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REAL ID CHANGES

LAMINATED FORMS OKAY

Kentucky has now approved the acceptance of laminated identification forms, including Social Security cards. Multiple forms of personal identification are required in order for Kentucky residents to acquire a REAL ID. The new IDs will be required to fly on commercial domestic flights or get onto military bases beginning Oct. 1. You may apply for a REAL ID in one of two western Kentucky locations, Madisonville or Paducah. You may also visit your local circuit court clerk's office to learn more about how to apply.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Crittenden County Board of Education will hold a working session at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12 at Rocket Arena.
- Marion City Council will meet in regular session at 5 p.m., Monday, March 16 at City Hall.
- Marion Tourism Commission will meet at 4 p.m., Wednesday, March 18 at the Marion Welcome Center.
- Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet in regular session at 8:30 a.m., Thursday, March 19 at the courthouse.

IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY

NO MORE BIKE ROAD TESTS

Beginning immediately there will no longer be any road tests conducted in Crittenden County for licensing motorcycle drivers. The decision was made in response to a lack of an adequate venue for road testing. Those wishing to take the motorcycle road test will need to make arrangements to take the road test in Webster, Caldwell or Hopkins counties.



NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAY

Crittenden County Schools will be out on Friday for a school calendar professional development day for teachers and staff. Students will also get a spring break April 6-10 and be out for a teacher planning day on April 13.



Podcasts

Listen to What's Going On in Your Community

Just in case you don't get enough detail in the newspaper, catch our in-depth sports podcasts online. We will be previewing spring seasons.

As spring nears and local weather improves, area road departments are beginning to make repairs across the county. Stay tuned to The Press Online for the latest developments in road closings or repair schedules so you can plan your commute or other travel. Sometimes we find out about road closings only a couple of days in advance. As soon as we know, we post that information online.

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Judge-Executive Perry Newcom signs a U.S. Census Proclamation in front of community leaders and social studies students last week at CCHS.

Census Tips Off this Week

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom and other local leaders met with students last week at Crittenden County High School to sign a proclamation declaring the community's acknowledgement of and support for upcoming U.S. Census. Citizens from various sectors of the community shared their personal views of the Census' importance with students in Shannon Hodge's integrated social studies class.

See County Proclamation at The Press Online

Here are some things you need to know about the upcoming U.S. Census and what will happen in Crittenden County to help everyone be counted:

- Internet response will begin March 12.
- Census IDs will be mailed March 12. If you do not have a

mailbox at your home, you will not receive an ID. The Census does not send IDs to post office boxes. If you do not receive an ID, that's okay, you may still respond online, by phone or fill out a paper form. ■ Official U.S. Census forms will be available starting April 1. If you do not receive one in

the mail, they will be available in Marion at various locations, including the library, schools, courthouse, city hall and community centers.

- You may respond to complete your Census information by phone starting on April 1. The number will not be released until that time.
- Paper forms should be returned before the end of June.
- June is the deadline for self reporting to the U.S. Census.
- Those who do not respond by June will be contacted by U.S. Census enumerators who will contact individuals at their homes. You do not have to allow a Census worker into your home, and you may respond via phone rather than

having your information taken by the Census worker.

- It takes about 10 minutes to complete the U.S. Census.
- Deadline to complete the U.S. Census is Dec. 31, 2020.
- Anyone residing in a longterm community living facility such nursing homes, jails, military bases, etc., will be counted in the county where they are at the time of the Census. Because of that, Crittenden County could see an uptick in its popular because at any given time there are about 225 inmates housed at the Crittenden County Detention Center.
- The U.S. Census is the largest peacetime effort conducting by the country.



Crittenden County High School graduate Jim Wigginton

Marion native risks jumps into thyroid cancer research

STAFF REPORT

He is twice in the Guinness Book of World Records for skydiving and distance running. His involvement as a volunteer with Red Cross has taken him into many disaster zones, including Ground Zero in New York City immediately after 9/11 and he's a 9th Dan Grand Master Tae Kwon Do who has worked for more than 30 years with the United States Olympic Organization and the U.S. National team.

Jim Wigginton grew up in Crittenden County, but the tentacles of

his many accomplishments span the entire globe as a championship daredevil of sorts, fitness enthusiast and heralded stair climber.

His most treasured accomplishment, however, is a foundation he has largely personally funded to improve research for thyroid cancer, raising the life expectancy of those suffering from the disease by two years.

At age 71, Wigginton shows no signs of slowing. Later this month he's headed to Chile in South

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Woman's Club is celebrating 100 Years in Marion

STAFF REPORT

Jazz was invented and Amelia Earhart was taking flying lessons when the Woman's Club of Marion was being formed in 1920.

A century ago, sixteen local women met in each other's homes and created what was originally a literary club with intentions of making a positive impact on the community. That original mission

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FEBRUARY 2020

Weather Yearbook



Coldest Day	Hottest Day	Wettest Day
12.1	71.5	1.70
Fri, Feb. 14	Mon, Feb. 3	Tue, Feb. 4

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Average Temp	39.4	41.9	43.3	47.6	39.4
Coldest Day	12.1	16.8	111.4	13.9	12.1
Hottest Day	71.5	68.2	76.9	76.7	73.7
Precipitation	5.24	8.80	9.76	1.92	4.33
Wettest Day	1.70	1.52	2.31	0.86	1.80

■ It rained 4 out of every 10 days during the month of February 2020. There were 12 days of measurable precipitation during the second month of the year. The longest cold snap was Feb. 19-22 with 4 straight lows below freezing.

Kentucky Bills introduced: 286 in Senate, 647 in House

We kicked off week nine of the 2020 Regular Session last week with a visit from two special guests in the Senate chamber, Save the Children Action Network President, Mark Shriver and award-winning actress, Jennifer Garner. Many might not know that Jennifer Garner grew up in West Virginia where she witnessed the effects of generational poverty on children, similar to those we see in rural Kentucky. With the help of local advocates, Ms. Garner and President Shriver are working to preserve funding for Save the Children's early childhood education and literacy programs, which serve more than 12,000 children throughout the Commonwealth. It was an honor to welcome them to Frankfort.

The Kentucky General Assembly crossed another mile marker last week by reaching the deadline to file new bills. Slightly fewer than 1,000 bills were filed – 286 Senate bills and 647 House bills. With the bill filing deadline on March 4 behind us, we now have a more complete view of the issues lawmakers will take up this year. There are sure to be tough decisions made, along with some compromises in the final weeks ahead.

Senate Bill (SB) 2, the Senate's proposed voter ID requirement, passed in the House on Tuesday with provisions. The Senate does not concur with these changes,

and is therefore asking the House to recede its changes to the bill. If an agreement is not reached, SB 2 will then move to a conference committee for further discussion.

Another measure I am proud to be sponsoring is SB 136. This would codify in statute that home health aides that provide Alzheimer's and dementia care have four hours of training in their first 60 days of employment. It would also require a two-hour refresher course annually. This was the first piece of legislation to come from the Alzheimer's & Dementia Workforce Assessment Task Force, which I was proud to co-chair during the interim. Of our 25 findings last year, we concluded that Alzheimer's and dementia patients have a longer and higher quality of life if they can stay in their homes. This is an issue that is close to my heart, and I know that one of the keys to keeping patients at home was a high-quality aide. I look forward to continuing discussions and findings to help Kentuckians living with



Robby MILLS
KY STATE SENATE
Guest Commentary

Alzheimer's and dementia.

A House measure relating to medicinal marijuana research passed in the Senate this week. House Concurrent Resolution 5 urges national drug organizations, such as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, to expedite research into the potential therapeutic benefits and risks of using marijuana for health purposes.

Women represented 40 percent of the computer science workforce in 1995. Today, that number is less than 25 percent. SB 193 establishes a goal of increasing participation in computer science courses by underrepresented groups, including females, minorities, students with disabilities, English language learners, and students whose families are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. SB 193 includes the number of computer science courses or programs offered in each school, as well as the nature of those courses or programs, and the number of instructors required. I am proud to support this bill and hope to see an increase in computer science participation upon its passage.

Legislation to rein in surprise medical billing is also advancing to the House. SB 150 seeks to stop the practice by requiring insurers to cover surprise medical billing. This happens when a patient receives medical care – often unwittingly – outside of their

insurer's network. Subsequently, the doctors or hospital bills the patient for the amount insurance didn't cover. SB 150 would require the state insurance commissioner to establish a database of billed health care service charges, and it would provide a dispute resolution program for medical insurers and providers to work out their differences over these out-of-network charges, not the patient.

A bill that would criminalize the "doxing" of minors, SB 182, also passed. By definition, doxing is the act of publicly identifying or publishing private information about someone, especially as a form of punishment, intimidation, or revenge. This legislation was brought after a Northern Kentucky student was doxed following the posting of a video of him with a Native American protester in Washington D.C. SB 182 is a commonsense step to address the growing problem of cyber harassment in today's digital-driven era, and would protect the privacy of minors.

Other bills passing this week include:

SB 21 allows veterinarians to report the abuse of animals under their care. Currently, veterinarians are prohibited by law from reporting abuse of animals under their care unless they have the permission of the owner or are under a court order.

SJR 35 directs the Cabinet

for Health and Family Services to establish the Task Force on Services for Persons with Brain Injuries.

SB 115 amends the statute regarding the tuition waiver for Kentucky foster or adopted children to include graduate programs and extends the eligibility time period to 10 consecutive or non-consecutive semesters up to age 28.

SB 136 requires home health aides who have not provided services to clients who have Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia to complete four hours of approved dementia training.

SB 148 Requires individuals applying to claim certain agriculture exceptions to first apply for an agriculture exemption number from the Kentucky Department of Revenue (DOR). The bill further requires that DOR develop a searchable agriculture exemption number database for sellers and retailers to use for verification.

SB 159 sets regulations for the operation and maintenance of splash pads and to establish their separation from those of swimming pools.

Contact Sen. Mills toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email Robby.Mills@LRC.KY.GOV. You can also review the legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov

Pension reform will require another candid look

Our state constitution requires the General Assembly to pass the Executive, Transportation, Judicial, & Legislative budgets plus the Revenue bill every two years. There are several steps in the process; the first step is for the governor to present his proposals to the General Assembly. The Governor did this in late January. The next step is for the House to rework them and send them on to the Senate. Constitutionally, all appropriation and revenue bills must start in the House of Representatives and three of these - Revenue, Executive, and Legislative - passed out of the House this past Friday.

House Bill 352 (HB-352) is the Executive budget bill that is commonly referred to as the General Fund budget. It is important to note that funding the Actuarial Required Contribution (ARC) for pensions is not required by law, but HB-352 allocates \$1 billion over and above the ARC. There is still a need, however, for substantial changes in the steps that determine how to fund retirement income for public employees after their retirement. There is simply no way the Commonwealth (taxpayers) can afford to continue making these extremely high pension payments. We must take another look at pension reform.

Last year the General Assembly passed and the Governor signed a bill requiring schools to take steps to upgrade security, but funding was not included in the bill. HB-352 allocates \$67.45 Million over the biennium (2 years) for facility changes and new guidance counselors to meet the requirements of last year's bill.

In an effort to retain and hire more social workers in the Department of Community Based Services (DCBS), HB-352 includes a 5-percent raise for current social workers and authorizes one hundred (100) new hires. DCBS is the department responsible for foster care in the Commonwealth and it is imperative that we provide for those children.

One of the governor's campaign promises was a \$2,000 raise for all teachers, but his proposal did not do that. Instead, he did include a one-time \$2,000 stipend for teachers who were hired before a certain date, but the money



Lynn BECHLER
KY STATE HOUSE
Guest Commentary

would not be included in the calculation of retirement benefits. Rather than simply accepting the governor's proposal for political purposes, the House took a different route. HB-352 gives a 1% raise in both fiscal years to all public employees. This includes teachers, and all certified and classified public school employees.

The governor's proposal included approximately \$316 million for the Budget Reserve Trust Fund, commonly called the Rainy Day Fund. Once again the House took a different approach. HB-352 allocates \$392.4 Million for the Budget Reserve Trust Fund, a more than \$76 million increase to the governor's proposal.

For the first time in quite a while, funding for post-secondary education has been increased. HB-352 includes an additional \$26 million for post-secondary education. HB-352 also provides extra funding for prosecutors and personnel serving in Kentucky's constitutional offices.

Several years ago Volkswagen was found to have incorrectly provided fuel efficiency numbers. A settlement was reached between Volkswagen and the federal government. As a result of the settlement, states are eligible to receive money based on the number of

Volkswagen's sold in each state. Kentucky is eligible to receive over \$20 million. HB-352 allocates \$8.4 million for higher efficiency transit buses, thus allowing federal grants to be received. The remainder of Kentucky's portion is allocated for the purchase of higher efficiency school buses. This will enable the purchase of 113 school buses statewide to replace older school buses.

One of the most controversial elements of the Governor's budget proposal was the "sweeping" of \$11 million over the biennium from the Department of Fish and Wildlife to other areas of the budget. The department gets money from user fees and not the General Fund. This \$11 million was from boater registration fees and the loss of this money would decimate the department. The Budget Review Subcommittee for Economic Development Tourism, Energy, and Public Protection has the responsibility for this the Department of Fish and Wildlife. As the chair of this subcommittee, I was able to get the \$11 million back in the budget to make sure hunters and fishermen and fishermen are able to continue enjoying the abundant resources our great state has to offer.

I voted yes on HB-352, it passed and has been sent to

the Senate to make any changes that chamber feels are necessary. I am sure the Senate will make changes and send it back to the House, ultimately requiring a House – Senate Committee to be formed in order to work out the differences between the House and Senate.

The Legislative Budget, House Bill 355 (HB-355) also came up for a vote. The main takeaways from it are that there no raises for legislators and there is no funding for legislators' pensions. The money that would have been allocated for legislative pensions was redirected to the State Police Retirement Plan. I voted yes on HB-355, the bill passed, and has been sent to the Senate to make any changes that chamber feels are necessary. If changes are made it would come back to the House and go through the same process as that I mentioned for HB-352.

Rep. Bechler may be reached through the toll-free message line at 800-372- 7181, at 502-564- 8100, by visiting the Kentucky Legislature Home page at www.lrc.ky.gov and clicking on the "Email Your Legislator" link, or by mail to the Capitol Annex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The Bible cautions us about the sin of hate

The hate that is being taught, and even demanded, by so many politicians, their followers and most of the media, is alarming and very dangerous.

God's word warns us that, "Whosoever hates his fellowman is a murderer." 1st John 3:15.

Many hooded, masked people are ganging on our streets trying to kill all who do not believe like they do.

Most of the universities cause a riot if one person is found to not agree with the Marxist, dangerous, dictatorial demand of all the haters on their campuses.

Here is another description by God of those



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Guest Columnist
Religious and Political Views

who hate; "He that hates his fellowman is in darkness, and knows not where he goes, because that darkness has blinded his eyes." 1st John 2:11.

So many of these haters claim to be Christian, yet God's word says, "We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love our fellowman, He that loves not his fellowman abides in death." 1st John 3:14.

Jesus also tells us, "Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which spitefully use you, and persecute you." Matt. 5:44.

What so many people say with their mouth is worlds apart from what shows with their actions. Jesus also says, "Beware of false prophets,..every good

tree brings forth good fruit, but a corrupt tree brings forth evil fruit. Wherefore by their fruits you shall know them."

How one top female politician, in a rebuke to a question demanded "Don't mess with me!," telling them what "a good Catholic she was and hated no one, and prayed for the President all the time." Yet, she let the whole world see her hate as she stood behind the President and violently tore up his speech, and went out of the room with glee saying, "It was the courteous thing to do."

How very sad and nationally destructive it is that so many people do not know the Bible, causing moral decadence in our Nation with millions deceived, thinking they are Christian.

That Bible which is so often ignored tells us,

"Therefore my people are being destroyed because they have no knowledge;... therefore hell has enlarged herself, and opened her mouth without measure; and their glory and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoices, shall descend into it, and the mean man shall be brought down, and the mighty man and the eyes of the lofty shall be humbled... and woe to them that call evil good and good evil... and woe to them that are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!" Isaiah 5:13-20.

May God cause every Christian that reads this to pray for our people, and every lost person to name their sins to God, asking for and believing for His forgiveness. He must then ask for His Holy Spirit to come live in

him so they can read and understand the Bible. Our only hope for our people and a home in Heaven after all this is over.

Remember His promise, "If my people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; them will I hear from Heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2nd

Chronicles 7:14.

All who have suffered and died for this nation and their suffering families deserve all of us coming to God for its blessings, to keep it from being destroyed by God over its depraved sins.

Sister Lucy Tedrick's column appears periodically in this newspaper. Her comments are her own.

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RESEARCH

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America to skydive over an active volcano and next will be a stop in Nepal for a tandem jump from an airplane over the Himalayas with plans to land on a tiny landing zone 20,000 feet in the mountain range. If successful, that will qualify for a third entry in Guinness.

He's run triathlons, bungee jumped off of dams and skyscrapers and made a fortune as a businessman.

The primary objective for all these colossal adventures is to draw attention to his mission to thwart the disease that took his wife's life in 2013 after a six-year battle with thyroid cancer. A robust man, Wigginton recently completed a fitness challenge, completing 30,000 pushups and 90,000 setups in 71 days, plenty more than he ever did in the military, serving in the U.S. Marines as a sergeant in the 1960s.

The intrepid father of three and grandfather of nine admits that the biggest challenge in undertaking his daredevil pursuits is to stay alive. Despite incredible precautions, his exploits carry great risk.

"I've always tried to do some pretty big things. Now, I just look for bigger



Custom coins were issued to mark Wigginton and his partner's jump.

things that will gain media attention so I can turn the focus to the foundation," he said.

The Punya Thyroid Cancer Endowed Fund – so titled after a nickname he had for his late wife – is the foremost research facility in the county for thyroid cancer research. It's at the University of Michigan, and Wigginton has already given \$6 million to the foundation and is working alongside the university to raise another \$4 million. He hopes to harness awareness – and contributions – for the foundation by doing things that fascinate and attract worldwide attention, like skydiving into the Himalayas.

"It's dangerous. That's why it's never been done before," he said.

Wigginton now lives in Van Buren Township, Mich., but business takes him across the country. He gets back to western Kentucky quite regularly to tend to affairs at one of his compa-

nies, Industrial Services. He also stays in close contact with a handful of childhood friends in Marion, including former mayor Mickey Alexander and retired contractor Ronnie Riley. They all graduated together in 1966 from CCHS. In high school, Wigginton was a lineman on the Rocket football team and performed in the marching band that went to the Orange Bowl. His family settled in the Fredonia area in the 1800s, but hardly any are left around here now, except a cousin, former Marion insurance agent David Wigginton.

You can learn more online about his Nancy Wigginton Professorships of Thyroid Cancer and the University of Michigan's Punya Thyroid Cancer Endowed Fund. You can also search the web for Jim Wigginton Guinness Book of World Records to learn more about his record-setting parachute jump that took place last fall.

Man held on charge of kidnapping

STAFF REPORT

A Marion man is being held in Crittenden County Detention Center on a \$100,000 bond following his recent arrest on charges of kidnapping, assault and sodomy.



Bull

Cody Heath Bull, 47, is alleged to have entered the home of a female acquaintance, beat her with his fists and at gunpoint held her against her will overnight before she was able to lock him out of the house long enough to call 911.

Bull appeared in Crittenden District Court last week for arraignment and he was scheduled for a preliminary hearing in front of District Judge Daniel Heady on Wednesday of this week.

Bull is facing charges of kidnapping with serious physical injury, first-degree sodomy with serious physical injury, second-degree assault (domestic violence), first-degree burglary and third-degree terroristic threatening.

The incident is alleged to have occurred between the hours of 5 p.m., Sept. 9 and 10 a.m., Sept. 10. Bull was arrested on Feb. 26 following an investigation by Deputy Chuck Hoover of the Crittenden County Sheriff's Department.

The victim sought treatment at Crittenden Community Hospital following the alleged attack and a sexual assault kit was used to collect evidence, court records say.

There was another active warrant for Bull's arrest when he was taken into custody on these charges. The warrant was for unpaid fines and failure to appear in court on traffic charges. Bull has a lengthy criminal history filling nearly five pages from arrests dating back to 1992 in Crittenden, Lyon, Livingston, McCracken, Caldwell and Hopkins counties for a variety of crimes including minor drug offenses, DUI, receiving stolen property, disorderly conduct and traffic violations.

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McGowan
MSU Fellow

Crittenden County High School senior Ellie McGowan has been selected as a 2024 Murray State University Presidential Fellow. She qualified for the scholarship and competed among 120 other members of the class of 2024 in an honors day competition including written, resume, essay and interview portions. She is one of only 18 Presidential Fellows chosen. As a Presidential Fellow, she will enroll this fall in the Murray State University Honors College and participate in research for the university. McGowan is the daughter of Mollie McGowan of Fredonia.

Hayride sold
out Saturday

The Old Kentucky Hayride at Fohs Hall is a sellout once again. Planned for Saturday night, the bluegrass concert will feature Franklin Hamilton, Shawn Johnson, Dave Conyer, Tay Joslin, Glen Browning and an appearance by Minnie Pearl and Classy & Grassy artists Brennan Cruce and Cutter and Cash Singleton, among others. Concessions will be provided by Crittenden County Project Graduation, and proceeds benefit the Crittenden County Food Bank.

• Deer Creek Baptist Church is having a **picture scavenger hunt** March 14 to benefit World Vision Global 6k for Water. Cost for a four-person team is \$20 per team. Contact Chad Bell at (270) 969-0385 or Sandi Bell at (270) 969-0041 for more information.

• **Pleasant Hill and Paris Cemetery Associations** will meet for their annual meeting at 7 p.m., March 17 at Pleasant Hill Regular Baptist Church located at 861 Pleasant Hill Road. Individuals having family members buried in these two cemeteries are encouraged to attend. Donations for the cemeteries can be sent to Charlie Hunt, 501 E. Bellville St., Marion, KY 42064.

Google move

The location for the free Grow With Google computer classes has been moved to the Crittenden County Public Library. Different topics are addressed each day, March 11, March 17, March 31, April 14 and May 6.

Extension

• **FCS Agent Janeen Tramble's** monthly class **"Cooking Through the Calendar"** will be held from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., March 17 at the Extension Annex. This month's recipe is Breakfast Hash. This class will count towards Community Christmas. Participants will get hands on food preparation and a delicious meal along with nutritional information. Pre-registration is required, please call (270) 965-5236.

• **Hooks & Horns** will meet at noon March 18 at the Extension office.

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• **Rockology** will meet at 3 p.m., March 12 at the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum.

• **Robotics Club** will meet from 3:15-5 p.m., March 12 and March 26 at the Crittenden County Public Library.

• **Dog Club** will meet from 3:15-4:30 p.m., March 23 at the Extension Annex.

• **Homeschool Club** will meet at 1 p.m., March 24 at the Extension Annex.

• **Pinterest Club** will meet from 3:15-5 p.m., March 25 at the Extension Annex.



Crittenden County's FBLA chapter earned a Silver Level designation while competing in regional events Monday at Murray State University.

FBLA awards regional winners

Forty-one Crittenden County High School seniors competed in regional FBLA contests Monday at Murray State University. Eighteen students received first- or second-place recognition.

As a chapter, Crittenden's FBLA earned a Silver Level designation for

its performances.

Students will compete in Louisville April 20-22.

Individual results are as follows:

- James Crider, Seth Taylor and Leah Fritts - first place broadcast journalism
- Simon Shepard - first business calculations

- Dane West - first place computer problem solving
- Cole Swinford - first place networking concepts
- Samantha Tinsley - first place publication design
- Kyron Hicks - second place electronic career

portfolio

- Kate Keller and Kenlee McDaniel - second place emerging business issues:
- Addie Hatfield and Macie Hunt - second place global business:
- Chloe James - second place help desk
- Coby West - second

place introduction to information technology

- Hannah Bell - second place job interview
- Shelby Cooper, Ashleigh Dunkerson and Lily Newcom - second management decision making.

THROW BACK THURSDAY
OUR MEMORIES GO BACK TO 1879

50 years ago Thursday, March 12

- The Crittenden County High School Cheerleading Squad was presented the First Runner-Up Award at the Fifth District Basketball Tournament. Those who accepted the award were Pam Holloman, LuAnn Porter, Libby Loyd, Susan Rogers, Mary Davis, Paula Nunn and Janet Loyd.
- County Judge John W. Chandler and Marion Mayor, B.A. Phillips proclaimed March 21 as "Bob Wheeler Appreciation Day" in Marion and Crittenden County. Wheeler was the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Crittenden County Historical Society and worked diligently toward salvaging items of historical significance

within the county.

- Crittenden County donated \$634.39 to the Heart Fund.

25 years ago Thursday, March 16

- Seventeen members of the Crittenden County Band of Pride participated in the annual solo and ensemble contest, each receiving superior, excellent and good ratings. Those performing were Jessica James, Martha Paris, William Stone, Misty Brown, Heather Davidson, Bruce McClure, Byron Powell, Joey Little, Jared Minner, Audrey Ginn, Jeremy Johnson, Ryan Orr, Mary Vickery, Amanda Feil, Bryan Brown, Scottie Brown and Matt Systo.
- CCMS students sang

at Murray State University in the first Middle School Quad State Choral Festival. Students performing were Stephanie Alexander, Michael Calvert, Stephanie Deane, Amy Dennis, Shannon Joyce, Jason Sisco, Jennifer Sisco, Velvet Vasuer and Brandi White.

- The local Facilities Planning Committee submitted a plan for a new high school to the State Department of Education.

10 years ago Thursday, March 11

- All four of Crittenden County's chess teams advanced to the state tournament. The primary level team consisted of Chase Stevens, James Crider, Ethan Stone, Riley McConnell and Dennon Wilson. The elementary level chess team included Clay Stevens, Clay Croft, Logan Belt and Jared Lundy. The CCMS chess players were Cameron McDaniel, Cole



10 years ago this week, Brandy Book and Daelynn Hardin participated in Crittenden County Elementary School's Family Fitness Night.

Foster, Marcus Hughes, Micah Holloman and Jantzon Croft. High School members were Will Hayes, Alex Kirby, Cody Pinson, Korey Mayes and Joseph Tedford.

- Crittenden County Middle School students competed in the first ever

Paducah Science Bowl. Students were Hayden McConnell, Anna Schnittker, Cole Foster, Micah Holloman, Marcus Hughes and were coached by Teresa Foster. This team brought home a second place trophy and \$300.

Facebook outreach leads E home

Editor's Note: This is Part 2 of a story about Little E.

One night, after a four-inch snowfall, E followed Eddie from the barn to the back porch where he was sweeping. Eddie picked him up and took him to the dry area under our carport. When he came back to the porch, Little E followed him. Eddie decided to put him down in the snow which was about chest high on him. The pup looked around for a few seconds, then fell flat over on his side, stiff as a board. Eddie picked him up, shook him and brushed him off a little. "You're so nervous, Little E, we should have called you Barney Fife!" In a few minutes, he tried it a second time. Same thing. After a few more attempts, he got the idea and decided he liked snow.

Now, in the heart of winter, he was gone. Immediately, we divided our search. The sun would go down in a couple of hours. Rain and freezing temperatures were predicted over the next few days. Surely, we would find him by then.

I circled the house and outbuildings calling his name. If he heard me, he would come, that is unless he was hurt or worse. There was always

the chance he had come out of the barn and pursued a squirrel or deer into the woods that surrounded our place. If so, coyotes would be sure to take notice. February was their mating season. They would kill small animals if they got too close. Little E wouldn't know about that. He never backed down to a larger dog. He would brace and show his teeth. No matter what size dog confronted him, He thought he was bigger.

In the meantime, Dakota took the golf cart to the upper field, checking for any sign of the little guy. I, on the other hand, came back to the house to look in every nook where he sometimes napped. Eddie was searching underneath every building with his flashlight, hoping he had simply run a rabbit and got stuck. Eddie and I took another loop around the farm. No Little E.

When we were satisfied we had covered as much area as we could by dark, we had to give up. It was a long night. Neither of us could sleep. I checked the back door several times.

"If he can get back," I told Eddie, "he will come here." I was starting to realize he had sneaked into my heart when I wasn't looking.

When he wasn't home the next morning, we enlarged our perimeter, taking our truck down country roads. We stopped along the way to call out his name. No response.

Dakota called from work. "Why don't you run a post on Facebook?"

What can it hurt? I thought. In 15 minutes, Little E's description was out in cyberspace.

Another neighbor, Lila, was visiting her mother who lived a mile from us when she noticed my post. Later, she told me she took a screen shot and sent my post to Carl, another neighbor, who wasn't on her Facebook or mine. She had sent it as a text message to him. That's when Carl called me.

"Hey, Linda. I heard you're missing a dog." I knew we had been by his place several times, but I started from the beginning. I kept reminding myself there was still hope. He assured me he would keep a watch out for him.

We had some appointments the next day, so we tried to put the subject of our funny little dog behind us. It wasn't easy. I found myself looking in every ditch along the way. Once we saw a black and white animal sunning in a field and caught our breaths. But, no, it was a pretty housecat about Little E's size.

"Eddie, I keep thinking about what I'd do if we found him. I can imagine him sitting in my lap

again tonight, just like before," Linda said.

"Me too. I already miss him."

Wednesday morning, we had to take our car to the mechanic's. On the way home, instead of turning on our road, Eddie went straight up the hill.

"Let's give it one more try," Eddie said.

When that effort failed, there was nothing left to say. We had run out of hope.

That afternoon, we did some cleaning and straightening in our barn room, one of those things we had been putting off. We took a break, sat by the fire and tried to get our minds reconciled to the loss of our Little E, when we heard a motor in our driveway.

Eddie went to the door. I heard voices, so I followed him outside. Carl and another man got out of a truck and walked toward us.

The first thing they asked was, "Is this your dog?"

Somewhere in the background, Carl was introducing Roger, a friend of his who trained dogs.

Then, I saw something wrapped in a towel underneath the man's arm with only its head sticking out. Eddie and I looked at each other, but couldn't say a thing. As they got closer, we realized it was Little E. Tears filled my eyes as the two men started explaining where he was and how they knew where to bring him.

"Roger trains terriers," Carl said. "So, when he saw this little guy standing in the middle of the road, he called me."

"Yeah," I love dogs," Roger said. "I immediately called Carl and asked if he knew anyone who had lost a black and white dog."

Carl jumped on it. "Yes!" he said. "Pick it up!" Luckily, Carl had received Lila's screenshot from my Facebook post and knew right where to go with it.

We must have thanked them 100 times. His feet were red, his coat was wet, and his eyes were dull. He shivered like he was freezing to death, but he was home.

We knew we had to work fast. We quickly took him inside by the heat. Obviously dehydrated, he drank two full bowls of water. His eyes brightened when Eddie put him in my lap. Before long, he was warm and sound asleep. When he woke up, Eddie fed him a whole can of Vienna sausages, his favorite treat!

By morning, Little E was fully recovered, thanks to all our friends, neighbors, and Facebook. As for me, I'm not surprised. It's just another one of God's small blessings that keep adding up every day.

Linda DeFew is an author and frequent contributor to The Crittenden Press.



Linda DEFEW
Guest columnist
Defew's Views

Farming a part of Crittenden County’s history

Farming has always been a way of life for many Crittenden Countains. Once there were many small farms all over the county. Farmers were able to provide a living for their families and even make some income from their land. Farming was an important topic that was always being discussed with hopes of improving the land, and the crops that were produced.

has wheat that will yield 25 bushes per acre. W. C. Tyner has plowed his corn three times and says he has the best in the neighborhood. Notwithstanding his superior farming qualities, Mr. Tyner finds time occasionally to fox hunt. Squire E. H. Taylor of New Salem, as he is familiarly known, because he once served his county as a justice of the



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

Early as the year 1897 there was a series of articles in The Crittenden Press telling about some of the farmers in the different areas of the county and some of the crops there were raising. It seems Crittenden County had a large agriculture business at this time and good hard working farmers and families help produce the crops. The cash crop mentioned often was that of raising tobacco. The article shared a nice variety of farms and farmers located all over the county and some of their crops.

May 27, 1897
Si Franklin of Levias was in town yesterday with a fine young saddle horse for sale. William H. Ordway, one of the most extensive tobacco raisers in the county, has reduced his crop this year. Mr. G. H. Shreever says in the View neighborhood there is a 100-acre wheat field that does not look like it would be worth cutting.

John Shaffer has been selling some mighty fine strawberries. He raises them as large as peaches and has a half dozen different varieties. Mr. George Hughes of Weston advertises the Rose Eran, an Irish potato new in this section. He has been raising potatoes all his life and pronounces this the best variety he has found. Mr. Andrew J. Bennett of Tolu was in town Tuesday. He is one of the extensive farmers of the Tolu section, the greatest corn growing neighborhood in the First Congressional district. Mr. Bennett has 300 acres of corn planted.

June 3, 1897
J. H. McDowell of Shady Grove says there will not be more than half the acreage of tobacco in his section this year. Mr. J. C. Adams has cut down his tobacco acreage this year. His crop will be 25 percent less than last year. Mr. J. F. Conger, one of the 30 farmers of Pleasant Hill neighborhood, had nine acres of tobacco set the middle of last week. He tells us he



Raising tobacco and curing it was a long, hard job for farmers and their families, but it was a good cash crop for them. In this picture the men are hanging the tobacco stalks in the barn to cure.

out for years. Dan set his wits and muscle to work, and now he has as cozy a little place as there is on the road. The persimmon bushes and gullies have disappeared and in their stead are productive fields, a handsome cottage, which has taken the place of the old house, and everything around him has a prosperous look. Mr. William H. Bigham reports that the tobacco farmers of Chapel Hill neighborhood are done setting out tobacco. He reports the following crops: Wm. Bigham 6 acres, Carl Minner 5 acres, Spillman Hill 4 acres, Burl Walker 8 acres, Eura Bigham 5 acres, Charles Clement 8 acres, Albert Walker 4 acres, J. C. Adams 4 acres. A number of these watered the plants as they were set. These men are not bent on big crops, but they are determined to measure up to the best in quality. Chapel Hill always has good tobacco, and the raisers have learned that the better the tobacco the better the price, and they are now going for the top figures.

The Chapel Hill folks say they are going to take the “cake” from the Woodall tobacco this year, or know the reason why. (Andy Woodall, that lived in the Piney Creek neighborhood had the reputation of being one of the finest tobacco growers around.)

June 17, 1897
Mr. A. Weldon of Tolu was in town Tuesday. Albert has recently retired from the mill business and invested more extensively in farms. He has a fine farm near Tolu. Mr. E. L. Horning hauled two loads of tobacco to town Saturday. J. N. Bracey figures on threshing out 1,500 bushes of wheat this season. Wheat harvesting will begin this week. Mr. John Asbridge brought a lot of fine honey to town Saturday and soon disposed of it. He took 100 pounds from four stands of bees. He has his hives so arranged that the honey is deposited in our pound cases and these are sold without breaking the comb. Col. A. D. McFee, one of the best farmers of

the Fords Ferry section, is selling his last year’s crop of corn this week. He sold it at 30 cents per bushel, and will deliver several hundred bushels. One farmer friend of The Crittenden Press is musing over the dark side of the farming picture, which hangs continually before every ambitious man, dropped into a deep reverie and expressed the misery that hung over his soul as follows: There’s a chinch bug on the wheat, A cut worm on the corn, There’s interest on my note, A mortgage on my farm.

A few years later in the early 1900s a Farmer’s Union was organized. This new organization was formed by the farmers and businessmen of Marion, as they knew how important farming was for the benefit of the county. The organization was to help the farmers have a more fair and profitable income for their sweat of hard and honest labor. It would assist farmers in buying and selling and the learning

of new scientific methods of farming. To celebrate the forming of the Farmer’s Union, a large celebration was held in the early fall. Early that Saturday morning people commenced coming into Marion with well-filled baskets from all parts of the county and by noon more than 2,000 people had congregated at the local park. The premiums offered by the merchants and citizens of Marion proved an inducement for the farmers and their wives to bring in their products, and by noon the park resembled a county fair. Every citizen and business of Marion was delighted with the day and called it the most successful day Marion had experience in years. Another much remembered day for the people of Crittenden County many years ago.

(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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Who’s responsible for this?!

One of my favorite stories about Jesus and his disciples begins with a question about who to blame. Jesus walked by a blind man and those following him asked, “Teacher, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” (John 9:2, RSV). Jesus immediately turned from assigning blame to looking for God to work. It is a remarkable story as it unfolds in the rest of the chapter.



Sean NIESTRATH
Faith-based columnist
Guest Columnist

In a religious context that was looking to blame someone for this man’s blindness, Jesus gave him sight and showed what healing can do. He was unrecognizable to some. Before it was over, he was disowned by his parents (who were afraid of the religious authorities). He was pronounced to have been “born in utter sin” and therefore had nothing to teach the religious and they threw him out.

They did this because Jesus refused to focus on whose fault it was and did something about it. They did it because he no longer accepted that they and their rules were the way to being right with God. They threw the man out because they had contempt for the one who healed him. They threw him out because they knew that not only was he a sinner, but Jesus was as well. In the end it was the Pharisees who were pronounced blind and guilty because they claimed they were the only ones who could see. Beware of those who have the answers while vilifying others – even if you agree with them.

What some want us to believe is that they are the savior and their opponents are to blame for whatever the ailment happens to be. I’ve heard it in advertising, in stump speeches, and in churches.

There are two conflicting ideas in our society today that I think relate to the blaming syndrome.

We have developed an attitude that individuals are no longer responsible for the outcome of their lives. I do not want to take this to an extreme which ignores the fact that not everyone begins with the same opportunity – we do not and likely never will. But I do want to honor people by making them responsible for what they do from this day forward. Playing the blame game and having a theological argument about the blind man and his parents may have been interesting and even yielded a consensus, but it would not have done a thing to help him.

What he needed was for someone to touch his “sinners” eyes and help him see a different life for himself than the one he had been given. This was made possible because Jesus was not constrained by the religious traditions that had so distorted God’s law that it was nearly unrecognizable.

It damages us and society when we think others are ultimately responsible for our outcomes. I am not suggesting that there is no fault to be assigned. I am suggesting that unless it is done for a positive reason it serves no good purpose. The first thing is to help one get out of danger or stabilized so things do not get worse. In an argument, we sometimes refer to this as de-escalation. Some arguments last seconds, others last generations.

Blaming others usually does not help. It will occasionally salve our conscience as we point fingers and do nothing to help either ourselves or each other. It leads to contempt and resentment. The British doctor who writes under the name of Theodore Dalrymple put it this way in his book “Life at the Bottom,” about how those in power keep the underclass in their place, “So what exactly are the rewards of resentment. It is always a re-

lief to know that the reason we have failed in life is not because we lack the talent, energy, or determination to succeed, but because of a factor that is beyond our control and that has loaded the dice decisively against us.”

And listening to others blame yet others for what I consider my rights while doing nothing about it leaves us in a dark place indeed. Dalrymple says, “When every benefit received is a right, there is no place for good manners, let alone for gratitude.”

We all know people who need help. If you are tired of helping them (because this can happen for good reasons), don’t give up. Find someone else to try. May we all do our best to keep people attached to those who are healthier. Life is hard enough with a good support network, it is brutal when we become isolated.

It seems to me that we all should do what we can to lift each other up. Give hope and stability where it is lacking. Teach gratitude by being gracious rather than demanding to be acknowledged. Most people, given time, will come to realize their part in their mess. Even if they do not, it does not release us from the opportunities we have to lift up others without blaming.

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Church Events & News

■ A benefit singing for Bro. Schuyler Brantley and his family, who will be leaving for the Philippines soon, will be held March 29. A meal will begin at 5 p.m., and singing at 6 p.m. Both Sides of the River will perform, and a love offering will be given to the Brantleys as they prepare to enter the missionary field. For more information, call (270) 667-9689.

■ Salem Baptist Church will have an Easter Egg

Hunt at 11 a.m., Saturday, April 4 at the Salem Baptist Church Christian Life Center.

■ 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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If you're worried about coronavirus, you should be more worried about the flu, and take the same precautions, including a flu shot.

Flu shots are available from local clinics, pharmacies and the Crittenden County Health Department. To make an appointment, call the health department at 270-965-5215.

You should take the same precautions to avoid Covid-19 that you would against influenza, which is twice as bad as it was in Kentucky last year and is a much bigger threat, having killed 66 Kentuckians.

That's the advice from the Kentucky Medical Association, its foundation and a statewide health foundation, in the wake of a February warning from the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention that coronavirus outbreaks are expected in the United States.

"While novel coronavirus presents a low risk currently to the majority of populations within the U.S., we do know that the virus can spread rapidly and is transmitted primarily through tiny air droplets and close contact with an infected person," said Dr. Brent Wright, president of KMA and board chair of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.

"The good news is we already know how to prevent the spread of such a virus, since protocols for it are nearly identical to those for the flu, which remains a much greater threat to public health currently. . . . While coronavirus is scary, we can be confident that we are doing everything we can to prevent it by treating the threat of the virus the same manner we do the flu."

The flu vaccine won't work against the novel coronavirus, but having the flu weakens the immune system, leaving unvaccinated people more susceptible to contracting other illnesses, including coronavirus.

"It isn't too late to get a flu shot, even if you've already had a bout of flu this season," the foundation said in a press release with the KMA and its foundation, the Kentucky Foundation for Medical Care. Flu season usually runs into May.

"Symptoms of coronavirus also closely resemble influenza, so patients are encouraged to consult with their doctor if they are experiencing fever, cough and shortness of breath," the release says.

"Health officials have also emphasized that proper hand washing is the most effective way to prevent the spread of both novel coronavirus and influenza."

"Washing your hands with warm soap and water, for at least 20 seconds, as frequently as possible, helps prevent the spread of germs more than anything else," said Ben Chandler, president and CEO of the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky. "Covering your mouth when you sneeze or cough and staying away from others when you are sick are also common-sense practices we should be utilizing during all seasons, but particularly to prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu and coronavirus."

School district plans for variety of scenarios

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County School District continues to take precautions against the possibility of spreading contagious diseases and its leaders have begun making strategic plans for a number of possible scenarios that might arise out of the coronavirus outbreak.

Superintendent Vince Clark said Tuesday that the health of students and the community is weighing heavily on school administrators. A meeting of the school district's leadership team was set for Wednesday afternoon. Clark said school officials had already been having conversations and gathering information they might need to make a quick decisions if the governor chooses to close schools in Kentucky.

If there is a statewide closure for an extended period of time, Clark said Crittenden County wants to be prepared to keep students engaged through its Rocket Way Non-Traditional Instruction (NTI) program, which is commonly deployed when students are at home because of hazardous weather conditions.

The NTI program works because students have carry-home Chromebooks where they



Clark

can complete assignments. Every student in grades 3-12 has one, but there's a hitch or two. Not all of them have chargers that can be taken home and not everyone has internet access. Clark said plans to solve those issues are ongoing and the district is working to develop a plan that might include a food program for students if the state puts a halt to classes in public schools.

Any decision to close schools would come from the state level, Clark said.

Staff at each of the three schools continue to clean and disinfect classrooms, restrooms, gyms, locker rooms and buses as part of a normal routine dur-

ing contagious disease season. Clark said preventative measures for the spread of coronavirus are largely the same as the flu.

"We continue to hit that hard, particularly in high-touch areas and we continue to stress good hygiene and encourage students to avoid sharing drinks and food," Clark said. "We have misters that look sort of like leaf blowers. We use them to spray a chemical that disinfects large areas."

Clark said school leaders will continue closely monitoring the coronavirus situation and will be prepared to deal with whatever situations that might arise due to it.

Kentucky reports first cases of Covid-19 coronavirus

Kentucky Health News

Kentucky found its first case of the new coronavirus in Harrison County last weekend and Gov. Andy Beshear advised residents of the county to avoid crowds.

Early this week, state health authorities said there were at least a half dozen cases confirmed in Kentucky.

Gov. Beshear's advice came on the same day that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended that all Americans over 60 or those with heart, lung or kidney disease avoid public gatherings. Seniors and people with underlying medical conditions are more vulnerable to the virus.

The governor said the patient had been treated at Harrison Memorial Hospital in Cynthiana, and the University of Kentucky said the patient is now in isolation at UK Chandler Hospital. Beshear said the patient was in serious condition but is improving.

"There is no cause for fear at this time," he said.

The hospital said the patient was treated for "flu-like symptoms" and when those didn't subside, the patient was tested further but the state Department for Public Health "determined the patient did not qualify for testing" for the coronavirus. However, "due to the patient's condition," hospital clinicians admitted the patient "into a negative-pressure isolation room," to prevent spread of any viruses. "From there, the patient was transferred to a tertiary care facility," meaning UK.

State Health Commissioner Steven Stack said in an email to the Louisville Courier Journal Saturday night, "Like other states, Kentucky has been following the CDC guidelines for who and when to test. This individual was tested when CDC guidelines and clinician judgment determined testing was medically indicated."

The Washington Post reports, "Even where test kits are available, many states are following strict criteria for who should be tested to avoid overwhelming their labs."

Stack said earlier Saturday, "The state of Kentucky has all the test kits it needs to test everyone we need to test at this time." With commercial laboratories soon doing tests, "We hope that very soon people will be able to seek routine medical care and get a test . . . just like



they would for the flu."

State and local officials said they expect Harrison County to have more cases, and Beshear said the county's schools would close for "at least a portion of a week if not a full week," as health officials had recommended. "We would advise that public gatherings be delayed," and that nursing homes be closed to visitors, he said.

"We are not advising the closing of any business," Beshear said. "What we are suggesting is engaging on social distancing, trying to stay six feet apart, and then practicing good hygiene, practicing really, really good hygiene: washing your hands, washing them well, washing them a whole lot more than you might have a month ago, and making sure that if you are sick, anywhere in Kentucky but especially in Harrison County, do not go to work."

The virus causes a disease that has been named covid-19, for "coronavirus disease 2019." Symptoms may include fever, cough or shortness of breath, and may appear in as few as two days or as long as 14 days after exposure.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has released a list of EPA-registered disinfectant products for use against the coronavirus. The EPA's news release says coronaviruses are one of the easiest types of viruses to kill with the right disinfectant.

Beshear said that the threat posed by the virus is still low, but that he declared a state of emergency Friday to make sure the state has access to all of the resources available to it. He and other officials advised calm.

"We've gotten through this just like this, or even worse, in the past," said Dr. Steven Stack, commissioner of public health. He advised against general use of face masks, or hoarding

them, which could leave health care short.

Role players include consumers, employers, Congress

At UK HealthCare, "Supplies of personal protective equipment are exceedingly low, and many items are on back order," UK Executive Vice President for Medical Affairs Dr. Mark Newman told employees, asking them, "Please be frugal."

Beshear said he has invoked, for preventive and related items, the state law against price gouging, and has asked Attorney General Daniel Cameron to enforce it. Cameron issued a call for residents to report cases of price gouging by calling his office's consumer protection hotline, 1-888-432-9257.

Dr. Crystal Miller, director of the WEDCO District Health Department, based in Cynthiana, said employers should take preventive measures: "I urge you to be flexible in everything that you do; be creative," she said. "If your employees are sick, please be flexible with them."

Beshear has urged employers who don't offer sick leave to grant it, to limit the spread of the virus. He said Saturday that the state will offer its employees more sick leave than they have accumulated.

The state recently started doing its own testing for the virus, with four positive results out of the 21 tests done through midafternoon Sunday. The figures are updated at kycovid19.ky.gov.

U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell announced Friday that Kentucky would receive at least \$7 million to fight the coronavirus. This money is part of a special \$8.3 billion appropriations bill President Trump signed that day. McConnell's news release said the funding "will be provided to state officials who will determine how the resources will be distributed."

Flu cases on decline in Kentucky, 85 die from influenza this season

Kentucky Health News

What most Crittenden Countians need to know about their health right now is that the flu has slacked a bit in the last two weeks, but the season runs through May.

They also need to know that the flu vaccine is still useful and is the best defense against getting the flu and it may indeed help with Covid-19.

Kentucky has been reporting fewer new cases of influenza and fewer deaths from it than it did in mid February.

The latest weekly report from the state Department for Public Health shows that in the week ending Feb. 29, Kentucky counted 1,591 new cases, down from 1,943 new cases the previous week. Five flu deaths were reported in the state, down from 14 the previous week and 16 the week before that. During the flu season, the state has reported

22,591 cases of flu and 85 deaths, four of children.

The actual number of cases is higher, because not all flu cases are counted; flu does not have to be reported, and three counties did not contribute to the last report.

Nationwide, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that so far this season, at least 34 million people have had the flu, causing 350,000 hospitalizations and 20,000 deaths. Of those, 136 were children.

Health officials recommend that everyone over 6 months old get an annual flu vaccination. It is not too late, since the season usually runs through May.

Measures to protect yourself from the flu could also provide limited protection from Covid-19, the respiratory disease caused by the new coronavirus, for

which there is no vaccine. They are washing your hands, avoiding others who are sick, staying home if you are sick and other precautions which are listed in the accompanying chart.

Flu hotspots continue around the state, including Barren County, with 107 new cases, for a total of 1254; Bullitt with 71 new, for a total of 913; Carter with 41, for a total of 235; Fayette with 78, for a total of 591; Floyd with 59, for a total of 307; Franklin with 91, for a total of 548; Greenup with 42, for a total of 338; Hardin with 49, for a total of 366; Jefferson with 278, for a total of 7,764; Knott with 52, for a total of 426; Knox with 37, for a total of 162; Perry with 79, for a total of 1,135; Pike with 84, for a total of 1,195; and Warren with 55, for a total of 816.

Local health departments provide flu shots.

Stop the spread of germs!

Cover your cough.

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Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw away the tissue immediately.

Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.

STAY SAFE

USE THESE PRECAUTIONS

Health officials continue to stress that washing hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds is the best way to prevent transmission of the virus because it is mainly transmitted by tiny droplets from sneezes and coughs. Other suggestions include:

- Only use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.

Stay home if you are sick; especially do not visit with seniors or people with chronic health conditions if you are sick.

- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue and then throw it away.
- Get a flu shot. There is no vaccine for the new coronavirus, but the flu vaccine can boost resistance to it.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Get a flu shot.

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I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District

Court Marion, Ky. do certify that the following has filed notice of final settlement: Russell W. Miniard of 4242 S.R. 70, Marion, Ky. 42064, administrator of Barbara Miniard, deceased. The foregoing settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on April 1, 2020. All persons having exceptions to said settlements are to file same at once. Melissa Guill, Clerk Crittenden District Court (1t-36-c)

bid notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF GAS FRANCHISE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Marion, Kentucky, will on April 6th, at 4:15 p.m. at City Hall, Marion, Kentucky, consider offers for sale to the highest and best bidder, plus all costs, including advertising cost, a franchise as defined in Ordinance 20-04 adopted by the City of Marion, Kentucky on February 20, 2020, the full text of which Ordinance, including the agreement containing the terms of the franchise, is available for inspection in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 217 S. Main Street, Marion, Kentucky between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. ORDINANCE 20-04 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION AND SALE OF A FRANCHISE FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF CONSTRUCT-

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The scope of work involves the coordination, design assistance, manufacturing, delivery, and startup services required for a 1.5 MGD WWTP Activated Sludge System as described herein.

The Bid Form, Agreement Forms, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following:

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Digital copies will be obtained via email from Eclipse Engineers upon request. No bid will be accepted unless the BIDDER is a registered plan holder. To become a registered plan holder, BIDDER must request via phone or email to the Engineer at least one set of documents and provide accurate name and contact information. Partial sets of documents will not be provided.

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2019 27	ANTKOWIAK ASHLEY	\$6.76
2019 64	BARNES LEONARD	\$6.76
2019 108	BELT JERRY KEITH & NORA JANE	\$21.17
2019 120	BENTON GEORGE R	\$139.28
2019 121	BENTON GEORGE R & BRENDA	\$46.23
2019 149	BOWLES HEATHER	\$9.65
2019 155	BRADFORD CHARLES	\$16.84
2019 179	BRYANT CAROLINE & HAROLD	\$87.42
2019 186	BURKE DUANE SCOTT & INA YVONNE	\$42.77
2019 219	CAUDILL ROY D & JANE E J	\$130.64
2019 281	CONYER DAVID S & CATHERINE	\$149.94
2019 292	COOPER PEGGY DEMOSS	\$84.55
2019 303	COTTON JOHN MICHAEL 1/2	\$73.02
2019 322	CRIDER KENNETH O	\$361.10
2019 368	CRUCE HERBERT EST	\$4.46
2019 380	CURNEL RICKY EST	\$150.80
2019 396	DAVIDSON BARRY	\$34.13
2019 411	DAY BRUCE	\$44.22
2019 469	DUCKWORTH MARTHA RUTH	\$167.22
2019 483	DYKES ALTON	\$112.48
2019 555	FAMILY DOLLAR STORES OF KY#20644	\$94.12
2019 576	FETTEROLF THADDEUS THOMAS JOSEPH	\$73.02
2019 591	FLETCHER SANDRA & JOEY	\$32.84
2019 647	GERHARDT CRAIG	\$12.52
2019 649	GETZ SERRINA & SCOTT	\$26.92
2019 663	GIPSON SHELBY EST	\$101.83
2019 664	GIPSON SHELBY EST	\$3.88
2019 707	GUESS MIRANDA ROCHELLE	\$41.33
2019 717	HACKNEY EDDIE	\$18.28
2019 738	HARDESTY KENNETH JR	\$37.30
2019 792	HECK FREDERICK JOSEPH & JANETTE	\$222.81
2019 852	HODGES DANNY K & VICKIE	\$19.73
2019 864	HOLLOMAN THOMAS LESTER & ALTHEA J	\$29.81
2019 882	HUGHES DOUG & MILLER KELSEY	\$29.81
2019 906	HUNT JAMES A	\$64.38
2019 907	HUNT JAMES A	\$130.64
2019 928	ISBELL DARRELL	\$14.83
2019 991	JONES ROBERT & CAROLYN	\$37.01
2019 1022	KENTFIELD JONATHAN	\$130.64
2019 1032	KING IRETHA C	\$58.61
2019 1064	LARUE JAMES D & SHARON	\$238.66
2019 1072	LEE CURTIS WAYNE	\$52.85
2019 1073	LEGACY OXYGEN AND HOME HEALTH CARE	\$4.49
2019 1076	LEWIS JERRY & SHERRI	\$11.08
2019 1091	LOGAN PAULETTE	\$39.32
2019 1096	LONG SHAUN A	\$3.88
2019 1182	MCCAIN J C	\$22.60
2019 1185	MCCLURE TROY EST	\$15.41
2019 1187	MCDANIEL BELINDA D	\$73.02
2019 1202	MCDOWELL SHANE E AL	\$87.42
2019 1208	MCKINNEY TYLER & KAITLYN	\$73.02
2019 1227	MILLER ROBERT CHARLES SR & VERNA F	\$93.77
2019 1234	MILLS KEITH 1/3 STONEY 1/3 & JAY 1/3	\$2.44
2019 1237	MINK SARA ANN	\$101.83
2019 1243	MORRIES TIMOTHY & ASHLEY	\$51.41
2019 1262	MURRAY WHITNEY LYNN & JORDAN	\$73.02
2019 1266	MYERS HOWARD M	\$202.65
2019 1280	NEW HAVEN ASSISTED LIVING	\$12.52
2019 1338	OSBURN EDDIE	\$51.41
2019 1341	OUTCOME HEALTH	\$7.52
2019 1342	OUTCOME HEALTH	\$6.40
2019 1396	PHILLIPS TRACY CROWELL	\$11.08
2019 1421	POTTER WENDY & JOHN P	\$132.07
2019 1430	PRYOR KENNETH R JR	\$58.61
2019 1474	ROBERTS DARLENE	\$18.28
2019 1481	ROBINSON BETTY J	\$3.88
2019 1482	ROBISON AUSTIN	\$280.43
2019 1543	SHIELDS HAZEL OR	\$6.18
2019 1550	SHOUSE ANNA YUVONNE 1/2 &	\$15.41
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2019 1572	SISCO CHRISTOPHER L & TABITHA	\$41.33
2019 1573	SISCO WILBER & PATRICIA	\$58.61
2019 1589	SMOCK MARVIN & REBA	\$116.23
2019 1590	SMOCK MARVIN DAVID	\$58.61
2019 1616	STONE BETTY L	\$15.41
2019 1638	SUN INDUSTRIES INC	\$159.45
2019 1706	TAX EASE LIEN SERVICING LLC	\$15.41
2019 1733	TINSLEY VICKIE	\$94.63
2019 1742	TODD WILLIAM E & MARGARET	\$18.28
2019 1770	TROY'S COLLISION CENTER LLC	\$1.53
2019 1771	TSE INVESTMENTS LLC	\$11.08
2019 1772	TUCKER DAVID D	\$107.58
2019 1775	TURLEY SANDRA	\$204.10
2019 1778	TYRIE SHELLEY S	\$98.66
2019 1786	US BANK	\$90.30
2019 1787	US BANK	\$12.52
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COLLEGE HOOPS

Moss is named to all-conference team

Cassidy Moss has been named to the All River States Conference Women's Basketball Second Team. The 2017 Crittenden County graduate and all-time leading scorer is now playing basketball at Brescia University. Moss was also recently named to the River States Conference Women's Basketball Champions of Character Team. Her coach nominated Moss for the award and recognition is based upon players who exhibit the five character values of NAIA Champions of Character which are respect, responsibility, integrity, servant leadership and sportsmanship. Moss averaged 13 points a game this season for the Lady Bearcats.



BASEBALL

McCalister on List

Rocket catcher Caden McCalister was among players listed on a statewide Watch List released last week by the Kentucky Baseball Coaches Association. The junior has hit over .400 in his previous two seasons.

BENEFIT GOLF

4-Person Tourney

There will be a 4-Person Golf Scramble on Saturday, March 21 at Deer Lakes Golf Course to benefit the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter. Entry fee is \$240 per team, which includes green fee, cart, practice round and meal on the day of the event. For more information or to register call 270-988-4653 or 270-704-0921.

YOUTH LEAGUES

Get paid to umpire

Crittenden County Dugout Club is lining up its umpires for the upcoming baseball and softball leagues at Marion-Crittenden County Park. If you are qualified and interested in a paid position as a youth league umpire, contact Misty Champion at 270-704-3311.

YOUTH SPORTS

Late sign up period

Late registration for little league baseball and softball is open until March 21. Because early registration is closed, there is a late fee of \$25 added to the \$40 registration cost. Go online to the Crittenden County Dugout Club Facebook page for more information.

Soccer sign ups

Online registration for youth soccer remains open until April 3. Registration fees are \$45 for 4u-6u and \$55 for 8u,10u,12u, and 14u. More information is available at Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association's Facebook Page.

FOOTBALL

Rocket 2020 schedule

Here is the 2020 football CCHS football schedule, including two scrimmage games.

SCRIMMAGES	
Aug. 7	at Murray
Aug. 14	at Madisonville
REGULAR SEASON	
Aug. 21	Fort Campbell
Aug. 28	Webster County
Sept. 4	Ballard Memorial
Sept. 11	at Caldwell County
Sept. 25	Union County
Oct. 2	at Trigg County
Oct. 9	at Caverna
Oct. 16	Fulton County
Oct. 23	at Russellville
Oct. 30	at Todd Central
Nov. 6	Playoffs begin

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SPRING SPORTS PREVIEWS

Expectations high for Lady Rockets in '20

STAFF REPORT

The lineup card is stacked with big bats and a dozen upperclassmen make up the Lady Rocket Softball roster. Third-year coach Stephen Smith returns plenty of experience from a 16-14 2019 club, including five seniors and seven juniors. Crittenden returns all but one member of a team that led the region in runs scored at 9.3 per game. The coach has his sights set on a 20-win season and championship-caliber play in the All A Classic and Fifth District tournaments. With seven starters returning, Smith says there are high expectations. "We have one of the oldest teams we've had since I've been here. We're excited, kids have been working hard in the weight room, conditioning, and the kids are in better shape than we were last year," Smith said. "This group has worked hard." The Lady Rockets' one loss to graduation, Brandy Book, entered Crittenden's record book for the most home runs and most RBI in a high school career. Book hit nine home runs last season. Matthia Long, who had last year's second-highest batting average,



After missing her sophomore season with a knee injury, Chandler Moss is back in the circle for the Lady Rockets.

chose not to play softball this year. The Lady Rockets have four players returning who hit over

LADY ROCKETS

SOFTBALL

13	Callie Brown	OF	So
31	Kalli Champion	OF, INF	Jr
22	Autmn Derby	OF	Sr
3	Jada Hayes	2B, OF	Jr
10	Ashlyn Hicks	SS, 3B, P	Jr
24	Chandler Moss	P, 3B	Jr
32	Desinty Knight	1B, P	Jr
16	Jenna Potter	2B, P	Sr
1	Jessie Potter	INF, OF, P	Jr
00	Hadlee Rich	INF, OF	So
20	Ellie Smith	INF, C, P	Sr
34	Emmie Smith	INF, OF	Sr
18	Riley Smith	INF, P	8th
83	Josie Tapp	1B, P	Sr

.300 last season, including junior Ashlyn Hicks, a two-time All Region performer who led the team with a .495 batting average and recorded zero strikeouts in 107 plate appearances. "It's almost impossible to get her out," Smith said. "Even if she mis-hits a ball, she still finds a way to get on base. She's just that kind of athlete." Jenna Potter, Emmie Smith, Ellie Smith and Jada Hayes should also be key hitters this season. The pitching staff will be bolstered by the return of junior Chandler Moss, who missed

her sophomore season with a knee injury. Jenna Potter, who pitched 150 innings for the Lady Rockets last spring and had an ERA of 3.90, is returning, along with senior Josie Tapp and junior Destiny Knight. Riley Smith, an eighth grader, is likely to see some time in the circle, too. Competition for playing time continues at spots; however, Smith's infield is pretty well set with twins Ellie Smith and Emmie Smith playing catcher and first base, respectively, Jada Hayes returning at second base and Hicks at shortstop or third base. Sophomore Hadlee Rich and Riley Smith could also play infield on the left side. Callie Brown is likely to get the start in left field, Kalli Champion in center and Jessie Potter and several others are being looked at for right field. Champion could also see time at catcher and Rich will be used often as a utility player. The Lady Rockets are largely considered the second best team in the Fifth District as Lyon County has perhaps one of its best clubs in years. The Lady Lyons are among the best two or three teams in the region.

Rockets hope to develop more pitching

STAFF REPORT

Whether the Rockets can outdo last year's mark of 18-17 will be largely dependant upon the single most common denominator in all of baseball – pitching. Crittenden County's 18-win mark last season was the second most in school history. The team graduated just two seniors – all-region outfielder Payton Riley and inning-gobbling pitcher Briley Brown. Otherwise the lineup will return largely intact. Seniors Jayden Carlson and Erik O'Leary will top the roster. Carlson is an all-district outfielder and O'Leary is likely to be the ace of the pitching staff. Ushering along some young arms will be key to the Rockets finding success in 2020. A tougher schedule punctuated by matchups against Hopkinsville, Henderson County, Calloway County and at least three games against Lyon County will test CCHS's starting pitching and bullpen depth. The Rockets will also be

ROCKETS

BASEBALL

7	Trace Adams	INF, P	Jr
1	Logan Bailly	INF, P	So
24	Evan Belt	C, OF	Fr
12	Briley Berry	OF	Fr
13	Tanner Beverly	OF, P	So
20	Seth Blackburn	INF, P	Fr
23	Jayden Carlson	OF, P	Sr
34	Maddox Carlson	INF, P	So
14	Casey Cates	C	8th
27	Daley Deboe	OF, P	Jr
6	Ben Evans	INF, P	So
15	Casey Gobin	1B, P	Fr
11	Seth Guess	INF, OF	Fr
22	Caden McCalister	C	Jr
4	Gabe Mott	SS, P	Jr
2	Erik O'Leary	OF, P	Sr
17	Tate Roberts	INF, OF, P	Jr
3	Braxton Winders	OF, INF	Jr

playing a three-game set during a spring break tournament in Bowling Green that includes a contest against Greenwood High School. Junior infielders Trace Adams and Gabe Mott will have to make more pitching appearances this season, but

a large load will be placed on sophomores and freshmen. Maddox Carlson, Logan Bailey and Ben Evans will each get starts this season. The young pitchers got on the hill a good bit last year with Carlson emerging as one of the team's best starters down the stretch. Freshman lefty Case Gobin has been making great strides in preseason. Junior Tate Roberts and sophomore Daley Deboe will also need to fill some innings this spring and Jayden Carlson could either find a role starting or closing games. Ian Ellington and Tyler Boone, two players who pitched several innings last season, will not be playing this year due to nagging injuries. Junior catcher Caden McCalister is the team's leading returning hitter. He batted .423 last year, his second straight season over .400. Adams hit .372 a year ago and is the only returning Rocket who batted over .300 last spring. Around the infield, Critten-

den will use Adams, Mott, Bailey, Maddox Carlson, Evans, Roberts and perhaps some freshmen, such as Seth Guess, to handle daily chores. Junior Braxton Winders, Jayden Carlson, O'Leary and a host of others are being looked at to fill everyday roles in the outfield. Freshman Briley Berry has shown great defensive strides out there. Crittenden has finished runnerup in the district tournament the past three seasons. Improving upon that will be contingent – first and foremost – on beating Lyon County. The Lyons have one of the strongest teams in the region. Livingston Central returns three players headed to the collegiate ranks – Josh Wilson, Tate Quentermoss and Michael Barrow. Trigg County also has some key players returning, giving the Fifth District an opportunity for some exciting matchups this season. The Rockets open Monday at Caldwell County and will play Trigg County late next week to open league play.



Christian Rebuff

Crittenden County senior Erik O'Leary battles for a rebound against Christian County players during last week's opening round loss in the Second Region at Hopkinsville. The Rockets finished the season with 16 wins, one of the best marks in the past 10 years.



SECOND REGION TOURNAMENT

BOYS
At Hopkinsville
OPENING ROUND
Christian County 77, Crittenden Co. 56
Madisonville 67, Henderson County 47
Webster County 88, University Heights 79
Lyon County 65, Caldwell County 59
MONDAY'S SEMIFINALS
Madisonville 64, Christian County 61
Webster County 79, Lyon County 67
TUESDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP
Madisonville vs Webster County, 7pm
GIRLS
At Christian County
OPENING ROUND
Madisonville 70, Crittenden Co. 46
Webster Co. 62, Christian Co. 39
Trigg County 54, Caldwell County 50
Henderson County 71, Hopkinsville 23
FRIDAY'S SEMIFINALS
Madisonville 53, Webster County 45
Henderson County 69, Trigg County 28
SATURDAY'S CHAMPIONSHIP
Henderson County 66, Madisonville 49

Rockets fade in 2nd half

STAFF REPORT

Out of the chute, Crittenden County looked like a darkhorse ready to lasso some thunder in the opening round of the Second Region Basketball Tournament last week at Hopkinsville. The Rockets led by as many as seven points in the first period, and were within 10 points at the half before fading against Eighth District champion Christian County. The Colonels' quickness helped it get open shots, including a barrage of three pointers that buried CCHS in the second half. "I was pretty happy with the way our kids competed," said Rocket basketball coach Denis Hodge. "Christian County is a good ball club."

The Rockets finish the season 16-17, matching Coach Hodge's 2015 team for most wins in his nine-year tenure as head coach. Christian County lost in the tournament's second round to Madisonville.

Christian 77, Crittenden 56				
Crittenden Co.	18	30	44	56
Christian Co.	19	40	59	77
CRITTENDEN -	Morgeson 3,	O'Leary 10,	Winders, Mott 15,	Boone 11,
	Dobyns, M. Carlson 1,	J. Carlson, McGowan,	Turley 16.	FG 17.
	3-pointers 2 (Mott,	Morgeson).	FT 20-24,	
CHRISTIAN -	Dillard 9,	Chambers 13,	Mathis 14,	Davis, Leavell 6,
	Vaughn, Foster, Johnson,	Bussell 15,	T. Vaughn, Forte,	Farrow, White. FG 26.
	3-pointers 9.	FT 16-17.		

Area Deaths

Conger

Phillip W. Conger, 66, of Dawson Springs died Monday, March 2, 2020 at his home.

He was a member of Mexico Baptist Church and an avid outdoorsman and supporter of the NRA. He was a veteran of the Army National Guard.

Surviving are his mother, Lena May Canada Conger of Fredonia; three brothers, Bruce Conger of Fredonia, Bobby Conger of Fredonia, Mike Conger of St. Louis, Mo.

He was preceded in death by his father, Phillip Wayne Conger Jr.; and a daughter, Shannon Michelle Conger.

Services were Thursday, March 5 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Mark Faughn officiating. Burial was at Fredonia Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 or NRA, 11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030.

Thomas

Michael Ryan Thomas, 29, of Marion died March 3, 2020 at Crittenden Community Hospital.

Survivors include his father, Ricky Thomas of Marion; mother, Meshea Crysup of Port Angeles, Wash.; a brother, Patrick Ellis Thomas of Boulder, Colo.; grandmother, Ginny Leonberger of Shawneetown, Ill.; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services were Thursday, March 5 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Love Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, 161 N. Clark, Ste 3550, Chicago, IL 60601.

Marshall

Helen Louise Marshall, 89, of Ledbetter died Friday, March 6, 2020 at Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Paducah.

She was a member of Southland Baptist Temple, and the Red Hat Society. She especially loved to cook, play Bingo, and Rook.

Surviving are her daughters, Linda Marshall of Ledbetter, Martha Wilke (Ray) of Belknap, Ill., Betty Faye Little (Jim) of Marion; two sisters, Dorothy Skweirtz of Portage, Ind., and Georgianna Hansen of Sandy, Utah; one brother, Winfield Hardy of Midvale, Utah; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Tilford Marshall; a daughter, Beverly Marshall; a son, Bob Marshall; a sister, Jeannie Smith; and her parents.

Services were Sunday, March 8 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial was at Maplevue Cemetery in Marion.

Neighbors

Arnella Geraldine Neighbors, 79, of Marion died Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at Crittenden Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was preceded in death by two sons Douglas Bigham and James Bigham; and her parents, Allie Ray and Nellie Knight Driver.

Surviving are a son Anthony Bigham of Waldorf, Md., a daughter Traci Bigham of Marion, two brothers, Farron Driver of Marion and Kamen Driver of Farmington; five sisters, Detra Campbell of Marion, Rebecca Conger of Marion, Brenda Roberts of

Franklin, Viva Tinsley of Hopkinsville and Starr Lewellyn of Murray, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services were Saturday, March 7 at Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville with Rev. Jerrell White officiating. Burial was at Hebron Cemetery in Lyon County.

Wilcox

Neta Lois (Adams) Wilcox, 73, of Salem died Friday, March 6, 2020 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a homemaker and of the Christian faith.

Surviving are sons, Keith (Suzette) Wilcox of Sebree, Kent (Jessica) Wilcox of Fredonia and Joey (Gelaine) Jones of Eddyville; sisters, Mary Jane Dale of Marion, Jeanette Wright of Earlington, Peggy Gass of Marion and Kathy Schroeder of Marion; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harley and Mima Jean Clark Adams; three brothers and two sisters.

Services will be at 1 p.m., Thursday, March 12 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Hurricane Cemetery. Friends may call at Myers Funeral Home from 5-8 p.m., on Wednesday and from 9 a.m., until the funeral on Thursday.

Cooper

Ann Cooper, 90, of Marion died March 9, 2020 at Salem Spring Lake Nursing And Rehabilitation Center .

Survivors include sons, John M. Hill of Martinsville, Ind. and Gerold J. Hill of Las Vegas, Nev.; a step-daughter, Cathy Champion; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Cooper; and parents Clarence and Pearl Newcom.

Graveside services will

Sullenger

Nyoka Melva Jean "Sissy" Sullenger, 65, died Friday, March 6, 2020.

She worked as a cook on a towboat for WKN and Inland Marine, and she loved to shop and collect many things, including angels.

Surviving are her daughter, Samantha McDowell Edmonds (Michael Hoffman) of Paducah; two sons, Thomas McDowell (Kim) of Paducah, and Jamie McDowell (Jessica) of Reidland; one sister, Serena Stalion of Jackson, Tenn.; a brother, Donald Blake Jr. of Paducah; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Donna Sue Tucker; a brother, Dennis Ray Sullenger; and her parents, Dennis Eugene and Samantha (Turner) Blake.

Services were Tuesday, March 10 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services. Burial was at Deer Creek Cemetery.

be at 1 p.m., Friday March 13 at Maplevue Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Crittenden County Senior Citizen Center, 210 N. Walker Street, Marion, KY 42064

Massey

Randall Davis Massey, 58, of Calvert City died Sunday, March 8, 2020 at Marshall County Hospital in Benton.

He was a member of Altona Missionary Baptist Church and loved hiking, camping, movies, and playing guitar.

Surviving are his daughter, Sunnie (Shannon) Edging of Grand Rivers; three grandchildren, Dylan, Madison, and Jayce; and one special friend, Heather Whitney.

He was preceded by death by his wife, Dorothy Martin Massey; and his parents, Marvin and Betty Johnson Massey.

Services will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 22 at Altona Missionary Baptist Church, 5827 U.S. 62, Calvert City.

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

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MPD activity report

Data below provided by Marion Police Department from February 2020 compares figures with January 2019 and reflects year-to-date totals for 2020.

CATEGORY	February 2019	February 2020	2020 TOTAL
Miles driven/patrolled	1,777	2,625	5,292
Criminal investigations	7	9	17
Domestics	7	12	23
Felony Arrests	3	3	50
Misdemeanor arrests	5	4	14
Non-criminal arrests	2	8	13
DUI arrests	0	1	3
Criminal summons served	0	3	4
Traffic citations	15	23	40
Traffic warnings	13	6	16
Other citations	14	17	17
Parking tickets	0	0	0
Traffic accidents	3	1	6
Security checks/alarms	41	31	89
Calls for service	169	179	468



Crittenden County Middle School speech team members (from left) Aria Kirk, Ava Henry and Dixie Hunter were awarded certificates for distinguished performances at the Kentucky High School Speech League's Junior State tournament held Feb. 28-29 at University of Kentucky. Kirk and Henry are Improvisational Duo competitors while Hunter's category is Dramatic Interpretation.



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Q & A

Get to know the people in our community...

PACS Community Services Case Manger for Crittenden County
Kathey Penn

Q:What is your job description?

A: CSBG stands for Community Services Block Grant and I am the Case Manger for the Crittenden County program. Our mission statement is to help low income families get above poverty level. I do lots of partnerships with the school system, Extension office and Red Cross.

Q:What kind of assistance can people receive here?

A:A big thing that we can help people with is finding employment. I will work with individuals who want to work by creating a plan and following that plan up for



five to six months. I help families with income management for those who are struggling with paying bills and managing their money. We manage a homeless program in which we give the homeless backpacks with essential products in them such as water bottles, clothes and hygiene products. We are currently offering a LiHeap Crisis Program. Education assistance is given to those who

qualify. In the future, I will start teaching classes through the PACS office that will range in topics to help and inform community members.

Q:What is available?

A:Everything here is donated to us. We provide clothing assistance for different genders and age groups. In addition to this, we also provide household items and pieces of furniture for those who need them.

Q:What are your common needs and don't-needs?

A:Right now, our biggest needs are dressers and beds for families. We also are in need of microwaves, towels, washcloths and silverware. Stoves and refrigerators are also items in need. We have lots of dressy items, and are looking for casual clothes for men and

women. Casual items such as jeans are in high demand because it is difficult to have an abundance of certain sizes. We have lots of women's items. Any kind of furniture is needed. We do tax deductions. If you want to donate items, contact Kathey at (270) 965-4763 to make arrangements for a drop-off time.

Q:When are you all open?

A:Our office hours are usually 7:30 a.m., until noon. We break for lunch between 12-1. After that, we stay open until 4 p.m. However, program applications are stopped at 3 p.m. If anyone is need of assistance, they should come to the office before 3 p.m.

CENTURY

Continued from page 1 has only slightly changed over the past 100 years, as the woman's club continues to enrich the lives of its members with educational programs and leave a positive impact on its community and the community's youth.

As the club celebrates its 100th anniversary on Saturday, it warrants reflection of the contributions several hundred members have made in the community.

Today, the oldest living member of the club is Margaret June Johnson, who has been a member of the Woman's Club for 69 years.

A businesswoman herself, Johnson was an example of many hard-working women who have served their community through the club.

Originally, membership was assumed to be for women who did not work, as most of the meetings were held in the daytime. But that changed over the years as more women entered the workforce.

What has not changed is the commitment to enrichment.

"Programs include conservation, music and different areas that come down from international,

we have a reading club, so there are a lot of opportunities for women to enrich their own lives and the community," said Nancy Hunt.

"Changes we have made over the years adapt to what would attract a member," Hunt said. "Half of the meetings are at night to accommodate women who work, plus we have one meeting a year on a Saturday to encourage participation."

Women once had to be sponsored by a club member to join it, but those requirements have been loosened. Today women only need to attend two meetings and then their membership is approved.

While the club's membership roll was once

near 100, there remain now only 21 active members, which Hunt said is comparable to clubs in other small towns.

Marion is one of only five in the 1st District – including Murray, Hazel, Paducah and Benton – that remains a member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in Kentucky. Some smaller chapters have formed with neighboring counties in order to conduct club businesses and contests.

In 100 years, the Woman's Club of Marion has hosted luncheons, teas, storytelling hours and other fundraisers to raise money for Red Cross, American Legion and many other worthy projects.

Salem man still missing

Livingston County authorities are still requesting the public's assistance in locating Gary "Gabby" Cowen, 62, who was last seen on Johnson Road near Salem on Jan. 21 and at the cafe in Salem on Jan. 22.

Anyone with knowledge of Cowan's whereabouts or possessing any other information should call the the Livingston County Sheriff's Department at 270-928-2122 or Kentucky State Police at 800-222-5555.

CRITTENDEN COUNTY
Statistics from Last 5 Years

ACCIDENT

TYPE OF COLLISION	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
With Injury	70	60	49	53	39
With Fatality	3	1	4	3	2
With Property Damage	179	160	159	137	133
Involving Commercial Vehicle	12	9	10	0	9
Total Persons Injured	90	82	73	76	59
Total Fatalities	3	1	4	3	2

*Statistics Compiled by Crittenden County Sheriff's Dept.

Fake cash showing up in stores

STAFF REPORT

Marion Police Department has issued a warning to local businesses to be on the lookout for counterfeit cash.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal said that a number of fake \$20s and at least one fake \$5 has been passed at local businesses over the past week or so.

Restaurants and convenience stores have been among the merchants who've identified fake cash.

The chief says that if a merchant receives a fake bill and recognizes that it is counterfeit, it is best to keep the money and immediately call police.

Police have identified a multiple suspects thanks to surveillance video. The driver of a four-door Lincoln seen in one video was stopped last week and arrested on warrants from Lyon and Crittenden counties. Patrolman James Duncan's traffic stop also led to the driver, Dakota Hunter, being charged with driving on a DUI suspended license and other traffic violations. He was lodged in Crittenden County Detention Center. Officer Duncan said Hunter did not possess any counterfeit money at the time of the arrest. The counterfeit case continues to be investigated.

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5 Bed 3 Bath - 625 Coleman Rd.....	\$298,900 LP
3 Bed 1 Bath - 717 E Depot.....	\$54,900 CD
2 Bed 2Bath - 149 Hickory Hills.....	\$54,000 MW
3 Bed 2Bath - 776 Sugar Grove Church Rd.....	\$49,900 TD
2 Bed 1 Bath - 503 N Maple.....	\$34,900 DT
3 Bed 1 Bath - 2223 US 641.....	\$69,900 FU
3 Bed 2 Bath - 228 Keeling St.....	\$51,900 MP
3 Bed 2Bath - 1721 US 641.....	\$127,900 PC

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40+ AC on JT May Rd.....	\$99,000DH
Cave-In-Rock Island - 160+ AC.....	\$359,900 AE
15+ AC - McMican Rd Marion, KY.....	\$54,900TC
89 AC - Zion Cemetery Rd. Crittenden Co.....	\$174,500 DT
116+ AC - 606 Howerton Rd (3 Bed House).....	\$261,000 WH
55+ AC - Zion Cemetery Rd.....	\$109,000
110+ AC - 9285 US 60 W Marion, KY.....	\$199,000
250+ AC - 9285 US 60 W Marion, KY.....	\$499,000
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