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## NEWS

### APRIL 22 LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR PRIMARY

Voters have just more than three weeks left to register to cast a ballot in the May 21 primary election. April 22 is the final day to register, either in the county clerk's office or online at [GoVoteKy.com](http://GoVoteKy.com). On this year's ballot will be races for Republican and Democratic nominees for state constitutional offices, including governor. In Marion only, city voters will choose whether to allow alcohol sales within the incorporated area of Marion.

Kentucky primaries are closed, meaning voters can cast ballots for only candidates from within the party of their own registration. It is too late to switch parties for the primary election.



### HISTORICAL MUSEUM OPENING 2019 SEASON

Crittenden County Historical Museum will open for the 2019 season next Wednesday. The museum, which offers free admission, is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday until early fall. Located on the corner of Bellville and College streets in Marion, the facility features the Marion High School Memory Room and thousands of artifacts and pictures from local history. Find the museum on Facebook by searching for "Crittenden County Historical Museum."

### SPAY, NEUTER VOUCHER OPPORTUNITY APRIL 6

Crittenden County Animal Shelter will sell vouchers for reduced-cost spay and neuter procedures from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 6 to the residents of Crittenden, Livingston and Lyon counties. They will be distributed at the shelter on U.S. 60 East in Marion and can be used for cats or dogs at several participating area vets. The cost is \$50, and they must be used within 90 days. There are no refunds, and vouchers are limited to one per household. For the February animal shelter report, see Page 6.

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

- Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees meets at 5 p.m. today (Thursday) at the library.

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## Armory eyed for recreational uses

STAFF REPORT

It appears the vacated National Guard armory in Marion may see new life as home to recreational opportunities for the county's residents.

Action last week by Crittenden Fiscal Court and Marion Tourism Commission set in motion a proposal to utilize the Carson G. Davidson National Guard Armory on Rochester Avenue and its accompanying acreage for expanded recreational opportunities. The Kentucky Army National Guard downsized, leaving the armory empty earlier this year when it moved the unit it once housed to company headquarters in

Lietchfield.

Magistrates last Thursday morning agreed to enter a memorandum of agreement with the Department of the Army for use by the county at no cost. Later that evening, Tourism pledged thousands of dollars toward utilities if the building and property are utilized for recreation, including sports, art, music and other community interests.

"The opportunities are endless," said Tourism Commissioner Tanner Tabor prior to the body's unanimous decision to contribute \$10,000 in the fiscal year that ends June 30 and possibly another \$10,000

in the coming year if the property is utilized for recreation and community activities.

The National Guard paid about \$13,000 annually for utilities.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom has eyed the facility as a possible community center since learning of the National Guard's plans to leave Marion. A proposed memorandum of agreement between the fiscal court and the Army would allow use of the property for county purposes, while the state would retain ownership. It would cost the county nothing, and maintenance of the building would be the responsibility of the Army.



Newcom

"Essentially, they would just turn it over to us for our use," Newcom said.

"It would be a shame to let something like that slip through our fingers when it's just sitting there," said Tourism Commissioner Mike Hamilton.

The property includes about 8 acres, including the former Grady Field, which was utilized by the community for sports leagues before Marion-Critten-

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## Rock-opera act to debut

STAFF REPORT

In just under a month, Community Arts Foundation (CAF) will be presenting its most unique show yet at Fohs Hall. With a fusion of rock and opera, genres seemingly at opposite ends of musical spectrum, The Tapestry will appear for one night only - Saturday, April 27, beginning at 7 p.m.

To the eyes, The Tapestry will present what appears as a full-on rock concert. To the ears, the musical ensemble that includes Crittenden County native Corey Crider, will be something unlike anyone has heard from the stage of Marion's premiere venue.

"We want to tear down the 'veil' between opera and rock and show the world that the things we have in common are greater than our differences," said Crider, a baritone opera singer. "We are doing this by exposing people to the music they know in settings they never imagined."

CAF is presenting the concert as a bit of a twist on its standard offerings.

"We want to reach people in our community who want to experience a high-octane fusion of opera and rock, but also community members that want to attend a quality performance to support a local artist," explained Kim Vince, a CAF board member.

Fellow CAF volunteer Becky Tyner-Belt has been working with Crider and The Tapestry for months to bring the show to Crider's hometown.

In his own words, Crider explains more about what to

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PHOTO BY BRUNO VANZIELEGHEM

Crittenden County native Corey Crider is a vocalist with The Tapestry, a musical ensemble he helped form to bring listeners a unique blend of opera and rock music. An operatic baritone, Crider will be bringing The Tapestry performance to Fohs Hall on April 27 through the Community Arts Foundation.

## Debris burnoff poses dangers

STAFF REPORT

Volunteer firefighters in the county have responded recently to at least three out-of-control burns that were started illegally during Kentucky's spring forest fire hazard season. Two barns were destroyed, and at least one offender is facing a \$1,000 fine through a Kentucky Division of Forestry (KDF) citation.

That's why KDF officials are urging caution after the spring forest fire hazard season, which ends April 30, became more active in March. Forestry reports it has battled more than 221

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## Tourism adds land to market

STAFF REPORT

Marion Tourism Commission is growing its farmers Market on Main.

At a special meeting Monday, the commissioners unanimously agreed to purchase a piece of property adjacent to the Imogene Stout Market on Main. The 0.2-acre lot rests behind the market at the corner of Poplar and North Maple streets.

Tourism Director Michele Edwards said the

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## Free dump days April 25-27; tires also accepted

STAFF REPORT

Next month offers an opportunity to dispose of scrap tires and junk lying around the garage or basement at no cost.

Waste tire amnesty and free dump days in Crittenden County will be Thursday, April 25 to Saturday, April 27. Marion Convenience Center at 1901 U.S. 60 East will open at 8 a.m. all three days to accept disposal of tires and junk at no charge to residents of the county. The center closes at 3:30 p.m. weekdays and shuts at noon on Saturdays. Assistance will be offered to offload materials.

Both programs are offered by Crittenden Fiscal Court.

The waste tire amnesty operates in partnership with the Kentucky Division of Waste Management, and is open to any private citizen in the county. Retailers, recyclers and scrap yards cannot participate.

Common tires accepted - either on or off the rim - are truck, passenger vehicle, farm implement, bicycle, motorcycle, tractor, ATV and go cart. Not accepted will be large over-the-road tires; tires filled with calcium, foam or any other material; tires with a bead greater than 1 3/4 inch; sheet rubber; and solid rubber.

For questions, contact Crittenden County Solid Waste Coordinator Yvette Martin at (270) 965-5251.

Each spring, the county opens its convenience center for a few days to allow no-cost disposal of many items

dragged from the recesses of garages and attics. Only private, Crittenden County citizens will be allowed to empty their trucks and trailers on either day of the program. But free dump days does not mean everything ready for the scrap heap will qualify for the annual courtesy.

Neither household trash nor chemicals will be part of the program. While daily garbage can be dumped, regular charges will apply. Paint and oil will be accepted, but both must be dried with an agent like cat litter or oil absorbents. Other common items accepted are lumber, plastics and recyclables.

Meantime, for those cleaning up the yard, plant materials are taken at no charge at the community brush dump off Bridwell Loop 24/7.





# Abortion, gun control bills to become law

LOUISVILLE COURIER-JOURNAL

The Kentucky General Assembly has largely wrapped up the business of the 2019 legislative session, but have one more day – today (Thursday) to consider overturning any action by Gov. Matt Bevin to veto legislation approved in both chambers of the legislature. Though the state's 138 lawmakers could override a Bevin veto, he could still nix bills passed on that day and legislators will be unable to overturn those vetoes because they will not be in session after midnight today.

Here's a look at where some key bills stood at press time Tuesday:

**Bills signed by governor**

- School safety: Senate Bill 1 sets goals for hiring more resource officers, counselors and mental health workers at schools; mandates suicide prevention training for teachers and staff; and establishes the statewide position of "school security marshal." But it provides no money, only an intention to provide the money next year.

- Weaken gun control: SB 150 lets Kentuckians carry concealed weapons without a permit, training or background check.  
- Fetal heartbeat: SB 9 bans abortion once a fetal heartbeat is detected, usually around the sixth week of pregnancy. This was challenged by the ACLU, and a judge blocked the enforcement of the law.  
- Ban abortion based on race, gender, disability: House Bill 5 would ban abortion if the woman is seeking one because of the race, gender or disability of the fetus.

**Bills awaiting governor's action**

- Tax cuts: HB 354 is a collection of tax cuts that will cost the state about \$105 million in annual revenue. It fixes unintended results of last year's tax bill by restoring the sales-tax exemption for sales of admission tickets by nonprofits, and gives a credit to a small number of low-income households that saw a small tax hike as a result of last year's bill.  
- Borrowing to revamp

parks: HB 268 Would borrow \$50 million to improve state parks and allow \$25 million in new borrowing to help the Economic Development Cabinet recruit new business to the state.  
- "In God We Trust": HB 46 would require public schools to display the national motto.  
- Ban abortion if Roe v. Wade overturned: HB 148 would ban abortion in Kentucky if the U.S. Supreme Court overturns its 1973 Roe v. Wade decision legalizing abortion.  
- Expungement bill: SB 57 would add some felonies to the list of convictions that can be expunged. Also reduces the fee for having a criminal record expunged from \$500 to \$250.

**Bills apparently dead**

- Sports betting: HB 175 would legalize gambling on sporting events at racetracks, Kentucky Speedway and on mobile apps. It was approved by a House committee early in the session, but was never called for a vote on the House floor.  
- Cut jobless benefits:

HB 317, a measure supported by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce as an incentive to get people back to work sooner, would cut unemployment insurance coverage from 26 to 20 weeks and readjust how benefits are paid. It was approved by a House committee, but never called for a House floor vote.  
- Pension reform: HB 504 would raise the retirement age for full benefits to 55 and slightly reduce benefits — but only for future teachers. Touted as the compromise that could be a breakthrough on pension reform, the bill would save little money. Never called for a House committee vote.  
- Medical marijuana: HB 136 would legalize marijuana for medical purposes for patients who have obtained a recommendation from a health practitioner registered to administer controlled substances and meet certain requirements. It won approval from a House committee late in the session, but never had a chance this session. It wasn't

brought for a House floor vote. Had it cleared the House, it was doomed in the Senate.  
- Welfare requirements: HB 3 would make sweeping changes in Kentucky's system of public benefits, including Medicaid, food stamps and temporary cash aid for the poor — adding work requirements, drug tests and benefit cuts. It did not get a vote in a House committee.  
- Restoration of voting rights: HB 91, a proposed constitutional amendment, would restore the voting rights of most convicted felons after they have completed all terms of their sentence. It did not get a vote in a House committee.  
- Raising the gas tax: HB 517 would have raised the gas tax and other fees, including fees for license plate renewals and electric vehicles, to raise nearly \$500 million a year for the state's stagnant Road Fund. It never got a vote in a House committee. Its slim hope was for it to be tacked on to the main tax bill that came out of con-

ference committee earlier this month. But leaders of the House and Senate Republican majorities decided against raising taxes, only cutting them.

**Bills still in play**

- Criminalize "doxing": SB 240 would make it a crime to disseminate personal information about a minor on the internet that could be used to identify someone with the intent to threaten them. Passed the Senate. Could get a vote in the House today.  
- Tobacco-free schools: HB 11 would ban the use of tobacco products and e-cigarettes on school property and at all school events. It passed the House and was approved by a Senate committee. It is likely to be approved by the Senate today.  
- Preserve lives of newborns: SB 227 requires doctors and nurses to take "appropriate and reasonable steps" to preserve the life of newborns even if they are born mortally ill and parents ask only for comfort care. Passed Senate, could get final House floor vote today.

# County OKs money to pave portions of Ky. 855, Ky. 654

STAFF REPORT

More than \$1 million has been allocated to Crittenden County for improvements to its rural secondary roads.

Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC) Engineer Austin Hart presented the 2019-20 recommendations to magistrates at last Thursday's Crittenden Fiscal Court meeting. It includes asphalt for nearly 8.5 miles of state highway in northern and southern Crittenden County at about \$75,000 per mile.

The proposal accepted by the fiscal court would see the entire length of Ky. 855 North, more than 6.5 miles, receive a fresh layer of pavement from its intersection with Ky. 70 to U.S. 60 West. This project is just under \$500,000.

The second improvement would be on Ky. 654 North from Ky. 1901 to a point near the junction with Cabin Lane, where heavy Amish horse and buggy traffic has created what Hart calls cupping in the respective lanes. It was last paved in 2013, leaving the highway about 5-10 years short of the expected lifespan of new pavement.

"We tried some experimental mixes, and it just didn't work," Hart said of the asphalt formula last put down on the roadway. "Six years is a little short of the pavement cycle. We like to see somewhere in the 10- to 15-year range."

However, Hart said the new pavement would see a different mix used, one that should offer a somewhat rougher but harder surface to reduce cupping. Hart said rubberized

## February jail report

Despite two fewer days than any other month, February revenue at Crittenden County Detention Center was less than one day's average revenue short of \$200,000, according to the monthly jail report presented last Thursday to Crittenden Fiscal Court by Jailer Robbie Kirk. The jail averages about \$6,700 in daily revenue, but fell less than \$4,400 short of Kirk's revenue goal for February, which has only 28 days. The detention center, including the 39-bed restricted custody center, has 172 regular beds.

**Inmate count as of March 21**

State inmates .....	125
Federal inmates.....	64
Other counties.....	6
Crittenden County .....	14
<b>Total inmates .....</b>	<b>209</b>
Weekenders/work release.....	2
Out to court.....	2
<b>Actual total inmate bed count .....</b>	<b>213</b>

**February housing income**

State housing .....	\$113,231.42
Housing days .....	3,613
Daily housing rate .....	\$31.34
Federal housing.....	\$74,518.54
Federal transport payments .....	\$8,494.54
Housing days.....	1,572
Daily housing rate .....	\$42.00
Other county housing .....	\$7,552.00
Housing days .....	236
Daily housing rate .....	\$32.00
Weekend/work release .....	\$320.00
Housing days .....	10
Daily housing rate .....	\$32.00
<b>Total housing.....</b>	<b>\$195,621.96</b>

**February Crittenden inmate expense**

<b>Cost to house local violators .....</b>	<b>\$14,880.00</b>
Housing days .....	465
Daily housing rate .....	\$32.00
Average daily population .....	16.61

horseshoes could reduce the wear from Amish traffic. However, there are no requirements for such in the county. The engineer also said shifting the path

to spread out the load of horses and buggies would also reduce cupping. Hart said the improvements should be completed in August or

September.

This year's allotment is added to more than \$263,000 left over from 2018-19. It will cover other highway maintenance and \$251,000 in county flex funds, which are used to pave county roads approved by the fiscal court's road committee. Those new recommendations have yet to be presented.

Paving for last year's approved rural secondary improvements has still not been completed, but should be done in April, Hart said. That will include 5.89 miles of Ky. 1668 from the Rogers Group quarry entrance to the Ky. 135 intersection and 2.21 miles of Ky. 135 from the north end of Deer Creek Bridge to the intersection with Monroe Westmoland Road.

Other KyTC projects on the horizon include a turning lane on the new U.S. 641 at Fredonia to access the old U.S. 641 and continued safety improvements to curves along U.S. 60 East.

In other action, magistrates:

- Approved advertising for bids for a new response truck for Crittenden County Rescue Squad. Rescue Chief Don Arflack said the total cost for the Dodge 3500 4x4 would be around \$55,000. It has been 13 years since the rescue squad received help from the fiscal court for a vehicle. This would replace a truck more than 20 years old. Money from a community health needs fund established from the sale of Crittenden Health Systems to Rural Hospital Group-Consolidated

would not be used.

- Approved a work release policy for Crittenden County Detention Center that would allow Class D state inmates to hold a job in the community. The inmate would have to meet strict requirements, including regular testing for substance abuse. Currently, only one local employer has expressed an interest. The inmate would be paid \$12 per hour, with 20 percent going to the jail and remainder placed in an account for the prisoner until they are released. Jailer Robbie Kirk said this would be reserved for restricted custody center inmates with just a few months left on their sentence. He said the program provides incentive for good behavior and allows the inmate to re-enter society with money for housing or travel home.

- Approved a foster caregivers agreement form for Crittenden County Animal Shelter. The form is a means of ensuring certain requirements of fostering animals are met.

- Appointed Magistrate Todd Perryman to the Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. board. As a \$10,000 contributor, the fiscal court has a voting seat on the board. Former Magistrate Donnetta Travis was the previous fiscal court representative. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Newcom is an ex-officio member.

- Appointed Magistrate Dave Belt to the Crittenden County Board of Health to represent the fiscal court. The board of health sets public health tax rates for the county

and maintains Crittenden County Health Department, among other things. Travis was the previous fiscal court representative. Newcom is an ex-officio member of the board.

- Awarded an HVAC maintenance contract to Alpha Energy Solutions, which has numerous locations, for regular upkeep of the courthouse boiler and chiller as well as for unforeseen repairs. While the chillers are in good shape, according to Newcom, the main boiler is 15 years old and in poor condition. The natural gas boiler would cost about \$70,000 to replace.

- Approved moving the May regular meeting time to 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, instead of the usual third Thursday.

- Approved the \$5,155 payoff of a lease for a 500-gallon emulsion tank at the county road department purchased three years ago to reduce the number of trips made to Kuttawa to retrieve oil for road projects.

- Approved continuing a lease program through the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo) with Mack trucks that cycles in a new dump truck for the road department each year. At the end of a year of use, the truck is auctioned off in Alabama, with proceeds going to pay off the lease of the truck and interest to KACo. Over the last several years, the practice has essentially cost the county nothing to keep a new truck in use at the road department. In fact, it has even led to as much as an \$8,000 windfall after the auction.

# Tourism rejects financing dilapidated home demolition, OKs seeds

STAFF REPORT

Marion Tourism Commission last week rejected a proposal to fund the demolition of dilapidated homes inside the City of Marion for beautification purposes. Instead, they approved purchasing several pounds of wildflower seed to distribute to residents wanting to attract wildlife.

The two measures are connected. Last month, a group of local women concerned about city blight approached the Commission asking for money to

tear down two West Belleville Street homes and turn them into botanical gardens. Organizers of the so-called bluebirds, butterflies and honey bees project claimed it was tied to Tourism by offering an attraction that might bring people into the city to enjoy the wildlife, including the Monarch butterfly.

But Commissioners rejected the idea, citing a variety of concerns, including whether the project meets Tourism's original mission to promote tourism and recreation. However, Linda

Schumann, a representative of the beautification group, argued statutes dictating the use of Tourism's funds are rather broad.

"I don't think we're in the demolition business," countered Commissioner Mike Hamilton.

The Commission voted unanimously to move past the request for money to improve unsightly properties. But fiery opposition from a former commissioner and longtime restaurateur, who collects the city's 3 percent tax on prepared foods, led into the

vote.

"I feel like I should have some say," said Glen Conger, who owns a Marion restaurant and manages another. "There is nothing in the bylaws about beautifying Marion or a housing authority ... If I have to collect money for a stupid butterfly bush, I am going to raise hell. That is just a stupid idea."

Pam Collins, a spokesperson for the butterfly group, said the funding request was merely an effort to address one of Marion's biggest concerns,

blighted properties. Code Enforcement Officer Terri Hart said she is currently seeking solutions to 41 dilapidated homes in the city.

"The housing is a problem and none of us know what to do," Collins said. "All this has been is a way to offer a solution. It's never been a grab at anybody's funds."

The city can simply not afford to tear down dilapidated homes. If it could, said Mayor Jared Byford, the aim should be for im-

provements to the property that bring in additional tax revenue.



Collins

"If you tear down a house, the ultimate goal should be to replace it with another house," he said.

As a compromise, commissioners approved purchasing wildflower seeds to distribute to interested city residents who want to create their own gardens. If the idea takes off, a Marion Monarch Trail would be established.

## ARMORY

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den County Park was established. The 13,581-square-foot building includes several offices, restrooms, a kitchen and a 5,400-square-foot drill hall

with a basketball court.

"My vision is like a community center for kids," the judge-executive said, adding that a lot of children don't play school sports and the property could provide a home for leagues outside of schools. The 56-year-old build-

ing has a number of deficiencies from the perspective of the military. Settling has led to a number of cracks, though none have compromised the structure. There are also needed security upgrades. Altogether, it was estimated to cost \$1.2 million to bring

the facility up to current military standards.

For the county's proposed use, none of those improvements will be needed. However, Grady Field has been largely overgrown and would require some fairly extensive clearing to be suitable as a field

of play for any sport.

Youth sports leagues, the Extension service, library and school district have all expressed interest in utilizing the building for various purposes. Additionally, events for senior citizens and churches are envisioned by Tourism.

Tabor said sports leagues, including travel leagues based elsewhere, may be interested in using the building for practices for central location or to shelter from the weather.

Newcom has not yet received a memorandum of agreement.





SUBMITTED PHOTO

# Witnesses to history lesson

A couple of Crittenden County High School classes were involved in a field trip March 19 to Dawson Springs where they watched a number of demonstrations by a cast of historians dressed mostly in period attire. Pictured here are students observing a military interpretation by a couple of local men, Jordan Urbanowski and Adam Barnes dressed in early American military uniforms.

## FIRES

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forest fires, which have damaged more than 2,016 acres, since March 1. That figure does not include fires battled solely by local fire departments across the state.

"I urge the citizens of the Commonwealth to be cautious when they decide to burn outdoors," said KDF Fire Management Chief Michael Froelich. "The record rains and low wild-fires of the last few months are behind us. Wildfire danger increases with every day without measurable precipitation."

Debris fires, like the recent ones that destroyed structures in Crittenden County, that have gotten away from homeowners have caused a third of this season's fires, reports Forestry. Even if the ground is saturated after rains, dry foliage from win-

ter die-off is remains extremely flammable.

"It's dangerous," said Dan Wood, a Crittenden County magistrate and firefighter with Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department.

Citizens are asked to take extra caution when burning outdoors during warm, dry and windy conditions. Kentucky statutes prohibit burning in or within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland, except between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. If a citizen allows a fire to escape, they may be held liable for the fire suppression costs incurred by the state and county and for damage to property resulting from such fires. They may also be fined.

Meantime, arson continues to be the leading cause of wildfires in Kentucky, and will again be a focus of the division. Fifty-two percent of the fires this

## NEWS BRIEFS

### April 8 to be used as classroom day

With winter officially in the rearview mirror and spring in the air, it appears graduation and the last day of school for students remains safely scheduled for Friday, May 24.

At last week's Crittenden County Board of Education meeting, a revised school calendar was approved that will put students in the classroom Monday, April 8. That day was originally slated as a non-instruction day for a teacher planning.

Today, students have missed five days due to wintry weather and two more when the district dismissed classes due to illnesses. Three Rocket Way Snow Days, or non-traditional instruction days, have been utilized along

with changing two teacher planning days to classroom instruction and adding two days to the end of the academic calendar to keep school from running into the last week of May.

Students and staff are on spring break next week.

### Juniors hold top attendance rate

Attendance for the sixth month of school in Crittenden County was just under 95 percent.

At last week's board of education meeting, Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark said that for the period of Jan. 22 to Feb. 18, the rate of attendance for the school district's 1,298 students was 94.21 percent.

"Don't expect that for next month," Clark told board members at the

March 19 meeting, referring to widespread illness that dropped daily attendance below 90 percent for a few days and forced the district to cancel classes for two days.

The junior class at Crittenden County High School led the way with 95.80 percent attendance. Fifth-grade was second at 95.79 percent and third grade registered 95.69 percent.

Clark commended the high school's high attendance rate, which is historically lower than the elementary school's.

### Ky. jobless rate falls in February

Kentucky's seasonally adjusted preliminary February 2019 unemployment rate was 4.1 percent, according to the Kentucky Center for Statistics. The

cause of occasional flooding along the Ohio River, the dock will be portable so that it can be pulled onto shore during times of high water.

The public recreational area entertains campers, fishermen, boaters, groups making use of the picnic area and those there to simply enjoy the vista of one of the nation's longest and most historic rivers. Because the grant matching, the county would be responsible for half of the boat dock's cost.

Riverview Park was established by the fiscal court in 2008 to revitalize the property at the site of the former U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lock and Dam No. 50, which was removed in early 1980. The park is home to six camp sites that offer electricity, restrooms and picnic tables under roof and has become a tourist attraction to hundreds of visitors each year.



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Pictured above is Gordon Guess taking the game ball from Rocket baseball player Tyler Boone as teammate Payton Riley joins the two at the mound and catcher Ben Evans readies to receive the ceremonial first pitch of the high school baseball season last week at Gordon B. Guess Field. At right, Rocket baseball coach Denis Hodge, seniors Payton Riley and Briley Brown accept a donation from Woodmen of the World representative Grant Rogers. Woodmen made a donation to the high school baseball and softball teams.



## Guess tosses out ceremonial pitch

STAFF REPORT  
The high school baseball field at Marion-Crittenden County Park was named for retired banker Gordon Guess several years ago, but last week he christened the new Rocket baseball season by throwing out the ceremonial first pitch.

Guess has long been a supporter of youth sports, particularly baseball. He raised thousands of dollars and spent a great deal of his own money to build the grandstands at the baseball field. Guess, 83, also started the now defunct Marion Bobcats, collegiate summer league team here.

## Local personality gets diversion with felony plea

STAFF REPORT  
A local media personality pleaded guilty last week in Livingston Circuit Court to a felony charge of leaving the scene of an accident and failure to render aid or assistance when death or serious physical injury was possible.

Chris Hardesty, 50, of Marion was given pretrial diversion for a period of three years. If Hardesty successfully completes the diversion program, the felony will be dismissed.

Hardesty was involved in a traffic accident in the summer of 2017 on U.S. 60 in Livingston County. The vehicle he was driving struck a woman on a moped shortly after 11 p.m., on June 17, 2017 between Ledbetter and Smithland. Brianna Harmon, the driver of the moped, was ejected from the bike and the moped became entangled in the front bumper of the pickup Hardesty was driving. Harmon, who was found by a passersby, suffered serious injuries and was taken to Vanderbilt Hospital.

Not long after the crash, a Livingston County deputy located Hardesty parked at Livingston County High

School about three miles east of the crash site with the moped still entangled in the front of the truck.

Hardesty was originally cited for DUI but a grand jury did not find evidence to indict him on

that charge.

Hardesty was formerly a sports reporter for The Crittenden Press and most recently was a sportscaster and morning show host for WMJL radio.

## LBL gets \$4.1 million for repairs; roads, boardwalk among priorities

The U.S. Forest Service says it will soon begin repairs at Land Between the Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area.

A statement from the agency says Land Between the Lakes recently received \$4.1 million in assistance from the Emergency Relief for Federally Owned Roads program. The Associated Press reports that funding will be used for engi-

neering, materials, project planning and contracting to fix damages from flooding in 2016.

LBL says some of the first repairs will be to Forest Roads 174 and 145, which are both closed due to dangerous conditions. Another priority is the popular Hematite Trail, where both the boardwalk and the wildlife observation area will be repaired.

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## Former employee files suit against jail, others

STAFF REPORT  
A female employee at Crittenden County Detention Center has filed a civil lawsuit against the county jail, the jailer and another jail employee who was charged in January with criminal harassment, sexual assault and official misconduct.

In a lawsuit filed March 19 in Crittenden Circuit Court, plaintiff Tanesha DiMaggio Pennington is asking for unspecified damages, claiming that her civil rights were violated.

Named as defendants are Crittenden County Detention Center, Jailer Robbie Kirk and Shannon Lain, 51, the man accused of the alleged crime.

Lain was arraigned Jan. 23 in Crittenden District Court on misdemeanor charges of third-degree sexual assault, second-degree official misconduct and harassment by physical contact without injury. He is scheduled for a pretrial hearing April 17 in District Court.

Documents filed as part of the civil action states that Pennington worked at the jail from October 2016 until Feb-

ruary of this year. Her claim says that she performed her job in a satisfactory manner and was promoted to second-shift sergeant. It was after that promotion, that Pennington claims she was subjected to sexual advances, both physical and verbal.

The lawsuit says that she complained to superiors and "suffered adverse consequences." Pennington, in her lawsuit, claims that she was retaliated against and effectively demoted.

The suit claims that Pennington suffered embarrassment, humiliation and loss of her employment as a result of what is alleged to have happened at the jail. The criminal case file indicates that Pennington is

accusing Lain, the ranking officer on the evening shift at the jail on the night of the alleged incident, of inappropriately touching her during a routine pat-down when their shift began. Lain has denied the claims.

Jailer Kirk said pat-downs are conducted for the sake of safety and the benefit of deputies starting a new shift who may have inadvertently left anything on their person that could be considered contraband such as a pocket knife, cigarettes, medication, etc. He said other deputies were in the room when the alleged incident took place, but would not discuss the case any further because of the ongoing litigation.

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OBITUARIES

Belt

Lincoln Eugene "Gene" Belt, 81, died Saturday, March 23, 2019, at Baptist Health Paducah.

He was born April 4, 1937, in Crittenden County. He was retired from Walker's Boat Yard and later James Marine. At the time of his death he was employed by the Livingston County Convenience Center. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening and spending time with his family.

Belt is survived by his wife of 60 years, Joyce Quertermous Belt; his children, Gregory Belt of Joy, Regina Taylor of Henderson, Stephen Belt of Salem, Tina Clark of Lewistown, Mo., Robert (Carla) Belt of Ledbetter, Karen (Barney) Shockley of Henderson and Joe Belt of Joy; siblings, Sammy Belt, Ailene Tabor, Bodene (Judy) Belt and Hurley Roy (Alice) Belt; 18 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Abraham Lincoln and Edy Reba Curnel Belt; and grandson, Robert Glen Belt Jr.

Funeral services were Tuesday, March 26, 2019, at Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Carrsville Cemetery.

Watson

Larry W. Watson, 64, of Prior Lake, Minn., formerly of Grand Rivers, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018.

He spent many years working at a tow boat company as a shipman. He enjoyed playing the guitar and was a motorcycle enthusiast.

Watson is survived by his daughter, Stephanie (Jared) Lampe; grandchildren; and many other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Morris and Joy (Elam) Watson.

Graveside memorial services will be Friday, April 5, 2019, at Salem Cemetery in Salem. Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem is in charge of arrangements.

KET airing candidate interviews

STAFF REPORT  
KET continues its in-depth political coverage with "Kentucky Tonight" programs featuring candidates in contested 2019 primary races for Commissioner of Agriculture, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Secretary of State, Attorney General, Lieutenant Governor and Governor.  
Hosted by Renee Shaw, "Kentucky Tonight" programs with candidates began Monday with candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture. (The video can be viewed online at <https://goo.gl/yGhBeZ>.) The remaining schedule for primary election programs is as follows:  
- April 1: State Auditor; State Treasurer.  
- April 8: Secretary of State.  
- April 15: Attorney General.  
- April 22: Republican Candidates for Lieutenant Governor.  
- April 29: Democratic Candidates for Lieutenant Governor.  
- May 6: Republican Candidates for Governor.  
- May 13: Democratic Candidates for Governor.  
The programs will also stream live at [KET.org/live](http://KET.org/live) and will be archived online.  
The proposed broadcast schedule is dependent on candidate participation and demonstration of the compliance with candidate criteria.

Cottrell

Janice Vivian Cottrell, 68, of Calvert City died Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Marshall County Hospital in Benton.

She was born on May 23, 1950. She was a greeter for Sam's Club in Nashville, Tenn.

Cottrell is survived by her husband, James Cottrell of Calvert City; a son, Christopher Ray Clark wife Stacie of Nashville, Tenn.; her children, Dana Michelle Williams of Lebanon, Tenn., Christina Nicole (Marty) Flowers of Charlotte, Tenn.; a brother, Larry (Dawn) Whitt of Calvert City; a sister, Sandra Beck of Lexington; grandchildren, Kayla Nicole Clark, Dallas Clark, Towny Clark, Zachary Clark, Tyler Flowers, Taylor Flowers, Michael (Jessica) Hamilton; and great-grandchildren, Lilyahna Clark, Nolan Dursma, Flora Gail Panyavong, Weston Hamilton, Layla Hamilton and Brantley Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George William Whitt Sr. and Lahoma Dell (Brown) Whitt; a daughter, Stacie Dell Clark; a brother Buddy Whitt; and a sister, Barbara Dixon.

A private family service was held. Interment was in Frances Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Memorial contributions be made to: American Heart Association, Louisville Chapter, P.O. Box 15120, Chicago, IL 60693.

Collier Funeral Home Inc. and Cremation Services in Benton was in charge of arrangements.

Kirk

Golda Marie Kirk, 91, of Marion died Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at her home in Marion.

She was a member of Union Baptist Church.

Kirk is survived by her children, Gary (Mona) Kirk, Larry (Jeanne) Kirk and Sheryl (Roger) Watson, all of Marion; grandchildren, Brigham Kirk, Brian Kirk, Jonathan Kirk, Sami Jo Tate, April Watson and Dakota Watson; six great-grandchildren; and a sister, Ann Tolle of Godfrey, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leon Kirk; her parents, Felix Walter "Brigham" and Rose Lee Hughes; four brothers; and a sister.

Services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Mapleview Cemetery.

Carrsville monument unveiled

STAFF REPORT  
Livingston County Tourist Commission and the City of Carrsville will be unveiling the Carrsville Rivertown Monument this weekend. The monument will be installed at the riverfront in Carrsville. The unveiling will take place at 2 p.m.  
Incorporated in 1860, Carrsville has a rich history centered on Ohio River trade. The monument stands in remembrance of the town folk that made their living from the river.  
The monument is the fifth in a series of Livingston County historical markers sponsored by the Livingston County Tourist Commission.

Duff

Jeffery Phillip Duff, 37, of Bremen died Monday, March 25, 2019, of natural causes.

He is survived by his wife, Morgan Duff of Bremen; children, Caleb Duff and Jace Duff, both of Bremen; a brother, Steven Duff of Murray; a stepbrother, John Hamilton of Marion; his father, Mark Duff of Murray; his stepfather, Franklin Hamilton of Marion; three nephews; and one niece.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday, March 30 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with burial in Mapleview Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday.

Smiley

Dorothy Norman Smiley, 97, of Paducah died Sunday, March 20, 2019, at Superior Care Home in Paducah just a few days shy of her 98th birthday.

She enjoyed flower gardening, canning, making soap, knitting, crocheting, doing needlework and quilting. She was a homemaker who delivered Avon and was a member of Reiland United Methodist Church.

Smiley is survived by her children, Pamela Eaton of Metropolis, Ill., and George (Carol) Smiley III of Knoxville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Angela Eaton Hamilton of Springfield, Ill., George H. "Tucker" (Katie) Smiley IV of Newton, Conn., and Caitlin Taylor Smiley of Chicago; and great-grandchildren, Clare, Cole, Caleb and George H. Smiley V.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George H. Smiley II; and her parents, W.V. and Alice George Norman.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Salem Cemetery Fund, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Weldon

Margaret Ann Dyer Weldon, 87, of Marion died Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a member of St. William Catholic Church, a lifetime member of Crooked Creek Homemakers Association and VFW and American Legion auxiliaries.

Weldon is survived by her children, Mike (Toni) Weldon, Patricia (Tommy) Vied and Nancy (Marty) Hodge, all of Marion; a son-in-law, Donnie Tinsley of Marion; a sister-in-law, Norma Dyer of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; grandchildren, Eddie Doom, Jayna Weldon Ennis, Michelle Doom, Melinda Tinsley Whitlock, Kristy Vied Haire, Jason Weldon and Stephanie Hodge; and several great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter N. Weldon; children, Ginny Tinsley, Tom Weldon and Margaret Louise Weldon; parents, Richard L. and Mary Louise Dyer; and brothers, Bob and Bill Dyer.

Graveside services were Saturday in Mapleview Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.

Long

John R. "J.R." Long, 83, of Bourbonnais, Ill., died on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018, at his home.

He was born Jan. 30, 1935, to Hadley and Lettie (Roberts) Long in Marion. He married Charlene Lanaville on Nov. 12, 1961.

Long served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959. He worked on the production line at Armstrong Flooring Inc. for more than 40 years. He also worked as a driver for The (Kankakee, Ill.) Daily Journal. He was a board member and past president of Armstrong Credit Union. He was a member of Kankakee Gospel Assembly Church in Bourbonnais.

He is survived by his wife, Charlene Lanaville Long, of Bourbonnais; children, David (Ronda) Long of Bourbonnais, Danny Long of Bradley, Ill., and Steve (Laura) Long of Manteno, Ill.; Pamela (Delbert) Wingert of Bonfield, Ill.; two sisters, Elva Jane Carter of Mount Vernon, Ill., and Lena Sue Cook of Eldorado, Ill.; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his infant sister, Stella Mae Long, and infant brother, Everett Wayne Long.

Funeral services were Dec. 29, 2018, at the Kankakee Gospel Assembly Church. A private burial service was held at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Ill.

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# Mule, court days big events in Marion

In the early 1900s Marion was very active in the business of buying, selling and trading mules and horses. Mules, back in the earlier days, were the same importance to a farmer as a new tractor or farm implement is today. They were relied upon by farmers on a daily basis and for hours at a time to help plant and harvest crops. To be a successful farmer you needed a good team of mules. Each farm family kept two to four work horses and mules.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press let's learn of some of this history and the importance of these animals.

September 15, 1910 – Monday was a Banner Day; a big crowd was in town with stock, leaving more than \$20,000 in our two Banks.

On Monday morning bright and early, people commenced to congregate in Marion from all parts of Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties with a goodly number of prominent stockmen and buyers from Morganfield and Hopkinsville.

There were more fine horses and mules exhibited and sold at good prices than ever known on any previous day in the history of Marion, more than \$20,000 being left on deposit in our two banks.

The greatest number of mules bought by any one buyer went to R. M. Young of Morganfield. They numbered 25 and were all last spring mules. The price paid averaged \$100.

While Crittenden County is noted for fine mules, the display Monday was far in advance of that of any previous occasion. And even with all the fancy prices paid and offered, many refused them and lead their stock home.

Among the many sales

made Monday we note a few of the sales: One mule from J. R. Marvel - \$140, one mule from W. G. Hillyard - \$145, one mule from W. R. Stewart - \$145, two mules from J. J. Hunt - \$265, two mules from Hugh Bennett - \$230, Paul Paris sold one mule colt for \$75, one horse from Sullenger Bros. - \$125. These were sold to Messrs. Layne & Leavell of Hopkinsville.

Notwithstanding the fact that such days are not usually the best days for the merchants, they, on this occasion, reaped a rich harvest and especially did the restaurants and hotels.

Mr. Babb sold over 500 watermelons Monday to the restless hungry crowd, keeping a man busy wheeling off the rinds.

J. H. Orme and Haynes & Taylor, our two popular drug firms, had their cold drink counters and tables full of customers all day.

County Court Day, another much-anticipated event.

County Court day owed its importance not only to the fact that it was then that some of the business of the county was attended to and that accused law breakers were called before the bar of justice to give account of their alleged misdemeanors and were judged innocent or have their sentence pronounced upon them.

This day was also greatly enjoyed in a social way by the people of the rural communities, when great numbers of them gathered at the county seat and enjoyed meetings with their friends and kinsfolk from other communities.

It was also a time when lawyers, court officials and many other people from surrounding counties came into Marion.

Also very popular at the county court days were the activities that

took place at Jockey Lot. (Jockey Lot was located where the Crittenden County Rescue squad is located today on West Carlisle Street.)

Many people from all parts of the county would bring various kinds of produce, fruit of Crittenden soil, watermelons and cantaloupes by the wagon loads and display their goods at Jockey Lot. And of course the time honored custom of "horse swapping" and "mule selling" had its place at Jockey Lot.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press let's re-visit some of these activities of our town in yesteryear.

Feb. 17, 1910

The day dawned bright and clear and with the exception of a strong wind from the south, the day was all anyone could wish. From sun up until noon the people seemed to pour into town from every quarter.

The North and South bound train bringing quite a number from Henderson, Morganfield, Sturgis, Blackford, Crayne, Fredonia and Princeton.

Judge Blackburn convened the county court and in a short time disposed of the regular business docket, which was very light.

Much fine stock was exhibited on the street all around the Court Square, which made it look like a county fair.

Just across from the Courthouse, a doctor selling headache medicine was alternately entertaining a large crowd with an entertainment and selling his medicine. He had the crowd and sold the medicine.

Feb. 18, 1921

Monday was a fine day. The weatherman seemed to have made the day to order, the heavens were cloudless, the air balmy and old sol seemed to be in his best suit.

For some weeks past, the weather conditions had been soggy. Early in the morning the people began to come into town from every direction on horseback, in buggies two and four horse wagons, afoot and by train

until the town was full of men, women and children. The largest crowd of men in the city for some time.

Early in the day Jockey Lot began to be crowded with men with their animals for trade of sale. It is reported that there were 500 men there with one or more head of stock. There were few sales made but many animals changed hands.

Mr. John Speece did a land office business with his lunch counter, which was located on Jockey Lot.

The pavements around the public square were jammed almost all day until one had to wit and move as the crowd moved or else go out in the street to get by.

The stores were practically all crowded with purchasers from a penny's worth up. The public square was filled up and the religious troupe was there with banjos, songs and taking a collection. Also the blind man with his harp was on hand with the tin cup kept prominent.

Everybody wore a smile and looked hopeful, no sort of disturbance was reported. Many prospective candidates were in the throng feeling their way so they might decide as to the advisability of throwing their hats into the ring. They sure were some broad smiles as they shook the hands of the people.

Most all the business houses, music store, hardware, drug stores, groceries and dry goods and especially the eating places report good sales. Mr. Cox said it was the best day he ever had. Guy Givens was so swamped that he had not recovered sufficiently to know what to say only he just could not take care of his trade.

Mr. Alvis Stephens said it was the biggest sale day they had for quite a while. Mr. George Orme reported the biggest trade in a long time.

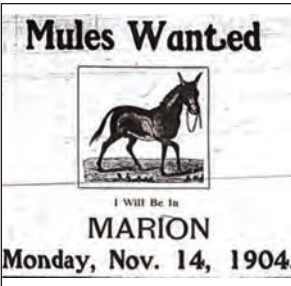
Bob Haynes said his trade reminded him of the good old days. The M. H. Cannan Company reported an unusually good day. The Banks re-



The photo above depicts typical town crowds during Mule Day. The introduction of the automobile gradually brought about the decline and ultimate demise Mule Day in later years. At right, an early ad in The Crittenden Press alerts everyone to get ready for Mule Day. County Court Day and Jockey Lot Day were amuch anticipated in the town and county. A lot of horse trading went on during this day.

ported a mighty busy day. Taylor and Taylor reported good sales.

Mule Days and



County Court Days were an exciting time in our past history.

(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).

## Animal shelter report

Almost two-thirds of the 61 dogs taken in during the month of February at Crittenden County Animal Shelter came from Crittenden County, despite Livingston and Lyon counties also utilizing the facility. Meantime, only five cats were taken in last month, according to the monthly report submitted to Crittenden Fiscal Court last week by Animal Control Officer Timmy Todd.

INFLOW	STRAY	SURRENDER	TOTAL
Crittenden dogs.....	13	26	39
Crittenden cats.....			3
Livingston dogs.....	5	11	16
Livingston cats .....			0
Lyon dogs .....	3	3	6
Lyon cats.....			2
OUTFLOW			TOTAL
Dogs to rescue.....			30
Dogs reclaimed by owners.....			3
Dogs, pups adopted .....			15
Cats, to local farmers for barns.....			1
Cats adopted .....			2
Cats re-homed for small donation.....			2
FOOD, LITTER		AMOUNT	VALUE
Dog food purchased .....	2,000 lbs.		\$690.00
Dog food donated .....	211 lbs.		\$69.00
Cat food donated* .....	13 lbs.		\$10.00
Cat litter donated.....	40 lbs.		\$10.00

The shelter brought in \$1,365 in February through fees for adoption, reclamation and donations.

# WORSHIP

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-Matthew 18:20

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Flight event targets adults

A "Flying Start" program for adults who would like to learn to fly will be held at the Marion-Crittenden County Airport from 9 a.m.-noon, May 18.

The Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 1619 in Marion will offer this free event, which includes a flight experience and an introduction to a certified flight instructor who will explain the process of becoming a pilot. For more information, visit [www.EAA.org/FlyingStart](http://www.EAA.org/FlyingStart).

Calendar

— **Burna Legion Auxiliary** Unit 217 is raising money March 31 for a youth literacy program in the Livingston County Schools. A chili and soup luncheon will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., at the legion hall next to Livingston County Middle School. All donations will support reading events within the schools. Hot dogs, pimiento cheese sandwiches and desserts will also be available at the luncheon.

Extension

— **The Leader Lesson** "Bargain Hunters" will begin at 10 a.m., Friday at the Extension Office. Katherine Jury, Hopkins County FCS Agent, will be teaching this lesson. This lesson will highlight the differences between yard sales, consignment shops and thrift stores. Learn tips to help buy and sell, websites and apps and identify items that could be sold and determine which outlet is best. Everyone is invited.

— **Hooks & Needles Crafter's Corner** Club (formally Crochet Corner) invites anyone interested in needlework — embroidery, knitting, tatting, etc. — to meetings at noon, April 3 and April 17 at the extension office. Donations of yarn, needles, hoops etc., are being accepted. Contact Nancy Lapp (270) 965-4469 for more information.

— **Crittenden County Extension District Board** will meet at noon, April 8 at Noon at the Extension Office.

— **Kelly Dawes**, Health Educator, will be giving a **Diabetes Self-Management** class from 1-5 p.m., Tuesday and April 9 at the Crittenden County Extension Office. This class is free. Plan to attend both classes to become better informed about your diabetes. Please call the Crittenden County Extension Office at (270) 965-5236 by Monday to register.

— **A quilting workshop** at 5:30 p.m., April 4 at the Crittenden County Extension Office. Templates and layout diagram for an easy applique wall will be provided. To sign up and for a list of supplies, contact the Extension Office at (270) 965-5236.

Home's Dream seeks funding

Cumberland River Homes in Salem is one-third of its way to paying for its big dream.

A community for adults 20-77 with developmental and intellectual disabilities, the fully-licensed facility has raised more than \$13,200 for its "Dream Big" plan to install a state-of-the-art sensory room for residents. The overall goal is \$38,000.

"Sensory rooms are proven to be highly effective for education, relaxation and stimulation for individuals with autism, developmental and intellectual disabilities," reads a flyer outlining plans.

Equipment for the

sensory room has already shipped to Cumberland River Homes. That's why the non-profit, which operates on Medicaid reimbursements and donations, is seeking contributions to close the funding gap.

Tax-deductible donations of any size are sought and can be sent to Cumberland River Homes Inc., Dream Big Campaign, 111 N. Hayden Ave., Salem, KY 42078. Contributors are asked to write "Sensory room" in the memo line of checks or money orders.

Cumberland River Homes opened in 2004, and its first residents located there in 2006.



**Reading an ag-accurate account**  
Crittenden County Farm Bureau's women's program presented Crittenden Elementary kindergarten teachers and the school library with the ag-accurate book "Right This Very Minute: A Table-to-Farm Book About Food and Farming," in honor of Kentucky Ag Literacy Week and National Ag Day. From left are teachers Kara Dunbar, Jennifer Beverly, Crystal Wesmoland, Farm Bureau representative Marty Hill and teachers Kayla Travis and DeLois Paddock. Not pictured, librarian Mary Winders.

Senior Center

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

Menu and activities include:

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

Friday - Menu is chili con carne, pimiento cheese, wheat bread and Mandarin oranges. Birthday cake will be served in celebration of March birthdays. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.

Monday - Menu is hashbrown ham casserole, lima beans, whole wheat roll and Ambrosia salad. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m.

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

April 3- Menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered broccoli, seasoned corn, cornbread and Jell-O fruit salad. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.

All menu items are subject to change based on availability.

PACS provides milk, coffee, tea and water each day. Aging coordinator Jenny Sosh is director of the center.

For more information, call the center at (270) 965-5229.



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**Right of spring**  
Free seedlings from the Crittenden County Conservation District always draw a crowd on the first week of spring. Area residents were lined up well before 10 a.m. to get three seedlings of their choice. Nine hundred trees were given out within an hour.

Young leaders earn high rank

In a ceremony capping off months of research and work, Crittenden County Middle School's Young Leaders In Action team captured the highest ranking achievable on Saturday.

The team, comprised of eighth graders Brylee Conyer, Macie Hunt, McKenna Myers and Carly Towery, focused their project on park safety and worked with the Marion City Council, City-County Park Board, and the Crittenden County Sheriff's Department to accomplish their project goals. They were successful in their proposal to the city council to post more speed limit signs to increase visibility on roads around the park.

Additionally, the park board agreed to establish and post 10 mph speed limits inside the park, and the sheriff's department plans to increase their patrols of the area, especially when sports are in season.

Led by advisor Tiffany Blazina, the leadership group also was rewarded



**Young leaders in Action** from Crittenden County Middle School scored the highest ranking at a recent competition. Pictured from left are Carly Towery, Brylee Conyer, Macie Hunt and McKenna Myers.

Foster care reform seeks suggestions

The public is invited to attend any of six regional community forums across the state over the next three weeks to discuss improving outcomes for Kentucky children and families involved in the state foster care system. Citizen Foster Care Review Boards (CFCRB) in the regions are hosting the forums. The forums are among the reforms called for in House Bill 1, which was passed in 2018 to address issues with foster care and adoption. CFCRBs first provided regional forums to get public input on the foster care system from August-October 2018.

These forums are a pipeline from the public to the governor, legislature and Supreme Court," said Tom Stevenson, chairman of the Kentucky CFCRB, which guides the work of local CFCRBs statewide. "Let's talk about getting children into permanent homes quickly, ensuring the safety and well-being of children while they're in care and other issues."

Findings from the forums will be reported to the Kentucky CFCRB and will be included in the board's annual recommendations to the governor, legislature and Supreme Court of Kentucky.

Due to confidentiality, specific case information will not be discussed at the forums.

Forums in western Kentucky include:

- Owensboro: Monday, April 8 from 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. at Kentucky Wesleyan College Tapscott Chapel.
- Madisonville: Tuesday, April 9 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at Madisonville Community College Education Center Community Room 103 A and B.



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# Herro ahead of Macy's record

He's held the record for 40 years, but former Kentucky All-American Kyle Macy says he never really fretted about freshman Tyler Herro breaking his single season free throw accuracy record.

"He is doing a great job. A lot of guys don't spend time working on foul shooting like they should," said Macy, the starting point guard on UK's 1978 national championship team. "I don't know how much time he spends, but he's got it down with what he's doing. He gets the ball, shoots it and doesn't think about it."

Whatever Herro does, it's working just like it did for Macy when he always followed his ritual of wiping his hands on his socks before shooting.

"I think the routine puts you in a trance and you block out everything and do not worry about the crowd," Macy said. "When you put in shots and see results, you get more confidence. You want to be the one fouled because you have confidence to help your teammates. The more you make, the more confidence you get."

Herro is shooting 94.3 percent (83 of 88) at the foul line and made two in the final seconds of Satur-

day's NCAA Tournament win over Wofford to put UK into the Sweet Sixteen.



Larry Vaught  
UK Sports Columnist

**Vaught's Views**

He had tape on his wrist with the number 25 on it to remind him to win for P.J. Washington, who was out with a foot injury.

Herro has made 66 of his last 67 free throws, including the last 36. Macy holds the single season record at 91.23 percent (104 of 114) from the 1979-80 season. He also made 115 of 129 (89.1 percent) in UK's 1978 national championship season. Macy is second on the career all-time free throw percentage list at 88.98 percent (331 of 372) behind Jodie Meeks' 88.99 percent (299 of 336). Travis Ford is third at 88.19 (239 of 271).

It's no fluke that Herro has his name in that elite company. The Kentucky freshman says he often works on his shooting three times a day. Even if anyone told him to consider getting more rest, he wouldn't.

Herro cannot really remember when he couldn't make free throws.

"You just step up there knowing that it is going to go in once you see a few drop. You never really think about missing at the line," Herro said. "You just have to believe you will

## UK visits Sweet 16 27th time



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<sup>3</sup> **Houston** (33-3)  
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make them and then you will."

Macy said that's the only attitude a player can have.

"If I missed one early in a game, I didn't miss again. I would get upset with myself and focus even more," Macy said. "I didn't have many games where I missed more than one free throw. It's 85 percent mental. The rest is about your routine."

Postseason pressure does not change the free throw routine, or accuracy. Herro has been his best in the most pressurized situations just like Macy always was at the foul line.

"You are so focused on the game that you don't worry about a streak of how many shots you've made," Macy said. "You want to be the one to shoot the big foul shots. Most of my problems

came in blowouts. In the postseason, you are not worried about individual goals. You are worried about the team. Some guys might worry more than others but it's pretty obvious pressure won't bother him."

Macy has not had a chance to meet Herro. The Kentucky freshman said he was not really sure who Macy even was until recently even though he was on the verge of breaking Macy's record.

"It has been fun to watch his streak and I hope he keeps it going," Macy said. "He doesn't even get a lot of rim (with his shot). It's all net. That's how good he is."

### Harden hypes Calipari

Count former Kentucky point guard Roger Harden as a believer in Calipari.

"I will never worry with Cal about us having enough ability to win a national championship," Harden, who played for Joe Hall and Eddie Sutton, said. "I think we have probably had the talent every year but one that he has been here."

"He is one of the best coaches you could have and how he does it is amazing. When these kids announce now they are coming to Kentucky, fans are tapped in. We take it hard when we do not get a top kid."

Harden says when he played 30 years ago, players didn't face the pressure to produce immediately and show they were a "world-class recruit" like players do now. Harden says it's none of his business how Calipari recruits, either. "He's always delivered. There are some consequences with the fan base with one and done players, but he wins. That's what matters," Harden said. "Fans were connecting with players back in my time in the way play-



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## Ky. 120 in Providence to shut next week

STAFF REPORT

Ky. 120 will close next week at Webster County mile-point 3.75 to allow upgrades to a rail crossing at the west edge of Providence.

The roadway at this site is expected to be closed from approximately 8 a.m.

Monday to sometime during the day next Thursday. CSX will place variable message boards near the crossing to alert commuters to the planned closure.

CSX Railroad and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will attempt to pro-

vide timely notice should the roadway reopen to traffic earlier than expected.

There will be a marked detour via Ky. 1525 and Ky. 109.

The CSX rail crew may also work on other nearby crossings along county roads and city streets.

## MARKET

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house that is on the lot will eventually be torn down or moved, making way for a parking lot. She feels confident the Commission will be able to land grant money to construct a parking lot to supplement the handful of spots currently available on market property.

She said the land could eventually be used for a stage or other purpose tied to the market, but current plans are for additional parking. It will likely be mid-summer before any visible progress is made on the development.

The Commission is paying \$49,000 plus closing costs for the lot. According to Crittenden County Property Valuation Administration records, the current owners are Stephanie and Terry Peede.

Market on Main opened in April 2017 as the site of the community's farmers market.

### Traveling Vietnam Wall

At a regular meeting last Thursday, commissioners pledged financial support to bring the Trav-

eling Kentucky Vietnam Wall to Marion in late September. The wall contains the names of 1,105 Kentuckians killed in the war, including six from Crittenden County. Preliminary plans would have the wall displayed at Marion Commons on Friday, Sept. 27 and Saturday, Sept. 28 and staffed around the clock.

Marion Main Street Inc. has pledged \$600 to cover the cost of the display for the two days, while Tourism will pay for food and lodging for four staff members of the wall exhibit. Crittenden County Historical Society and a number of local veterans and businesses have also pledged support.

### Disc golf course

Also last week, commissioners approved moving \$15,000 out of savings to cover costs associated with construction of a new, 18-hole disc golf course currently under construction on

the sites of Marion-Crittenden County Park and city-owned property where the Victory Gardens are located and will remain. Depending on the weather, the course could be completed by early May.

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SOCCER

Sign up deadline

Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association is currently accepting registrations for the spring season at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Registration forms are available online at the CYSA on Facebook or at Double Take Salon in Marion. Cost is \$45 for 4u to 8u players and \$55 for 10u to 14u players. Fee includes jersey, insurance and end-of-season award. Thursday there will be assessments at 5:30 p.m., at the park for 4u, 6u and 8u. Thursday is also the deadline to register. First practice for 10u to 14u is 5:30 p.m., April 8 at the park.

BASKETBALL

Croft leaves Trigg

Marion native Payton Croft resigned last Thursday as coach of the Trigg County Wildcats and on the following day was named the new coach at Mayfield High School. Croft spent six seasons as skipper of the Trigg boys' basketball team, compiling an .515 winning percentage. Croft played basketball at Crittenden County from 2000 to 2005, scoring 854 points. His father, Jimmy, coached for many years the boys' and girls' teams at Crittenden, his alma mater. Payton Croft will become just the third coach in the last 30 years at Mayfield, which has won more than 10 games in 19 of the last 20 seasons and eight All-A Classic First Region titles, including the last three.



<b>Croft at Trigg County</b>	
2018-19	.....11-17
2017-18	.....11-14
2016-17	.....8-19
2015-16	.....21-8
2014-15	.....16-14
2013-14	.....18-8
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Youth Turkey	April 6-7
Spring Turkey	Apr. 13 - May 5

Foster 2nd at nationals

Crittenden County Middle School student Jeremiah Foster placed second March 16-17 in the National Field Archery Association's national competition in Cincinnati. Foster competed in the youth male bowhunter freestyle division. He is the son of Tony and Lee Ellen Foster.

GOLF

Deer Lakes hosts 4-Man

Deer Lakes Golf Course will host a 4-Person Golf Scramble on Saturday, April 14 at the 18-hole course in Salem. Livingston Central Project Graduation is hosting the event all proceeds will benefit the post-graduation night festivities at the school. Contact the pro shop to register at (270) 988-4653.



Male track athletes are (front from left) Noah Perkins, Preston Morgeson, Rowen Perkins, Nathan Bozeman, Noah Atchison, Gabe Keller, Bennett McDaniel, (middle row) assistant coaches Kaylee Gibson, Leah Perkins and Whitney Parrish, Jordan Hardesty, Devin Ford, Michael Kirk, Sam Impastato, Kaleb Nesbitt, Jagger Hayes, Deacon Holliman, AJ Watts, (back) head coach Sandra Martinez, assistant coaches Nicholas Martinez and Lee Ann Keller, Quinn Templeton, Dillan West, Jake Gibson, Riley Gobin, Sawyer Towery, Devon Nesbitt, Gavin Davidson and Eli Moss.



Female track athletes are (front from left) Lauren Gilchrist, Leah Long, Kara Fulkerson, Laycee Lynn, Hannah Long, Courtney Fulkerson, Emily Mattingly, manager Jalynn Hackney, (middle row) Trinity Hayes, Kate Keller, Lilli Hayes, Natalie Hutchings, Kyonna Ross, Abby Kirk, Peyton Maness, Emma Sosh, Emily West, manager Milaja Kimbrell (back) coaches LeeAnn Keller, Kaylee Gibson, Leah Perkins, Nicholas Martinez and head coach Sandra Martinez.

Preview: Track stacked for relays

STAFF REPORT

At first glance, the observer might be quick to assume that track and field is an individual sport. For Crittenden County, the concept will be more of a team approach under first-year skipper Sandra Martinez.

Relay squads and the ability to pile up team points with oceanic depth are among the strengths of this year's boys' and girls' teams, says Martinez.

The new skipper comes aboard behind Angela Starnes, who'd been the track coach here since well before any of the current athletes were born. Martinez is, however, no stranger to Rocket sports. She was a standout distance runner when she went to school here in the late 1980s.

Martinez has nearly 60 student-athletes on the roster and she's brought in lots of help, too, from her husband Nick Martinez and returning assistant Lee Ann Keller to a host of volunteers, including Kaylee Gibson, Leah Perkins, Whitney Parrish and Brian Holland to help coach.

Seventeen middle schoolers are among those on the team and five seniors. Martinez is high on her returning relay squads, particularly the boys' 3200 and 400 teams. Both went to state last year and they're back in tact. The 4x800 was 13th last year in the Class A finals at Lexington and the 4x100 was 12th.

Sophomore Kate Keller and senior Kenlee Perryman are returning state qualifiers who performed well a year ago. Perryman was 11th last year in the triple jump at Lexington and Keller was ninth in both the 3200 and 1600 runs. Freshman Grace Driskill qualified for the state high jump last spring, but did not place.

Martinez said there will be plenty of

intra-squad competition for spots on the relay teams.

"Just so many can be among the top four," she said.

Some names to watch for on the relay squads are Sawyer Towery, Gavin Davidson, Branen Lamey, Devon Nesbitt and Preston Morgeson. They all were among last year's relay runners. Newcomers to keep an eye on are Michael Kirk, Devon Ford, Jamie Burt, Eli Moss, Noah Perkins, Zac Weathers, Rowan Perkins, Doug Conger, Kaleb Nesbitt and Parker Johnson.

Ford is closing in on the school's 110 hurdling record of 16.03 and the coach thinks he may eclipse that mark this season. His personal best is about a second off that pace right now.

Martinez has been concentrating on building more depth into the field events and she thinks it will pay great dividends.

"We are already throwing farther than last year," she said.

On the boys side, Johnson, Dylan West, Deacon Holliman, Jake Gibson, Quinn Templeton and Riley Gobin are among the top throwers. For the girls, Kyonna Ross and Lauren Gilchrist should place high for the Rockets.

Middle distance and distance should also be strong for the boys and girls. Keller is one of the top young runners in the state and she's got several teammates who are finding success in longer distance races. Crittenden has some quick sprinters like Driskill, Payton Maness, Courtne Curnel and Natalie Hutchings on the girls' side and Nesbitt, Davidson, Lamey and Moss for the boys, but the team will earn most of its meet points elsewhere.

Spring Schedule

March 21	Quad Meet	Marion
March 23	Invitational of the South	Murray
March 26	Arrowhead Invitational	Morganfield
March 28	Quad Meet	Marion
April 11	Quad Meet	Marion
April 13	Toyota Invitational	Hopkinsville
April 18	Quad Meet	Marion
April 23	Calloway Quad Meet	Murray
April 30	Jimmy Harrell Invitational	Murray
May 10	Area 1 Championships	Paducah
May 18	First Region Finals	Murray
May 30	State Finals	Lexington

Varsity Roster

ATHLETE	GENDER	CLASS OF
Atchison, Noah	M	7th
Bozeman, Alyssa	F	Fr
Bozeman, Nathan	M	7th
Burt, Jamie	M	Jr
Conger, Doug	M	Jr
Crider, Luke	M	Fr
Curnel, Courtne	F	Jr
Darnell, Erica	F	Fr
Davidson, Gavin	M	Jr
Driskill, Grace	F	Fr
Faughn, Addyson	F	Fr
Ford, Devin	M	Sr
Fulkerson, Courtney	F	Fr
Fulkerson, Kara	F	8th
Gibson, Jake	M	Sr
Gilchrist, Lauren	F	Jr
Gobin, Anzie	F	Jr
Gobin, Riley	M	Jr
Hardesty, Jordan	M	8th
Hayes, Jagger	M	Jr
Hayes, Lilly	F	So
Hayes, Trinity	F	Jr
Holliman, Deacon	M	8th
Hutchings, Natalie	F	Jr
Impastato, Sammy	M	8th
Johnson, Parker	M	Sr
Keller, Gabe	M	7th
Keller, Kate	F	So
Kirk, Abby	F	So
Kirk, Michael	M	Jr
Lamey, Branen	M	Sr
Long, Hannah	F	7th
Long, Leah	F	Fr
Lynn, Laycee	F	7th
Maness, Payton	F	7th
Mattingly, Emily	F	7th
McDaniel, Bennett	M	7th
McDonald, Caleb	M	So
Morgeson, Preston	M	8th
Moss, Eli	M	So
Nesbit, Devon	M	Sr
Nesbitt, Kaleb	M	8th
Newman, Ally	F	So
Pate, Southern	F	So
Peek, Raegan	F	7th
Perkins, Noah	M	So
Perkins, Rowen	M	8th
Perryman, Kenlee	F	Sr
Ross, Kyonna	F	Jr
Sarles, Isaac	M	8th
Sosh, Emma	F	Fr
Tabor, Ryleigh	F	Fr
Templeton, Quinn	M	So
Towery, Sawyer	M	Sr
Watts, Andrew J	M	Fr
Weathers, Zack	M	Jr
West, Dillan	M	Jr
West, Emily	F	So



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SECOND REGION

Media Poll Rankings

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

SOFTBALL

Lady Rockets 2-4 on season after failing to hold lead against Lyon Co.

Crittenden came out of the chute with six first-inning runs to open its district schedule on Monday at Lyon, but the early lead fell apart in a disastrous fifth inning.

Crittenden got a first-inning double from Jessie Potter and singles Ashlyn Hicks, Kalli Champion and Matthia Long plus three walks to plate a half dozen runs. The Lady Rockets tacked on another in the fourth when Long singled and scored again for a 7-1 edge.

Longballs, mental mistakes and physical errors hobbled Crittenden in the fifth inning when Lyon hit a grand slam and three-run dinger for 10 runs in that frame. Crittenden never recovered and lost 17-9.

Hicks finished with three hits and drove in a run. Long and Ellie Smith had two hits apiece and Emmie Smith and Jessie Potter each drove in two runs.

Jenna Potter lasted until the six inning on the rubber before Ellie Smith finished it for CCHS.

Girls stop skid with win at Galatia

The Lady Rockets snapped a three-game skid on Saturday, beating host team Galatia, Ill, in a tournament in southern Illinois.

Brandy Book and Callie Brown doubled in a decisive four-run fourth inning and CCHS also took advantage of some errors to beat the Lady Bearcats 6-3.

Jenna Potter had perhaps her best outing on the rubber, striking out seven and walking just two while allowing a couple of earned runs.

Kalli Champion paced the offense with two hits, including a double. Jada Hayes doubled and Matthia Long and Jenna Potter had singles.

Harrisburg handles CCHS girls

Crittenden made four errors and gave up 11 hits to Harrisburg, Ill., in the Galatia, Ill., Tournament last weekend. Harrisburg scored nine of its runs in the first two innings en route to a 14-2 victory.

Ellie Smith had two of Crittenden’s



An umpire was struck in the hip by a line drive during Monday’s high school softball game at Eddyville. Although he was injured, the umpire, Anthony Hollowell, was able to finish calling the game. Pictured is Lady Rockets shortstop Ashlyn Hicks asking for time out after the umpire went down.

five hits. Brandy Book doubled and Riley Smith and Hannah Cooksey each singled. Jessie Potter and Ellie Smith split the four-inning game on the mound. They walked four apiece and Smith had one strikeout.

Long collects 4 hits in one-run loss

Matthia Long had four hits, including two doubles, in the cleanup spot and drove in two runs, but Crittenden’s girls lost 7-6 at Murray. The Lady Tigers came from behind to win it with three runs in the last of the sixth.

Brandy Book also drove in two runs for CCHS. Jenna Potter, Jada Hayes, Ellie Smith and Jessie Potter singled in the game.

Jenna Potter pitched the entire game for the Lady Rockets, walking four and striking out seven. Four of Murray’s runs were earned as CCHS made three errors.

Despite big bats, CCHS falls to MHS

Nearly half of Crittenden’s 11 hits went for extra bases, but the Lady Rockets couldn’t handle visiting Calloway County last Thursday at Marion. The Lady Lakers won 14-6.

Crittenden got three hits from Matthia Long, Ashlyn Hicks and Kali Champion had two hits apiece. Hicks and Champion also drove in a couple. Hicks had two doubles and Champion, Brandy Book and Emmie Smith each doubled.

Jenna Potter went the distance for CCHS, walking a dozen and striking out none.

CCHS falls to Union County

Union County beat Crittenden County by nine last week despite a big outing from Lady Rocket junior Ellie Smith, who had three hits – including a home run – and four RBIs. Jenna Potter had a double and her sister Jessie Potter legged out a triple. Brandy Book had two hits for CCHS.

Union, which was ranked ninth right behind Crittenden in a preseason Sec-

ond Region poll, was hot out of the chute, scoring eight runs in the first two innings.

Jenna Potter got the start for Crittenden and yielded eight earned runs as CCHS lost 16-7. The Lady Rocket defense made seven errors. Destiny Knight came on in relief in the third inning and closed out the game. She gave up one earned run.

BASEBALL

Rockets 4-1 after first week; Ellington walks it off with 2-1 win over Trinity

Sophomore Ian Ellington pitched a complete game three-hitter and had a walk-off single in the bottom of the seventh to lead the Rockets to a 2-1 win over Whitesville Trinity in the first game of a Saturday doubleheader at home.

Ellington struck out eight and walked no one in the seven-inning game. Whitesville’s only run was unearned.

Freshman Maddox Carlson had two hits and an RBI to lead Rocket hitters. Tyler Boone and Ben Evans singled.

Brown four-hits Ballard for win

Senior Briley Brown pitched a four-hit complete game and picked up his second win of the season Saturday as Crittenden County beat Ballard Memorial 12-2 in the nightcap of a doubleheader at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Brown struck out three and walked two, allowing just one earned run in six innings of work.

Senior Payton Riley had three hits – just a homer short of the cycle – and sophomore Caden McCalister and juniors Erik O’Leary and Jayden Carlson had two hits apiece. McCalister had a double. Sophomore Trace Adams, Riley and junior O’Leary drove in two runs

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Rockets Baseball Leaders

	(9 or more at bats)			
Player	AB	H	RBI	Avg.
Jayden Carlson	11	6	4	.545
Maddox Carlson	15	7	2	.467
Payton Riley	18	8	2	.444
Trace Adams	15	5	3	.333
Caden McCalister	9	3	2	.333
Ian Ellington	9	3	2	.333
Ben Evans	17	5	2	.294
Tyler Boone	18	4	6	.222

Lady Rocket Softball Leaders

	(9 or more at bats)			
Player	AB	H	RBI	Avg.
Matthia Long	17	10	3	.588
Ashlyn Hicks	14	8	4	.571
Ellie Smith	24	10	6	.417
Brandy Book	19	6	9	.316
Kalli Champion	23	7	4	.304
Jenna Potter	22	6	1	.273
Jessie Potter	19	5	4	.263
Emmie Smith	12	3	5	.250
Hannah Cooksey	17	3	1	.176
Jada Hayes	18	3	0	.167

each.

Riley steals 4 bases to beat Storm

The Rockets got superb pitching and some timely hitting and good base running to beat Hopkins Central 5-1 last Thursday. Sophomore Tyler Boone got his first start and gave up just one run in five innings. He struck out seven and walked one. Classmate Ian Ellington closed out the game, pitching the final two innings and allowing only one base runner.

Senior Payton Riley continued to hit well in the leadoff spot, going 2-for-3 and stealing four bases. Trace Adams, Jayden Carlson and Maddox Carlson also had two hits apiece. Jayden Carlson had the team’s only extra-base hit, a double in the scoreless sixth. Adams, Maddox Carlson, Tyler Boone and Ben Evans had an RBI apiece in the contest.

Boone, Evans pace offense over DS

Senior Briley Brown went six innings in his first start of the season last Tuesday, allowing just two earned runs as Crittenden beat Dawson Springs 9-3. Sophomore Ian Ellington closed the game with a three-up-three-down seventh.Dawson greeted Brown with two runs in the first, but from there, the senior hurler settled in and drew zeros on the board for the next four innings. Brown struck out two and walked two.

Crittenden did most of its damage in two innings, scoring four in the first and four in the fifth.

Sophomore Tyler Boone and freshman Ben Evans paced the offense with two hits apiece. Boone had a double and d rove in two runs. Evans drove in one. Jayden Carlson had two RBIs on one hit and Payton Riley, Maddox Carlson and Ellington also were among those getting hits against Panther pitching.

Crittenden County High School Track and Field Meet Results

Invitational of the South

Crittenden results from Invitational of the South, Saturday, March 23 at Murray State.

Boys 100 Meters

20 Devon Nesbitt	12	12.23
27 Brannen Lamey	12	12.54

Boys 400 Meters

31. Eli Moss	10	1:00.30
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Boys 800 Meters

27 Sawyer Towery	12	2:20.58
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Boys 1600 Meters

14 Preston Morgeson	8	5:01.35
25 Micheal Kirk	11	5:23.95

Boys 4x100 Relay

7. Crittenden	-	46.37
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Boys 4x200 Relay

15. Crittenden	-	1:41.41
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Boys 4x400 Relay

15. Crittenden	-	4:14.44
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Boys 4x800 Relay

15. Crittenden	-	9:38.45
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Boys High Jump

23. Sawyer Towery	12	5-0
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Boys Discus

40. Riley Gobin	11	73-0
41. Dillan West	11	71-04

Boys Shot

36. Jagger Hayes	11	30-6
38. Jake Gibson	12	30-5

Girls 100 Meters

21. Grace Driskill	9	14.35
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Girls 200 Meters

25. Natalie Hutchings	11	30.28
39. Courtne Curnel	11	33.03

Girls 400 Meters

8. Grace Driskill	9	1:07.69
21. Courtne Curnel	11	1:13.85

Girls 800 Meters

24. Kara Fulkerson	8	3:05.19
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Girls 1600 Meters

4. Kate Keller	10	5:35.49
23. Kara Fulkerson	8	6:50.62

Girls 4x100 Hurdles

20. Ryleigh Tabor	9	21.82
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Girls 300 Hurdles

21. Ryleigh Tabor	9	1:04.16
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Girls 4x200 Meters

16. Crittenden	-	2:04.74
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Girls 4x400 Meters

11. Crittenden	-	5:27.12
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Girls High Jump

11. Natalie Hutchings	11	4-6
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Girls Long Jump

32. Kenlee Perryman	12	12-6.5
33. Trinity Hayes	11	12-5

Girls Triple Jump

15. Kenlee Perryman	12	29-6.5
22. Trinity Hayes	11	25-6

Girls Discus

31. Kyonna Ross	11	52-3
32. Lauren Gilchrist	11	51-5

Girls Shot Put

25. Kyonna Ross	11	27-7
34. Lauren Gilchrist	11	23-6

Home Quad Meet

Crittenden County Quad meet 1 rescheduled - Thursday, March 21 at Marion-CC Park

Girls 100 Meter Dash

1 Starczewski, Danielle Livingston Central	15.59	1
2 Driskill, Grace Crittenden County	15.88	1

3 Maness, Payton Crittenden County

4 Ramage, Olivia Livingston Central	16.33	1
5 Payne, Kendra Dawson Springs	17.12	1

6 Curnel, Courtne Crittenden County

7 Tackett, Ivory Dawson Springs	17.38	2
7 Tackett, Ivory Dawson Springs	18.09	1

Girls 200 Meter Dash

1 Hutchings, Natalie Crittenden County	32.41	1
2 Maness, Payton Crittenden County	33.04	1

3 Croft, Kennedy Livingston Central

4 Ramage, Olivia Livingston Central	34.93	2
5 Payne, Kendra Dawson Springs	36.92	1

6 Tackett, Ivory Dawson Springs

Girls 400 Meter Dash

1 Croft, Kennedy Livingston Central	1:19.90	
2 Starczewski, Danielle Livingston Central	1:22.28	

3 Sosh, Emma Crittenden County	1:36.96	
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Girls 800 Meter Run

1 Fulkerson, Kara Crittenden County	3:05.00	
2 Gunn, Aubrie Dawson Springs	3:05.50	

3 Bratcher, Skye Dawson Springs

4 Fulkerson, Courtney Crittenden County	3:16.00	
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5 Culver, Riley Livingston Central

6 Swann, Olivia Livingston Central	3:56.00	
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Girls 1600 Yard Run

1 Keller, Kate Crittenden County	5:43.00	
2 Gunn, Aubrie Dawson Springs	6:42.00	

3 Fulkerson, Kara Crittenden County

4 Simpson, Kaylee Dawson Springs	7:27.00	
5 Swann, Olivia Livingston Central	8:14.00	

6 Hayes, Lilly Crittenden County

7 Hunt, Desiree Dawson Springs	8:42.00	
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Girls 3200 Yard Run

1 Keller, Kate Crittenden County	13:10.50	
2 Hayes, Lilly Crittenden County	16:23.00	

Girls 100 Yard Hurdles

1 Tabor, Ryleigh Crittenden County	21.32	
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Girls 300 Yard Hurdles

1 Tabor, Ryleigh Crittenden County	1:10.10	
2 Simpson, Kaylee Dawson Springs	1:16.15	

Girls 4x100 Yard Relay

1 Crittenden County 'A'	1:01.62	
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1) Maness, Payton 2) Hayes, Trinity

3) Gilchrist, Lauren 4) Hutchings, Natalie		
2 Crittenden County 'B'	1:10.35	

1) Lynn, Laycee 2) Sosh, Emma

3) Ross, Kyonna 4) Long, Leah		
3 Dawson Springs 'A'	1:11.64	

1) Garrison, Skyler 2) Hunt, Desiree

3) Tackett, Ivory 4) Coggins, Samarah		
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Girls 4x200 Yard Relay

1 Crittenden County 'A'	2:16.00	
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1) Gilchrist, Lauren 2) Hayes, Trinity

3) Hutchings, Natalie 4) Long, Hannah		
2 Dawson Springs 'A'	2:25.00	

1) Bratcher, Skye 2) Coggins, Samarah

3) Garrison, Skyler 4) Gunn, Aubrie		
3 Crittenden County 'B'	2:35.00	

1) Fulkerson, Courtney 2) Sosh, Emma

3) Long, Hannah 4) Lynn, Laycee		
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Girls 4x400 Yard Relay

1 Crittenden County 'A'	5:59.00	
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1) Lynn, Laycee 2) Hayes, Trinity



NEW RECORDS

1600 Meters	Kate Keller	5:35.49
3200 Meters	Kate Keller	12:28.72

Girls 4x800 Yard Relay

1 Dawson Springs 'A'	13:28.00
1) Gunn, Aubrie 2) Simpson, Kaylee	

3) Bratcher, Skye 4) Coggins, Samarah	
2 Crittenden County 'A'	13:55.00

1) Fulkerson, Kara 2) Fulkerson, Courtney

3) Long, Hannah 4) Long, Leah	
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Girls High Jump

1 Hutchings, Natalie Crittenden County	4-08.00
2 Williams, Erica Dawson Springs	3-11.00

2 Maness, Payton Crittenden County

Girls Shot Put

1 Hunt, Desiree Dawson Springs	26-02.00
2 Ross, Kyonna Crittenden County	22-11.00

3 Dudley, Payton Livingston Central	22-08.00
4 Gilchrist, Lauren Crittenden County	22-06.00

5 Huddleston, Maddie Dawson Springs

6 Laxton, Gabby Dawson Springs	20-07.00
6 Laxton, Gabby Dawson Springs	20-01.00

7 West, Emily Crittenden County

8 Kirk, Abby Crittenden County	19-02.00
9 Garrison, Skyler Dawson Springs	16-09.00

10 McGinnis, Natalie Dawson



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The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on February 11, 2019, scheduling a hearing to be held on April 16, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2019-00004, which is Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2018. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov).

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Crittenden County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for serving as an Insurance Broker/Agent of Record. These services include, but are not limited to, assisting the Board in determining the insurance coverages it should purchase, obtaining quotes from insurance companies to provide such insurance, and serving as a liaison between the Board and insurance companies while the coverage is in effect. This is for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020. Sealed bids will be accept-

ed at the Crittenden County Board of Education, 601 West Elm Street, Marion, Ky 42064. Please submit sealed bids until April 9, 2019 at 1:30 PM. Bids will be opened at that time; however no immediate decisions will be made. For more information please contact Kelley Crase at 270-965-2281. (2t-38-c)

Crittenden County Public Library is requesting bids for housekeeping services from independent contractors. The job description is available at the Crittenden County Public Library. Quotes will be accepted until 5 p.m. on April 1, 2019. Cleaning services include restrooms, floors, windows and dusting three times per week. Applicants must carry their own insurance. Cleaning supplies are provided by the library. (3t-38-c)

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Kentucky Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on April 16, 2019, at 9:00 AM, Eastern Daylight Time (8 AM, Central Daylight Time), in the case of *In the Matter of: Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Big Rivers Electric Corporation from November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2018*, Case No. 2019-00007, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses. The hearing will be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, [psc.ky.gov](http://psc.ky.gov).

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

A public hearing will be held on April 16, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, to examine the application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kenergy for the period November 1, 2016, through October 31, 2018. Individuals interested in attending this hearing shall notify the Public Service Commission in writing of their intent to attend no later than April 9, 2019. If no notices of intent to attend are received by that date, this hearing will be canceled and the matter shall be considered submitted for decision based on the evidence in the record. Written notice of intent to attend this hearing should be sent to:

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The following tax bills for the year 2018, being unpaid, I will offer for sale on March 29, 2019 at 1 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash. The following delinquent tax claims upon which a real assessment appears (the amount includes penalty, interest and advertising cost).			
Tax Year Range 2018 To 2018			
Bill	Number	Account Name	Unpaid Tax
2018	47	BAKER JACK & VICKEY	\$14.24
2018	66	BARNES JEFF	\$128.84
2018	153	BRADFORD CHARLES	\$17.74
2018	173	BRYANT CAROLINE & HAROLD	\$107.52
2018	198	CARDINAL HEALTH 200 LLC	\$7.41
2018	263	CONNER MELBURN & MELISSA	\$92.31
2018	307	CRIDER KENNETH O	\$244.49
2018	320	CRITTENDEN COLLISION & REPAIR LLC	\$111.55
2018	321	CRITTENDEN COLLISION & REPAIR LLC	\$6.84
2018	353	CRUCE HERBERT EST	\$4.66
2018	364	CURNEL RICKY EST	\$159.27
2018	379	DAVENPORT SARAH	\$244.49
2018	380	DAVIDSON BARRY	\$27.95
2018	393	DAY BRUCE	\$46.65
2018	442	DUNCAN TIMOTHY & DANIELLE	\$31.44
2018	443	DUNCAN TIMOTHY & DANIELLE	\$229.27
2018	537	FETTEROLF THADDEUS	
		THOMAS JOSEPH	\$77.09
2018	602	GERHARDT CRAIG	\$13.17
2018	604	GETZ SERRINA & SCOTT	\$28.39
2018	618	GIPSON SHELBY EST	\$107.52
2018	619	GIPSON SHELBY EST	\$4.05
2018	666	HACKNEY EDDIE	\$19.27
2018	671	HACKNEY JOHNNY D & KARLA	\$90.79
2018	687	HARDESTY KENNETH JR	\$39.36
2018	718	HAZZARD PATRICIA	\$77.09
2018	721	HEAD HELEN RENEE	\$180.57
2018	736	HECK FREDERICK JOSEPH & JANETTE	\$235.36
2018	815	HUGHES DOUG & MILLER KELSEY	\$31.44
2018	821	HUNT CAROL & BERNIE	\$109.05
2018	866	JACKSON RUTH ESTATE	\$8.62
2018	929	JONES ROBERT & CAROLYN	\$39.05
2018	995	LARUE JAMES D & SHARON	\$252.10
2018	1003	LEE CURTIS WAYNE	\$55.79
2018	1023	LONG SHAUN A	\$133.40
2018	1024	LONG SHAUN A	\$4.05
2018	1050	MANESS MICHAEL	\$25.35
2018	1107	MASON LISA M	\$10.13
2018	1110	MAXFIELD KEVIN	\$148.61
2018	1118	MCCAIN J C	\$23.84
2018	1121	MCCLURE TROY EST	\$13.17
2018	1123	MCDANIEL BELINDA & DOVARD	\$37.52
2018	1124	MCDANIEL BELINDA D	\$77.09
2018	1138	MCDOWELL SHANE ET AL	\$92.31
2018	1191	MOSS DENNIS ET AL	\$134.71
2018	1196	MURRAY WHITNEY LYNN & JORDAN	\$77.09
2018	1214	NEW HAVEN ASSISTED LIVING	\$13.17
2018	1215	NEW HAVEN ASSISTED LIVING	\$77.91
2018	1216	NEW HAVEN ASSISTED LIVING	\$3.06
2018	1369	PROW BRANDY W 1/2 &	\$31.44
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## Life-saving effort honored

Second-grade teacher Victoria Shewcraft was awarded the March Rocket Way Employee of the Month for Crittenden County Schools at last week's board of education meeting. The award recognized an achievement that outshines the usual dedication and compassion cited each month. Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark credited Shewcraft with saving the life of an elementary school student by performing the Heimlich maneuver on the girl after she accidentally swallowed the cap to a bottle of water. "I don't think I ever remember if we've had an employee who has saved a child's life," Clark said in presenting the recognition. "Her quick reaction really made a difference in that child's life." Shewcraft learned the life-saving procedure as a lifeguard and soccer coach. While bus drivers and coaches are trained for such life-saving efforts, Clark said the recent incident is an example that maybe more employees should receive such training.

## Revived FOP elects officers, offers benefits to members

STAFF REPORT

Local law enforcement officers have successfully revived an idled Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) lodge in Crittenden County.

Last Thursday, Pennyriple FOP Lodge No. 81 was reorganized, electing Marion Police Department Sgt. Heath Martin as president. Crittenden County Sheriff's Deputy John Shofner, who was responsible for getting the ball rolling on reorganization last year, said about 30 people have turned in applications to join.

"It was really just a fluke," Shofner said of reforming the group. "I was just surfing the internet about the Fraternal Order of Police and pulled up a state roster of lodges. I found one for Crittenden County and thought it had to be a mistake."

But it wasn't. Lodge No. 81 had just been inactive so long, it was largely forgotten. But Shofner said discussions led to interest from just about every form of local law enforcement, from city and county law en-

forcement to coroner.

"I talked with the guys to see if there was an interest, and, man, there was," he said.

The lodge will be open to current and former employees of Marion Police Department, Crittenden County Sheriff's Department and Crittenden County Detention Center as well as coroners, Commonwealth's attorneys, county attorneys, city attorneys, constables and even firemen. And membership is not restricted to Crittenden County.

"We have a rather diverse group of people," Shofner said.

At last week's meeting, the first official meeting of the reorganized Lodge No. 81, Martin was not the only officer installed. Also elected were Vice President Athena Hayes, Secretary Mandi Harrison, Treasurer Jan Cox and Chaplain Kevin Maxfield. Shofner was elected state representative for the local lodge.

Membership to FOP offers more than the fel-

lowship between local peace officers. Since the Commonwealth of Kentucky does not allow law enforcement officers to

unionize, the national FOP acts as a sort of lobbyist for legislation related to law enforcement and keeps members updated on topics of interest. There is also life insurance available through the national FOP.

Shofner said dues to the local FOP include only the cost for state- and national-level membership.

"We wanted to keep dues as reasonable as possible," he said.

Shofner said there is still some organizational work to be done, including contacting members of the old lodge to see if they are still interested in joining or would rather have their name purged.

Anyone interested in joining the lodge or updating their membership may contact the sheriff's department at (270) 965-3400 or mail Pennyriple Lodge No. 81, P.O. Box 523, Marion, KY 42064.



Shofner

## TAPESTRY

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expect with the production "Remove the Veil!"

How would you describe what to expect from the performance at Fohs Hall?

If you like Led Zeppelin, Styx, Queen, The Eagles, Prince, Guns 'n' Roses, Metallica, Michael Jackson, Van Halen, Pink Floyd, The Who and others like them, you are going to hear their songs. Of all the products that Tapestry Productions has to offer, 'Remove the Veil!' is the one that is pretty much a straightforward, guns-blazing rock concert.

If I were to play you a silent video of "Remove the Veil!" and ask you what it was, without hesitation you'd say that it is a rock show. The light show looks like a rock concert, you see two electric guitars, keyboards, bass guitar, drums – a full five-piece rock band and four vocalists belting their hearts out. Nothing about "Remove the Veil!" actually looks like an opera, because we're not doing an opera.

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years, from Beethoven to the Beatles and everything in between and beyond.

What will it mean to you to be able to bring to your hometown this eclectic fusion of genres?

To be able to share what has become my greatest professional passion with the community where I grew up and reside; to know that there will be people in attendance who've made me the man I am, and to bring in colleagues from around the country with their world-class artistry to my rural stomping grounds ... it's hard to believe it's happening. I feel so blessed and lucky that the CAF has persevered in making it

happen. I just feel like I've got the best Easter present ever for my hometown, and I cannot WAIT for them to open it!

What else can you share to illustrate what to expect?

To my knowledge, there's never been a musical performance of this scope and scale of any kind of music at all during my lifetime in Marion. I'm also confident in saying that there's never been a show that blends all the different styles we'll do together, in this manner, with this many vastly and diversely talented artists, anywhere.

I just want people to know for sure that this

show is a perfect event for someone who thinks they've never even heard opera and is certain they don't want to.

How long do you expect the show to last?

Approximately two hours. There will be an intermission during which we want anyone who'd be so kind to give short reaction for a videographer we'll have there shooting the entire event for future promotional use.

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