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Lions Club hosts car show June 6

Get your motor running and head out on the highway to the Crittenden County Fairgrounds.

On June 6, Crittenden County Lions Club will present a Top 50 Car Show. The show is open to all makes and models. Organizer Kenny Perry said it doesn't matter if individuals want to enter a brand new car, a restored car or anything in between.

Awards will be presented at 5 p.m. Top 50 awards and more than 25 specialty awards will be given away. The entry fee to participate in the show is \$20.

Gates will open at 8 a.m. Parking is \$5 for spectators. Those who want to walk to the event can get in free.

Additionally, a show for kids will begin at 10 a.m. that same day at the fairgrounds. Perry said kids can bring their power wheels or bicycles to enter the junior show.

All proceeds from the event help sponsor Lions Club projects, including the eyeglasses program, youth sports and the county fair.



\$50 spay, neuter vouchers coming

Crittenden County Animal Shelter will be selling vouchers for discounted spaying or neutering of pets from 9 a.m. to noon June 6 at the shelter behind the county road department headquarters on U.S. 60 just east of Marion.

Residents of Crittenden, Livingston and Lyon counties are eligible to purchase the vouchers, which can be used for cats or dogs at several participating area veterinarians. The cost for each voucher is \$50, and it must be used within 90 days with no refunds available. For further information, contact the shelter at (270) 969-1054.

Meetings

- Crittenden Fiscal Court will meet at 8:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in the judge-executive's courthouse office. Approval of the county's \$8.71 million 2015-16 budget is expected. A public hearing on the discontinuation of Ken Spar Road in the county road system will also be held.
- Crittenden Health Systems Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the hospital administrative annex.
- Crittenden-Livingston Water District will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the district office on East Main Street in Salem.

- Marion City Council will meet at 5 p.m. next Thursday in special session at Marion City Hall to discuss and vote on the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1.
- Crittenden County Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 5 p.m. next Thursday in the library meeting room.



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Kentucky Primary Election Results

REPUBLICAN

Governor/ Lieutenant Governor	Attorney General	State Treasurer	Commissioner of Agriculture
 Bevin/Hampton 32.91% Comer: 32.87% Heiner: 27.05% Scott: 7.17%	 Westerfield 53.38% Hogan: 46.62%	 Ball 46.88% Larson: 30.91% Imes: 22.21%	 Quarles 50.39% Heath: 49.61%

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DEMOCRAT

Governor/ Lieutenant Governor	Secretary of State	State Treasurer
 Conway/Overly 78.78% Young: 21.22%	 Grimes 73.25% Lovett: 26.75%	 Nelson 27.17% Blakemore: 22.44% Henderson: 20.14% Glenn: 19.06% Grossberg: 11.19%

State turnout: 12.57%

Suicide

State's 10th leading cause of death being felt in community



By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

Dr. Mike Jones takes suicide very personally.

"I've been very close to it," said the pastor of Marion Baptist Church for the last eight years. "I've been a lot closer than I want."

Two decades ago, his father took his own life.

"It's something you don't get over," he said. "It took me over 20 years to do a sermon about it."

Suicide has become a growing cause of death in America and in Kentucky over the last 20 years, now ranking as the 10th leading cause of death in both the country and the state.

And Crittenden County is not immune from the disturbing trend. In fact, in the last year, there have been an alarming number of deaths determined to be suicides.

"All of us sometimes feel like we can't do this anymore," said Donna Girten, a local grief counselor. "But there's that line you cross when many people see (suicide) as their only option. But it's not."

As a policy, The Crittenden Press does not typically report on suicides, but the attributed cause of death for at least seven local individuals in the past 12 months has been suicide. And while suicide is often believed to be most prevalent among teens, all seven have been adults.

In fact, nationwide, the highest rate of suicide in 2013 was among people 45 to 64 years old, according to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP). That Baby Boomer generation's suicide rate was 19.1 per 100,000 people. The second highest rate, 18.6, occurred in people 85 or older. "I see a lot more adults at risk," said

Jones, whose father was in his 40s when he took his own life.

Younger groups have had consistently lower suicide rates than middle-aged and older adults, reports AFSP's website. In 2013, adolescents and young adults age 15 to 24 had a suicide rate of only 10.9.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports a total of 41,149 suicides in 2013.

"We're seeing more and more of it everywhere," said Randa Simpson, a treatment counselor for Crittenden County Counseling Center with more than 30 years of certified drug and alcohol counseling experience. "It's a devastating thing."

CDC data compiled from 1999 to 2013 offers the most comprehensive look at suicide rates, even offering statistics for each county. In Crittenden County, the rate of suicide deaths per 100,000 people is 18.5, ranking 23rd among Kentucky's 120 counties. That's higher than both the national and statewide rates – 12.61 and 15.55, respectively – and eclipses the rates found in all surrounding counties.

"These are just tough times," said Girten.

Amber Hackney, supervisor of RESPOND, a 24-hour crisis call center operated by the Pennyroyal Center in Hopkinsville, said substance abuse, mental illness, bullying, home situations and other singular life events are common causes of suicide for young people. With older individuals, said Jones, it can also be tied to mental illness, but is often the result of a combination of things weighing on the individual like financial stress, illness or relationship problems.

"Three significant things that

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City budget expected to be ready for vote May 28

STAFF REPORT

Final tweaking to the City of Marion's proposed budget for the coming fiscal year is almost complete, but the cost of employee health insurance was still a lingering question mark at Monday's city council meeting.

Last month, a nearly-\$3 million spending plan for Fiscal Year 2016 was introduced with the caveat that changes would be needed before it was ready for a vote. The unknown cost of health insurance was the primary hold-up, according to City Administrator Mark Bryant.

At Monday's meeting, Bryant still didn't have a hold on the exact cost to

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Tiny Tot's last day scheduled for next week

By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

At the end of the month, a local business critical to many families will close its doors for the final time.

For 27 years, families with young children have depended on Chris Hodge and the staff at Tiny Tot Daycare in Marion for their childcare needs. But on May 29, the daycare center will close.

Hodge announced her decision to retire at the beginning of May. She said closing the facility was a hard decision that was prayerfully made.

"The decision has probably taken a year for me to get peace about," she

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CCES ending year seeking Field Day help, offering transition day

STAFF REPORT

The end of the school year is a busy and critical time for students and their families, and as the academic year winds down to its May 29 conclusion, Crittenden County Elementary School has two important days over the next week set aside for current and incoming students.

First, Kindergarten Transition Day for incoming students and their parents or guardians will be Friday at CCES. The two-hour event begins at 8:30 a.m. There will be a brief question-and-answer session for parents and guardians at 8:45 a.m., but attendance is not mandatory.

At the event, students will tour kindergarten classrooms, meet teachers, participate in a few activities, have a snack and visit the playground. However, student classroom placement will not be announced until later this summer.

Documents for the following are required for entrance into kindergarten and will need to be turned in to the school office prior to the beginning of the 2015-16 academic year in August:

- Certified birth certificate copy.
- Up-to-date immunization record.
- Kentucky physical exam.
- Eye exam by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.
- Dental exam.

Meantime, for current students at the elementary school, the annual end-of-the-year Field Day may not be possible without more pledges of help from volunteers.

As of now, Field Day is scheduled for next Thursday at the school, but Principal Melissa Tabor said the event may be in jeopardy if more people do not volunteer to lend a hand that day.

In a message sent to parents and

45 End-of-school events scheduled



The final day of classes in Crittenden County will be May 29. Following is the schedule for special end-of-year activities:

Fifth-grade graduation | today (Thursday)
Eighth-grade graduation | Tuesday
High school baccalaureate services | next Wednesday
High school class night | next Thursday
High school graduation | May 29

All events begin at 6 p.m.

guardians through the school district's online SchoolMessenger notification service, Tabor asked for more help from parents, if even for a half-day.

"As you know, all of our students love Field Day. It is one of their favorite days of the year," Tabor said. "(But) if we do not get some more parent volunteers, we are afraid we are going to have

to cancel, and that is the last thing we want to do."

Parents or guardians interested in helping at the school next Thursday should contact the school office at (270) 965-2243.

"We certainly have to have volunteers in order to make this a success," Tabor said.

The next Crittenden County Food Bank distribution day is Friday

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2015 Crittenden County primary election recapitulation

	Kentucky	Crittenden	Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion	Fords Ferry	Marion	Frances	Frances	Sheridan	Tolu	Rosebud	Shady Grove	Total
	turnout	County voters	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	Absentee
REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	12.57%	947	61	91	104	96	25	105	79	42	103	88	59	45	49
GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	STATE TOTAL	COUNTY TOTAL													
Matt Bevin/Jenean Hampton	70,479	260	12	17	35	32	9	33	17	13	33	32	11	8	8
James R. Comer/Chris McDaniel	70,396	274	17	21	30	37	8	40	30	16	28	15	12	3	17
Hal Heiner/K.C. Crosbie	57,948	50	7	5	3	5	0	3	9	0	5	1	6	2	4
Will T. Scott/Rodney Coffey	15,364	9	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	0
ATTORNEY GENERAL	STATE TOTAL	COUNTY TOTAL													
Michael T. Hogan	84,364	295	15	15	34	40	11	35	28	19	34	31	16	3	14
Whitney H. Westerfield	96,581	211	17	18	28	25	5	32	18	10	17	15	10	7	9
STATE TREASURER	STATE TOTAL	COUNTY TOTAL													
Allison Ball	84,516	194	15	10	27	20	8	24	12	12	17	21	9	8	11
Kenneth Churchill Imes	40,499	184	12	17	17	30	3	21	19	12	16	15	13	1	8
Jon Larson	55,302	124	7	7	17	15	5	24	15	3	15	8	4	2	2
STATE TREASURER	STATE TOTAL	COUNTY TOTAL													
Richard Heath	91,585	300	22	18	37	41	7	38	24	20	32	25	21	7	8
Ryan F. Quarles	92,391	220	11	17	25	25	9	34	26	10	20	20	5	3	15
			Marion	Marion	Marion	Marion	Fords Ferry	Marion	Frances	Frances	Sheridan	Tolu	Rosebud	Shady Grove	
DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY			No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	Absentee
GOVERNOR/LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	STATE TOTAL	COUNTY TOTAL													
Jack Conway/Sammie Overly	140,627	281	19	38	30	17	4	24	18	7	28	35	24	23	14
Geoffrey M. "Geoff" Young/Jonathan D. Masters	37,887	64	4	9	3	4	3	4	4	5	8	4	3	8	5
SECRETARY OF STATE	STATE TOTAL	COUNTY TOTAL													
Alison Lundergan Grimes	131,640	251	20	34	27	15	6	21	17	7	25	28	19	21	11
Charles Lovett	48,083	96	4	13	6	6	2	7	6	5	11	11	8	9	8
STATE TREASURER	STATE TOTAL	COUNTY TOTAL													
Neville Blakemore	36,663	81	2	12	7	6	1	6	3	2	10	8	4	16	4
Jim Glenn	31,146	41	5	4	5	5	0	4	2	0	0	9	2	3	2
Daniel B. Grossberg	18,284	24	1	2	2	2	1	0	2	1	7	4	1	1	0
Richard Henderson	32,914	64	6	5	4	2	1	8	2	4	8	1	10	6	7
Rick Nelson	44,397	98	8	16	10	4	3	8	9	5	8	11	8	5	3
Unofficial results from Crittenden County Clerk's office and The AP															

GOP nomination for governor remains undecided

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

Kentucky's volatile Republican primary for governor ended in a virtual tie Tuesday night, as only 83 votes separated Matt Bevin and James Comer.

Republicans Hal Heiner and Will T. Scott conceded early, and it appeared Bevin was headed to an improbable victory following his lopsided loss to U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell in last year's primary.

But Comer surged ahead by a narrow margin following returns from the western part of the state, including large margins in Warren County and a narrow margin in Crittenden County.



Comer

The Secretary of State's office was unsure how many ballots from the state's overseas voters, including soldiers, came in by the 6 p.m. deadline. The court ordered an extension

on the deadline for another 11 days because of a problem with an outside vendor. But that extension applied only to 12 specific ballots.

There is no runoff election in Kentucky, and no automatic recounts. State law allows for re-canvassing only if a county clerk or a county board of elections notices a discrepancy or if a candidate makes a written request to the Secretary of State.

According to an online report from the Lexington Herald-Leader Tuesday night, Comer has requested a re-canvass.

Republican state Sen. Max Wise told a jubilant crowd at Comer's election night party that things looked "real good." Bevin supporters remained glued to the TV watching returns, alternating between cheers and sad faces as the last few hundred votes came in. Just before polls closed across the state at 6 p.m. CDT, Bevin thanked supporters for coming and said: "Hopefully it will be fun. We'll see."

Whoever wins will have to unify a

state Republican Party torn apart by what Comer called the dirtiest campaign he's seen in Kentucky history. In November, the GOP nominee will face Jack Conway, who handily won the Democratic nomination by a 4-to-1 margin over Geoff Young.

Down ticket races in the Democratic primary saw Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes easily defeat a party challenge from Charles Lovett. She won by a 3-to-1 margin.

Rick Nelson won the only other Democratic contest, earning the party's nomination for treasurer by 5 points over his nearest challenger in a five-way race.

On the GOP ticket, Ryan Quarles won the nomination for agriculture commissioner in another nail-biter with 50.4 percent of the vote. He defeated Richard Heath of Mayfield.

Hopkinsville attorney Whitney Westerfield will represent Republicans in November's general election

against Andy Beshear, son of Gov. Steve Beshear, in the attorney general's race. On Tuesday, Westerfield bested Michael Hogan by 6 points.

Finally, in a three-person contest for the party's nomination for treasurer, Allison Ball outpaced Kenneth Imes and Jon Larson with 47 percent of the vote.

As expected, voter turnout for Tuesday's primary was poor. Statewide, only 12.6 percent of voters turned out. In Crittenden County, 15.5 percent of eligible voters went to the polls. County Clerk Carolyn Byford had earlier predicted 17 percent.

"It was a slow day for precinct workers and commissioners," Byford said after the county's final ballots had been tallied.

The Fords Ferry precinct was the slowest, with only 25 voters across 12 hours. That's about one ballot cast every half-hour.

Of the 6,121 combined Democ-

rats and Republicans registered in the county, only 947 voted. With four closely contested races, GOP turnout was double that of Democrats.

According to Byford's \$14,000 estimate for the cost of the election, each vote cast Tuesday cost the county almost \$15.

Locally, Democratic primary results mirrored that of the statewide outcome, with all three nominees gaining more votes than their opponents in Crittenden County.

Republicans in the county sided with others in their party across the state in only one of the four races. Only treasurer nominee Ball outgained her competition across the county's 12 precincts. While the race is not final, Crittenden County voters favored Comer in the governor primary by 14 votes over Bevin.

Poor turnout aside, Byford said there were no problems reported at the polls Tuesday.

"All went well and we look forward to the general election in November," she said.

SUICIDE

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happen in a short span of time are typically a red flag," added Jones, who has counseled many people at risk of suicide. "Three major losses together seems to be a tipping point."

Girten agrees.

"They may not be going through a specific problem in life, but the terrible losses accumulate," said Girten, who conducts GriefShare, a ministry of Crooked Creek Baptist Church where her husband, Mark, is pastor. "They're just looking for a way out."

But suicide is a permanent solution to a temporary problem, she offers.

"Nothing is ever that bad," she said. "That is not the only answer."

While Girten holds no degree in counseling, she is very familiar with the topic of suicide. She has discussed suicide and depression in GriefShare sessions, her husband has preached on the topic from the pulpit and there has even been an instance when someone in a previous church family has taken their own lives.

And losing someone close, like a church family member, to suicide can leave a loved one feeling victimized.

"There are two victims in a suicide, the person and those who are left behind," Girten said. "I was left wondering if there was something I could have done (to prevent it.)"

She said people in the depths of despair are often not capable of thinking of the ramifications of taking their own lives.

"They don't think so far as hurting someone else," she said.

The CDC reports surviving the loss of a loved one lost to suicide is in itself a risk for suicide.

"If someone in your family commits suicide, you need to be very, very cautious (of yourself)," Jones said.

Surviving family members and close friends can be deeply impacted by each suicide and experience grief reactions like guilt.

"Why? What could I have done? Why did I miss this?," Jones said of the questions he asked himself about his father's suicide. "I knew there were issues, but I didn't know he was that bad off."

Denial, anger and shock, as well as feelings of abandonment and helplessness are also experienced by survivors.

"There can also be a lot of denial," said Jones. "There are so many different emotions



Jones

with suicide."

Suicide can even have a communitywide effect. The CDC estimates that between six and 32 survivors can exist for each suicide.

"It can be hard to get a grip on things when someone chooses to die," Jones said, "because human nature is to survive."

The CDC reports more than 1 million people reported making a suicide attempt in 2012, while 2 million adults reported thinking of suicide during that same period.

Besides the emotional toll on society, the CDC also puts a price tag on suicide. In 2010, the economic cost was estimated to be \$44 billion.

"With the burden of suicide falling most heavily on adults of working age, the cost to the economy results almost entirely from lost wages and work productivity," AFSP reports.

Suicide is a preventable cause of death, said those close to the issue, but it requires the attentiveness and care of loved ones.

Seeing the signs that a person is at risk can sometimes prove challenging, said Dr. Laurie Ballew, medical director at Paducah's Lourdes Behavioral Health Institute.

"The lay person can't always see it," she said. "They can only see it if they look at how the person is functioning. And, unfortunately, some people are so good at covering it up, that we never see it until they kill themselves."

Looking at a person's behavior is key, Ballew said.

"Some of the things we look for are changes in behavior from mild to drastic," she said. "A person that ordinarily has been outgoing – likes to go out and be around people – they become reticent to be around people, they want to stay in the house, they're not interested in doing anything. Another sign is their work is not as good as it used to be, maybe they're not completing tasks on time like they did before."

In the more serious cases, she said, people can become so severely depressed that they no longer care for themselves.

"Their hygiene is no longer cared for, they don't want to shower, and in its worse form, people don't want to get out of bed or eat, so we can see a significant weight loss."

In the most severe cases, Ballew said, it's important to get the person to a doctor or emergency medical center for mental and physical health evaluations.

"If you have an individual

who just gets more and more depressed, who won't get out of bed or gets to the point where they can't get out of bed, then you (should) call an ambulance or get them to a hospital and have them admitted."

If a person's behavior changes are milder, sometimes showing that person support and compassion can alleviate some of his or her suffering and encourage them to get help.

"Be supportive," she said. "Let them know that you care about them, that you're glad to see them, that you're there to help if they want to talk. You don't want to be overly pushy, but show that you're concerned and that you care."

On a societal level, Ballew said, suicide could be preventable if there was more education and open discussion

on the topic.

"Emotional illness can hit anybody," she said. "We're all humans. ... Anybody can feel hopeless or helpless at any time. If we could reduce the stigma that is attached to depression and mental illness and suicide, then I think people who are suffering might see that maybe there is some hope. But the only way to prevent something is to be educated about it."

For those who may be considering suicide or for those who may know someone considering it, help is only a phone call away. The RESPOND Center can be reached toll-free at (877) 473-7766. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline can be reached at (800) 273-8255. Both operate on a 24/7 basis.

(Editor's note: The Paducah Sun contributed to this story.)

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Bird brains

Students hatch plan to study development of baby chickens



Clockwise from top left, Abigail Martin, Elle McDaniel and Cooper Crawford each hold a hatched chicken Monday in Jayme Young's first-grade classroom as part of an educational project in both Young's and Kassie Green's classes. Inside an incubator, two chicks emerge from their eggs. Bryson Walker and Cheyenne Starkey observe the hatched chicks. Leslea Barnes, Extension Service 4-H agent, candles an egg to allow Gracie Orr and Rianna Maness to see the new chicks developing inside. Ethan Thomas and Macie Gilland watch as newly-hatched chicks make their way into the world.



By JASON TRAVIS
STAFF WRITER

It's a project that's captivated students's attention at Crittenden County Elementary School for several weeks. Leslea Barnes, 4-H and youth development agent with the University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service, set up incubators filled with chicken eggs April 20 in two classrooms.

During the incubation process, Barnes talked with students about the conditions the eggs needed in the incubators for chicks to develop and grow and how many days it would take them to hatch. She also provided teachers with a daily development chart so students would know what was happening inside the egg each day. After 10 days, the eggs were candled and students were actually able to see the chicks moving inside the eggs.

"This was a truly amazing experience and made it very really for them," Barnes said about the candling, a method used in embryology to study the growth and development of an embryo inside an egg. "I think by adding that component to it, it was an opportunity that most adults have never even seen. To see the faces of the kids when they saw that chick moving around inside that egg made the experience complete. This will be an experience for them they will never forget."

Barnes said within the first two days of eggs being laid, chickens develop their brain and heart. She said the students found that aspect amazing, and it caused them to begin thinking and asking questions.

Two incubators held seven eggs each. Six out of 14 eggs hatched, three in each classroom participating in the program.

Barnes said most children aren't growing up on farms and don't have the opportunities to see how animals grow and develop, or in this case, hatch.

"Children love to be hands-on, and this is a great way to teach them about an animal's development and their life cycle," she said. "Baby chicks are always fun, and since it only takes 21 days for a chick to develop, this is a great way for them to learn."

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SPRING FLING

Crittenden County Elementary School hosted its annual Spring Fling Saturday. The event, filled with games, fun and food, was held to raise money for the PTO. Pictured are (clockwise from top left) Jacob Pruitt and Grayson Davidson; “nurse” Becky Nichols and Caden Riley at the popular ER booth; Lacey Boone receiving ER treatment from “nurse” Natalie Morrison; winners collecting goodies; Carly Porter in the ring toss; Jay Rich tossing TP; and Elliot Evans with google eyes and a noise maker.

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Director: Michael McDavid
- **All Ages Week #2 (8-18) July 5-11**
Director: Trent McManus
- **Elementary (8-10) July 12-17**
Director: Mark Porter
- **All Ages Week #3 (8-18) July 19-24**
Director: Stan Colley

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Adult Ed ranked 14th in Kentucky

STAFF REPORT

April proved to be a good month for the Crittenden County Adult Education Center. The center was ranked 14th among Kentucky's 120 counties, 15th in enrollment goals and 10th in academic performance.

Missy Myers, coordinator and instructor at the adult education center on East Bellville Street, said the center was ranked in several other categories. One of them is enrollment goals. Based on Crittenden County's population, the center's enrollment goal is 97 students. During the current fiscal year, 72 students enrolled at the center.

Myers said not all of those students are actively seeking or studying for their GED right now, as some of them have become separated from the center. Also, a part of that number comes from the instructors' work at the Crittenden County Detention Center, where they spend two days a week working with inmates looking to obtain their GED.

The education center's ranking for academic performance comes from students' improved scores on the Test of Adult Basic Education, or TABE. Myers said 60 percent of the students enrolled have seen improvement on their TABE scores since they initially took the test.

Across the state and the nation, the number of individuals who have received their GED in the current fiscal year has been down. As of last week, Kentucky had 1,168 GED graduates. Overall, the state is at 9 percent of its goal of 12,000 GED graduates. With three more students taking their GED test this week, Crittenden County hopes to exceed the state's goal with almost 20 percent of its students obtaining their GED.

Offices closing for Memorial Day

All city, county, state and federal government offices, including Crittenden County Public Library and the University of Kentucky Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service, will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. All courthouse offices except that of the property valuation administrator will also be closed Saturday.

The downstairs PVA office will be open from 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

The Crittenden Press will be closed Monday; therefore, the advertising deadline for next week's edition of the newspaper will be at noon Tuesday.

Because of Monday's postal holiday, delivery of The Early Bird should be expected one day late.

County snubbed for fed disaster aid

Crittenden County was not included among the dozens of Kentucky counties authorized for federal disaster assistance by President Barack Obama in relation to winter storms in February and March.

The president's action makes federal funding available to affected governments and certain non-profit organizations under FEMA's Public Assistance Program.

"I spoke with our regional

Emergency Management director, and he said that we are in the appeal process to have that decision reversed," said Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom. "I don't know, nor did he, as to why we did not get declared, as he said all our work met the threshold needed."

On April 30, Gov. Steve Beshear was notified that the president had cleared for assistance 28 counties

that suffered significant damage as a result of the February severe winter storm. Included in the authorization were Caldwell, Lyon and Marshall counties in western Kentucky. Crittenden County was omitted, despite a statewide and county emergency declaration on Feb. 16 from Gov. Beshear and Newcom, respectively.

Then on May 12, the governor was notified that President Obama had authorized assistance for 57 counties hit hard by the March 3 winter storm, which included historic snowfall, flooding, landslides and mudslides. Crittenden County was again omitted, despite state and local emergency declarations. However, the far western Kentucky counties of Calloway, Fulton, Marshall, Trigg and Webster were included.

C&C Ford closing at end of month

The nearest new car dealership to Crittenden County will be closing at the end of the month.

Mike Creasey, owner of C&C Ford in Sturgis, said Monday that the store is already in the process of closing down, but for warranty purposes, the dealership would remain open through May.

"It's a sad time," Creasey said. The owner of one of the smallest dealerships in the region pointed to several reasons for the decision to close.

"It was a multitude of things, but it gets down to the ability to be profitable in order to do the things our customers expect us to do," he said. "Rather than disappoint customers, we've chosen to close down."

With a declining sales volume, higher sticker prices on new cars, vehicles lasting longer than ever and a declining population in the area, Creasey said the writing was on the wall.

"That's a sad thing, but it's not exclusive to our communities in western Kentucky," he explained. "This is happening all throughout our country."

C&C has been in business since 1981, but Creasey started with a previous Ford dealership at the same location in 1976. Over time, he became a partner and then sole owner of the business.

Creasey said the dealership

has been heavily supported by car buyers from all around.

"The Crittenden County folks have been very, very kind to us," he said.

Two of his 10 employees – salesmen Charlie McClure and David Greenwell – are from Crittenden County.

There has been a dealership where C&C Ford stands since the 1940s, Creasey said.

"It's a terribly unpleasant thing to do," he said of the decision to close.

Quality Ford in Princeton closed several years ago, and after C&C Ford closes, the nearest Ford dealerships to Marion – Madisonville Ford, Paducah Ford and Leon Riley Ford in Benton – will be an hour away.

MSU to offer new vet scholarship

Murray State University has created its first scholarship specifically designed to support veteran students.

Operation Graduation will become available starting with the fall 2016 semester and will help recipients offset the cost of textbooks.

Chris Jeter, assistant registrar for Veterans Affairs, says some veterans receive financial assistance for textbooks depending on their G.I. Bill benefits, but it rarely covers the full cost. He says every student who is a veteran will be eligible to apply for the scholarship.

— The Associated Press

DAYCARE

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said. "At a certain point, I knew it was just right for me and my husband."

Hodge said the basic reason for closing the center was so she and her husband, Keith, would have the opportunity to do more things they enjoy, such as traveling, without the stress of operating a business.

"We love to travel. So it's kind of difficult to do extended travel when you own a small business," she said.

Hodge first notified her staff of her decision and then wrote a personal letter to parents telling them about the decision to close the daycare. She said a lot of tears have been shed on both sides.

"Our clients are extended family because it's quite common to get a child when they are 6 to 8 weeks old in the center," she said.

Last week the center held its final graduation ceremony. Nine of the center's students will be moving on to kindergarten in the fall. Three of the small graduates have attended Tiny Tot since they were of nursery age.

Tiny Tot Daycare is an accredited facility through the National Association for the Education of Young Children, or NAEYC. It is rated three out of four stars through the KIDS NOW Initiative.

Hodge said she chose to keep enrollment to 28 children to allow for smaller classrooms which lends to a better learning environment. Currently, 22 children are enrolled at the center.

After making the decision to

retire, Hodge said she offered her staff the option of running the facility, but after thoughtful consideration, they chose not to do so and will be moving their lives in different directions.

Barbara Threlkeld, a teacher's assistant and nutritionist, has been with the center for almost 25 years. Preschool and Head Start teacher Karla Hodge has been with the center for 17 years. Infant-toddler and Early Head Start teacher Carolyn Graham has been with the center for 11 years.

With the daycare facility closing, that leaves only one other licensed child care center in Marion, Quality Day Care, and a vacuum many parents hope can soon be filled.

Jason and Sabrina Stokes have had two of their children attend Tiny Tot Daycare. With the arrival of a new daughter last year, the family will have to look elsewhere for childcare.

"It's very sad. It's an end of an era. Miss Chris and Tiny Tot have really impacted our community," Sabrina said. "We're going to have to look for other means for babysitting, and we're hoping that somebody can come into the community and maybe develop another daycare center that would be good for our kids. But nothing is ever going to replace Tiny Tot."

Hodge said she has had preliminary conversations with a few individuals about leasing the property, but those conversations are only in the early stages. She said it would be wonderful if someone could come in and open another childcare center.

She said the business is



May 15 was graduation day for nine students at Tiny Tot Day Care in Marion. The ceremony was held at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Marion. Shown above are daycare owner Chris Hodge (left) and Head Start teacher Karla Hodge with the final class of graduates from the daycare center, which will be closing next week after 27 years. Graduates are (from left) Jordyn Hodge, valedictorian; Ella Hoover, salutatorian; Drake Young, Literacy Award winner; Caden Penn, Science Award winner; Tucker Hardin, Physical Development Award winner; Cooper Robertson, Cognitive Award winner; Emery Pollard, Creative Art Award winner; Gabriel Shewmaker, Social Award winner; and Hudson Stokes, Math Award winner.

closing in a sound financial position, and even though she feels it's the right time to move on, it doesn't make it any easier saying goodbye to both the staff and the children.

"I do have concerns about the children having to find new places to go," she said. "Because once we get them, they are there for a long time, generally. So that is a concern."

Although Tiny Tot may be closing its doors, its impact has been made on a generation of youth who are now adults and haven't forgotten the love and care shown to them as children.

"I have children that have been in daycare and they come back to see me when they get their driver's license. I have them tell me what's happening

in college. Or they just are going to see grandma and they stop by and reminisce. That's pretty impressive to think that they care enough about you to

do that," Hodge said about her former students' show of love and appreciation. "It makes me feel very warm inside."

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Your Wife, Victoria Dale Glore

Word on the street...

By KATIE DAVIES

What do you like most about living in Crittenden County?



Tammy Duwall, Crittenden County High School assistant principal: "I like the small town feel of it, and I like the small churches that give a sense of family and belonging."



Madisyn Lynch, a student at Crittenden County High School: "I like that everybody knows everybody and is friendly."



Brandon Wilson, a student at Crittenden County High School: "I like the cointyish-ness."



Nancy Lacy, a substitute teacher with Crittenden County School District: "I like living close to family. I was born in this county, most of my family lives in Crittenden and Webster counties and we all love small-town living."



Vince Clark, Superintendent of Crittenden County School District: "I like the people and the country rural setting."

Mineral show set for June 6-7

STAFF REPORT
The Ben E. Clement Mineral Museum in Marion will be presenting its 10th annual Gem and Mineral, Fossil and Jewelry Show next month.
The event is slated 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 6 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 7. Admission is free.
The Gem and Mineral

Show will feature vendors, museum tours, children's activities, silent auctions, door prizes and mineral digs. A beading class will be offered at 2 p.m. June 6 for a small fee.
Items for sale will include gemstones, rocks, mineral specimens, jewelry, fossils and items made from rocks and minerals.

Meantime, the digs are designed to be fun for everyone. They will be held at old mine sites across the county where participants will dig for an assortment of minerals, including fluorite, quartz, calcite, galena, barite and sphalerite.
Day and night digs are being offered. Short-wave

ultra-violet lights will be provided for the night digs. Diggers need to bring shovels and picks.
The cost for the day digs is \$25 per person and night digs are \$45 per person.
For more information, contact the mineral museum at (270) 965-4263 or visit its website at Clement-MineralMuseum.org.

Tourism impact climbs in Kentucky, remains static in Crittenden County

FROM STAFF AND AP REPORT
Tourism's economic impact is up in more than 4 percent in Kentucky, but only slightly within the county.
Statewide, last year's tourism expenditures were \$13.08 billion, up 4.4 percent over 2013. The Kentucky Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet says it's the first time the tourism impact figure has been more than \$13 billion.
In Crittenden County, tourism income was up less than \$6,000 in 2014 compared with the previous year. The Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet reports expenditures in the county at \$5,730,978.
"I was surprised our number was almost the

same as last year," said Marion Tourism Director Michele Edwards. "Our tax collections are up about 11 percent.
Edwards said hotel room sales are the No. 1 factor in calculating economic impact, but since there aren't many rooms in Crittenden County, those numbers are not reported.
"We rely on day visitors, and the spending is difficult to track," she said.
In the 15-county Western Waterlands tourism region, which includes Crittenden County, travel expenditures were reported at \$823.6 million last year, almost \$27 million more than 2013. That's an increase of 3.4 percent, which supports an

estimated 10,635 in the region.
In the region, tourism had the biggest economic impact in McCracken County, where \$332.7 million was spent. Only \$618,678 was received in Hickman County.
Of the counties surrounding Crittenden County, only Webster County saw lower tourism expenditures. Only \$4,761,511 was reported for 2014, but that was up more than \$1.7 million from 2013. Expenditures for other surrounding counties include: Caldwell, \$7,331,041; Livingston County, \$24,756,197; Lyon County, \$42,938,837; and Union County, \$9,868,868.

Gov. Steve Beshear said the overall economic impact in Kentucky has increased by more than \$2.2 billion and 13,000 jobs during the last five years.
The annual survey showed that tourism supported almost 180,000 jobs in Kentucky last year, up more than 4,200 jobs from the previous year. That resulted in more than \$2.9 billion in wages for Kentucky workers, almost \$123 million more than the previous year.
Tax revenues were also up, with tourism generating \$1.3 billion for local and state governments last year.
To download the full report, visit Kentucky-Tourism.com/industry.

Click It or Ticket campaign underway

STAFF REPORT
Continuing through May 31, Kentucky State Police and local law enforcement will be participating in the "Click It or Ticket" national seatbelt enforcement campaign. This federal highway safety initiative focuses on seatbelt and child restraint enforcement as well as driver education.
Marion Police and Crittenden County Sheriff's departments are participating locally.
The Memorial Day weekend begins at 6 p.m. Friday and ends at 11:59 p.m. on Monday. This traditionally marks the beginning of the summer driving season. Police expect a significant increase in traffic on the state's roadways.
Statewide in 2014, during the four-day Memorial Holi-

day weekend, seven people were killed on Kentucky's roadways. During that same period in the Post 2 District, which includes Crittenden County, there was one fatality reported.
This campaign's two-week duration will be highlighted by law enforcement aggressively targeting those people who choose not to wear seatbelts or use child safety restraints.
Throughout the Post 2 District, troopers will conduct saturation patrols in high-traffic areas and high-crash locations in which intensified speed and impaired driving enforcement will take place.
KSP will also be partnering with local law enforcement agencies to conduct traffic safety checkpoints in the Post 2 District. The KSP utilizes traffic safety checkpoints to

promote safety for motorists and to provide a deterrent for those who violate laws contained in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. For traffic

safety checkpoint locations in Crittenden County, refer to KentuckyStatePolice.org/post s/press/post2_checkpoints.htm.

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Signs, wonders can't be produced by human effort or replace discipleship

By FELTY YODER
GUEST COLUMNIST

Forty days after our Lord Jesus was resurrected from the dead, He ascended up to Heaven in a cloud. In this 40-day time period, Jesus spoke with His disciples, saying "Go ye therefore and teach nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

This can be found in Matthew 28:19-20.

From this passage, we learn Jesus wants disciples, followers who walk in His footsteps baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This word is "Omama." It means the very possession or property of the one so named. These disciples who are baptized into the possession of God are to be taught to observe all

things Jesus commanded.

Mark also writes that Jesus appeared to his disciples commanding them to go "preach the gospel to every creature." He answered them that signs would follow those who believe. After He had spoken to them, He was taken to Heaven and sat at the right hand of God. The apostles went everywhere preaching, and God confirmed the word with signs.

We are living in a time when people are much more interested in signs and wonders than they are in discipleship and becoming followers. And here, we must be on guard that we do not attempt to produce signs through our own efforts, seeking to prove we are something we are not.

God is the one who confirms with signs for the one who believes. When one loses sight of the way and performs his own signs, they become an idol to him. In the Old Testa-

ment, we have a story that gives us a good illustration of how we need to keep our focus on Christ and not get carried away with signs and miracles.

One day, as Elisha and the prophet Elijah were traveling from Gilgal to Bethel, Elijah asked Elisha to stay behind. But Elisha was determined to stay with Elijah.

From Bethel, they journeyed on to Jericho, and in each city as they went, the sons of the prophets would come out, approach Elisha and ask him if he knew the Lord will take away his master today? Elisha answered that he did know it, but told them to be silent.

When they came to the Jordan River, Elijah struck the waters with his mantle, the waters parted, and they crossed over to the other side. As they were going along and talking, Elijah asked Elisha what he could do for him before he was taken away.

Elisha asked for a double portion of Elijah's spirit to be upon him. "And he said you have asked a hard thing, nevertheless, if you see me when I am taken from you, it shall be so for you, but if not, it shall not be so," reads 2 Kings 2:10.

While they were yet talking, there appeared a chariot and horses of fire and separated the two men, and Elijah went up to heaven by a whirlwind.

Elisha was so determined to follow Elijah and keep his focus on him, that not even a chariot and horses of fire could distract his attention from Elijah.

God's people need to be reminded that signs and miracles can never replace discipleship. Nor may we allow the sons of the prophets to hinder us from becoming followers.

(Felty Yoder is a resident of the Salem community and has lived with his family in the area for two decades.)

God's own Word has final authority

By JOEY DURHAM
GUEST COLUMNIST

Today, I want to bring this thought to your heart, "The Credentials of the Scriptures," and my text is found in Psalm 138:2, where we see, "I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name."

God's Word is final, infallible and the divine author-

ity forever and ever. God has given to us His divinely inspired Word in the authorized King James Bible for the English-speaking people of this world. That is why I will only use the King James version of the Bible in my life and ministry. All of the other books that are called Bibles, are not the Word of God.

A person must be very careful that they do not undervalue the Word of God. It has been rightly said that

"the thing that is most highly honored by God Himself is His eternal Word."

Our text verse declares that God has "magnified" His Word even above His Name. There are people today who will value the teachings, creeds, mandates and religious philosophies of mere mortals who have been esteemed to them as being the "oracle" of God.

Time and space would

not allow me to list the literary references that I know about that are being given the same or even greater value as the Word of God. That, my friend, is spiritual suicide, because only God's Word is the final authority for faith and conduct in this life before entering eternity.

(Durham is pastor at Sturgis Baptist Church in Union County. His column appears periodically in The Crittenden Press.)

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■ Calvary Baptist Church's Calvary Crusades Relay for Life team will hold a cook-out, car wash and bake sale beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday at the church's parking lot in Crayne.

■ Mexico Baptist Church Cemetery Association will hold its meeting at 10 a.m., Saturday at the church.

■ The annual Asbridge Cemetery Memorial and business meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday at the cemetery.

■ The Perrys will be in concert at Salem United Methodist Church at 6 p.m., Saturday. Everyone is welcome to attend. A love offering will be accepted.

■ Chapel Hill Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting at 2 p.m. Sunday at the cemetery.

■ Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church invites women of all ages to Bible study based on the book "Selfless in a Selfie World," written by

Codi Gandee, wife of Pastor Trae Gandee. The study will begin at 4:30 p.m., Sunday. The church is located at 126 Pleasant Grove Rd., four miles north of Salem off Ky. 723. For more information call Janet Hughes at (270) 988-3835.

■ The Relay for Life Survivor's Brunch will be held at 9 a.m. May 30 at Marion First Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

■ Salem Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School for ages four years to sixth grade from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 1-5. This year's theme is Journey Off the

Map.

■ Mexico Baptist Church's clothes closet is open 9-11:30 a.m., each Monday.

(Editor's note: Keep the community aware of your church's activities and celebrations. Email your church notes to The Crittenden Press at pressnews@the-press.com. Type "Church Notes" in the subject line. Items need to be received by 5 p.m. on Monday for the current week's publication each Thursday.)

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OBITUARIES

Shell

Wanda Mae Shell, 79, of Metropolis, Ill., formerly of Burna, died May 16, 2015, at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

She was a member of Joppa Missionary Baptist Church.

Shell is survived by a daughter, Tammy Varvel of Metropolis; two brothers, Charles Watson of Morocco, Ind., and Gary Watson of Marion; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Orville and Cassie Belt Watson; a brother, Paul Watson; and a sister, Betty Martin.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial will follow in Salem Cemetery.

Visitation is scheduled from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Hardesty

James F. Hardesty, 60, of Tacoma, Wash., formerly of Marion, died May 6, 2015, at his home.

He was a veteran of U.S. Army.

Hardesty is survived by a son, Jimmy Hardesty; a daughter, Missy Smith; and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his sons, Donald Hardesty and Danny Hardesty; and his parents, Frank and Marilyn Hardesty.

Graveside memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at White's Chapel Cemetery in Crittenden County with Bro. Joe Collins officiating.

There will be no visitation.

Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem is in charge of arrangements.

4 Memorial Day services held locally

STAFF REPORT

Four area ceremonies have been scheduled in observance of Memorial Day.

On Saturday, Blackford Veterans' Memorial Trail will play host to Crittenden County native Brig. Gen. Scott A. Campbell with the Kentucky National Guard. He will be the keynote speaker for the annual event, which begins at 2 p.m.

The next day, in Burna, American Legion Post 217 will host an 8 a.m. service with a continental breakfast to follow. This year's guest speaker will be Bruce Von Dwingelo. The ceremony will conclude in time for churchgoers to attend Sunday services.

"This is a yearly service and perhaps the last year all the crosses and flags will be displayed for all Livingston County deceased veterans," said auxiliary president Faye Gibson. "The veterans who died during the past year will be displayed at the front of all the other crosses and flags. There will be close to 2,300 displayed this year."

Those attending will once again be able to pick up a poppy to honor veterans.



Hodge

Monday at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion. The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. with former Army Ranger Denis Hodge featured as the guest speaker. Inclement weather will move the service to Fohs Hall.

Also on Memorial Day, the annual ceremony at Shady Grove Cemetery will begin at 11 a.m. with lunch at the Shady Grove Volunteer Fire Department barn to follow. The keynote speaker will be 5th Judicial Circuit Family Court Judge Brandi Rogers. Music will be provided by Becky Zahrt with "Taps" played by Mason Haire.

Syers

William "Bill" Syers, 88, died Aug. 21, 2014, after an extended illness.

He was born in DeKoven on Feb. 26, 1926. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II in the Quartermaster Corp. He had lived in Tempe, Ariz., since 1970.

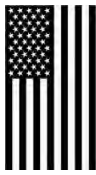
Syers is survived by his wife of more than 65 years, Veda Syers; two sons, David (Cherine) Syers of Syracuse, Ind., and Drew Syers of Tempe; two grandchildren, Candace (Joseph) Good of Kokomo, Ind., and Anthony (Annie) Syers of Greenwood, Ind.; and eight great-grandchildren.

Graveside services are scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday at Mapleview Cemetery in Marion.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of arrangements.



Syers



Hunter

Vineta L. Hunter, 85, of Marion died May 14, 2015, in Newburgh, Ind.

She was a member of Mexico Baptist Church.

Hunter is survived by a son, Jerry Hunter of Chandler, Ind.; a sister, Vernie Litchfield of Cadiz; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Hunter; her parents, Hartland and Myrtle Greenlee; a son, Kevin Hunter; a sister; and a granddaughter, Savannah Hunter.

Funeral services were Saturday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was in Mexico Cemetery.



Hunter

Damron

David Gene Damron, 57, of Paducah, formerly of Livingston County, died May 16, 2015, at Lakeway Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Benton.

He worked as a mason.

Damron is survived by his wife, Doraleen Damron of Smithland; a close friend, Gwynn Butler of Elizabethtown, Ky.; a son, David Presley Damron of Russellville, Ark.; five sisters, Charlotte Jones of Salem, Caddy Groendal of Paducah, Phyllis Holloman of Salem, Henrietta French of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Pat Garrison Chattanooga; two brothers, Ronnie Damron of Paducah and Elmer Damron of Paducah; and five grandchildren, Paige, Blake, Jaylyn, Cayden and Presley.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Adrian West and Tammy Stevens; two brothers, Norris Wayne Damron and Jimmy Damron; and his parents, Ralph and Faye Churchwell Damron.

Funeral services are scheduled for 1 p.m. today (Thursday) in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem. Burial will follow in Lola Cemetery.

Visitation is scheduled from 12:30 p.m. until funeral hour today at the funeral home.

Condolences may be left online at BoydFuneralDirectors.com.

Coffer

Lou Ella Coffer, 87, of Marion died May 13, 2015, at her home.

She was a member of Marion Baptist Church and owner of Marion True Value.

Coffer is survived by a daughter, Connie Gabehart of Smithland; three sisters, Vivian Vaughn of Reidland, Mary Z. Thomason of Smithland and Gloria Slayden of Columbus, S.C.; two brothers, Lynn Savage of Iuka and Junior Savage of Calvert City; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman Wendell Coffer; her parents, Lorenzo and Zetta Savage; and two brothers.

Funeral services were Friday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion with interment in Paradise Cemetery in Lyon County.

Donations may be made to: Marion Baptist Church, 131 E. Depot St., Marion, KY 42064; or American Cancer Society, 3140 Parisa Drive, Paducah, KY 42003.

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Extension Homemakers attend KEHA annual meeting

STAFF REPORT
Eight Crittenden County Extension Homemaker members attended the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Extension Homemaker Association (KEHA) in Louisville May 4-7. The theme for this year's meeting was "Movin' On Up!"
Crittenden County Extension Homemakers earned awards at the state meeting in addition to a grant to support the manners programs for fourth graders. They were one of three counties in the state awarded a development grant.
In the cultural arts contest Judith Ann Manley received blue ribbons for her weaving and basket work. Others entering exhibits included Sarah Ford, Helen Springs and Maegan Potter.
Local Extension Homemakers receiving recognition for their volunteer hours include Darl Henley, After Hours Club, 5,500 hours; Sarah Ford, Challengers Club, 4,000 hours and Barbara Gillihan, Morning Glories Club, 2,000 hours.
Sarah Ford and Micki

Crider served as the voting delegates. Jerrell James, Pennyryle Area President, and Darl Henley, Area vice-president, assisted with the business meeting and voting.
Participants attended seminars of their choice during the meeting. Some of the meetings included topics on upcycling, diabetes, food preservation, wild birds unlimited, bamboo and cooking with bourbon.
Educational Chairmen Workshops and Officer Training Sessions were also held. Also, 82 quilts and 381 pillowcases were donated state-wide to Camp Courageous located in Scottsville. The camp focuses on children with fragile medical conditions. The local quilt donated was made by Rose Eldridge.
Quilt squares were made and donated by Rose Eldridge and Sarah Ford. The quilt square auction raised \$1,115 for KEHA. The silent auction items from counties raised \$2,500 for the UK Legacy Fund which assists Extension Agents for Family and Consumer Sciences.

Dr. Edward Pavlik from the Division of Gynecologic Oncology at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, reported they have administered over 260,000 free screenings for Ovarian Cancer since the UK Markey Cancer Center Ovarian Screening Program was started in 1987. Pavlik was presented a check for \$47,998 from KEHA members for their annual contribution for research.
Early detection is vital to surviving ovarian cancer. The UK Markey Cancer Center Ovarian Screening Program was started in 1987 and provides free cancer screenings by transvaginal ultrasound (TVS) to postmenopausal women who are over the age of 50 and over the age of 25 with a documented family history of ovarian cancer.
For more information visit <http://ukhealthcare.uky.edu/u/OBGYN/Services/Health/Cancer/screening/#sthash.6GGq4uUd.dpuf>.
This year Crittenden County was recognized for



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Attending the awards breakfast are (seated, from left) Micki Crider, Norma Hunt and Nancy Lanham; (standing) Rebecca Zahrt, Darl Henley, Jerrell James, Sarah Ford and Nancy Hunt.

donating over \$1 per member to UK Ovarian Cancer Research. The theme basket auction raised an additional \$1,878. The West Kentucky

site for testing is in Paducah. For information on how to arrange a free screening contact the Crittenden County Extension Service at (270)

965-5236.
The 2016 KHEA state meeting will be held at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center, April 18-21.

After Hours Club discusses insects, fall arts and crafts show

Both "Shoppe," Christmas in Marion booth applications being taken

CLUB REPORT
Managing insects and spiders in the home was the lesson topic at the After Hours Homemakers Club meeting May 12 at the Crittenden County Extension

Service.
Sue Parrent and Reagan Parrent presented the lesson which included how to recognize home pests and control them.
Kentucky is home to hundreds of species of spiders but only two species – the black widow and the brown recluse – can deliver a medically significant bite. Both species are secretive and reclusive, and neither is commonly encountered in household living spaces.
Other pests covered in the discussion included bed

bugs, ants, fabric pests, cockroaches, fleas, ladybugs, crickets, silver fish, centipedes and millipedes. Contact the County Extension Service for more information on identifying and controlling household pests.
Tabby Tinsley presided over the meeting and the devotional was given by Claudena Travis. Members answered the roll with their favorite flowers. Carnations were the favorite choice. Recreation was led by Gladys Brown. Refreshments were provided by

Debbie Brown and Sue Parrent.
Jerrell James reported on the recent KEHA meeting held in Louisville attended by three members. James, who serves as Pennyryle Area Extension Homemaker President, announced the area meeting will be held Oct. 29 in Lyon



James

County. The county annual meeting will be held Aug. 12.
In other news, applications for The Shoppe Next Door and Christmas in Marion Arts & Crafts Show are now available. Both shows will take place Oct. 17 in the Crittenden County Middle School gym and multi-purpose room.
Members filled out the KEHA Program of Work reports for the club and signed up to present club lessons and serve as hostess for the 2015-2016 program year.
Officers elected to begin

their terms in September include Darl Henley, president; Debbie Padgett, vice-president; Reagan Parrent, secretary; Jerrell James, treasurer; Dawn Holamon, inspirational and Tabby Tinsley, recreation.
The next club meeting will be held at 5 p.m., Sept. 22, at the Crittenden County Extension Service. The lesson will be on tricks in the kitchen.
To learn more about joining Extension Homemakers contact the Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.



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CCHS recognizes May Students of the Month

Crittenden County High School recently named its Students of the Month for May. Students recognized include (front row, from left) Baylee Barnes, Sarah Valle, Nicolas Greenwell, Tristan Knight, Kaitlyn Myers and Chaylee Wolf; (second row) Brittany Minton, Arieal Wright, Austin McKinney, Sam Winders, Aaron Kirk and Dylan Hicks; (back row) Alyssa Curtis, Cassidy Moss, Tyson Steele, Gwen Hudson and Jamie Walsh.

CCHS 1975 Class sets its 40-year reunion

STAFF REPORT
Crittenden County High School Class of 1975 will hold its 40-year class reunion this summer.
The reunion is planned Aug. 1 in the multi-purpose room on the campus of the high and middle schools in Marion. Class members are asked to meet at 6 p.m. at the rocket in front of the middle school for a class picture.

The meal will be catered, offering ham and chicken as a choice of entrees. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a side dish and dessert to share.
The cost of the reunion is \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Checks should be mailed to class treasurer Janet Hughes at P.O. Box 341, Salem, KY 42078.
Reservations are requested by June 27.

Red Cross seeks local blood donations before summer

STAFF REPORT
The American Red Cross is asking eligible donors to help ensure blood is available for patients in need by giving blood in May before the busy summer season kicks in.
Blood and platelet donations often decrease when regular donors are vacationing and school is out of session, but the need for blood is constant. Donors are needed in the weeks leading up to summer to help alleviate this seasonal decline.
Donors of all blood types

are needed to help ensure blood is available for patients this spring.
Area blood donation opportunities upcoming include:
- Next Wednesday at Livingston Hospital & Healthcare Services in Salem from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- June 11 at Lake City Baptist Church in Grand Rivers from 1 to 5 p.m.
To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call (800) RED CROSS.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 21
■ Crittenden Health Systems Hospital Auxiliary will hold its meeting at 4 p.m., at the hospital education building.
Sunday, May 24
■ American Legion Post 217 and Auxiliary in Burna will hold its annual Memorial Day service at its post headquarters beginning at 8 a.m. All members and veterans are encouraged to be in attendance along with the community. Bruce Von Dwingelo will be the guest speaker. A free continental breakfast will be served by the Auxiliary. The ceremony should conclude before church services.
Sunday, May 31
■ Carrsville Masonic Lodge Number 812 will hold a bass fishing tournament to benefit the Mason Fuller fund. Registration is 5 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.

The tournament runs from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will launch from Berry's Ferry Boat ramp. Call Bobby Williams at (270) 704-1920 or James Quertemous at (270) 969-0919.
Monday, June 1
■ West Kentucky Regional Blood Center and Crittenden Health Systems will sponsor a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., at the CHS training building.
Friday, June 5
■ Crittenden County Relay for Life will be held at 6 p.m. at the Marion-Crittenden County park.
■ Pre-orders are being accepted for the Lady Rocket basketball pork chop sale June 5. Call (270) 704-0447 to place an order. Business deliveries offered.
Saturday, June 6
■ The Coterie Dance Club will

present the music of the Lonny Lynn Orchestra from 8-11p.m., at the Scottish Rite, located at 203 Chestnut St. in Evansville. Call 812-449-1895 for more information.
Saturday, June 13
■ Bark at the RV Park will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., behind Animal Practice of Marion at the War Eagle RV Park. Events will include a low cost vaccine clinic, bath, free nail trims, raffle, pet adoption and more. Proceeds benefit the Angel Fund for care of animals at the Crittenden County Animal Shelter.
Saturday, Aug. 8
■ Crittenden County High School Class of 1995 will celebrate its 20th reunion at Green Turtle Bay conference center. Festivities begin at 6 p.m. A meal will be provided. Cost is \$40 per person (non-refundable). RSVP and pay-

ment via check or PayPal are due by July 1 to Josh Hamilton at (808) 375-7607 or joshav8r@gmail.com.
On-going events
■ Students can now register for summer and fall classes at West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah. Call (855) GO-WKCTC or visit westkentucky.kctcs.edu for class offerings. Fall classes begin Aug. 17.
■ The Livingston County Middle School Efficiency Committee meets the fourth Monday of each month from 3:15 to 4:15 p.m. in the LCMS Cardinal Room.
■ American Legion Auxiliary Unit 217 of Burna will host its monthly Social Day the fourth Tuesday of each month at its Post headquarters in Burna, located beside the middle school.

SENIOR CENTER CALENDAR

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 age 60 and older. Milk, coffee or tea are available each day. Reservations are requested. All menu items are subject to change based on availability.
Every day, the center at 210 N. Walker St. in Marion offers billiards, card games, Wii games and the use of exercise equipment. Call the center at (270) 965-5229 for further information.
Upcoming activities and menu include:
- Today: Bible study begins at 10 a.m. Menu is fish sandwich on wheat bun, pinto beans, cole slaw and brownie.

- Friday: Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is chicken and dumplings, lima beans, baby carrots, whole wheat roll and chocolate eclair cake.
- Monday: Closed in observance of Memorial Day.
- Tuesday: Nutrition Listen with Sue Parrent begins at 10:30 a.m. Menu is chicken strips, twice-baked potato, lima beans, whole wheat bread and pineapple slices.
- Wednesday: Casino trip sign-up. Menu is pepper steak, rice, green beans, whole wheat roll and tropical fruit cup.
- Next Thursday: Bible study begins at 10 a.m. Menu is pork chop, oven-browned potatoes and carrots, broccoli casserole, wheat roll and pineapple fluff.

Hardesty to attend National Youth Leadership Forum

STAFF REPORT

In few weeks, Crittenden County Elementary School fourth grade student Jordan Hardesty will embark on an exciting educational journey.

Hardesty, son of Jeff and Jennifer Hardesty, will be attending the National Youth Leadership Forum held in July in Chevy Chase, Md. He was nominated by CCES teacher Heather Bloodworth on the recommendation of third

grade teacher Mandy Perez.

The National Youth Leadership Forum allows outstanding elementary school students from across the nation to take part in a unique academic development experience. Held on campuses across the country, the forum is designed to inspire third through fifth grade students to explore life as an engineer, doctor or even a detective. Students who at-

tend the program study engineering, medicine and forensic science in a way that introduces them to potential college and career paths. Simulation and role-playing exercises also provide team-building, problem-solving, presentation skills and goal-setting, all of which are necessary for 21st Cen-



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For more information about the National Youth Leadership Forum: Pathways to STEM, visit www.envisionexperience.com/Pathways.

CCES students help stomp out cancer

STAFF REPORT

It was an opportunity to be a fundraising hero in the fight against cancer.

Earlier this month, Crittenden County Elementary School students helped raise money for Crittenden County Relay for Life. The money the school raised will help fund potentially life-saving cancer research. The 10 days of fundraising also showed students the importance of giving back to their community.

According to Angela Starnes, Crittenden County School District athletic director, the students' participation in collecting money was on a volunteer basis. Family and friends were welcome to support a child's participation by making contributions. However, Starnes stressed children were not asked to go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations.

On Monday, Starnes said students raised \$3,057.36 to stomp out cancer.

Starnes said the goal for the program reached beyond donations, emphasizing the focus was not on the amount given. Instead, students were encouraged to participate and be good citizens to help others.

Starnes said many children brought their piggy banks to the gym each morning and put all their change in a container. Some students sold items to make money for the container. She said the container became so heavy they had to roll it in a chair to the school's office every afternoon.



Starnes

"I am so proud of our students and most importantly, they are proud of their accomplishment," she said. "Little people can do great things and make a difference."

The boy and girl who raised the most money will make the team's donation at Relay for Life on June 5 at the Marion-Crittenden County Park. The event begins at 6 p.m. All students and their families are invited to attend.

In the fight against cancer, every penny makes a difference. For example, \$100 of money raised can help provide nine rides to or from treatment centers for a cancer patient; guide four women facing breast cancer through every step of their journey; and offer a cancer patient and their caregiver one night of free lodging when having to travel away from home for treatment.



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A cruise to the Bahamas

Bridget Terry (third from left) and her family recently spent several days on the high seas as they had the opportunity to participate in a Disney cruise to the Bahamas. The event wasn't just a vacation but a way to recognize a special family celebration. Her parents, David and Jan Davis, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

KSP raffling truck to benefit summer camp

STAFF REPORT

In observance of the 50th anniversary of Trooper Island, Kentucky State Police is featuring a tough, yet stylish 2015 GMC Sierra 1500 Crew Cab SLE pickup in their fundraising raffle this year.

Designed for work or play, the truck includes a Sonoma Red Metallic exterior and Jet Black interior; a four-door, air-conditioned crew cab with heated, leather front seats; a 5.3L V8 EcoTec3 engine with 355 hp; a six-speed automatic transmission with four-wheel drive; electric power steering; and a five-

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For a chance to put this truck to work in your family or business fleet, contact any Kentucky State Trooper, Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer or any of the 16 KSP posts located throughout the state. Tickets are also available online by debit or credit card payment at TrooperIsland.org. Tickets are \$10 each.

Only 20,000 tickets will be sold. The winning ticket will be drawn Aug. 30 at the Kentucky State Fair. Ticket holders do not have to be present at the drawing to

win. Raffle winner is responsible for all tax and license fees.

Trooper Island is a free summer camp for underprivileged boys and girls age 10-12 operated by KSP on Dale Hollow Lake in Clinton County. It is financed entirely by donations; no public funds are used. Each year, the camp hosts approximately 700 children, providing good food, fresh air, recreation, guidance and structured, esteem-building activities designed to build good citizenship and positive relationships with law enforcement officers.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

FFA students recognized

Regional FFA contest winners were recently recognized. They include (front row, from left) Cole Foster, Kasey Herrin, Cali Parish, Alexis Tabor, Jessi Brewer, Alyssa Curtis and Alex Curtis; (back row) Emmalea Barnes, Jacob Greenwell, Landon Young, Catherine Hutchison, Chris Winders, Logan Shuecraft and Alex Yates.

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Memorial Day honors county's local heros

Battles in Italy, along Normandy record local courage

We will commemorate Memorial Day on Monday and all the brave men and women who have served their country in the military. As times goes by, the bravery and courage of these young men and women are often forgotten. Thanks to previous issues of The Crittenden Press, we can recall some of the bravery of our hometown soldiers, the units they served in and some of their war efforts, which we might not have known if not for these articles.

Sept. 1, 1944
Marion Seabee terms French invasion tame compared to Salerno
Lon J. Ainsworth, son of T.J. and Mrs. Ainsworth, upon arriving in Marion termed the French invasion landing at Omaha Beach "tame" compared to the battle at Salerno, Italy. In the famed Seabee branch of the Navy and member of 1006th Construction Battalion Detachment since October 1942, Ainsworth landed in New York direct from France on Aug. 3.

In addition to landings at Salerno and Omaha Beach, he has been in similar beachings preceding invasions in Italy and Africa. In describing the initial landing at Salerno, Ainsworth said his detachment was bombed constantly at night and shelled during daylight hours without let-up. This continued for several days.

Despite the shelling and bombing, the Seabees worked throughout unloading equipment and repairing docks and other landing facilities demolished by the fleeing Nazis.

Omaha Beach, where Ainsworth landed in France, is near St. Mere Eglise, and the battalion touched the shore June 8, preceding a convoy. Details of the landing and methods of unloading and quick repairs are military in nature and Ainsworth could not disclose the procedure. Many boats wrecked by a severe storm gave the group more trouble than did the Nazis here.

The battalion was cited in commendation orders of



Vice Admiral (Henry Kent) Hewitt. The citation read as follows:

"The outstanding performance of duty of the 1006th Construction Detachment, platoons, while operating with units of a major task force prior to and during the amphibious invasion of Sicily and Italy is worthy of special commendation.

"Upon arrival in the Mediterranean area in the early part of 1943, this Detachment was assigned to duty in connection with the assembly and operation of pontoon causeways to be used in facilitating the unloading of landing ships in amphibious operations. In preparation for offensive operations against the enemy, the Detachment displayed outstanding initiative, zeal and resourcefulness in developing the side-carry method of fitting pontoon causeways for launching from landing ships. This work was successfully accomplished in a remarkably short space of time necessitated by factors of great military urgency.

"During the invasions of Sicily and Italy, the platoons of this detachment efficiently and fearlessly operated pontoon causeways throughout the initial phases of the assault while subjected to severe enemy artillery and aerial opposition. They also assisted energetically in the clearing of road exits, the removal of beach obstacles, the reconstruction of demolished piers and in the salvage of landing craft. The generally excellent performance of this Detachment contributed materially to the successful conduct of the assault operations leading to the occupation of the Island of Sicily and the establishment of Allied forces on the Italian mainland.

"For their exceptional ability, admirable spirit and outstanding devotion to duty which reflected credit upon themselves and the Naval Service, I take great pleasure in commending the officers and men of the 1006th Construction Battalion Detachment."

Sept. 1, 1944
Brantley presented Air Medal
Staff Sgt. Robert E.

Brantley, Mobile, Ala., was recently presented the Air Medal by Brig. Gen. Warren R. Carter for combat missions as a crew chief in a troop carrier plane (of the 5th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific). He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eula Brantley of Repton.

Sgt. Brantley is a crew chief responsible for the maintenance of a C-47 troop carrier plane. Since coming overseas in August 1943, he has flown a total of 450 hours in combat operations. He has 1,600 flying hours to his credit.

The troop carrier unit of which Sgt. Brantley is a member has participated in every campaign in new Guinea, New Britain and the Admiralty Islands. Maj. Gen. Enns C. Whitehead, 5th Air Force commander, recently commended the unit for making possible the rapid Allied advances in Dutch New Guinea.

Sgt. Brantley graduated from Mattoon High School in 1934 and enlisted in 1936. He worked as a mechanic in the air depot at Patterson Field, Ohio, previous to being assigned overseas.

Sept. 14, 1944
Sgt. Joseph Earl Butler of Marion has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France on Aug. 8. Sgt. Butler is recuperating in an English hospital.

Mrs. B.E. Butler, his mother, said that information received from Adj. Gen. J.A. Ulio informed her that Sgt. Butler would "soon be on duty again."

On April 13, 1945, Sgt. Butler was awarded the Certificate of Merit in recognition of his actions in the line of duty. The citation said, "Staff Sgt. Joseph E. Bulter, for outstanding performance of duty as a member of the Regimental Mine Platoon. Staff Sgt. Butler's work from July 4, 1944, to March 7, 1945, which included the removal of enemy mines and booby traps, appliance of flame throwers and use of demolitions, has always been executed in an exemplary manner."

Tech Sgt. Winfred Drennan
This is one of those incredible stories that could only happen in today's advanced technological age with computers.

Some time ago, I received an email from Scott Pinkowski from Illinois. He was conducting research on his grandfather's World War II Army unit. He told me he occasionally looked for members of his unit, but they were becoming



harder and harder to find.

During one of his searches on the Internet, he came across a photo that was in an article I had posted on my blog, Forgotten Passages. It was of the Olive Branch School students in 1930. He actually recognized one of the young students, Winfred Drennan, as being a soldier in his grandfather's pictures.

Another soldier from his grandfather's unit was helping him identify some of the men in the unit. He also recognized Drennan. He was the only Kentucky man in the unit, and he wrote on his picture, "Drennan was from Kentucky and a good soldier."

Drennan was a technical sergeant at the time of these photos. His unit, along with Pinkowski's grandfather's was of the 347th Ordnance Depot Co. which helped supply maintenance units during the war in Europe. They trained in Oklahoma and participated in the Louisiana Maneuvers in 1943. They shipped over to England in October 1943 and spent about eight months there.

On June 25, 1944, they landed on Utah Beach in



SUBMITTED PHOTOS
Shown above is Tech. Sgt. Winfred Drennan during World War II. At left, Sgt. Drennan is shown at a German Luftwaffe boneyard for wrecked planes near the German village of Brunthal, about 12 miles south of Munich. This site contained the wrecks of many German aircraft piled in heaps. During the war it was used as an airfield.

Pinkowski was hoping that I might know some of Drennan's family, as he would like to share the photos of Winfred with the family and also the story of his unit that fought in the war. As it was, I knew his daughter, Winona Drennan Woodside. When I took her a set of the pictures, she was excited to see them, as she had never seen them before.

These photos of Sgt. Drennan, plus other interesting stories about his unit are on Pinkowski's website at Lastimagine-sofWW2.com.

Drennan died Sept. 20, 2003, and is buried at Sugar Grove Cemetery.

These are only a sample of the many stories from local men and women who helped win World War II. These stories provide an example of the bravery and courage exemplified by all of Crittenden County's service men and women who have served their county through many wars. We sincerely thank you for your service.

(Editor's note: Brenda Underdown is Crittenden County's historian laureate and serves on the board of the local historical and genealogical societies. She is also active in maintaining Crittenden County Historical Museum. Her blog can be found at OurForgottenPassages.blogspot.com. Her column appears regularly in this newspaper.)

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Youth skills camp

Challenger Sports will offer its British Soccer Camp June 1-5 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Crittenden Youth Soccer Association is hosting the camp, which will be led by a British soccer coach. Here are times and costs for each age division: 3-4 at 9 a.m., 5:30 p.m., \$79; 4-6 10:30 a.m., or 7 p.m., \$93; 6-16 three-hour camp 9 a.m., or 5:30 p.m., \$123; and two sessions per day for ages 10-18 at 9 a.m., to noon and 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$175. The youngest age group will have a one-hour session and the 4-6 group will be for an hour and half. Register online at: challenger.mycustomevent.com.

OUTDOORS

Hunting seasons

Squirrel	May 16 - June 19
Groundhog	Year Round
Coyote Daytime	Year Round
Coyote Lights Night	Feb 1 - May 31

Benefit fishing event

There will be a benefit fishing tournament on Sunday, May 31 on the Ohio River. Registration is from 5-6 a.m., at Berry's Ferry Boat Ramp in Livingston County. All proceeds benefit Mason Fuller, a boy in the community in need of long-term medical care. Cost is \$60 per boat. It is sponsored by Carrsville Masonic Lodge. For more information, call 270-704-1920 or 270-969-0919.

Frog season now open

Kentucky's bullfrog season opened last Friday and runs through Oct. 31. Shallow weedy ponds, creeks, rivers and small lakes make excellent places to find bullfrogs. The daily bag limit is 15 bullfrogs. By regulation, each day of taking bullfrogs begins at noon and ends at noon the following day. It's legal to take bullfrogs during daylight hours, but most frog hunting is done at night, when a strong light is used to locate bullfrogs at the water's edge. In Kentucky, bullfrogs can be found practically everywhere there's water, including small streams, big rivers and major reservoirs. They mostly flourish in the shallow waters of farm ponds, small lakes and wetlands. Both licensed anglers and hunters may take bullfrogs. If bullfrogs are taken by gun or bow and arrow, a hunting license is required. Typically, bullfrogs are shot with .22 rifles, smooth-bore .22s shooting birdshot or special arrows used in bowfishing. If taken by pole and line, a fishing license is required. If bullfrogs are taken by gig or by hand, a hunting or fishing license is valid.

Elk hunt drawing done

Applicants for the 2015 Kentucky quota elk hunt may now go online to see if they were drawn. This year, 34,001 people from as far away as Hawaii submitted 70,348 applications for the hunt. Kentucky, which supports the biggest elk herd east of the Mississippi River, opened a season for elk in 2001. Kentucky will issue 900 general and 10 youth quota elk hunting permits for the 2015-16 season. Applicants can go online to see if they were drawn.

Plan your deer vacation

- Proposed dates for 2015-16*
- Archery: Sept. 5, 2015 - Jan. 18, 2016
 - Crossbow: Oct. 1 - Oct. 18
 - Crossbow: Nov. 14 - Dec. 31, 2015
 - Youth Hunt: Oct. 10 - 11, 2015
 - Muzzleloader: Oct. 17 - 18, 2015
 - Firearms Nov. 14 - Nov. 29, 2014
 - Muzzleloader Dec. 12 - Dec. 20, 2015
 - Late Youth Hunt: Dec. 26 - 27, 2015

KY Lake Drag Boats

The Kentucky Drag Boat Association will be hosting its series of races on Kentucky Lake starting June 6. Race dates for this summer on Kentucky Lake are June 6-7, July 4-5 and Aug. 1-2. Drag boat races may be viewed from land or water. They are held in Pischag Bay. Those watching from shore inside Land Between the Lakes will be charged a fee.

GOLF

Buck-Doe June 13-14

There will be a Buck and Doe Couples Golf Tournament June 13-14 at The Heritage Golf Course at Marion Country Club. Register at the club.

PREP SPORTS

5th District tourneys

The Fifth District baseball and softball tournaments are on a revolving cycle so that each team in the district hosts the post-season tournament once every fourth year. The tournament is at Livingston Central this year and will be at Lyon next season and in Trigg County in 2017. Crittenden County will next host the district tournament in 2018.

CRITTENDEN
STATE MEET
QUALIFIERS



Aaron Lucas
Mile & 2 Miles



Colby Watson
High Jump



Margaret Sitar
Mile

Three headed to Lexington

STAFF REPORT

Aaron Lucas is just a rookie by running standards, but he's the First Region Class A champion in the 3200 meters.

The 15-year-old freshman never knew he had a penchant for running fast until a friend encouraged him to try out for the track team. Then, coach Angela Starnes admits she incorrectly pegged him as a sprinter.

"After I saw him run distance, I said, 'Oh, my!'" Starnes recalls.

The coach said Lucas is tremendously talented and just learning how to run competitively. He won the two-mile race and finished second in the region's 1600 meters (one mile) at Murray last

weekend.

"I don't think he realizes his potential," Starnes said. "He finishes a race and still has a lot left in his tank."

Lucas said his teachers and friends encouraged him to seek a spot on the track team after he ran a mile in 5 minutes, 30 seconds in PE class. Last weekend, his mile tim was 5:05.34. His personal best is five flat.

In the 3200, Lucas ran 11:12.8 to win the region. That's about the best he's ever done, but Coach Starnes thinks he can improve during Saturday's State Meet in Lexington.

Two other Crittenden County athletes will be joining Lucas in

the state finals.

Junior Margaret Sitar was regional champion in the 1600 meters. She probably would have qualified for state a year ago, but came down with a health complication late in the season and missed regionals. She finished last weekend's mile in 6:05.96, but has run it in sub six minutes this season.

Sitar said she started running track in seventh grade in order to improve her endurance for soccer.

Senior Colby Watson, who finished second in the regional high jump, is headed back to state for the second straight year. He has the highest state ranking among the three local qualifiers.

CCHS FIRST REGION TRACK RESULTS

Class A Regional

BOYS TEAM TOTALS Murray 206, Fulton County 101, Mayfield 92, Crittenden County 60, Ballard Memorial 42.5, Dawson Springs 37, Livingston Central 23.5, Lyon County 8, Community Christian 6, University Heights 4.

GIRLS TEAM TOTALS Murray 259, Fulton County 99, Dawson Springs 44, University Heights 43, Crittenden County 31, Mayfield 29, Livingston Central 18, Ballard Memorial 12, Lyon County 11.

GIRLS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

4x800 relay 4. Crittenden (Barnes, West, Curnel, Hayes) 13:04.26.
100 hurdles 5. Michele Davidson 20.83.
100 meters 10. Shelby Wallace 14.73, 15. Courtney Curnel 16.67.
4x200 relay 3. Crittenden (Davidson, West, Shuecraft, Wallace) 2:10.59
1600 meters 1. Margaret Sitar 6:05.96.
4x100 relay 4. Crittenden (Davidson,

West, Shuecraft, Wallace) 1:00.24.
400 meters 7. Emmelee Barnes, 1:15.63.
300 hurdles 7. Michelle Davidson 1:02.17
800 meters 5. Margaret Sitar 2:44.83
200 meters 11. Nikki Shuecraft 32.46, 15. Cortne Curnel 34.14.
4x400 relay 5. Crittenden (Barnes, West, Wallace, Sitar) 5:25.71
Shot put 9. Alexis Tabor 21-00, 12. Kaylee Graham 18.05.
Discus 8. Kaylee Graham 58-10, 9. Alexis Tabor 57-11.
Long jump 8. Trinity Hayes 10-10.
Triple jump 5. Nikki Shuecraft 25-05, 8. Trinity Hayes 21-11.

BOYS INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

4x800 relay 3. Crittenden (Brooks, Hunt, Ja.Greenwell, Lucas) 9:35.35.
100 hurdles 6. Gary McConnell 20.72.
100 meters 8. Noah Dickerson 12.21, 13. Devon Nesbitt 12.93.
4x200 relay 5. Crittenden (Nesbitt, N.Greenwell, Lamey, Dickerson) 1:42.33.

Crittenden

County's Cassidy Moss drives off third base as teammate Kalie Travis takes aim at a pitch last week in girls' softball action. The Lady Rockets set a school record for most softball wins this season.



Girls' Fast-Pitch Softball

FIFTH DISTRICT
Tournament Results

at Livingston Central
TUESDAY'S SEMIFINALS
Lyon County 2, Trigg County 0
Crittenden 4, Livingston 1
THURSDAY, MAY 21
Championship Game, 6pm
Crittenden County vs. Lyon County

2nd Region Tournament

Next week at Hopkins Central
Pairings determined later this week

Lady Rockets will play for district championship

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County is heading to Thursday's Fifth District championship game against Lyon County after the Lady Rockets beat Livingston Central 4-1 in the league tournament's opening round Tuesday at Smithland.

Kaitlyn Hicks doubled in 2 runs

in the sixth and scored, and Chaylee Wolf tripled in a run in the seventh to seal the deal. Cassidy Moss pitched a 2-hitter for CCHS.

The girls have also earned their first berth in the Second Region Tournament since 2010.

Crittenden (16-13) has been on a roll, winning 3 straight and 9 of

its last 11 games. The girls also set a team record for victories.

This season, the Lady Rockets have lost twice to Lyon County – which won the Fifth District regular-season title. Crittenden lost 7-1 at Eddyville then took the Lyons into extra innings before falling 5-0 at Marion.

Close, but Rockets knocked out of postseason

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County was knocked out of post-season play in the first round Tuesday, but it wasn't without a fight.

The Rockets took regular-season Fifth District champion Trigg County to the wire before losing 2-1 at Livingston.

Alex Cosby's RBI single

in the first was enough to make it interesting for a while as senior hurler Adam Driver went the distance, striking out four.

Trigg tied the game at 1-1 in the fifth then won it in the last of the seventh on an RBI single.

•In what turned out to be the Rockets' final game of the regular season,

Crittenden lost 9-4 at Union County last Thursday. CCHS got four hits. Shelby Robinson doubled and Maeson Myers, Cosby and Nick Castiller each singled. Ryan James pitched into the sixth. Senior Alex Cosby came on in relief. Union touched Rocket pitchers for 11 hits.

BASEBALL
5TH DISTRICT
Tournament Results

at Livingston Central
MONDAY'S SEMIFINALS
Trigg Co. 2, Crittenden 1
Lyon Co. 4, Livingston 0
THURSDAY'S GAME
Championship
Trigg Co. vs. Lyon, 6pm



Tyler Guess pitched last week for the 10-under Marion Blue Jays against the Eddyville Yankees. Youth baseball and softball runs through the end of June. Follow results in The Crittenden Press (see next page for stats and standings).

TRACK AND FIELD

CCHS athletes complete

final regular-season meets

May 5 Meet at Marion-Crittendn Co. Park
BOYS TEAM RESULTS: Calwell 100, Crittenden 70, Union 24, Webster 57
GIRLS TEAM RESULTS: Webster 90, Crittenden 57.5, Caldwell 44, Union 32.5.

GIRLS

100 meters 3. M.Davidson 20.32.
200 meters 3. N.Shuecraft 32.67, 4. C.Curnel 33.12, 6. H.DiMaggio 37.96.
400 meters 3. E.Barnes 1:16.
800 meters 1. M.Sitar 2:44, 7. A.Tabor 3:49.
1600 meters 1. M.Sitar 6:11.
100 hurdles 3. S.Wallace 14.07.
300 hurdles 3. M.Davidson 1:06.06.
4x100 relay 3. Crittenden (S.Wallace, A.West, S.Shuecraft, M.Davidson) 59.35
4x800 relay 1. Crittenden (E.Barnes, A.West, C.Curnel, T.Hayes) 13:59.
Shot put 5. A.Tabor 24-08, 5. H.DiMaggio 24-03.5, 8. K.Graham 22-07.
Discus 4. A.Tabor 67-01.5, 6. K.Graham 53-05.
Long jump 5. T.Hayes 9-10.
Triple jump 2. N.Shuecraft 25-02, 4. T.Hayes 22-02.
High jump 3. T.Hayes 4-04.

BOYS

100 meters 4. J.Russellburg 12.21, 5. D.Nesbitt 12.24, 6. N.Rogers 12.46.
200 meters 4. N.Dickerson 25.17, 6. A.Yates 26.68.
400 meters 2. C.Watson 58.25, 7. J.Estes 1:07.31.
800 meters 3. L.Brooks, 2:25, 7. Z.Weathers 3:08.
1600 meters 2. A.Lucas 5:06, 8. L.Brooks 5:37.
3200 meters 2. A.Lucas 11:24, 5. J.Greenwell 13:43.
110 hurdles 3. G.McConnell 20.34.
300 hurdles 4. N.Greenwell 51.18, G.McConnell 52.03.
4x100 relay 3. Crittenden (D.Nesbitt, N.Greenwell, B.Lamey, N.Dickerson) 49.95.
4x200 relay 3. Crittenden (D.Nesbitt, N.Greenwell, B.Lamey, N.Dickerson) 1:42.79.
4x400 relay 2. Crittenden (D.Nesbitt, B.Lamey, N.Rogers, C.Watson) 4:02.47.
4x800 relay 2. Crittenden (J.Geenwell, M.Hunt, L.Brooks, A.Lucas) 10:10.
Shot put 1. N.Hadfield 39-03, 5. K.Todd 36-08.5.
Discus 4. N.Dickerson 96-03, 6. N.Hadfield 87-00.5, 7. K.Todd 74-06.5.
Long jump 4. A.Yates 14-10, 5. T.Steele 14-06, 7. B.Lamey 14-03.
Triple jump 2. T.Steele 31-05, 4. A.Yates 30-07, 4. M.Hunt 30-07, 7. J.Greenwell 30-00.
High jump 1. C.Watson 5-08, 5. A.Yates 5-02

May 11 Meet at Marion-Crittenden Co. Park
BOYS TEAM RESULTS: Crittenden 101, Livingston 35.5, Union 22.5.
GIRLS TEAM RESULTS: Crittenden 66, Livingston 41, Union 27.

GIRLS

100 meters 4. S.Wallace 14.21, 7. C.Curnel 16.19.
200 meters 6. N.Shuecraft 32.09, 7, C.Curnel 34.28.
400 meters 1. E.Barnes 1:14, 5. K.Graham 1:35.
800 meters 1. M.Sitar 2:57.
1600 meters 1. M.Sitar 5:59.
100 hurdles 2. M.Davidson 21.07.
300 hurles 1. M.Davidson 1:02.
4x100 relay 1. Crittenden (S.Wallace, A.West, S.Shuecraft, M.Davidson) 58.02.
4x200 relay 1. Crittenden (S.Wallace, A.West, S.Shuecraft, M.Davidson) 2:07.
4x400 relay 1. Crittenden (E.Barnes, S.Wallace, A.West, M.Sitar) 5:22.
4x800 relay 1. Crittenden (K.Graham, A.Tabor, A.Gobin, E.Barnes) 13.27.
Shot put 1. H.DiMaggio 24-11, 2. K.Graham 24-07.5.
Discus 1. K.Graham 25-04.5, H.DiMaggio 24-11.
Long jump 3. T.Hayes 10-04.
Triple jump 1. N.Shuecraft 24-11.
High jump 3. T.Hayes 4-00.

BOYS

100 meters 2. N.Dickerson 11.78, 4. J.Russelburg 12.03, 7. D.Nesbitt 12.51.
200 meters 1. N.Dickerson 24.89, 3. J.Russelburg 25.38, 5. A.Yates 26.17.
400 meters 1. C.Watson 58.59, 4. J.Estes 1:10.
800 meters 1. L.Brooks 2:22, 2. D.Ford 2:45, 3, Z.Weathers 2:52.
1600 meters 1. A.Lucas 5:00, 3. Z.Weathers 6:11, 4. J.Greenwell 6:26.
110 hurldes 2. G.McConnell 19.81.
300 hurdles 2. G.McConnell 51.03, 3. N.Greenwell 51.21.
4x100 relay 2. Crittenden (D.Nesbitt, N.Greenwell, B.Lamey, N.Dickerson) 48.97.
4x200 relay 1. Crittenden (D.Nesbitt, N.Greenwell, B.Lamey, N.Dickerson) 1:46.
4x400 relay 1. Crittenden (D.Nesbitt, B.Lamey, J.Russelburg, C.Watson) 4:14.31.
4x800 relay 1. Crittenden (J.Greenwell, M.Hunt, L.Books, A.Lucas) 9:55.
Shot put 1. N.Hadfield 37-06, 2. K.Todd 36-02.5.
Discus 1. K.Todd 99-02.5, 2. N.Hadfield 76-00.
Long jump 1. A.Yates 17-06, 3. B.Lamey 14-11, 5. T.Steele 13-10.
Triple jump 1. A.Yates 33-03, 2. T.Steele 32-03.
High jump 1. C.Watson 5-08, 3. A.Yates 5-04, 5. G.McConnell 5-00.

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Proceed to sell 2006 Hyundai Sonata, vin# 5NPEU45F96H109498 and 1984 Dodge pickup, vin# B7GW14T8ES236429 on June 4, 2015 at Hunter Auto Sales and Service, 848 E. Main, Salem Ky. Sale price consists of towing charges and storage fees. (3t-48-c)

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yard sales

Yard sale, Sat. and Mon. Memorial Day, 111 Meadow Drive, Marion. Numerous baby items, kids' outdoor toys, little girl clothes size 6-8, odds and ends, household items, come rain or shine, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. both days. (1t-45-p)

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notices

Legal Notice
NOTICE OF PASSAGE
AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 15-02: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 93.12 OF THE MARION CODE OF ORDINANCES

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular meeting held on March 16, 2015 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 a special called meeting of the City Council held on February 23, 2015, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows: This Ordinance amends Section 93.12 of the Marion Code of Ordinances by deleting (8) of the Ordinance by striking the language allowing fires to be set for the disposal of household rubbish. 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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PVT JOHN E
FRANKS JR
Army
Born: Sept. 20, 1887
Died: Sept. 14, 1918
from wounds from
machine gun fire in
France



PVT AMPLIAS M
MOORE
Army
Born: Jan. 4, 1896
Died: Oct. 8, 1918
of wounds in
France



PVT JAMES G
HIGHFIL
Army
Born: Feb. 4, 1896
Died: Oct. 31, 1918
France

PVT LUTHER H
HORNING
Army
Died: Death from
disease, reported
Oct. 13, 1918

PVT JOHN E
'FRANKLING'
SAMUEL
Army
Born: Oct. 20, 1876
Died: Sept. 26, 1918, of
disease in
France

PVT WILLIAM 'WILL'
CURRY
Army
Born: Jan. 23, 1892
Died: Death from
disease, reported
Nov. 26, 1918

PVT HARRY W
THRELKELD
Army
Born: June 22, 1893
Died: Dec. 12, 1918,
of disease in
Warwickshire, England

CPL JAMES CECIL
TURNER
Army
Born: Oct. 30, 1893
Died: Oct. 20, 1918
of disease in France

SGT MAJ FRED A
BAKER
Army
Born: January 1894
Died: Death from
disease, date
unknown

1941-45
WORLD WAR II



PC3 THOMAS W
COLLINS
Navy
Born: 1921
Died: Dec. 7, 1941
aboard USS Downes
at Pearl Harbor



EMIC ALLEN RAY
TEER
Navy
Born: March 2, 1903
Died: Dec. 7, 1941
aboard USS Arizona
at Pearl Harbor



SGT ROBERT L
DRENNAN
Army
Born: 1912
Died: August 1942
in glider training exer-
cise at Fort Morgan,
Colo.



PVT MAURICE
STALION
Army
Born: May 14, 1916
Died: Aug. 14, 1942
from disease in
United States



PVT CHESTER O
WOOD
Army
Born: June 20, 1916
Died: Nov. 8, 1942
North Africa



CURTIS K
DRENNAN
Coast Guard, Navy
Born: 1919
Died: 1943
in plane crash at
Adak Island, Alaska



1ST LT MORRIS R
PACE
Army Air Force
Born: 1921
Died: 1943
South Pacific



S/SGT ALBEN V
DAVENPORT
Army
Born: 1916
Died: 1944
France



PVT LOVELL
HATCHER
Army
Born: 1926
Died: 1944
United States



S2C J D 'SHIKE'
VAUGHN
Navy
Born: May 28, 1923
Died: Dec. 27, 1943
Pacific Ocean



PFC HAYNES J
CLARK
Army
Born: 1913
Died: 1944
South Pacific



S/SGT JOSEPH H
TRUITT
Army Air Force
Born: July 7, 1919
Died: July 29, 1943
plane lost over the
English Channel



PFC DARWIN Y
HOWARD
Army
Born: April 24, 1923
Died: Aug. 31, 1943
Australia



PFC CHARLES R
KEMPER
Army
Born: 1922
Died: July 11, 1944
France



PVT HARVEY
PARIS
Army
Born: Aug. 9, 1926
Died: Aug. 4, 1944
France



S/SGT JOHNSON
SIGLER
Army
Born: 1919
Died: July 7, 1944
France



PVT TOMMY
WILBORN
Army
Born: 1924
Died: 1944
France



PVT BILLIE B
COOK
Army
Born: May 6, 1924
Died: Feb. 19, 1944
Italy



PFC GUY EDWARD
HODGE
Army
Born: June 16, 1922
Died: July 4, 1944
Normandy, France



PFC WILLIS G
BELT
Army
Born: Sept. 3, 1922
Died: July 6, 1944
Normandy, France



PFC DEGARTH
HALL
Army
Born: 1921
Died: July 6, 1944
as POW in
Rennes, France



PFC VICTOR H
ORR
Army
Born: 1922
Died: July 10, 1944
France



1ST LT HAROLD E
WINN
Army
Born: July 17, 1919
Died: July 13, 1944
near St. Lo, France



SGT JAMES E
ORDWAY
Army
Born: Jan. 1, 1921
Died: July 16, 1944
France



T/SGT R D
DRENNAN
Army
Born: 1919
Died: Aug. 8, 1944
France



1ST LT JOHNNY R
HILLYARD
Army
Born: 1916
MIA: Sept. 10, 1944
France



TS JAMES E
HILL
Army
Born: Jan. 12, 1922
Died: Sept. 26, 1944
France



HAROLD
HARDRICK
Army
Born: 1926
Died: Nov. 23, 1944
Holland



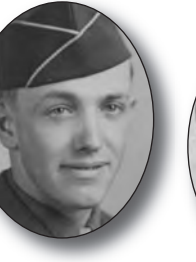
1ST LT MARVIN W
HUGHES
Army National Guard
Born: May 11, 1918
Died: Dec. 12, 1944
France



PVT JOHN NEWTON
MCKINNEY
Army National Guard
Born: March 11, 1924
Died: Dec. 6, 1944
Leyte Island



PVT ROY J
COBB
Army
Born: 1917
Died: 1946
Germany



PFC WILLIAM L
'BILLY'
PEEK
Army
Born: April 4, 1918
Died: Feb. 21, 1946
Germany



2ND LT HOWARD C
ENOCH JR
Army
Born: 1924
Died: March 19, 1946
shot down over
Germany



PFC SAM L
RALEY
Army National Guard
Born: May 9, 1916
Died: March 23, 1946
Luzon, Philippines



PFC DON E
ASBRIDGE
Army
Born: April 7, 1926
Died: March 24, 1946
near Wessel, Germany



PVT JAMES R
MILES
Army
Born: Dec. 31, 1926
Died: May 10, 1946
Negros, Philippines



TS CARL D
BOZEMAN
Army
Born: Dec. 20, 1919
Died: June 3, 1946
England



SGT VIVIAN
McDONALD
Army National Guard
Born: Feb. 24, 1917
Died: May 12, 1946
Luzon, Philippines



S/SGT THOMAS
PERKINS
Army
Born: 1921
Died: 1946
Luzon, Philippines

PFC FOREST E
BRANTLEY
Army
Born: May 1, 1913
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Belgium

PFC JOHN W
FREEMAN
Army
Born: Aug. 23, 1918
Died: 1943
United States

PFC JOHN DANCY
HODGE
Army
Born: Sept. 12, 1916
Died: 1944
Italy

PFC 'HERMAN'
CARTER
SHWCRAFT
Army
Born: Oct. 6, 1926
Died: April 29, 1946
Austria

PFC JAMES C
YANDELL
Army
Born: Dec. 8, 1919
Died: Oct. 18, 1944
Belgium

SP4 CHARLES L
DOOM
Army
Born: March 1, 1946
Died: May 3, 1967
in non-hostile
vehicle crash in
South Vietnam

PFC BOBBY J
JENNINGS
Army
Born: July 24, 1943
Died: Feb. 7, 1967
from hostile ground
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South Vietnam

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Army
Born: Dec. 28, 1936
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1947-91
COLD WAR



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MCKINNEY
Army National Guard
Born: Jan. 26, 1906
Died: July 26, 1986
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1950-53
KOREAN WAR



PVT JERALD WADE
HENRY
Army
Born: Aug. 10, 1932
Died: Feb. 13, 1961
South Korea



PFC OLLIE JAMES
BELT
Marines
Born: Jan. 24, 1931
Died: Sept. 23, 1962
South Korea

SGT JUNIOR RAYMOND
McDOWELL
Army
Born: Nov. 18, 1926
Died: July 26, 1960*
South Korea

SGT JAMES RODGER
BISSELL
Army
Born: April 30, 1928
Died: June 2, 1961*
as POW at Andong,
North Korea. Taken on
or about Dec. 2, 1950,
fighting in the Battle of
Chosin Reservoir.
Remains unrecovered.

*Unconfirmed by DOD

1965-75
VIETNAM WAR



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HUGHES
Army
Born: Dec. 28, 1936
Died: March 16, 1966
from hostile ground
fire in South Vietnam



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JENNINGS
Army
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fire in Tay Ninh,
South Vietnam



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DOOM
Army
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Died: May 3, 1967
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vehicle crash in
South Vietnam



PFC JOHNNY W
LINDSEY
Army
Born: July 12, 1946
Died: Jan. 19, 1968
from hostile ground
fire in Kontum,
South Vietnam



SP4 LEON
BEARD
Army
Born: March 27, 1947
Died: March 9, 1969
by hostile small arms
fire in Tay Ninh,
South Vietnam



MAJ BILLY JOE
WILLIAMS
Navy, Marines,
Army National Guard
Born: Nov. 23, 1929
Died: May 6, 1970
by hostile artillery in
Quang Tri,
South Vietnam

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