's been four years since we've seen each other so we wanted to have a reunion."

Baker, a sergeant by rank, has been the commanding general for this operation.

She's already made plans to have the event at Kenlake State Park, complete with a conference room and catered meal. The big problem, however, is the price tag.

"It is going to be over \$3,000 and that doesn't include everyone's travel or their rooms," she said. "So, I thought I would try to raise the money to help pay for some of it so they didn't have to pay so much out of pocket."

Her father, Mickey Baker of Salem, mustered up the ladies at his church, Lola Pentecostal. They're making cakes, pies and other goodies for the bake sale, and others are pitching in on the effort, too.

If you want to help, find her on Facebook or help by donating on her Go Fund Me page [gofundme.com/mustangsreunion](http://gofundme.com/mustangsreunion).

Baker says about 100 of the 180 soldiers who deployed back in 2011 are planning to attend the reunion.



Military reservist Sgt. Kayla Baker pictured here in 2001 with a fellow soldier in Afghanistan.

## Summer meals offered free to children

**STAFF REPORT**

Two government-operated facilities in Crittenden County will be offering free meals to kids this summer through a federal program.

Crittenden County Public Library and Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center in partnership with Seven Springs Baptist Church will be serving lunch and supper, respectively, at designated times this month. The meals are being provided through the federal Summer Feeding Program.

The library on West Carlisle Street in Marion will be a distribution point during the entire month of June

for sack lunches, which will be given away weekdays from 11 to 11:20 a.m. Take-away meals will be available for any child under 18, and they do not have to be enrolled in school or any program at the library to participate. The first lunch was served Wednesday.

For more information, call the library (270) 965-3354.

All next week – Monday through Friday – Seven Springs Baptist Church in southern Crittenden County will be serving a sit-down supper from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. Though the meal is offered in conjunction with the church's vacation Bible



Crittenden County FBLA officers for 2016-17 will be (from left) Mauri Collins, treasurer; Hannah Hardin, parliamentarian; Emily Tinsley, vice president of public relations; Brennan Jones, president; Cassidy Moss, vice president; Madison O'Dell, historian; and Shelby Summers, secretary. Not pictured were Logan Belt, social director and Lauryn Faulkner, reporter.

### Bryant has Rocket Way

Crittenden County Middle School science teacher Neal Bryant was recognized at last week's board of education meeting with the school district's fifth Rocket Way Award.

Superintendent Vince Clark congratulated Bryant with the Empower and Engage award. "Empower and Engage Every Student Every Day is our motto," said Clark in announcing the award. "This recipient embodies that in every way."

Bryant teaches science to seventh graders, but his influence goes beyond the classroom. "Mr. Bryant makes everyone around him better," the superintendent said.

Bryant was moved in accepting the recognition. "This means a lot to me," he said. "It really does."

The nine monthly awards will recognize a different district employee each month with the acronym ROCKET WAY, representing the



Superintendent Vince Clark and Neal Bryant.

focus of each recognition. January's award was for Relationship Building, February's honored Optimism, March recognized Commitment to Excellence and April noticed Kids First.

## Free summer program offers virtual travel

**STAFF REPORT**

Crosswalk Learning Center at Crittenden County High School will be offering this summer an interactive experience that not only provides to students an opportunity to learn about the world around them. It will also allow them to experience the fun and wonder of cultures around the world.

The program is called, "A Cultural Journey for the Summer." Mandy York and Ben Thompson are the instructors.

"We will provide experiences related to the arts, culinary challenges and meaningful discussion regarding each culture we work with," said Cheryl Burks, Crosswalk coordinator.

Guest speakers will work with students, and everything the students create while they are in the summer program is available to be taken home free of charge. The courses, which begin June 13, run from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. each day, and lunch will be provided.

To participate in the three weeks of topics, students must pre-register by next Wednesday by contacting Burks at [cheryl.burks@crittenden.kyschools.us](mailto:cheryl.burks@crittenden.kyschools.us) or calling (270) 965-2248 or (270) 965-9833.

The program topics include:

- Arts Around The World, June 13-16: Students will make crafts – piñata project, string art, sugar skulls, tin puncture folk art and tie-dye T-shirts – from different areas around the world.
- Culinary Challenge, June

20-23: Students will be divided into two teams and learn about various cultures – Mexico, Italy, Asia and the Middle East – through cooking. Students will have the opportunity to sample their foods and present them to a

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-Let's Make A Quilt, June 27-30: Students will research their own quilt idea, review safety measures and use sewing machines to make a functional quilt.

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Crittenden County High School graduates from the Class of 2016 completed their public education Friday evening with the ceremonial toss of their mortar boards high into the air inside Rocket Arena. Eighty-four seniors graduated this year. At top right, Elizabeth Dull receives her diploma from Crittenden County Board of Education Chairman Chris Cook. At bottom right, class valedictorian Reid Baker gestures during his valedictory speech to his classmates.

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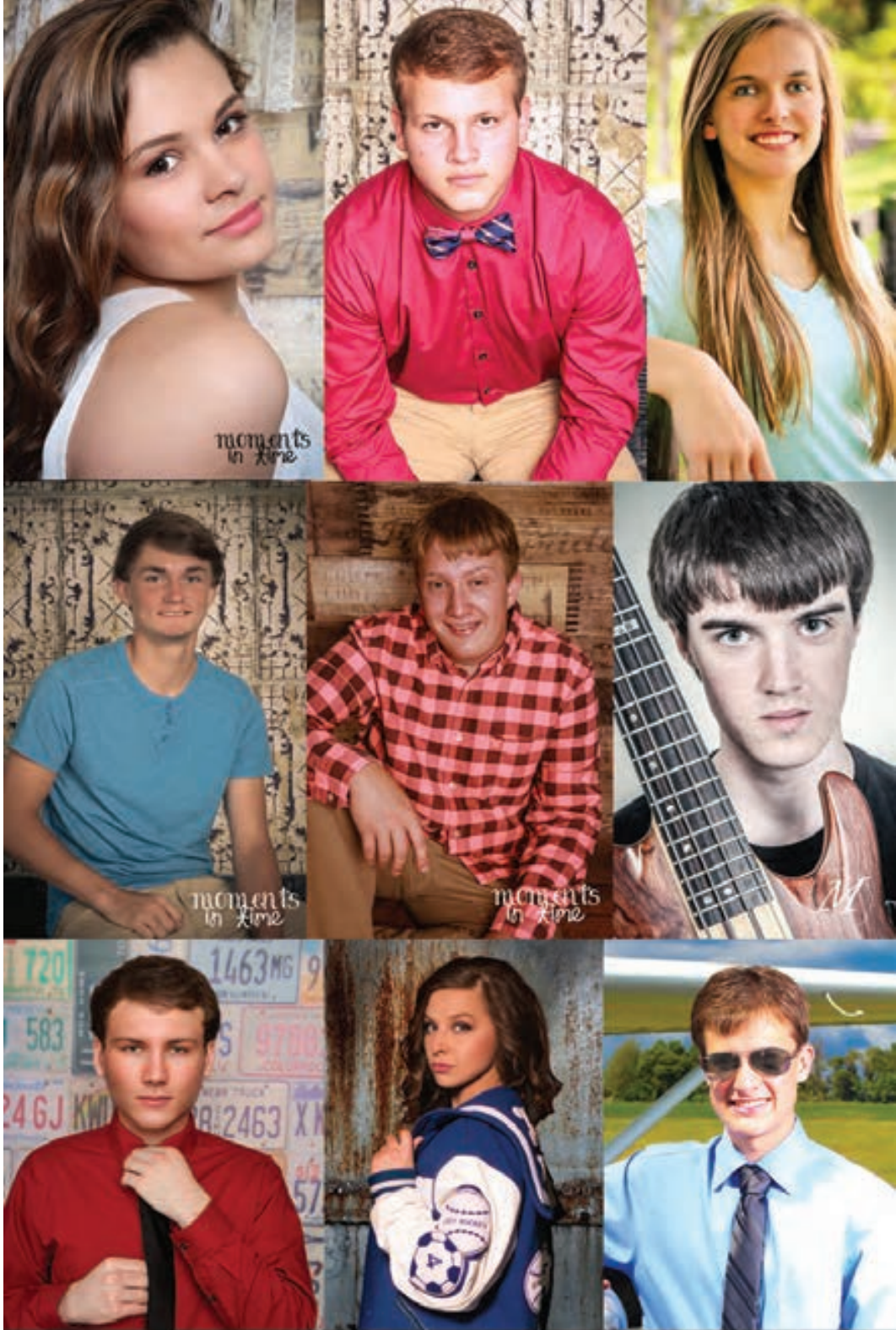
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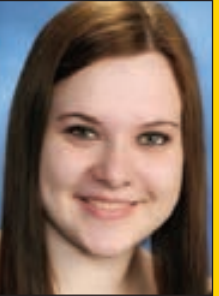
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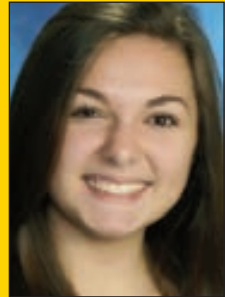
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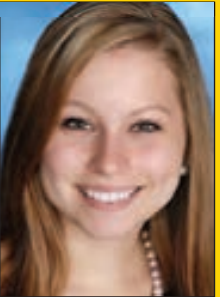
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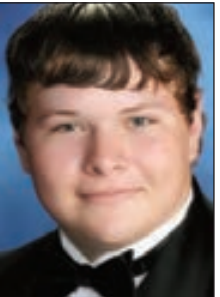
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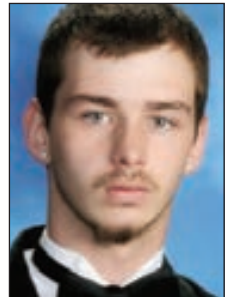
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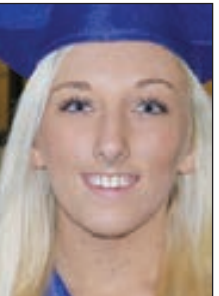
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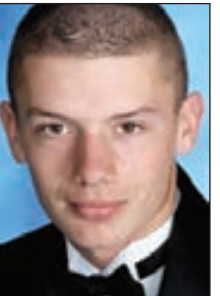
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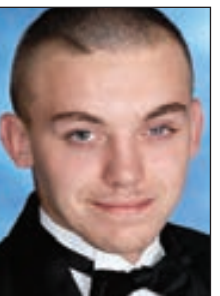
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Clockwise from top left, Brandon Wilson gets a hug from a loved one. Bailey Howard leads a group of seniors from the high school into Rocket Arena. Graduate Arry Schofield shares a selfie with teacher Deonna McCord. Catherine Hutchison shakes hands with Assistant Principal Tammy Duvall in the receiving line for diplomas.

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Northern Kentucky University.....	Maria Dossett, Raj Patel
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Cameron Shuecraft lends his name before commencement to a Class of 2016 memento with the signatures of all 84 graduates from Crittenden County High School.

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## Distinct honors

Crittenden County honored its latest class of Distinguished Alumni during a luncheon at Rocket Arena Friday. Above, Ethel Tucker reaches out to embrace Hilda Swisher, the widow of 1945 Marion High School graduate Bob Swisher, a sports broadcaster in western Kentucky. At top right, federal bankruptcy justice for the Eastern District of Louisiana Judge Jerry Brown (right), a 1950 MHS graduate, is honored by fellow justice Alan Stout, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Kentucky. At bottom right, Carole Guess engages in conversation with Ish Burks, the son of the late Juanita Burks, a prominent Louisville businesswoman who attended Crittenden County schools through eighth grade before desegregation. At right, 1987 Crittenden County High School graduate and technology researcher with Michigan State University Andy Maso is given a tour of Rocket Arena by his cousin, Karen Nasseri.



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As you turn the page to the next chapter, the future is yours to write.

*Best wishes to these dedicated seniors who are celebrating their graduation!*

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**Austin McKinney**  
**Kristen Perryman**  
Crittenden County High School

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Congratulations!

Love always,

Dad, April, Jase and Gage



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We Love You Travis!



**KRISTEN PERRYMAN**

Congratulations Kristen! We are all so proud of you! We know you are gonna do great things in life!

Love, Dad, Mom, Kenlee and Katie



**TRAVIS MCKINNEY**

From day one you have been the best big brother a boy could ask for.

Love, Dylan







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Eph. 6:17

Love, Mom & Ethan

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# GREAT GUNS

## School Field Trip Armed with Enlightening Weapons



**BY CHRIS EVANS**  
PRESS PUBLISHER

Crittenden County High School's military history class has spent the past nine months studying episodes dating from Moses' escape from Egypt to Ike's assault on German-held Europe. Last week, in the waning hours of the academic year, students held in their hands nuggets of history that they will not soon forget.

They fired a medieval hand cannon, a primitive matchlock rifle, a fully-automatic 30-caliber machine gun capable of burning 750 rounds per minute and several other interesting firearms in between.

"Yes, this is unprecedented," said class instructor Denis Hodge. "But this is Kentucky."

The blasting took place on a remote Crittenden County farm owned by local gunmaker Bill Wheeler. Round after round was spent with a laudable number of the projectiles hitting their target.

"Yes, this is Kentucky," said Hodge with a chuckle, pointing out that Kentucky boys know their way around rifles and their marksmanship was

well displayed during this back-country laboratory.

Hodge had recruited a number of local weapons experts to help present the history of firearms and to demonstrate their unique and sometimes stubborn behavior.

Adam Barnes, a Revolutionary War enactor and primitive weapons expert, provided students with hands-on opportunities with matchlock and flintlock weapons. The burning rope and flash pan were just as unpredictable for Barnes' demonstration as it was on 15th century battlefields.

"These are the weapons that took well-trained knights off the battlefield and made them officers," Barnes said

Raising a .75-caliber smoothbore above his head, Barnes said, "This is the weapon that we beat His Majesty with, and my daughter killed a 13-point buck with it."

Pure Kentucky.

Jeremy Wheeler and Keith Gilbert were among the weapons specialists at the range, pointing out the finer and lesser known facts about a number of weapons from the Springfield 1911 handgun to an M1 Garand, a popu-



lar World War II instrument.

Loading and handling these weapons can be of particular concern. Rules on the range were strict with only one student at a time handling a live weapon.

Bill Wheeler went through the loading process for the early carbines. He said there was indeed a military casualty term known as M1 Thumb. It occurred when soldiers got their thumbs caught in front of the bolt while loading its revolutionary-for-the-time yet cumbersome clip.

Students and instructors discussed everything from the evolution of ammunition to the Geneva Convention. It was a military-wonk's dream.

Hodge said the field trip was one of several the class has taken this year, including an excursion to the Civil War battlefields at Fort Donelson, Tenn. Although the class was made up largely of seniors, Hodge was encouraged by the fact that almost every one of them showed up for the live-fire class despite soon-to-be-graduates being dismissed from classroom obligations on the last week of school.

"They didn't want to miss this!" Hodge said.



The modern weapons, including an armor-piercing .50-caliber rifle were among class favorites.



Adam Barnes blows on the ignition cord to keep his matchlock stoked to fire.



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