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## Shady Grove service on Memorial Day

The annual Memorial Day Service at Shady Grove Cemetery will begin at 11 a.m. Monday, May 29.



Hodge

Lunch will be served at the fire department following the service. The featured speaker is former Army Ranger and current Crittenden County High School military history teacher Denis Hodge. Music will be provided by Meagan Stalion with "Taps" by Jacob Carroll.

## Vets Walk of Honor service on May 27

The Memorial Day service at the Veterans Walk of Honor at the Blackford Walking Trail is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, May 27, and a special guest will be honored during the annual ceremony.



Witherspoon

Charles Hiter, a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army and executive director of Pennyrile District Health Department, will be the keynote speaker, but headlining the event will be its founder, Brenton "Danny" Witherspoon.

Witherspoon, a Vietnam Army veteran, spearheaded the effort 15 years ago to save the old railroad bridge that joins Crittenden and Webster counties across the Tradewater River at Blackford. His efforts developed into a walking trail with a trailhead and veterans memorial at the site of the former Blackford Church on its namesake road. He had been the organizer of the annual event, but has been in a long-term care facility in Carrier Mills, Ill. A committee was formed to keep the effort going, and at the Memorial Day Service, they will recognize Witherspoon for his tireless work. He is scheduled to be in attendance for the ceremony.

## Public meetings

- **Crittenden Fiscal Court** will meet at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the judge-executive's courthouse office. The second reading and adoption of the county's budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2017 is scheduled.

- **Crittenden-Livingston Water District Board** will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the district office on East Main Street in Salem.

- **Marion City Council** will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at city hall for a special called meeting. Passage of the city's 2017-18 budget is expected.

- **Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors** will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the administrative annex.



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## 'Nickel' tax moves from 5.8 to 6 cents

STAFF REPORT

The proposed 5.8-cent school tax increase – the so-called "recallable nickel" – for construction of a new high school is likely to change by the time tax bills are mailed this fall. It could be more. It could be less.

The uncertainty hinges on a tricky Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) formula for setting a nickel equivalent tax rate. That

"nickel," as identified by KDE terminology, is set each year based on updated revenue projections. The final 2017 rate will not be conveyed to the local school district until this summer, likely July. When Crittenden County Board of Education meets June 1 to cast a final lot on the tax hike, the five-member body will actually be voting on a rate yet to be determined.

The entire taxing mechanism is established by state law that the local board must follow.

Right now, the updated nickel equivalent projected by KDE is up to an even 6 percent, which would be a \$60 increase in taxes on a \$100,000 home instead of the \$58 discussed by the board and administrators

since talks on a tax increase began. The equivalent rate, in simple terms, is a district's

total projected tax revenue divided by its total assessment, which includes property and motor vehicles. It also factors in a percentage of uncollected taxes.

The updated 6-cent rate is reflected in a "notice of hear-

ing" advertised by the school district in this week's newspaper. It shows a proposed 2017 levy of 52.3 cents on real property and 53.8 cents on personal property. The rate on 2016 tax bills was 46.3 cents and 47.8, respectively, which is expected to generate about \$1.8 million for the 2016-17 fiscal year.

Motor vehicles are not af-

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## Stephens, Holeman top 2017 class of 82 graduates

By **DARYL K. TABOR**  
PRESS EDITOR

The last graduating class of high school students predominantly born in the 1900s will receive their diplomas Friday, and leading the seniors in honors will be two teens with aspirations of healing the sick.

Eighty-two seniors at Crittenden County High School are set to wrap up their compulsory education this week with graduation exercises, though that number could change as grades are finalized. Baccalaureate services were Wednesday, and scholarships and other honors will be presented tonight (Thursday) at Class Night. After 13 years of school, commencement on Friday will close the first chapter for young men and women who entered the world in 1999.

All of this week's ceremonies begin at 6 p.m. at



Stephens



Holeman

### Graduation

Baccalaureate  
6 p.m. Wednesday

Class Night  
6 p.m. tonight (Thursday)

Commencement  
6 p.m. Friday

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## Senior send-off

Crittenden County High School senior Gage Moore officially receives his graduation gown from Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark and cords from guidance counselor Stefanie Shoulders following senior breakfast Monday.

## 'Noah's March' through county targets diabetes

By **ALLISON EVANS**  
STAFF WRITER

Halfway between Marion and the Ohio River last week, Noah Barnes and his dad put one foot in front of the other, waved at a car passing them on Ky. 91 and discussed the relocation of the Cherokee Indians on what became known as the Trail of Tears.

A couple hours earlier on May 9, they had passed through Marion, catching the eyes of business people who read the back of their yellow vests and wondered, "What is Noah's March?"

Small town private investigators at their best.

What they soon learned was that Noah's March was making history in Crittenden

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## Highway garage movement shown

By **DARYL K. TABOR**  
PRESS EDITOR

Some unexpected movement in a long-anticipated infrastructure project could free up land for planned improvements at the joint middle/high school campus.

Last week, word filtered to Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom that a bid had been awarded for design work on a new state highway maintenance garage in the county. The \$1 million facility would be located in Industrial Park North, freeing up 4 acres off Old Salem Road (Ky. 981) adjoining the school campus. That land has been promised to the school district for several years.

Until the unexpected news, the project seemed stalled. But Crittenden County Schools Superintendent Vince Clark said the revelation does not necessarily mean a change in the board of education's (BOE) plan to build a new high school adjoining Rocket Arena, should a school tax increase be approved later this year.

"At this point, it certainly gives the BOE more options about expanding the campus and making significant improvements to our facilities," said Clark in an email.

State Rep. Lynn Bechler, R-Marion, said design work on

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# Public works or public assistance?

## Marion council members differ on how to spend tax dollars in new spending plan

By **DARYL K. TABOR**  
PRESS EDITOR

Public works or public assistance?

That's a question Marion City Council will answer next week when it meets to approve a new budget. The spending plan was introduced at Monday's regular council meeting with debate on whether discretionary monies should go to operate the city or provide assistance to those in need.

Longtime Councilman Dwight Sherer advocates for helping feed the hungry in the community, but freshman Councilwoman Phyllis Sykes wants to see every dollar possible put into operation of a financially-strapped city. It's a fundamental and classic difference in political views.

As members of a budget committee, both Sykes and Sherer met last Wednesday with Mayor Jared Byford, City Administrator Adam Ledford and various department heads within city government to craft a proposed budget. Ledford said the meeting lasted for about three hours and, at times, discussion of the six or seven scenarios he presented was charged. A bit of that carried over into Monday's meeting, with a combined \$7,200 for Crittenden County Food Bank and home-delivered senior center meals at the center of the debate.

Sykes said she was kept up at night after the committee meeting, concerned about things like police having to go without new uniforms and equipment upgrades, the inability of the fire department to afford truck inspections and city employees going another year without a raise.

Such things hamper the city's ability to provide basic services, she said.

"That affects everyone," Sykes, a former first-grade teacher said. "I think we should withdraw money from the food bank and senior citizens (program) and give it to (the police and fire departments), because I was hired to serve the entire city," not specific groups.

She also advocated for Marion-Crittenden County Airport – which has \$10,000 carved out from city coffers – over the feeding programs. It is an economic development tool for the entire city, while the other entities offer public assistance to defined groups, she argues. The city also appoints half of the airport board members, but has no direct representation with the food bank or senior citizens center. It also has no say over how money is spent to serve their clients from around the entire county, though they are required to submit a budget before a check is issued.

Sherer sharply disagrees with cutting anything from the \$4,800 to the food bank and \$2,400 to the senior center for its weekday meal pro-

gram. He said the delivery drivers are sometimes the only contact a senior may have with anyone outside their home the entire week. Senior Center Director Jenny Sosh has told the council that those drivers have sometimes found clients injured and unable to call for help or even deceased.

"You just can't (equate) the difference between people having food and getting trucks inspected," Sherer said in response to Sykes.

Sosh says the meals program can continue without city funding, but it will hurt its ability to meet the community's needs.

Sykes said she cares about the community's senior citizens and those in need, but doesn't feel city taxpayers should be on the hook for public assistance, adding that is best left to the state and federal governments. She also visits each day with fellow retired first-grade teacher Helen Moore, who is in her mid-90s. And Moore utilizes the home-delivered meals program.

Donnie Arflack was the only other councilman to enter the fray Monday, though his biggest problem is with the amount of appropriations the city is often asked to give in relation to Crittenden Fiscal Court. He said the city should not be expected, as it often is, to match the county's contributions to the food bank, senior meals program, airport and other entities.

"The reality of life is roughly 35 percent of the county lives in the city," he said. "Fifty percent is not fair."

The county's proposed budget offers appropriations of \$3,500 to the airport board, \$4,000 to the food bank and \$10,000 to the senior center for maintenance of the building, which it owns, and the meal program. The county also contributes in-kind services like mowing of the airport and senior center properties and other indirect help to the food bank.

Arflack did not indicate how he might vote next week.

Councilman Mike Byford did not weigh in Monday. In only the second meeting since being appointed to the council, Darrin Tabor was absent.

Already, the entire \$9,000 given in the current fiscal year to Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community has been cut out for next year. That money was used to pay for testing of drug court participants and to help the school district pay for random canine inspections for drugs and weapons on school property.

Sherer said last month he would not vote to cut funding to the food bank or senior center. He appeared to have an ally at the time. Councilwoman D'Anna Sallin also

spoke in favor at the April council meeting of keeping allocations to the food bank and senior center.

"How can tax money be spent better than feeding people," Sherer said at that meeting.

The budget vote is set for 5 p.m. Tuesday at city hall.

### Employee compensation

Regardless of how the council chooses to spend its projected \$1.3 million in general fund revenue, the bottom line is the city is having trouble keeping up. And all council members agree, the \$7,200 currently set aside for the food bank and senior center won't touch most of the areas suffering from a lack of attention, including miles of pock-marked streets.

The plan is revenue neutral, meaning the city expects to generate roughly the same revenue from 2017 taxes as in 2016. It does not reflect any tax increase.

For the second straight year, it appears the city's 23 full- and handful of part-time employees not including compensated board members will be taking home the same amount. And the future looks dim for their benefits.

Ledford said the city will absorb a 21 percent increase in insurance premiums for employees and their families in order for them to keep the same coverage, but next year may not be the same.

The city pays 100 percent of an employee's health insurance and 75 percent of family plans and that looks to continue in the 2017-18 budget year. But Ledford has told employees the city's portion of the family plan will likely be on the chopping block in the 2018-19 spending plan.

Already, he is proposing new hires beginning July 1 will not be extended the family plan benefit. Current workers will keep it for the coming year, however. There is also no indication employees will have to begin paying for their own insurance anytime in the near future.

The 40-year-old city administrator, who has several years of experience in municipal government, said that traditionally, jobs in the public sector do not pay well, but offer outstanding benefits. He fears what may happen if some of those benefits are cut from City of Marion employees.

Meantime, the county will be giving all its hourly employees a raise this year. It would cost about \$22,000 to give a 3 percent raise to city workers, which includes a proposed \$3,800 cut in salary for the city administrator. But finding enough money in the proposed budget to move into salaries would require several cuts. Shifting the \$7,200 from the food bank and senior center allocations would allow for

## City gets grant for \$193K sidewalk fix

STAFF REPORT

Tens of thousands of dollars in federal grant money are headed to the City of Marion for sidewalk upgrades.

But sidewalks don't come cheap. The estimated \$193,200 project will see a new walk along only 1,700 feet along four city blocks. At about \$115 per foot, it will add to a sidewalk rehabilitation project started years ago with Safe Routes to Schools money and connect the high/middle school campus with the public library.

State Rep. Lynn Bechler, R-Marion, early Monday announced the award tied to the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). Though the grant represents federal money, the project was selected at the state level.

The award is an 80/20 grant. Stipulations of TAP require the city to cover one-fifth of the overall project cost

"Sidewalks are a staple of our communities, for both businesses and neighborhoods," Bechler said in a statement released even before new City Administrator Adam Ledford knew the scope of the work. "The size of this grant is incredible, and will improve the safety and aesthetics of the town and improve the quality of life. I applaud everybody involved in securing this grant."

The grant was applied for last year, before Ledford started his job with the City of Marion in December. Details of the grant became clearer Tuesday.

The new sidewalk will run along South Main Street from West Elm to West Carlisle, heading down West Carlisle from the Farmers Bank & Trust Co. corner past the library and to the end of the 100 block of West Carlisle at South Weldon. It will join up with a previous project that saw a new walk

put down several years ago along West Elm from South Main down to the foot bridge over an unnamed tributary of Crooked Creek – often called Rocket Creek – at the high/middle school campus.

The majority of the new concrete will be 5 feet wide, save 600 feet of 12-foot sidewalk that runs past city hall and the Farmers Bank and down to the library. The new concrete represent \$115,000 of the overall cost. Demolition and prep work account for \$42,000 with the balance covering engineering and contingency costs.

There currently is no timetable for the project.

Earlier this year, both the city and county rejected a proposal to join the bank in evenly splitting the \$75,000 cost to relocate utility poles along the 100 and 200 blocks of South Main Street to the backside along Court Street.

### Other needs

Failing fire hydrants and code enforcement highlighted other budget discussions.

"We for some time haven't been fully funding the areas we need across the board," said Ledford, who started in his position last December.

Arflack, a volunteer firefighter along with fellow councilman Byford, said there are a number of fire hydrants across the city that do not work, which could mean the difference in saving a home or other structure. Thomas said each of those hydrants, many dating back to the 1940s, would cost about \$5,000 to replace with fire plugs meeting current standards.

There is also a significant need for money to bolster codes, planning and zoning, but a boost in money to clean up nuisance properties and enforce the existing zoning laws is missing from the proposed budget.

"We looked at putting money into planning and zoning for more teeth, but it takes a lot of money to make a dent," Ledford told council members.

Terri Hart, the city's code, planning and zoning officer, said the teeth have been missing so long, violators no longer pay attention to citations.

"We can condemn all we want," she said of nuisance

homes, "but unless we tear them down, nothing's going to change."

Obtaining condemned properties through the lien process has proven costly to the city, with the revenue from the sale of the property not covering the expense of cleaning it up. City Attorney Bart Frazer has told the council that will be the case in the vast majority of instances.

The council on Monday couldn't offer Hart the budget to clean up town, but they did create a new law that helps her punish certain nuisance property owners. An ordinance was passed giving her the power to begin fining owners of uninhabited, abandoned manufactured homes blighting areas of the city.

"We're not going to condemn them; we don't have the money to tear them down," Hart said. "It's the only way to take action."

The council is hoping the fines will prompt owners to clean up their land. Unpaid fines could accrue to the point the city forces a courthouse sale of the property in question. But, again, those sales rarely cover the cost to clean up a property.

### Mayor pro-tem

Sallin was voted as mayor pro-tem by the council. She will lead council meeting in Mayor Byford's absence.

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fected by the recallable nickel and are also set at the state level.

The initial 5.8-cent nickel becomes 6 cents to offset a lower projected rate of collections, a drop in overall property value or a combination of both.

Crittenden County Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark admits the new rate confuses matters and may make previous board discussions seem disingenuous. However, he said the rate is out of local hands, and it could even be different – more or less – when the final rate is released by KDE in July. The 5.8-cent rate set in July 2016 was all the board had to work with until the last few days.

If the board waited until

after that rate is set this summer, there would not be time to go through the mandated procedure for a recallable nickel before tax bills are mailed in September. That would mean the school district would have to pay thousands of dollars to mail out supplemental tax bills with the addition levy.

If the June 1 board of education vote following the advertised public hearing passes the tax increase, the board intends to build a new \$6.7 million high school and make \$1.3 million in total renovations to move middle-schoolers into the current high school. The 68-year-old portion of the current middle school would be razed.

Voters would have until July 16 to petition for a special countywide election, or recall, to decide the fate of the tax proposal.



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## Learning lauch

Sammie Jo Quisenberry colors with Jaleigh Sharp at last week's first-ever Launchpad for Learning event at Crittenden County Elementary for parents of young children who have yet to enter school. Holly White, Crittenden County Schools Community Educator, said the event was designed to ease parents' and students' anxiety about getting ready for school. Everything from immunizations to what it takes to first enroll a child in the school system was covered.

## Cell phone drive helps soldiers stay in touch

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky Motorcycle Association (KMA) District 14 will conduct a cell phone collection drive this weekend to benefit military personnel

Phones will be collected from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Walmarts in Morgantown and Henderson.

May is National Military Appreciation Month and May 20 is Armed Forces Day, so the KMA is taking the opportunity to honor active-duty military deployed overseas. Cell Phones for Soldiers was founded in 2004 and has since provided 220 million minutes of free talk time to servicemen and women stationed around the world. Funds raised from the recycling of cellular phones are used to purchase prepaid international calling cards.

Donated phones are sent to Mindful eCycling for recycling. For every donated phone valued at \$5, Cell Phones for Soldiers is able to provide 150 minutes of free talk time to deployed troops.

KMA District 14 represents Crittenden, Webster, Union and Henderson.

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# Escapee trades 2 days’ freedom for 3 years

STAFF REPORT

The inmate who escaped from the Crittenden County Detention Center's Restricted Custody facility a couple of weeks ago traded two days of freedom for a new three-year sentence on top of the one he was already serving.

Crittenden Circuit Judge Rene Williams sentenced Brandon Brasher, 31, of Grand Rivers last week after he pleaded guilty Thursday to second-degree escape and waived formal sentencing.

Brasher ran away Saturday, April 29 from the restricted custody center (RCC) in Marion where he and almost 40 other work-release inmates were living on West Carlisle Street next door to the jail.

He was caught two days

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later in Benton.

Brasher was already serving a three-year sentence for third-degree burglary in Caldwell County. He had been incarcerated since March and was parole eligible in October before escaping from the RCC.

He is now facing two consecutive three-year terms.

- Cory Vincent, 31, of Dawson Springs had his probation revoked by the judge. Vincent waived a formal hearing and sentencing and his pre-trial diversion on felony drug charges was set aside. Vincent will now have to serve three years in prison for the original charges. He

was convicted last summer for illegal possession of Adderall and methamphetamine.

- Jerry R. Goolsby, 61, of Marion pleaded guilty to cultivating marijuana (five or more plants), a Class D felony; tampering with physical evidence at Class D felony; and possession of drug paraphernalia, a Class A misdemeanor. He had originally faced stiffer charges of enhanced cultivation of marijuana and enhanced possession of drug paraphernalia. Another charge of trafficking in marijuana was dismissed. Goolsby was caught with 49 pot plants during a state police marijuana eradication effort late last summer when they used a helicopter to find dope growing in the county.

Goolsby will be formally sentenced on July 13.

- Probation was revoked for Jeffrey M. Gernigan, 27, of Marion who had absconded while on probation. He had not reported to his parole officer since December and his whereabouts were unknown for several months. The judge will formally sentence him next month, but he's looking at five years in prison.

- Josh Sisco, 34, of Marion had his probation revoked because he failed a drug screening, failed to make child-support payments as ordered by the court and was arrested on an unrelated charge. Sisco was on parole for a 2016 conviction for flagrant non-support. He was ordered to begin serving his

original five-year sentenced.

- Michael J. Watson, 31, of Marion was found in contempt of court for leaving the state without permission. Watson was on felony diversion for a 2016 conviction for obscuring the identity of a vehicle. The judge sentenced Watson to 30 days in the county jail, but probated all but seven days of the sentence.

- Tiffany Dawn Lanham, 31, of Marion had her probation revoked after failing a drug screening and quitting her job. She was on probation for a felony flagrant non-support conviction. She was ordered to serve her five-year sentence.

- Maureen Dawn Rigdon, 29, of Morganfield was given pretrial diversion on a felony

charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (meth) and misdemeanor charges of possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a vehicle. She was arrested after a traffic stop of a vehicle in which she was a passenger on Feb. 27 at the intersection of Belville and Maple streets in Marion. Rigdon pleaded guilty and was accepted into drug court.

- Joshua G. Fralix, 28, of Marion pleaded guilty to first-degree possession of a controlled substance (meth) and misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia. He was given a five-year pretrial diversion and ordered to serve 120 days in jail.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Roadside mowing under way in area

After being held up several days due to almost daily rainfall, crews last week finally were able to begin annual right-of-way maintenance along Kentucky highways and county roads. As weather and soil conditions allow, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet and Crittenden County Road Department crews and contractors will be ramping up mowing and litter removal activities.

Mowing zones will be marked by appropriate signage and should be treated with the same respect and caution as any other work zone. Drivers are urged to slow down and watch for slow-moving tractors and support vehicles that may be required to travel into and across travel lanes from time to time as they go about their work. Motorists should also be mindful of personnel in close proximity to traffic flow in areas with ongoing mowing or litter removal activities.

Mowing and litter crews will continue to have active

work zones across the region any time weather conditions allow for about the next month.

### Man selling books to endow award

Area residents may receive a visit from a 20-year-old Tennessee native who is selling educational materials this summer.

Unlike a lot of college students who sell these materials for Southwestern Advantage based in Nashville, Tenn., Peyton Cox intends to use profits he earns at his summer job to endow a scholarship to his alma mater, Union City High School in Union City, Tenn.

Cox is a student at the University of Central Florida, where he transferred after a year at Murray State University.

Cox said he made contact with Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal and Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent to alert them that he would be working in Crittenden County for the next couple of weeks. He will also be working in Livingston and Lyon



Cox

counties. His educational materials are available through Facebook.com/PeytonTheBookmanCox.

### Conceptual Stone now Salem Quarry

The owners of 52 acres of land in western Crittenden County are applying for a mining permit, but there are currently no plans to restart the mine located on the property.

According to a public notice in this week's issue of The Crittenden Press, Salem Quarry will be submitting an application for a non-coal surface mining permit to the Kentucky Division of Mine Permits. Previously known as Conceptual Stone, Salem Quarry is located on Ky. 723 South just off the junction with Pleasant Grove Church Road about 4.5 miles north of Salem.

"At the moment, there are no plans to reactivate the mine," said Kim Ferrero, senior project manager for ECSI, the Lexington-based firm hired by Salem Quarry to renew their permit. "This was a name change only."

The surface property is owned by Robert J. Warren.

### ‘Fix for 41’ project to affect traffic

Visiting Evansville could get a little hairier at times over the next three years.

Work this week at the U.S. 41 intersection at Wolf Hills Road in Henderson signals a start to a project that includes major reconstruction of the federal highway from the Twin Bridges over the Ohio River to the Interstate 69 interchange south of Evansville. The work is a part of the joint Kentucky Transportation Cabinet-Indiana Department of Transportation (IDOT) "Fix for 41," a massive two-state project.

Though some of the work will take place in Kentucky, Fix for 41 is headed by IDOT. It will rehab seven U.S. 41 bridges, including the Vietnam Gold Star Twin Bridges that join Kentucky and Indiana. The \$25 million undertaking will continue through the summer of 2019. Until then, drivers should expect delays and lane shifts along the 3.8 miles of the project, 2.3 miles of which is in Kentucky.

Fix for 41 will extend the lifespan of the bridges and roadway by 25 years.

## Accused rape, drug suspects indicted by grand jury last week

STAFF REPORT

The Crittenden County Grand Jury indicted three individuals last Thursday during its regular monthly meeting.

A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It merely decides whether enough evidence exists to continue prosecuting a case as a felony in circuit court.

Indicted last week were the following individuals:

- Stephen A. Adams, 26, of Princeton on two felonies and a misdemeanor for alleged drug offenses, including second-offense manufacturing methamphetamine, a Class A felony. Court records indicate that on March 25 local authorities made a traffic stop on a vehicle that was allegedly being used without the owner's permission. Two individuals were inside the vehicle and both were later charged with drug offenses. One suspect allegedly told police that she and the other person in the vehicle, identified as Adams, had been using and making meth home in Marion. Police later went to that address and found alleged meth-making materials. Adams was also indicted on a Class D felony charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Donald James Morris, 34, of Marion was indicted on a single count of first-degree rape of a person incapable of consent or physically helpless, a Class B felony. Court records say Morris is accused of tying the victim to a metal bed and forcibly raping the 13-year-old female in August of last year.

- Jessica L. Rose, 29, of Marion was indicted on five counts of felony forgery and illegal possession of a legend drug (Gabapentin), a Class B misdemeanor. According to court records, Rose is believed to have falsified five prescriptions for drugs, including Percocet, between Jan. 11 and March 23. After a complaint by a pharmacy in Livingston County, Trooper Darron Holliman went to the suspect's home in Marion on March 23 and there discovered the alleged legend drug, which was prescribed to another person. The case report says that Rose admitted to forging the prescriptions.

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Rocket Arena.

Bobby Glen Stephens, 17, earned valedictorian honors for CCHS Class of 2017, and Bristen Nikole Holeman, 18, finished second academically as salutatorian. They will each address their classmates and those in the stands at commencement.

"Being valedictorian is a great accomplishment, but I never made the grades just to be valedictorian," said the son of Rob and Sandra Stephens. "I always gave my best, and I knew that if I didn't I would regret not doing my best work. That's why I made good grades, because I wanted to be proud of myself. Valedictorian is icing on the cake."

Stephens has a goal of owning a pharmacy and raising his family close to home. He will start to work on that dream this fall at Murray State University, where he will be majoring in pre-pharmacy biology. Science was his favorite subject in school.

"I want my kids to learn and grow up with values my parents taught me," Stephens said of what he expects out of life in the next 25 years. "Most importantly, I want to be back in western Kentucky to help impact my community."

The values important to Stephens are underscored by his involvement in activities. He was a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and has been involved in a variety of Mexico Baptist Church functions, including Operation Inasmuch, a Christian mission. He was also vice president of Beta Club and a member of the Young Politicians Club and FBLA. He played varsity basketball and baseball. Outside of the school, he volunteered at Mary Hall-Ruddiman Canine Shelter.

Stephens is a fan of classic country music, and enjoys the Outlaw Hours on WKYQ, a late-night weekend radio show of hits from the likes of Merle Haggard and Hank Williams Jr. "The Office" is his favorite show on television.

If Stephens wants to be dispensing medications

## Distinguished Alumni honor moved to autumn

STAFF REPORT

Since 2011, Crittenden County School District has tied its highest honor to former students in the county to graduation. But this year, the Distinguished Alumni honor has been moved to the fall.

The move to coincide with football homecoming is to ensure more certainty in scheduling and ease some of the burden of activities in May. In recent years due to winters that brought several snow days, it has been mid-to late March before a date for the Distinguished Alumni luncheon could be established. This created a problem for many nominees of the honor who lived and worked out of the area.

This year's Distinguished Alumni have already been named and will attend ceremonies tied to homecoming on Sept. 29 as well as speak to a select group of students in the school district who

have interests or curiosities associated with the professions of the nominees.

Alan Stout will become the second federal bankruptcy judge inducted into the county's education hall of fame. The former Crittenden County Attorney and private practice lawyer now serves as a judge in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Louisville. He graduated Crittenden County High School in the mid-1970s.

The second inductee will be the first musician to be honored. William "Bill" Winstead is a 1960 graduate of CCHS and son of a former music teacher in the school district. He is an accomplished bassoonist who has traveled the world as a symphonic performer. He currently serves as an adjunct professor of bassoon at the University of Cincinnati and is the principal bassoonist for that city's symphony.



Stout



Winstead

### Distinguished Alumni honorees

- 2011**
  - Dr. Kenneth Winters
  - Albert Michael Crider
  - Forrest Carlisle Pogue\*
  - F. Julius Fohs\*
  - U.S. Sen. Ollie M. James\*
- 2012**
  - Gen. Scott Campbell
  - Trish Milburn
  - Jim Hatfield\*
- 2013**
  - Johnny Rushing
  - Dr. Jeff McKenney

*\*Posthumous*

Holeman wants to be the one prescribing them.

The daughter of Jason and Jessica Champion, this year's salutatorian hopes to balance a career in women's health

with a large family of her own.

"I plan to open a practice that will be fully based on women's health," said Holeman, who wants to have her own practice in Music City. "It

will include the ultrasound, gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics and dietetics for women and their children. As of now, I want to live in Nashville, Tenn. I plan to have six children and a very, very successful and loving family."

She also plans to attend Murray State University, majoring in biology/pre-med.

"After four years, I will move on to medical school at the University of Kentucky," she said.

While she has big plans, her biggest accomplishment so far is earning salutatory honors.

"This is something I have worked for for not only four years through high school, but through elementary and middle school as well," she explained. "This has been a goal of mine since I learned how to spell the word 'salutatorian.' I hope the students who look up to me will look at me and realize that through hard work and dedication, you can accomplish anything."

The future OB/GYN and Stephens have similarities in their plans after high school, but there are other like-interests.

She also likes country music and television comedies, though her favorite show, "The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air," finished its run before she was born. She, too, is an athlete and was a member of FCA and the Young Politicians Club. In high school, she was a cheerleader and softball player all four years and added two years of soccer.

English was her favorite subject, and her best memory from her time in Crittenden County schools was a so-called "cheese touch fiasco" in fifth-grade, though she did not elaborate on the incident. Outside of school, she waitresses at The Front Porch in Marion.

Holeman and Stephens differ significantly in one area, the person they would most like to meet, living or dead. His idol is a man whose No. 2 jersey was retired earlier this week at Yankee Stadium – former New York Yankee Derek Jeter. For Holeman, it is the world's most notorious tyrant, Adolf Hitler.

PUBLIC NOTICE

## Salem Quarry seeks surface mining permit

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE NON-COAL MINERAL**

Pursuant to Application Number 028-9407.

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Salem Quarry, LLC (previously named Conceptual Stone), 4503 State Route 723 South, Salem, KY, 42078 intends to apply for a non-coal surface mining permit affecting 52.0 acres located approximately 4.4 miles north of Salem, KY in Crittenden County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.2 miles south from State Route 723 junction with Pleasant Grove Church Road and located on Browns Branch. The latitude is 37°19'23". The longitude is 88°13'58".

The proposed operation is located on the Salem U.S.G.S. 7 ½ minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the area method of mining. The surface is owned by Robert J. Warren.

The application will be on file for public inspection at the Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY, 40601. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Non-coal Branch, Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY, 40601, within 15 days of the date of this advertisement and briefly summarize the issues to be raised at the conference.

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# NOAH

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County, and a little boy with a big dream was walking – yes walking – from Key West, Fla. to Blaine, Wash.

Noah Barnes and his family officially marked the one-third mark of their cross-country journey, or Crossing as it is referred to, in Crittenden County. The entire 4,000-mile journey was Noah's idea. As a 10-year-old, he announced to his parents Robert and Joanne that he wanted to walk for a cure for Type 1 Diabetes, with which he was diagnosed at 16 months old. With his dad beside him pushing a stroller of supplies and his mom and siblings close by in a support vehicle, Noah's journey began Jan. 1 in Key West. He walks 15-20 miles a day and is making headlines along the way while raising awareness and funding for a cure for Type 1 Diabetes. His goal is to raise \$1 for each of the 30 million people in the U.S. with diabetes.

The family is documenting Noah's March at NoahsMarchFoundation.org, where people can donate online via gladitood (pronounced like gratitude). On May 9, Noah and his family stopped in Marion for lunch while covering 16 miles between Princeton and the Ohio River Ferry. After learning of Noah's March, the family was greeted in town by Mayor Jared Byford and several employees of Farmers Bank & Trust Co., which bought dinner for the family of five – Noah's favorite, barbecued ribs.

On May 10, Noah made a lap around Crittenden County Elementary School, visited with students and ambassadors wearing homemade bright yellow Noah's March vests and received words of encouragement from Crittenden County graduate Colby Watson, who, like Noah, has Type 1 Diabetes. School administrators, alerted of Noah's mission by third-grade student Elliot Evans, arranged for an impromptu visit and exchanged business cards with the Barneses, who they plan to follow and support when school resumes in August.

It will be late this year, but when Noah reaches Washington state, he will become the youngest person in America to complete a Crossing on foot since records began being kept in 1909, according to his dad. Noah's desire to walk across the country developed after he saw a documentary about Terry Fox, a Canadian amputee who ran across his country to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society. Like Fox, Noah wants to



Inset, like Noah Barnes (right), Colby Watson is a Type 1 diabetic. He is a 2015 graduate of Crittenden County High School and served as one of the Crittenden County Elementary School's ambassadors who welcomed Barnes and his family to the school May 10. Above right, Noah Barnes gets high fives and words of encouragement from the student population of CCES. Noah Barnes and his father Robert make their way through Crittenden County last week, here pictured about halfway between Marion the Cave In Rock Ferry, marking the one-third mark of his cross-country journey. On Monday, they were in Chicago.

raise money for research. "About a year ago he said to me, 'I don't want to have diabetes. Can we walk and be cured,'" his dad Robert said, explaining that Noah thought a Walk for a Cure would mean you walk, and you are cured. When he began explaining that walking across America would be

couldn't argue with that. Thinking he might talk him out of the march with a little high intensity training, Robert took Noah to the beach near their home in Jupiter, Fla., to see whether he had the endurance to walk eight to 12 miles at a time. He trained in 95 degree heat and similar humidity, and after six weeks of admittedly trying to deter his son's desire, he was convinced he could handle it physically. It took mom Joanne a little longer, but she too climbed aboard. As a mother of three who home schools her two sons, she joined Noah's effort to bring awareness to the disease, starting NoahsMarchFoundation.org and video blogging their journey beginning with their first few steps Jan. 1.

Most mornings Joanne sees Noah, his dad and two-year-old English Bull Terrier Rex off for two or three miles, meets them for lunch and to retrieve the dog then drives ahead or stays behind before meeting at a planned destination later in the day. She is continuing to home school Noah and his brother, and the young boys are getting to know parts of the U.S. most 11- and 8-year-olds will never see. En route to Illinois from Fredonia Tuesday, Noah learned about the Trail of Tears and the relocation of the Cherokee Indians to Oklahoma. They rode the Ohio River Ferry on Wednesday, spent the night in southern Illinois but returned to Crittenden County Thursday to visit the Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum since they were delayed due to rain.



PHOTOS BY ALLISON EVANS, THE PRESS

People who wish to donate to diabetes research are encouraged to do so by searching for Noah's March on GoFundMe.com or by clicking the donate button on NoahsMarchFoundation.org. To date, the Barneses have raised several thousand dollars online and through personal contributions throughout their journey. About a month ago, they decided to sell their townhouse in Florida in order to continue their trip. Every year somewhere between 300-500 start a journey across America, according to Robert. "Half of those stop within the first couple days. The

next big group drops off between week two and week three. Less than 100 make it past the first month. "For a number of different reasons, injury, money, health, the mental strain that comes with crossing thousands of miles, but another 50 or so drop out. From what I can see in my research five to seven people a year cross America on foot. Jack Fussell (walked 16,780 miles since 2012) estimates that around 50 cross every year," Robert said. To learn more about Noah's March or to contribute to his efforts, visit their blog NoahsMarchFoundation.org.

for fundraising for research, Noah asked, "What is fundraising?" Robert, who worked in the finance department at a West Palm Beach, Fla., car dealership, said "absolutely not" upon first hearing Noah's idea to walk across the U.S., admitting that initially it was pretty close to the dumbest idea he had ever heard. "It took about a week to convince me, but he said, 'Don't you want me to be cured?'" Robert recalls. Dad

## Survivors sought for Relay events

STAFF REPORT  
Cancer survivors and a guest are invited to the Relay for Life of Crittenden County 2017 Survivor Brunch taking place at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Cumberland

Presbyterian Church at 224 W. Bellville St in Marion. To RSVP, call volunteer survivor chair Christy Watson at (270) 625-0275. Also, if you are a cancer survivor and would like to

take part in the Relay for Life, particularly the Survivor's Lap to kick off the 6 p.m. Friday, June 2 event, call Watson. All survivors receive a Relay for Life Survivor's shirt.



# Attention Parents!

# Hurricane Youth Camp

## JUNE 12-17, 2017

Camp Arrival • June 12 at 10:00 a.m.  
Camp Departure • June 17 at 9:00 a.m.

Evangelist, Chris Brantley  
*\*Campers must have completed 2nd grade.*

Cost is \$150  
Day Camp Fee \$135

Registration deadline is May 26, 2017. Limited space is available. Mail your registration form to:  
Mandy Gardner, 184 Wilson Farm Rd., Marion, KY 42064 or call (270) 704-5216 or (270) 836-3133 for more information.

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name Used \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_


Grade Entering Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (not parent) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_


Doctor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

Circle T-Shirt Size: Youth S M L Adult S M L XL




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### Rules

- Teams can range in size from 1-10 people.
- Teams are encouraged to use props.
- Songs need to be a clean version; no explicit versions will be accepted.
- The maximum time limit is four minutes per performance. After four minutes, the music will fade out. Mash-ups and edited songs are welcome.

### Registration

- All music and registration forms must be turned in to Vonda Todd by the start of the Relay on Friday, June 2 at 6 p.m. in order to participate.
- Forms can be emailed to vtodd@farmers247.com or dropped off to Farmers Bank in Marion or Salem.

### Relay for Life Lip Sync Battle Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Participants: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor (Relay Team Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Song Title/By/or Title of Mash-Up: \_\_\_\_\_



# Wheat production expected down 23 percent

STAFF REPORT

There is bad news for the state's farmers who plant a second grain crop after the autumn harvest. And Old Man Winter is largely to blame.

Kentucky wheat production is expected to be down almost a quarter from last year's harvest of 32 million bushels, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). The May Crop Production report released last Wednesday is based on the Agricultural Yield survey conducted at the beginning of the month.

Kentucky farmers anticipate harvesting 24.5 million bushels of winter wheat during 2017. The expected crop for the year would be down 23 percent from the previous year. A late freeze is partially to blame, but in Crittenden County, fewer acres were planted in wheat last fall than the year before.

"The price was down and several producers drastically

reduced the amount they planted or didn't plant any at all," said Crittenden County Extension Service Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources Dee Brasher. "The wheat that we have planted has faced some weather extremes. The wheat has some yield issues because of the freeze damage, and it is suspected that the stems could be weakened and cause the wheat to fall over or lodge before it is harvested."

Kentucky farmers seeded 490,000 acres last fall with 350,000 acres to be harvested for grain and the remainder used as cover crop for tobacco or cut as silage or hay. Based on crop conditions as of May 1 and assuming a normal growing season, farmers expect a yield of 70 bushels per acre, down 10 bushels from 2016.

"The very mild winter was suitable for the wheat to grow. That growth, however, was not helpful during the mid-March freeze that we experienced," Brasher ex-

## Historic Crittenden County winter wheat production

| YEAR      | PRODUCTION<br>IN BUSHELS | YIELD<br>IN BU. |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1972..... | 60,000.....              | 30              |
| 1973..... | 44,800.....              | 28              |
| 1974..... | 106,600.....             | 26              |
| 1975..... | 108,000.....             | 30              |
| 1976..... | 142,100.....             | 29              |
| 1977..... | 110,200.....             | 38              |
| 1978..... | 37,200.....              | 31              |
| 1979..... | 88,400.....              | 34              |
| 1980..... | 171,500.....             | 35              |
| 1981..... | 420,000.....             | 40              |
| 1982..... | 323,400.....             | 33              |
| 1983..... | 200,200.....             | 26              |
| 1984..... | 266,000.....             | 35              |
| 1985..... | 140,800.....             | 32              |
| 1986..... | 64,000.....              | 32              |
| 1987..... | 73,600.....              | 46              |
| 1988..... | 106,000.....             | 53              |
| 1989..... | 110,000.....             | 44              |
| 1990..... | 95,700.....              | 33              |

*\*Data for 2015 was not published because not enough reports were received or in order to protect the confidentiality of a farm.*

| YEAR      | PRODUCTION<br>IN BUSHELS | YIELD<br>IN BU. |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1991..... | 35,200.....              | 22              |
| 1992..... | 70,500.....              | 47              |
| 1993..... | 58,500.....              | 39              |
| 1994..... | 70,000.....              | 50              |
| 1995..... | 54,000.....              | 45              |
| 1996..... | 70,000.....              | 50              |
| 1997..... | 47,000.....              | 47              |
| 1998..... | 66,600.....              | 37              |
| 1999..... | 55,000.....              | 55              |
| 2000..... | 62,000.....              | 62              |
| 2001..... | 55,200.....              | 69              |
| 2002..... | 43,200.....              | 54              |
| 2003..... | 80,400.....              | 67              |
| 2004..... | 10,620.....              | 59              |
| 2005..... | 110,500.....             | 65              |
| 2006..... | 97,500.....              | 65              |
| 2007..... | 132,100.....             | 49              |
| 2008..... | 271,200.....             | 65              |
| 2009..... | 154,800.....             | 64              |



| YEAR      | PRODUCTION<br>IN BUSHELS | YIELD<br>IN BU. |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 2010..... | 114,000.....             | 67.1            |
| 2011..... | 308,000.....             | 70              |
| 2012..... | 634,866.....             | 67.8            |
| 2013..... | 673,000.....             | 78.3            |
| 2014..... | 397,000.....             | 70.9            |
| 2015*     | n/a.....                 | n/a             |
| 2016..... | 310,000.....             | 80.9            |

USDA National Agriculture Statistics Service data

plained. "When wheat reaches the jointing growth

stage, prolonged freezing temperatures can damage

the developing wheat head." Nineteen percent of this

# Quarles lauds new vet center lab

STAFF REPORT

The new Breathitt Veterinary Center uses state-of-the-art facilities and equipment to provide vital services for Kentucky's livestock and poultry producers, Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles said last Thursday in a dedication ceremony and open house for the new laboratory.

"As large and small animal agriculture continues to play an important role in the economic health of Kentucky, having a facility like this gives us a distinct advantage," Commissioner Quarles said. "The Breathitt Veterinary Center helps protect our industry from foreign animal disease and provides diagnostic services to enable producers and vet-

erinarians to care for their animals. Kentucky's investment in this new laboratory will pay off many times over."

Commissioner Quarles was joined by Governor Matt Bevin; David Beck, executive vice president of Kentucky Farm Bureau; Dr. Robert O. Davies, president of Murray State University, which oversees the center; Dr. Tony Brannon, dean of the Hutson School of Agriculture at Murray; Dr. Debbie Reed, director of the Breathitt Veterinary Center; and other dignitaries.

The new Breathitt Veterinary Center is a 77,000-square-foot facility with 53,000 square feet of diagnostic space and the only Biosafety Level III suite in Kentucky. The center is ac-

credited by the American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians and is part of the National Animal Health Laboratory Network.

The new facility replaces the original Breathitt Veterinary Center that was dedicated in 1967. It was under the Kentucky Department of Agriculture until it was transferred to Murray State University in 1978.

The 2013-18 Strategic Plan for Kentucky Agriculture, a product of the Kentucky Agricultural Council, called for upgrading the Breathitt Veterinary Center as one of its top five priority policy actions.

Sales of livestock and

poultry generated more than \$3.3 billion in cash receipts to Kentucky farmers in 2015, the National Agricultural Statistics Service reported. Poultry and eggs accounted for nearly \$1.2 billion in farm cash receipts, making it Kentucky's leading agricultural commodity. The 2012 Kentucky Equine

Survey said that Kentucky's world-famous horse industry totaled \$1.1 billion in equine-related sales. Kentucky is the leading beef cattle state east of the Mississippi River with more than 1 million beef cows, and the Commonwealth also is a major producer of hogs, sheep, and goats.



Quarles

# Livestock report USDA Ledbetter weight-out report

May 16, 2017

Receipts: 383  
Last Week: 759  
Last Year: 596

Compared to last week: Feeder cattle traded unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls traded 5.00 higher. Sale consisted of 38 stock cattle, 41 slaughter, and 304 feeders. Feeders consisted of 15% feeder steers, 39% feeder heifers, 24% feeders bulls and 22% of feeders were over 600 pounds.

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2**

| Head | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 3    | 350-400   | 387    | 181.00-183.00 | 182.36    |
| 2    | 400-450   | 402    | 175.00-177.00 | 176.01    |
| 6    | 450-500   | 471    | 168.00-174.00 | 171.62    |
| 7    | 500-550   | 525    | 165.00-170.00 | 166.12    |
| 5    | 550-600   | 585    | 154.00-162.00 | 158.77    |
| 2    | 600-650   | 635    | 142.00-150.00 | 145.94    |
| 8    | 650-700   | 667    | 135.00-138.00 | 136.86    |
| 2    | 700-750   | 732    | 134.00-135.00 | 134.51    |
| 4    | 800-850   | 805    | 125.00        | 125.00    |
| 1    | 850-900   | 850    | 125.00        | 125.00    |
| 1    | 1050-1100 | 1065   | 116.00        | 116.00    |

**Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 1    | 200-250  | 240    | 160.00        | 160.00    |
| 1    | 350-400  | 395    | 168.00        | 168.00    |
| 3    | 400-450  | 430    | 169.00-171.00 | 170.00    |
| 1    | 450-500  | 480    | 160.00        | 160.00    |
| 1    | 500-550  | 545    | 163.00        | 163.00    |
| 1    | 550-600  | 570    | 141.00        | 141.00    |
| 2    | 600-650  | 615    | 134.00        | 134.00    |
| 1    | 650-700  | 650    | 121.00        | 121.00    |

**Feeder Holstein Steers Large 3**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 2    | 750-800  | 772    | 80.00       | 80.00     |

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 1    | 150-200  | 150    | 170.00        | 170.00    |
| 3    | 250-300  | 270    | 148.00        | 148.00    |
| 2    | 300-350  | 325    | 164.00-170.00 | 167.09    |
| 7    | 350-400  | 384    | 165.00-171.00 | 167.51    |
| 19   | 400-450  | 418    | 158.00-165.00 | 160.50    |
| 17   | 450-500  | 473    | 150.00-157.00 | 153.14    |
| 21   | 500-550  | 521    | 150.00-156.00 | 151.81    |
| 11   | 550-600  | 570    | 140.00-147.00 | 144.14    |
| 2    | 600-650  | 620    | 135.00-139.00 | 137.00    |
| 4    | 650-700  | 668    | 125.00-133.00 | 126.95    |
| 6    | 700-750  | 727    | 120.00-129.00 | 121.61    |
| 1    | 750-800  | 785    | 119.00        | 119.00    |
| 1    | 850-900  | 850    | 113.00        | 113.00    |

**Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 4    | 300-350  | 320    | 158.00-160.00 | 159.51    |
| 3    | 350-400  | 365    | 150.00-161.00 | 155.18    |
| 6    | 400-450  | 432    | 149.00-157.00 | 152.34    |
| 5    | 450-500  | 468    | 140.00-149.00 | 145.09    |
| 9    | 500-550  | 528    | 138.00-149.00 | 144.43    |
| 5    | 550-600  | 575    | 131.00-139.00 | 136.22    |
| 2    | 600-650  | 612    | 130.00-131.00 | 130.51    |
| 1    | 650-700  | 690    | 115.00        | 115.00    |
| 1    | 700-750  | 705    | 113.00        | 113.00    |

**Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2**

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 2    | 300-350  | 335    | 182.00-186.00 | 184.00    |

## Cattle numbers up

STAFF REPORT

Cattle continue to outnumber people in Crittenden County and across the 15-county Midwestern Region, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service 2017 cattle estimates.

Monday's report reflects estimates as of Jan. 1, counting 12,600 head of cattle and calves in Crittenden County, with 7,700 destined for the dinner plate. The overall total

is up 100 from last year's report, extending the upward trend for a third year.

The total number of head is more than all surrounding counties except Livingston, where 15,000 head were estimated. The population of the two counties is 9,244 and 9,359, respectively.

Statewide, there were 2.16 million head of cattle as of Jan. 1, down 10,000 from the same time last year.

## Spring ground in great shape

STAFF REPORT

Area farmers are kicking things into high gear with agreeable weather of late, planting corn and soybeans, cutting hay and spraying crops. Relief from the wet, cool weather that kicked off May allowed farmers to resume field work.

Soil remains in good shape, with only 2 percent of both top- and subsoil experiencing below ideal moisture content, according to the USDA's weekly "Crop Progress and Condition" report released Monday by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The dryout has

left only 28 percent of topsoil and 17 percent of subsoil with a surplus of moisture.

The spring has left pastures for cattle in near ideal shape, with 80 percent in good to excellent condition. Only 4 percent was rated poor to very poor.

Just more than two-thirds of the expected corn crop is in the ground, with 45 percent emerged, slightly behind the five-year average of 73 percent and 50 percent, respectively.

Soybeans are on pace with the five-year average, with 18 percent planted and 6 percent emerged.

| 4  | 350-400  | 376    | 175.00-178.00 | 177.28    |
|--|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 13                                       | 400-450  | 422    | 170.00-181.00 | 173.66    |
| 7  | 450-500  | 467    | 167.00-177.00 | 169.65    |
| 13                                       | 500-550  | 515    | 160.00-169.00 | 163.96    |
| 3  | 550-600  | 571    | 142.00-149.00 | 146.75    |
| 7  | 600-650  | 626    | 130.00-139.00 | 132.53    |
| 1  | 600-650  | 625    | 143.00        | 143.00    |
| 4  | 650-700  | 656    | 131.00-133.00 | 132.50    |
| 3  | 700-750  | 715    | 117.00-120.00 | 118.33    |
| 1  | 750-800  | 760    | 120.00        | 120.00    |
| 1  | 900-950  | 925    | 85.00         | 85.00     |
| <b>Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3</b> |          |        |               |           |
| Head                                     | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range   | Avg Price |
| 3  | 300-350  | 308    | 175.00        | 175.00    |
| 2  | 350-400  | 362    | 166.00-167.50 | 166.74    |
| 1  | 400-450  | 445    | 168.00        | 168.00    |
| 3  | 450-500  | 498    | 161.00        | 161.00    |
| 3  | 500-550  | 523    | 156.00-157.00 | 156.34    |
| 4  | 550-600  | 581    | 130.00-140.00 | 135.12    |
| 2  | 600-650  | 638    | 123.00-128.00 | 125.49    |

| <b>Slaughter Steers Choice 1-2</b>   |           |        |             |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| Head                                 | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 3                                    | 1100-1300 | 1181   | 117.00      | 117.00    |
| <b>Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%</b> |           |        |             |           |
| Head                                 | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2                                    | 1200-1600 | 1438   | 57.00-59.00 | 57.96     |
| <b>Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%</b>   |           |        |             |           |
| Head                                 | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 2                                    | 800-1200  | 1110   | 62.00-65.00 | 63.57     |
| 1                                    | 800-1200  | 1075   | 70.00       | 70.00     |
| 3                                    | 1200-1600 | 1242   | 60.00-65.00 | 63.28     |
| <b>Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%</b>    |           |        |             |           |
| Head                                 | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
| 12                                   | 800-1200  | 1042   | 56.00-64.00 | 60.08     |
| 4                                    | 800-1200  | 918    | 52.00-54.00 | 53.54     |
| 4                                    | 1200-1600 | 1275   | 55.00-62.00 | 58.60     |
| <b>Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1-2</b>      |           |        |             |           |
| Head                                 | Wt Range  | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
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Mother never wavered in supporting her family

A cold night in February 1934, a tragic car accident on the Easley Curve, half way between Marion and the Ohio River on Highway 91 North, took the life of my father Al Easley, leaving Mama with 11 children at home, eight of them under 13 years of age.

About a month later, a well-meaning Mason friend of our father's, came to talk to Mama.

The picture is burned in my memory, even though I was only four years old. The friend was sitting in front of the still burning grate, and Mama sitting to my left. I, as an obedient child of those times, was sitting back behind them and keeping my mouth shut.

The friend began to tell Mama how she could not possibly raise all these kids, and that there was a good Mason Orphanage in a city several miles away. She should let him take us there, he said.

My mother was a soft-spoken woman in public, and not too easily aroused. Yet, when the well-meaning

friend made his speech, Mama said, "No one is getting my kids. If they starve, I'll starve with them."

Some time later he bid us adieu, and Mama walked him to the door. When he went out the yard gate, she said with more than a mild surge to her voice; "I use to think of lot of him, but I don't think too much of him now."

Only God above knows what she went through, suffering so much over losing her true soulmate, and the constant burden of trying to make ends meet, feeding, clothing and trying to raise and train - 11 strong-minded and father-needing children.

Many days she would raise up in the hot garden, wiping her face of perspiration with her apron, saying if only I could hear Al call my



Rev. Lucy TEDRICK  
Guest columnist  
Religious and Political Views

name just once, or if I could dream about him every night the days would not seem so long. It would make my heart ache for her, as well for all of us who so needed our loving Dad.

That was when we sold eggs for 10 cents a dozen to buy staples. We would pick and sell black berries for 10 cents a gallon. Kerosene was too expensive for us to burn lamps very far into the night, yet she always kept one turned down real low until dawn, knowing that many of those nights she would end up with five little ones in bed with her, crying themselves to sleep over nightmares of losing our Dad.

How true the words in Proverbs 31: "Who can find a virtuous woman? For her price is far above rubies. She rises also while it is night, and gives meats to her household, and any helpers. She helps the poor. She sews her children's clothes. Strength and honor are her clothing and she shall rejoice in time to come. She takes care of her household, and eats not the bread of

idleness. Her children arise up, and call her blessed; and her husband also praises her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but a virtuous mother excellet them all. Favor is deceitful, and beauty is vain; but a woman that fears the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates." 10-31 (paraphrased).

How horribly I miss her, and more all of the time. I so look forward to being with her in eternity and with those she loves so. There she suffers no more.

Any good I've ever done, all praise goes to God, Mama, Grandma Underdown, my Underdown aunts and uncles, my brothers and sisters, some Christian giants along my path. The bad I've done is all mine to claim.

Editor's note: Rev. Lucy Tedrick shares her views periodically in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.

**CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OUTREACH**

- Maranatha General Baptist Church, located at 1442 Cedar Grove Rd., near Salem, will have Homecoming Sunday. Morning worship begins at 11 a.m., followed by singing by the Stone Family at 1:30 p.m.
- Enon General Baptist Church will host its Spring Revival May 21-24 at 7 p.m., nightly. Evangelist will be Bro. Tony Perryman and there will be special singing each night.
- Fredonia Unity Baptist Church's clothes closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.
- First Baptist Church of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month.
- The clothes closet at Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each Monday.
- The clothes closet of First Baptist Church of Fredonia is open from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday.
- Cave Springs Baptist Church between Lola and Joy in Livingston County offers food 24/7 at its outdoor Blessing Box in front of the church.

Weekly Devotion STEPPING STONES

By JOEY DURHAM  
GUEST COLUMNIST

In this week's devotion, we're going to continue our verse by verse exposition of the Revelation of Jesus Christ! In Revelation 1:1-2, we read, "The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, to shew unto his servants things which must shortly come to pass; and he sent and signified it by his angel unto his servant John: Who bare record of the word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ, and of all things that he saw." (KJV) John solemnly noted that he bore record (literally, bore witness) of the Word of God, and of the testimony of Jesus Christ and of all other things which he saw. So, John in effect became the court recorder of the solemn proceedings about to be witnessed. In order to be a credible witness, you could not say what you thought you saw, but you are obligated to tell what you actually saw with your own eyes. Such is the case with the Apostle John.

John said that he bare witness of "the Word of God." In other words, John testified to the fact that he observed the Author's daily walk, heard His precious Word, and even handled or had the privilege to touch the darling Son of God! Second, John said

that he was a witness of the "testimony of Jesus Christ." A testimony is simply a declaration of what has actually happened to you. John was simply saying that he is a witness of the happenings of Jesus Christ in His hour of ultimate victory and glory. Third, John said that he was a witness of "the things that he saw!" John was saying, "I was there when it happened!" I didn't see part of it, I saw ALL of it!" John saw, the Rapture of the True Church, he saw the 7 year Tribulation Period, he saw the Revelation of Jesus Christ when the Son of God will fight and win the Battle of Armageddon, he saw the 1000 year Millennial Reign of Jesus Christ here on this earth, and he also saw the new Heaven and the new Earth! Space in this column does not permit me to expound in detail today on ALL that John was a witness to, but in the weeks to come, I'll get more and more into the exciting details of this wonderful Revelation that John saw and we can see as well in the precious Word of God!

Editor's note: Joey Durham, pastor of Sturgis Baptist Church, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

**DEER CREEK CEMETERY MEETING**  
*The Annual Meeting for Deer Creek Cemetery, Inc. will be held on*  
**Sunday, May 21, 2017, 3 p.m.**  
**at Deer Creek Baptist Church**  
All family members with loved ones buried in the cemetery are urged to attend.  
*The Deer Creek Cemetery Committee*

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Early worship service 9:15 pm  
Life groups/Sunday school 9:30 pm  
Late worship service 10:45 pm  
AWANA 5:45 pm

Limitless worship 6:00 pm  
Discipleship class 6:30 pm  
Wednesday nursery, preschool, Centershot and youth 5:45 pm  
Wednesday prayer service 8:15 pm

**Unity General Baptist Church**  
4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky.  
Barry Hix, pastor • 365-5836 or 625-1248  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

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Limitless worship 6:00 pm  
Discipleship class 6:30 pm  
Wednesday nursery, preschool, Centershot and youth 5:45 pm  
Wednesday prayer service 8:15 pm

**Barnett Chapel General Baptist**  
Barnett Chapel Road, Marion Ky.  
Mike Jacobs, pastor

Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday evening: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.  
Barnett Chapel, where everyone is welcome.

**St. William Catholic Church**  
860 S. Main St.  
Marion, Ky.  
965-2477

Sunday Mass 11 a.m.  
Father Ryan Harpole

**SEVEN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Located between Dycusburg and Frances on Ky. 70  
Sunday School: 10 am  
Sunday Worship: 11 am, 6 pm • Wednesday: 7 pm  
Dr. Bobby Garland, pastor  
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**Marion General Baptist Church**  
341 W. Bellville St., Marion, Ky.  
Bro. Wesley Lynn, pastor

Sunday School / 10 am  
Sunday Morning Worship / 11 am  
Sunday Evening Worship / 6 pm  
Wednesday Bible Study / 7 pm

**Marion Church of God**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.  
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175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4059  
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Pastor Tim Burdon  
Sunday worship services: 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday Bible study: 9 am  
Sunday discipleship training: 6 pm  
Wednesday worship service: 7 pm

**Visit one of our area churches for worship and fellowship**  
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"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."  
- Matthew 18:20

**Marion Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
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Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.  
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**DEER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Marty Brown, Pastor  
Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m.  
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Sunday Night Worship Service 6 p.m.

**Tyner's Chapel Church**  
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Wednesday: 6 p.m.  
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Sunday school, 10 am  
Sunday morning worship, 11 am  
Sunday evening worship, 6 pm  
Wednesday evening worship, 6 pm  
Pastor Bro. Mark Girten

**Super Grove**  
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Wednesday Bible Study - 7 pm

**Frances Community Church**  
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Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7 pm  
Sunday school - 10 am • Worship service - 11 am

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2 Peter 3:18  
**PLEASANT GROVE General Baptist Church**  
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True Candee, pastor

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**Hurricane Church**  
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Bro. John Robertson, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.



Area Deaths

Boone

Herbert James “Bud” Boone, 84, of Marion died Sunday, May 14, 2017 at Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and member of Mexico Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy “Dot” Boone of Marion; children, Julie (John) Hartley of Springfield, Mo., Jeanne Staub of Newburgh, Ind., and Clay (Kelley) Boone of Jasper, Ind.; grandchildren, Kelly, Tyler, Lacy, Ian and Mason; great-grandchildren, Rylan, Aubrey and Faith; and a sister, Karen Wheeler of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Thomas and Mary Tinnie Boone; a brother, Marion Boone; and sister, Nina Woodall.

Services were Wednesday May 17, 2017 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Whites Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3140 Parisa Drive, Paducah, KY 42003.

Gahagen

Roy Vernon Gahagen, 90, of Marion died Friday, May 12, 2017 at Riversbend Retirement Community in Kuttawa.

He was a Korean War veteran of the U.S. Army, a life time Crittenden County resident and farmer.

Surviving are two sisters, Geneva Franks of Sun City, Ariz., and Ada White of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Ella Gahagen; two brothers; and a sister.

Graveside services were Monday, May 15 at Mapleview Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lewis

Shirley Lewis of Cave In Rock, Ill., died Tuesday, May 6, 2017.

She and her husband Lonnie have owned and operated the Cave In Rock Ferry for more than 20 years.

Arrangements were incomplete at Rose-Gilbert Funeral Home in Hardin County, Ill. The funeral will be at Potter’s Church.

Most obituaries in The Crittenden Press are published at no charge. However, extended obituaries are available for a small fee. There is no charge for use of a photo. Please ask your funeral director about fee-based obituaries.



Chamber members made a presentation to YTG Insurance this week as Business of the Month. Pictured are (from left) Susan Alexander, chamber executive director; Elizabeth Floyd, chamber director; Lajeane Quisenberry, YTG agent; Patty Guess, YTG agent; Tanner Tabor, YTG agent; Randa Berry, Chamber president; Elliot West, chamber director; and Jared Byford, Marion mayor.

Bunnell named to KY appraiser board

Terry Bunnell, president of a Marion bank, has been appointed by Gov. Matt Bevin to the Kentucky Real Estate Appraisers Board.

The announcement was made last week as the governor filled seats on a number of boards and commissions.

Bunnell, who lives in Glasgow, is chairman and CEO of The Peoples Bank and Peoples-Marion Bancorp, Inc., located in Crittenden and Barren counties.

Bunnell will represent the lending industry. He

shall serve for a term expiring May 9, 2020.

The Real Estate Appraisers Board is composed of five gubernatorial appointees. The board is charged with regulating and controlling the licensing and conduct of real estate appraisers within the Commonwealth.

Bunnell is also chairman of the Crittenden County Economic Development Corporation.



Bunnell

Bar evaluations score Stout highest in L’ville

Marion native Judge Alan C. Stout has received a very favorable review by the Louisville Bar Association’s Bar Briefs Newsletter.

A federal bankruptcy judge who sits on the bench mostly in Louisville and Owensboro, Stout has received the highest rating among his peers.

The association rated his overall performance at 98 percent, the highest of all 28 judges in the Jefferson County bar.



Stout

Stout is a former Crittenden County Attorney. He had a private legal practice in Marion and Paducah before becoming a federal bankruptcy judge for the Western District of Kentucky in 2011.

The Louisville bar regularly rates its judges. Stout scored 92 percent overall the last time.

The review found that his judicial integrity was 100 percent, court management was 99 percent and judicial temperament was 98 percent. His lowest mark was 95 percent under legal ability.

Chamber recognizes YTG as Business of the Month

STAFF REPORT

YTG Insurance of Marion is celebrating its second year under its current flag although the independent insurance agency traces its beginnings in the community back more than 75 years.

Tanner Tabor took over operation of the agency on July 1, 2015 and former owner Joe Yarbrough has stayed on as a consultant.

The company has two other agents, Lajeane Quisenberry and Patty Guess. It features more than a dozen insurance companies and offers a full line of services including church insurance, auto, home, life, commercial and farm.

Tabor said he is excited to bring in a new company in July. Erie Insurance will join the team as an A+ company, said Tabor.

The insurance agency started in Marion more than 77 years ago as the Guggenheim Agency.

YTG is involved in a number of Chamber and community activities. Also, Tabor currently serves as president of the youth recreational baseball and softball league.

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ASK THE DIRECTOR

What do I need to know about funeral costs?



Andrew S. Fox, Vice President  
Funeral Director and Embalmer  
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We are often asked “How much should a funeral cost?” and the answer can vary greatly depending on a number of factors which include the customs of your family, the type of services chosen, the method of disposition, and the types of casket, urn or other merchandise selected.

Because the price varies from funeral home to funeral home, the part of the country you live in and the factors mentioned above, it is almost impossible to quote a real dollar amount for a “typical” funeral. It is important to explore options with your funeral director, who will be able to help you create a dignified and meaningful service that suits your budget. This is a good reason to pre-plan or to contact your funeral home for a cost estimate before the need arises, as this will give you the time to make sure you are considering the most cost-effective options to meet your needs.

In some cases, you or your loved one may be eligible for life insurance benefits, a Social Security Death Benefit, or Veteran’s benefits, which may help offset some of the funeral costs. Your funeral director will help you determine your eligibility and will also assist with completing any related paperwork.

Funeral costs can be divided into the following categories, which help to explain how funeral expenses are figured. The combination of services or merchandise from these categories determines the total funeral cost:

**Services of Funeral Home Staff/Use of Facilities**  
Fees in this category cover the costs of the funeral or memorial services performed by funeral home staff. This also includes fees for such services as transferring your loved one to the funeral home, cemetery, and/or crematory, as well as the use of funeral home facilities and vehicles.

**Casket or Cremation Vessel and Urn**  
Caskets and cremation vessels or urns come in a wide range of prices and styles.

**Burial Vault or Urn Vault**  
If burial has been selected, many cemeteries require that the casket be placed in a burial vault and the urn to be placed in an urn vault. A burial vault prevents a grave from sinking, whereas an urn vault protects the urn from becoming damaged by the weight of the earth and cemetery maintenance equipment.

**Other Services/Merchandise**  
Families often wish to purchase additional services or merchandise, such as those that add personal touches to a loved ones funeral service. These may include memorial packages, special floral arrangements, tribute services, register books, flag cases and prayer cards.

**Third-Party**  
As a courtesy and convenience to families they serve, most funeral homes offer to pay third-party expenses up front, then later bill for all the expenses in a lump sum. Families are billed for the actual cost of the third-party items—there are no additional fees added. Examples include: church and cemetery fees, newspaper notices, crematory charges, postage, certified copies of death certificates, out-of-town funeral home charges, monuments and markers and the cost of catered meals served at the funeral home.

Funeral homes are required to provide you with a list of prices for their services and merchandise upfront upon request. While cost is certainly an important consideration, there are other criteria you may want to keep in mind when trying to find the funeral home that is right for your family. A funeral home’s reputation, its investment in the community, the appearance of its facilities and amenities, and whether or not you feel a connection to the staff, are also very important things to keep in mind. Please feel free to contact us for a free funeral planning guide as well as a cost estimate at any time.

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Nation

Anna N. Nation, 93, of Evansville, formerly of Marion, passed away May 2, 2017 at St. Vincent Medical Center in Evansville. She went to be with her husband, John, who was the love of her life.

Anna was born March 7, 1924 to Mabel and O.P. Croft. She married John in 1947. After five years of marriage, John was deployed to the Korean War. When John returned, they lived in Evansville for 30 years. Anna worked at a bank and John worked for Fiberfil. They moved to Bradenton, Fla., and both

loved Florida. John passed away in Florida in 2002. They were married for 55 years. Anna lived in Florida until 2006 when she moved back to Evansville to be with friends. Anna loved being with friends and having fun meeting new friends.

Anna was preceded in death by her parents, Mabel and O.P. Croft; brother, Thomas S. Croft and husband of 55 years, John.

Anna is survived by one nephew, Garry (Janna) Croft; one great nephew, John T. (Nikki) Croft and one great niece, Melissa L. Croft.

John and Anna were members of Fairlawn Methodist Church until they moved to Florida. They were members of Trinity United Methodist Church in Bradenton, Fla. After Anna moved back to Evansville she was a member of the Methodist Temple.

Memorial services are scheduled for 2 PM Sunday June 4, 2017 at Methodist Temple, 2109 Lincoln Ave., Evansville, Indiana.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of local arrangements.

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Contact Brad Gilbert, Your Licensed Pre-Need Agent



## Padon earns WKCTC honor

Tiffany Padon of Salem was one of 85 students who received special recognition during the 2017 Honors Ceremony May 4 at West Kentucky Community and Technical College in the college's Clemens Fine Arts Center in Paducah. Padon received a certificate for Academic Excellence in Phlebotomy.

## Calendar

– **Dycusburg Cemetery Fish Fry** will be at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Dycusburg Methodist Church grounds. In case of rain, it will be moved to Dycusburg Baptist Fellowship building. Please bring a covered dish and chairs. You can send donations to Faye Stinnett, 202 Stinnett Road, Fredonia, KY 42411.

– **The Asbridge Cemetery** annual business meeting will be held at 10 a.m., May 27 at the cemetery. The service will include preaching with a potluck meal to follow. For more information, please contact Anthony Tabor at (270) 988-3778.

– **Class of 1962** and former classmates and guests are invited to a 55th Reunion starting at 4 p.m., June 3 at the Majestic Steakhouse in Princeton, 208 West U.S. 62.

– **Crittenden County Friends of the Library** will meet at 6 p.m., Thursday (today) in the meeting room at the Crittenden County Public Library.

– The annual **Memorial Day Service** at Shady Grove Cemetery will begin at 11 a.m., May 29. Lunch will be served at the fire department following the service. Featured speaker is Denis Hodge. Music will be provided by Meagan Station with Taps by Jacob Carroll.

– Anyone who has past or present ties to the community of Hampton, Ky. is invited to attend **Hampton Memories Day** from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., June 24. It is a come and go event with a light lunch provided. Meet on the grounds of Hampton Methodist Church and stroll the streets and reminisce about days gone by. Bring your camera, old picture and memories to share. Golf carts will be available. For more information contact Rozann (Santella) Malcom, (270) 832-0680 or Tony Lasher, (270) 564-2314.

## Senior Menu

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 is available each day. Reservations are requested by 9 a.m. Upcoming activities and menu include:

– **Thursday (today):** Menu is hamburger patty with gravy, baked sweet potato, lima beans, wheat bread and Mandarin oranges. A Bible study will begin at 10:30 a.m.

– **Friday:** Menu is taco soup, baked potato with sour cream and margarine, apple crisp and cornbread. Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m.

– **Monday:** Menu is baked potato soup, chicken drumstick, seasoned peas, cornbread and pear crisp. Ladies exercise with Full Body Fitness Studio begins at 9:45 a.m.

– **Tuesday:** Menu is barbecue chicken, baked potato with sour cream and margarine, green bean casserole, wheat bun and baked apples with raisins.

– **May 24:** Menu is beef lasagna with buttered broccoli, whole wheat garlic breadstick and Jell-O fruit salad. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.

Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the use of exercise equipment. Call (270) 965-5229 for more information.

The center is a service of Pennyryle Allied Community Services. Aging Coordinator Jenny Sosh is director of the center.



Emily Paige Bebout and Tyler Christian Coriell

## Bebout, Coriell to wed Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Bebout of Lola announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Emily Paige Bebout, to Tyler Christian Coriell, son of Ms. LaDonna Coriell of Benton and Mr. Rick Coriell of Lucasville, Ohio.

Miss Bebout is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wayne Bebout of Lola and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Fox of Marion. Miss Bebout is a 2009 graduate of Livingston Central High School and a 2013 graduate

of Murray State University. She is employed by Fluor Corp. in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mr. Coriell is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson of Symsonia and the late Mr. and Mrs. David Coriell. He is a 2010 graduate of Marshall County High School and a 2015 graduate of Murray State University. He is also employed by Fluor Corp. in Portsmouth.

Vows will be exchanged at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Kentucky Dam Village in Gilbertsville. Friends and family are invited to attend.

## Emma, Noah stay top baby names in '16

Emma and Noah are again America's most popular baby names, for the third year in a row, according to the Social Security Administration. There is only one new name in the top 10 this year – Elijah, the first time he has ever reached the list of 10. Many of the other top names for boys are very traditional – William, James, Benjamin, Jacob and Michael. Liam, at No. 2, joins Mason and Ethan to round out the top 10.

Most of the girls' names are also traditional. Following Olivia in the second spot are Ava, Sophia, Isabella, Mia, Charlotte, Abigail, Emily and Harper.

The list reveals the effect of pop-culture on naming trends. This year's winners for biggest jump in popularity are Kehlani and Kylo, a singer/songwriter and "Star Wars" character, respectively. Royalty for girls, perhaps on the heels of the Kansas City Royals' World Series title, and Creed for boys, a character in "Rocky" franchise of movies, were the second fastest risers.

The agency began compiling the baby name list in 1997, with names dating back to 1880.



Ally Alizabeth Martin and David Allen Sexton

## Martin, Sexton to marry May 27

Ally Alizabeth Martin and David Allen Sexton will exchange wedding vows at 4:30 p.m., May 27 at the couple's home at 10511 Ky. 120 in Marion.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate of Caldwell County High School and is a senior teller at Planters Bank in Princeton. The groom-elect is a 2001 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is employed by Dotiki Mines.

Martin is the daughter of Stephanie Martin and Steve Martin, both of Princeton. She is the granddaughter of

Judi and Doug Stone of Ed-dyville, Jean and Roy Bennett of Princeton, Wanda Black of Clay and the late Robert Black, the late Don Martin of Cadiz and the late Carroll McCalister of Prince-ton.

Sexton is the son of Greg Sexton of Ledbetter and Janie and Randy Nally of Dixon. He is the grandson of David F. Sexton of Joy and the late Jean Sexton, Ruby Juanita Nally of Clay and the late Raymond Nally.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.

## WKCTC students earn recognition

More than 200 of West Kentucky Community and Technical College's nearly 800 eligible candidates, including many from the local area, for spring graduation participated in commencement ceremonies at the Luther R. Carson Four Rivers Center May 6.

Presiding over his first WKCTC Spring Graduation since becoming president in October 2016, Dr. Anton R. Reece called the graduates "the face of America."

Local graduates are listed below by their highest credential earned:

- Ashley McConnell of Marion: Associate in Science with high distinction.
- Alex Yates of Marion: Associate in Applied Science with distinction.
- Jacob Greenwell of Marion: Certificate.
- Cameron McDaniel of Marion: Certificate.
- Michael Reynolds of Marion: Certificate.
- Jessica Sherer of Marion: Certificate.
- Megan Sherrell of Marion: Certificate.

- Megan Wheeler of Marion: Certificate.
- Tiffany Padon of Salem: Certificate.
- Tonya Salyer of Salem: Certificate.
- Lillie Poindexter of Burna: Associate in Fine Arts.
- Landon Young of Fredonia: Associate in Arts.
- Linda Bartley of Hampton: Associate in Arts.
- Eric Smith of Hampton: Associate in Applied Science with high distinction.
- Daniel Filbeck of Smithland: Associate in Science.
- Valerie Ginn of Smithland: Associate in Arts.
- Matthew Sneed of Smithland: Associate in Applied Science with high distinction.
- Jessica Starnes of Smithland: Certificate.
- Brandon Williams of Smithland: Certificate.
- Joseph Parks of Tiline: Associate in Science.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jennings



Gary Ivy and Walter McIntosh

## Salem club has annual banquet

Submitted by Janet Hughes

The Salem Garden Club and the City of Salem recently held their 2017 Spring Banquet. Garden Club members and Salem City employees were recognized for their hard work throughout the past year.

Joe and Sue Jennings were awarded the 2017 Civic Beautification Award. Sue was recognized for her eye for decorating and attention to details in her yard. With her husband, Joe's help, they always decorate their landscape for each season. Many garden club members said it was a very well deserved award for them.

Gary Ivy and Walter McIntosh both received the 2017 Volunteer of the Year award. This award is given to individuals who are neither garden members nor employees of the City of Salem. They both represent the Livingston County CERT team which stands for Community Emergency Response Team.

Both men have been on hand throughout the year to help out with various projects or special needs during events sponsored by the Garden Club or the City of Salem.



Dominique La Plante and Jesse Highfil

## La Plante, Highfil to wed May 27

Allan and Debra La Plante of Marion announce the engagement of their daughter, Dominique La Plante, to Jesse Highfil, son of Hugh and Shelia Highfil of Marion.

Miss La Plante is the granddaughter of Richard

and Edith Hall of Long Lake, NY and Cecil and Elsie La Plant of East Prairie, Mo.

Mr. Highfil is the grandson of Jesse and Ida Adams of Farmington and Cecil and Virginia Highfil of Marion.

Wedding vows will be exchanged May 27 in Marion.

### Age change for kindergartners

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# Daughter recalls dad’s days as jailer

When buildings we grew up with are being torn down, it causes us to think of memories about the place all the years it had been there. So it was with Mrs. Dulcie Travis Dillard in 1974, when plans for a new jail were in progress. She shared some of her family memories with The Crittenden Press about her life when her father was jailer from 1901 to 1909. Writing and sharing old family memories is a good way to preserve some of our history that, otherwise, is lost forever.



**Brenda Underdown**  
County Historian

*Forgotten Passages*

**From The Press, 1974**

Although I have lived in Detroit, Mich., for 47 years, I have always managed to keep track of events in my hometown of Marion through regular subscriptions to The Crittenden Press.

Thus it was that I came to know something of the current plans to “phase out” the present “old jail” and replace it with a new one.

This being the case, I thought readers of The Press would like to read about some of the adventures my family had during my father’s eight years (1901-09) as jailer at Marion.

My father, Albert H. Travis, was elected jailer of Crittenden County in November 1900, and took office in January 1901. The new jail was being built at that time but still lacked a little being ready to move into. It was 1902 before the jail was ready for us to move into it.

Some of the happenings I am about to relate I can’t remember; I only heard them discussed in the family through the years. However, my father was elected for two terms of office, and by the time he had worked eight years, I was well onto nine years old, so I remember a few incidents quite well.

Saloons were prevalent in Marion at that time, and the jail was a busy place on Saturday nights, locking up the fellows who had indulged in a few too many.

We also got our share of the mentally ill people who had to be kept until their trial was held to declare them insane enough to be sent to institutions. One woman, in

particular, I remember was quite violent and had to be put into a “straight jacket” to keep her from doing bodily harm. My father was a prisoner once in his own jail. Two of the inmates made it up between them one night that they would tell my father that there were bedbugs on their beds, and they could not sleep, knowing my father would not stand for that and would start a renovation of their cells the next day. That is what he did – came up armed with disinfectant, mop and pail, and when he unlocked the door and stepped inside to unload, these two fellows ran out the door and turned the key, which my father had unthinkingly left in the door. They fled, taking the key with them and left my father locked inside.

My father attracted my mother’s attention to his plight, which took quite a little while, and she, in turn, got hold of a locksmith to come and saw the lock off the iron door. The two prisoners were well on their way.

They had to flee on foot, of course, for back then there were no cars. But the sheriff was notified and he, with a posse and the help of a couple of bloodhounds, finally tracked them down. They had made it to the Ohio River and were waiting for the ferry to take them across to Illinois.

Needless to say, there were no bedbugs in their cell. By the way, the key was later found by some children a few houses down the street. One of the prisoners had evidently dropped it as he jumped over a fence.

**Marion Fire of 1905**

When the town of Marion burned (that spring) was a trying time. My father happened to be far out in the country on horseback when Marion went up in flames. Somehow, he happened to hear about it during the day, and he immediately started for home, running his sweating, panting horse every step of the way, not knowing what had happened to the jail, the prisoners or his family.

At the height of the fire, some officials would come



Above left, Albert H. Travis and his wife Ida Cain sit together in the later years of their life. Albert was jailer from 1901 to 1909, and Ida Cain cooked daily meals for their family of seven plus the inmates at the jail. At right, the old Crittenden County Jail that was torn down in 1974 was the Travis’ home for the eight years he was jailer. They moved into the jail in 1902 when it was completed.

down and tell my mother not to worry, that the jail was made of brick and iron and would never burn. On the other hand, others would say, “Better be getting your things out and freeing the prisoners for it is sure to burn.”

Some of the businessmen, however, had such confidence that the jail would not burn that they had all their merchandise carried down and piled in the jail yard. Needless to say, there was quite a lot of looting going on.

My mother kept reassuring the prisoners, who were frantically hollering and banging on their doors, that she would not let them burn up, that she would free them first. The heat was so intense in the jailhouse yard that it was almost unbearable.

During this nerve-wracking time, a neighbor woman was so worried and upset that she took a sum of money out of her house and buried it and, yes, you guessed it, forgot where she had put it.

**Lynch mobs**

Lynching mobs were prevalent in the early 1900s. A criminal stood a good chance of being taken from prison and hung. Several

times this was threatened, and the jail was guarded while we slept.

On one occasion, when a lynch mob was gathering, I remember my dad took a man out of the jail and into the country, and he and the sheriff guarded him all night. They were hiding in a woods, and at one time, some of the would-be lynchers came so close to them that the three “fugitives” could hear them talking. When my father knew they were getting near, he had the prisoner, who was of very slight build, crawl into a hollow log.

My dad and the sheriff hid behind some huge trees. One of the lynching party crossed over the log, in fact, stood upon it for a second and was heard to say, “We might as well quit searching and go home, as they must not be in these parts.” The prisoner was saved that time as it was very dark and all the light that any of them had was lantern light.

**Home cookin’**

There was a large barn on the jail premises and my dad always kept a saddle horse, a milk cow and chickens. My mother made her own milk and butter. She did all the cooking for the prisoners as



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well as for her own family of five children.

There was one teenage boy who was repeatedly locked up for larceny. He made the remark one time, as the jail door closed on him, that he had to come back to get some more of Mrs. Travis’ good cooking.

**Remember when...?**

While we lived at the jail my mother’s relatives who lived in Missouri came to visit us a few times. They came in a covered wagon driven by two big mules. Since they camped out at night, it would take them three or four days to make the trip. They would have many adventurous stories to tell of the happenings on their way, some of which would make us children’s eyes pop with excitement.

For entertainment of the visitors, my father would hire a three-seated hack at the livery stable. Mother would pack a picnic lunch and we would all drive to one of the historic spots around Marion, such as the Crittenden Springs, Old Piney Camp Ground or the Jim Pickens Spring and spend a happy day.

As a closing note, let me say that my brother Hobart

left his mark at the jail. He was bringing the cow home from the pasture one evening, and as they were passing the house to enter the horse lot, the old cow took a sudden leap over the iron picket fence surrounding the yard and bent two top pickets, which are still bent today.

I hope the readers of The Crittenden Press have gotten some enjoyment out of my reminiscing about the old, but then new, jail.

Today, whenever we three children get together – my brother Hobart, sister Bertie and I – one of us will invariably say, “Remember when we lived at the jail?”

All these Crittenden County folks in the story have long passed away, but thanks to Mrs. Dillard’s story, her family and their part in our history lives on in the pages of The Crittenden Press.

*(Brenda Underdown is chair of Crittenden County Historical Society and a member of Crittenden County Genealogical Society. Much more local history can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com.)*

Chances to explore history don’t end with local museum, which opens next month



**Historical Museum**

Crittenden County Historical Museum at 124 E. Bellville St. in Marion is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. The museum can be found online at CrittendenHistoryMuseum.org or Facebook.com/CrittendenCountyHistoricalMuseum.

**Historical Society**

Crittenden County Historical Society meets at 6 p.m. the second Monday of each month at the museum March through October. The board includes Chair Brenda Underdown, Vice Chair Brennan Cruce, Secretary Steve Eskew, Treasurer Rita Travis, Fay Carol Crider, Sarah Ford, Pat Carter, Barry Gilbert and Daryl Tabor.

**Genealogical Society**

Crittenden County Genealogical Society meets at 10 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Crittenden County Public Library. The board includes Chair Crider, Secretary/Treasurer Underdown and Historian Doyle Polk.

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# Monk lock for NBA top 10 pick in June

Malik Monk is considered a lock to be a top 10 pick in the June NBA Draft, but that doesn't mean everyone feels he is destined to be a NBA star.

Monk led the Southeastern Conference in scoring at Kentucky as a freshman and was among the nation's elite scorers from 3-point range. Yet ESPN analysts Fran Fraschilla and Jeff Goodman both have some questions about his NBA future.

"I wish he was 6-5 and not 6-3 with an average swing span," said Fraschilla. "I think Malik, once he settles into his NBA career, is going to be a scorer off the bench. I know he probably wouldn't want to hear that, but he is a -- he is still a volume shooter."

"He had the ultimate green light in high school. He had a green light at Kentucky. It actually hurt them at times. He can put the ball in the basket. There's no doubt about it."

"But the fact that he's undersized, with a below-average wingspan for the position, he is going to have to become what I call a technician. He is really going to have to work on NBA footwork, creating space and separation. It's all there for him because when you draft these guys nowadays, for the most part, they're NBA silly putty. You get to mold them with your coaching staff."

Goodman said Monk's consistency was the biggest question mark he had going into last season.

"I watched him a ton in AAU ball, and you'd see him go for 40 one game and then the next game come up with four points. He rarely did that this year," Goodman said. "That's what I think a lot of NBA scouts were really impressed with was consistent effort. He's got to get better on the defensive end, but most kids do, unlike his backcourt mate De'Aaron Fox who's a terrific defender."

"But I think with Malik Monk, it's not being a volume guy. You know, being able to handle picking your spots in the NBA a little bit because who knows where he's going to go and how many shots he's going to get."

"He had a long leash in a sense for Kentucky because they needed him to score the ball, so I think it's going to be different for him, most likely, in the NBA, he's not going to come in and get 20 shots every game. So I think for him, it's just going to be consistency with his effort and with his production."

Fraschilla says he still likes what Monk can do and bring to a NBA team in the right setting.

"His NBA future to me is a lead off the bench scorer," Fraschilla said.

## QB de-commits

Georgia junior quarterback Jarren Williams and his family will remember the way UK fans reacted to his de-commitment on social media.

"I think my message to the fans would be that they

have to put themselves in his situation. It's not like he flipped. He de-committed

and still said Kentucky was his No. 1 school," Anthony Williams, the quarterback's father, said last week. "That tells them something about the respect he has for the program."

"Kentucky fans have been good to Jarren. Even when de-committed, only a few fans were negative. They handled it with respect and dignity. I think Jarren remembers that. Give him an opportunity to work through the process. The relationship he built with Kentucky coaches, fans and players will go a long way for him. He still says Kentucky is No. 1, so I think Kentucky is still in the driver's seat."

What if the UK fan feedback on social media had been mainly negative?

"I can tell you if the fans probably went another way and a majority of the fan base said negative things, it would be difficult for him to go back (to UK)," Anthony Williams said. "The way they responded to him with things like, 'We support you and make your best decision and hope you will be back' and all the encouraging things he heard from Kentucky fans made a big difference to him."

It certainly did because Monday Williams announced his commitment to UK again and said he was shutting down his recruitment for good despite recent offers from Alabama and Georgia to go along with many others.

## Kevin Knox

Rivals.com basketball recruiting writer Krysten Peek (@KP\_Rivals on Twitter) was like most national analysts when she thought Kevin Knox would commit to either Duke or North Carolina. She was not expecting him to pick Kentucky like he did.

"Knox always stayed a little quiet on his recruitment, so I don't think anyone was a 100 percent sure where he would be ending up," Peek admitted.

She watched Knox interact with UK signees Quade Green, Nick Richards, Jarred Vanderbilt and P.J. Washington at the McDonald's All-American Game and other all-star events.

"I know Kevin has played with the other Kentucky commits for awhile now whether that's for Team USA, all-star games or camps during the AAU season last summer. He's not as outgoing as Quade, Jarred or P.J. but he can shoot and runs the floor well. I know they'll all like playing with him and made that clear to him," Peek said.

She says there is no one thing she likes best about Knox. Instead, it's all that he can do that impresses her the most.

"The way Knox runs in transition is impressive. He has the size to finish at the rim but also can knock down the corner 3 with ease," she said. "He's a hard worker and I think he'll fit



PHOTOS BY JEFF HOUCHINS (ABOVE) AND VICKY GRAFF (TOP RIGHT) **Malik Monk was a prolific scorer at UK, but ESPN analysts see his best value in the NBA coming off the bench to add scoring. Georgia junior quarterback Jarren Williams appreciated the support he got from UK fans even when he decommitted from Kentucky. Isaac Humphries says coach John Calipari was totally supportive of his decision to turn pro.**

in well with coach Cal's offense."

## Isaac Humphries

Isaac Humphries would like to play in the NBA just like former UK teammates De'Aaron Fox, Malik Monk and Bam Adebayo will be next year.

For Humphries, though, that's not a given and many were still surprised that he decided to leave UK after his sophomore season to pursue a professional career. But for him, playing professionally back home in Australia is a viable option.

"It's an up-and-coming league in the world. There's good opportunities for Australian college players to go home and play," Humphries said. "Knowing that our league is getting better is a bonus as well. I'm going to explore the NBA and any other option that I have."

The 7-0 Humphries played sparingly during his two years at UK but turned heads with 12 points and five rebounds in 21 minutes against North Carolina in his final game.

He could play in Europe because he's more than used to being a long way from home after spending the last four years in the United States and seldom seeing his family. He said UK fans welcomed him in a way that made being away from his home in Sydney a lot easier.

He also appreciates what coach John Calipari did for him, including his decision to leave UK early.

"He made it clear any decision I made was okay with him and he would be happy for me," Humphries said.



ucation as well as be part of what he thinks will be another successful season.

## UK baseball

What Kentucky baseball has done this season under coach Nick Mingione this season has been nothing short of remarkable. After a weekend sweep of Tennessee, UK was 36-16 overall and 18-9 in SEC play.

If UK can win two of three games at Florida – a big if considering how talented the Gators are – it would claim a share of the SEC East title and maybe the overall league title.

Kentucky had 48 hits in the three wins over Tennessee, including nine for Riley Mahan. He had three home runs.

However, what impressed me the most was how Mingione handled Senior Day. He had the mothers of each UK senior throw a ceremonial first pitch to her son. It was a small, but touching, gesture and just another reason players seem to like Mingione so well.

## Quote of the Week

"She is a really good coach and person. She just wants the best for you. She

is going to yell at you and whatever but she does it because she knows you have the capability to do well. I like how she is outside of softball. She wants the best for you. If you are doing your part, she will be there," Kentucky sophomore Abbey Cheek on softball coach Rachel Lawson.

## Quote of the Week 2

"With him being 17 and only been playing basketball full-time for 1 1/2 years, when you say the sky is the limit for him, it can get scary with how good he could be," Kevin Knox Sr. on his son, recent UK commit Kevin Knox II.

Quote of the Week 3: "He could come back, but is he going to be in any better position to get started with his (professional) career? I didn't believe so and neither did he," John Calipari on Isaiah Briscoe keeping his name in the NBA draft.

(Larry Vaught, a former sports writer at The Advocate-Messenger in Danville, Ky., now covers UK sports on VaughtsViews.com blog and his weekly column appears in many newspapers across Kentucky.)

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Spring Sports Events

THURSDAY  
Softball at McLean County  
MONDAY  
District tournaments begin

5TH DISTRICT STANDINGS

| Baseball           |         |      |  |
|--------------------|---------|------|--|
| Team               | Overall | Dist |  |
| Lyon County        | 15-11   | 5-1  |  |
| Trigg County       | 14-13   | 3-3  |  |
| Livingston Central | 10-12   | 3-3  |  |
| Crittenden County  | 9-19    | 1-5  |  |
| Softball           |         |      |  |
| Crittenden County  | 26-6    | 5-1  |  |
| Lyon County        | 18-11   | 2-2  |  |
| Trigg County       | 13-10   | 3-3  |  |
| Livingston Central | 6-11    | 1-5  |  |

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Coyote Night Hunt | Feb. 1 - May 31  |
| Spring squirrel   | May 20 - June 16 |
| LBL squirrel      | May 13 - June 11 |
| Coyote            | Year Round       |
| Groundhog         | Year Round       |

Mulberry season up next

Outdoorsmen who can't seem to get enough of being afield can take advantage of the early squirrel season that opens Saturday. Also known as a mulberry season, the spring hunting opportunity allows shotgunners to take advantage of what is generally the first of two litters of squirrels born in Kentucky. Since the fall's mast is largely gone – gobbled up by hungry critters during the winter – or scattered widely on the ground, spring squirrel hunters are smart to find a mulberry tree. The fruit



ripens about this time of year and squirrels find them attractive. Though mulberry trees are not too common in western Kentucky, they do exist. They grow best in rich soil with good drainage. Look along creeks that cut over timber. Old homesites are another good bet. Farmers used to plant mulberry trees to provide shade and berries for their chickens.

GOLF

Upcoming events

The Heritage at Marion Country Club will host a 3-Person Scramble Saturday and Sunday at the club's nine hole course. Register at the pro shop 270-965-5415 or call 270-704-5015.

BASEBALL

Upcoming events

Babe Ruth baseball is now accepting registration for boys ages 13-15 to play this summer. Crittenden County Dugout Club is sponsoring the team, which will play in a league that includes other teams from the region. Cost is \$50. See The Crittenden Press Facebook page for PDF link to registration from. For more information, call Devin Belt at 270-704-3034.

RUNNING

Area series: Race 2

The second race in a series by the Pennyriile District Health Department is Satuday at Eddyville. For more information, contact your local health department or the district office at (270) 388-9747 ext. 403. This monthly-race series includes 2.5K and 5K. As part of the series, races will also be held in Cadiz June 1, Princeton July 7 and Smithland Aug. 19. Entry fee is \$20 one race, or \$75 for the series.

RECREATION

Park pavilion reservations

The Marion-Crittenden County Park has two pavilions available for residents planning special events. Each pavilion has water available nearby. With special arrangements, electricity can be made available, too. For more information or to reserve a pavilion, contact the Tourism Department at (270) 965-5015. For those who have reservations, the park encourages you to post a sign at the pavilion the morning of your event.

ROCKETS ON THE RUN

Eleven qualify for state meet at Lexington

BY DEREK MCCREE  
PRESS REPORTER

With results in from the regional track and field meet that took place last weekend, 11 athletes from Crittenden County have earned an invitation to the Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Track and Field meet at Lexington.

The state championship event is this weekend at Shively Field on the University of Kentucky campus.

Leading the way for Crittenden County is three-time state qualifier junior Aaron Lucas, who swept the competition to earn first-place finishes in the 800 meters, 1600 meters and 3200 meters at the First Region Class A championships on May 13 at Murray State University.

Lucas has worked hard to improve his times in the distance races as he's chasing school records in most of his starts. In the past two years, he worked at developing a championship pace, and now he feels confident with his approach to races at any level.

"It makes me feel good to know I'm representing Crittenden County," said Lucas, who also qualified for state on a relay team.

Among those joining Lucas on the bus ride to Lexington this weekend will be senior Will Tolley, earning his second straight trip to the state finals after a first-place finish in the 400 meters and second-place finish behind teammate Lucas in the 800 meters.

Tolley won the regional 400 title with a time of



Going to state in track and field from CCHS are (from left) alternate Devon Nesbitt, Gavin Davidson, Branan Lamey, Will Perkins, Adam Beavers, Will Tolley, Sawyer Towery, Southern Pate, Jaelyn Duncan, Cameron Howard, Kate Keller and alternate Tyson Steele.

51.99, one second off the school record.

Senior Will Perkins took second place in the 300 hurdles at the region to qualify for the state level, but also earned a ticket in the 110-meter hurdles after the KHSAA handed out at-large bids based on times comparisons across the commonwealth.

Sophomore Adam Beavers will make his debut at state after qualifying with a second-place finish in discus. Beavers said he worked hard and is excited about a chance to participate at the state meet.

"Last year I came up a little short and it was my goal for this year to make it to state," said Beavers, who is also an up-and-coming star on the CCHS football team.

Crittenden also qualified two relay teams for the state meet. They are the 4x400

and 4x800 squads. Each team had a first-place showing at the regional meet. On the 1600 relay team is freshman Gavin Davidson, sophomore Branen Lamey, Perkins and Tolley. The 3200-meter team includes Davidson, Lucas, Tolley and sophomore Sawyer Towery. It set a new school record.

Veteran track and field coach Angela Starnes was impressed with her team's performance. The boys' squad came up just short of a team qualifying finish. The boys were just eight points short of a second-place finish at the regional match, which would have allowed the entire team to compete in Lexington.

"They were unbelievable," Starnes said. "So many stepped up and pulled points. Because of that, we had so many personal records set by our

athletes at the meet."

For the first time in memory, Crittenden will be sending an all middle school foursome to state in the 3200-meter relay. The eighth-grade girls took second place in the 4x800. Kate Keller, Jaelyn Duncan, Cameron Howard and Southern Pate punched their ticket with a time of 11:58.38.

"Having four middle school girls qualify for the state in their very first race at the region just set the tone for everyone else last weekend," Starnes said. "It's really outstanding to have them do that good."

Keller posted a third-place finish in the 1600 and 3200 meters at region, and later earned state at-large berths in those events based on her times compared to others across the state. Starnes said she is proud of Keller and glad she



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| <b>Aaron Lucas</b><br>800, 1600, 3200 meters<br>& 3200 relay      |
| <b>Will Tolley</b><br>400 & 800 meters<br>1600 relay & 3200 relay |
| <b>Will Perkins</b><br>300 hurdles, 110 hurdles<br>& 1600 relay   |
| <b>Adam Beavers</b><br>Discus                                     |
| <b>Gavin Davidson</b><br>1600 & 3200 Relay                        |
| <b>Branen Lamey</b><br>1600 relay                                 |
| <b>Sawyer Towery</b><br>3200 relay                                |
| <b>Kate Keller</b><br>1600 & 3200 meters<br>3200 relay            |
| <b>Jaelyn Duncan</b><br>3200 relay                                |
| <b>Cameron Howard</b><br>3200 relay                               |
| <b>Southern Pate</b><br>3200 relay                                |

is getting the experience of competing at the state venue because it will help her in the years to come.

"She is so self-motivated and doesn't need me pushing her," Starnes said. "She just needs me to tell her that we just need to have fun."

The fun will start early Saturday morning in Lexington.

First Region Class A Track and Field Results

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| <b>Second Region Meet at Murray State May 13</b><br><b>Girls results</b><br><b>Team Totals:</b> Murray 216, University Heights 123, Fulton County 50, Mayfield 39, Crittenden 32, St. Mary 24, Livingston 22, Fulton City 21, Dawson 15, Lyon 5.<br><b>100 hurdles</b> 5. Jessie Potter (18.41)<br><b>300 hurdles</b> 4. Jessie Potter (56.23), 4. Kenlee Perryman (1:01.24)<br><b>400 meters</b> 7. Cortne Curnel (1:11.43), 8. Trinity Hayes (1:12.31) | <b>1600 meters</b> 3. Kate Keller (5:53.88), 7. Jaelyn Duncan (7:45.43)<br><b>3200 meters</b> 3. Kate Keller (13:27.68), 7. Jaelyn Duncan (17:14.06)<br><b>800 meter relay</b> 7. Crittenden (Cortne Curnel, Ryleigh Tabor, Kenlee Perryman, Jessie Potter) 2:04.19<br><b>1600 meters</b> 4. Crittenden (Jessie Potter, Ryleigh Tabor, Kenlee Perryman, Cortne Curnel) 4:46.11<br><b>3200 meters</b> 2. Crittenden (Kate Keller, Jaelyn Duncan, Cameron | Howard, Southern Pate) 11:58.38<br><b>Long Jump</b> 8. Trinity Hayes 13-03.75<br><b>Triple Jump</b> 7. Kenlee Perryman 29-05<br><b>Discus</b> 5. Alexis Tabor 68-11.5<br><br><b>Boys results</b><br><b>Team Totals:</b> Murray 139, Mayfield 115, Crittenden 106, Fulton County 73, Dawson 28, St. Mary 27, Lyon 24, University Heights 17, Livingston 13, Fulton City 8, Christian Fellowship 1.<br><b>110 hurdles</b> 4. Will Perkins (18.05)<br><b>300 hurdles</b> 2. Will Perkins (43.98) | <b>100 meters</b> 7. Branen Lamey (11.73)<br><b>200 meters</b> 6. Branen Lamey (24.62), 8. Gavin Davidson (24.69)<br><b>400 meters</b> 1. Will Tolley (51.99), 7. Eli Moss (58.67)<br><b>800 meters</b> 1. Aaron Lucas (2:08.89), 2. Will Tolley (2:11.39)<br><b>1600 meters</b> 1. Aaron Lucas (4:48.91), 4. Sawyer Towery (5:10.44)<br><b>3200 meters</b> 1. Aaron Lucas (10:44.38), 4. Sawyer Towery (11:43.94)<br><b>400 meter relay</b> 5. Crittenden (Eli | Moss, Zack Weathers, Joseph Estes, Adam Beavers) 51.45<br><b>800 meters</b> 4. Crittenden (Will Perkins, Zack Weathers, Adam Beavers, Eli Moss) 1:44.22<br><b>1600 meters</b> 1. Crittenden (Branen Lamey, Will Perkins, Gavin Davidson, Will Tolley) 3:45.20<br><b>3200 meters</b> 1. Crittenden (Gavin Davidson, Sawyer Towery, Aaron Lucas, Will Tolley) 8:39.99<br><b>Discus</b> 2. Adam Beavers 116-05.5, 5. Ross Crider 97-03.5<br><b>Triple Jump</b> 6. Branen Lamey 37-06, 8. Tyson Steele 34-08 |
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Lady Rockets capture regular-season crown

STAFF REPORT

Senior Cassidy Moss homered and tossed a four-hitter to lead Crittenden County to its 26th win of the season and a regular-season district championship by beating Lyon County 4-3 Tuesday at Marion.

The win give CCHS a No. 1 seed going into Monday's Fifth District Tournament at Trigg County. Lyon was scheduled to play Livingston Central in a doubleheader on Wednesday to finish league play; however, the outcome would have no impact on the seedings.

Moss hit her sixth homer of the season in the third inning, a two-run shot to give Crittenden a 3-1 edge. Moss had scored the game's first run in the opening frame. Ellie Smith singled and scored on an error in the fifth.

Lyon got the tying run at second

in the last inning, but Moss worked out of the jam.

CCHS run rules Dawson Springs

The Lady Rockets run-ruled Dawson Springs (6-17) on the road 11-0 Monday. Cassidy Moss, Brandy Book, Chaylee Wolf and Kaitlyn Hicks each scored twice. Moss and Wolf had two hits apiece. Moss's were both doubles. Moss also pitched a no-hitter – her 6th of the season – and struck out seven.

Rocket girls sweep Cards

Crittenden County swept its league series with border rival Livingston Central in a doubleheader at home last Wednesday. CCHS made easy work of the Lady Cardinals, winning 9-0 and 16-1.

Moss struck out nine and threw a no-hitter in the first game of the twinbill.

Three walks in the first inning loaded the bases for Ellie Smith,

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who hit into a fielder's choice scoring Ashlyn Hicks. A single by Kaitlyn Hicks scored Wolf and Cassidy Moss to give Crittenden a 3-0 lead. Jada Hayes scored the last run of the inning on a wild pitch to put Crittenden up by four.

Two Lady Rockets had multiple hits in the game with sisters Ashlyn and Kaitlyn Hicks collecting a pair apiece. Wolf went 1-for-3 with an RBI and scored twice.

In the nightcap, Crittenden un-

leashed 14 hits and freshman Ellie Smith smacked her first home run of the season in the second inning to make the score 6-1. A double later in that frame by eighth-grader Jada Hayes scored Chaylee Wolf and Chandler Moss. Hayes would score on a Jenna Potter single to widen the margin 9-1. Two errors cost the Cardinals two more runs in the inning, scoring Potter and Cassidy Moss.

Seven CCHS batters collected an RBI in the game with sophomore Brandy Book going 3-for-4 with three RBI. Hayes had two doubles and drove in three runs.

Junior Kaitlyn Hicks started pitching in the game and over three innings gave up only one run and three hits. She struck out three. Chandler Moss pitched one inning in relief and finished the game with one strike out.

Rockets close with win; open district play Monday

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County closed out its season with a victory on senior night Tuesday as 12th-grader Taylor Yancy pitched a complete game and the Rockets shut out Dawson Springs 6-0 at Marion.

Seniors Ethan Hunt and Maeson Myers had a couple of hits each, including triples as the Rockets finished the season strong, winning 4 of their last 7 games and being competitive in the others.

CCHS just short against Maroons

The Rockets (8-19) had Madisonville (18-13) on the ropes Monday at home, but couldn't get the go-ahead run plated from third in the bottom of the seventh. Madisonville responded with three in the eighth and the Rockets lost 6-4, leaving the tying run at second in the bottom of the eighth after a one-out squeeze got CCHS within two.

Seniors Ethan Hunt and Maeson Myers had two hits apiece and Shelby Robinson, Logan Belt and Payton Riley each hit safely. Riley started the game and went five in-

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nings, allowing a first-inning homer for his only earned run out of three. Kyle Castiller went two innings and freshman Hunter Jones pitched the eighth.

District loss to Lyon County

Lyon County scored all its runs in the fifth inning of a 8-4 over Crittenden Saturday at Marion.

Crittenden led 1-0 before Rocket pitchers hit two Lyon batters and walked three in the fifth. The Lyons added four hits in that frame en route to posting a snowman.

Robinson got the start for the Rockets and allowed six runs on five hits, walking three and striking out one. Sophomore hurler Ethan

Dossett relieved Robinson in the fifth and gave up 2 runs and 2 hits, walking 3 and fanning 2.

Cody Belt and Robinson collected multiple hits for the Rockets. Belt, Myers, Logan Belt and Dossett each had an RBI.

Rockets knock off Heights

The Rockets defeated visiting University Heights 4-1 Friday behind a complete game from senior pitcher Taylor Yancy. After allowing four hits in the first two innings, Yancy put together a no-hit performance over the final five innings, striking out seven Blazers.

Singles by Yancy and brothers Payton and Paxton Riley paved the way for a three-run second frame to give the Rockets the lead. Cody Belt, Bobby Glen Stephens, Hunt and Yancy each knocked in a run. Paxton Riley led the way for CCHS with two hits in the contest.

Calloway rematch closer

CCHS was looking to avenge a previous 18-2 drumming by Calloway County (14-10) Thursday at home. Despite allowing only three

runs this time, the Rockets couldn't muster a win. Calloway took it 3-1. In four innings, junior pitcher Kyle Castiller allowed two runs on two hits. He struck out one. Junior Logan Belt was solid in the final three innings, giving up just one run on four hits and fanning two.

Cody Belt scored CCHS's only run off an error by the Lakers shortstop. The Rockets' five hits came on singles by Cody Belt, Logan Belt, Payton Riley, Jones and Pate Robinson.

CCHS takes down Dawson

A five-run first inning propelled the Rockets to a 11-10 road victory at Dawson Springs May 9.

Crittenden maintained a 7-1 advantage until things got messy in the sixth inning when the Panthers reeled off four runs.

The teams combined for a total of 15 errors, nine by the Panthers.

Logan Belt led CCHS with two hits and two RBI. Paxton Riley knocked in two runs with a single. Hunt, Payton Riley, Dossett and Castiller each had an RBI.



| 12U BASEBALL STANDINGS |   |   |     |
|------------------------|---|---|-----|
|                        | W | L | GB  |
| Caldwell Orioles       | 1 | 0 | -   |
| Lyon Nationals         | 1 | 0 | -   |
| Caldwell Braves        | 1 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Caldwell Cardinals     | 1 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Crittenden Astros      | 1 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Crittenden Dodgers     | 1 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Dawson White Sox       | 0 | 1 | 1   |
| Trigg Cubs             | 0 | 1 | 1   |

| 10U BASEBALL STANDINGS |   |   |     |
|------------------------|---|---|-----|
|                        | W | L | GB  |
| Caldwell Braves        | 2 | 0 | -   |
| Lyon Diamondbacks      | 2 | 0 | -   |
| Crittenden Rangers     | 3 | 1 | -   |
| Caldwell Yankees       | 1 | 0 | 0.5 |
| Crittenden Blue Jays   | 1 | 1 | 1   |
| Lyon Red Sox           | 1 | 1 | 1   |
| Caldwell Indians       | 0 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Caldwell Reds          | 0 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Dawson Mets            | 0 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Crittenden Royals      | 1 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Caldwell White Sox     | 0 | 3 | 2.5 |

| 8U BASEBALL STANDINGS |   |   |     |
|-----------------------|---|---|-----|
|                       | W | L | GB  |
| Caldwell Blue Jays    | 3 | 0 | -   |
| Caldwell Braves       | 2 | 1 | 1   |
| Caldwell Red Sox      | 2 | 1 | 1   |
| Caldwell Reds         | 2 | 1 | 1   |
| Crittenden Dodgers    | 2 | 1 | 1   |
| Caldwell Mets         | 1 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Lyon Brewers          | 1 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Crittenden Cardinals  | 1 | 2 | 2   |
| Crittenden Cubs       | 1 | 2 | 2   |
| Crittenden Indians    | 1 | 2 | 2   |
| Dawson Nationals      | 0 | 2 | 2.5 |
| Lyon Astros           | 0 | 2 | 2.5 |

| 12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS |   |   |    |
|------------------------|---|---|----|
| WEST DIVISION          |   |   |    |
|                        | W | L | GB |
| Caldwell Cubs          | 0 | 0 | -  |
| Caldwell White Sox     | 0 | 0 | -  |
| Crittenden Angels      | 0 | 0 | -  |
| EAST DIVISION          |   |   |    |
|                        | W | L | GB |
| Dawson Cardinals       | 0 | 0 | -  |
| Trigg Nationals        | 0 | 0 | -  |
| Trigg Red Sox          | 0 | 0 | -  |

| 10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS |   |   |     |
|------------------------|---|---|-----|
|                        | W | L | GB  |
| Caldwell Dodgers       | 2 | 0 | -   |
| Caldwell A's           | 1 | 0 | 0.5 |
| Crittenden Cubs        | 1 | 0 | 0.5 |
| Crittenden Royals      | 2 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Trigg Reds             | 2 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Caldwell Angels        | 1 | 1 | 1   |
| Caldwell Red Sox       | 1 | 1 | 1   |
| Dawson Pirates         | 0 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Lyon Phillies          | 0 | 1 | 1.5 |
| Dawson Giants          | 0 | 2 | 2   |
| Trigg Cardinals        | 0 | 2 | 2   |

| 8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS |   |   |     |
|-----------------------|---|---|-----|
|                       | W | L | GB  |
| Caldwell Cardinals    | 2 | 0 | -   |
| Lyon Marlins          | 2 | 0 | -   |
| Caldwell Braves       | 2 | 1 | 0.5 |
| Caldwell Padres       | 1 | 1 | 1   |
| Crittenden Astros     | 1 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Dawson Nationals      | 0 | 2 | 2   |
| Crittenden Cubs       | 1 | 3 | 2   |

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## 10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 8

AT PRINCETON  
**Dawson Giants** ..... **000 00 — 0**  
**Caldwell Dodgers** ..... **336 0x — 12**  
**Giants leading hitters:** Alexandria Morgan 1B; Sarah Baker 1B; Lily Simmons 1B.  
**Dodgers leading hitters:** Morgan Aikins 1B, 2B, HR; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B, 2B; Lilly Perry 1B, 2B; Hannah Lowery 2B, HR; Emma Koscho 1B, 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B, 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B; Paycen Rogers 1B, 1B.

AT MARION  
**Dawson Pirates** ..... **000 0 — 0**  
**Crittenden Royals** ..... **516 0 — 12**  
**Pirates leading hitters:** Alanna Harris 3B; Madison Brandon 1B, 1B.  
**Royals leading hitters:** Elliot Evans HR; Anna Boone 1B, 1B; Jaycee Champion 1B; Katie Perryman 2B, 3B; Geoge Holeman 1B, 2B; Rachelle Stahlgren 1B, 1B; Taylor Haire 1B; Leauna West 2B; Kayleigh Weathers 1B; Bristyn Rushing 1B, 1B; Kendyl Drury 3B; Karli Beavers 1B.

**Crittenden Cubs** ..... **303 20 — 8**  
**Crittenden Royals** ..... **000 02 — 2**  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Elle McDaniel 1B, HR; Riley Smith 1B; Aubre Conyer 1B, 2B; Kaylee Hewitt 3B; Sofie Watson 1B, 1B; Riley Kirby 1B, 2B.  
**Royals leading hitters:** Jaycee Champion HR; Katie Perryman 1B; Leauna West 2B.

AT EDDYVILLE  
**Caldwell Angels** ..... **101 0 — 2**  
**Lyon Phillies** ..... **000 0 — 0**  
**Angels leading hitters:** Abigail Graham 2B; Addie Cagle 1B; Jordan Ort 1B; Maci Tyler 1B, 2B; Raylan Morse 2B; Abigail Ramey 1B, 1B; Jaylynn Crocker 1B.  
**Phillies leading hitters:** Courtney Schenk 1B; Gracelyn Taylor 1B; Cayce Drish-Young 1B; Jackie Hall 1B; Bella Baccus 1B; Madeline Sherrill 1B; Ryan Stephen 1B.

AT CADIZ  
**Trigg Reds** ..... **112 00 — 4**  
**Trigg Cardinals** ..... **001 00 — 1**  
**Reds leading hitters:** Addy Choate 1B, 2B; MaKenzie Yielding 1B, 1B; Kiley Slone 1B, 1B; Evonna McGee 1B; Savannah Keller 3B; Chandlar Wilson 1B.  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Hallie Reynolds 1B; Lillie Cortner 1B; Avery Ethridge 1B, 1B; Riley Taylor 1B; Avery Wade 1B, 1B; Madi Moser 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 11

AT PRINCETON  
**Crittenden Royals** ..... **6**  
**Caldwell Angels** ..... **0**  
**Royals leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Angels leading hitters:** Not available.

**Dawson Giants** ..... **020 — 2**  
**Caldwell Red Sox** ..... **256 — 13**  
**Giants leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Red Sox leading hitters:** Not available.

AT EDDYVILLE  
**Crittenden Cubs at Lyon Phillies, PPD**

AT CADIZ  
**Trigg Cardinals** ..... **300 — 3**  
**Trigg Reds** ..... **150 — 6**  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Reds leading hitters:** Not available.

**Caldwell Dodgers** ..... **204 5 — 11**  
**Trigg Reds** ..... **100 0 — 1**  
**Dodgers leading hitters:** Morgan Aikins 1B, 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 1B, 1B; Lilly Perry 3B; Hannah Lowery 1B, 1B, 3B; Emma Koscho 1B, 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B; Laykin Smith 1B.  
**Reds leading hitters:** MaKenna Hendricks 2B; Kalia Colantonio 1B.

**NO GAMES IN 12U SOFTBALL; SEASON BEGINS TUESDAY, MAY 23**

## 12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 8

AT PRINCETON  
**Crittenden Astros** ..... **100 0 — 1**  
**Caldwell Braves** ..... **103 6 — 10**  
**WP:** Landon Davis **LP:** Jeremiah Foster  
**Astros leading hitters:** Levi Piper 2B.  
**Braves leading hitters:** Canyon Richardson 1B, 2B; Blake Bard 1B, 1B; Connor King 2B; Cannon Littlejohn 1B; Donaven Miles 1B; Joshua Rogers 1B.

AT MARION  
**Caldwell Cardinals** ..... **300 1 — 4**  
**Crittenden Dodgers** ..... **404 3 — 11**  
**WP:** N/A **LP:** Barrett Cotton  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Jamus Carneyhan 1B; Easton Kizzee 1B; Corbin Nichols 1B, 1B.  
**Dodgers leading hitters:** Tyler Belt 1B; Evan Belt 1B, 2B; Seth Guess 1B; Hunter Crabtree 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Caldwell Orioles** ..... **116 5 — 13**  
**Dawson White Sox** ..... **002 4 — 6**  
**WP:** Brady Holeman **LP:** Gage Smiley  
**Orioles leading hitters:** Logan Chambliss 1B; Brady Holeman 1B; Ben Goodaker 2B, 2B, 2B; Brayden Stanley 1B; Codie McKenzie 1B, 2B; Bradley Peters 1B, 1B.  
**White Sox leading hitters:** Toby

STEVENS 1B; Matthew Cunningham 1B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 11

AT PRINCETON  
**Crittenden Astros at Caldwell Orioles, PPD**

AT MARION  
**Dawson White Sox at Crittenden Dodgers, PPD**

AT EDDYVILLE  
**Caldwell Braves** ..... **432 10 — 10**  
**Lyon Nationals** ..... **106 31 — 11**  
**WP:** Peyton Carney **LP:** Blake Bard  
**Braves leading hitters:** Matthew Blackburn HR; Connor King 1B.  
**Nationals leading hitters:** Jacob Peek 1B, 1B; John Ryder Bingham 1B; Connor Stovall 1B, 2B; Brayden Trice 1B; Hunter Drish-Young 1B; Zach Radivonyk 1B; Jonathon Downing 2B, HR.

**Caldwell Cardinals** ..... **200 26 — 10**  
**Trigg Cubs** ..... **100 10 — 2**  
**WP:** Easton Kizzee **LP:** Austin Stewart  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Nate Noel 1B; Corbin Nichols 1B, 2B; Barrett Cotton 2B, 3B; Caden Alfred 1B.  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Dakota Lockard HR; Aydan Joiner 1B.

## 8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 9

AT PRINCETON  
**Crittenden Cubs** ..... **020 10 — 3**  
**Caldwell Padres** ..... **025 3x — 10**  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Allison Martin 1B; Morgan Stewart 1B, 2B; Taryn McCann 1B, 1B; Jordyn Potter 1B.  
**Padres leading hitters:** Mycah Riddle 1B, 1B; Bailey Mason 1B, 1B, 1B; Halli Stewart 1B, HR; Jackie Farmer 1B, 1B, 1B; Chevy McGowan 1B; Layla Fox 1B, 1B; Jordyn Haney 1B, 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Caldwell Cardinals** ..... **202 03 — 7**  
**Dawson Nationals** ..... **000 00 — 0**  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Nationals leading hitters:** Not available.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 12

AT PRINCETON  
**Caldwell Braves at Caldwell Padres, PPD**  
**Caldwell Cardinals at Caldwell Padres, PPD**

AT MARION  
**Lyon Marlins** ..... **013 124 — 11**  
**Crittenden Astros** ..... **302 010 — 6**  
**Marlins leading hitters:** Trinity Taylor 3B.  
**Astros leading hitters:** Shelbi Belt HR; Lexie Leste 3B.

**Dawson Nationals** ..... **000 00 — 0**  
**Crittenden Cubs** ..... **311 3x — 8**  
**Nationals leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Not available.

## 10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 9

AT PRINCETON  
**Caldwell White Sox** ..... **022 — 4**  
**Caldwell Yankees** ..... **641 — 11**  
**WP:** Scott Cortner **LP:** Jeremiah Jones  
**White Sox leading hitters:** Hayden Patterson 1B; Austin Betts 1B, 1B; Cameron McDaniels 1B.  
**Yankees leading hitters:** Channing Puckett 1B; Timmy Martin 1B; Brayden Goodwin 1B; Blake Darnell 1B; Carter Bedell 2B.

**Caldwell Braves** ..... **440 4 — 12**  
**Caldwell White Sox** ..... **001 1 — 2**  
**WP:** Cody Pruit **LP:** Hayden Patterson  
**Braves leading hitters:** Cason Littlejohn 1B; William Goodman 1B, 1B, 2B; Eli Stevens 2B, 2B; Cody Pruit 1B; Ethan Ramage 1B; Trevaughn Copeland 1B.  
**White Sox leading hitters:** Hayden Patterson 3B; Austin Belts 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Lyon Diamondbacks** ..... **006 026 — 14**  
**Dawson Mets** ..... **411 201 — 9**  
**WP:** N/A **LP:** Andrew Densmore  
**Diamondbacks leading hitters:** Cooper Collins 1B, 1B; Kadin Riley 3B, 3B; Johnson Herring 2B, 3B; Andrew Sharp 1B; Grant Wiggins 3B; Isaiah Boyd 1B, 1B, 2B; Dylan Yates 1B, 2B, 2B; Justice Harvey 1B, 1B.  
**Mets leading hitters:** Kolby Crook 1B; Charlie Densmore 1B, 2B; Andrew Densmore 1B, 1B, 2B.

AT EDDYVILLE  
**Crittenden Royals** ..... **466 — 16**  
**Lyon Red Sox** ..... **014 — 5**  
**WP:** Garner Stallins **LP:** Turner Hurst

**Royals leading hitters:** Travis Bull 1B; Caeden Brothers 1B; Landon Curry 1B, 3B; Klayton Murray 1B.  
**Red Sox leading hitters:** Turner Hurst 1B; Hunter Patterson 1B; David Kraft 2B; Grayson Smallwood 1B; Colton Lawless 1B.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 12

AT PRINCETON  
**Crittenden Blue Jays at Caldwell Braves, PPD**  
**Caldwell Indians at Caldwell Braves, PPD**  
**Caldwell Reds at Caldwell Indians, PPD**  
**Crittenden Blue Jays at Caldwell Reds, PPD**

AT MARION  
**Caldwell White Sox** ..... **011 — 2**  
**Crittenden Cubs** ..... **541 1 — 11**  
**WP:** Jonah Reddick **LP:** Dawson Hoard  
**White Sox leading hitters:** Austin Belts 1B.  
**Rangers leading hitters:** Levi Suddoth 1B.

**Lyon Red Sox** ..... **202 00 — 4**  
**Crittenden Rangers** ..... **000 10 — 1**  
**WP:** Turner Hurst **LP:** Zac Purvis  
**Red Sox leading hitters:** Kayden Patterson 3B; Keegan Downing 1B.  
**Rangers leading hitters:** Zac Purvis 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Crittenden Royals at Dawson Mets, PPD**

AT EDDYVILLE  
**Caldwell Yankees at Lyon Diamondbacks, PPD**

## 8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 8

AT PRINCETON  
**Crittenden Dodgers** ..... **032 31 — 9**  
**Caldwell Red Sox** ..... **304 63 — 16**  
**Dodgers leading hitters:** Avery Thompson HR; Colt Bailey 3B; Landon Lanham 1B, 2B; Emmitt Ellington 1B, 1B; Jaxton Duncan 3B, HR; Drake Young 1B; Landon Starkey 2B.  
**Red Sox leading hitters:** Donovan Rogers 1B; Carson Lewis 1B, 1B, HR; John David Spradlin 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Connor Forsythe 1B, 1B, 1B; Preston Alfred 1B, 1B, 3B; Carter Ennis 1B, 1B, 1B; Eli Vincent 1B, 1B, 1B.

**Crittenden Cubs** ..... **1**  
**Caldwell Reds** ..... **8**  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Eli Herrin 1B; Cameron Nesbitt 1B; Brady Samuel 1B; A.J. Dean 1B; Ethan Gonzalez 1B, 2B; Charlie Ledford 1B; Parker Wood 1B.  
**Reds leading hitters:** Camden Thatcher 1B, 1B; Lukas Harper 1B, 1B; Hayden Patterson 3B, HR, HR; Cruz Egbert 1B, 1B, HR; Jaythen Towerly 1B; Grayson Harris 1B; Ethan Key 1B, 1B; Jacob Hopper 1B.

AT MARION  
**Caldwell Braves** ..... **564 4 — 19**  
**Crittenden Cardinals** ..... **010 0 — 1**  
**Braves leading hitters:** Jacob McDaniels 1B, 3B, 3B, HR; Eli Cotton 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Westin King 1B, 3B, HR; Drew Stevens 1B, 1B, 3B, HR; Elijah Thomas 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Evan Ramage 1B, 1B, 1B; Yvenson Thomas 1B, 1B; Sebastian Cowen 1B, 1B.  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Davis Perryman 1B; Levi Quattermous 1B; Noah Byford 1B; Colt Belt 1B.

**Caldwell Blue Jays** ..... **203 44 — 13**  
**Crittenden Indians** ..... **N/A — 3**  
**Blue Jays leading hitters:** Peyton Pruitt 1B, 3B; Mitchell Phelps 1B, 2B, 3B, HR; Pax Aikins 1B, 2B, 3B, HR; Jaden Boyd 1B, 1B, 1B; Gauge Sherrill 1B, 1B; Breiden Trent 1B.  
**Indians leading hitters:** Not available.

**Caldwell Blue Jays** ..... **203 44 — 13**  
**Crittenden Indians** ..... **N/A — 3**  
**Blue Jays leading hitters:** Peyton Pruitt 1B, 3B; Mitchell Phelps 1B, 2B, 3B, HR; Pax Aikins 1B, 2B, 3B, HR; Jaden Boyd 1B, 1B, 1B; Gauge Sherrill 1B, 1B; Breiden Trent 1B.  
**Indians leading hitters:** Not available.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Caldwell Mets** ..... **14**  
**Dawson Nationals** ..... **0**  
**Mets leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Nationals leading hitters:** Not available.

AT EDDYVILLE  
**Lyon Brewers** ..... **201 003 4 — 10**  
**Lyon Astros** ..... **400 002 3 — 9**  
**Brewers leading hitters:** Not available.  
**Astros leading hitters:** Not available.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 11

AT PRINCETON  
**Crittenden Cardinals** ..... **002 02 — 4**  
**Caldwell Blue Jays** ..... **664 4x — 20**  
**Cardinals leading hitters:** Davis Perryman 1B, 3B; Gunner Topp 1B, 3B, 3B; Tucker Boudro 1B, 1B; Colt Belt 3B.  
**Blue Jays leading hitters:** Peyton Pruitt 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Mitchell Phelps 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Pax Aikins 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Brody Kirk 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Jaden Boyd 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Breiden Trent 1B, 1B; Gauge Sherrill 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Ashleigh Parrent 2B; Preston Vickery 1B.

**Lyon Brewers** ..... **040 4 — 8**  
**Caldwell Red Sox** ..... **366 6 — 21**  
**Brewers leading hitters:** Benjamin Dunbar 2B; Axel Bingham 1B; Ayden Kilgore 1B, 3B; Will Dunning HR; Jacob Embrey 1B, 1B; Colton Prow 1B; Marley Stewart 1B.  
**Red Sox leading hitters:** Donovan Rogers 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Carson Lewis 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; John David Spradlin 1B, 2B, HR, HR; Connor Forsythe 1B, 1B, 1B; Preston Alfred 1B, 1B, HR, HR; Carter Ennis 1B, 1B; Eli Vincent 1B, 1B; Aiden Graham 1B; Spencer Robinson 1B, 1B.

AT MARION  
**Caldwell Reds** ..... **4**  
**Crittenden Dodgers** ..... **11**  
**Reds leading hitters:** Lukas Harper 2B; Camden Thatcher 1B, 3B; Hayden Patterson 1B, HR; Cruz Egbert 1B, 1B; Grayson Harris 2B; Steven Mullins 1B; Jacob Hopper 1B, 2B.  
**Dodgers leading hitters:** Dalton Murray 1B, 1B, 3B; Conner Poindexter 1B, 1B, 1B; Colt Bailey 1B, 2B, 3B; Avery Thompson 1B, 2B; Landon Lanham 1B, 1B; Emmitt Ellington 1B, 1B; Jaxton Duncan 1B, HR; Drake Young 1B, 1B; Lyle Thompson 1B.

**Caldwell Mets** ..... **011 0 — 2**  
**Crittenden Cubs** ..... **541 1 — 11**  
**Mets leading hitters:** Derek Wilson HR; Maliche Harmon 1B; Colson Mattocks 1B; Daelyn Lander 1B, HR; Dayton Wilson 1B.  
**Cubs leading hitters:** Eli Herrin 1B, 1B, 1B; Cameron Nesbitt 1B, 1B, 1B; Brody Samuel 1B; Hudson Stokes 1B, 2B, 3B; Ethan Gonzales 1B, 1B, 2B; Adam Dean 2B; Charlie Ledford 1B; Lane Curry 1B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS  
**Caldwell Braves** ..... **355 6 — 19**  
**Dawson Nationals** ..... **101 0 — 1**  
**Braves leading hitters:** Jacob McDaniels 1B, 1B, 1B, 3B; Eli Cotton 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Westin King 1B, 2B, HR; Drew Stevens 1B, 2B, 3B, HR; Elijah Thomas 1B, 1B, 1B; Evan Ramage 1B, 1B; Yvenson Thomas 1B, 1B, 1B; Sebastian Cowen 1B, 1B.  
**Nationals leading hitters:** Levi Purdy 1B; Isaac Dalton 1B; Kenyen Williams 1B; Preston Drennan 2B.

AT EDDYVILLE  
**Crittenden Indians** ..... **206 011 — 10**  
**Lyons Astros** ..... **110 10x — 3**  
**Indians leading hitters:** Logan Martin 1B, 1B, 2B; Brady Dayberry 1B, 1B, HR; Logan Shaffer 1B, HR; Brayden Walton 1B, 1B; Jake Rich 3B; Logan Brothers 1B, 1B; Hunter Jackson 2B.  
**Astros leading hitters:** Cohen Wiggins HR; River Cotham 1B; Tucker Noel 1B; Paysen Oliver 1B, 1B; Zack Rustin 1B, 2B; Ethan McQuigg 3B.

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The copies of the financial statements are prepared in accordance with KRS 424.220 and are available at no cost at the local sheriff's office. (1t-45-c)

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### legal notice

Notice is hereby given that on May 10, 2017, Barbara Collyer of 5597 U.S. 641, Marion, Ky. 42064 was appointed administratrix of John F. Collyer, deceased, whose address was 5597 U.S. Hwy. 641, Marion, Ky. 42064. Hon. Robert Frazer, P.O. Box 361, Marion, Ky. 42064, attorney.

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 Crittenden District Court  
 Melissa Guill, Clerk (1t-45-c)

**NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE**  
 ORDINANCE NUMBER 17-02 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 92: NUISANCES BY ESTABLISHING SUBSECTION 92.09 JUNKED, WRECKED, OR NONOPERATIVE MOBILE OR MANUFACTURED HOMES  
 Notice is hereby given that the

City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular meeting held on May 15, 2017, at 6:00 o'clock p.m., gave second reading and passed and adopted an Ordinance relating to the Marion Code of Ordinances, which Ordinance had been given its first reading at its regular called meeting of the City Council held on April 17, 2017, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:  
 It shall be unlawful for the owner, occupant or person having control or management of any land within the City to permit a public nuisance, health hazard, or source of filth to develop thereon through the accumulation of one (1) or more mobile or manufactured homes as defined in KRS 65.8840 that are junked, wrecked, or nonoperative and which are not inhabited.

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The full text of the Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Clerk in the City Building, Marion, Kentucky, where it is available for public inspection.

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**COLONIAL STYLE HOME...** This home situated on approx. 4.3 acres features Foyer, Living Room, 3 BR, 3 full & 2 half BA. Large Master BR on the lower level, w/large walk in closets, vaulted ceiling, patio access, master bath w/his/her sinks, garden tub, & walk-in shower. 2 BR upstairs w/1 having a full bath, another full bath just off the remaining bedroom. Large Kitchen, including custom cabinets, double oven, dishwasher, side by side refrigerator, island. Breakfast room is adjacent to Kitchen & has access to patio. Dining room is just off the Kitchen & leads into Family Room that includes large fireplace. Two car attached garage. For the homeowner that needs a workshop or place to store your tools, boat or camper this listing has a 40 x 50 ft. shop, that also includes quest quarters. rf

**GUM ST...** 3 BR, 1 BA brick ranch. This property has been updated.. km

**INVESTMENT PROPERTY...** 2 BR, 1 BA home in Marion.. Nice size lot is 100 x 300. ob **SALE PENDING**

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# Having a field day

Monday brought the annual rite of Field Day at Crittenden County Elementary School, with games, competitions and activities for the roughly 650 students in the school. Schools Athletic Director Angela Starnes said Field Day is the children's favorite day of the year and was excited to see all the youngsters active under sunny skies on an 80-degree day. Clockwise from right, Jazmyne Tramel makes her way down an inflatable slide; Kaylee Hewitt leaves her mark on a CCES walk; Seth Riley prepares to beat the heat with a snow cone from teacher Renee Yates; and Jaxon Hatfield lines up his shot. Tuesday was the last day of school in Crittenden County, giving kids 93 days until school restarts Aug. 16.

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## GARAGE

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a new 8,000 square foot highway maintenance garage should be done by summer of next year. If lawmakers have appropriated the \$1 million in the state's biennial budget by that time, construction could technically begin July 1. But that is a best-case scenario.

"That's a most optimistic plan," Bechler added.

The design bid was awarded to Clotfelter-Samoker Architects in Lexington, with Marcum Engineering in Paducah chosen as subcontractor for Phase 1, the design work.

A new maintenance facility to replace the 35-year-old garage is intended to be part of a three-way swap, with the school district getting the state property and paying \$60,000 to Crittenden County Economic Development Corp. for the land the state has gotten in the industrial park. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC) was deemed almost 15 acres there in January 2011 with the understanding that it was going to move the state maintenance facility.

But the project has been held up lately due to a lack of funding in the state's road plan. Sen. Dorsey Ridley, D-Henderson, said there has been money allocated in the past, but the work was never started. In fact, the seeds for the project were sown before the 2011 deed.

"This thing goes back a long time," he said. "If I said 10 years, it's probably been longer."

At the time the 2011 deal was struck, KyTC was predicting the facility would open before the close of 2012, according to spokesman Keith Todd.

Bechler blames the delay on the Transportation Cabinet overextending itself.

"KyTC has had a problem for a while, as everybody knows," he explained. "There's too much in the (road plan) to get things done."

Ridley seems fairly certain money will be allocated for the project in the 2018-20 state budget when lawmakers gather in Frankfort next January for a 90-day, budget session.

"Construction is imminent," he said Monday.

The bid was awarded to Clotfelter-Samoker by the Kentucky Finance and Administration Cabinet, not KyTC. That is the reason the news of the move didn't flow through the usual reliable channels, said Todd, who along with local officials was unaware of the contract last week.

"We should be ready to start construction when the new budget kicks in," Todd said, with a caveat. "(But) a lot of that would depend upon whether Sen. Ridley and Rep. Bechler can get that in the budget. If they can do that, we're off to the races."

He said construction would probably take 6-10 months once it starts.

Bechler said a new way of doing business in Frankfort may better ensure the facility gets built this time around. There is a proposal, he explained, to divide the state into four districts for transportation projects. The Western Region, including Crittenden County, would be allocated a quarter of the available money. The lawmaker said the highway maintenance facility in Marion is the top priority in the proposed region.

But the new system is still contingent upon legislative and gubernatorial approval.

"I'm pretty confident (the Crittenden County facility) will be the No. 1 priority when that's approved," he said.



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The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2016 was 47.8 cents on real property and 47.8 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$1,778,271.41. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 52.3 cents on real property and 53.8 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$2,182,261.29. Of this amount, \$396,949.42 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rate for 2017 is 44.2 cents on real property and 45.7 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$1,845,916.09.

The general areas to which revenue of \$403,989.88 above 2016 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$16,159.60; building fund, \$239,545; and instruction, \$148,285.28.

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