





# BUDGET

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order to increase revenue.

The 2018-19 budget was approved 4-2 Monday after a lengthy debate and impassioned pleas from two city residents who asked council members to consider cutting \$3,600 in allocations to two community welfare programs in favor of keeping or bolstering neglected city services. A subsequent ordinance to increase an environmental assessment fee on all monthly city water/sewer bills was introduced as a means for the city to meet loan obligations for a mandated \$12 million wastewater system upgrade.

Introduced a week prior, the overall \$7.97 million spending plan for the year starting July 1 maintains all essential services currently provided by the city without dipping into reserves. In fact, as approved, it is \$152 in the black, said City Administrator Adam Ledford.

"Anything beyond that, you're going to have to take something out," he said.

A 4 percent general fund revenue increase of \$9,500 will hit city property owners in the form of a tax rate increase this fall. The bump must still be approved later this year, but the maximum increase allowed without a referendum is built into the budget's \$1.43 million general fund. It is the only proposed tax increase.

Coupled with that, though, are a slew of cuts, including discontinuation of the city's fall leaf collection, elimination of a free dump day the city has offered in the past, reduced usage of an aging street sweeper, a 40 percent slip in funding to the airport, elimination of Marion Main Street Inc. funding and cutting by half allocations to Crittenden County Food Bank and a home-delivered meals program through the senior citizens center. It also includes no raises for city employees for the third consecutive year and slashed the family health plan contribution to 25 percent for

# Water/sewer fee bump

An ordinance to increase the environmental assessment fee by 70 percent on all City of Marion water/sewer bills was introduced Monday. The bump is to satisfy requirements of a loan to complete a mandated upgrade of the city wastewater treatment system. New rates would become effective upon passage, likely some time before June 5. The proposed and current rates based on water usage are as follows:

USAGE	CURRENT	PROPOSED
Up to 1,500 gallons.....	\$8.00.....	\$13.60
1,501-5,000 gallons.....	\$12.00.....	\$20.40
5,001-15,000 gallons .....	\$16.00.....	\$27.20
15,001-25,000 gallons .....	\$55.00.....	\$92.95
More than 25,000 gallons.....	\$110.00.....	\$187.00
Sewer-only non-residents.....	\$20.00.....	\$65.00

workers hired after Dec. 31. That is down from the current 75 percent. But 100 percent of employee health benefits will still be paid for current and new public workers.

The cost of providing health insurance, in fact, is one of the reasons for cuts and new revenue. That benefit will cost the city about 12 percent more next year. Another benefit, retirement, is also going up 12 percent. The increase of more than \$29,000 in payments to the state's public employee pension system has been forced by the state legislature.

The budget also accounts for the mandated improvements to the wastewater treatment system, a new police vehicle from a sinking fund and general operations for various functions of government, including the street department. Utilities Director Brian Thomas will have only \$50,000 or so to maintain or improve poor street conditions citywide.

## The debate

Most debate centered around \$9,600 in combined allocations to Marion-Crittenden County Airport Board and the two third-party food programs. In fact, funding those while asking property owners to pay more in taxes is why council members Phyllis Sykes and Donnie Arlack voted against the budget.

"I'm not against these organizations," Arlack said, then pointing to airport funding. "If we have 30-40 (fire hydrants) that

don't work, is that \$6,000 worth losing somebody's life? Is it worth that to you? We're talking about services the people of Marion pay for."

Thomas has said about 40 of the city's 250 or so fire hydrants do not work. He reports about half of all city hydrants are around 80 years old. It would cost about \$6,000 to replace a single inoperable hydrant.

Arlack illustrated what he says constituents have posed to him, "You force me to pay my taxes, and you donate it to somebody? That's not right."

The 45 minutes or so of discussion, which became somewhat heated at times, followed public comments from two Marion residents.

Becky Tyner-Belt said she knows too well the value of city services, some of which she called underfunded like fire protection, policing and 911 dispatching.

"I have no qualms funding municipal entities like the fire department and properly functioning fire hydrants," she said. "God help you, or anyone, because I know what it's like to lose a home (to fire)."

She went on to demonstrate the value of the policing and dispatchers through her own experiences, and defended funding the airport. She added that she is a proud taxpayer when her money is used for safety, protection and commerce, not special interests.

"Charities and food banks are funded and supplemented by individ-

ual, private contributions and must not be funded by city budgets," she urged.

Tyner-Belt was followed by Scott Tabor, both a city resident and business owner who pays taxes on three properties as well as occupational and insurance taxes.

"I'm beginning to feel like I live in Sherwood Forest," he said, referencing the mythical setting of "Robin Hood," who took from the rich to give to the poor. "As a property owner, I'm not getting anything out of that."

He called out failing city streets, issues with fire hydrants and cancellation of the leaf collection program that Ledford said is becoming cost-prohibitive due to tighter enforcement of environmental regulations.

"What are we supposed to do with our leaves?" Tabor asked. "Give us something for our taxes."

Code Enforcement Officer Terri Hart, offered an answer to his question. After the meeting, she cited a city ordinance that allows for residents to burn yard debris like leaves within state parameters.

No one offered public comments defending the food bank or senior meals program, but Councilman Darrin Tabor, unrelated to Scott Tabor, suggests it is part of the city's responsibility to take care of the less fortunate and ensure the airport remains an enticement to business interests that might invest in the community.

"There are a large percentage who don't need food, and some that do need it," the councilman said of the food bank's users. "But maybe that's our responsibility. Maybe we're still human beings."

He also stood for funding the senior meals program, referencing the men and women who regularly utilize the senior center.

"Every one of (those) people had a job," he reasoned. "We're giving back to people."

## Alcohol, annexation

Councilman Tabor, a longtime member of the body, blamed himself and his fellow elected represen-

tatives for many of the city's woes.

"Every year, we pass this budget with no way to have new revenue," he explained. "If we had attended to the fact that we were going to need more money, we wouldn't have this problem."

He proposed a solution that has been defeated at the ballot box twice in recent years, legalizing the sale of alcohol. The last referendum, which would have allowed for city sales only, was narrowly defeated and could go on the ballot again as early as next year. Tabor said licensing and tax revenue could help fund the police department, which is struggling to keep officers.

"Somewhere, somehow we're going to have to come up with more funding," he said. "We can't make wine out of these rotten grapes."

Tabor would also like to see residents along Airport Road, as well as the airport itself, annexed into the city to generate more tax revenue. A few years ago, the city agreed to provide sewer service to residents along Airport Road, even though they live outside the city limit. They pay a higher sewer rate than city residents, but Tabor said it is still not paying for itself.

That is the reason he moved to more than triple the environmental assessment fee for those sewer customers rather than the 70 percent increase for city residents proposed in the water/sewer rate ordinance introduced Monday. The council voted 5-0 to OK an amendment that would take the non-city resident fee from \$20 to \$65 rather than the \$34 proposed in the original ordinance. Councilman Mike Byford was not in council chambers at the time of the vote.

The bump in the graduated environmental assessment fee based on water usage is necessary to continue qualifying for a low-interest loan from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority to make sewer upgrades, including a new \$10 million treatment plant, said project engineer Alan Robinson. An in-

crease to the fee was supposed to be a part of the original ordinance when it was passed in June 2016, prior to Ledford's arrival as city administrator, but was apparently overlooked, Robinson explained.

Ledford said final passage of the ordinance needs to come on or before June 4 in order to be in place when Robinson and city officials travel to Frankfort to provide an update on the sewer project. Not doing so risks a year delay, which could push completion of the mandated upgrade beyond a July 2021 deadline in an agreed order with the Kentucky Division of Enforcement. Failure to have the plant online by that time could result in a \$10,000 per day fine to the city.

The system upgrade is necessary to address environmental violations related to the release of untreated sewage into Rush Creek when the 40-year-old treatment plant is operating above capacity. From January 2010 to January 2015, the city racked up 98 violations at the wastewater treatment plant, primarily the result of its age.

## Heavy traffic permit

In other action, the council gave final approval to an ordinance that allows for permitting of special heavy commercial loads on Country Club Drive. Earlier this year, the city restricted commercial traffic on the half-mile of crumbling city street in order to prolong its life.

But since that time, at least one company has approached the city requesting a permitting process to allow one-time usage of the street as a U.S. 641-U.S. 60 West connector. The original fee introduced last week was \$250, but Arlack proposed upping that amount to \$1,500.

The higher amount was approved on a 4-3 vote, with Mayor Jared Byford casting the deciding lot. Council members Tabor, D'Anna Sallin and Byford opposed the change. But on a vote for final passage of the permitting process, Sallin sided with approval.

# U.S. 641 – existing, new – hot topic at fiscal court meeting

By DARYL K. TABOR  
PRESS EDITOR

A presentation on how the state plans to spend almost \$618,000 on resurfacing two rural highways in the county turned into a forum on U.S. 641 at last week's fiscal court meeting. In fact, road issues dominated most of the session.

Jonathan Guess, a section supervisor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KyTC), was on hand last Thursday to relay the Cabinet's recommended improvements to rural secondary highways in the county. Before he finished, he was hit with a barrage of questions and comments on U.S. 641 – both the current highway and the new one under construction.

Magistrate Donnetta Travis, whose district includes part of the existing U.S. 641, is troubled at how the road is crumbling at numerous spots. The entire length of the road in Crittenden County was milled and paved last year by Rogers Group, but soon after, portions of the shoulder began to fall apart, even affecting driving lanes.

Guess said the Cabinet is aware of the issue, but has not determined the cause or reached any kind of resolution to the matter.

Attentions then turned to further delays in construction on the realigned U.S. 641 that has been in the works for two decades.

Guess said work on a diversion road to be used as a traffic bypass to new construction tie-ins with the existing road led to a rupture of both gas and water lines that had not been properly marked. That has created delays until KyTC can complete plans for realigning the temporary bypass.

Judge-Executive Perry Newcom is concerned that the projected November 2018 completion date is in

jeopardy of being pushed into yet another calendar year. A ceremonial groundbreaking of Phase 1 of the super two-lane highway was held Feb. 17, 2012, but the project has met with numerous changes in scope and delays.

KyTC spokesman Keith Todd said the latest hiccup is not uncommon for road construction.

"We have encountered some utility issues, and we are working through those as we do on many major projects like this," he said Monday. "It might take a week or so to sort some things out."

He said there is "wiggle room" built into the completion timeline to allow for snags and that the 5.2-mile section of highway is still likely to open in 2018.

Newcom is also concerned that Lyon County-based opposition to plans for the remainder of the project could further delay ultimate completion. Lyon County Judge-Executive Wade White has proposed an alternative route for the Caldwell-Lyon County portion of the highway that has not been considered by the Transportation Cabinet. The alternative would utilize a portion of state-owned property that belongs to the Department of Corrections and would lessen the impact to farms.

With money already earmarked for this Phase 2 of construction over the next six years, Newcom is afraid any new kink could jeopardize the road. White has reportedly received letters of support for his route from Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles and Congressman James Comer, former state ag commissioner.

"I'm as big a farm advocate as anybody, because that's the way I've made my living most of my life," said Newcom, who ran Crittenden Farm Supply for a number of years. "If this

thing is shut down, I know of two factories that will pick up and move, and that's 500 jobs."

Newcom was alluding to Siemens and Par 4 Plastics. However, neither manufacturer has issued any public statement suggesting that is the case.


Guess indicated a large chunk of transportation dollars has already been poured into the U.S. 641 project, but suggested the slow nature is indicative of how roads get built.

Guess was able to gain approval from magistrates for resurfacing two rural secondary roads in Magistrate Curt Buntin's district – 5.89 miles of Ky. 1668 from the Rogers Group quarry entrance to the Ky. 135 intersection and 2.21 miles of Ky. 135 from the north end of Deer Creek Bridge to the intersection with Monroe Wesmoland Road. The cost is more than \$75,000 per mile.

There is another quarter-million dollars available for use at the county's discretion in 2018-19.

Guess anticipates Rogers Group this year will also be resurfacing at their own expense the 2 miles of Ky. 1668 from U.S. 60 West to its quarry entrance. This is part of an agreement with the state for the toll rock trucks take on the road. He added that the company wants to wait until the majority of the surface is down on the new U.S. 641 so that trucks hauling asphalt from the quarry would not wear on new Ky. 1668 pavement.

Magistrates also approved disbursing \$1,500 in unused grant monies tied to the discontinued Project Lifesaver program to the Kentucky Sheriffs' Boys & Girls Ranch. There are no longer volunteers available to maintain the program designed to track elderly subscribers who may wander away from caregivers.



## Children's Summer Reading Program

Registration for the children's program begins May 29th at 9 a.m. Children receive a reading tracker and program guide to get started upon registration. Attend programs on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and also plan to come on Thursdays at 1 p.m. for Maker Thursdays. Create homemade instruments and musical make and takes with Kathleen in the meeting room.

**Kids can also participate in summer learning through Wonderopolis.** Information will be available at registration on how to sign up for this fun online program.

**May 29th 9 a.m.** — Registration Begins in the library and online.

**June 5th 10:30 a.m.** — Summer Reading Kickoff Program

**June 12th 10:30 a.m.** — Opera with Michelle Crider

**June 19th 10:30 a.m.** — CCHS Band



**June 26th 10:30 a.m.** — Classy and Grassy Bluegrass

**July 3rd 10:30 a.m.** — Ukulele with Ellen Merrick

**July 12th 1:00 p.m.** — Summer Reading Finale & Awards – Steel Appeal Campbellsville University Steel Drum Band

## Teen & Adult Program

This year there will be an adult and teen program for those age 13 and over following PBS's Great American Read Series. Participants can register beginning May 29th. A book list of America's top 100 favorite books will be available at the library and participants can register to track books, audiobooks and movies they read or watch this summer as well as miles walked to earn prizes. Programs include Fit Lit walks at the park (a walking book club) on Fridays at 8:00 a.m. beginning July 6th through September 7th to discuss favorite books on the book list and Movie Mondays starting July 9th at 2:00 p.m. through August 13th showing some of the books made into movies on the list. Participants can vote for their favorite books all summer and in the Fall we'll host viewing parties when the 6 week Great American Read PBS special airs on KET.



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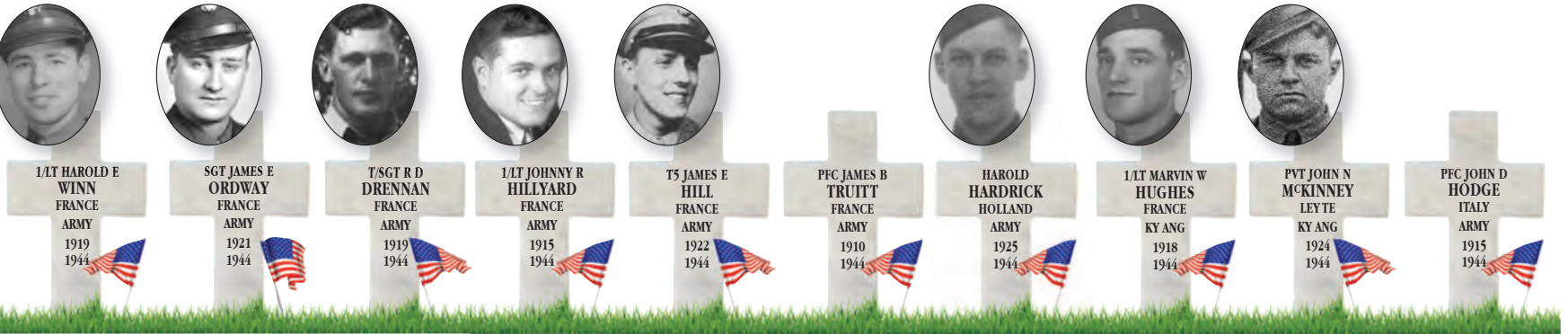
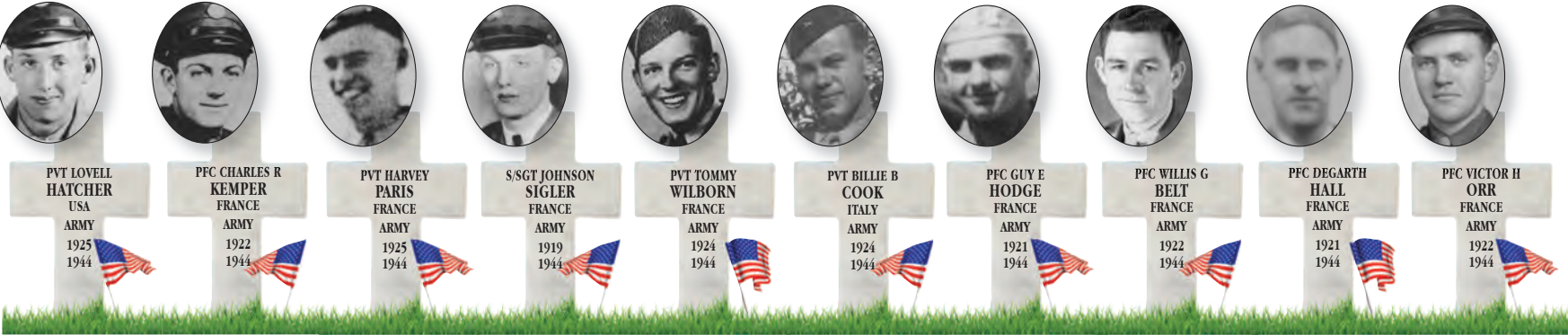
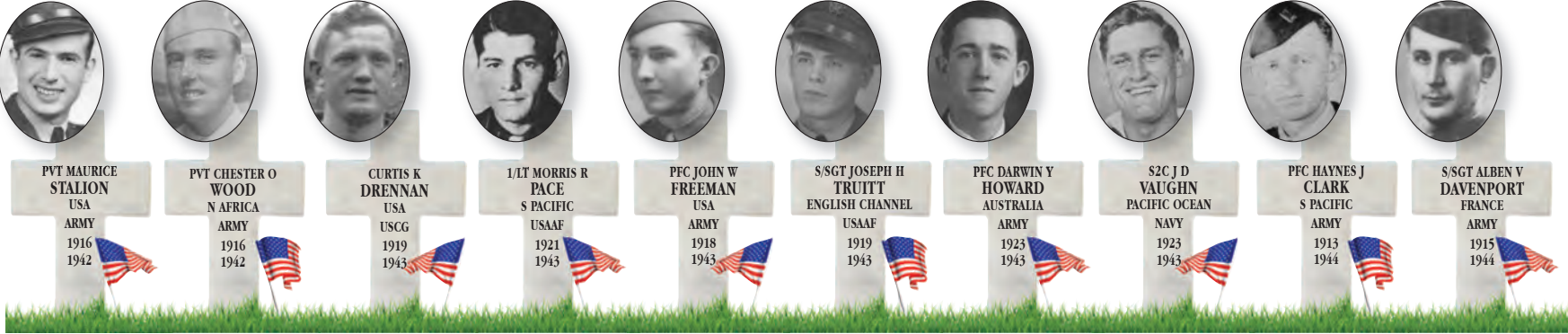
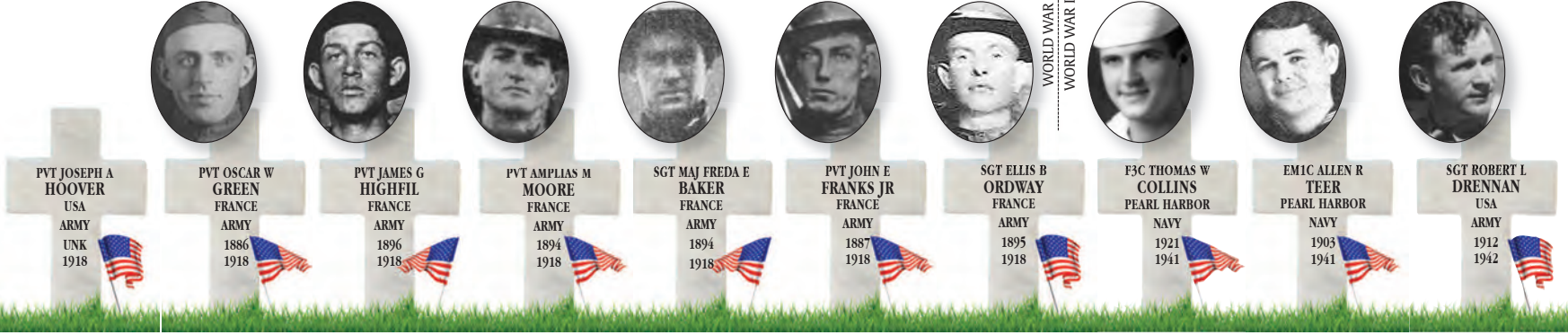




# FALLEN HEROES

CRITTENDEN COUNTIANS WHO DIED IN SERVICE TO THE NATION: 1917-PRESENT

*Land of the free because of the brave*



Fifty-six white crosses engraved with the names of Crittenden County men who died in service to their country stand inside a half-circle of grass at the Maplevue Cemetery War Memorial in Marion. The families of World War II casualties from here organized and dedicated the memorial in 1948. Ten engraved crosses representing Korean War and Vietnam War deaths were added in the 1990s. Those 56 men are represented above with crosses. There exists no memorial to local men killed during World War I.

Information and photos on this page have been gathered from official records, local research and submissions from friends and family. To submit new information or photos or to request a correction, contact The Crittenden Press at (270) 965-3191 or email [thepress@thepress.com](mailto:thepress@thepress.com).

## A Tribute To Our Soldiers On Memorial Day

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# Crittenden men heroes of WWII's 83rd division

After the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, a call to arms by our country was made, our own Crittenden County young men and women, from all walks of life, responded to that call. If they were lucky enough to return home, many times when their uniform was folded away and civilian clothes took its place, memories of their love and loyalty to their county were buried with that uniform.

Let us not forget these brave, unselfish heroes that fought for their county so we can have the freedom that we do today.

From the files of The Crittenden Press come many historic and terrifying events in these young people's lives, but always they were willing to sacrifice what it took to keep America free. Have you ever heard of the 83rd Division in World War II? Many of our Crittenden County young men were in this Division and several lost their lives.

### Crittenden Press Sept. 15, 1944

The 83rd Division has been removed from the secret list and full activities have been released. Many Crittenden men are members of the division and several have been killed in action shortly after landing in France. The outfit was one of the first to touch French shores during the invasion.

Donald "Little Joe" Clark, member of the division, sends the story from The Stars and Stripes. The letter containing the history was received Wednesday (Sept. 13, 1944) morning.

Many parents having sons in the outfit, especially those Crittenden parents, whose sons have been killed, are unaware of the activities, which are "the capture of St. Malo and its fortress Citadel." Arriving on the continent from the rocky, rainy mountains of Wales, the 83rd tasted fire near Carentan and later assisted in the drive east of Perier.

Transferred to the Brittany peninsula, the 83rd launched the hard punching drive on St. Malo and Dinard, bottling up 12,000 Germans in one of the most heavily fortified areas of France.

The division's prisoner of war cage included remnants of Hitler's paratrooper division, storm (SS) troops, members of port security battalions, Luftwaffe ground crews and anti-aircraft

(ack-ack) personnel from ships in the harbor, fighting as infantry, Russians, Poles and Italian customs men. At St. Malo's Citadel, the 83rd captured Col. Von Aulock, who stated during a truce: "I am a German soldier and German soldiers do not surrender."

During the 83rd's operations in Brittany and Normandy it has been credited with 12,366 prisoners, of which 984 cleared through medical channels.

Formed Aug. 15, 1942, at Camp Atterbury, Ind., the division's men hail from 47 states and Alaska and Hawaii. Most of the 83rd "Thundering Herd" as it calls itself are from Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The division began its training at Camp Atterbury, Ind., in 1942 where it was the first division to open this camp. In July and August 1943 it participated in Second Army maneuvers in Tennessee and in spite of being the "youngest" division taking part in the maneuvers proved itself a tough, aggressive outfit. In September 1943 the division moved to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and trained there for the remainder of the year and for the first two months in 1944.

The 83rd departed the United States for foreign duty on April 6, 1944. They arrived in England on April 16, 1944. After intensive training in England and in the northern part of Wales, the Division landed at Omaha Beach, June 18, 1944, and entered the hedgerow struggle south of Carenta on June 27.

Here are a few articles about some of the men in the 83rd Division. These are all I was able to find that told what division they were in.

#### August 18, 1944

Washington, August 15 - Pfc. Willis Glindel Belt, Marion, Ky., was killed in action on July 5 of wounds received the day previous in France, according to information released by the War Department. Son of Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Belt. He was drafted into the Army Oct. 1942. He was attached to the 83rd Division and was stationed at Camp Atterbury, Ind., and Camp Breckenridge, Ky., until leaving for overseas. Then he went to England and from there to France. Pfc. Belt has a military stone at



Degarth Hall

Mapleview.

#### August 18, 1944

Sgt. Marion L. Brown received a serious chest wound in France July 6, and is now convalescing at an Army base hospital in England, according to information received late last week. A member of famed 83rd Division, Brown was awarded the Purple Heart. Son of Jay T. and Mrs. Brown he entered service Oct. 24, 1942, and received training at Camps Atterbury and Breckenridge and has been in foreign service since April. Sgt. Brown died March 4, 1992 and is buried in Mapleview Cemetery.

#### August 18, 1944

Pfc. Victor Hershel Orr, was killed in action in France July 10, according to War Department telegram last Saturday to his father, Albert Orr. Pfc. Orr was a member of the 83rd Division, he arrived in England three months ago. After entering service Oct. 24, 1942, he received training at camps in Indiana and Tennessee before assignment to Camp Breckenridge. He graduated from Marion High School in 1942. He was the son of Albert and Myrtle Edwards Orr. Pfc. Orr was buried in Normandy France, in the St. Laurent Cemetery.

#### Feb. 8, 1945

Information has been received that Pfc. Forrest Eugene Brantley, 32, of Repton was killed in action on Jan. 13. He was serving with the 83rd Division in Belgium. Sgt. Brantley had been wounded on July 11, in the invasion of Normandy and had been back on duty only three weeks when killed. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eula Brantley. His wife, the former Miss Ruth Hubbard of Shady Grove, lives in Washington, D. C. His body was returned to U.S. under the WWII dead program from Belgium. Sgt. Brantley is buried is the Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, VA.



Guy Hodge

#### July 16, 1948

Memorial services were held at Seven Springs Baptist Church for Pfc. Degarth Hall, July 8. Hall was the son of Mrs. Jennie Hall of Dycusburg. He was captured in France July 4, 1944 and died in prison camp July 6, 1944. He was brought to his home July 7, 1948, and was buried in Dycusburg Cemetery beside his father, Mr. Ed Hall. The memorial address was given by an Army Chaplain from Camp Campbell, Ky. Pfc. Hall was in Co F 83rd Inf.

PFC Guy Edward Hodge, son Guy and Stella Thomas Hodge, was born July 16, 1922 and was killed in action in France on July 4, 1944. He was a member of the 331 Infantry 83rd Division. Pfc. Hodge is buried in the Normandy American Cemetery in Colleville-sur-Mer, Departement du Calvados, Basse-Normandie, France.

### Crittenden Press, March 9, 1945

Staff Sgt. Joseph Earl Butler, Marion, Ky, member of the 330th Mine Platoon, 83rd Division, Belgium, has played a big part in Ardennes offen-



Forrest Brantley

sive.

Sgt. Butler's platoon under fire removed 77 mines without a casualty. The platoon paved the way for advancing tanks and dough-boys during the recent drive through the Ardennes to cut the St. Vith-Houffalize highway.

In an attempt to stem the advance of American armor and infantry, the Germans erected a road block and then planted 77 Riegel mines in front of it. Working under observed fire from the 83rd's and captured American 57's, the mine platoon hacked its way through snow covered and frozen ground to remove the mines in record time of 45 minutes and enable the infantry mounted tanks to rumble forward.

The platoon also cleared mines and approaches to the villages of Bihain and Mont-de-Ban which fell to the doughboys of the 83rd Division during the Ardennes offensive. During operations along the Moselle river this same platoon took 3,000 mines, totaling 24,000 pounds in a single operation.

Sgt. Butler, the son of B. E. Butler, entered military service from Crittenden Oct. 24, 1943,



Victor Orr

and was trained at Camp Atterbury, Ind., Tennessee Maneuver Ground and Camp Breckenridge. He arrived overseas April, 1944, in England. Sgt. Butler was wounded Aug. 8, 1944, at St. Milo, France and hospitalized in England, returning to the 83rd in November of that year. He was awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received in battle. Sgt. Butler died in Evansville on June 15, 2001 in Evansville, Ind., and is buried in Roselawn Memorial Gardens, Henderson.

It is one thing to know that a person was a veteran, but to have the opportunity to read and learn about the battles and hardships that they went through during their time in the military adds even more vision and meaning for their sacrifice for their county. It can tear at the heart and soul knowing what they went through. God Bless them all.

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



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## Fourth-graders tour mine

Fourth-graders from Crittenden Elementary toured Pennyrile Energy LLC Riveredge Mine earlier this month.

### Submit calendar items

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GRADUATES

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scholarships are awarded and students take time to reflect on their public education.

Both ceremonies begin at 6 p.m., following on the heels of Wednesday's baccalaureate service.

Collins and O'Dell have far more in common than having a 4.067 grade-point average. From their favorite high school memories, to their activities as teens, to their career aspirations, the parallels are many.

For both, earning valedictorian status has been a long-time goal. O'Dell recalls aiming for the academic pinnacle as early as middle school, when her brother Matt graduated valedictorian.

"I was determined to meet this goal," the 18-year-old daughter of Michael and Gayann O'Dell said, "and it is hard to believe that the time is already here. To me, being valedictorian is an award for all of my hard work and accomplishments. It is a relief because I have finally attained a goal (for) which I have worked so hard. It is a motivator and a predictor for success in my future."

Collins, 17, credits her parents, Stuart and Pam Collins, for their support and encouragement along her path to finishing at the top academically.

"I have always been very focused on my academics because it is very important to me; therefore, being named valedictorian is (indicative) of all my hard work paying off," she said. "It is also significant in that it taught me to work hard to achieve my goals and to never give up even when it's difficult, because it is worth it in the end."

She plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University to major in occupational therapy and public relations. Her dream job would be in pediatric occupational therapy.

O'Dell is also interested in health care. She plans to attend Western Kentucky University in the fall to major in biology.

"Though things may change, as of now, I hope to become a dermatologist," she said.

Both girls have been active in 4-H, FBLA, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) and Beta Club and each has served as student

council officer. Collins was also a 2017 Governor's Scholar and was co-captain on the varsity basketball squad.

When asked about their favorite high school memory, homecoming is at the fore. The Class of 2018 went 3-for-4 in building the top float for the football homecoming parade. It's a point of pride for both.

"It's been my favorite part of every year," O'Dell said. "It allowed us to grow closer as a class."

"Winning was great, but what I enjoyed even more were the memories we made while working on the float," Collins added. "We would sing and dance while we painted or built items to go on the float. Those are memories I will never forget."

English was their favorite subject, and both listened to a wide array of music for entertainment. When it comes to television, you would likely find Collins wrapped up in the drama "One Tree Hill," while O'Dell's favorite show is "The Fosters," another dramatic series.

The young women have also been active outside of school in their churches – Tolu United Methodist for O'Dell and Marion Baptist for Collins. They have helped organize and distribute for Community Christmas, and O'Dell has also assisted in raising money for March of Dimes. Collins has add volunteered with youth sports and Relay for Life.

Teens are awe-struck with celebrity and historical figures, but the two valedictorians would keep it closer to home if they had the opportunity to meet anyone, living or dead. Both long to meet deceased grandparents. O'Dell's grandmother passed before she was old enough to get to know or remember her.

"My maternal grandparents," Collins answered. "My other set of grandparents passed away before I was born, so I was never able to meet them or spend time with them. I am actually named after my grandfather, and would have loved to meet him and my grandmother."

Balancing family and a

career is where both girls would like to see themselves in 25 years.

"As my graduation nears, it's crazy to think about my life 25 years from now," ponders O'Dell. "By this time, I hope to have found success and satisfaction in my career. I hope to have a loving husband and children, with plenty of time to travel. I hope to enjoy life and all it has to offer, and lastly, I hope to be genuinely happy."

Collins wants to remain active in church and the community through volunteerism, as well as "enjoying life with my family being the best mom and wife possible for my family."

Salutarian

Champion, the daughter of Scott Champion and Misty Porter, plans to attend Murray State University in the fall to pursue a career as a nurse practitioner, her dream job. It's perhaps not by coincidence that her favorite television show is the medical drama "Grey's Anatomy."

The magnitude of the academic award is not lost on Champion.

"Being salutarian means that all the very late nights, procrastination and hard work has finally paid off," she said. "It is a true honor to be given this title, and I couldn't have done it

without my family, who has supported me; and God, who has given me strength and comfort."

Like the valedictorians, she has also been involved with her church – Deer Creek Baptist – and if she could meet anyone in history, it would be Jesus Christ.

She has also volunteered with youth sports programs to compliment her high school career on the basketball and volleyball courts. In fact, her favorite memory is being able to participate in the Class A state tournament and being the first Lady Rocket basketball team to advance to the quarterfinals.

While in school, like O'Dell and Collins, she participated as an officer in FCA, FBLA, Beta Club and student council, as well as other organizations.

And a quarter-century from now, she also wants the perfect balance in life.

"I hope to have a good Christian family of my own, a career I have a passion for and to be debt free," Champion said.

This year's graduating class is the first in several decades to have the same principal, Curtis Brown, all four years of high school. However, Brown is retiring at the end of the school year.

And at 17 or 18, the seniors are almost exclusively the last to be born in the 20th century. Next year's seniors, most having been born in 2001, will be children of a new millenia.

WORSHIP with us this week

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

—Matthew 18:20

St. William Catholic Church

Sunday Mass 11 a.m. 860 S. Main St. Marion, Ky. (270) 965-2477



Mexico Baptist Church

Minister of Youth Robert Kirby | Minister of Music Mike Crabtree  
Pastor: Tim Burdon  
Sunday Worship Services: 10 a.m., 7 p.m.  
Sunday Bible Study: 9 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship Training: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship Service: 7 p.m.

175 Mexico Rd.  
(270) 965-4059  
MexicoBaptist.org



DEER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Larry Davidson "Whatever It Takes"  
Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
Approx. 5 miles from the intersection of Hwy. 60 & Hwy. 297  
Phone: (270) 965-2220



Emmanuel Baptist Church

108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion | (270) 965-4623  
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult Bible Study, Children and Youth Activities: 6 p.m.  
Captured by a vision... Curtis Prewitt, pastor

Crooked Creek Baptist Church

261 Crooked Creek Church Rd., Marion, Ky.  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Worship: 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Bro. Mark Girten



growing in grace 2 Peter 3:18  
**PLEASANT GROVE General Baptist Church**  
Located on Ky. 723, 4 miles north of Salem  
Sunday School 10 a.m. | Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m. | Wed. 7 p.m.

Unity General Baptist Church

4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky.  
Barry Hix, pastor • (270) 365-5836 or (270) 625-1248  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

Marion Baptist Church

College & Depot streets, Marion • (270) 965-5232  
Coffee/Juice Fellowship 8:30-9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School 8:45-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship (One Service) 10-11:15 a.m.  
Awana 5:45 p.m.  
Limitless worship 6 p.m.  
Discipleship class 6:30 p.m.  
Wednesday nursery/preschool.  
Centershot & youth 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesday prayer service 6:15 p.m.  
Join us for praise & worship



SEVEN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

219 Seven Springs Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064  
Sun. School for all ages: 10 a.m.  
Sun. Worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m. • Wed.: 7 p.m.  
Bro. Austin Weist, pastor  
- We are an Independent Baptist Church seeking to know Christ and to make Him known to the community around us. -



Visit one of our area churches for worship and fellowship

...It might just be the best time you've spent this week  
"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."  
-Matthew 18:20

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

224 W. Bellville St., Marion, Ky.  
Dee Ann Thompson, pastor  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship Service: 6 p.m.



PINEY FORK CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Pastor Junior Martin  
Ky. 506 | Marion, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship 11 a.m.  
Bible study 6 p.m.  
A new beginning, going forward and looking to the future



Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian

585 Sugar Grove Church Rd., Marion, Ky.  
(270) 704-2455  
Sun. School: 10 a.m. | Sun. Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study: 7 p.m.



Marion United Methodist Church

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.  
The People of the United Methodist Church  
WED: Bible Study 5:30 p.m.  
SUN: Contemporary Service 8:30 a.m.  
Sun. School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 p.m.  
Bro. David COMBS  
South College St.



**THANK YOU**  
The family of Bill Fox would like to thank everyone who took time from their busy schedule to strengthen us in our time of grief. The outpouring of love has been overwhelming and such a time of healing for us. We appreciate the cards, flowers, donations, visits, calls and food so much. We are truly blessed to live in such a loving, caring community.  
Joan Fox  
Dianne & Virgil Newcom and family  
Billy & Charlotte Fox and family

**TYNER CHAPEL CEMETERY**  
Anyone having family buried at the chapel is urged to donate to cemetery for maintenance.  
Thank You  
Mail To:  
Tyner Chapel Cemetery  
P.O. Box 154  
Salem, KY 42078

Annual Crayne Cemetery  
**FISH FRY**  
Friday, June 1  
Serving Time Will Begin at 4 p.m.  
**Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall**  
Crayne, KY



**Tolu United Methodist Church**  
Bro. Selby Coomer, Pastor We invite you to be our guest  
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
**The People of The United Methodist Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Service 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Night Youth 6:30 p.m.

**Barnett Chapel General Baptist**  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Barnett Chapel Rd., Marion, Ky.  
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. Mike Jacobs, pastor  
Wednesday Night Bible Study: 6 p.m.  
Barnett Chapel...where everyone is welcome.

**Marion Church of God**  
334 Fords Ferry Road, Marion, Ky.  
Sun. School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening 6 p.m. • Wed. Evening 6 p.m.  
"Where salvation makes you a member."  
Lucy Tedrick, pastor



**Marion Church of Christ**  
546 West Elm Street • (270) 965-9450  
Sunday Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.  
- The end of your search for a friendly church -



**Tyners Chapel Church**  
Located on Ky. 855 North  
Sunday: 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m.  
Pastor: Charles Tabor



**Crayne Community Church**  
Crayne Cemetery Road, Crayne, Ky.  
Bro. Tommy Hodge, pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.



**Frances Community Church**  
Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge  
Wed. night prayer meeting & youth service: ..... 7 p.m.  
Sunday school: ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship service: ..... 11 a.m.



**Hurricane Church**  
Hurricane Church Rd. off Ky. 135 West  
Bro. John Robertson, Pastor  
Sun. School, 10 am. • Worship, 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening services, 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening services, 7 p.m.





OBITUARIES

Tabor

Alfred Deon Tabor, 75, of Marion died Wednesday, May 16, 2018 at Crittenden Hospital.

Surviving are brothers, Ralph Tabor of Omaha, Neb., and David Tabor of Berrington, Kan.; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Floyd and Willie Mae Brightman Tabor.

Services were Monday, May 21 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

Miller

Wanda Gail (Smith) Miller, 69, of Smithland died Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

She loved to play bingo, work puzzles and, occasionally, go to the casino. She especially loved eating at the Kountry Kastle.

Miller is survived by her son, John Miller of Almo; two sisters, Mary Driskill of Iuka and Edna Tuner of Benton; several nieces and nephews; great-nieces and -nephews; and great-great-nieces and -nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donnie Miller; two brothers; one sister; and her parents, Bryan and Lillian Campbell Smith.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 26 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Visitation begins at 6 p.m. Friday, May 25 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Service.

**County declares Friday Poppy Day**

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Fiscal Court has declared Friday to be Poppy Day in the county as a tribute to those who have died in defense of American freedoms.

The poppy is an internationally-recognized symbol of lives sacrificed in all wars, and the proclamation is designed to remind Americans annually of their fallen heroes through the distribution of the memorial flower. It asks that all residents pay tribute by wearing the memorial poppy on Friday.

Artificial poppies will be distributed at numerous outlets throughout the county.

Marion man arrested in Livingston last week

STAFF REPORT

Livingston County authorities arrested a Crittenden County man last Thursday on several charges following a short pursuit.

Sheriff Bobby Davidson reported to West Kentucky Star, an online news source, that he located a vehicle on Shelby Store Road being driven erratically. Upon attempting to stop the driver, he was led on a short chase that ended when the vehicle left the roadway and came to a rest in a ditch on Butler Road.

Kenneth J. Peek of Marion, 33, then allegedly tried to flee on foot before being caught and arrested. A subsequent search reportedly found about 3 grams of methamphetamine, \$2,000 and a small quantity of marijuana.

He was lodged in McCracken County jail on charges of third-degree fleeing or evading police both on foot and in a vehicle, reckless driving, trafficking in a controlled substance (meth) and marijuana, tampering with physical evidence, failure to maintain insurance and having an improper windshield.

Kentucky State Police assisted in the case.

Harris

Carl "Denny" Harris, 66, of Salem died Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at Livingston Hospital in Salem.

He enjoyed fishing and rabbit hunting.

Surviving are his wife of 47 years, Janice Dunbar Harris; two daughters, Carla (Donnie) Harris of Salem and Marcy (Wesley) Shuecraft of Salem; a son, Troy (Sheri) Harris of Grand Rivers; three sisters, Faye Baker and Irma Springs of Salem, Evelyn Orenduff of Tucson, Ariz.; three brothers, Tommy Harris of Salem, Billy Wayne Harris and Robert Harris of Brook, Ind.; four grandchildren, Daniel (Makayla) Harris of Salem, Blake (Abby) Shuecraft of Mayfield, Brittany Harris of Salem and Tori Harris of Grand Rivers; and a great-grandchild, Raelyn Harris.



He was preceded in death by five sisters, Viola Miller, Emma Lou Belt, Leona Belt, Carolyn Agent and Shirley Hackney; four brothers, Henry "Buddy" Harris, Tommy Agent, Claude Agent and Jerry Agent; two grandchildren, Drake and Clayton Harris; and his parents, Ules and Estelle Byford Harris.

Services were Saturday, May 19 in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services in Salem. Burial was at Lola Pentecostal Church Cemetery.

Flanary

David Allen Flanary, 82, of Fredonia died Friday, May 18, 2018 at Caldwell Medical Center.

He was born in Crittenden County.

Flanary was a charter member of Calvary Baptist Church and was a supporter of the NRA.

Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Louise Corley Flanary; a daughter, Patti Louise (Billy Bob) Patterson of Princeton; a son, Ricky "Rick" Allen Flanary of Princeton; two brothers, James Douglas (Verna) Flanary of Paducah and Samuel Wayne Flanary of Marion; four grandchildren, Christopher Todd (Sarah) Patterson, David Bradley (Sarah) Patterson, Amy Michele (Patrick) Mitchell, Becky Leanne Flanary and fiancé Daniel Mayes; and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents, James Isaac and Effie Ilene Belt Flanary.

Services were Monday, May 21 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. Lester Watson officiating. Burial was at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Woodall

John William Woodall, Sr., 73, of Smithland died Monday, May 14, 2018 at his home.

Survivors include his children, Lisa Holloman of Salem and Keith (Tara Lee) Woodall of Smithland.; brothers, Larry Woodall of Eddyville, and Clinton and Douglas Woodall both of Kuttawa; sister, Linda Gilland of Fredonia; nine grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and a special friend, Paula Stinnett of Smithland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Brenda Woodall; a son, John William Woodall Jr.; a daughter, Teresa Shuecraft; parents, Houston and Mattie W. Woodall; a brother, Maurice Woodall; a sister, Lana Gail Sisco; and a niece, Lori Gilland.

Services were Friday, May 18, 2018 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Crayne Cemetery.

Stalion

Patricia Lynn "Patti" Stalion, 69, of Marion died Sunday, May 20, 2018 at her home.

She attended Marion United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Steve Stalion of Marion and sister, Nancy Weakley of Franklin.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert Franklin and Mary Jane Jones.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion is in charge of arrangements.

Belt

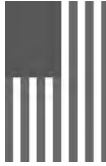
William Leon Belt, 71, of Salem died Saturday, May 19, 2018 at his home.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his children, Trich McMurray of Long Island, N.Y., Tonya Dockery of Paducah and Deana Kay McDowell of Princeton; a brother, Eddie Dean Belt of Marion; sisters, Donna Belt of Montgomery, Ala., Denise Belt of Salem and Glenda Belt of Marion; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Guy and Billie Jo Belt; three brothers; and two sisters.

Services are at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 26 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at the Belt Family Cemetery. The family will receive visitors from 5-8 p.m., Friday at the funeral home.



Norris

Jason Ira Norris, 44, of Marion died May 14, 2018 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

Survivors include his children, John Norris of Marion and Cody and Sabryna Norris both of Fostoria, Ohio.; brothers, Bo King and James Norris both of Florida; sisters, Pam Thomas of North Carolina and Jill Thomas and Betty Yow, both of Florida; her mother, Darla King of Marion and stepfather, Thurman King of Marion.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Norris.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bailey

Ozella Lorene Bailey, 93, of Marion died Sunday May 20, 2018 at Salem Springlake Heath and Rehabilitation Center.

She was a homemaker and member of Second Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Ann Tyner of Salem; a son, Stan Bailey of Rutherfordton, N.C.; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Regional Bailey; and parents, Hobart and Annie Maxwell Grimes and a brother.

Services were Wednesday, May 23 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Maplevue Cemetery.

**SUGAR GROVE Cemetery Association, Inc.**

wishes to offer a sincere thanks to our many past and present financial supporters. It is again time for maintenance and mowing, and donations are greatly appreciated for the continued upkeep of the cemetery.

Thank you again for your previous as well as continued support in this matter.

**Contributions may be mailed to:**  
Sugar Grove Cemetery Association, Inc.  
10880 State Route 120  
Providence, Ky. 42450

**THANK YOU**

The family of Dianne York would like to thank everyone for their prayers, phone calls, flowers, cards, visits and any other acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Thank you to all of the pallbearers and to Dr. Burkhart for taking care of Mom the last few years.

We would like to also thank Dr. Steve and Marie Burkhart for the wonderful meal you provided after the service. Thank you to Gilbert Funeral Home for your kindness and compassion. Bonita Travis, thank you for doing Mom's hair. A great big thank you to Bro. Mike Jacobs and Rev. Curtis Franklin for the beautiful service and to Jan Gregory for the music.

May God bless each and every one of you, for Mom loved all of you so much.

*The family of Dianne York,  
Bobby and Pam LaRue, Jeff and Lisa York  
Special friend Don Shaffer  
Charles and Joanie Glone,  
Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren*

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**Marion Cemetery Association**  
will meet  
**9 a.m., May 28**  
at Maplevue Cemetery.

*In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held at Henry & Henry Monuments, Inc.*

**Chapel Hill Cemetery MEETING**  
**Sunday, May 27 at 2 p.m.**

**Donations can be mailed to:**  
**Kelly Kirby**  
**1698 Chapel Hill Rd.**  
**Marion, KY 42064**

**DUNN SPRINGS CEMETERY ANNUAL MEETING**  
**May 26, 2018, 1 p.m. at the cemetery**

Mowing funds are getting low. To continue normal mowing, donations are needed and they are tax deductible. PLEASE HELP if you have loved ones buried here, please attend this meeting or send donations to:

**Orville Truitt/Treasurer**  
**1423 Pickering Hill Road, Marion, KY 42064**  
**(270) 965-2490**



Calendar

– **Summer Reading Registration** begins at 9 a.m., Tuesday. Stop by the Crittenden County Public Library starting this week to register for Libraries Rock!, the 2018 Summer Reading Program. There are three summer programs this year: adult, teen and the children's programs.

– The annual **Arts & Crafts Fest** at Kentucky Dam Village will be held May 26-27. The craft show features more than 50 craft vendors and a special Kentucky Humanities Council presentation of Jean Ritchie, a famous dulcimer artist. The event is held at the old beach near the Kentucky Dam Village Convention Center from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. daily. Ritchie's performance will begin at 1 p.m.

– Dates for **Hurricane Camp Meeting** are June 11-17, services nightly at 7. Dining Hall opening at 5:30 for the public.

Extension

– **Quilt Club** will meet at 9:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Extension Office.

– A class on Basic Flower Arranging will be held at 6 p.m., May 31 at Bowtanicals in Marion. There is a \$10 supply fee. Call (270) 965-5236 to reserve your space.

Church Notes

- Fredonia Unity Baptist Church's clothes closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.

- First Baptist Church of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month in Coleman Hall of the church.

- The clothes closet at Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each Monday.

- The clothes closet of First Baptist Church of Fredonia is open from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday at the church's Family Life Center.

Kayaking event for CASA

Open kayaking will raise awareness for the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program in Crittenden, Webster and Hopkins counties from 6 a.m.-1 p.m., June 9. The event will take place at Mahr Park, located at 642 Nebo Rd., in Madisonville. A few kayaks and life jackets will be available, but life jackets are required and children must be 13 to ride alone. Early bird registrants will receive a free t-shirt. To register, pick up entry forms at Bowtanicals, CASA offices or Independence Bank in Providence.

Food trucks will be on site with concessions from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Call (270) 245-5112 for more information or email casaofhwc@gmail.com

Bluebird boxes to be given away

It's that time of year when Crittenden County Conservation District offers free bluebird nesting boxes to the public. The giveaway is open to anyone who would like to install a bird box on their property. These sturdy, cedar wood birdhouses were constructed by the Crittenden County High School wood-working class with materials provided by the Conservation District.

To enter, drop off or mail a postcard with name, address, and phone number to: Crittenden County Conservation District, ATTN: Bluebird Box Drawing, 118 East Bellville Street, Marion, KY, 42064. Cards must be postmarked by May 31.

Please send only one card per household. Names will be randomly drawn from among the postcards received.

Anniversary



William Douglas and Carmelita Ann Taylor

Taylors celebrate 60th anniversary

William Douglas Taylor and Carmelita Ann (Brantly) Taylor will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary May 24.

The couple are from Crittenden County and graduated from high school in 1958.

Their family will host an open house for family and friends from 2-4 p.m., May 28 at United Methodist Main Street Church in Boonville, Ind.

Engagement



Mandy York and Ben Grainger

York, Grainger engaged to marry

Jeff and Lisa York of Marion announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mandy York, to Ben Grainger.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Martha James of Marion and the late Trice James. Paternal grandparents are the late Jimmy and Dianne York.

York is a graduate of Crittenden County High School and Murray State University. She is employed by Crittenden County Board of Education as the high school family and consumer science teacher.

Grainger is the son of Richard and Carolyn Grainger of Salem. He is the grandson of Frank Stallion of Salem and the late Dorothy Stalion. Paternal grandparents are the late Eugene and Angie Grainger. He is a graduate of Crittenden County High School and Murray State University and is employed by the Crittenden County Board of Education as the district technology coordinator.

A June wedding is planned.



Press with Jasis family

The Press traveled to Oakwood, Va., May 5 for commencement exercises at the Appalachian College of Pharmacy. Julie Jasis (center) received her doctorate of pharmacy degree as co-valedictorian. Pictured with Jasis (from left) are Kim and Denver Robertson, Darlene Bloodworth, Jessica Walker, Dr. James Jasis, Stewart Walker and Michelle and Byron Jasis.

Senior Menu

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

– Thursday (today): Menu is beef stew with brown rice, cole slaw, cornbread with margarine and pineapple delight. A health fair will be held

from 8:30-10 a.m.

– Friday: Menu is beef pot roast, mashed potatoes with brown gravy, squash casserole, wheat roll and peach cobbler. Birthday cake will be served to celebrate May birthdays. Bingo begins at 10:30 a.m.

– Monday: The senior center will be closed for Memorial Day.

– Tuesday: Menu is hamburger on whole wheat bun with lettuce, tomato and onion, pork 'n beans, baked potato with sour cream and

Mandarin oranges.

May 30: Menu is chicken and dumplings, buttered broccoli, buttered carrots, cornbread with margarine, baked apples with raisins. Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m.

All menu items are subject to change based on availability. PACS provides milk, coffee, tea or water each day. Aging Coordinator Jenny Sosh is director of the center. The center is a service of Pennyrile Allied Community Services.

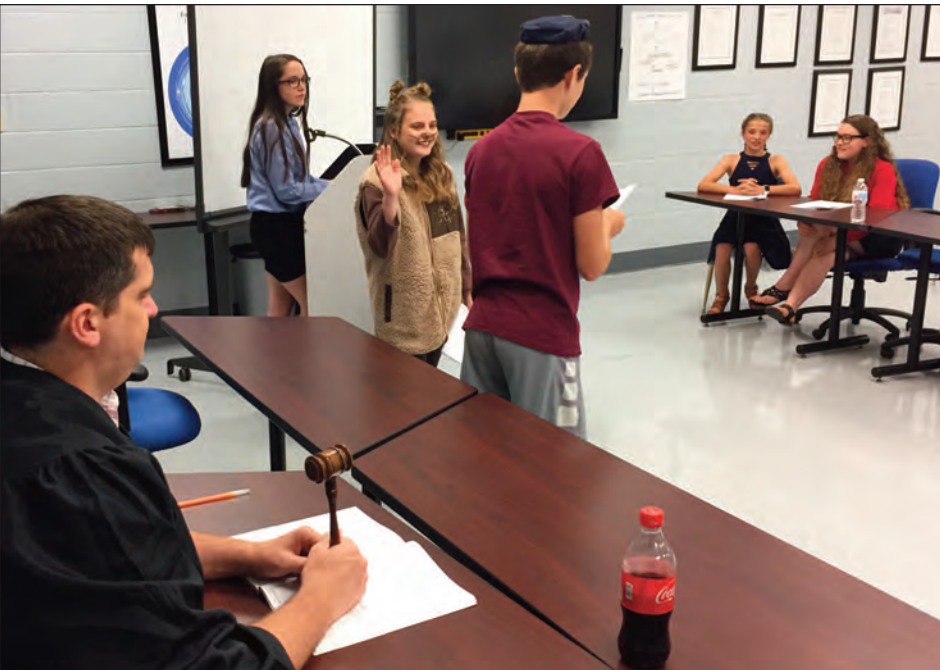


PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS

Seventh graders try case, learn law

During the last few weeks of school, Amy Caraway's math works class developed a court case of Goldilocks vs. Joe Deere. In the trial scenario, members of the class played the roles of plaintiff, defendant, attorneys and witnesses. Presiding over the case is teacher Neal Bryant, while Seth Guess swears in witness Beulah Bear (Macie Hunt). Raven Hayes is the plaintiff's attorney at the podium, while Goldilocks (Brylee Conyer) sits with the plaintiff's attorney Addie Hatfield.

Club serves up year-end dinner

STAFF REPORT

The 4-H cooking club celebrated the end of the school year at the Crittenden County Extension Service. Children were taught basic cooking skills and experimented with various food preparation methods. The club celebrated its final meeting by preparing dinner for about 20 people, including their parents, showing off their knowledge and creativity by cooking, setting the table and serving their guests. Their menu of Strawberry Spinach Salad, Loaded Chicken Alfredo and Chocolate/Caramel Trifle was a hit.

During the last eight months, the kids engaged in basic and advanced cooking practices and gained a deeper understanding of food safety, healthy and balanced diet, grocery shopping and various food textures and types.

The twice monthly classes taught attendees how to set a table, safely thaw out meat, safely store dairy, proper nutritional value of the food they are eating and serving portions, read nutritional labels and get information that will help them make intelligent and balanced food choices in the future.

Club leader is Miroslava Byrns.



The 4-H cooking club year culminates with student-prepared meal for families.

Residents saving on Rx costs

The KPAP program has saved over \$100,000 (AWP) in prescription costs for citizens of Livingston, Crittenden, Lyon and surrounding counties since its inception in October 2017.

The Kentucky Prescription Assistance Program (KPAP) was implemented last fall in response to priorities identified in Livingston Hospital's Community Health Needs Assessment with input from citizens in Livingston, Crittenden and Lyon counties. The program is coordinated by Livingston Hospital employee Phyllis Cansler. According to Cansler, through the program prescriptions are about two-thirds less than traditional costs.

"Phyllis is perfect as the program's co-ordinator as she is so compassionate and wants to help as many people as she possibly can through this program," said Liz Snodgrass, Livingston Hospital CEO. Phyllis recently received a call from folks in charge of the state-wide program in Frankfort recognizing this milestone and thanking her for her passion and making a significant difference for the people of Livingston and surrounding counties."

Cansler said one woman's medication was going to cost \$1,000 a month and she could not afford it." Phyllis assisted her with her KPAP application and the medication and she is paying \$228 every three months.

"The KPAP program is helping so many in Liv-

ingston and surrounding counties," Cansler said.

Eligibility is based on income guidelines set by each drug manufacturer, and are usually between 200-400 percent of the federal poverty level. For more information, contact Phyllis Cansler at (270) 988-7278.

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BASEBALL

FINAL REGULAR SEASON		
FIFTH DISTRICT		
	ALL	DIST
Trigg County	14-10	5-1
Livingston Cent.	15-6	5-1
Lyon County	11-11	2-4
Crittenden Co.	9-16	0-6

SOFTBALL		
FIFTH DISTRICT		
	ALL	DIST
Trigg County	20-11	5-1
Crittenden Co.	19-7	4-2
Lyon County	17-11	2-4
Livingston Cent.	2-13	0-6

5DISTRICT

TOURNAMENTS

At Marion-Crittenden Co. Park

**BASEBALL**

**Monday's Semifinals**

Crittenden 2, Livingston 1

Trigg Co. 4, Lyon Co. 0

**Tuesday's Championship**

Trigg Co. 11, Crittenden 1

**SOFTBALL**

**Monday's Semifinals**

Trigg vs. Livingston, 5:30

Crittenden 2, Lyon Co. 1

**Tuesday's Championship**

Crittenden 15, Trigg 1

**Summer hoops**

Crittenden County's boys' basketball team will be off and running shortly after school is out. The team will participate in summer league action at Bethel University in McKenzie, Tenn., on Monday and Tuesday, June 4-5 before coming back home to play Union County at Rocket Arena at noon on Monday, June 11. The team will play in the Rib City Basketball Tournament at Dexter, Mo., on June 15-16. Then, to cap off summer action, the Rockets will play Hopkinsville on the road June 21.

**Girls basketball**

The Lady Rocket basketball team will play a summer league schedule that starts with games at Rocket Arena on June 7 when CCHS plays a varsity game against Dawson Springs at 3:30 p.m., and Trigg County at 5:30 p.m. Junior varsity games are also scheduled earlier that day. On June 12, Crittenden plays Evansville Reitz and Owensboro at 4 p.m., and 6 p.m., respectively, at Owensboro High School. The girls will play again at Owensboro High on June 14 against Hancock County and Evansville Bosse at 4 and 5 p.m., respectively. On June 19, the Lady Rockets will be at Ballard Memorial to face Ballard and Hickman County at 1 and 2 p.m., respectively. They close out summer play back at Rocket Arena on June 21 with varsity action against Lyon County and Caldwell County at a 2 p.m., and 4 p.m., respectively.

**Babe Ruth sign up**

Boys age 13-15 interested in playing Babe Ruth Baseball this summer should contact Devin Belt at (270) 704-3034. Cost is \$50. Games begin in June and the team will play twice a week for four to six weeks against teams from the area.

Rockets perform well at State

Keller among young stars



Photo by Shelly Davidson

**STAFF REPORT**

Just a freshman, Crittenden County distance runner Kate Keller has accomplished a great deal already. She's been twice to the state track and field meet and once to the state cross country race.

Last week, she finished 15th in Kentucky's Class A State Championships for the 1600 and 3200 meters. Her finish in both races was better than last year and the 3200 time was a personal best.

Keller and junior Kenlee Perryman are two of the school's three individual qualifiers for the state meet who will return in 2019. Perryman finished 14th in the triple jump at last week's state championship. It was her first berth in the Kentucky finals.

Senior Aaron Lucas was a four-time state qualifier this spring, finishing 20th in the 1600 meters last week at Lexington.

"We performed very well," said Crittenden track and field coach Angela Starnes.

Like Lucas, last week's meet was the last for Coach Starnes. She's coached track in Marion for 27 years and was earlier this spring inducted into the KHSAA Hall of Fame.

The Rocket relay teams also performed well at state. The 4x100 squad captured a 12th-place finish with a time of 45.65. Members of that squad were Eli Moss, Gavin Davidson, Brannen Lamey and Devon Nesbitt. The



Photo by Shelly Davidson

**Gavin Davidson hands off to Sawyer Towery in the 3200 meter relay.**

4x800 relay team finished 13th at 8:55.03. Members of that team were Gavin Davidson, Sawyer Towery, Preston Morgeson and Lucas. Morgeson is just a seventh grader.

Eighth-grader Grace Driskill qualified for the state high jump, but did not place.

The future of Crittenden's track program looks bright with so many young, talented athletes.

Keller has a promising career in distance races. Her 3200-meter time at

the state meet was only 12 seconds shy of a school record. She broke the 1600-meter school record this season and says next spring she's shooting for the two-mile mark.

"Working hard and training during the off-season," will be key, Keller said.

"I want to be down in the 5:20s in the 1600 next year and by the time I'm a senior, I think I can be around five flat," she said.

KHSAA STATE MEET				
Athlete	Grade	Event	Place	Finish
Kenlee Perryman	11th	Triple Jump	14th	31-05.50
Kate Keller	9th	1600 Meters	15th	5:46.17
Kate Keller	9th	3200 Meters	15th	12:55.46
Aaron Lucas	12th	1600 Meters	20th	4:54.15
Rockets Relay Team		4x100 Relay	12th	45.65
Rockets Relay Team		4x800 Relay	13th	8:55.03

Rockets, Lady Rockets to regionals

Rockets can't grab title against Trigg

**STAFF REPORT**

Crittenden County will be making its third straight Second Region Tournament appearance on Memorial Day at Christian County. The Rockets upset No. 1 Fifth District seed Livingston Central 2-1 at Gordon Blue Guess Field on Monday then lost to Trigg County 11-1 on Tuesday in the district championship game, giving CCHS a third straight district runnerup trophy and its fifth in six seasons.

The regional tournament draw is Friday. Games will be scheduled for Monday between 10 a.m., and 7 p.m. This will be the Rocket baseball team's 15th regional tournament appearance in 20 years.

In a near mirror image of Crittenden's storied basketball victory in the opening game of the district tournament a few months ago, the Rocket baseball team came from winless in the league's regular season to upsetting the top-seeded Cardinals in a 2-1 pitching gem by freshman Tyler Boone and key two-RBI double by junior Ethan Dossett.

The Rockets fell behind early as the Cardinals scored an unearned run in the opening inning on a sacrifice bunt after their first two batters had reached safely. Still down one in the fourth, junior Ethan Dossett doubled to right field with two outs, scoring freshmen Caden McCalister and Trace Adams to take the lead.

Livingston threaten in the bottom of the fifth, loading the bases with one out, but freshman pitcher Tyler Boone was able to work out of the jam with consecutive infield pop-ups to end the inning.

Boone pitched a gem, allowing no earned runs on three hits over seven innings and striking out five. Boone's season earned run average is now 0.607, and ranks among the top 10 in Kentucky.

McCalister led the Rockets with two hits in three at bats. He is currently batting .420 this season and is second on the team in average behind senior Cody Belt at .432.

In the district title game, Crittenden fell behind when Trigg scored six in the third inning and won by the mercy rule in the sixth inning. Jayden Carlson, Caden McCalister and Gabe Mott had the Rockets only hits. Crittenden went through four pitchers, but none could stop the Wildcat hitters.

Crittenden County 000 200 0 - 2 6 2  
Livingston Central 100 000 0 - 1 3 1  
WP - Boone. LP - Head. 2B: McCalister, Dossett. RBI: Dossett (2).



**Lady Rockets' first baseman Brandy Book (13) makes a play on an infield popup while CCHS catcher Ellie Smith moves into position for backup during Monday's win in the district tournament.**



**Freshman Tyler Boone's ERA ranks among the best in the state and on Monday he tossed a three-hitter to upset Livingston Central in the opening round of the Fifth District Tournament.**

Girls smoke Trigg capture second 5th District title

**STAFF REPORT**

Crittenden County's softball team captured its second ever Fifth District Tournament championship Tuesday at Marion-Crittenden County Park, beating No. 1 seed Trigg County in resounding fashion, 15-1.

CCHS won its first district title in 2015 and was runnerup last season.

The championship matchup was anticlimatical after its first-round nail-biter against Lyon County. Trigg, with its top pitcher injured, never mounted a challenge as the second-seeded Rockets beat the Lady Wildcats into early submission.

Crittenden County edged Lyon County 2-1 Monday night in the opening round of the Fifth District Tournament, reaching the finals for the second consecutive spring. The Lady Rockets entered postseason as the No. 2 seed and had split with the third-seeded Lady Lyons in the two regular season matchups. Crittenden had also put Lyon out in the opening game of the Second Region All A Classic back in April.

The game could not have started any worse for Crittenden as Lyon's leadoff batter homered on the third pitch. But, that was erased in the bottom half of the first as sophomore Emmie Smith delivered what would prove to be the game-winning runs on a two-out double.

Neither team was able to get much going offensively until the sixth inning when the Lady Lyons loaded the bases. However, the Lady Rockets managed to escape the threat with a routine grounder to junior first baseman Brandy Book.

Beyond the first inning, Rocket softball coach Stephen Smith said the girls' ability to work out of that jam was the difference in the ballgame.

"We knew we needed to get off the field right there and we talked about it in a mound visit," he said. "That was a big moment in the game."

Freshman Chandler Moss went the distance for the Lady Rockets, allowing seven hits and one run while striking out four.

The Rocket girls play next week in the Second Region Tournament at Hopkins Central.

Lyon County 100 000 0 - 1 7 0  
Crittenden County 200 000 x - 2 5 0  
WP - Moss. LP - Bingham. 2B: Em.Smith. RBI: Em.Smith (2).



BASEBALL

Rain cancelled most of Crittenden’s final series of regular-season baseball last week. The Rockets got in one inning at Webster County last Thursday before the skies opened up and washed away one of the team’s final opportunities to get a 10th win. The team also had games against Ballard Memorial and UHA cancelled late last week.

The Rockets almost got a big a win last Tuesday on the road, but lost the second game of a doubleheader at Union County despite leading 6-3 in the bottom of the seventh.

Crittenden lost that game 7-6 after dropping a 10-0 decision in the opener at Morganfield.

In the first game, Crittenden (9-18) managed only two hits, a single by freshman Caden McCalister in the fourth and a single by sophomore Erik O’Leary in the fifth. Senior Logan Belt took the loss for the Rockets, surrendering three runs on two hits over two and two-thirds innings. Gabe Mott and Trace Adams each pitched an inning in relief. Mott allowed five runs on three hits while Adams gave up two runs on four hits.

Although the outcome was unfavorable, the late game was a much different story as Crittenden twice held a

All District Selections Baseball



All District Selections Softball



Union chipped away at the lead, however, tying the score at three by the end of the fifth. In the top of the sixth Crittenden loaded the bases with two outs. Facing an 0-2 count, Mott cleared the bases on a line-drive to left field to push the lead back to three. But the Rockets were unable to hold on to the edge as Union scored four runs in the bottom of the seventh to win in walk-off fashion.

Junior Ethan Dossett went the distance in the loss, allowing seven runs on seven hits with two strikeouts.

Sophomore Jayden Carlson led the Rockets with two hits in his three at bats.

Crittenden County 000 00 - 0 2 2  
Union County 003 61 - 10 9 0  
WP - Mathews. LP - L.Belt.

**SOFTBALL**  
WIN ENDS DISTRICT ACTION  
The Lady Rockets finalized district

play on the road at Livingston, pulling away 13-4 for a commanding win. Crittenden racked up 18 hits for the game as 10 different players had at least one each. A pair of freshmen led the team in hits as Kalli Champion had three hits in her three at bats while Matthia Long added three, including her third home run of the season. Sophomore Jenna Potter earned the win surrendering two runs on one hit over two innings. Freshman Chandler Moss pitched four and two-thirds innings, allowing zero runs on two hits. Senior Kaitlyn Hicks also saw time in the circle, lasting one-third of an inning, giving up two runs on three hits. Crittenden (19-7) finishes the regular season 4-2 in district play.

Crittenden County 123 313 0 - 13 18 3  
Livingston County 200 020 0 - 4 6 5  
WP - Potter. LP - Bolte. 2B: Book, Cooksey, K.Hicks, El.Smith. 3B: Champion. HR: Long. RBI: Book, Champion, Cooksey, Hayes, K.Hicks (2), A.Hicks, Long, Rich, Em.Smith.

Track and Field Awards

- MVP Girls** - Kate Keller  
**MVP Boys** - Devon Nesbitt  
**175 Point Club**  
Kate Keller 175  
Devon Nesbitt 185  
**150 Point Club**  
Cortne Curnel -150  
Grace Driskill -150  
**100 Point Club**  
Kenlee Perryman - 141  
Gavin Davidson - 140  
Devin Ford - 100  
Branen Lamey - 100  
Aaron Lucas - 113  
Preston Morgeson - 120  
Sawyer Towery 135  
Eli Moss - 162  
Jessie Potter - 134

**Senior Awards**  
**Adam Beavers**  
3-year letterman  
100 Point Club as a Junior  
State Qualifier as a Junior  
**Ross Crider**  
3-year letterman
- Aaron Lucas**  
4-year senior letterman  
MVP Freshman, Sophomore and Junior  
200 Point Club Freshman,  
Sophomore and Junior  
State Qualifier Freshman,  
Sophomore, Junior and  
**Tyson Steele**  
6-year track member  
4-year letterman  
State Qualifier as a Junior  
**2018 Lettermen**  
Beavers, Adam  
Conger, Doug  
Crider, Ross  
Curnel, Cortne  
Davidson, Gavin  
Davidson, Tristan  
Driskill, Grace  
Duncan, Jaelyn  
Duncan, Jesika  
Faughn, Addyson  
Ford, Devin  
Gilchrist,Lauren  
Hayes, Trinity  
Hutchings, Natalie



Track and field award earners from Monday’s ceremony were (front from left) Grace Driskill, Ross Crider, Gavin Davidson, Jessie Potter, Cortne Curnel, Lilly Hayes, Kate Keller, Preston Morgeson, Jaelyn Duncan, (back) Branen Lamey, Kenlee Perryman, Sawyer Towery, Tyson Steele, Adam Beavers, Aaron Lucas, Devin Ford and Devon Nesbitt.

- James, Skyler  
Jenkins, Skilyn  
Johnson, Parker  
Keller, Kate  
Kirk, Abby

Lamey, Branen  
Langston, Brock  
Lucas,Aaron  
Morgeson, Preston  
Moss, Eli

Nesbitt, Devon  
Pate, Sounthern  
Perez, Chris  
Perkins,Noah  
Perryman, Kenlee

Potter, Jessie  
Steele, Tyson  
Tabor, Ryleigh  
Towery, Sawyer  
Weathers, Zack

KHSAA has announced its re-alignment for football classes and districts for seasons from 2019 to 2022. Crittenden will stay in Class A First District, but Fulton City is done with championship play and will be removed from the district. Replacing Fulton City in the four-team district will be Caverna. Rocket football coach Sean Thompson said it is his understanding that Fulton City plans to keep playing football, just not participating in the playoffs. The area’s football districts are featured at right.

2019-2022 KHSAA FOOTBALL ALIGNMENT

- Class A**  
**District One** — Caverna, Crittenden County, Fulton County, Russellville  
**District Two** — Bethlehem, Campbellsville, Fort Knox, Louisville Holy Cross  
**District Three** — Berea, Eminence, Frankfort, Kentucky Country Day  
**District Four** — Bellevue, Dayton, Ludlow, Newport Central Catholic  
**District Five** — Bishop Brossart, Bracken County, Nicholas County, Paris  
**District Six** — Betsy Layne, Fairview, Paintsville, Raceland  
**District Seven** — Hazard, Jenkin, Phelps, Pikeville  
**District Eight** — Harlan, Lynn Camp, Pineville, Williamsburg
- Class 2A**  
**District One** — Ballard Memorial, Caldwell County, Fort Campbell, Mayfield, Murray  
**District Two** — Butler County, Hancock County, McLean County, Owensboro Catholic, Todd County Central
- Class 3A**  
**District One** — Paducah Tilghman, Trigg County, Union County, Webster County  
**District Two** — Adair County, Casey County, Glasgow, Hart County, Taylor County
- Class 4A**  
**District One** — Calloway County, Hopkins County Central, Hopkinsville, Logan County, Madisonville
- District Two** — Allen County-Scottsville, Franklin-Simpson, Russell County, Warren Central, Warren East
- Class 5A**  
**District One** — Breckinridge County, Graves County, Grayson County, Muhlenberg County, Ohio County, Owensboro  
**District Two** — Bowling Green, Christian County, Greenwood, South Warren
- Class 6A**  
**District One** — Apollo, Daviess County, Henderson County, Marshall County, McCracken County  
**District Two** — Barren County, Central Hardin, Meade County, North Hardin

Keegan Pierson shoots a glancing smile as he successfully puts out a Cardinals baserunner during recent 10-under youth baseball action at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Pierson plays for the Crittenden Mets. You can catch youth baseball and softball just about any night at the local park.



KHSAA recognizes Triple Threats

The KHSAA is recognizing Triple Threat athletes – those who play three sports – in an effort to continue a national emphasis of varsatility. By de-emphasizing the concept of sports specialization in sports culture, the KHSAA hopes to promote more well rounded athletes.

Crittenden County has several athletes listed in the state’s recognition program.

To qualify, a student-athlete must have participated and competed in a high school sport in the fall, winter and spring seasons for their respective program.

**Triple Threats**  
Logan Belt  
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Jaelyn Duncan  
Trinity Hayes  
Kate Keller  
Jenna Potter  
Jessie Potter  
Tyson Steele  
Braxton Winders  
Tyler Boone

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4-FAMILY yard sale, 775 Chapel Hill Rd., Fri., June 1 from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sat., June 2 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m., lots of miscellaneous items including men's, women's and boy's clothes, men's suits and sport coats and many, many items. (2t-46-p)

MULTI-FAMILY yard sale Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-? 150 Higgins Road, Marion. Women's and children's clothes, home décor. All items in good condition. (1t-45-p)

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**legal notice**

NOTICE OF PASSAGE AND SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE ORDINANCE NUMBER 18-06 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY AMENDING CHAPTER 74, ADDING SECTION C TEMPORARY PERMITS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC ON

ROUTES RESTRICTED UNDER SUBSECTION B

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Marion, Kentucky, at its regular meeting held on May 21, 2018 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 May 14, 2018, at 5:00 o'clock p.m. A summary of the Ordinance is as follows:

This Ordinance creates Subsection C of Chapter 74 providing for permits which can be issued for limited exception from the prohibition of commercial vehicles with excessive axle weights on certain designated streets in the City. The cost of such permit shall be \$1,500.00 per incident. Any person who operates a vehicle and any owner who knows or consents to the operation of his vehicle in violation of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100.00.

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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270/965-2261  
May 21, 2018 (1t-45-c)

I, Melissa Guill, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, Ky., do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement:

Claude Williams III of 890 Stewart St., Lot 23, Lindale, Tx. 75771 of Stella Louise Williams, deceased, whose address was 203 Clark St., Marion, Ky. 42064.

The foregoing settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on June 27, 2018. All persons having exceptions to said settlements are to file same at once.

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

Notice is hereby given that on May 16, 2018 Megan Hoyle of 634 Polk 15 Cove, Ar. 71937 was appointed administratrix of Wade Allen Smith, deceased, whose address was 686 Red Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064. Robert

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the agent for process on or before the 16th day of November, 2018 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO.: 17-CI-00090 FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF vs. NOTICE OF SALE SHARON KAY DARNELL; UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHARON KAY DARNELL, if any; UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS AND/OR TENANTS, if any of 25 Barnett Chapel Road; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY EX REL. DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC; CITY OF MARION; COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale rendered by the Crittenden Circuit Court on the 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018, I will on FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. or as soon thereafter as possible at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky, to-wit: Property Address: 25 Barnett Chapel Road Map Number: 07-00-00-022.01 ALSO INCLUDED a 1993 Clayton Mobile Home VIN CLA032269TN Subject to all restrictions, conditions, covenants, and to all legal highways and easements. The current year's property taxes will be paid by the purchaser of the property. Purchaser may pay cash or said property will be sold upon payment of 10% deposit, with the balance upon credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall execute a good and sufficient bond with approved surety thereon for the purchase price, the bond to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum from the date thereof, until paid, and to have the

force and effect of a judgment, but a lien shall be retained on said property to further secure the payment of the purchase price. At his option, the purchaser may pay cash or pay the bond with accrued interest at any time before its maturity. Said sale to be made free and clear of any and all liens, claims, rights, title, and interest of any and all parties to this action. The purchaser will be prepared to promptly comply with these terms or the said property will immediately be offered again for sale. GIVEN under my hand this the 11th day of April, 2018. STEPHEN M. ARNETT, Special Master Commissioner (3t-47-c)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 17-CI-00091 FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY PLAINTIFF vs. NOTICE OF SALE KENNETH CAMPBELL, deceased;

And unknown wives, widows, heirs, grantees, devisees, personal representatives, successors and assigns; and any unknown owners, heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, representatives, assigns, and all persons claiming any right, title or interest in or lien upon any of the lands described; and generally all persons whom it may concern; FIFTH THIRD BANK, INC. as successor in interest To CITIZENS BANK OF EN-TUCKY; AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC.; AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE OF AMERICA, INC.; MARION TRUE VALUE; COLE LUMBER COMPANY, INC.; PORTFOLIO RECOVERY ASSOCIATES, LLC; CREDIGY RECEIVABLES INC. ASSIGNEE OF OR SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO DISCOVER CARD; CREDIGY RECEIV-

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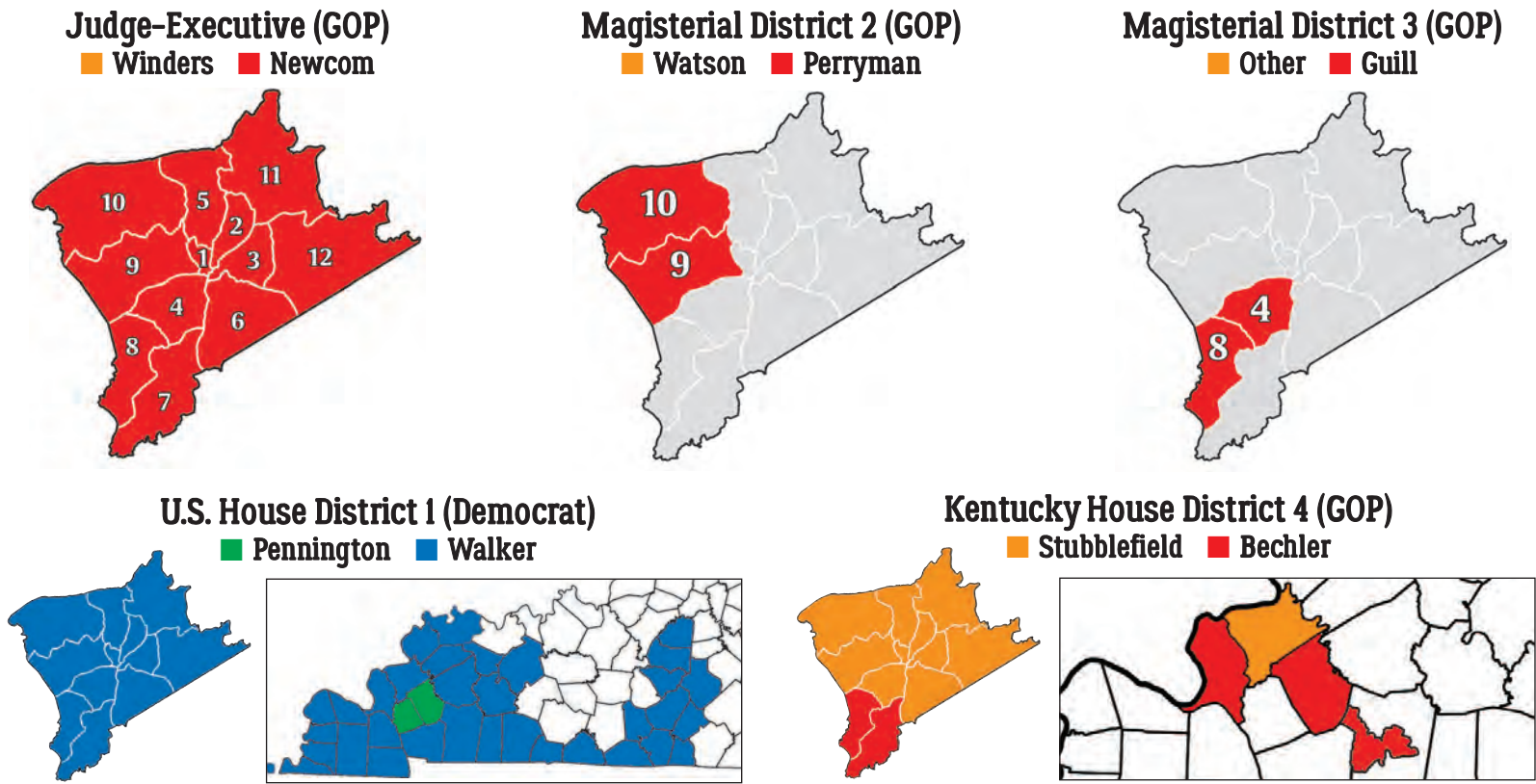
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# 2018 CRITTENDEN COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION RECAPITULATION\*

<div><div>REPUBLICAN</div><div>turnout</div></div>		Crittenden County	Marion No. 2 Emmanuel	Rosebud No. 11 Mattoon FD	Sheridan No. 9 Deer Creek	Tolu No. 10 Community Ctr	Marion No. 1 Courthouse	Fords Ferry No. 5 Library	Marion No. 4 Ed-Tech	Frances No. 8 Grace Bapt	Frances No. 7 Mexico Bapt	Marion No. 6 St. William	Marion No. 3 Marion Bapt	Shady Grove No. 12 Fire Dept	Total Absentee
		26.1%	24.9%	21.4%	26.5%	40.2%	10.9%	25.3%	29.5%	32.5%	22.1%	26.6%	25.1%	19.4%	39 ballots
KENTUCKY HOUSE DISTRICT 4	DISTRICT TOTAL	COUNTY TOTAL													
Fred STUBBLEFIELD	1,184	530	44	29	73	61	25	13	72	17	24	56	73	20	23
Lynn BECHLER (I)	1,371	345	23	14	34	30	19	10	52	25	36	41	39	6	16
CRITTENDEN COUNTY JUDGE-EXECUTIVE		COUNTY TOTAL													
Perry A. NEWCOM (I)	701	57	38	79	72	36	19	100	24	45	86	87	21	37	
Ricky WINDERS	167	9	5	25	20	7	4	24	15	15	13	24	4	2	
CRITTENDEN COUNTY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 2		DISTRICT TOTAL													
Todd PERRYMAN	168			79	82										7
Matt WATSON	38			27	10										1
CRITTENDEN COUNTY MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT 3		DISTRICT TOTAL													
Zachary BLOODWORTH (I)	41							30	10						1
Willard GUILL	74							48	24						2
Rick MILLS	39							34	3						2
Marty A. WALLACE	17							13	3						1
<div><div>DEMOCRAT</div><div>turnout</div></div>		Crittenden County	Marion No. 2 Emmanuel	Rosebud No. 11 Mattoon FD	Sheridan No. 9 Deer Creek	Tolu No. 10 Community Ctr	Marion No. 1 Courthouse	Fords Ferry No. 5 Library	Marion No. 4 Ed-Tech	Frances No. 8 Grace Bapt	Frances No. 7 Mexico Bapt	Marion No. 6 St. William	Marion No. 3 Marion Bapt	Shady Grove No. 12 Fire Dept	Total Absentee
		14.9%	17.1%	8.0%	17.6%	19.5%	8.3%	18.3%	13.5%	10.9%	11.8%	16.0%	13.4%	24.2%	19 ballots
U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT TOTAL	COUNTY TOTAL													
Paul WALKER	51,094	270	19	13	35	28	25	11	24	7	18	26	32	21	11
Alonzo PENNINGTON	17,398	148	18	4	17	12	7	4	16	5	16	14	10	17	8

\*Unofficial results



## ELECTION

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Willard Guill in the Republican primary for District 3 magistrate. The 71-year-old earned the party's nod to face Democrat Harold Collins on Nov. 6 by old-fashioned politicking, knocking on doors and asking nearly all of the households in the district for their vote.

Guill took 43.2 percent of the vote, carrying both precincts in his district. Bloodworth garnered only 24 percent of balloting, followed by Rick Mills with 22.8 percent and Marty Wallace with 10 percent.

In District 2, Todd Perryman ran away with the GOP nomination for a seat on the fiscal court. Perryman earned a commanding 81.6 percent of the 206

ballots cast, carrying both the Sheridan and Tolu precincts over Matt Watson.

But the political newcomer faces a tall task in the general election. He faces Democrat Curt Buntin, an incumbent and the longest-serving member of the fiscal court.

In the 4th Kentucky House District GOP primary, three-term lawmaker Bechler narrowly won a shot at defending his legislative seat in six months by nudging fellow Crittenden County resident Fred Stubblefield.

A long-time resident of the county, Stubblefield received 60.6 percent of the local vote, carrying 10 precincts, all but the two near Bechler's home in southern Crittenden County. But as returns from the three other coun-

ties in the district rolled in, the incumbent narrowed a 185-vote gap by edging Stubblefield in his native Livingston County, taking a 3-2 advantage in Caldwell County and nearly doubling up Stubblefield in the seven Christian County precincts.

It was enough to push the margin to 7.4 points, with 53.7 percent of the overall 2,555 votes.

It was too close for comfort, Bechler said.

"I've got to campaign harder, do more door-to-door," he added after results ended in his favor. "I didn't do enough of that."

However, the retiree spent most of the winter and early spring in Frankfort during the legislative session. But he refused to make that an excuse.

"I'm just going to have to work harder to convince

the voters – Democrats and Republicans – that my views and actions are such that I deserve to get sent back."

He will face an attorney from Livingston County, Democrat Abigail Barnes, in November.

Bechler believes the outcome of the legislative session may have led to a bit of unpopularity for those sitting on the GOP-controlled legislature.

"I think it was a combination of everything that happened," he added, "from the pension system, to the change in the tax system, to cutting some things in the budget that had been funded in the past."

In the only contest for Democrats in the county, Murray State University English professor Paul Walker took all 12 Critten-

den County precincts and all but two of the 35 counties in the 1st Congressional District. Musician Alonzo Pennington carried only his native Caldwell County and neighboring Lyon County. Walker, a 3-to-1 victor Tuesday, will face GOP incumbent James Comer in the fall.

Turnout was low across the state at 23.5 percent, but was even worse in Crittenden County. Only 19.5 percent of voters came out locally, with each of the 1,303 ballot cast costing the county more than \$15. The county was also one of only 19 to record turnout below 20 percent.

Republicans, who had decidedly more to vote for in Crittenden County, turned out at a higher rate than Democrats – 26.1 percent to 14.9 percent, respectively.

# Board of ed recognizes efforts of FRYSC

**By ALEXA BLACK**  
STAFF WRITER

Crystal Wesmoland and Crittenden County Schools Family Resource and Youth Services Center, or FRYSC, has been busy this year.

At the May 15 board of education meeting, Wesmoland, FRYSC Coordinator, gave attendees an overview of the center's accomplishments in its mission to remove non-academic barriers to learning and improve conditions in education. The program itself aims to serve students coming from low-income families and provide them with essentials that may enhance their lives in and out of the educational environment.

The outreach to families helps positively influence the day at school for a child, and even offers tools for the student's families' survival. It helps to remove the additional burden of worrying about the environment they are going into after school, Wesmoland explained.

Early in 2018, the Kentucky Legislature began crafting the state budget for the next two years that threatened to cut funding and cripple FRYSC, she said. That led Wesmoland and her assistant Autumn Robards to visit with legislators in February along with educators from other



Crystal Wesmoland, Family Resource Youth Service Center coordinator for Crittenden County Schools, was recognized by Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark at last week's board of education meeting as the Rocket Way Employee of the Month for May.

districts to explain the need for FRYSC in schools, and its importance.

The meeting proved worthwhile. FRYSC regained funds that were going to be cut, and even received an additional \$6,000 locally for the following school year.

Though cuts are still possible in the future, Crittenden County FRYSC will be able to assist students unhindered for the time being.

To underscore the importance of the program, Wesmoland explained that with FRYSC, not funded

through local tax dollars but supplemented through donations from the community, distributed 125 pairs of shoes, 11 pairs of eyeglasses and transported students to dentistry and vision centers. They filled 80 backpacks for weekend meals for more than 180 students.

A total of 3,650 meals have been distributed through this program. Two hundred supper snacks have been supplied to high-schoolers since January, 50 Thanksgiving baskets were delivered and 160 Christmas gifts – mostly essentials such as food, clothing and hygiene items – were handed out.

The "Big Smile" in-school dentist visited twice, with 201 students utilizing the resource. Lions Club Eye Screenings also saw 348 students.

"This program could not continue performing these services without the help of our local churches, businesses and individuals who donate throughout the year," Wesmoland said. "Our community is top-notch and will step up and do whatever it takes to ensure our kids have what they need to be successful. Whether that is food to curb their hunger, blankets and winter clothing to keep them warm, or providing scholarships to those who are starting

their next chapter. Our community fills the needs, I am just blessed enough to be the one to distribute it to our children and families."

Wesmoland, who was hired as FRYSC coordinator to start the school year, was named the Rocket Way Employee of the Month by Superintendent Vince Clark at the board meeting. He characterized her as resourceful, efficient, helpful.

"She takes on some big duties for the school district," Clark said. "She is a great collaborator and helps people form decisions. She gets supplies for the school, and is very planned out."

### Attendance report

Crittenden County School District reported the best attendance they have seen in a very long time, reported Clark. The high percentage of students in class stood in great contrast to attendance rates at the beginning of the calendar year, which were low mainly due to the flu outbreak and harsh weather conditions. Attendance rates for the previous month were:

- Elementary school: 98.13 percent.
- Middle school: 97.60 percent.
- High school: 96.51 percent.

DECISION 2018

November Ballot

After Tuesday's primary election, the ballot is now set for the Nov. 6 general election for partisan county and state and federal legislative offices. The only contest for county-level office will be county attorney. Non-partisan candidates for school board and Marion mayor and city council have until Aug. 14 to file for office. Voters must register by Oct. 9 to be eligible to vote in November.

Crittenden County

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R: Perry Newcom\*

Property Valuation Administrator

D: Ronnie Heady\*

County Attorney

D: Rebecca Johnson\*

R: Bart Frazer

Circuit Clerk

R: Melissa Guill\*

County Clerk

R: Carolyn Byford\*

Jailer

R: Robbie Kirk\*

Sheriff

R: Wayne Agent\*

Coroner

R: Brad Gilbert\*

Magistrate District 1

D: Danny Fowler\*

R: Dave Belt

Magistrate District 2

D: Curt Buntin\*

R: Todd Perryman

Magistrate District 3

D: Harold Collins

R: Willard Guill\*

Magistrate District 4

D: Mark Holloman\*

Magistrate District 5

D: Donnetta Travis\*

R: Greg Rushing

Magistrate District 6

D: Dan Wood\*

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Constable District 2

R: Wesley Cullen

Constable District 3

R: Paul Beard\*

Constable District 5

R: Wayne West\*

District/Circuit

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D: Paul Walker

R: James R. Comer\*

Ky. Senate District 4

D: Dorsey Ridley\*

R: Robby Mills

Ky. House District 4

D: Abigail C. Barnes

R: Lynn Bechler\*

Commonwealth Attorney, Circuit 5

D: Zac Greenwell

Judge, District 5

NP: Daniel Heady

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