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Cattle number 12,500 in county

The number of cattle in Crittenden County still outnumbers people and appears to be on the increase. According to the USDA National Agriculture Statistics Service, the estimated head of cattle in the county as of Jan. 1, 2016, was up 400 from the previous year to 12,500. That's the highest count since 2013, when 13,000 head were estimated. There were 20,200 in 2004.

The county's human population is currently estimated to be 9,255, according to the U.S. Census Bureau.

Of the total cattle in Crittenden County, 7,700 were mature beef cows. Because the count of dairy cows is so low, those numbers are withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. Of the surrounding counties, only Livingston County had more total cattle – 15,000. With 2.17 million head, Kentucky remains the leading cattle state east of the Mississippi River.

State's coal jobs continue to fall

In the first three months of 2016, Kentucky's coal jobs were reduced by almost 18 percent and statewide production has fallen to its lowest level since 1939, according to the Kentucky Quarterly Coal Report from the state's Energy and Environment Cabinet. In western Kentucky, 405 coal jobs were lost in the first quarter, a 12.2 percent decrease. Overall, the Bluegrass State saw 1,501 workers in the industry lose their jobs.

Three years ago, western Kentucky began producing more coal than the hills of eastern Kentucky, something that hadn't happened in 102 years. Neighboring Union County increased production in the first quarter of 2016 and remains the state's top coal-producing county.

Meetings

- **Marion City Council** will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at Marion City Hall.
- **Crittenden Fiscal Court** will meet at 8:30 a.m. next Thursday in the judge-executive's courthouse chamber.
- **Crittenden County High School SBDM council** will meet at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday at the school.
- **Salem City Commission** will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Salem City Hall.
- **Crittenden County Board of Education** will meet for its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. May 24 at Rocket Arena.



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Western Ky. not measuring up

Quality of life in 1st Congressional District ranks near bottom in U.S.

by DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

Nowhere are the disparities between the haves and have nots in America more apparent than in California, but in Kentucky, that disparity gives way to an apparent desperation from one end of the state to the other.

Kentucky, particularly western and far eastern portions of the state, is mostly populated with have nots when it comes to well-being, according to a recent Measure of America study, a project of the Brooklyn, N.Y.-based Social Science Research Council (SSRC). The 1st Congressional District's abysmal rankings in three fundamental areas determining the general welfare of a population helps underscore the importance of next week's primary election.

The 65-page study of well-being, Geographies of Opportunity, ranks each of the nation's 435 congressional districts and the District of Columbia on how its residents are faring in the areas

health, access to knowledge and living standards. The rankings simply provide a way to measure based on geography what the independent, non-profit research organization SSRC calls the American Human Development Index.

Kentucky's 1st Congressional District, which encompasses most of western Kentucky, including Crittenden and Livingston counties, ranks in the bottom 10 percent in all

three fundamental areas studied. The state's 5th Congressional District, nestled in far eastern Kentucky in the heart of Appalachia, ranks even lower.

Retiring Congressman Ed Whitfield, who has represented the 1st District for 22 years, said the task ahead to improve the quality of life in western Kentucky will require conservative leadership on Capitol Hill.



Whitfield

"I believe the most effective way for Congress to improve the quality of life in the 1st Congressional District is by advancing policies that promote economic growth, create jobs and expand opportunities for Kentuckians," the Hopkinsville Republican told The Crittenden Press. "The House Republican majority has passed legislation to reduce unnecessary regulatory burdens, simplify the tax code, promote educa-

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A cut above



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS

Justin Sutton of Sutton Logging runs a feller buncher recently at the site of a logging operation in Crittenden County. Justin, his father Mike and brother Jason run the local sawmill and logging company, which has been named 2015 Kentucky Logger of the Year.

Suttons best loggers in Kentucky

by CHRIS EVANS
PRESS PUBLISHER

All trees are not created equal.

Oak, hickory and poplar are kings of the hill. Loggers love them because there is a strong market for such timber. Wood from those trees will go into homes, bourbon barrels, furniture and other fine products.

On the other hand, Cottonwood trees are not much good for anything, says local logger Mike Sutton.

In similar terms, all loggers are not created equal.

Sutton and his son, Justin Sutton, are certified master loggers who have been singled out as the state's best in the industry.

Sutton Logging, headquartered in the Caldwell Springs community, was recently recognized as the 2015 Kentucky Logger of the Year during the Kentucky Forest Industry Association's 51st annual meeting in Louisville. The men received a new chainsaw from Stihl, which along with Kentucky Tree Farm,

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Kentucky wood product exports

PRODUCT	VALUE
Wooden barrels	\$103.2 million
Oak lumber	\$67.9 million
Hardwood lumber	\$25.1 million
Ash lumber	\$15.9 million
Railroad ties	\$12.3 million

Much of Kentucky's timber is exported overseas to Europe and Asia. The European market is dominated by wooden cask makers.

County expects boost to budget

STAFF REPORT

An almost 10 percent increase in anticipated tax receipts will not mean any lavish spending for Crittenden County government, but it will provide a pay hike for county employees of at least 2 percent, and provide a small cushion for unforeseen expenses.

A reassessment of soil classes in Kentucky will have a marked affect on the county budget. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom and the budget committee have estimated a boost of at least \$40,000 in new taxes for the 2016 general fund, which accounts for about half of all new dollars expected to bring

the county's general fund tax revenue to \$1.1 million in the coming year. For the current fiscal year, the county anticipated receipts of \$1.02 million. The fiscal year ends June 30, and there is a significant amount of carryover projected.

The county budget committee on Tuesday during a special fiscal court meeting presented a \$6.64 million budget on the revenue side for all funds, including roads, jail and extended government services. That is up 9 percent from last year's budgeted receipts of \$6.06 million. Expenses are anticipated at \$6.59 million.

County workers will be get-

ting at least a 2 percent pay increase starting July 1 when the new budget goes into effect. Jail employees, in some cases, will be getting an even larger pay increase based on Crittenden County Detention Center's budget, which was proposed earlier and set new standards for deputy jailers because of competition for labor by state correctional facilities in the area.

County employees have not received an across-the-board increase in salaries and wages since 2014, when they received a 3 percent increase.

Magistrates will also be get-

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Retired teachers host state president

Patsy Rainey (second from left), president of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, stopped in Marion May 3 to visit with Crittenden County's retired teachers meeting in the basement of Marion United Methodist Church. The former teachers in Crittenden County's school system were also joined by Ann Yarbrough (third from left), membership chairman for KRTA District 1. All retired educators in Crittenden County are members of the state association and more than 70 belong to Crittenden County Retired Teachers Association. Also pictured above are local association President Phyllis Sykes (left) and Secretary Rita Watson.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Students from Mary Ann Winders' second-grade class at Crittenden County Elementary School got a hands-on lesson in nutrition and gardening this year from Crittenden County Extension Service Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program assistant Sue Parrent (back left) and 4-H Youth Development Agent Leslea Barnes (back right). Students pictured are (seated, from left) Gavin Bennett, Billy Hazel, Amelia Johnson, Aerie Suggs, Payten Vincent, (middle) Pamela Bearden, Hailey Rose, (back) Colton McLean, Lilah Sherer, Grayson Davidson, Devon Carr, Emme Lynch, Chloe Rushing, Matthew Reynolds-Gillespie, Michael Counts, Andrea Federico and Dakota Sosh.

Salad tasting culmination of months of work for students

STAFF REPORT

Students from Mary Ann Winders' second-grade class at Crittenden County Elementary School got a hands-on lesson in nutrition and gardening this year.

Crittenden County Extension Service Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program assistant Sue Parrent, has been actively teaching students about better nutrition and how to make healthier food choices by visiting the classroom throughout the school year. 4-H Youth Development Agent Leslea Barnes has also gone into the classroom to provide hands on lessons in gardening.

Students have learned how seeds sprout and grow and gained experience by actually planting a salad gar-

den in their classroom window sill. The students planted leaf lettuce, beets and carrots in recycled containers.

"It was a wonderful opportunity for the kids to learn hands on and to truly understand that you don't have to have a big garden area to grow healthy vegetables," said Barnes.

Winders was delighted that not only were kids able to learn about plants, but they were also able to apply math skills by measuring the plants each day and were also able to learn about the water cycle because of the recycled containers that were used.

On Friday, Parrent and Barnes were invited to the salad tasting that Winders had planned for her stu-

dents and were able to enjoy watching the kids taste test what they have been growing for the last six weeks.

"The kids were so excited to try what they had been growing along with a few extra vegetables that belong in a salad," Barnes said.

"I am so happy to see kids get excited about eating healthy foods and applying what they've learned from my program," Parrent added. "They just kept coming back for more!"

During Parrent's program, students were able to taste fruits and vegetables they had never tried. Students were also presented Friday with a certificate from Parrent's program showing they completed six months of nutrition education programs.



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Students visit local military history

Members of Denis Hodge's high school military history class visited Crittenden County Historical Museum last Wednesday as an extension of their in-class curriculum. While at the museum, the students focused on military items of local significance, including uniforms, some of which can be seen in the background, and photos. It was the first visit to the museum for several of the students. Above, Jayden Willis and Nick Castiller study one of the displays. Hodge's class has already studied military history from the book of Exodus in the Bible to World War II. Also visiting with the group last week were Jacob Poindexter, Warren Martin, Hodge, Makaley Davis, Texas Young and Wesley Grimes.

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sponsored the award.

Truth is, though, there isn't much need for a hand-held saw around their operation. They're much more modern than that.

Mike and Justin operate the timber company's logging operation and Jason, Mike's other boy, runs the sawmill near Frances. It's a family operation with about a half dozen other employees. Together, they have several decades of logging and sawmill experience.

Mike had worked for many years on swing shift at a Calvert City plant. Now, at age 61, he's a full-time logger. He and his family have labored to build a highly-reputable name in the logging industry. The boys are grown now, both in their mid-30s, and each of them understands how important it is to do things right.

"There is nothing like it.

Being able to work with my boys, there's nothing like it in the world," said Mike, who's been logging since he was old enough to wield an ax, clearing logging roads for his father's timber business back in the 1960s.

"Out here in the woods, it's just me and Justin. There's no drama like you see on those logging television shows," Mike said with a chuckle.

The company was nominated for the state's highest honor in the logging profession by local Forester Chad Brothers with the Kentucky Division of Forestry.

"They do a really good job. As far as businessmen go, they are about the best around," Brothers said. "I have never received a complaint from a landowner about them, and any time we find anything at all that needs to be fixed at one of their sites, they fix it right away. There is never a problem with the Suttons. They go out of

their way to help landowners, and they work really well with us."

Much of the timber they cut is delivered out of state to specialized buyers. The Suttons have developed strong relationships with timber markets from Missouri to Wisconsin and beyond. They keep their logging sites in order and work hard to be good stewards of the land.

"There are a lot of good Christian loggers out there, but it only takes one bad one to spoil things," Mike said.

Over the years, the Suttons have logged throughout western Kentucky and even into Mississippi and Alabama. They've always tried to develop a high-quality relationship with the landowner, too. That's how they get plenty of referrals.

Kentucky estimates that its timber industry has a \$14 billion economic impact on the state. Justin says the timber industry positively affects a good number of other local

businesses. He said there are about 20 more logging operations in the immediate area.

The Suttons have been fortunate, they say. As long as Mother Nature cooperates, they stay pretty busy.

"In my lifetime, there are places where I've cut the same woods three times," Mike said. "It's just like a crop. Timber needs to be cut. You need to go in and cut what needs to be cut, the big ones and damaged trees."

About the only time you will find the Suttons clear-cutting a place is when it's being prepared for farming.

"We all need to be able to make a living in this business, and when you strip a place, you probably won't be able to cut it again in your lifetime," Mike said.

Justin drives the feller buncher that runs on tracks and makes quick work of delimbing and tree cutting. It's a modern piece of equipment operated from climate-controlled cab with a toggle

switch. Dad operates the forwarder, picking up cut logs and moving them to trailers. The newfangled equipment helps eliminate damage to standing timber and the forest floor.

Their operation is so exceptional, the University of Kentucky uses it as a demonstration area quite regularly, bringing forestry students to their timbering sites by the van load to learn about the industry.

Mike helped get the certi-

fied master logger program started in Kentucky. To qualify, loggers must go through on-site inspections and keep their logging records open to inspectors. Some of the qualifications include recycling their oils and tires. For good measure, they make a sizable annual contribution to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis.

"They're just so good to work with," Brothers said. "That is why I nominated them for this award."



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Mke Sutton of Sutton Logging runs a forwarder recently at the site of a logging operation in Crittenden County. Mike and his sons run the local logging company and sawmill, which has been named 2015 Kentucky Logger of the Year.

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On the ballot

Tuesday is Primary Election Day in Kentucky. While President is the top office on the ballot, Republicans have already chosen Donald Trump in their caucus March 5, and Hillary Clinton has all but wrapped up the Democratic nomination. However, voters in both parties still need to choose candidates for U.S. Senate, and Republicans also have a nominee for U.S. House of Representatives to select.

Below, The Crittenden Press shares some basic information readily available for all candidates appearing on Tuesday's ballot, a sample of which is also shown on this page courtesy of County Clerk Carolyn Byford. The information includes age, city of residence, occupation, military experience, political experience, education, family, religion and the candidate's website.

Further information can be found online with the 2016 Kentucky Voter Guide (KFTC.org/election), Ballotpedia.org and Project Vote Smart (VoteSmart.org), which offers its Political Courage Test that indicates where candidates stand on key issues.

Votes for candidates who have withdrawn from their respective races – Democrats Tom Osborne for Congress and Martin O'Malley for President – will be discarded.

U.S. Senate

DEMOCRAT



JIM GRAY
62. Lexington. Lexington mayor and businessman. Attended Vanderbilt and Western Kentucky universities.
GrayForKentucky.com.

RORY HOULIHAN

Winchester. Retail store worker. Studied economics at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisc. Married.

JEFF KENDER

40. Phelps. Former teacher and coal miner and current steelworker. Bachelor's degree from Morehead State University. Single, one child.
Kender4Senate2016.com.

RON LEACH

Brandenburg. Physicians assistant. Retired Army officer and veteran of wars in Iraq, Afghanistan. Bachelor's in medical science from University of Kentucky, bachelor's of agriculture/education from Ohio State University. Democratic nominee for Kentucky Congressional District 2 in 2014. Married, one child.
RonLeach4Ky.com.

TOM RECKTENWALD

69. Louisville. Retired technology technician. Navy veteran. Associate's from Jefferson Community College (Louisville). Married, two children. Catholic.
TRforSenate.tumblr.com.

GRANT T. SHORT

33. Owensboro. Musician, community activist. Attended Berea and Bluegrass Community and Technical colleges, Eastern Kentucky University. Wife, four children. Episcopalian.
Grant4Senate.com.

SELLUS WILDER

Frankfort. Farmer, filmmaker. Bachelor's in directing/acting from Beloit (Wisc.) College. Former Frankfort city commissioner.
WilderForSenate.com.

REPUBLICAN

JAMES R. GOULD

Late 40s. Lexington. Financial analyst. Iraq War Navy veteran. Bachelor's in finance, master's in business administration from Morehead State University.

RAND PAUL

56. Bowling Green. Ophthalmologist. Doctor of Medicine from Duke University Medical Center, attended Baylor (Texas) University. U.S. Senator, 2010-present. Married, three children. Presbyterian.
RandPaul.com.

STEPHEN SLAUGHTERS

Early 60s. Louisville. Chemical engineer. Purdue University graduate. Married, three children.
Steve4Senate.com.

U.S. House

DEMOCRAT

TOM OSBORNE

Withdrawn from race.

SAMUEL L. GASKINS

37. Hopkinsville. Army, Marine Corps veteran. Studied carpentry. Married, three children.

REPUBLICAN

MIKE PAPE

Late 40s. Hopkinsville. Former district director for Congressman Ed Whitfield. Bachelor's in political science and government from Murray State, master's in American politics from the University of Akron (Ohio). Married, two children. Christian.
MikePape.org.

MILES CAUGHEY JR.

63. Herndon. Farmer. Army veteran. Married, two children. Christian.
KentuckyChief.org.

JASON BATTS

Clinton. Attorney. Captain, Army Reserves. Bachelor's from Morehead State University, Juris Doctor from Washington University (St. Louis, Mo.). Hickman County Attorney. Married. Christian.
JasonBatts.com.

JAMES COMER

43. Tompkinsville. Farmer, businessman. Bachelor's in agriculture from Western Kentucky University. Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture, 2012-16; Kentucky House of Representatives, 2000-11. Married, three children. Baptist.
JamesComer.com.

President

DEMOCRAT

MARTIN J. O'MALLEY

Withdrawn from race.

BERNIE SANDERS

74. Burlington, Vt. Journalist, filmmaker. Bachelor's in political science from University of Chicago, attended Brooklyn College. U.S. Senator, 2006-present; U.S. House of Representatives, 1990-2006; mayor of Burlington. Married, four children. Jewish.
BernieSanders.com.

HILLARY CLINTON

69. Chappaqua, N.Y. Attorney. Bachelor's in political science from Wellesley (Mass.) College, Juris Doctor from Yale University. U.S. Secretary of State, 2009-13; U.S. Senator (N.Y.), 2001-09. Married, one child. Methodist.
HillaryClinton.com.

ROCKY DE LA FUENTE

61. San Diego, Calif. Banker, businessman. Bachelor's in physics/mathematics from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (Mexico City). Married, five children. Catholic.
Rocky2016.com.

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PRIMARY ELECTION



1st Congressional District

UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)

☐ James R. GOULD

☐ Rand PAUL

☐ Stephen Howard SLAUGHTER

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
in CONGRESS
1st Congressional District
(Vote for One)

☐ Mike PAPE


☐ Miles A. CAUGHEY JR.

☐ Jason BATTS

☐ James R. COMER

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY
PRIMARY ELECTION



1st Congressional District

PRESIDENT
of the UNITED STATES
(Vote for One)

☐ Marlin J. O'MALLEY

☐ Bernard "Bernie" SANDERS

☐ Hillary CLINTON

☐ Roque Rocky DE LA FUENTE

☐ "UNCOMMITTED"

UNITED STATES SENATOR
(Vote for One)

☐ Jim GRAY

☐ Rory HOULIHAN

☐ Jeff KENDER

☐ Ron LEACH

☐ Tom RECKTENWALD

☐ Grant T. SHORT

☐ Sellus WILDER

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
in CONGRESS
1st Congressional District
(Vote for One)

☐ Tom OSBORNE

☐ Samuel L. GASKINS

ALL PRECINCTS

Election 411

Tuesday's primary in Kentucky third vote in two months for some

STAFF REPORT

If it seems like you've already voted more this year than in most others, for many, you are right.

Next week's primary election in Kentucky marks the third vote in 2016 for many in Crittenden County. For Republicans, the March 5 presidential caucus led off the balloting, and residents inside the City of Marion voted down legalizing alcohol March 22.

Tuesday will mark the first voting opportunity for county Democrats living outside Marion's city limits. However, with Hillary Clinton having all but wrapped up the party's nomination for President, the election is not likely to draw many of the county's 2,927 registered Democrats. There is still a vote to pick the party's nominee for U.S. Senate, but of the seven hopefuls, only two carry any significant name recognition – Lexington Mayor Jim Gray, who is Kentucky's first openly gay candidate for the post, and Tom Recktenwald, who two years ago ran an unsuccessful primary bid for the state's other seat in the Senate.

A contested Democratic race for District 1 congressman is on the ballot, but only in appearance. Paducah's Tom Osborne dropped out of the race after ballots in the Bluegrass State were printed, and all votes for him will be discarded, anointing Hopkinsville's Samuel Gaskins the party's choice to face one of four Republicans looking to fill retiring Congressman Ed Whitfield's seat on Capitol Hill.

Those four candidates – Mike Pape, Jason Batts, James Comer and Miles Caughey Jr. – will be featured in one of two races for 3,230 GOP voters in the county. An outsider at best, Caughey offers only token resistance in what could be a tight three-way race.

Seeking the party's choice to vie in November for the upper chamber in Congress will be incumbent U.S. Sen. Rand Paul. He is facing two political longshots. Paul ran for President, but ended his bid just after the Iowa caucuses in February.

For whom can I vote?

Kentucky's primary is closed, meaning voters can only select from candidates of their own political persuasion. If you are uncertain if you are a Democrat or Republican, you may contact County Clerk Carolyn Byford's office prior to Election Day at (270) 965-3403 or visit the secretary of state's Voter Information Center at vrsws.sos.ky.gov/VIC.

Voter registration

Primary election voter registration statistics from the Kentucky Secretary of State show a steadily growing Republican base in Crittenden County and dwindling Democrat numbers.

PRIMARY	GOP	DEMS
2016	3,230	2,927
2012	2,839	3,116
2008	2,718	3,308

It is too late to register to vote or change parties.

When can I vote?

Across Kentucky, polls are open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday. In Crittenden County, absentee balloting in Byford's office ends at 4 p.m. Monday.

Where do I vote?

There are a dozen precincts in Crittenden County, giving every voter a polling location within only a few miles of their home. Precinct numbers, their polling location and IDs are:

1. Crittenden County Courthouse (C101).

2. Emmanuel Baptist Church (A101).

3. Marion Baptist Church (F101).

4. Marion Ed-Tech Center (D101).

5. Crittenden County Gun Club (C102).

6. St. William Catholic Church (E102).

7. Mexico Baptist Church (D102).

8. Grace Baptist Church (D102).

9. Deer Creek Baptist Church (B101).

10. Tolu Community Center (B102).


11. Mattoon Fire Department (A102).

12. Shady Grove Fire Department (F102).

To find out where you vote, visit the aforementioned Voter Information Center online or contact Byford's office.

Where can I get results?

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tional opportunities for our students, expand domestic energy production, make it easier to hire veterans and to empower the American worker.”

However, Republicans have held the majority in the House in all but four years – 2007-11 – since Whitfield first took office in 1995, and the district is still suffering from poor health, subpar living standards and an apparent weak emphasis education.

Of the 436 districts, Kentucky’s 1st Congressional District ranks only 18 from the bottom in Measuring America’s overall human development index, which is a composite score of health, living standards and access to knowledge. The nation’s highest rating came from California District 18 that includes the San Francisco Bay Area. Next door, the Golden State’s Central Valley (District 21) reflected the worst score.

The top 10 congressional districts in terms of human development are all in the greater metropolitan areas of Los Angeles, New York City, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. The bottom 10 disproportionately comprise struggling rural and urban areas in the South. These areas face interlocking challenges in terms of residential segregation by income and race, poor health, under-resourced educational infrastructure and limited job opportunities.

Whitfield said work to improve the lifestyle of a district as large as Kentucky’s 1st District, which includes 35 counties, takes time.

“Communities and regions of the country cannot change overnight, but (House Republicans) can and are taking the incremental steps necessary to promote change and improve lives,” he explained.

Three of the four candidates in next week’s GOP congressional primary to fill Whitfield’s open seat discussed with The Press the issues they would be facing as congressman should they earn the nomination and go on to beat Democratic nominee Samuel L. Gaskins in November. Jason Batts of Clinton said the Measure of America study is emblematic of small town America.

“Being from a small town,” he said, “I know firsthand how we the people struggle with the policies implemented by career politicians. It’s our small towns that have felt the worst impact of Washington’s policies.

“We need to pass a balanced budget amendment, end the rules and regulations coming out of Washington and reform our tax system so we have more money in our pockets. These are the types of policies that will increase the economic opportunity for all of us.”

Perhaps the most telling result of the poor overall ranking for rural parts of Kentucky is found in life expectancy. Congressional District 5 in eastern Kentucky rates last in the nation in life expectancy at only 72.9 years. Just 14 spots up from last, where residents can expect to live 75.5 years, is District 1. The average life expectancy in the U.S. is 79.1 years and tops out in the bay area of San Francisco (District 19) at 83.9 years.

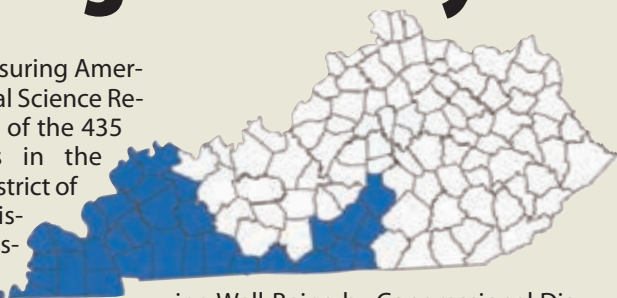
Measuring Kentucky’s 1st Congressional District

STAFF REPORT

A 2015 study by Measuring America, a project of the Social Science Research Council, rates all of the 435 congressional districts in the United States and the District of Columbia – 436 total districts – based on a measure of fundamental areas of life. Together, the rankings provide an American Human Development Index, or a way to measure the various human capabilities needed to chart an individual’s course in life.

Below are results of the findings in “Geographies of Opportunity: Rank-

ing Well-Being by Congressional District,” showing the national average, the best and worst districts in the nation and where Kentucky Congressional District 1, which includes Crittenden County, rates. The entire report can be downloaded or viewed at [MeasureOfAmerica.org](#).



AMERICAN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDEX
Health, Earnings and Education (composite score)

United States: 5.06

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	SCORE (OF 10)	LOCATION
1. California District 18	8.18	San Francisco Bay Area
418. Kentucky District 1	3.55	Western Kentucky
436. California District 21	3.04	California’s Central Valley

Alone, these numbers are not especially meaningful, but they provide a helpful benchmark for understanding the tremendous variation that exists among congressional districts – from districts with scores over 8 to about 50 districts with scores below 4, including our own Kentucky Congressional District 1 – less than half the value of the top scores.

To calculate the Index, health, living standards and access to knowledge, which are presented in years, dollars and percentages, are put on a common 0- to 10-point scale. Three subindexes – one each for health, education and earnings – are created; they are then added together and divided by 3 to yield the American Human Development Index value.

HEALTH

Life Expectancy at Birth (years)

United States: 79.1

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	YEARS	LOCATION
1. California District 19	83.9	San Francisco Bay Area
422. Kentucky District 1	75.5	Western Kentucky
436. Kentucky District 5	72.9	Far eastern Kentucky

If prosperity is measured in dollars alone, western Kentucky is scraping the bottom again. The median income is only \$24,070, more than \$6,000 off the national average and almost \$37,000 behind someone living in Brooklyn, Queens and Manhattan (New York District 12), America’s most affluent district. The median earnings in Kentucky District 1 are poor enough to place it 394 of 436. California District 12 in the slums of L.A. had the lowest median earnings at \$20,054.

Mike Pape, a Republican congressional candidate from Hopkinsville, largely blames President Obama for crippling one of the biggest economic drivers in western Kentucky.

“It is hard to grow an economy where coal is one of our largest economic drivers while Obama’s EPA wages their war on coal,” he said. “This isn’t just a war on a mineral or companies. This is a war on coal jobs.

“I have seen the effects firsthand that this has had on coal miners and their families from my 21 years of working with Congressman Whitfield. Our economic growth can’t flourish while we’re losing well-paying jobs to the EPA.”

Of course, one of the road blocks to attaining better paying jobs or starting a new career after a mine layoff is education. District 1 in Kentucky ranked only 21 spots from the bottom in terms of percentage of the population with a bachelor’s degree. Just 15.5 percent of the people living in the district have earned a four-year degree compared

with 69.2 percent – tops in the nation – in the same New York district where earnings were highest. California’s Central Valley (District 12) that attained the overall worst rating in the study, ranked last in education with only 8.3 percent having attained a degree. That agricultural district is home to tens of thousands of migrant farm workers.

James Comer, the presumed frontrunner in Tuesday’s 1st District race, says western Kentucky suffers from a brain drain. Over-regulation by the federal government is forcing those with an education to go elsewhere to seek employment, he claims.

“In my travels across the district, one major problem that I see is that our best and brightest leave home to go to college and do not return back home,” he explained. “In order to keep our best and brightest young people in the rural counties across the 1st Congressional District, we must create more good-paying jobs. The biggest impediments to job creation in rural areas are the federal government’s burdensome regulations, unfair trade policies and lack of infrastructure.”

Improving the welfare of the people in District 1 and other disaffected areas of the country will be a long, uphill battle, Congressman Whitfield warns. It is also one that will take more than a single congressman to solve.

“It is essential that we have presidential leadership that promotes economic growth,” he said, citing a Goldman Sachs Global Markets Insti-

LIVING STANDARDS

Median Earnings (2013 dollars)

United States: \$30,454

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	YEARS	LOCATION
1. New York District 12	\$60,953	Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan
394. Kentucky District 1	\$24,070	Western Kentucky
436. California District 34	\$20,054	Metropolitan Los Angeles

ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE

At Least Bachelor’s Degree (percent)

United States: 29.6

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	PCT.	LOCATION
1. New York District 12	69.2	Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan
415. Kentucky District 1	15.5	Western Kentucky
436. California District 21	8.3	California’s Central Valley

OTHER EDUCATIONAL INDICATORS

Less than High School (percent)

United States: 13.4

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	PCT.	LOCATION
1. California District 33	4.5	Portion of Los Angeles County
369. Kentucky District 1	18.8	Western Kentucky
436. California District 40	48.3	Portion of Los Angeles County

Graduate or Professional Degree (percent)

United States: 11.2

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	PCT.	LOCATION
1. District of Columbia	32.4	Washington, D.C.
377. Kentucky District 1	6.5	Western Kentucky
436. Texas District 29	2.3	Portion of Houston

School Enrollment (percent)

United States: 77.0

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT	PCT.	LOCATION
1. California District 33	88.3	Portion of Los Angeles County
387. Kentucky District 1	73.5	Western Kentucky
436. North Carolina District 3	68.5	Outer Banks, coastal Carolina

Sources: Measure of America life expectancy calculations use mortality data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Center for Health Statistics, 2011 and population data from the U.S. Census Bureau, 2011. Education and earnings indicators come from the U.S. Census Bureau’s American Community Survey 2013.

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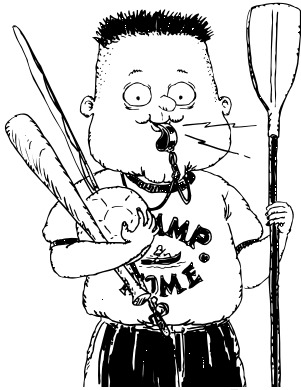


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A grand affair

Rashelle Perryman’s daughters pose for a post-grand march photo Saturday afternoon at Rocket Arena before Crittenden County High School’s prom. From left are Kenlee Perryman, Katie Perryman and Kristen Perryman. Grand march gives families a chance to see promgoers before they head out of town for dinner and the dance in Lyon County.

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One-room schoolhouses hold fond memories

A headline from a Dec. 15, 1960, Crittenden Press reads "Once-familiar one-room school houses at last disappearing from state."

The once-familiar, one-room schoolhouse, with its poor educational facilities, poor heat and lighting, old pot-bellied stove, outdoor toilet facilities and other outmoded furnishings, is at last disappearing from the Kentucky countryside.



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

For too many years, this relic from the past has been haunting the educators who are striving to bring Kentucky's scholastic standards into line with the rest of the nation.

Since 1952, the Bluegrass State has rested in the 48th position – a primary reason being the lack of proper facilities for pupil instruction.

Beginning this year, however, things are going to start changing, because this year, for the first time, Kentucky's education program has adequate funds to build, consolidate and add to schools all over the state and eliminate the one-room schoolhouse forever.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Wendell Butler said, "We couldn't be more happy over the money appropriated by the Kentucky Legislature out of sales tax funds to add to our existing School Foundation Program. The money we received, more than \$200 million for the 1960-62 school years, will allow us to undertake the type of program we could only dream about before."

The problems to be overcome in eliminating the one-room and other obsolete schools have been many. One of the greatest, of course, has been insufficient funds for building and altering.

All of the new and enlarged schools will provide more space to accommodate students now in one or two room buildings. But getting the needed space is just a part of the problem. In order to provide the most room, the best facilities, and the greatest value to students, a great many school districts have needed to either consolidate or merge. Under a consolidation program, all of the small inefficient schools in a county are replaced by one large, well-equipped and centrally located building.

In August 1959, when the Crittenden County school's were getting ready to start, The Press reports that this year's school opening will mark the discontinuance of

the last one-room school in the county, the one at Mexico. Enrollment there was 14 last school year, and it would only have been eight or nine this year. The pupils and their teacher have been transferred to Frances. Since Frances had a few more than an even number of students for a classroom unit, this surplus and the addition from Mexico will, in effect add, another unit. Under

state law, a classroom unit is 27 pupils in average daily attendance.

School bus routes have been adjusted to take care of this change. The only other route change is in the area near Sid Johnson Motor Co., where a few children that formerly attended Crayne will be brought to Marion.

Crayne this year has been cut from three to two teachers. Closing of isolated one-room schools is largely the result of a program by the state department of education to eliminate them. The department in 1954 adopted a five-year plan for accommodating children attending such schools in larger buildings, and beginning this year, no state money can be used to finance such schools.

In 1954, Crittenden County had 13 one- and two-room schools in operation. Now, there are none. This was largely made possible by the merger of the systems and construction of new schools in Marion and Tolu. Teachers for the 1959-60 school year were:

- Tolu: Paul Warren, principal; Judy Croft, Anna Hayes



Above is the old Mexico school as it stood in its last days, as it would be closed in 1959 and students transferred to Frances. Many good memories took place here for students, parents, teachers and neighbors, ones that won't be forgotten by those who attended school there. Inset, made at the Crayne 4-H party in 1959, Valentine King Bobby Highfil and Queen Linda Jo Beard from previous year stand behind newly-crowned King Jesse Tyner and Queen Dottie Parmley. A typical scene from the old school days is the blackboard across the front wall with daily work lessons on it, crepe paper chains made for every occasions and pictures of Presidents hanging above. It appears as if music teacher Imogene Winstead must have been there recently, as her music notes and symbols were still on the blackboard.

Sherer, Muriel Jacobs, Roberta Croft, Helen Robinson, Dolcie Croft and Martha Franklin.

- Frances: Eugene Simpson, principal; Carleen Croft, Grace LaRue, Verna Mae Brasher, Gyneth Stong, and Evelyn Bragdon.

- Mattoon: William Pettit, principal; Ada Brown, Gladys Graves, Lee Etta Faith, Irene McConnell, and Margaret Turman.

- Shady Grove: William Oakley, principal; Blondell Behrendt, Laverne Croft and Agnes Easley.

- Crayne: Annabel Alexander and Mildred Paris.

- Dycusburg: Clara Etta Howerton and Doris Ann White.

The next school year, 1960-61, saw the end of the Crayne and Dycusburg schools. By the 1965 school year, Shady Grove was closed and all the county students had been consolidated with either Mattoon, Frances, Tolu or Marion.

These old one- or two-room wooden school house structures (relics, the state called them) that the state was so looking forward to getting rid of for more modern and undated facilities, now hold fond memories for many of us who attended them. Old and outdated they may have been, but wonderful school-day memories come to mind when we older generation think of those days. I guess in some situations, to be updating and modernizing was forced on some communities that didn't want to get rid of their schools. Attending these little community schools, there was a closeness and kinship to your neighbors near and far. We were all like family, something that children since that time didn't have the chance to experience because of the larger number of students attending the consolidated schools.

Following are some examples of those good memories that we have:

March 1949

It was commencement night at Forest Grove School Friday night, Feb. 18. The teachers of Forest Grove, Colon, Oak Hall, Dam 50 and Hebron got together and arranged to have a program together at Forest Grove School with music by local boys and girls, with bits of entertainment from the various schools.

There was singing, recitations, dialogs and other entertainment.

The following pupils having successfully passed the eighth grade examination:

- From Colon, Robert D. Moore and Gerald Merle Belt.
- From Oak Hall, Owen Claghorn.

- From Dam 50, Dennis Glenn Belt and Frankie Truitt.

- From Hebron, Margaret Shaffer, Tommy Carter, Janet Ann Cook, Jean Fox and Robert Neal Sliger.

- From Forest Grove, Shirley Ann Gill, Ruth Bond, Donald Hodge, Paul Butler, Elizabeth Stewart and David Flannery.

Mr. Hollis Franklin made a talk to the graduates and to all, and it was very much enjoyed. Superintendent Braxton McDonald presented the diplomas.

It was a bright-eyed bunch of youngsters gathered there to have a little honor done them for work well done. They deserve to have some appreciation shown them. The crowd there spoke their thanks to the teachers for giving the graduates their chance and their special day.

March 1950, Union School holds commencement

The Union School commencement exercise was conducted Friday night at Union Baptist Church. Katherine Conyer giving the processional, Rev. J. W. Hanson the invocation.

The graduates were Ray Walter Wiggins (first honor), Jane Conyer (second honor), Linda Faye Love, Patsy Kirk, Oynaul Wheeler, David Lynn and Donald McClure.

The class was presented by the teacher, Velva Dameron to Supt. Braxton McDonald who presented their diplomas. This class started school eight years ago, with an enrollment of 2, under the direction of Sallie Sullenger.

March 1959, Crayne 4-H Party

Crayne 4-H Club sponsored a Valentine party Feb. 16 at Crayne School. The girls taking cooking made and sold cookies, and the boys made hot chocolate. Dottie Parmley and Jesse Tyner were crowned the club's king and queen by last year's king and queen, Bob Highfil and Linda Jo Baird. They will compete for county 4-H King and Queen.

J.D. Orr's band furnished music. The club made over \$38 for its treasury. Part of this will be used to buy jackets for the basketball boys.

Desegregation

Another historical event was also taking place during the time period of 1954. The U.S. Supreme Court handed down its landmark decision to racially desegregate U.S. public schools.

Marion's Board of Education in August 1955 decided to allow black students to enter Marion High School if they wanted to enroll. The board also agreed to pay expenses of black students to the black high school in Morganfield if they wanted to continue in a segregated school. In effect, this gave blacks the decision as to whether or not



Hughes

to attend the high school at Marion. Marion High School had its own part to play in the historical desegregation drama, fielding the first black football player to play at a formerly all-white school in western Kentucky.

James Kenneth Hughes joined the team in the summer of 1955, the year Marion High was voluntarily integrated by the Marion Board of Education. The school was one of only three in the state to desegregate then. Hughes was one of six black students enrolled in 1955, his senior year.

Hughes graduated in the spring of 1956, and eventually moved to Lawrenceville, Ill., in search of work. Thee he enlisted in the U.S. Army and was sent to Vietnam. While serving there, he was killed in action by a Vietnamese sniper.

(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is a Crittenden County historian, genealogist, chair of the Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found on her blog at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com.)

Public Notice

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May 12, 2016

Property to be sold at courthouse door

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Crittenden Circuit Court
Civil Action 15-CI-00101

City of Marion, Ky.
Plaintiff
vs.
Frank Moore; unknown heirs/spouse of Frank Moore; County of Crittenden, Ky.; unknown occupants and/or tenants of 225 N. Weldon St., Marion, Ky.
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 18th day of March 2016, I will on **Friday, May 27, 2016, at the hour of 10 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible** at the courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Ky., proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Property Address: 225 N. Weldon St., Marion, Ky.
Map No.: 058-20-05-008.00

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Given under my hand this the 28th day of April, 2016.

Stephen M. Arnett,
Special Master Commissioner

City property set for sale at courthouse

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Crittenden Circuit Court
Civil Action No. 15-CI-00102

City of Marion, Ky.
Plaintiff
vs.
John Loewen; Amanda Loewen; County of Crittenden, Ky.;

unknown occupants and/or tenants of 123 Hickory Hills Ave., Marion, Ky.
Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 14th day of April, 2016, I will on **Friday, May 27, 2016, at the hour of 10 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible** at the courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Ky., to-wit:

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to have the force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchase will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale.

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“Listen, my son, to your father’s instruction and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. They are a garland to grace your head and a chain to adorn your neck.”
– Proverbs 1:8-9

Devil seeks to destroy, kill through stressors

By FELTY YODER
GUEST COLUMNIST

Discouragement and despondency is an issue affecting multitudes of Christians and non-Christians alike. It comes from our adversary, the devil, the deceiver who seeks to destroy us through fear, anxiety and stress. He comes to steal, kill and destroy. For he is a liar, and the truth is not him.

And the name of the game is sin. When we are distressed and live in fear, we need to learn where it is coming from and remove the cause. In other words, we need to identify the stressor.

A stressor is anything causing fear in our life, whether it be fear of

man, rejection, failure, our husband, our mother-in-law, a boss or something worse.

Fear can affect our life and make it miserable. Fear that is injected by the Wicked One is distractive, demonic and deadly. When we let fear and discouragement overtake, we lose the rest of our power to resist.

Consequently, sin has even more power over you. A whole chain of defeats can follow. Often times, it comes and goes in waves, where you seem to be doing alright for a while, then again, you become discouraged and disheartened as ever. This is the way many Christians spend their lives – in an up-and-down, back-and-forth situation.

But you don't have to live that

way. You can learn to walk in boldness of faith by the power that is ours in Christ Jesus. “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love, and of a sound mind,” reads 2 Timothy 1:7.

You do not have to stay trapped in the bonds of the Wicked One. He is not your master. He has saved no one. He cannot make you happy and free in the long term. There is no light in him.

Should anyone find themselves unable to overcome the stressor by repentance and prayer, then the five-fold ministries in the church are for help. They are ministries for the people of God.

All too often when people become overburdened with stress, fear and

anxiety, they add insult to injury by seeking help from the medical profession to alleviate the problem. Drugs can only cover up the symptoms, but never remove the cause.

Anti-depressant drugs are not the answer to the problem. They are blockers with dangerous side effects and are given because we in the church and those who are in the world are not in discernment of the spiritual basis of our lives.

God did not give you anxiety, and drugs are not the answer. They are a form of disease management that keep people in suspense. Thus, they stay in bondage to the prince of darkness and “are taken captive by him at this will,” 2 Timothy 2:26 tells us. And he is not even im-

pressed with this achievement. He is just slightly amused that he has so thoroughly bewitched the people of God.

Jesus came to free us from the bondage to Satan. He came with grace to overcome in all situations. He came with perfect love and that we may have life and have it more abundantly.

“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear has torment, He that feareth is not made perfect in love,” reads 1 John 4:18.

(Editor’s note: Felty Yoder, of the Salem area, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

For 321 years in America, men wore pants and women dresses

Here is some American history. During World War II women left the home and children, and never returned.

They began to wear pants at the war factories and never took them off, ignoring why American women never wore them before then, and now it is so common the truths in this column will cause an uproar.

Did you know for 321 years, from the Pilgrims landing on the Eastern shores of this nation until World War II, men wore the pants and women wore dresses?

Most civilized countries had the same moral and dress codes.

Those years saw America become the picture the Bible gives of a nation whose God is the Lord.

It grew from a wilderness, starting with only a hand full of people, to the greatest, freest, most affluent nation in history.



Rev. Lucy TEDRICK
Guest columnist
Religious Views

Now America is swiftly becoming the picture the Bible gives of Sodom and Gomorrah.

The dress code is not the only cause of this, it is only a symptom of the “It-doesn’t-matter-to-God-as-long-as-I-believe” attitude.

If it doesn’t matter, then why did God say anything about it in the first place?

Our love and obedience to God is being replaced with love of self, and doing what self wants regardless of how or whom it hurts.

The God that created the world and all that is in it, had a reason for every law He gave, as He, and He alone, knew what it would take for it to work well for everything He put in it.

He is the one who devised a dress code for people, starting in the Garden.

After Adam and Eve had disobeyed Him and brought

death to the whole world, He killed some innocent animals to get their hides to make clothes for the man and wife to hide their nakedness.

In fact, they saw this particular need before God called to them, and sewed fig leaves together to make themselves aprons.

God saw the sinful nature of man and knew it would cause them to lust, so He began to help deter temptations.

When God told Moses to build a Tabernacle and altar of sacrifices, He told Levi to make britches for the Priests to hide their nakedness when they went upon the altar to serve. Exodus 28:42,43.

Then God told Moses to write: “The woman shall not wear that which pertained unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman’s garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the Lord thy God.” Deuteronomy. 22:5.

Yes, that is in the Old Testament, and so is the 23rd Psalm.

The New Testament tells us women to dress in modest apparel, with shamefacedness, and pants on women

can cause men to lust, as God never wanted the full shap of women revealed with only a piece of material between the eyes and her flesh.

God made women to be helpers to men, not tempters. They will argue that pants worn modestly can’t hurt. Who is going to stand guard over that decision?

Schools did not allow girls to wear pants to school until 1972.

Soon after I was born again in 1960, I started coming to Crittenden County from Chicago on weekends to try to help needy and lost people. At that point, I had not read the Bible’s dress codes. God then spoke to me, giving me a vision of my walking in front of the City Drug with my pants on, and He explained to me in order to help, I was to take the pants off.

I had never heard that before, but I knew it was God speaking. I wanted to help people in their struggles here, and help them to get ready for Heaven so I did not care what it took.

Immediately, I left off my pants. Some time after that a

lady brought to my attention Deuteronomy 22:5.

At that time, some women wore pants, but not to the funeral homes or church services.

Now, a prevailing attitude among women is this: “If I can’t wear my pants, I’m not going.”

The statement in Deuteronomy is to both men and women.

Women ignore God’s statement that the penalty is “all that do so are abomination unto the Lord God.”

The Revelator says all the abdominal will go to Hell. 21:8. Nothing is worth going to Hell over.

When women began to break the law after 321 years, how would they feel if men started wearing dresses?

Women feel no compunction defying this law of God, but you could not tie dresses on men of character and moral undergirding.

Little by little America is destroying everything that once made her great. I wonder how long it will be until men start wearing dresses outside of dark places where sin-sick cross-dressing is

now?

Do we ever wonder why God doesn’t do many miracles as He ounce did? Why do such evil people rule over us with sin while danger, hate, ISIS and evil surrounds us all?

Americans do not honor God. His house nor our bodies as He demands. Slowly, it has become “My way, and God will like it.”

God made men different from women and He demands that those differences by honored.

Men already have enough to contend with and God cares about what He made in His Own Image, and all of us should, too.

Women, ask yourselves: “Do I honor God, His body He gave me, His house of worship and His demands as much as I expect men to?”

(Editor’s note: Rev. Lucy Tedrick, pastor at Marion Church of God, shares her views periodically in this newspaper. She can be reached at (270) 965-3269. Her opinions are her own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

CHURCH NOTES

- Homecoming at **Maranatha Baptist Church** on Cedar Grove Road in Salem will start around 1 p.m. Sunday. The Gospelaireas from Buena Vista, Tenn., will be featured.

- Ohio Valley Baptist Association will present Running on Empty at 7 p.m. at **Granger-town Baptist Church** in Union County. This event will feature

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Engle

Ephraim James Engle, infant son of James Engle and Tessa Shewcraft, died Monday, May 2, 2016 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

Surviving are his parents; a brother, Elijah Shewcraft of Paducah; grandparents, Shelby and Terri Shewcraft, Kimberly Freilds, Tim and Tara Holcomb and Yvette Martin; great-grandparents, Geraldine Hunt, Sue and Jim Ingram and Iva Holcomb; seven aunts and seven uncles.

He was preceeded in death by a sister, Serinity Eagle.

Graveside services were Friday, May 4 at Mapleview Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of serv-

Driskill

Shirley Mae Driskill, 73, of Burna died Thursday, May 5, 2016 at Livingston Hospital in Salem.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Princeton.

Surviving are a son, Robin (Stacey) Doom of Burna; a daughter, Amanda Gale Driskill; a brother, Robert Howard Doom of Atlanta, Ga.; and grandsons, Cody Dale Doom and Alex Lynn Doom.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Doyle H. Doom and Mary E. McK-inney Doom.

Services were Monday, May 9 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem with Rev. Paul Chittenden officiating.

Burial was at Macedonia Baptist Church Cemetery in Lyon County.



Area Deaths

Rorer

Douglas L. “Doug” Rorer, 75, of Cadet, Mo., died May 2, 2016 at Mercy Hospital in Festus, Mo.

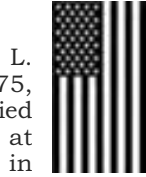
He was a self-employed truck driver and a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Rorer was born in Marion to parents, Henry Leonard and Anna Ruth (Gilland) Rorer, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are his wife Phyllis Hall Rorer of Cadet, Mo.; children, Dotty Rorer of De Soto, Mo., Patty (Keith) Driver of Marion, Missy (Ken) Fowler of Princeton, Holly (Bobby) Turpin of Princeton, Crystal (Larry) Baxley of Whitmere, S.C., step-daughters: Denise (Jack) Koester of Richwoods, Mo., Billie Sansoucie of Richwoods, Mo., and Stephanie Lucas of Arnold, Mo., a son-in-law, Bo Pinson of Cadet, Mo.; 25 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; siblings, Phyllis (Joe) Risner of Marion, Robert (Linda) Deboe of Marion and Don (Dean) Deboe of Marion.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Tammy Pinson; siblings, Kenneth Deboe, John Ed Deboe, Phillip Rorer and Pauline Lee; and a great-grandson Kane Lawless.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Dietrich-Mothershead Funeral Home in De Soto, Mo., was in charge of arrangements.



Curry

Everett Ray Curry, 59, of Marion died Wednesday, May 3, 2016 in Louisville.

Surviving are a son, Kevin Curry of Marion; two daughters, Angela Jackson of Marion and Shonna Curry of Salem; a sister, Kathy Curry Curnel of Marion; a brother, David George of Grand Rivers; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Riley Curry and Lovine Trail; step-father, James George; a sister and a brother.

Services are at 2 p.m., be Thursday, May 12 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem.

Friends may call from 1 p.m., until the funeral hour, Thursday, May 12 at the funeral home.



A caption underneath a photograph in last week’s newspaper incorrectly identified the students pictured. The picture (above) features three students who will be attending Henderson Community College next semester. They are (from left) Aaron Alstadt, Charity Sitar and Alex Curtis. Also, as part of the same coverage, Crittenden County High School senior Dylan Hollis’ college of choice was incorrectly listed. Hollis plans to attend the University of Kentucky this fall.



Crittenden County Rockets Special Olympics team competed at the Area 1 Special Olympics Games on April 23 at Murray State University. Team members competed in the following track and field events: 25-meter walk, 50-meter walk, 100-meter walk, 50-meter dash, 100-meter dash, 200-meter dash, tennis ball toss, softball throw and long jump. Cumulatively, the team brought home 12 first-place ribbons, 11 second-place ribbons, seven third-place ribbons, six fourth-place ribbons and four fifth-place ribbons. Members of this year’s team were Wesley Cox, Katie Curnel, Justis Duncan, Hogan Hatfield, Kaitlyn Head, Andrew Holt, Jessica Hunter, Brittany Lemon, Alex Maynard, Mandy McConnell, Amber Notestine, Caleb Perry, Chelsea Perry, Jason Price, Mason Ryan, Destiny Suggs, Aarin Tinsley, Tahla Trail, Sarah Valle and David Walker. The team will compete at Kentucky State Special Olympics June 3-5 at Eastern Kentucky University. Pictured with the team are Murray State football players who helped at the event.



Crittenden Countian and Special Olympian David Walker represented his team and community by carrying the torch to help start the Area Special Olympics competition last month at Murray State.

DEER CREEK CEMETERY MEETING

The Annual Meeting for Deer Creek Cemetery will be held on

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4-H & Extension events this month

Several events and workshops are planned this month by 4-H and the UK Cooperative Extension Service. Listed at right is a schedule for May. For more information about 4-H or the Extension Service, call (270) 965-5236.

- May 12 - CCES Cloverbuds after school & Art Showcase, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- May 13 - Elizabeth Stevens Scholarship Applications Due
- May 16 - Dog Club at Fairgrounds, 3:15 p.m.
- May 16 - Junior Beekeeper's at Extension Office, 5:30 p.m.
- May 17 - Livestock Club at Extension Office, 6:00 p.m.
- May 17 - Rifle/Archery at Gun Club, 6:00 p.m.
- May 20 - Sew Much Fun at Extension Office, 3:30 p.m.
- May 21 - Pinterest Club at Nursing Home, 9-11 a.m.
- May 21 - 4-H Clean-Up Day at Extension Office
- May 24 - Homeschool Club at Nursing Home, 9:00 a.m.
- May 27 - 4-H Carryout Conrad's, 10 a.m., to 2 p.m.
- May 30 - Office Closed for Memorial Day
- May 31 - District 7 Trip in Nashville
- May 31 - Rifle/Archery at Gun Club, 6:00 p.m.

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Senior center meal set for this evening
Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center's monthly fundraising meal is today (Thursday) at 5 p.m. Ravioli will be on the menu, but guests are asked to bring a side dish. A \$5 donation to benefit the center is requested. Musical entertainment will be provided by Richard Maxfield.

Several community events for May slated
- **Extension Homemakers Advisory Council** will meet at 9 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Extension office.
- **Mustang Mafia** will host a cruise-in from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at Casey's General Store in Sturgis. There will be music and 50/50 door prizes. All proceeds go to Shelter of Love.
- **American Legion Post 217** and Auxiliary in Burna will meet Friday for its regular monthly meeting beginning with a meal at 6:30 p.m. All members are invited to attend. Veterans who are not a member of the American Legion are encouraged to visit and see how they can benefit as well as help other veterans. The post is located on U.S. 60 in next to Livingston County Middle School.
- **Crittenden County Genealogy Society** will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday in the meeting room at Crittenden County Public Library. The program will be about some unusual Crittenden County maps created by Glenn Newcom, formerly of the Mattoon area, and also his family genealogy that he has put in book form.
- **Crittenden County High School Class of 1966** has an informal get-together at 6 p.m. on the second Saturday of each month. This week, the group will meet at the Heritage Restaurant at Marion Country Club. Anyone who attended school at any time with the class is invited to attend. Plans are being made for the 50-year reunion.
- The **Dycusburg Cemetery fish fry** will be at 1 p.m. Sunday on the grounds of Dycusburg Methodist Church. In the event of rain, it will at Dycusburg Baptist Church's fellowship building. Guests are asked to bring a covered dish and chairs. Donations may be sent to: Faye Stinnett, 202 Stinnett Road, Fredonia, KY 42411.
- **Morning Glories Extension Homemakers** will meet at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the Extension office. New members are welcome.
- **Crochet Corner** will meet at noon next Wednesday at the Extension office. Call Rebecca Zahrt at (270) 965-5236 for a list of items needed if you are a beginner. Anyone is welcome to attend.
- **Evening Belles Extension Homemakers** will meet at 12:30 p.m. next Thursday at the Extension office. New members are welcome.
- **4-H Sew Much Fun** will meet at 3:30 p.m. May 20 at the Extension office.
- **Diabetes Support Group** will meet at 10 a.m. May 20 at the Extension office. This group is meant for anyone with diabetes or anyone who is a caretaker for someone who has diabetes. Any and all topics related to diabetes and how to manage it are covered. Anyone is welcome to join this monthly fun and informative meeting.
- **Breakfast Makes a Difference** will be 2 p.m. May 23 at the Extension office.
- **Crittenden County Extension Homemakers Quilt Club** will meet at 9:30 a.m. May 23 at the Extension office. This will be the last organized meeting until fall.
- **Extension District Board** will meet at 5:45 p.m. May 23 at the Extension office.

Woman's Club Gala hosts trivia, Cinco de Mayo event

STAFF REPORT
Woman's Club of Marion held its annual Gala last Thursday at its club building on East Carlisle Street. The theme for the event was Cinco de Mayo.
Kathy Bechler and Ginger Boone served as co-chairs for the event, which included food and fun. Crittenden County Middle and High School jazz band, under the direction of Jacob Carroll, provided entertainment.
Tables competed in a trivia contest. The trivia contest was won by the table hosted by Kathy Bechler and Nancy Hunt. The costume contest was won by Jeremy Wheeler.
State Rep. Lynn Bechler of Crittenden County served as the cake auctioneer for the event, and he was assisted by Judge-Executive Perry Newcom.
Proceeds from the event go to fund the Woman's Club Scholarship, maintaining its club building and supporting numerous community projects.



Submitted Photos
Above, at the Woman's Club of Marion annual Gala last Thursday, Carolyn Belt (standing) recruits responses from her table guests (counterclockwise from left) Stacy Crawford-Hughes, Jeff Hughes, Susan Case, Roberta Shewmaker, Donna Girten, Mark Girten, Ethel Tucker and Judy Winn (hidden). At right, Ken Crider (left) and Jeremy Wheeler both came in costume to the Woman's Club of Marion Gala. Wheeler took home the prize for the best costume.

Mother's Day, Derby observed at senior center



Submitted Photos
Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center on Friday celebrated two big dates on the calendar for the first weekend of May – Mother's Day and the Kentucky Derby. There was derby pie, a lunch, fellowship, bingo, recognition for moms and, of course, a good showing of lady's hats. The senior center also recognized a few special mothers during the dual celebration. The youngest present was Ruth Ann Farmer (left) at 55. Bernice Jennings (center), 82, was honored as the most senior mom in attendance. Meantime, Linda Schochler was noted as the mother with the most children, nine.

Engagements



Jacqueline Teems to Bobby Davidson

Teems, Davidson plan June wedding

Ricky and Martha Teems of Ledbetter proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Jacqueline Teems, to Bobby Davidson, the son of the late Lois Davidson.
Teems is the granddaughter of the late Basil and Caroline Teems of Fancy Farm and the late Virgie Mae Martin of Manchester, Tenn.
She was an honor graduate of Livingston Central High School and graduated from West Kentucky Community and Technical College School of Diagnostic Medical Sonography. She is employed as an ultrasound tech at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services.
Davidson is a graduate of Livingston Central High School and the Kentucky Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond. Davidson is the sheriff of Livingston County.
A June wedding is planned.

Anniversary



Doyle and Naoma Jennings

Jenningses mark 60th anniversary

Doyle and Naoma Jennings of Marion celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, May 1, 2016 at the Heritage Restaurant at Marion Country Club with a small group of friends.
The Crittenden Press encourages announcements for weddings, anniversaries, engagements and births to be submitted for publication on our Lifestyles page. Submissions should be received by 5 p.m. Friday for publication in the next week's issue of the newspaper.
You can find forms for submitting the announcements on our website at ThePress.com/Forms.html.
There is a \$5 charge for use of a photo with the announcement.

Next eclipse meeting set for May 19

STAFF REPORT
The next meeting for planning a local event tied to next year's rare total solar eclipse will be at 2 p.m. next Thursday at The Peoples Bank in Marion. Organizers are hoping to schedule a community fun day the Saturday before the Monday, Aug. 21, 2017 event.
The eclipse will be the first since 1918 with a path of totality crossing the lower 48 states, and Crittenden County will have one of the longest viewing times in the country. Tens of thousands of people from around the world are expected to descend upon western Kentucky for the astrological phenomenon.

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The Blue Knights chess team from Crittenden County held its awards banquet Friday. Pictured are (front, from left) Zak Smith, Zeke Smith, Wyatt Russell, Hayden Hildebrand, Donte Bell, Nai'Zayah Bell, (middle) Mya Moore, Kole Williams, Dominic Rorer, Chase Stevens, Gage Russell, Cole Swinford, Marley Phelps, Abbey Swinford, (back) Koby Williams, Evan McDowell, Benny Tucker, Clay Stevens, Gage Moore, Skyler James and Coach Don Winters.

Blue Knights host annual award banquet

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County chess put a wrap on its season last week. On Friday, the Blue Knights held their annual award banquet to showcase the success of their players this season.

"It's fun for everyone to get together and reflect on the year and both the kids and parents really enjoy it," said coach Don Winters. "It's a good way to end the season and award everyone for their hard work during the year."

Hayden Hildebrand earned the Blue Knight Award, which recognizes the player who exhibits overall the top qualities in chess – good sportsmanship and leadership, being a good teammate and holding their head up win, lose or draw.

"They teach others what they know to help make them better," Winters explained. "They are always around before and after practice helping set up and clean up. They truly go above and beyond what is asked and expected of them."

This award goes to the player who is overall the best, not just in their section.

Also recognized were:

- Most Improved Player: Skyler James.
- Biggest Upset Award for the player who beats an opponent with a much higher rating: Marley Phelps.
- Outstanding player awards for the overall best performance in each section were:
 - K3: Wyatt Russell.
 - K5: Evan McDowell.
 - K8: Chase Stevens.

- K12: Clay Stevens.

The entire K8 team received plaques commemorating its sixth-place finish at nationals last month in Indianapolis. Two seniors, Benny Tucker and Branson Wilson, were also recognized.

"We have had an amazing season this year, and I can't wait to see what next year will bring for these kids," Winters said. "The Blue Knights have truly shown that we are a team to watch out for in the upcoming seasons."

Senior Center offering bingo and exercise

STAFF REPORT

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

- Today: Menu is oven-fried chicken, baked sweet potato, buttered broccoli, whole wheat roll and pears. The

monthly fundraiser will begin at 5 p.m., with ravioli as the entree. Guests are asked to bring side dishes, and music will be provided.

- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is ham and bean soup, hot beets, seasoned greens, cornbread and pear crisp.
- Monday: Ladies' exercises will be led at 9:45 a.m. by Full Body Fitness Studio. Menu is chili, pimiento cheese on whole wheat bread, saltine

crackers and tropical fruit salad.

- Tuesday: A legal aide will be available at 10 a.m. Menu is pulled pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, cornbread and brownie.
- Wednesday: Menu is baked potato soup, chicken drumstick, seasoned peas, cornbread and fruit cobbler.
- Next Thursday: Menu is sweet and sour chicken, rice, spring roll, green beans, dreamsicle gelatin and fortune cookie.

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



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Reading recognition

Crittenden County Middle School students Lance Kayse, a seventh-grader, and Kyonna Ross, an eighth-grader, were both recently recognized by Achieve 3000, the school's online literacy program. They scored the most points in a single given day compared to all students in Kentucky using Teen-Biz, the Achieve 3000 product for CCMS. Their names were posted to the Daily Top Scorer Kentucky Scoreboard.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Students graduate from Teen Leadership Academy

Four Crittenden County Middle School students recently graduated from 4-H Teen Leadership Academy. The academy is a middle school program that includes monthly visits to area counties to learn more about community, local economy, tourism and industry while also focusing on developing leadership skills. Pictured are (from left) Jacob Drawdy, Cameron Suggs, Crittenden County Extension Service 4-H Agent Leslea Barnes, Lynzee Lynn and Hannah Myers.

Elections for High School's SBDM Council to be held

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County High's School-Based Decision Making Council parent elections will be held at 5 p.m. next Thursday in the high school library. Any parent who has a child enrolled and/or pre-registered at CCHS for the upcoming school year may run for a seat on the

school council and vote to elect the parent council members. The council has two parent members and three teachers who are elected to serve each year.

Candidates must be nominated for the office of parent member on an official nomination form. All nominations

must be made in writing on the approved form, which is available at the high school office. The form shall be signed by the nominee indicating, if elected, that he or she is willing to serve and meets eligibility requirements.

Nominations are due by 4 p.m. today (Thursday) and should be turned into the high school office. Contact the high school office at (270) 965-2248 for more information.

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The family of Bro. Wayne Winters would like to deeply express their appreciation and thanks for all the support, prayers and generosity that was extended to us during this difficult time of losing our loved one. Thank you to our friends, family and community. We were so honored and humbled by the tremendous acts of kindness, as well as food, cards, flowers, phone calls, gifts and loving words.

A special thanks goes out to Crittenden Hospital, Home Health and Holland Medical. Thank you to Gilbert Funeral Home. Your amazing effort and care truly helped to ease our experience and we were treated like family. All of the thoughtfulness and love will go with us now as we carry on remembering the legacy that he left with us.

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SCHEDULE

Local prep games
THURSDAY
Baseball hosts Webster County
FRIDAY
Baseball hosts Madisonville
Softball hosts Graves County
SATURDAY
Baseball hosts Fort Campbell
Softball at Livingston Central
MONDAY
Softball at Paducah Tilghman
Track at Regionals, Murray

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons
Coyote Nighttime Feb. 1 - May 31
Wild Turkey Statewide April 16 - May 8
Spring Squirrel May 21 - June 17
LBL Squirrel May 14 - June 17
Bullfrog May 20 - Oct. 31

Lowest take in 16 years
Kentucky's turkey harvest for the spring season is complete and the results show hunters bagged fewer birds than they have in the last 16 years. Some hunters have cited harsh winters for causing a downturn in the turkey population. Others believe the use of poultry waste for field fertilizer is to blame. Whatever the case may be, there is no doubt a downward trend in the number of turkeys hunters are harvesting in this area. Here are harvest figures since 2000 for Crittenden and Livingston counties.

Crittenden Harvest Figures	
Year	Harvest
2000	.351
2001	.394
2002	.544
2003	.424
2004	.505
2005	.517
2006	.511
2007	.412
2008	.503
2009	.487
2010	.513
2011	.519
2012	.566
2013	.525
2014	.395
2015	.390
2016	.374

Livingston Harvest Figures	
Year	Harvest
2000	.197
2001	.221
2002	.348
2003	.328
2004	.332
2005	.357
2006	.410
2007	.325
2008	.390
2009	.341
2010	.401
2011	.329
2012	.384
2013	.367
2014	.313
2015	.266
2016	.305

FOOTBALL

Coach Schlarman event
University of Kentucky football offensive line coach John Schlarman will be the featured speaker at an event starting at 6 p.m., Thursday at the Majestic House restaurant in Princeton. Advance tickets are \$15 or price is \$20 at the door. For tickets or more information, contact Kent Reed at (270) 625-8999 or Phillip Phelps at (270) 625-6533. Reed said Kentucky has a top-notch recruiting class full of linemen and Schlarman, a native of Fort Thomas, will be discussing the Wildcats' 2016 season. The event includes a buffet meal.

SOCCER

Adult soccer deadline
The deadline to register for the first ever adult soccer competition is fast approaching. Crittenden County Youth Soccer Association is hosting an Adult Soccer Series starting at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, June 4. Anyone 18 or older may participate. Cost is \$25. Go to The Press Online and download the registration form. Deadline to register a team (seven players) is May 27. Individual registration available until kickoff.

GOLF

Local golf tournament
The Heritage Golf Course at Marion Country Club is hosting a 3-Person format golf scramble on May 21-22. Register at the pro shop. This will be a two-day, 36-hole event.



Lady Rocket Softball

Moss homers twice at Caldwell
Rain washed out a key Fifth District matchup Tuesday for the Lady Rockets at Livingston Central. The game is rescheduled for 6 p.m., Saturday. It could have great consequences for post-season seeding. If Crittenden wins, the Lady Rockets are the No. 2 seed. If they lose, CCHS could end up with a last-place finish in the Fifth District and a first-round playoff matchup with arguably one of the region's best teams, Lyon County (24-4).
A Crittenden loss against Livingston would create a three-way tie for second place – between CCHS, Trigg County and Livingston – and a coin toss would determine post-season seeding.
The Lady Rockets lost at Lyon County last Thursday as errors hurt Crittenden's chances for an upset. CCHS committed four miscues in the field and Lyon scored three unearned runs off pitcher Cassidy Moss, who struck out two, walked two and allowed six hits.
Lyon hurler Sophie Bingham was sharp, too. She fanned eight, walked two and allowed just three hits and two earned runs, both in the last inning as Crittenden mounted a comeback attempt. Cassidy Moss singled and Brandy Book doubled to lead off the inning. They each scored on groundouts, but the Lady Rockets could get nothing else going. Courtney Beverly was the only other player to hit safely for CCHS.
At Caldwell County (15-10) Monday, the Lady Rockets lost a one-run lead in the bottom of the fifth as the Tiger girls won 8-7. Cassidy Moss had four RBIs on three hits, including a solo home run in the third and three-run homer in the fifth. Beverly and Book added two hits apiece for Crittenden.

Rocket Baseball

Season winding down toward Fifth District tourney at Lyon

Crittenden County (8-20) dropped a 4-1 decision at Livingston Central (13-12) Monday, ending the regular season without a single Fifth District victory. However, attitudes in the Rocket camp are not without hope. The team has competed strongly in nearly every district matchup and has a good chance to pull some upsets in the postseason.
Crittenden has just three regular-season games scheduled before it opens play in the Fifth District Tournament at Lyon County. The Rockets will play a light schedule over the next week and half as they prepare for post-season play.
Coach Donnie Phillips said his team has had plenty of ups and downs this season.
“Hopefully, we will hit our stride at the right time,” Phillips said, pointing to the district play-offs which are May 23-28.
Phillips said his club has played some pretty

FIFTH DISTRICT STANDINGS			
Softball	TEAM	OVERALL	DISTRICT
	Lyon County	24-4	6-0
	Crittenden County	10-11	2-3
	Trigg County	13-17	2-4
	Livingston Central	7-14	1-4
Baseball	Trigg County	12-16	4-2
	Livingston Central	13-12	5-1
	Lyon County	12-10	3-3
	Crittenden County	8-20	0-6

good baseball at times over the past couple of weeks with a walk-off win against Union County (13-14) and an extra-inning loss to St. Mary (7-14) on Friday at Marion.
“If we could have gotten a timely hit, we'd have won that one, too, and St. Mary is a pretty good ball club,” Phillips said.
The Rockets had a chance to win the game several times, getting runners on in the seventh, eighth and ninth innings. However, it was St. Mary that captured the win by scoring twice in the top of the ninth off freshman reliever Ethan Dossett. Alex Cosby, Taylor Yancy and Pate Robinson also pitched in the game for CCHS. Cosby was the starter. He went five inning, struck out two and walked three. St. Mary scored three runs off him, all were unearned.
Crittenden got six hits off St. Mary pitching, including two apiece by Ethan Hunt and Alex Cosby. Hunt doubled. Others who hit safely were Bobby Stephens and Maeson Myers. Myers, Nick Castiller and Ryan James all scored a run in the 5-3 loss.
Tough fifth stops Rockets at Livingston
Livingston scored three runs on three hits



Crittenden County baseball players competed in a middle school schedule this season, winning half of their games against a slate that included Marshall County, Hopkinsville, Webster County, Trigg County, Lyon County and Muhlenberg County. Pictured are (front from left) Caden McCalister, Braxton Winders, Sam Impastato, Ben Evans, Maddox Carlson, Trace Adams, Ian Ellington, Gabe Mott (back) coach Kevin Carlson, coach Devin Belt, Erik O'Leary, Gavin Davidson, Seth Jackson, Preston Turley, Jayden Carlson, Hunter Jones, Tyler Boone and coach Chris Evans. The team finished play Monday, sweeping Webster County in a doubleheader 4-0 and 11-1.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS



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Rocket distance runner sophomore Aaron Lucas is a strong favorite to defend his two-mile Class A regional championship next week at First Region Finals in Murray. Lucas won the 3200 meters last week at the regional warmups known as the Area 1 Championships. He was third in the 1600 meters.

Area 1 Championships May 6 at Murray State University (Crittenden and Livingston results only)			
Girls' Team Results			
Murray 156, Hopkinsville 132, Calloway 100, Ft. Campbell 56.5, Marshall County 54.5, University Heights 52, McCracken County 37, Graves County 34, Christian County 31, Caldwell County 18, Paducah Tilghman 9, Trigg County 9, Mayfield 7, Livingston ral 3, St. Mary 3.			
Boys' Team Results			
Murray 104, Hopkinsville 86, Marshall County 79, Hopkinsville 79, Calloway County 72, Ft. Campbell 62, Mayfield 53, Christian County 49, Graves County 30, Crittenden County 29, Dawson Springs 25, Livingston ral 16, Paducah Tilghman 11, Trigg County 4, Lyon County 2.			

Girls 100 Meter Dash			
16 Stytz, Sheyenna	Livingston	14.13	
19 Wallace, Shelby	Crittenden	14.59	
20 Adams, Chaney	Livingston	14.64	
Girls 200 Meter Dash			
11 Stytz, Sheyenna	Livingston	30.22	
23 Curnel, Cortne	Crittenden	32.79	
21 Karsuzba, Briana	Livingston	32.86	
25 Elder, Savannah	Livingston	34.27	
Girls 400 Meter Dash			
14 Givens, Laken	Livingston	1:10.12	
19 Curnel, Cortne	Crittenden	1:14.74	
20 Calender, Abigail	Livingston	1:15.84	
22 Darrow, Abi	Crittenden	1:20.23	
Girls 800 Meter Run			
17 Campbell, Kalyrn	Livingston	2:54.90	
21 Keller, Kate	Crittenden	3:05.57	
23 Wooten, Savannah	Livingston	3:19.64	
Girls 1600 Meter Run			
20 Keller, Kate	Crittenden	6:37.02	

Girls 3200 Meter Run			
15 Duncan, Jaelyn	Crittenden	15:30.89	
Girls 100 Meter Hurdles			
12 Potter, Jessie	Crittenden	20.02	
13 Perryman, Kenlee	Crittenden	20.38	
Girls 300 Meter Hurdles			
12 Potter, Jessie	Crittenden	57.48	
16 Perryman, Kenlee	Crittenden	58.35	
19 Croft, Kennedy	Livingston	1:05.03	
Girls 4x100 Meter Relay			
8 Livingston		56.26	
9 Crittenden		59.51	
Girls 4x200 Meter Relay			
9 Crittenden		2:05.95	
12 Livingston		2:09.12	
Girls 4x400 Meter Relay			
8 Livingston		5:06.18	
Girls 4x800 Meter Relay			
11 Livingston		13:34.11	
Girls Long Jump			
17 Shuecraft, Nikki	Crittenden	10-07.00	
19 Tolley, Josey	Livingston	10-00.25	
21 Padon, Emily	Livingston	8-05.00	
23 Grimm, Gracie	Livingston	8-00.00	
Girls Triple Jump			
15 Stafford, Hailey	Livingston	26-01.00	
16 Campbell, Kalyrn	Livingston	25-09.00	
20 Shuecraft, Nikki	Crittenden	24-09.00	
21 Ringstaff, Addison	Livingston	24-08.50	
22 Hayes, Trinity	Crittenden	24-03.00	
Girls Shot Put			
15 Dudley, Payton	Livingston	22-02.00	
18 Cooper, Carlie	Livingston	19-01.00	
Girls Discus Throw			
9 Mayhugh, Carlee	Livingston	71-05	
18 Zimmerman, A.	Livingston	54-07	

Boys 100 Meter Dash			
7 Nesbitt, Devon	Crittenden	12.02	
20 Russelburg, Jacob	Crittenden	12.29	
27 Mayhugh, Steven	Livingston	13.09	
28 Mitchell, Brenden	Livingston	13.85	
Boys 200 Meter Dash			
5 Sloma, Maciej	Livingston	24.11	
21 Brooks, Landon	Crittenden	25.73	
25 Lamey, Branan	Crittenden	26.27	
26 Kitchens, Carson	Livingston	26.75	
Boys 400 Meter Dash			
16 Tolley, Will	Crittenden	56.98	
21 Mayhugh, Steven	Livingston	59.69	
24 McConnell, Gary	Crittenden	1:00.71	
27 Mitchell, Brenden	Livingston	1:03.49	
Boys 800 Meter Run			
20 Henry, Jacob	Crittenden	2:25.79	
21 Belt, Jesse	Crittenden	2:31.93	
22 Ray, Tyler	Livingston	2:33.54	
Boys 1600 Meter Run			
3 Lucas, Aaron	Crittenden	4:41.55	
22 Croft, Jantzen	Crittenden	5:41.99	
26 Williams, Gaylon	Livingston	6:17.70	
Boys 3200 Meter Run			
1 Lucas, Aaron	Crittenden	10:40.89	
20 Croft, Jantzen	Crittenden	13:01.83	
Boys 1100 Meter Hurdles			
10 Perkins, Will	Crittenden	19.29	
11 McConnell, Gary	Crittenden	20.14	
Boys 300 Meter Hurdles			
5 Hicks, Dylan	Crittenden	44.77	
6 Cooper, Chase	Livingston	44.90	
14 Perkins, Will	Crittenden	48.69	
Boys 4x100 Meter Relay			
10 Crittenden		47.41	
13 Livingston		52.03	
Boys 4x200 Meter Relay			
5 Crittenden		1:37.88	
8 Livingston		1:40.72	
Boys 4x400 Meter Relay			
8 Crittenden		3:50.63	
Boys 4x800 Meter Relay			
9 Crittenden		9:22.70	
13 Livingston		10:33.63	
Boys Long Jump			



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Rocket Tyson Steele was seventh in last week's triple jump at the Area 1 Championships.

Arrowhead Meet, May 3 At Morganfield (Crittenden results only)			
Girls Team Totals			
Crittenden 62, Webster 43, Union 34.			
Boys Team Totals			
Crittenden 87, Webster 54, Union 8			
Varsity Girls 4x800 Meter Relay			
2 Crittenden		13:17.8	
Boys 4x800 Meter Relay			
1 Crittenden		9:24.6	
Girls 100 Meter Hurdles			
2 Kenlee Perryman	Crittenden	20.4	
3 Jessie Potter	Crittenden	20.8	
Boys 110 Meter Hurdles			
1 Gary McConnell	Crittenden	21.6	
Girls 100 Meter Dash			
2 Shelby Wallace	Crittenden	13.3	
3 Amanda Lynch	Crittenden	13.5	
5 Jessie Potter	Crittenden	15.5	
Boys 100 Meter Dash			
1 Devon Nesbitt	Crittenden	12.0	
2 Jacob Russelburg	Crittenden	12.1	
5 Jesse Belt	Crittenden	13.2	
6 Adam Beavers	Crittenden	13.2	
Girls 1600 Meter Run			
2 Kate Keller	Crittenden	6:46.9	
6 Jaelyn Duncan	Crittenden	7:38.8	
Boys 1600 Meter Run			

2 Aaron Lucas	Crittenden	4:47.7
4 Jacob Henry	Crittenden	6:04.2
5 Jantzen Croft	Crittenden	6:07.8
7 Jesse Belt	Crittenden	6:37.7
Girls 4x100 Meter Relay		
1 Crittenden		58.9
2 Crittenden B		1:01.2
Boys 4x100 Meter Relay		
1 Crittenden		47.9
2 Crittenden		51.8
Girls 400 Meter Dash		
1 Amanda Lynch	Crittenden	1:10.4
2 Emmalea Barnes	Crittenden	1:12.0
3 Cortne Curnel	Crittenden	1:15.1
6 Abi Darrow	Crittenden	2:00.7
Boys 400 Meter Dash		
2 Dylan Hicks	Crittenden	1:00.3
3 Branan Lamey	Crittenden	1:01.3
4 Landon Brooks	Crittenden	1:02.0
Girls 800 Meter Run		
5 Kate Keller	Crittenden	3:10.0
7 Anzie Gobin	Crittenden	3:20.8
9 Southern Pate	Crittenden	3:52.7
Boys 800 Meter Run		
1 Will Tolley	Crittenden	2:20.4
4 Jacob Henry	Crittenden	2:38.3
5 Jesse Belt	Crittenden	2:40.6
6 Zack Weathers	Crittenden	2:42.1
Girls 200 Meter Dash		
1 Amanda Lynch	Crittenden	30.6
2 Trinity Hayes	Crittenden	32.3
3 Madison Champion	Crittenden	32.5
6 Courtney Curnel	Crittenden	34.0
Boys 200 Meter Dash		
1 Devon Nesbitt	Crittenden	24.6
3 Branan Lamey	Crittenden	26.5
4 Landon Brooks	Crittenden	28.8
Boys 3200 Meter Run		
1 Aaron Lucas	Crittenden	10:41.1
3 Jantzen Croft	Crittenden	13:11.5
Girls 4x400 Meter Relay		
1 Crittenden	4:59.3	
3 Crittenden	6:26.3	
Boys 4x400 Meter Relay		
1 Crittenden	3:53.3	
3 Crittenden	4:27.7	
Boys High Jump		
2 Gary McConnell	Crittenden	5-06.00
3 Joseph Estes	Crittenden	5-02.00

12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Braves	2	0	-
Crittenden Blue Jays	2	0	-
Crittenden Dodgers	2	0	-
Caldwell Yankees	1	1	1
Caldwell Cubs	0	2	2
Dawson White Sox	0	2	2
Lyon Cardinals	0	2	2

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Braves	2	0	-
Lyon Yankees	2	0	-
Crittenden Red Sox	1	0	0.5
Caldwell Blue Jays	1	1	1
Caldwell Dodgers	1	1	1
Caldwell Mariners	1	1	1
Caldwell Pirates	1	1	1
Crittenden Cardinals	1	1	1
Crittenden Rangers	1	1	1
Dawson Cubs	1	1	1
Crittenden Orioles	0	1	1.5
Dawson Reds	0	2	2
Lyon Angels	0	2	2

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Braves	2	0	-
Caldwell Yankees	2	0	-
Crittenden Dodgers	2	0	-
Caldwell Cubs	1	1	1
Crittenden Tigers	1	1	1
Crittenden Royals	0	1	1.5
Lyon Cardinals	0	1	1.5
Caldwell Blue Jays	0	2	2
Dawson Red Sox	0	2	2

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Cubs	0	0	-
Caldwell White Sox	0	0	-
Crittenden Cardinals	0	0	-
Dawson Braves	0	0	-

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

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

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Crittenden Braves	2	0	-
Lyon Cardinals	2	0	-
Caldwell A's	2	1	0.5
Caldwell White Sox	2	1	0.5
Caldwell Rockies	1	1	1
Caldwell Yankees	1	2	1.5
Crittenden Royals	0	2	2
Dawson Nationals	0	3	2.5

Standings as of Sunday, May 8

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RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 3

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell White Sox 004 42 — 10

Caldwell Yankees 000 03 — 3

White Sox leading hitters: Kali Richardson 1B, 2B; Jazmine Richardson 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B, 2B; Ka'Darriah Thompson 1B, 1B, 1B; Mycah Riddle 1B, 1B, 1B; Marley Croghan 1B; JaiBre Wilson 1B, 1B; Abigail Ramey 1B, 1B.

Yankees leading hitters: Nyla Sykes 1B, 1B, 1B; Carlee Palm 1B, 1B, 1B; Josie Palm 1B, 1B; Grace Watson 1B.

Caldwell Rockies 402 001 — 7

Caldwell A's 000 202 — 4

Rockies leading hitters: Madison French 1B; Adley Lewis 1B, 1B, 1B; Ka'Myiah Clark 1B, 1B, 1B; McKinley Wadlington 1B, 1B, 1B; Alexis Wood 1B, 1B, 1B; Mattie Reynolds 1B; Rosalind Hardy 1B, 1B, 1B; Dariah Riley 1B, 1B, 1B.

A's leading hitters: Harper Holeman 1B, 1B, 3B; Davani Williams 1B, 2B, 2B; Destany Cayce 1B; Chevy McGowan 1B; Madeline Thomas 1B.

AT MARION

Dawson Nationals 000 000 00 — 0

Crittenden Braves 000 000 01 — 1

Nationals leading hitters: Raylee Hall 1B; Veyda Grinols 3B.

Braves leading hitters: Dixie Hunter 1B, 2B; Morgan Piper 1B; Karlie Beavers 1B, 1B; Sophia Holliman 3B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Crittenden Royals 000 011 — 2

Lyon Cardinals 015 04x — 10

Royals leading hitters: Taryn McCann HR; Morgan Stewart 1B; Taylor Haire 1B; Addison Wood 1B.

Cardinals leading hitters: Jenna Coursey 1B; Gracelyn Taylor 2B, 2B; Bailey Breitrick 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Adison Young 1B; Taylin Edwards HR.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 6

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell White Sox 024 201 — 9

Caldwell Rockies 202 004 — 8

White Sox leading hitters: Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B, 2B; Ke'Darriah Thompson 2B, 2B, 3B; Mycah Riddle 1B, 1B, 1B; JaiBre Wilson 1B; Maggie Mullen 1B.

Rockies leading hitters: Madison French 1B, 1B; Adley Lewis 2B; Ka'Myiah Clark 1B; Kinlee Wadlington 1B, 1B, 2B; Alexis Wood 1B, 1B, 1B; Dariah Riley 1B; Annabelle Conger 1B; Mattie Reynolds 1B.

Lyon Cardinals 210 632 — 14

Caldwell White Sox 150 10x — 7

Cardinals leading hitters: Courtney Collins 1B, 2B; Zahniyah Knight 1B, 2B, HR; Jenna Coursey 2B; Gracelyn Taylor 2B; Bailey Breitrick 1B, 1B, 2B; Kylie Downing 1B, 1B; Taylin Edwards 2B, 2B; Piper Cotham 2B; Brenna Breitrick 1B, 1B.

White Sox leading hitters: Kali Richardson 1B; Mycah Riddle 1B, 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, HR, HR; Jazmine Richardson 1B; Ke'Darriah Thompson 1B, 1B; JaiBre Wilson 1B; Marley Croghan 3B; Maggie Mullen 1B; Abigail Ramey 3B.

AT MARION

Caldwell Yankees 231 002 — 8

Crittenden Braves 104 04x — 9

Yankees leading hitters: Nyla Sykes 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Carlee Palm 1B, 1B, 1B; Jackie Farmer 1B, 1B, 2B; Haley Dalton 1B, 1B; Kaylee Oliver 1B; Payton Dalton 1B, 1B, 1B.

Braves leading hitters: Karli Beavers 1B, 1B, 1B; Morgan Piper 1B, 1B; Dixie Hunter 1B, 1B, 2B; Anna Boone 1B; Elle McDaniel 1B, 1B; Sophia Holliman 1B; Andrea Federico 1B, 2B, 2B; Lexie Lester 1B, 1B.

Caldwell Yankees 324 20 — 11

Crittenden Royals 000 10 — 1

Yankees leading hitters: Nyla Sykes 1B, 1B, 1B; Carlee Palm 1B, 1B, 1B; Josie Palm 1B, 1B; Jackie Farmer 1B, 2B, HR; Haley Dalton 1B, 1B; Payton Dalton 1B, 1B.

Royals leading hitters: Morgan Stewart 1B; Shelby Belt 1B; Riley Kirby 1B, 1B; Georgia Holeman 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Caldwell A's 202 020 — 6

Dawson Nationals 000 000 — 0

A's leading hitters: Lainey Beshear 1B, 2B; Harper Holeman 1B, 1B; Davani Williams 1B, 1B, 2B; Destany Cayce 1B, 2B, 2B; Chevy McGowan 1B; Katelyn Milan 1B; Jordyn Haney 1B.

Nationals leading hitters: Lilly Simmons 1B; Kylee Hancock 1B.

Dawson Nationals 000 020 — 2

Caldwell A's 000 12x — 3

Nationals leading hitters: Veyda Grinols 1B; Lilly Simmons 1B; Allyson Kovach 1B.

A's leading hitters: Lainey Beshear 1B, 1B; Harper Holeman 1B, 1B; Destany Cayce 1B, 1B; Chevy McGowan 1B, 1B; Alyvia Barnwell 1B; Sarah Scott 1B; Jordyn Haney 1B; Medeline Thomas 1B.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 2

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Braves 310 3 — 7

Caldwell Yankees 211 2 — 6

WP: Blake Vivrette **LP:** Ben Goodaker

Save: Jack Stevens

Braves leading hitters: Gavin Board 1B; Gabe Dyer 2B.

Yankees leading hitters: Drew Davis 1B; Ethan Trotter 1B, 1B; Ben Goodaker 1B; Christian Jones 1B.

AT MARION

Lyon Cardinals 100 301 — 5

Crittenden Blue Jays 021 012 — 6

WP: Ben Evans **LP:** William Padilla

Cardinals leading hitters: Josh Cissell 1B; Johnathon Downing 2B.

Blue Jays leading hitters: Tanner Beverly 1B; Ben Evans 1B; Coleman Stone 2B; Seth Blackburn 2B; Dylan Yates 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Crittenden Dodgers 601 0 — 7

Dawson White Sox 000 1 — 1

WP: Hunter Hopper **LP:** Gage Smiley

Dodgers leading hitters: Dalton Collins 1B; Logan Young 1B.

White Sox leading hitters: Logan Doroba 1B; Toby Stevens 3B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 5

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Dodgers 212 6 — 11

Caldwell Cubs 204 0 — 6

WP: Logan Bailey **LP:** Logan Smiley

Dodgers leading hitters: Hunter Hopper 2B; Logan Bailey 1B; Logan Young 1B.

Cubs leading hitters: Logan Smiley 1B; Barrett Cotton HR; Billy Wallace 1B.

Caldwell Yankees 060 02 — 8

Caldwell Cubs 004 03 — 7

WP: Drew Davis **LP:** Barrett Cotton

Save: Ben Goodaker

Yankees leading hitters: Logan Chambliss 1B, HR; Drew Davis 1B, 2B; Ethan Trotter 2B; Ben Goodaker 1B, 2B; Gunnar Simpson 1B; Josh Rogers 1B, 2B.

Cubs leading hitters: Barrett Cotton 2B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Crittenden Blue Jays 612 3 — 12

Dawson White Sox 160 1 — 8

WP: Seth Blackburn

LP: Matthew Cunningham

Blue Jays leading hitters: Tucker Sharp 2B, 2B; Ben Evans 1B, 2B, 3B; Sam Impastato 1B, 1B; Case Gobin 2B; Seth Blackburn 1B; Dylan Yates 1B.

White Sox leading hitters: Calob Davis 1B; Matthew Cunningham 1B; Trenton Shuck 1B; Chevy Blanton 1B; Dylon Baker 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Caldwell Braves 101 4 — 6

Lyon Cardinals 030 0 — 3

WP: Gabe Dyer **LP:** N/A

Braves leading hitters: Jack Stevens 1B; Gavin Board 1B; Connor King 1B, 1B.

Cardinals leading hitters: Luke Gilbert 2B.

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 3

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Braves 110 42 — 8

Caldwell Dodgers 000 0x — 0

WP: Blake Bard **LP:** Easton Kizzee

Braves leading hitters: Scott Cortner 2B; Blake Bard HR; Cole Sherill 1B, 1B; Jacob Towery 1B.

Dodgers leading hitters: Logan King 1B.

Caldwell Mariners 101 6 — 8

Caldwell Blue Jays 263 x — 11

WP: Demaurius Thompson

LP: Landon Davis

Mariners leading hitters: Landon Davis 2B, HR; Clayton Darnell 1B.

Blue Jays leading hitters: Demaurius Thompson 3B; Kameron Spikes 1B, 2B.

AT MARION

Dawson Reds 011 0 — 2

Crittenden Red Sox 232 x — 7

WP: Casey Cates **LP:** Dakota Berry

Reds leading hitters: Chris Jones 1B.

Red Sox leading hitters: Jason Millikan 1B; Travis Champion 1B, 3B; Chase Conyer 1B.

Crittenden Rangers 211 00 — 4

Crittenden Cardinals 201 02 — 5

WP: N/A **LP:** N/A

Rangers leading hitters: Andrew Candelario 1B; Levi Piper 1B; Jonah Reddick 1B, 1B, 2B.

Cardinals leading hitters: Travis Bull 1B; Tyler Belt 1B, 1B, 3B; Turner Sharp 1B; Gabe Keller 3B; Jantzen Fowler 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Lyon Angels 131 — 5

Dawson Cubs 550 — 10

WP: Kolby Crook **LP:** N/A

Angels leading hitters: None.

Cubs leading hitters: Ashton Rawlins HR.

AT EDDYVILLE

Caldwell Pirates 022 6 — 10

Lyon Yankees 116 3 — 11

WP: N/A **LP:** N/A

Pirates leading hitters: Logan Brown 1B; Cofy Harris HR; Corbin Nichols 2B; Dommnic Kirby 1B.

Yankees leading hitters: Zach Radivonyk

1B, 2B; Isaac Defew 3B, HR.

FROM FRIDAY, MAY 6

AT MARION

Caldwell Blue Jays N/A — 2

Crittenden Rangers N/A — 9

WP: N/A **LP:** N/A

Blue Jays leading hitters: Not available.

Rangers leading hitters: Not available.

Caldwell Pirates 100 25 — 8

Crittenden Orioles 030 00 — 3

WP: N/A **LP:** N/A

Pirates leading hitters: Not available.

Orioles leading hitters: Not available.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Caldwell Braves 226 0 — 10

Dawson Cubs 111 0 — 3

WP: Parker Dixon **LP:** Ashton Rawlins

Braves leading hitters: Scott Cortner 3B; Blake Bard 1B, 2B; Parker Dixon 1B; Cole Sherill 1B; Jacob Towery 1B, 1B; Silas Geurin 1B.

Cubs leading hitters: None.

Caldwell Mariners 260 0 — 8

Dawson Reds N/A — 5

WP: N/A **LP:** N/A

Mariners leading hitters: Chase Lantrip 1B; Jayvian Turner 1B; Landon Davis 3B, 3B; Jace Amaya 2B; Clayton Darnell 1B.

Reds leading hitters: Not available.

AT EDDYVILLE

Crittenden Cardinals 364 — 13

Lyon Yankees 563 — 14

WP: Lukas Breedlove **LP:** N/A

Cardinals leading hitters: Travis Bull 1B; Turner Sharp 1B, 1B; Tyler Belt 1B, 3B, HR; Teague Millikan 3B.

Yankees leading hitters: Zach Radivonyk 1B, 2B, 2B; Lukas Breedlove HR; Isaac Defew HR; Keegan Downing 1B; Trace Walker 1B.

Caldwell Dodgers 620 4 — 12

Lyon Angels 011 1 — 3

WP: N/A **LP:** N/A

Dodgers leading hitters: Brandon McCoy 1B; Austin Markham 2B.

Angels leading hitters: Riley 3B; Grant Wiggins 2B; D.J. Peek 2B.

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 2

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Blue Jays 016 030 0 — 10

Caldwell Braves 205 030 1 — 11

Blue Jays leading hitters: Dalton Rustin 3B, HR; Mitchell Phelps 1B; Channing Puckett 1B; Elija Kirby 1B; Pax Aikins 1B, 1B, 2B; Brody Kirk 1B; Blake Darnell 1B, 1B, HR; Westin King 1B; Daelyn Lander 1B.

Braves leading hitters: Landry Dunbar 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Donovan Rogers 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Camden Thatcher 1B; Hayden Patterson 1B, HR; Jacob McDaniels 1B, 3B, 3B; Elijah Thomas 1B, 1B; Max Ortt 1B, 1B; William Kingsbury 2B; Cruz Egbert HR.

Caldwell Yankees 005 133 — 12

Caldwell Cubs 400 01x — 5

Yankees leading hitters: Madux Copeland 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Scott Cortner 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Brayden Goodwin 1B, 1B; Timothy Martin 1B, 1B; Ethan Ramage 1B, HR; Noah Bailey 1B, 1B, 1B; Carter Bedell 1B; Jaythen Towery 1B, 1B; Braxton Conger 1B, 1B.

Cubs leading hitters: Sutton Ritchey 1B, 1B, 2B; Drew Stevens 1B, 2B; Connor Forsythe 3B; Eli Cotton 1B; Gavin Vinson 1B, 1B; Trevaughn Copeland 1B.

AT MARION

Dawson Red Sox 100 010 — 2

Crittenden Dodgers 310 10x — 5

Red Sox leading hitters: Donovan Blanton 1B.

Dodgers leading hitters: Caleb Whobrey 1B, HR; Levi Suddoth 1B, HR; Trent Todd HR; Landon Curry 2B; Jett Reddick 1B.

Crittenden Royals 111 030 — 6

Crittenden Tigers 201 112 — 7

Royals leading hitters: Colt Bailey 1B, 1B; Caeden Brothers 1B, 1B; Klayton Murray 1B; Jaxton Duncan 2B, 2B; Jake Rich 1B; Tucker Boudro 1B; Brayden Poindexter 1B, 1B; Asa McCord 1B; Brody Samuel 1B, 2B.

Tigers leading hitters: Garner Stallins 1B, 1B; Caleb Riley 2B, 2B, 3B; Ethan Thomas 3B; Seth Henry 1B; Jayden Cotton 1B; Davis Perryman 1B; Braden Sunderland 1B; Breylan Clifford HR; Glenn Starkey 1B, 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 5

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Tigers 100 00 — 1

Caldwell Braves 302 03 — 8

Tigers leading hitters: Grayson Darrow 1B; Garner Stallins 1B, 2B; Ethan Thomas 1B, 1B; Davis Perryman 1B; Braden Sunderland 2B.

Braves leading hitters: Landry Dunbar 1B, 1B; Donovan Rogers 1B, 2B; Camden Thatcher 1B, 2B, 3B; Hayden Patterson 1B, 3B; Jacob McDaniels 1B; Elijah Thomas 2B; Jaden Boyd 1B

Lyon Cardinals 000 140 — 5

Caldwell Cubs 202 02x — 6

Cardinals leading hitters: Drew Richie 1B; Braydon Kirk 1B; Samuel Grigg 1B; Cohen Wiggins 1B, 3B; Elijah Grigg 1B, 1B; Carson Lewis 1B; Tyler Ketchey 1B; Colton Loveless 1B; Connor Brown 3B.

Cubs leading hitters: Hunter Collier 1B; Drew Stevens 1B, 1B, 2B; Sutton Ritchey 2B, HR; Eli Cotton 1B, 1B, 2B; Connor Forsythe 1B; Peyton Pruitt 1B; Jameson Markham 1B.

AT MARION

Caldwell Blue Jays 101 060 — 8

Crittenden Dodgers 132 201 — 9

Blue Jays leading hitters: Dalton Rustin 2B, 3B; Daelyn Lander 1B, 1B; Channing Puckett HR; Pax Aikins 1B, 1B, 2B; Christian Darnell 1B, HR; Brody Kirk 1B; John David Spradlin 1B.

Dodgers leading hitters: Braeden Odum 1B, 3B; Caleb Whobrey 2B, 2B, 3B; Levi Suddoth 2B, 3B; Gunner Topp 1B, 3B; Landon Curry 1B, 2B; Brayden Walton HR.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Caldwell Yankees 462 66 — 24

Dawson Red Sox 000 00 — 0

Yankees leading hitters: Madux Copeland 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Scott Cortner 2B, 3B, HR, HR, HR; Brayden Goodwin 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Timmy Martin 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Ethan Ramage 1B, 1B, 2B, 2B; Noah Bailey 1B; Joseph Slaton 1B, 1B, 1B; Carter Bedell 1B, 1B, 1B; Jaythen Towery 1B; Cole Wyatt 1B, 1B, 1B.

Red Sox leading hitters: Not available.

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

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BUDGET HEARING REGARDING PROPOSED USE OF COUNTY ROAD AID AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE (LGEA) FUNDS.

A public hearing will be held by the Crittenden County Fiscal Court at the courthouse on May 19, 2016 at the 8:30 a.m. regularly scheduled meeting of the Crittenden County Fiscal Court for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds.

All interested persons in Crittenden County are invited to the hearing to submit verbal or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any person(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing but wish to submit comments, should call the office of the County

Judge Executive at 270-965-5251 by May 18 at 4:30 p.m. so the arrangements can be made to secure their comments. (1tc-45)

legal notice

Notice is hereby given that on May 4th, 2016, James Earl McDowell of 2550 Glass Road NE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 52402 was appointed administrator of Margarette Elwanda McDowell, deceased, whose address was 5955 U.S. 60 East, Marion, Ky. 42064. Rebecca Johnson, attorney.

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Run for the Roses

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County Elementary School celebrated the Bluegrass State's signature event last week, just a day before the 142nd running of the Kentucky Derby.

On Friday, Crittenden County Elementary School gave children a taste of derby drama and pageantry with a Derby Stick Horse Race. While the kids enjoyed the ride around the school's oval track, teachers dressed in derby hats to provide some real Kentucky flavor. Pictured racing in the Stick Horse Derby are (from left) Hudson Stokes, Caden Blazina, Easton White, Drake Young, Caden Penn, Aliza Maraman and Landon Lanham. The overall winner from the race, which featured students from kindergarten and first grade, was kindergartener Taryn McCann (pictured middle front) who won her heat and the championship race by more than three lengths. Pictured with the champion and her roses are teachers (from left) Jennifer Beverly, Ann Moore, Mandy Gardner, Kayla Travis and Kara Dunbar.

Adding a flare to the annual Governor's Derby Celebration in downtown Frankfort on Derby Day was artwork from 32 Kentucky classrooms, including one from Crittenden County Elementary School shown below.

The blankets, distributed to schools by the Kentucky Arts Council in early April, have become a celebrated tradition since the project started seven years ago, with hundreds of students participating each year. Ranging from fun and whimsical to intricate and detailed, the finished Derby blankets are placed atop picnic tables that have been converted into horses with an attached head and tail. These tables are on display on the lawn of the Old State Capitol in downtown Frankfort.

The blanket from CCES depicts a horse and its foal standing alongside a white fence against green rolling hills. It is also adorned with a cardinal, the state bird, and an outline of Crittenden County behind a horse-drawn Amish buggy, making the blanket uniquely Crittenden County.

Only one other blanket from western Kentucky made the cut, a work from Hendron-Lone Oak Elementary School in Paducah.



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