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1st stop for recycling trailer Friday in Tolu

Crittenden County's new mobile recycling bin will make its first stop in Tolu. The trailer will be placed at the community center from Friday through June 1. Then, starting June 2, it will spend a week at the Sheridan Volunteer Fire Department. The trailer has separate bins for cardboard, glass, aluminum and steel and plastics Nos. 1 and 2.

The receptacle will be hard to miss. It is painted yellow and bright blue with cartoon recycling characters adorning all sides. The fiscal court is supplying the trailer, and asks that county residents place only the aforementioned recyclable materials in the bins.

Feeding program gives kids free lunch

Kids in Crittenden County will be able to grab a free lunch each weekday in June thanks to Crittenden County Schools' participation in the Summer Food Service Program. The program that runs June 1-30 is open to any child in the county ages 1-18. Distribution sites and schedule are as follows:

- CCHS multi-purpose room, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 21-23 only.
- Crittenden County Public Library, 11 to 11:30 a.m.
- Bellville Manor apartments, 11:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
- Williams' Mobile Home Park, 11 to 11:30 a.m.
- Creekside Apartments, 11:40 a.m. to 12:10 p.m.
- Frances Presbyterian Church, 12:45 to 1:15 p.m.
- Tolu Community Center, 12:45 to 1:15 p.m.

Chamber annual awards event today

Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce will host its annual meeting and awards ceremony at 6 p.m. today (Thursday) at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church fellowship hall in Marion. The organization will be presenting a number of its regular awards, including Person of the Year.

Offices set to close for Memorial Day

All city, county, state and federal offices will be closed Monday in observance of Memorial Day. This also includes the public library, Extension service and senior center. The Crittenden Press will also be closed.



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Masons lose lodge, history to fire

STAFF REPORT

Local Masons were digging their history out of the charred rubble of their lodge early last Wednesday morning, lamenting the loss of some irreplaceable documents and ritual materials.

The Masons trace their local history back to a period when Marion was in its very infancy. The lodge started here in 1853, fewer than a dozen years after the town was founded. Its lodge was in the Masonic building on the court square for decades before it moved to the north side of town in the last 1980s.

There, the Masons had built a large metal structure suitable for making income. It rented the front portion of the building to a number of retail businesses over the years and the center part was a banquet room which was rented for parties and reunions.

"It's a total loss," said Joey Farmer, the lodge treasurer.

Firefighters were alerted to the situation at about 11 p.m., Tuesday, May 16. When they arrived, the rear of the building was burning and smoke was pouring from the structure. City of Marion firemen quickly controlled the blaze,

but damage was severe in the rear of the building where the Mason hall was located and where it kept many old documents, including books, minutes and rolls from its history and from other now defunct lodges in the area.

"We had minutes from the Mount Zion Lodge and others that we had inherited," said Mason Bill Duncan, who was Grand Master when the new lodge was dedicated in 1989.

Lost in the fire were documents and books, photographs, ritual materials and

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PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS, THE PRESS
Masons in Marion lost their lodge to a fire last week. Above, members sift through the rubble last Wednesday morning.



PHOTO BY DARYL K. TABOR, THE PRESS

School's out! *inside*

Class of 2017 graduates Brennan Jones and Emily Hall present history teacher Kim Vince with the Teacher of the Year honor Friday. Eighty-two Crittenden County High School graduates received their diplomas this year. Our 10-page School's Out! section inside this issue offers the community all they need to know about the latest group of teens unleashed on the world and more.

Senior photos • Candid shots of graduation • Valedictory, salutatory addresses
Scholarships • Middle, high school academic honors • School district retirements
Cafeterias dish out record number of meals • Lacy Awards presented

County considering weight limit for roads

STAFF REPORT

Local leaders have begun formal discussions about how to control heavy vehicles on county roads.

Crittenden Fiscal Court has for the last two months spent a portion of its regular monthly meeting talking about legal opportunities and

options for setting weight limits on rural roads that would potentially be lower than the state's default weight limit, which currently allows some trucks to operate at nearly 90,000 pounds.

That's way too much, according to Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom and county magistrates. Newcom said about 10 or 15 tons would be an acceptable weight limit for county roads.

Magistrate Curt Buntin who serves the western portion of the county around Sheridan said during certain periods of the year heavy trucks are more apt to create problems for county roads. He said some counties enact "frost laws" prohibiting heavy traffic during seasonal periods

of freezing and thawing. Buntin also explained how rigs such as single-axle aggregate haulers and heavily-loaded log trucks do latent damage to roads that only appears months down the line. "They break down the road

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Local soldier's name added to 'peace' memorial

STAFF REPORT

The name of a Crittenden County man who died in service to his country will be one of two added to the Patriots Peace Memorial in Louisville on Monday.

Spc. Donnie Paul McKinney of Marion was killed July 26, 1986, at Fort Campbell while training with his National Guard unit based here. He was

struck by lightning while participating in field firing exercises at Fort Campbell. Nine other soldiers, many of them local men, were injured in the incident. McKinney was only 20.



McKinney

At the time of his death, he was serving as a tank gunner with Co. A, 1st Battalion, 123rd Armor Regiment based at the Marion armory. In an act of service both to his state and nation, McKinney was only 17 years old when he enlisted in the Kentucky Army National Guard in 1983.

McKinney was killed on his father Donnie's birthday. His dad recalls that

the young man had just bought a truck, his first new vehicle, before leaving for training that summer. When he left his home in town to walk to the armory on Rochester Street, it was the last time his family saw him alive. He is buried in Maplevue

Cemetery, but there is no marker dedicated to his sacrifice as a soldier.

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McKinney will be presented for enshrinement by his brother, Kentucky State Police Capt. Sean L. McKinney of Henderson. Don

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EDITORIAL

Memorial Day's true spirit for honoring only service deaths

Monday is a special day.

Memorial Day remembers and recognizes the supreme sacrifice of America's men and women on the altar of freedom. Its purpose is not for celebration.

But Memorial Day ranks with Christmas in misinterpretation by and misrepresentation to the general public. It has been hijacked for commercial purposes. For many, it is seen as little more than the starting gun for summer fun. And well-meaning observers have turned it into a hybrid rather than hallowed holiday.

Memorial Day is intended to honor and remember the Americans who have died in military service to the nation – not just on foreign lands, not just in combat. It is a day to recognize those who gave their lives heeding the call to protect our ideals and defend their fellow countrymen.

Well-intentioned observers have, over the years, watered down the significance of Memorial Day. Commonly at services and presentations on Memorial Day, all veterans – living and those who have died of causes outside of military service – and current service members, even first-responders who may have never donned the uniform of the military, are recognized and honored.

That is not the purpose. Memorial Day has been set aside to stir America's patriotic spirit as a unique way to commemorate those who died in uniform, not the living.

By no means do we intend to slight any contribution under the Stars and Stripes to preserving our way of life. Certainly, we would never suggest the aforementioned sacrifices do not deserve recognition. But our calendar already gives us Veterans Day, Armed Services Day and, since the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Sept. 11 as times set aside to honor the appropriate men and women.

Of course, we are all free to mark any day in any way we like, whether marked in red on the calendar or not.

Nearly 1.2 million Americans have died to give us that right. Let each of us remember them this holiday weekend.

Let your watchword be 'heritage,' not 'hate'

Heritage, not hate! Most of us have seen the bumper sticker. The battle for America's soul boiled down to three words and an explanation mark.

Heritage has always been very important to me. I am a proud American; I served my country as an active duty U.S. Marine, honorably discharged in 1978.

I am a proud Kentuckian; born in Morganfield, descended from blue collar, salt-of-the-earth types (farmers, coal miners, construction workers, etc.). I am a proud former resident of Texas, a state known for its proud spirit of freedom and independence. (and, yes, big egos). These are the places and the cultures that have contributed to who I am. I guess that's why I value heritage so much.

One of the definitions of heritage is "relating to things of historic or cultural value that are worthy of being preserved." Note especially the words "historic" and "cultural."

I have had a love of history since I first studied American history in the fourth grade. As a recruit in Marine boot camp at Parris Island, SC, I was introduced to the colorful and proud history of the Corps, and lovingly embraced it.

In fact, it was more than just history, as important as that is. The Marine Corps instilled a culture in its recruits, one of honor, devotion and pride.

This culture was captured in a book written by Capt. Marion F. Sturkey, a Marine helicopter pilot in Vietnam,

entitled "Warrior Culture of the U.S. Marines."

Concerning my Kentucky heritage and history, I drew from Daniel Boone a love of the land and freedom, and from Jefferson Davis a love of noble character and service to my God and fellow man.

Concerning my Texas residency of more than three decades, and its culture and history, I can say the same. It epitomizes the spirit of freedom and independence under God.

There is another influence in my life that I've yet to mention that represents who I am. In importance, it follows only my relationship with Jesus Christ, His Church, and my wife and family. It's a non-racial, non-sectarian, non-profit veteran's educational organization known as Sons of Confederate Veterans.

I know that for many Americans today, there is unfortunately a knee-jerk reaction to anything Confederate, due to ignorance of historical fact. Long-standing myth concerning the War for Southern independence (erroneously referred to as a civil war) has for too long replaced historical fact. The definition of "myth" that applies here is "a widely held but false belief."

Some of these widely held but false beliefs are that race relations were better in the North than in the South, that cruel treatment of slaves was the norm, that the South was fighting for the cause of slavery, and that the plight of most former slaves was better after the war. None of these things is true, yet many

Americans have been taught to believe these things.

What is the solution? In one word, read! And not just anything. Read first-hand accounts written at the time or shortly after by the people who lived it. You would be amazed at how the truth is far different from what is generally accepted and taught.

One book you might start with is "The Slave Narratives," an official United States document put together during the Great Depression using testimonies from some of the last surviving slaves of the Old South. There is also a book called "Official Record: War of the Rebellion," another official report of the United States concerning the War for Southern independence.

Contrary to popular belief, you will find more than 70 percent of these accounts giving a positive view of the relationship between slaves and masters as close and respectful. Not quite the view you get from "Uncle Tom's Cabin," a fictional work.

Just for the record, I am not advocating slavery. What I am advocating is that accurate and fair and complete historical fact be communicated and taught.

In the rearview mirror is April, which is, among other things, Confederate History Month. I bet you didn't hear about that on your local or national newscast! Nor did you probably hear about the historical significance of it in school.

We are now in May, a month in which we celebrate both Armed Forces Day (Saturday) and Memorial Day. Did you know that Confederate veterans have been recognized by the United States government as equivalents to

Union veterans by law, the most recent being U.S. Public Law 85-425: Sec. 410 approved May 23, 1958?

I'm a member of Sons of Confederate Veterans because I consider it an honor and a privilege and important, to educate my fellow Americans, Kentuckians, Texans and veterans as to who these brave and noble Confederate soldiers were and what they stood for.

They loved and sacrificed for God, home, family, self-determined government and freedom. To smear their good name, and spit out the name Confederate as if it's a curse word and the epitome of evil, is a disgrace and the greatest of injustices. It's high time the true account of history is told. The truth will set you free!

I want to ask you this, as we come upon Memorial Day and the tradition of honoring servicemen at Arlington National Cemetery, do you realize that the sacred ground there was property of Gen. Robert E. Lee, unlawfully seized by the federal government during the War for Southern Independence?

There are those today in New Orleans and other places who in the name of diversity or political correctness would eliminate any and all trace of part of history. Diversity as I understand it is giving a wide view of all cultural beliefs. Picking and choosing is called bigotry or racism.

Seek the complete and accurate history. Don't settle for and spread myths of so-called history. Heritage, not hate!

(Mark Girtten, pastor at Crooked Creek Baptist Church, shares his views periodically in this newspaper. His opinions are his own and are not necessarily those of this newspaper.)



Mark GIRTEN
Guest columnist
Pastor's Pen

NEWS BRIEFS

Relay for Life slated for June 2 at park

Crittenden County Relay for Life will be Friday, June 2 at Marion-Crittenden County Park. The annual American Cancer Society event to raise money for cancer research will run from 6 p.m. to midnight.

School tax vote set for next Thursday

Crittenden County Board of Education will host a public hearing at 6 p.m. next Thursday at Rocket Arena to give the public a chance to share its concerns about a proposed 6-cent school tax increase.

The so-called "recallable nickel" is being considered as a means to finance construction of a new high school and relocate middle-schoolers to the current high school. The overall \$8 million project

would also raze the 68-year-old portion of the current middle school.

The board is expected to vote on the tax following the hearing. Approval would give voters 45 days to petition for a recall, or special election, on the tax. Four-hundred-eight signatures would be needed.

Alzheimer's class slated for nurses

Next week, the Alzheimer's Association will be offering a free "Communicating and Relating with Patients who have Dementia" education class for nurses.

On June 1 at the Lourdes Hospital Marshall Nemer Pavilion in Paducah, participants will learn techniques to engage with people and learn skills that they can use on a daily basis with a person that has the disease. Registration is required by Friday by call-

ing (800) 272.3900 or visiting CommunityResourceFinder.org online.

Classes will be 12 to 1 p.m. for Level 1 cognitive evaluation and 5 to 7 p.m. for Level 2. A light meal will be provided.

Disaster loans open Livingston ventures

The U.S. Small Business Administration reminds businesses in Livingston, Lyon and nine other Kentucky counties that working capital loans are still available for aquaculture and private non-profit organizations affected by the severe storms, torrential rains, tornadoes, severe wind, hail and flooding on July 3-9, 2016.

The deadline to apply for low-interest loans is June 22. Download a oan application at SBA.gov/disaster or call (800) 659-2955 for further information.

Ridley picked for national group

STAFF REPORT

Senate Democratic Caucus Chairman Dorsey Ridley, D-Henderson, has been selected to serve on the National Conference of State Legislatures' (NCSL) Legislative Effectiveness Committee.

The NCSL Legislative Effectiveness Committee examines strategies, practices and procedures for making legislators, staff and legislatures more effective. The committee focuses both on key skills for legislators and on key operations and powers of state legislature. The issues include education and training for legislators and legislative staff, legislative structure and management, rules and procedures, leadership, committees, staffing, information resources, constitutional issues and ethics. The committee also addresses topics concerning the executive branch of government and Congressional procedures and reform.

"I am honored to have been selected to serve on this committee," Ridley said. "I will take what I learn from this committee and my counterparts from across the country and use it to move our state forward. As a member of leadership in the Kentucky State Senate, I will be looking for ways to make the legislature more effective and ways to better serve our constituents."

Ridley represents Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Union, Webster and Henderson counties in the Kentucky Senate.

The Legislative Effectiveness Committee is one of NCSL's standing committees. The committees are responsible for developing the official policy statements that form the basis of NCSL's lobbying in Washington, D.C. Committee members guide those lobbying efforts and assist in

influencing congressional and administration decisions. The committees are also NCSL's primary vehicles for sharing information among legislators and staff and highlighting policy innovation in state legislatures.

Ridley said the committees provide for an exchange of information through dialogue, meeting sessions and networking opportunities. In addition to the meetings, committees disseminate information through special seminars, websites, a variety of written documents and audio tapes.

"These committees gives us the opportunity to see what other states are doing, what laws have passed and how they have been executed," Ridley said. "I feel that Kentucky can benefit from seeing how other states are addressing problems that we are or may be facing in the future."



Ridley

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Annual
Crayne Cemetery

Fish Fry

Friday, June 2

Serving Time Will Begin at 4 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Crayne, KY



THANK YOU

Thank you for your prayers, visits, support and the love shown to our family during the illness and death of our loved one, TED PERRYMAN. Thank you to the staff at Gilbert Funeral Home for their professionalism and kindness. We also want to sincerely thank those that brought food, served and helped in any way at the meal provided for family and friends at the Tolu Community Center. Every act of kindness was greatly appreciated and will not be forgotten. May God Bless Each of You.

Donna
Jacob & Sarah
Jodi & Randy
Todd & Hannah
Travis & Ali
and our grandchildren



INTERNET IMAGE
Marion Masonic Hall members Joey Farmer (left) and Bill Duncan last Wednesday sift through records damaged in the late-night May 16 fire that destroyed their lodge.

MASONS

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furnishings that were old and held significant sentimental value, Duncan said. Some things were damaged, yet salvageable. The group will be going through the items to see what can be preserved such as a framed photograph of former Kentucky Grand Master John Chandler, and his Mason's apron. Chandler, a

Marion resident, was the state's top Mason in 1968-69.

While the lodge was severely charred and the roof in the rear of the building collapsed from the heat, the front portion of the structure was salvaged. That is where a retail healthcare service, Legacy Oxygen, is located. Legacy employees say much of its inventory was damaged by smoke, but some items were salvageable.

"Anything with fabric is

damaged," said Legacy's Elizabeth Floyd.

It was unclear what started the fire, but the investigation continues. Farmer said it looks as though it started near the rear of the building.

The group will rebuild, Duncan said. He estimated the loss are more than \$250,000.

Meantime, the Masons will hold regular monthly meetings at Princeton's Clinton Lodge.

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nie McKinney Sr. also lives in Henderson.

McKinney's name will be added to the Patriots Peace Memorial along with that of Navy Lt. Cmdr. Andrew F. "Drew" Hilliard of Anchorage, Ky. He died of cancer at the age of 32 on June 15, 2015. The memorial exclusively honors members of the U.S. Armed Forces who have lost their lives in the line of duty, under conditions other than hostile action. This unique memorial is dedicated to those who have "stood the watch" and will be remembered for their honorable service to the nation.

With the additions, the memorial represents the service of 452 patriots from the region who have been memorialized since 2002. This year marks the 15th anniversary of the Patriots Peace Memorial, which is believed to be the only such memorial of its kind in the United States.

"Each year on Memorial Day, we remember our patriots enshrined within the walls of the Patriots Peace Memorial and give comfort to grieving



INTERNET IMAGE
Donnie Paul McKinney will be forever remembered with his spot in the Patriots Peace Memorial in Louisville. The 20-year-old local soldier who died after being struck by lightning during National Guard training in 1986 will have his name added to the monument during a dedication ceremony Monday.

families whose son or daughter we enshrine," stated a news release from the peace memorial organization.

As a name is added, a concrete brick is removed and replaced with a personalized glass plate identifying each patriot and signifying our loss.

This void in an otherwise solid wall becomes a portal of light transforming the interior by day and radiating outward at night through each name, as a daily reminder to celebrate the joy of freedom safeguarded by these brave men and women.

ROADS

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and create spider cracks. When water starts getting into those cracks and then freezing in the winter, the road comes apart and they (trucks) are long gone," Buntin said following last week's fiscal court meeting.

Dan Wood, a magistrate from the other side of the county in Shady Grove, said the problems are routine. He said similar discussions have been conducted by county government in the past, but there has never been a resolution.

"It costs about \$80,000 or \$90,000 a mile to blacktop a road. We can't keep tearing them up. It's not fair to the people living on those roads," Wood said.

In general, the state limits trucks to 40 tons on Kentucky highways, but there is an exception for certain industries that allow even heavier loads. For instance, loggers can run 10 percent over that limit without penalty.

While county leaders appear to be focusing much of their attention on damage done by those in the timber industry, they understand that new rules would affect others, too, such as farmers. It's a ticklish condition that local leaders admit will require careful maneuvering to avoid unintended consequences.

Among options are to require permits, nominal fees and/or required surety bonds in case damage is done.

County Attorney Rebecca Johnson said she needs more time to review statutory options and to consult other nearby counties to see how these issues are handled there.

Several short county roads to get asphalt

STAFF REPORT

Sixteen short streets or roads in communities across Crittenden County will be getting a fresh coat of pavement at some point this year.

The county has received \$102,949 in discretionary funds from the Kentucky Department of Highways to resurface local roads. Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said he and Road Foreman Audie Maraman surveyed the county's roads and streets and created the priority list, which was adopted by the fiscal court during its regular monthly meeting last Thursday.

"These are short roads that never get much attention," Newcom said. "They probably don't get anything done to them but once every 20 years."

Newcom said the roads are largely in some of the most densely populated areas of the county such as Dycusburg, Crayne and Tolu.

Rogers Group will be doing the paving, Newcom said.

Here are the roads that will be getting new pavement as part of the program:

- Church Road near Crayne for 0.186 miles from U.S. 641 to Crayne Cemetery Road.
- Stallions Drive near Crayne for 0.056 miles U.S. 641 to Church Road.
- Stevens Drive near

Crayne for 0.109 miles from Church Road to end of county maintenance.

- Railroad Avenue near Crayne 0.130 miles from U.S. 641 to Reiters View Road.

- Dycus Road near Dycusburg for 0.403 miles from Ky. 295 to Ky. 70.

- Fifth Street in Dycusburg for 0.160 miles from Walnut Street to Spring Street.

- Spring Street in Dycusburg for 0.362 miles from Ky. 70 to Walnut Street.

- Third Street in Dycusburg for 0.125 miles from Ky. 70 to end of county maintenance.

- Fourth Street in Dycusburg for 0.011 miles from Fifth Street to end of county maintenance.

- Lafayette Heights near Frances for 0.252 miles from intersection with Ky. 70.

- Lake View Drive 0.213 miles from intersection with Chapel Hill Road.

- Twin Lake Drive 0.157 miles from intersection with Chapel Hill Road.

- School Avenue in Tolu for 0.128 miles from intersection with First Avenue.

- Church Avenue in Tolu for 0.145 miles from intersection with School Avenue.

- Croft Alley in Tolu for 0.145 miles from intersection with School Avenue.

- Todd Alley in Tolu for 0.098 miles from School Avenue to end of state maintenance.

Marion Church of Christ

Invites YOU to a Gospel Meeting

May 28-June 1, 2017

Guest Speaker

John Dale



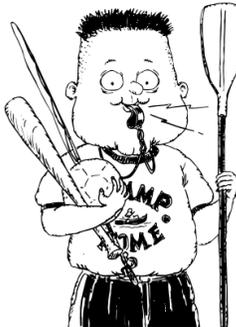
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JUNE 12-17, 2017

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Camp Departure • June 17 at 9:00 a.m.

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Registration deadline is May 26, 2017. Limited space is available. Mail your registration form to:

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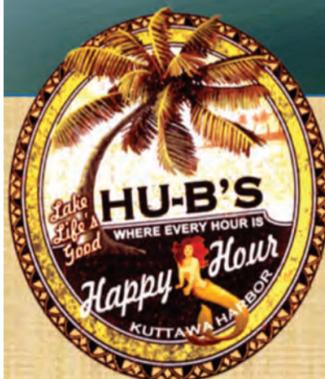
5TH ANNUAL BLAST OVER KUTTAWA

MUSIC SCHEDULE

May 26	Johnny Mac & the Heart Attacks	July 7	Jason Lee McKinney Band
May 27	CrossRoads	July 8	Dusty Bottoms Band
May 28	CatDaddy	July 9	Heath & Molly (1-4p)
May 29	Ridin' Shotgun	July 14	Mudpit Poets
June 2	Hot Dancin'	July 15	AKACIA
June 3	Cantageus	July 16	Dave Redmon (1-4p)
June 4	Alonzo Pennington (12-4p)	July 21	Midlife Crisis
June 9	Ridin' Shotgun	July 22	Alonzo Pennington Band
June 10	Revelry	July 23	61 South (12-4p)
June 11	Alonzo Pennington (12-4p)	July 28	Cantageus
June 16	One Bullet Barney	July 29	Stronghold
June 17	Alonzo Pennington Band	July 30	Alonzo Pennington (12-4p)
June 18	Alonzo Pennington (12-4p)	Aug 4	Justin Reynolds Band
June 23	Josh Meritt	Aug 5	CrossRoads

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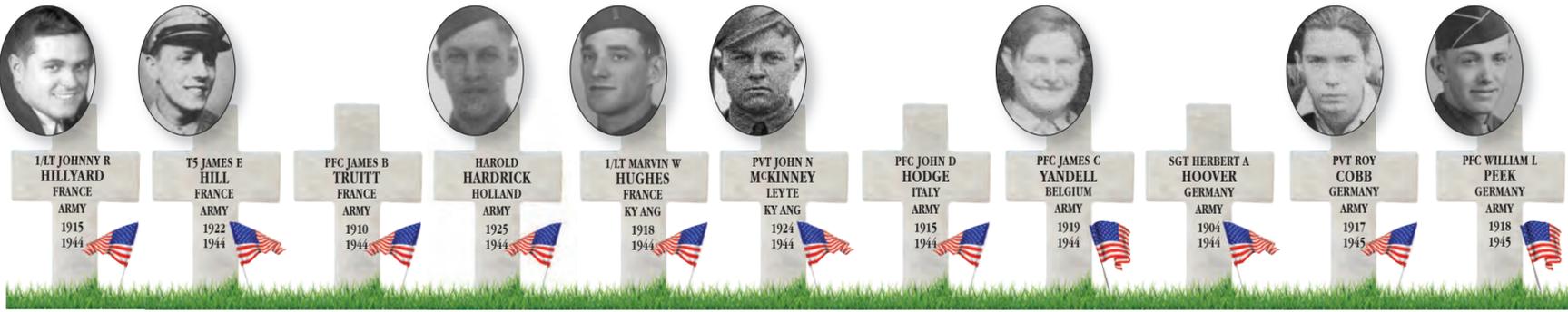
Land of the free because of the brave

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

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 Mapleview 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 below with white crosses. There exists no memorial to local men killed during World War I.



2017 marks 100 years since America entered World War I. Twenty-seven men from Crittenden County died in service during the conflict.



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A Tribute To Our Soldiers on Memorial Day

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Letters home tell soldiers' tales of war

Memorial Day, a special day when we remember and honor the brave men and women who fought and died for our country and the freedom we have today.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press, during the year 1944, we can recall the history of some of our local heroes through their letters to family at home and articles from The Press telling of their bravery and honor to their county, as one soldier stated, "We will do our jobs on the front wherever we are."



Brenda Underdown
County Historian

Forgotten Passages

carrying them off? Ever have to hide under something to smoke a cigarette? Ever have to have so many shots in the arm that it would look like a sponge, take so many Atabrine tablets (an anti-malarial drug) that his skin would turn yellow as a pumpkin? These are a few of the things that the men on the front experience. There are many more of course but cannot be mentioned in a letter.

Wonder if the U.S.O. soldiers there in the States realize they are on a vacation all at the government's expense? They should experience some of this and then see what they thought about Army life being so damn wonderful. Now if any of the things I have said are untrue, I feel sure that the censor will correct them with that tiny knife.

Don't want the people of Crittenden County to get the wrong impression of this Army life. It's not a picnic by any means. It's places like these where the dog tags part, not in Georgia.

Write me all the news, John, as a letter means a lot in such a place.

As ever, John "Spoon" Witherspoon Guess.

(Tech. 5 Guess served in the Army and was the son of John M. and Lena Terry Guess. He died Sept. 26, 1992, and is buried in Maplevue Cemetery.)

To Mr. and Mrs. Earl McChesney, Marion. Saipan Island, July 15, 1944

Hello Everyone: Maybe this time I can write you a very interesting letter. They just gave us permission to tell where we are but you should have guessed by now.

I carried the assault troops into Saipan Island on

June 15 and continued to haul troops and supplies for about seven days when there was a slight let-up for us in the amphibious tractors, after that they used our tractors and men on the beach just at the rear of the front lines as a security guard to prevent a counterattack.

We also had to evacuate wounded and haul the infantry and their supplies on several small missions too numerous to mention. All through the operations the going was rough. It isn't any fun living in foxholes, with land crabs and ants trying to take your bed and the Japs trying to shell us with mortar and gun fire every time they could see a good target.

The whole success of the operation depended upon us to get the troops on the beach because there is coral reef, which nearly surrounds the Island that is only a few inches under the water surface in most places. I think all the Marines that took part in taking Saipan deserve a great deal of credit because it isn't something to laugh at when you face gunfire wondering if the next one is meant for you.

Since this operation is over, I can say I've lived through it very nicely even though some of the experiences were plenty horrible and now the Flag of Victory waves over the island we are one step nearer Tokyo.

As far as the island is concerned there are tropical fruits here the same as any of the Pacific Islands and the Japs had occupied it long enough to have it pretty well fixed but at that there will never be any place like home.

They won't let us say much about the Army but you can tell Lloyd that sometime when we meet again, I have a very interesting story to tell him.

It's getting dark and I'm running out of anything to say so I'll close wishing I were with you at home. Your loving son, William McChesney.

(He was the son of Earl and Ollie McChesney of Marion, and died June 30, 2009, in Fulton County, Ky.)

Somewhere in France July 20, 1944

To the people on the home front: It has been as you know some 20-odd years since the boys in the United States Army (American Expeditionary Forces they were known as then, today they are called Allied Expeditionary Forces), addressed their letters "Somewhere in France."



UNITED STATES OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION POSTER, 1943
Guns, tanks and bombs were the principal weapons of World War II, but there were other, more subtle, forms of warfare as well. Words, posters and films waged a constant battle for the hearts and minds of the American citizenry just as surely as military weapons engaged the enemy. Persuading the American public became a wartime industry, almost as important as the manufacturing of bullets and planes. This is one of the posters to encourage the people at home to help with the war efforts by being conservative with the food.

As you know we are in France today for the same reason that the AEF was in World War I. We are here to put down aggression and to free the smaller countries, the weaker countries of Europe from a war crazed and a power drunken dictator. Every man in the United States Army, and in every Allied Army, no matter how small his job is, is doing his part in winning this war. No matter if they are paratrooper, Air Corps, infantry, quartermaster, ordnance, medics or what branch of the service they are in. They all have their part to play, and I may add that they will do their part without the slightest hesitation, when the moment comes for them to act.

People in the United States, who have never been in a war don't realize the horrors of war. That, my friends, you will question, so I will endeavor to explain what I mean. You have always been permitted to go to the grocery and buy what you wanted. I'll add that things were rationed, and still are as far as I know for I have been on foreign soil since January but even then, did you suffer from

hunger? There was always a reasonable substitute.

I know that you have had to shorten your menu when there was a few dinner guests, but if you were in one of these countries of Europe you wouldn't have any dinner guests. The people in the states that suffer from war, are the one that gave up boys to fight for their country. The mothers, fathers, wives, sweethearts, etc. They, my friends, are the ones in the states that are suffering for the war. Why do they suffer? Because they live in a constant fear of getting a message from the War Department, stating that their loved ones, their son, their husband, or their cousin, or whatever relation he is, is missing in action.

I was in England for three months, and I happen to know that the English people have not tasted white bread in over two years. When have you had to go without white bread? When have you had to do on 1/4 pound of margarine per week. That, my friends, are a few of many horrors of war. Others I don't care to mention.

You get three pairs of shoes per year. The people of England and Europe don't.

So you had better start thanking God that you are an American. I did even more than usual even a week after I got to England.

There is one more thing, which I would like to call to your attention the fact that mail is always more than welcome by boys in the service when he is still in the States or in some theater of war. If in the event he is in a war zone, write him often, for letters are even more appreciated overseas than they were in the States, and I can't begin to express the gratitude I had for receiving a letter while I was yet in the states. If you write them naturally you will expect an answer but if you don't get one when you think you should, don't wait for an answer before writing him again. Remember that you have a wide range of subjects where he is very limited.

To my many friends in both Crittenden and Caldwell County I want to send my greetings and best regards for I do have many friends in both counties as I was born in one and raised in the other; and I married a Crittenden County girl, (Naomi Patton) and the cream of the crop if I may say so. I have associated with the people in all parts of both counties and as I said have many friends there, or at least I did have when I came into the service and I trust that I have as yet.

I might add in closing that if anybody should question any of my statements in any way, I will be glad to discuss the subject further after the war. And if I have hurt anybody's feelings, I didn't direct my statements at any individual but if the shoe fits wear it. So I will say keep up the front, and we will do our job on the fronts wherever we are.

Respectfully, Cpl. Newton Ward.
(Newton Tracy Ward, the son of Nathan Thomas and Alma (Campbell) Ward, died Aug. 23, 1990, in Hobart, Ind., and is buried in the Frances Cemetery.)

Even though they were living through the hell of being in war, their bravery and unselfishness shows through in their letters. We can never honor them enough. May their memories never be forgotten.

(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.)

★ **Memorial Day Services** ★

Witherspoon honored at Saturday's annual Veterans Walk of Honor service

The Memorial Day service at the Veterans Walk of Honor at the Blackford Walking Trail is set for 2 p.m. Saturday. Charles Hiter, a retired lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army and executive director of Pennyrile District Health Department, will be the keynote speaker. Former state representative and retired Navy Capt. Mike Cherry of Princeton and current state Sen. Dorsey Ridley of Henderson will also be featured. Event and Walk of Honor founder Brenton "Danny" Witherspoon, a Vietnam veteran, will be honored for his work. The Walk of Honor is located on Blackford Church Road in Crittenden County.

Marion man to speak at Burna Legion's Sunday service; light breakfast to follow

The annual Memorial Day Service at the Burna American Legion Post memorial will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday. The featured speaker will be Marion native Lt. Col. John Watson, a 1985 ROTC graduate. Singing the national anthem will be Dee Wright of Burna. A continental breakfast will be served. Members of Logan E. Clark American Legion Post 217 and its auxiliary host the ceremony to remember all those from the county who have served and died while in the military or as veterans. The memorial has nearly 2,300 names and 79 crosses and flags will be set out to honor of those whose names have not yet been added to the monument. The post is located on U.S. 60 in Burna.

Maplevue Cemetery war memorial features traditional service; Travis speaker

The annual Memorial Day Service at the Maplevue Cemetery war memorial will begin at 10 a.m. Monday. Vietnam veteran J.T. Travis will be the featured speaker. The war memorial is located inside the cemetery near the end of West Bellville Street in Marion.

Hodge to speak at Shady Grove Cemetery service; meal to follow at fire station

The annual Memorial Day Service at Shady Grove Cemetery will begin at 11 a.m. Monday. Lunch will be served at the fire department following the service. The featured speaker is former Army Ranger and current Crittenden County High School military history teacher Denis Hodge. Music will be provided by Meagan Stallion. The cemetery is located on Shady Grove-Providence Road in Crittenden County.

THANKS

We won't try to name every individual but we want to thank each and every person who contributed.

And a special thanks to Allen Lynn and company for putting on the benefit!

Keep is in your prayers as we go through this illness.

Ronnie & Tammy Fitzgerald

MARANATHA BAPTIST CHURCH
invites you to a Singing
Saturday, June 3, 11 a.m.
MADE BY MERCY BLUEGRASS GOSPEL
from Tupelo, Mississippi
and the
GOSPELAIRES
from Buena Vista, Tennessee
A meal will follow the singing
1442 Cedar Grove Rd., Salem, Ky.

MARION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
will hold its
Annual Meeting
Monday, May 29, 9:30 a.m.
at Maplevue Cemetery

NOTICE OF HEARING
CRITTENDEN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Crittenden County Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the Crittenden County Board of Education Rocket Arena Conference Room located at 555 West Elm St., Marion, KY on June 1, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 52.3 cents on real property and 53.8 cents on personal property.

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

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

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.

NOTICE

We will be CLOSED Monday, May 29

In Observance Of **Memorial Day**

REMEMBERING Our Nation's HEROES

Farmers Bank
www.farmersbankmarion.com

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www.fredoniavalleybank.com

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Seek the narrow gate or find strife

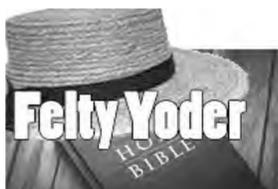
BY FELTY YODER

One day while Jesus was traveling toward Jerusalem and teaching the people as he went, someone asked him if there are few that will be saved?

Jesus didn't give a direct answer of yes or no to the question, but began to emphasize the importance of entering at the straight gate. Because many who seek to do so, will not be able to.

In Matthew Chapter 7 we read of two gates. The two gates Jesus spoke about each lead to a completely different result. The wide gate mentioned leads to destruction and many go in through it. Whereas, the narrow gate leads to life, and there are few who find it. I think it was Menno Simons who said, "There are few who find the straight gates and the narrow way, and fewer yet that travel it."

These two gates stand side by side. The common



understanding, (or misunderstanding) is that those who call themselves believers have entered by the narrow gate, and the unsaved have entered by the wide gate. However, unconverted people have not come to any gate at all. When a person is converted, then he or she stands before these two gates. The true and the false prophets stand there, too, each proclaiming his gate and his way.

At the narrow gate one finds that "if you do not take up your cross and follow Me daily, you cannot be My disciple." Anyone entering in at the narrow gate is in a position to be led by the Law of

the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus. On the other hand, the false prophets at the wide gate aren't totally ignorant of the cross either.

The problem is, they are all too eager to fabricate one for you that suits their fancy. Their theology, their doctrine, or their church order may, or may not be all that far off balance. But on this subject of the two gates, Jesus is pointing out that the fruit that comes forth is the determining factor which gate and way one is on.

We know - should know - the fruit of the Spirit is love, peace, joy, kindness, gentleness, goodness, purity, thankfulness, etc. On the wide way we find there is selfishness, suspicion, strife, division, and the list goes on and on. Where such unholy acts are exercised, it is obvious that the cross of Christ is unemployed.

With God's people in countless sects and denomi-

nations, we must acknowledge that the false prophets have the day. When we as God's people humble ourselves and enter at the straight gate, then the prayer of Jesus to the Father can and will be realized. "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, and thou hast loved me." (John 17:23).

Jesus is the straight gate, and a good way to enter. He is the best way to enter, and the only way. And if He is the only way, then there is no other way in heaven or on earth. It is that simple.

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

MARION CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

will hold its

Annual Meeting
Monday, May 29, 9:30 a.m.
at Mapleview Cemetery

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

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OUTREACH

- The ordination of Daniel Hopkins will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday at Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church, located on Ky. 506 in Marion.
- Solquest 2017 Tent Revival, 6:30 p.m. each night, June 2-4 at 14405 Princeton Rd. in Cerulean, Ky. 42215. www.solquest.com.
- Fredonia Unity Baptist Church's clothes closet is open from 9 a.m. to noon on the second and fourth Saturday of every month.
- First Baptist Church of Fredonia food pantry is open from 1 to 3 p.m. the third Thursday of each month.
- The clothes closet at Mexico Baptist Church is open from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each Monday.
- The clothes closet of First Baptist Church of Fredonia is open from 1 to 3 p.m. every Thursday.
- Cave Springs Baptist Church between Lola and Joy in Livingston County offers food 24/7 at its outdoor Blessing Box in front of the church.

Send Your Church Notes to thepress@the-press.com or call 270-965-3191



Crittenden County 4-H YELP (Youth Engagement Leadership Program) participants gathered last week at the after-school hangout they organized called The Hub at Tony's Main Street Italian Grill. Cheryl Burks, the local school system's sponsor, along with Extension Service Agent for 4-H Youth Development Leslea Barnes, said the gathering was a kick-off event, but the program could be offered on a regular basis for teens. The students, as part of their project, helped with advertising, decorating and serving food and running a talent show, poetry slam and karaoke contest. During previous monthly meetings, the participants have met with city and county government and business leaders. YELP equips students with civic engagement and entrepreneurial skills needed for them to engage as active members in the community. Pictured above are (front, from left) Benny Shirley, Barnes, Jaimie Burt, Megan Chambliss, (middle) Burks, Madison Johnson, Kyonna Ross, Superintendent of Schools Vince Clark, Tyson Steele, Tommy Smith, (back) Trevor Peppler and Christian White. Not pictured are Ashley Croft, Dillan West, Bailey Barnes, MacKenzie Evans, Rose Lewis and Ethan Shaffer.



CAVE SPRINGS General Baptist Church VBS

May 31-June 2 • 6-8 p.m.
June 3 • 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

For more information contact Tammy Swinford (270) 704-1648

WORSHIP with us this week

Marion Baptist Church
College and Depot streets, Marion • 270.965.5232
Dr. Mike Jones, pastor

Join us for praise and worship

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

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

SEVEN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Located between Dycusburg and Frances on Ky. 70

Sunday School: 10 am
Sunday Worship: 11 am, 6 pm • Wednesday: 7 pm
Dr. Bobby Garland, pastor
- Fundamental, Pre-Millennial, Independent -

Mexico Baptist Church 175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4059
MexicoBaptist.org

Minister of Youth Robert Kirby | Minister of Music Mike Crabtree
Pastor Tim Burdon

Sunday worship services: 10 am, 7 pm
Sunday Bible study: 9 am
Sunday discipleship training: 6 pm
Wednesday worship service: 7 pm

DEER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Marty Brown, Pastor

Sunday Bible Study: 10 a.m. "Whatever It Takes!"
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
E-mail: deercreek@quickmail.biz - Phone 965-2220

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Captured by a vision...

108 Hillcrest Drive, Marion | 270.965.4623
Sunday School: 9:30 am | Sunday Worship: 10:45 am, 6 pm
Wednesday Adult Bible Study, Children and Youth Activities: 6 pm
Curtis Preuitt, pastor

Crooked Creek Baptist Church
261 Crooked Creek Church Road, Marion, Ky.

Sunday school, 10 am
Sunday morning worship, 11 am
Sunday evening worship, 6 pm
Wednesday evening worship, 6 pm
Pastor Bro. Mark Girten

growing in grace 2 Peter 3:18
PLEASANT GROVE General Baptist Church
True Candace, pastor

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 • 365-5836 or 625-1248
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

Barnett Chapel General Baptist

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

Marion General Baptist Church

341 W. Bellville St., Marion, Ky.
Bro. Wesley Lynn, pastor

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



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

School 10 am
Worship 11 am
Bible study 6 pm

A new beginning, going forward and looking to the future
Ky. 506 | Marion, Ky.

Super Grove
cumberland presbyterian

525 Super Grove Church Road, Marion, Ky. | 270.704.2455
Sunday School - 10 am | Sunday Worship - 11 am and 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study - 7 pm

Marion United Methodist Church
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.
The People of the United Methodist Church

WEDNESDAY Bible study 5:30 pm
SUNDAY Sunday school 9:30 am
Worship 10:45 am

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Tofu 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 am • Service 11 am • Wednesday night youth 6:30 p.m.

St. William Catholic Church

860 S. Main St. Marion, Ky. 965-2477
Father Ryan Harpole

Marion Church of God

334 Fords Ferry Road • Marion, Kentucky
Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday 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 -

Tyner's 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 am | Sunday worship 11 am

Frances Community Church
Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge
Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7 pm
Sunday school - 10 am • Worship service - 11 am

Hurricane Church
Hurricane Church Road off Ky. 135 West
Bro. John Robertson, Pastor
Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.
Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.

Area Deaths

Gentry

Zachary Allen Gentry, 28 of Tampa, Fla., passed away suddenly in his home on Wednesday May 18, 2017. Zachary was enrolled in the electrical program at Everest University. He was an avid skateboarder, a self-taught artist and armchair philosopher. His talents go beyond what formal education could provide.



He was a profound thinker whose conversations could inspire colorful conversations and stimulate the minds of those around him. Zachary had a gentle spirit and a kind heart and he loved his Mama above all else.

Surviving are his parents Candace Tabor Amato of Tampa, Fla. formerly of Marion, and David Gentry of Dixon; a brother, Vincent Amato of Tampa; multiple step-siblings; maternal grandparents, Charles and Judy Tabor of Marion; paternal grandfather Ron Gentry of Seminole, Fla.; and Zachary's favorite uncle, Jeremy Tabor of Frances.

Zachary had a very large extended family and network of close friends and confidantes.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Brenda Blue.

A memorial service to honor his life will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 27 Frances Community Church in Frances.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Gilbert Funeral Home.

McDaniel

Sharon Ann LeVan McDaniel, 70, of Salem died Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services in Salem.

Surviving are her husband of 53 years, Bobby McDaniel; two daughters, Michelle McDaniel of Salem and Christina (Scotty) Kirk of Salem; a son, Brian (Jada) McDaniel of Lebanon, Tenn.; five grandchildren, Laurny Allen of Huntsville, Ala., Sara (Erik) Archer of Owensboro, Jessica (Matt) Cornwell of Salem, Jordan Stewart of Salem and Francesca McDaniel of Lebanon.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Wayne and Mildred Mitchell LeVan.

Per McDaniel's wishes, cremation has been chosen, and there will be no services. Memorials may be made to St. William Catholic Church, 860 South Main Street, Marion, KY 42064.

Arrangements were under the direction of Boyd Funeral Directors and Cremation Services.

Lewis

Shirley Ann Lewis, 74, of Cave In Rock, Ill., died Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born on July 16, 1941 in Hardin County, Ill., and was a member of Potters Church. She was owner of the Cave In Rock Ferry and Lonnie Lewis Farms. She also worked for the U.S. Postal service for 25 years.

Surviving are her husband, Lonnie Ray Lewis of Cave In Rock; a daughter, Judy Rae and Doug Kaegi of Cave In Rock; grandchildren,

Loni Jo and Bradley Banks of Karbers Ridge, Ill.; great-grandchildren, Raegan and Calen Banks of Karbers Ridge; special niece, Tresa Rohr of Olney, Ill.; and several other nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harley and Lola Patton; three sisters, Esther Derringer, Agnes Burnett and Inez Hensley; and grandfather, Jack Burklow.

Services were Saturday, May 20 at Potters Church in Cave In Rock. Hardin County Funeral Service, Cox Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Fralick

Virginia E. Fralick, 84, of Marion died Monday, May 22, 2017 at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center. She attended Freedom General Baptist Church.

Survivors include her cousins, Eddie B. McDowell of Marion, Lois A. Dorroh of Eddyville and Larry McDowell of Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Mary Fralick.

Services were Wednesday, May 24 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Tosh

Will Joe Tosh, 87, of Kuttawa died Sunday, May 7, 2017 at his home.

He was a member of Frances Community Church and was a veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are his wife Linda Sue Simpkins Tosh of Kuttawa; two sons, Kevin Tosh of Eddyville and Darren

Tosh of Lexington; two brothers, Jack Tosh of Portage, Ind., Ron Tosh of Grants Pass, Ore., a sister, Ann Houston of Paducah; and two grandchildren.

His parents were Ezra and Marie Duvall Tosh.

Services were Wednesday, May 10 at Dunn's Funeral Home in Eddyville with Bro. Butch Gray officiating. Burial was at Frances Cemetery.

Conditt

Ina Marie Conditt, 84 of Marion, died Monday, May 22, 2017 at Crittenden Hospital.

She was a member of Crayne Community Church and was a retired employee of Potter and Brumfield.



Surviving are a daughter, Betty J. Bleichroth of Henderson; sons, Bobby (Kristi) Conditt and Tom Conditt, both of Marion; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren; and a brother, Adam Ray Splittorff of Newburgh, Ind.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Lee Conditt; parents, Adam P. and Gusta Perkins Splittorff; and a grandson, Travis Conditt.

Services are at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 25 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Chapel Hill Cemetery. Visitation is from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home.

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

Dunn Springs Cemetery
ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, MAY 27, 2017
1 p.m., AT THE CEMETERY
 Mowing Funds Are Getting Low.
 To continue our 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 your donations to:
 Orville Truitt/Treasurer,
 1423 Pickering Hill Rd., Marion, KY 42064 • (270) 965-2490

As we observe Memorial Day this year,
Let's offer our soldiers love, hope and cheer!
 May God bless them in all they endeavor and His peace be with them today and forever!
 -Jim Pemberton-

MYERS FUNERAL HOME (270) 965-0110
 Obituary Line (270) 965-0155

Marion-Crittenden County Airport reports growth; county approves \$3,500 in budget

STAFF REPORT

The offerings at Marion-Crittenden County Airport continue to grow without much investment from local taxpayers, according to Jim Johnson, chairman of the airport board.

Johnson met with county leaders last week during the regular meeting of the fiscal court. He was there on official business, requesting \$4,000 for the airport in this year's county budget. Magistrates approved \$3,500.

Johnson said the money is the local matching funds for a \$650,000 hangar, which was recently built using mostly Federal Aviation Administration grant funds. The airport has blossomed in the last 15 years, going from a grass strip to a 4,400-foot paved runway capable of handling small jets. There are multiple hangars some holding from one to six planes apiece.

"Right now, we have 21



The new executive hangar at Marion-Crittenden County Airport is almost full and providing additional income for normal operations.

planes paying rent for hangar space," Johnson told the fiscal court.

Between fees for hangar space and profits on fuel, the airport has a solid business plan, Johnson explained.

"Even though airport expenses have grown, we have managed to grow our revenue to keep up and we get no more help from the city

and county than we did 10 years ago," he said.

The airport will continue to grow, Johnson indicated, but there are no plans for new development this year. He said federal funds accrue slowly and once the airport has enough grant money to do more, it will. Plans are to increase the runway length to 5,000 feet at some point.

State considering new park at Kentucky Dam

STAFF REPORT

Kentucky's Department of Parks is discussing plans of developing a new campground at Kentucky Dam Village.

A statement from the agency says it is seeking information from private developers about building and operating a new campground on a 150-acre sec-

tion of land known as Gobbler's Knob at the park, the Associated Press reported Tuesday.

The statement says the information could be used to draft a request for proposals.

Officials say the campground would be a public-private partnership and would include improved

sites with electric and water as well as primitive sites. Officials also want the campground to have Wi-Fi access, bathhouses and playgrounds.

Kentucky Dam Village currently has a lodge, cottages, a campground, a restaurant, a golf course and a marina.

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FBLA raises funds for Nationals

Crittenden County FBLA students raising funds for national competition in California will have a pork chop sale Saturday at the courthouse. Meals are \$6 and will be available between 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Pre-order by calling Ellie McGowan at (270) 963-2476 or advisor Amy Hardin at (270) 704-2587. A second fundraising event will be held from 7 a.m.-10 a.m., June 4 at Glenn's On Main.

Calendar

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

— **Old Pleasant Cemetery** of the Creswell Community located on U.S. 902, is having their annual meeting at 10 a.m., Saturday. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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

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

Extension events

— Fun and games for kids will be offered during an **information session on beef cattle** from noon-3 p.m., Friday at the New Imogene Stout Farmers Market on Main.

— Learn how to create a spa experience for yourself at home during an **Extension class** beginning at 3:30 p.m., May 31. Pre-registration is required, as space is limited. Call (270) 965-5236.

Senior Menu

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

— **Thursday (today):** Menu is chicken pot pie, baked potato, sour cream and margarine, green beans, Mandarin oranges and wheat bread. A health fair will be held from 8-10 a.m.

— **Friday:** Menu is hamburger with lettuce, tomato and onion, baked pork 'n beans, baked potato with sour cream, whole wheat bun and oatmeal cookie. Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m.

— **Monday:** Closed for Memorial Day.

— **Tuesday** — Menu is chicken and rice casserole, buttered spinach, banana pudding, whole wheat roll with margarine.

— **May 31:** Menu is meatloaf with mashed potatoes, seasoned cabbage, whole wheat roll, peach crisp and margarine. Bingo will begin at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

Submit calendar items

Community calendar is designed for individuals, non-profit organizations and government entities to publicize meetings and events. Call (270) 965-3191, email pressnews@the-press.com or stop by 125 E. Bellville St.

7 attend Homemaker meeting

The Kentucky Extension Homemaker Association (KEHA) annual meeting, held in Owensboro this year was a culmination of events and an award ceremony for all the great projects of Extension Homemakers statewide.

Crittenden County Extension Homemakers participated by making and donating finished 12"x12" quilt squares which are auctioned and this year raised \$1,957. They also made a quilt and several pillowcases that were given to the Center For Courageous Kids. In total, 1,080 pillowcases and 200 quilts were made and donated by hands across the state.

In observance of Extension Homemakers 40th year supporting the UK Ovarian Cancer Screening Program, the theme of the opening banquet was "Paint the Town Teal." Attendees were encouraged to wear teal which is associated with ovarian cancer. Homemakers have donated over \$1.3 million to UK's ovarian cancer program, with \$37,257.30 being raised this



Crittenden County attendees of the annual Extension Homemaker meeting are (from left) Sarah Ford, Micki Crider, Nancy Lanham, Norma Hunt, Darl Henley, Brandi Potter and Jerrell James.

year alone. There are now eight screening centers in Kentucky. To date there have been more than 50,000 screenings performed and more than 100 women have had their lives extended by this early detection.

Besides great food and comradery, Crittenden County Extension Homemakers were honored to receive the award for Family and Individual Development for the "Dine in Program"

that was conducted with Crittenden County High School students last fall. Debbie Cox, who won at the regional cultural arts event, had her item entered at the state level and won a blue ribbon.

To learn more about Extension Homemakers and community service opportunities, stop by the Crittenden County Extension Office located at 1534 US Hwy 60 E or call (270) 965-5236.



Eldridge people's choice

Crittenden County Extension Homemakers enjoyed another successful Back Roads Quilt Show April 28. This year 22 quilts were entered into the show, and more than 80 people viewed the display from 11 states and two foreign countries. Rose Eldridge was this year's People's Choice winner, as selected by visitors. Eldridge received a plaque and a gift certificate from a local restaurant.



The Woman's Club of Marion began its annual mystery meeting at Glenn's on Main May 17 then learned the location of their mystery trip was Johnson's Furniture and Appliances. Amy Johnson, owner, educated the club on Magnolia Home, a new furniture and accessory line created by Joanna Gaines, who with her husband Chip, stars in the popular HGTV show Fixer Upper. Magnolia Home's furniture genres include farmhouse, primitive, traditional and more. Pictured (from left) Johnson, Nancy Lapp, Nancy Hunt, Becky Zahrt, Emily Combs, Becky Combs, Carolyn Belt, Judy Lanham, Judy Winn, Roberta Shewmaker and Kathy Bechler.

HAPPY 90th BIRTHDAY

Bill Marvel

May 30, 2017

Love from Family & Friends

Chess ends at nationals

Several Crittenden County youth were among 5,550 competitors from across the U.S., at the U.S. Chess Super Nationals VI in Nashville May 11-14.

Teams from Crittenden County Schools and two homeschooled youth competed against the top teams from the nation.

The Blue Knights had teams competing in four different sections — the K9 Championship, K8 Under 1000, K5 Under 900 and K3 Under 1000.

Homeschoolers Zoe and Paris Foster won two games and 1 1/2 games, respectively. Their grandmother Brenda Foster, a longtime chess coach in Crittenden County, said Zoe was elated with her first wins of the year.

Skyler James, Chase Stevens, Cole Swinford and Gage Russell competed in the Blitz Tournament, where the games only last 10 minutes, and earned 14th place with 19 points.

The K9 team of James, Stevens, Swinford and Evan McDowell placed 16th.

The K8 Under 1000 team of Gage Russell, Dennon Wilson, Dominic Rorer, Trey Swaggirt and Tyler Swaggirt



P. Foster



Z. Foster



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Owen

Owens celebrate 50 years

Mark Owen and Vena Rushing were married April 8, 1967 at Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church. The couple recently celebrated their 50th anniversary in Evansville while also celebrating the marriage of their granddaughter, Maggie Beyers, to Easton Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen are Crittenden County High

School graduates. Mr. Owen is a physical therapist and Mrs. Owen a registered nurse, both graduating from the University of Evansville. They have lived and worked in the Evansville, Henderson and Owensboro areas until moving to Marion in 2014.

They have three children, 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Chess team members pictured (seated from left) are Abbey Swinford, Marley Phelps; (front row) Wyatt Russell, Nai'Zayah Bell, Donte Bell, Zeke Smith; (second row) Cole Swinford, Evan McDowell, Dominic Rorer, Gage Russell, Trey Swaggirt, Dennon Wilson, Tyler Swaggirt; (back) Coach Don Winters, Chase Stevens and Skyler James. Inset, homeschool students Zoe and Paris Foster competed as well.

placed 30th. The K5 Under 900 team of Abbey Swinford and Marley Phelps competed in the largest section and placed 65th out of more than 80 teams. The K3 Under 1000 team of Nai'Zayah Bell, Wyatt Russell, Zak Smith, Donte Bell and Zeke Smith placed 18th.

"Super Nationals is not something that everyone

gets to do, and the experience alone is worth far more than any trophy you could bring home," Winters said. "These kids held their own against the best of the best from all over the nation, and that is a true testament of how they played all year. We will be able to take what they learned and apply it for the upcoming year."

Way to Go Class of 2017!

Charlie Johnson-CCHS
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REUNION

Marion High School and
Marion Independent School System

Saturday, July 1, 2017

First Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Fellowship Hall (behind Church)
224 West Bellville St.

Visit the Marion Room at Crittenden County Historical
Museum, open regular hours Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

3 p.m. Blue Terror Time - Reconnect and Tall Tales, Embellished Stories from *Back When!!*

5 p.m. Dinner (Catered by Glenn's on Main)

6 p.m. Entertainment (Nashville Sounds performed by Cutter and Cash Singleton)

6:30 p.m. Roll Call plus ??

Email: marionkyschoolreunion@gmail.com

Contacts: Tom Crider (270) 965-2371
or Tittle Ryan (270) 625-8152

Continuity Committee: Tom Crider, Maurice Farmer,
Marvin Hunt, Betty Lynn, Tittle Ryan, Jim Tabor & Ethel Tucker

Starts Friday, May 26

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales

Fri. 3:20, 6:30, 9:40
Sat. 1:15, 4:20, 7:30
Sun.-Mon. 1, 4:10, 7:15
Tues.-Thurs. 3:30, 6:45

Champion

Fri. 3:15, 6:45, 9:15
Sat. 1:15, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Sun.-Mon. 1:15, 4:15, 7
Tues.-Wed. 3:30, 6:45, Thurs. 3:30

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul

Fri. 3:15, 6:45, 9:15
Sat. 1:15, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15
Sun.-Mon. 1:15, 4:15, 7
Tues.-Thurs. 3:30, 6:45

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Livestock report

USDA Ledbeter weigh-out report, May 23, 2017

Receipts 815
Last Week 383
Last Year 623
Compared to last week Feeder steers and heifers traded steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. Strong farmer participation on stock cows and calves with over 100 pairs selling. Sale consisted of 127 stock cattle, 92 slaughter, and 596 feeders. Feeders consisted of 17% feeder steers, 36% feeder heifers, 27% feeders bulls and 20% of feeders were over 600 pounds.

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	250-300	282	179.00	179.00
4	300-350	312	184.00-194.00	191.28
2	350-400	352	181.00	181.00
6	400-450	428	177.00-181.00	178.63
10	450-500	467	171.00-176.00	174.68
8	500-550	521	159.00-165.00	161.25
11	550-600	567	152.00-160.00	158.58
18	600-650	623	150.00-152.00	151.19
6	650-700	665	140.00-142.00	141.66
6	700-750	732	136.00-137.00	136.84
1	750-800	750	134.00	134.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	150-200	175	180.00	180.00
1	250-300	295	160.00	160.00
4	300-350	326	182.00	182.00
1	350-400	355	175.00	175.00
3	450-500	482	163.00-167.00	165.04
2	550-600	592	150.00	150.00
2	600-650	620	140.00-144.00	141.98

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-250	235	178.00-185.00	181.50
9	300-350	325	170.00-179.00	172.56
11	350-400	375	165.00-170.00	168.16
10	400-450	428	158.00-163.00	160.28
25	450-500	474	153.00-156.00	156.14
31	500-550	516	146.00-153.00	149.87
24	550-600	555	141.00-150.00	146.21
5	600-650	625	129.00-136.00	134.00
8	650-700	664	125.00-128.00	127.11
3	700-750	702	124.00-128.00	125.34
9	750-800	760	127.00-128.00	127.55
1	800-850	815	116.00	116.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	300-350	311	158.00-161.00	159.41
6	350-400	371	150.00-160.00	157.91
6	400-450	424	140.00-150.00	148.29
7	450-500	466	137.50-151.00	142.50
7	500-550	526	138.00-145.00	141.17
8	550-600	571	130.00-138.00	134.37
2	600-650	645	126.00	126.00
2	650-700	682	122.00	122.00
2	700-750	745	120.00	120.00
1	750-800	755	123.00	123.00
1	800-850	805	108.00	108.00

Overall, Ky. crops doing well

STAFF REPORT

Above normal rainfall and temperatures across much of the state have allowed farmers to make significant progress in the fields, but only 0.31 inches of rain have fallen in Crittenden County since May 5, according to the local Kentucky Mesonet weather monitoring station.

The lack of rain is starting to become a local problem for young plants as sewing corn crops wraps up and soybean begin to emerge.

According to the USDA's weekly "Crop Progress and Condition" report released Monday by the National Agricultural Statistics Service, 83 percent of the 2017 corn crop in Kentucky is in the ground, matching last year's pace and just ahead of the five-year average of 82 percent. Sixty percent of the crop has broken through the

ground.

A third of the state's soybeans have been planted, well ahead of last year at this time and slightly more than the five-year average of 29 percent. Thirteen percent of the crop has emerged, right on pace with last year and the five-year average.

Corn, strawberries, wheat and pastures are in fantastic shape. Only 3 percent each of corn and pastures are rated poor or very poor, with the majority of acreage rated at good. Ninety-six percent of strawberries are fair to excellent. Wheat conditions slacked off a bit, with 20 percent poor to very poor, but more than half is good to excellent. A late, March freeze hurt the crop this year.

Producers expect good hay yields in most areas, but there have been reports of low yields for first cuttings.

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	300-350	316	177.00-180.00	177.86
12	350-400	364	177.00-186.00	181.49
19	400-450	422	173.00-183.00	179.00
21	450-500	466	164.00-174.00	168.13
17	500-550	509	155.00-163.00	159.11
11	550-600	566	142.00-152.00	147.82
1	600-650	640	129.00	129.00
6	650-700	678	125.00-126.00	125.16
6	700-750	721	117.00-122.00	120.00
1	750-800	770	117.00	117.00
1	800-850	840	110.00	110.00
2	850-900	887	112.00	112.00
1	900-950	905	104.00	104.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	350-400	370	158.00-170.00	163.68
7	400-450	423	163.00-170.00	166.44
3	450-500	478	150.00-162.00	157.34
8	500-550	534	146.00-152.00	151.01
9	550-600	583	130.00-141.00	137.35
1	750-800	780	105.00	105.00
1	800-850	815	106.00	106.00

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	800-1200	1042	60.00-62.00	60.99
6	1200-1600	1315	58.00-65.00	61.33
3	1600-2000	1732	58.00-60.00	58.97
1	1600-2000	1760	56.00	56.00 LD

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	800-1200	1073	59.00-67.00	63.05
2	800-1200	1120	70.00	70.00 HD
1	800-1200	1165	58.00	58.00 LD
6	1200-1600	1288	58.00-65.00	61.67
1	1200-1600	1285	67.00	67.00 HD
1	1200-1600	1390	57.00	57.00 LD

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
14	800-1200	1032	57.00-66.00	60.72
9	800-1200	989	53.00-56.00	54.80 LD
4	1200-1600	1258	56.00-63.00	59.05
3	1200-1600	1272	52.00-55.00	52.99 LD

Slaughter Bulls YG 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1000-1500	1380	88.00	88.00
9	1500-3000	1813	85.00-90.00	87.92
2	1500-3000	2045	94.00-95.00	94.54 HD
4	1500-3000	1831	72.00-80.00	76.99 LD

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Middle-Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	1140	750.00	750.00
1-3 Mos Bred				
10	800-1200	1100	800.00-1000.00	916.31
4-6 Mos Bred				
1	1200-1600	1380	810.00	810.00
1-3 Mos Bred				
14	1200-1600	1416	850.00-940.00	899.40
4-6 Mos Bred				
1	1200-1600	1400	975.00	975.00
7-9 Mos Bred				
1	1600-2000	1625	900.00	900.00
4-6 Mos Bred				

Bred Cows Medium and Large 1-2 Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	800-1200	1150	700.00	700.00
4-6 Mos Bred				

Bred Cows Medium and Large 2 Middle-Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	930	825.00	825.00
4-6 Mos Bred				

Bred Cows Small and Medium 1-2 Aged

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	800-1200	870	500.00	500.00
4-6 Mos Bred				

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 2 to 10 years old with 100-385 lb calves at sale 1300.00-1700.00 per pair.

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ams.usda.gov/mnreports/SVLS150.txt_LSI150.txt

This report reflects price of majority of cattle with a USDA grade, weight and sex on sale date. This report does not represent all animals at sale.

City-county brush dump re-opens around clock

STAFF REPORT

Security cameras will allow county residents to once again rid their yard of natural debris after summer lawn care.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Perry Newcom said Tuesday that surveillance cameras have been installed at the joint city-county brush dump on Bridwell Loop. This will allow officials to monitor dumping

and prosecute violators who rid themselves of more than foliage like limbs, leaves, lawn cuttings and bushes.

"This means the brush yard will be opened up again for public use, not abuse," said Newcom.

The site, once open around the clock, seven days a week, had since late March been limited to only four hours of operation each week. Newcom said illegal dumping of household trash, building materials and other junk precipitated the slash in hours of operation.

Things were back to normal Tuesday, however. Keeping a 24-hour eye on

things should alleviate any problems and allow the public continued, unfettered, no-cost access.

"If we do identify anyone dumping illegally, we will prosecute to the maximum allowable under the law and mandate them to pay restitution for the clean up expense," the judge-executive said. "If the illegal dumping is not able to be identified by these surveillance cameras, then we will be forced to continue the lock and open at request approach once again."

The monitoring system was up and running Tuesday. Newcom said the cameras will be hard to miss, as they are on tall, yellow poles.



Newcom

Beef Month recognized at market

STAFF REPORT

May is National Beef Month, and to celebrate, Crittenden County Extension will be at the Imogene Stout Market on Main from noon to 3 p.m. Friday.

There will be games for kids, beef facts for adults, recipes and freebies to take back to your home kitchen. Local beef will also be available for purchase.



Brasher

Lean beef can be a healthy option for a balanced diet. A serving of beef is three ounces or about the size of a deck of cards. A serving of beef sirloin and/or 95 percent lean hamburger is only 171 calories.

According to local Extension Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources Dee Brasher, beef can provide essential nutrients like zinc, iron, and protein. Protein is needed in the growth and repair of body tissues such as your muscles. Iron is part of the protein hemoglobin with carries oxygen in the blood. Zinc is a component of insulin and meat is a great source of zinc.

How do you control the amount of fat and calories in consuming meat? First choose lean cuts of meat, tenderize by cooking slowly with moist heat and trimming all visible fat before cooking and eating. Also choose ground beef products that are 85 to 90 percent lean. For more information about this event and other upcoming events please contact the Crittenden County Extension Service at (270) 965-5236.

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You can also e-mail shyralestes@yahoo.com.

Clarification

State Rep. Lynn Bechler said his comment last week that the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has overextended itself on projects needs a little clarification. Bechler also pointed the finger at himself and Kentucky's 137 other lawmakers who have not budgeted enough money to move ahead projects like the new state highway maintenance facility in Crittenden County.



Lastname

Public Hearing Notice

To all interested citizens of the City of Marion, Kentucky:
The Kentucky Department of Local Government (DLG) is accepting application material under the 2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The City of Marion intends to apply for assistance to the Marion Wastewater Treatment Plant Project. The City of Marion will hold a public hearing prior to the submission of the application form. The public hearing will be held on Friday, June 2, 2017 at 10:00am at the Marion City Hall, 217 S. Main Street, Marion, KY 42064. The purpose of this hearing is to obtain views on housing and community development needs, review proposed activities, review proposed application, and solicit public comments. Technical assistance is available to help groups representing low and moderate income persons in developing proposals.
The following information concerning the CDBG program is available for public inspection at 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY during regular business hours:

- Amount of funds available and range of activities that may be undertaken.
- Estimated amounts of funds proposed to be used for activities benefiting persons of low and moderate income.
- Plans for minimizing displacement of persons as a result of activities associated with CDBG funds and plans for providing assistance to those persons to be actually displaced as a result of CDBG-funded activities.
- Records regarding the past use of CDBG funds.
- A summary of other important program requirements.

Comments on Application

A copy of the CDBG application material will be on file at 300 Hammond Drive, Hopkinsville, KY for citizens' review and comment during regular business hours from May 24, 2017 through June 2, 2017. Comments on the proposed application may be submitted to the attention of Mayor Jared Byford,



POST-SEASON FIFTH DISTRICT

Opening Round

Crittenden County 4, Lyon County 3
Livingston Central 1, Trigg County 0

Championship

Livingston Central 6, Crittenden County 3

SECOND REGION

Gordon B. Guess Field
Marion-Crittenden County Park

MONDAY

First Round, 10 a.m.
First Round, 1 p.m.
First Round, 4 p.m.
First Round, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY

Semifinals

Second Round, 5:30 p.m.
Second Round, 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Championship, 7 p.m.

QUALIFYING TEAMS

Christian County	University Heights
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Henderson County	Union County
Crittenden County	Livingston Central

Admission \$7 adults, \$5 students
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Crittenden County senior Shelby Robinson pitched a gem Monday to help get the Rockets into the district title game. Photo by Derek McCree

Fifth District Baseball Tournament at a Glance

Crittenden County

	AB	R	H	RBI
C.Belt	4	3	2	0
B.Stephens	2	1	1	0
E.Hunt	2	0	1	3
M.Myers	3	0	0	0
L.Belt	3	0	1	0
S.Robinson	3	0	0	0
Py.Riley	3	0	0	0
E.Dossett	3	0	0	0
Px.Riley	3	0	0	0

2B: Hunt, SB: C.Belt.
Pitching: S.Robinson 6.33IP,
4H, 3R, 3ER, 6BB, 5K.
K.Castiller 0.67IP, 0H, 0R,
0ER, 0BB, 0K.

Lyon County

M.Wadlington	4	0	0	0
G.Board	3	2	1	1
J.Walker	2	1	0	0
A.Ellis	4	0	2	2
B.Bridges	2	0	1	0
C.Cannon	3	0	0	0
T.Yancy	1	0	0	0
K.Bridges	2	0	0	0
J.Klupeppel	0	0	0	0
B.Darnell	1	0	0	0
G.Bingham	2	0	0	0

2B: A.Ellis 2. HR: G.Board.
SB: B.Riley, B.Bridges.
Pitching: T.Yancy 7IP, 5H, 4R,
2ER, 2BB, 3K.

Crittenden County

	AB	R	H	RBI
C.Belt	4	0	1	2
B.Stephens	3	0	0	0
E.Hunt	3	0	0	0
M.Myers	2	0	0	0
S.Robinson	2	0	0	0
L.Belt	2	2	1	0
E.Dossett	1	0	0	0
J.Carson	2	0	1	1
Px.Riley	1	0	0	0
J.Gibson	1	0	1	0
T.Yancy	3	0	0	0
H.Jones	0	1	0	0

Pitching: K.Castiller 1IP, 6H,
5R, 5ER, 1BB, 1K. T.Yancy
5IP, 3H, 1R, 0ER, 3BB, 4K.

Livingston Central

	AB	R	H	RBI
Z.Wood	4	1	1	0
C.Head	4	1	1	0
C.Dean	4	1	1	0
S.Hosick	4	1	3	3
T.Cockrel	1	1	0	0
T.Quertermous	4	1	1	2
A.Wooten	3	0	1	0
T.Ringstaff	2	0	1	1
B.Vaughn	2	0	0	0

2B: Quertermous, SB: Head.
Pitching: B.Bebout 7IP, 4H,
3R, 3ER, 4BB, 6K.

FIFTH DISTRICT SEMIFINAL

FIFTH DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Homefield Advantage for Regionals

Rockets surprise 5th District with upset of No. 1 seed; but fall to Livingston

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County upset top-seeded Lyon County 4-3 in Monday's post-season opener then lost 6-3 to Livingston Central in Tuesday's Fifth District Tournament championship game at Cadiz.

The Cardinals (13-12) used a four-run first inning to set the tone before Crittenden could get its feet on the ground.

"That's the one inning that got us," said third-year Rocket coach Donnie Phillips, whose teams have now earned two trips to the regional tournament in back-to-back seasons. "We fought the rest of the way. You can't go back and erase that inning, but if you could it's a different game."

CCHS junior starter Kyle Castiller got in trouble as Livingston was able to barrel up several swings in the first frame. After Castiller had two outs, the Cardinals reeled off five hits and drew a walk. After that, senior Taylor Yancy came on to pitch and settled down the Cards' bats.

Four Rockets had singles in the game and leadoff hitter Cody Belt drove in two.

The Rockets' Fifth District performance provides them a first-ever opportunity for homefield advantage in the Second Region Tournament.

The eight-team regional event starts Monday with four first-round games. The tournament draw will be held Saturday morning to determine pairings.

"It is an awesome feeling. For the kids, the way they struggled the first part of the year to be able to turn it around and be so competitive the second half and then put themselves in position to be eligible for the regional tournament is great," said Phillips. "It's great for our seniors and great for our program."

Senior Shelby Robinson pitched into the last inning against Lyon, keeping the opposing hitters at bay with command on his fastball and nasty offspeed stuff.

"When you can pitch like that and get good defense behind you, things turn out good," the coach said.

5TH DISTRICT FINISHES

1988	District Runner-up
1989	District Runner-up
1991	District Runner-up
1993	District Champion
1995	District Runner-up
1997	District Runner-up
1998	District Runner-up
2000	District Runner-up
2003	District Runner-up
2004	District runner-up
2007	District Champion
2008	District Champion
2009	District Champion
2010	District Champion
2011	District runner-up
2012	District Champion
2013	District runner-up
2014	District runner-up
2016	District runner-up
2017	District runner-up

In the final frame, Robinson began to show some signs of fatigue and gave up a one-out solo home run to Gabe Board, bringing the Lyons (16-14) within a run. Junior Kyle Castiller closed it out in the seventh.

Following the win, Rocket players celebrated at the pitcher's mound, clearly spirited by the win and a chance to play in the regional at Marion. The CCHS seniors were especially focused on winning and earning a spot in the regional tournament.

"Knowing we could play regionals at our place was definitely a factor, especially for all us seniors," said Ethan Hunt, who led the way with three RBIs against Lyon. "Although our record may not show it, we've turned it around the last half. You can feel it on the field."

Crittenden (10-20) won four of its last eight regular-season games and of its last six losses, four were by one or two runs.

In its final regular-season matchup last week, CCHS defeated Dawson Springs 6-0 at home. Taylor Yancy threw seven shut-out innings, striking out five and giving up only four hits. Cody Belt, Ethan Hunt and Maeson Myers collected multiple hits. Myers led the way with two RBIs.



Maeson Myers celebrates after Monday's win.

Athletes not excited by state meet times

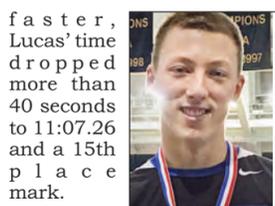
Memorable trip leaves some wanting more

BY DEREK MCCREE
PRESS REPORTER

Crittenden County's track and field team qualified more athletes for this year's KHSAA State Track and Field Tournament than it had in over 10 years. Expectations were high for the 11 competitors that traveled by bus to the University of Kentucky campus at Lexington. Results were mixed, but overall the athletes seemed to have been a bit disappointed after the meet.

Three-time regional champion distance runner Aaron Lucas had hopes of top-five finishes in the 800, 1600 and 3200 meters, but his best finish was eighth in the one-mile run. The junior ran the 1600 meters with a time of 4:38.49, about seven seconds faster than his 11th place time a year ago in the state meet. He set a personal record with this year's time. His finish, however, was 15 seconds slower than champion Keeton Thornberry, a sophomore at Louisville's Holy Cross.

Where Lucas was hoping to make the biggest splash was in the two-mile run - where a year ago he posted a sixth-place finish in 10:25.44. Instead of being



Lucas

slower than expected time of 8:48.12.

"They were really disappointed," Starnes said. "They spent so much time trying to figure out how to win the race and have good hand-offs."

Starnes pointed to the fact that expectations were so high that nerves just got the best of her squad, creating some slower than anticipated splits. Starnes also said the team was never pushed hard this season, which might have been a factor. It won its races handily at most meets.

"Some of the regional qualification times are deceiving," Starnes said. "Many of the teams pulled together faster runners for the relay teams in state who didn't run at the region events."

Senior Will Tolley led the Rocket 4x400 relay squad of Branan Lamey, Will Perkins and Gavin Davidson to a 18th-place time of 3:47.85, two seconds slower than their 3:45.20 first-place showing at regionals.

Tolley also ran in the 400 and 800 meter races with times slightly slower than his state-qualifying marks a week ago. Tolley captured first place in the 400 at regionals with a time of 51.99, a personal best he was not able to equal in Lexington. He finished in 17th place with a time of 54.40. Tolley joined teammate Lucas in the 800 race after the two

captured first and second at the regional in Murray. Tolley's 2:17.21 put him in 20th place and was six seconds slower than the previous week.

Sophomore Adam Beavers - making his first trip to the state finals - placed 17th in the discus with a 100-09 distance. It was six feet off his regional mark with Mario Convenuto of Louisville Holy Cross taking first with a distance of 146-09. Starnes said the venue was something completely different than Beavers had ever experienced with the event not usually having an audience. At Lexington, there were packed stands surrounding the field events.

Making his state debut in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles, Will Perkins finished in the top 20 in each event. His 110 time of 18.22 was just short of his regional run of 18.05. He was 18th at Lexington. In the 300 hurdles, he posted a 45.76 time and took 17th place.

For the first time ever, Crittenden placed four eighth-graders in the state finals in the two-mile relay. Kate Keller, Jaelyn Duncan, Cameron Howard and Southern Pate finished in 24th place with a time of 12:54.95, nearly a minute slower than their second-place qualifying time of 11:58.38 at Murray. Regardless of where they finished, Starnes said this was a

learning experience for a very young group of girls that is just beginning to unlock its potential.

"I believe in my heart that these girls will be on the podium next year," Starnes said. "They saw that although they worked very hard, there were other players and teams that worked just as hard to get to where they are."

Keller was the lone representative in the individual events for Crittenden's girls. After earning an at-large berth in the 1600 and 3200 distance runs, Keller made a respectable showing in her first visit to Lexington. In the 1600, Keller finished 17th with a time of 6:06.58. She posted a two-mile time of 13:45.66, good enough for 18th place. Haley Holbrook of Beechwood took the championship with a time of 12:23.32.

Next year will be Starnes' 27th and final season as coach of Crittenden's track and field squad, but she is very optimistic about her team's chances to improve and return to Lexington. Starnes is a competitor and she wants to have more kids on the podium next year.

"No matter what happens at the end of the day, taking the kids to Lexington is great for them and a learning experience," she said. "I can walk away knowing they made memories."



STATE MEET RESULTS

Aaron Lucas			
800 meters	13th	2:08.00	
1600 meters	8th	4:38.49	
3200 meters	15th	11:07.26	

Will Tolley			
400 meters	17th	54:40	
800 meters	20th	2:17.21	

Will Perkins			
110 hurdles	18th	18:22	
300 hurdles	17th	45:76	

Adam Beavers			
Discus	17th	100-09	

Kate Keller			
1600 meters	17th	6:06.58	
3200 meters	18th	13:45.66	

RELAYS

Kate Keller			
Jaelyn Duncan			
Cameron Howard			
Southern Pate			
3200 Relay	24th	12:54.95	

Will Tolley			
Branan Lamey,			
Will Perkins			
Gavin Davidson			
1600 Relay	18th	3:47.85	

Aaron Lucas			
Gavin Davidson			
Sawyer Towery			
Will Tolley			
3200 Relay	9th	8:39.99	

■BASKETBALL

Johnson to play in college

Lyon County senior Terrianna Johnson has signed to continue her basketball career at Chattanooga State in Tennessee. Johnson played four years of high school basketball at Lyon County, but played at Crittenden County as a middle schooler.



■SOCCER

Wheeler goes to semis

Ashley Wheeler of Marion was part of a 17-under travel soccer team from Paducah that won the President's Cup last weekend at Lexington. The girls beat Lexington Rush, Louisville Derby City and Northern Kentucky Kings. The club advances to the Kentucky Cup semifinal this weekend at Elizabethtown.



■GOLF

Heritage 3-Person Scores

Here are 36-hole scores from the Heritage at Marion Country Club's 3-Person Scramble last weekend:

Championship			
Myers, Myers, Shoulders	59-60-119		
Hayes, Patmore, Whitfield	59-61-120		

Phelps, Phelps, Patton	60-60-120
Day, Stevens, Sullenger	62-59-121
Gunterman, Gunterman, Epley	60-64-124

First Flight

King, Heaton, Crowell	64-58-122
Nix, Flahardy, Perryman	64-66-130
Belt, Baker, Burns	65-67-132
Holmes, Holmes, Sweatmon	70-68-138
Blankinship, Simons, Morris	70-73-143

Softball girls bested by Lyon in 5th title tilt

STAFF REPORT
Lyon County took the bat out of Cassidy Moss's hands in the Fifth District Tournament championship Tuesday at Cadiz and got a stellar 13-strikeout performance from junior hurler Sophie Bingham to upset Crittenden County 3-1.

The Lady Rockets (27-7) had beaten Lyon twice already this season by scores of 4-0 and 4-3, but couldn't get timely hits when needed in the title game.

Lyon intentionally walked Moss her first three times at the plate. Bingham pitched to the Rocket stalwart in the final frame with nobody on and one out and Moss singled. She was stranded on base at game's end.

Moss scored Crittenden's only run after being walked in the third. She went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Ellie Smith's double off the right-center fence.

"We knew that was coming. That's why we changed the lineup," said Lady Rocket first-year coach Stephen Smith about the intentional passes for Moss, who's hitting .533.

Moss has hit third or fourth in the lineup all year, but was moved up to the two hole against Lyon.

"We knew the girls behind her would have to put the ball in play, and that's where we failed," Smith said. "We still had opportunities, but our biggest problems in this game was when we put one or two on with one out or less and couldn't put the ball in play. We had some strikeouts looking."

Crittenden left 10 runners on base, including two in the last half of the seventh.

Bingham, who has committed to Georgetown College, lived off her fastball, painting the outside corner of the plate the entire game. She got 11 batters swinging and two looking.

With runners on base, Bingham was able to retire Crittenden on third-out strikeouts three times.

"Looking back at it, we had multiple opportunities to win the game," said the Lady Rocket skipper. "It's hard to beat a good team three times and Sophie Bingham is a good pitcher. You can't take anything away from her. Lyon is a very good team."

Crittenden made three errors in the contest and Lyon two. "Defensively, we left outs on the field, too," Smith said.

The game was tied through four innings. Lyon got its go-ahead run on Texas leaguer hit over a drawn in infield with a runner at third. The ball dropped just over the short-stop's head, giving Lyon the lead for good with one out. The Lyons (22-11) tacked on another that inning.

Smith lamented letting the district championship slip away, but says his team has shown its mettle by winning almost 30 games this season and he projects the girls will be geared up for the regional tournament next week at Christian County.

"It doesn't get any easier from here," Smith said, pointing out that his club will now face a district champion in the region.

Crittenden County has won the Fifth District Tournament only once, two years ago when the girls knocked off Lyon County in the title game.

The Lady Rockets were ranked 32nd in Kentucky in the last regular-season coaches' poll. Three other teams in the Second Region are ranked above CCHS. They are Madisonville at No. 5, Christian County at No. 10 and Webster County at No. 30. Lyon was unranked last week.

The Lady Rockets made easy work

POST-SEASON FIFTH DISTRICT

Opening Round
Crittenden County 16, Livingston Central 0
Lyon County 6, Trigg County 3
Championship
Lyon County 3, Crittenden County 1

SECOND REGION

at Christian County
Tournament starts Monday
Game Times TBA
Pairings draw is Saturday morning
Qualifying Teams
Caldwell County UHA
Madisonville Christian County
Webster County Union County
Lyon County Crittenden County

of its opening-round opponent in the Fifth District Tournament at Trigg County, with a 16-0 drumming of Livingston Central Monday night.

Moss was her typical self on the mound, giving no quarter to Lady Cardinal batters, fanning 10 and allowing only two hits in four innings. Sophomore Brandy Book set the tone in the first inning, smacking her seventh home run of the season. Dejection was quickly apparent on the faces of Cardinal players as the Lady Rockets greeted Book at the plate with high fives.

Book ended the game going 1-for-4 with four RBI. Kaitlyn Hicks was perfect at the plate, collecting two hits and knocking in three. It marks the fourth time this year CCHS has defeated Livingston Central (7-15), outscoring the Lady Cardinals by a defining 52-1 margin.



Round the Horn
Senior Cassidy Moss, a Brescia University signee, has been a key figure in Crittenden County's historic softball season.

PHOTO BY DEREK MCCREE

Fifth District Softball Tournament at a Glance

Crittenden County	AB R H RBI				Crittenden County	AB R H RBI			
	A.Hicks	J.Hayes	C.Moss	K.Hicks		A.Hicks	C.Moss	K.Hicks	El.Smith
A.Hicks	3	3	3	1	A.Hicks	4	0	1	0
E.Smith	3	1	1	2	C.Moss	1	1	1	0
J.Hayes	0	2	0	0	K.Hicks	2	0	0	0
C.Moss	2	2	0	0	El.Smith	4	0	1	1
K.Hicks	2	1	2	3	J.Hayes	1	0	0	0
J.Potter	0	2	0	0	B.Book	4	0	1	0
C.Wolf	2	2	0	0	C.Wolf	1	0	0	0
B.Book	3	1	1	4	J.Potter	1	0	0	0
E.Smith	3	0	1	0	C.Beverly	2	0	0	0
C.Beverly	3	1	1	0	J.Brewer	2	0	0	0
J.Brewer	2	1	0	0	C.Moss	1	0	0	0
2B: A.Hicks, K.Hicks, E.Smith.					Em.Smith	2	0	0	0
HR: B.Book, Pitching: Moss					K.Champion	1	0	0	0
4IP, 2H, 0R, 10K, 2BB.					2B: El. Smith, Pitching: Moss				
					7IP, 5H, 3R, 7K, 1BB.				

Livingston Central	AB R H RBI				Livingston Central	AB R H RBI			
	A.Whyte	M.Suarez	S.Lasher	L.Wring		Bingham	Ellis	Melton	Smith
A.Whyte	1	0	1	0	Bingham	3	0	0	0
M.Suarez	2	0	1	0	Ellis	3	2	1	1
S.Lasher	1	0	0	0	Melton	3	0	1	1
L.Wring	2	0	0	0	Smith	3	0	1	1
K.Conner	2	0	0	0	Collins	3	0	2	0
A.Wright	2	0	0	0	Oden	2	0	0	0
M.Boite	1	0	0	0	Culp	3	0	0	0
M.Koen	1	0	0	0	Conger	3	0	0	0
A.Johnson	1	0	0	0	Jones	3	1	0	0
2B: Whyte, Pitching: A.Wright					SB: Conger, Ellis 2, Oden 2.				
3.2IP, 9H, 16R, 11ER, 2K, 8BB.					Pitching: Bingham 7IP, 4H, 1R, 1ER, 13K, 5BB.				

Redshirt year options under NCAA consideration

If the American Football Coaches Association has its way, college football players would be allowed to play in four games and still be able to count that as a redshirt season.



Larry Vaught
UK Sports Columnist
Vaught's Views

Most coaches already seem to be in favor of the potential change, including influential Alabama coach Nick Saban.

Kentucky coach Mark Stoops likes the proposed change and would have liked to have had that option last year when starting quarterback Drew Barker got hurt. Stephen Johnson became the starter but because Stoops wanted to redshirt freshman Gunnar Hoak, he did not have him play any as a backup.

"We decided to keep that redshirt on Gunnar Hoak in game 11 and played our third-team quarterback who

did some good things, but anyway, it was a situation where it could've benefitted us a year ago," said Stoops. "I think it makes a lot of sense. It can protect the player and the redshirt year, help gain a little bit of experience for the following year."

Could coaches take advantage of this rule? Sure. Could players benefit from this change? Absolutely.

I reached out to several people who could be impacted — or would have been impacted — by this change to gauge their feelings.

"I think that would be one of the smartest things the NCAA has done honestly ... it would give people like (UK defensive back) Tobias (Williams) and me and many other kids a chance to show if we can handle it as freshman or not without ruining our redshirt," said Ohio junior defensive end Alex Reigelsperger, a 2018 UK commit.

"It would also allow people

to play when a team is up or down by a lot (of points). I think it would be just absolutely amazing to have that happen. I really do."

Good point about lopsided scores. If a team is up 35 points, or down 35 points, in the second half, this proposed change would allow a coach to play a potential redshirt player a bit to gain experience — and also keep from running the score up on the losing team.

Anthony Williams' son, Jarren, is another 2018 commit. The Georgia quarterback had scholarship offers from Alabama, LSU, Georgia and many more.

"I think this is an awesome rule because it gives a player an opportunity to be developed at the same time they are able to gain game experience that would be significant to the football program for the next year," Anthony Williams said. "This would be a win for the program and the player."

Holly Hoak, Gunnar's

mother, thinks the potential change has a lot of positives and notes how UK's options were limited last year after Barker got hurt.

"If he (Gunnar) had been able to play without penalty, he could have gained valuable experience, possibly helped the team out, all without losing that fifth year," Holly Hoak said.

She also has another valid concern.

"On the other side, I don't think the rule should lead players to believe it's a 'free for all' where guys are thinking that everyone should get an opportunity to play. Some guys truly need that freshman year to adjust to the game — both in the weight room and learning the playbook," Hoak said.

"I think the new rule should be on an individual basis. If it passes, I trust that coach Stoops will have the individual's best interest in mind and what's best for the team."

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12U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Lyon Nationals	4	0	-
Caldwell Braves	2	2	2
Caldwell Cardinals	2	2	2
Caldwell Orioles	2	2	2
Crittenden Astros	2	2	2
Crittenden Dodgers	2	2	2
Trigg Cubs	1	2	2.5
Dawson White Sox	0	3	3.5

10U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Braves	3	0	-
Caldwell Yankees	3	0	-
Lyon Diamondbacks	3	1	0.5
Crittenden Rangers	3	2	1
Crittenden Royals	3	2	1
Lyon Red Sox	2	1	1
Crittenden Blue Jays	1	2	2
Dawson Mets	1	2	2
Caldwell Indians	0	2	2.5
Caldwell Reds	0	3	3
Caldwell White Sox	0	4	3.5

8U BASEBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Blue Jays	5	0	-
Crittenden Dodgers	4	1	1
Caldwell Mets	3	1	1.5
Caldwell Braves	3	2	2
Caldwell Red Sox	3	2	2
Caldwell Reds	3	2	2
Crittenden Cardinals	2	3	3
Crittenden Indians	2	3	3
Lyon Astros	1	3	3.5
Lyon Brewers	1	3	3.5
Crittenden Cubs	1	4	4
Dawson Nationals	0	4	4.5

12U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

WEST DIVISION		W	L	GB
Caldwell Cubs		0	0	-
Caldwell White Sox		0	0	-
Crittenden Angels		0	0	-
EAST DIVISION		W	L	GB
Dawson Cardinals		0	0	-
Trigg Nationals		0	0	-
Trigg Red Sox		0	0	-

10U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Dodgers	3	0	-
Crittenden Cubs	3	0	-
Crittenden Royals	3	1	0.5
Caldwell A's	2	1	1
Lyon Phillies	2	1	1
Trigg Reds	2	1	1
Caldwell Angels	2	2	1.5
Caldwell Red Sox	2	3	2
Dawson Pirates	0	3	3
Trigg Cardinals	0	4	3.5

8U SOFTBALL STANDINGS

	W	L	GB
Caldwell Cardinals	2	0	-
Caldwell Braves	3	1	-
Lyon Marlins	3	1	-
Caldwell Padres	2	1	0.5
Crittenden Astros	2	2	1
Dawson Nationals	0	3	2.5
Crittenden Cubs	1	5	3

Standings as of Sunday, May 21



CCDL LEAGUE



CALDWELL, CRITTENDEN, DAWSON, LYON
YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL LEAGUES

10U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 15

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Cubs..... 110 100 — 3
Caldwell A's..... 000 101 — 2
Cubs leading hitters: Riley Smith 1B, 2B; Aubrey Conyer 1B, 1B; Andrea Federico 1B; Layla Winn 1B, 1B; Sofie Watson 1B; Riley Kirby 1B.
A's leading hitters: Avery Wells 1B, 1B; Harper Holeman 1B; Katy Smiley 1B; Lainey Beshear 1B, 2B; Medeline Thomas 1B.

Caldwell Dodgers.....003 12 — 6
Caldwell Angels.....N/A — 3
Dodgers leading hitters: Morgan Aikins 1B; Rylee Thompson 1B, 2B; Lilly Perry 1B, 1B; Hannah Lowery 1B, 2B; Emma Koscho 1B; Ashlee Ladd 1B; Kaylee Ladd 1B; Paycen Rogers 1B; Laykin Smith 1B; JaiBre Cozart 1B.
Angels leading hitters: Not available.

AT MARION

Trigg Cardinals.....323 — 8
Crittenden Royals.....236 — 11
Cardinals leading hitters: Lillie Cortner 1B; Madison Warren 1B, 2B; Avery Wade 1B.
Royals leading hitters: Elliot Evans 1B, 1B; Anna Boone 2B; Georgia Holeman 2B; Taylor Haire 1B, 2B; Kayleigh Weathers 1B; Bristyn Rushing 2B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Lyon Phillies.....611 2 — 10
Dawson Pirates.....000 x — 0
Phillies leading hitters: Gracelyn Taylor 1B, 2B; Lauren Davis 1B; Courtney Schenk 1B; Jackie Hall 1B, 1B; Bella Baccus 1B; Madeline Sherill 3B; Laney Hunt 2B, HR; Bailey Breitrack 1B, 3B; Avery White 1B; M. Duff 2B.
Pirates leading hitters: Gracie Barnett 2B; Keiley Butler 3B; Madison Brandon 1B; Tallie Robinson 1B.

Caldwell Red Sox.....603 — 9
Dawson Giants.....011 — 2
Red Sox leading hitters: Not available.
Giants leading hitters: Not available.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 19

AT PRINCETON

Lyon Phillies.....131 1 — 6
Caldwell Red Sox.....000 0 — 0
Phillies leading hitters: Kyleigh Schneider 1B, 2B; Gracelyn Taylor 1B, 2B; Lauren Davis 1B; Bella Baccus 1B; Laney Hunt 1B; Bailey Breitrack 1B, 3B; Avery White 1B; Adison Boyd 1B, 1B; Elizabeth Langhi 1B; M. Duff 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Not available.

Crittenden Cubs.....16
Caldwell Red Sox.....0
Cubs leading hitters: Not available.
Red Sox leading hitters: Not available.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Crittenden Royals at Dawson Giants, PPD
Caldwell Angels.....014 — 5
Dawson Pirates.....100 — 1
Angels leading hitters: Carley Palm 1B; Jordan Ort 1B; Maci Tyler 1B; Haley Clark 1B; Raylan Morse 1B, 2B.
Pirates leading hitters: Alanna Harris HR; MacKenzie Creekmur 3B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Caldwell A's.....003 3 — 6
Trigg Cardinals.....000 3 — 3
A's leading hitters: Avery Wells HR; Harper Holeman 1B, 2B, 2B; Katy Smiley 1B; Kali Richardson 1B, 2B; Jakhia Copeland 2B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Lillie Cortner 1B; Madison Warren 1B, 2B; J. Avery Ethridge 1B, 1B; Avery Wade 2B; Kara Beth Redd 1B; Riley Taylor 1B; Mackenzie Cooper 1B, 2B.

12U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 15

AT PRINCETON

Crittenden Astros.....201 003 — 6
Caldwell Cardinals.....021 001 — 4
WP: N/A **LP:** Barrett Cotton
Astros leading hitters: Levi Piper 2B; Travis Champion 1B; Casey Cates 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Nate Noel 2B; Easton Kizzee 2B; Corbin Nichols 1B, 1B; Barrett Cotton HR; Jamus Carneyhan 1B; Caden Alfred 1B; Isaac Lane 2B.

Caldwell Braves.....432 1 — 10
Caldwell Orioles.....102 x — 3
WP: Landon Davis **LP:** Trevor Terrell
Braves leading hitters: Canyon Richardson 1B; Landon Davis 1B, HR; Cole Sherill 1B.
Orioles leading hitters: Brady Holeman 1B, 1B.

AT MARION

Lyon Nationals.....462 2 — 14
Crittenden Dodgers.....205 x — 7
WP: N/A **LP:** Seth Blackburn
Nationals leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B, 1B, 1B; Connor Stovall 1B, 1B, HR; Jon Downing 1B, HR; Brayden Trice 3B; Brandon Ray 1B; Walker Suito 1B; Zach Radivonyk 1B, 2B; Jackson Brown 1B; Peyton Carney 2B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Tyler Belt 1B, 2B; Evan Belt 1B, 2B; Seth Guess 1B; Kaleb Nesbitt 3B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 18

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Cardinals.....432 0 — 9
Caldwell Braves.....200 x — 2
WP: Easton Kizzee **LP:** Landon Davis
Cardinals leading hitters: Corbin Nichols 2B; Isaac Lane 1B; Jamus Carneyhan 1B, 2B, 2B; Caden Alfred 2B.
Braves leading hitters: Matthew Blackburn 1B; Landon Davis 2B.

AT MARION

Crittenden Dodgers.....361 — 10
Crittenden Astros.....21x — 3
WP: Seth Guess **LP:** Jeremiah Foster

Dodgers leading hitters: Evan Belt 1B, 1B; Seth Blackburn 1B, 3B; Seth Guess 2B, 3B; Case Gobin 1B; Turner Sharp 1B.
Astros leading hitters: Chase Conyer 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Dawson White Sox.....000 00 — 0
Lyon Nationals.....122 6x — 11
LP: John Ryder Bingham
LP: Matthew Cunningham
White Sox leading hitters: Greyson Pleasant 1B; Matthew Cunningham 2B; Ashton Rawlins 2B.
Nationals leading hitters: Jacob Peek 3B; John Ryder Bingham 1B; Jon Downing 1B, 1B; Brayden Trice 1B, 1B; Brandon Ray 1B; Walker Suito 1B; Zach Radivonyk 1B; Jackson Brown 1B; Luke Burchett HR.

Lyon Nationals.....636 — 15
Dawson White Sox.....021 — 3
WP: Luke Burchett **LP:** Gage Smiley
Nationals leading hitters: Jacob Peek 1B; John Ryder Bingham 1B, 2B; Jon Downing HR; Brayden Trice 1B, 1B; Brandon Ray 1B; Walker Suito 1B, 2B; Peyton Carney 1B, 1B; Hunter Drish-Young 1B, 1B.
White Sox leading hitters: Colton Dismang 1B; Matthew Cunningham 1B; Toby Stevens 2B; Greyson Pleasant 1B.

AT CADIZ

Trigg Cubs.....000 31 — 4
Caldwell Orioles.....400 01 — 5
WP: Brady Holeman **LP:** Jay Humphries
Cubs leading hitters: Austin Stewart 2B; Jay Humphries 1B, 2B; Brandon Moser 1B; Troy Butts 1B; Aydan Joiner 1B, 1B.
Orioles leading hitters: Trevor Terrell 2B; Brady Holeman 1B; Ben Goodaker 1B, HR; Codie McKenzie 1B.

Caldwell Orioles.....000 010 — 1
Trigg Cubs.....140 00x — 5
WP: Jay Humphries **LP:** Brady Holeman
Orioles leading hitters: Trevor Terrell 1B; Brady Holeman 1B; Cofy Harris 1B; Chris Jones 1B.
Cubs leading hitters: Dakota Lockard 1B; Austin Stewart 1B; Aydan Joiner 1B; Aaron Despain 1B; Trevor Hoy 1B.

10U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 16

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Reds.....5
Caldwell Braves.....11
Reds leading hitters: Not available.
Braves leading hitters: Not available.

Caldwell Indians.....212 — 5
Caldwell Yankees.....66x — 12
WP: Scott Cortner **LP:** Chase Lantrip
Indians leading hitters: Dakota Berry 2B.
Yankees leading hitters: Channing Puckett 1B; Scott Cortner 1B; Timmy Martin 1B, 2B; Brayden Goodwin 1B, 3B; Logan Brown 1B; Addison Heppner 2B.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Caldwell White Sox.....000 1 — 1
Dawson Mets.....314 x — 8
White Sox leading hitters: Gus Fox 1B.
Mets leading hitters: None.

Crittenden Royals.....416 — 11
Dawson Mets.....21x — 3
WP: Caeden Brothers **LP:** Andrew Densmore
Royals leading hitters: Travis Bull 1B; Caleb Whobrey 1B, 1B; Caeden Brothers 1B; Landon Curry HR; Ethan Thomas 1B.
Mets leading hitters: Charlie Densmore 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Lyon Diamondbacks.....330 0 — 6
Lyon Red Sox.....041 2 — 7
WP: Keegan Downing **LP:** Kadin Riley
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Cooper

Collins 1B; Kadin Riley 2B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Grayson Smallwood 1B; Braden Owen 1B; Keegan Downing 1B, 2B.

RESULTS FROM FRIDAY, MAY 19

AT MARION

Crittenden Blue Jays.....161 — 8
Crittenden Royals.....540 — 9
WP: Caeden Brothers **LP:** Andrew Candelario
Blue Jays leading hitters: Andrew Candelario 1B, 1B; Caleb Riley 1B; Quinn Summers HR; Braden Sunderland 1B; Logan King 1B.
Royals leading hitters: Caleb Whobrey 1B, 3B; Caeden Brothers HR; Landon Curry 3B; Ethan Thomas 1B, 1B; Garner Stallins 1B; Klayton Murray 1B.

Crittenden Rangers.....004 — 4
Lyon Diamondbacks.....36x — 9
WP: Trace Walker **LP:** N/A
Rangers leading hitters: Zac Purvis 1B.
Diamondbacks leading hitters: Kadin Riley 1B, HR.

RESULTS FROM SATURDAY, MAY 20

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Yankees.....265 — 13
Caldwell Reds.....004 — 4
Yankees leading hitters: Brayden Goodwin 1B; Blake Darnell 1B, HR.
Reds leading hitters: J.T. Palm 3B; Xander Samples 1B.

8U BASEBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM MONDAY, MAY 15

AT PRINCETON

Dawson Nationals.....1
Caldwell Mets.....14
Nationals leading hitters: Not available.
Mets leading hitters: Not available.

Caldwell Braves.....304 60 — 13
Caldwell Reds.....300 2x — 5
Braves leading hitters: Jacob McDaniels 1B, 1B; Eli Cotton 1B, 1B; Westin King 1B, 2B, 2B; Drew Stevens 1B, HR, HR; Elijah Thomas 1B, 1B, 1B; Evan Ramage 1B; Dayton 1B.
Reds leading hitters: Lukas Harper 1B, 1B, 2B; Camden Thatcher 1B, 1B; Hayden Patterson 1B, HR, HR; Grayson Harris 1B, 1B; Steven Mullins 1B, 1B, 1B; Jaythen Towery 1B; Ethan Key 1B, 1B, 1B.

AT MARION

Caldwell Red Sox.....420 603 — 15
Crittenden Indians.....005 02x — 7
Red Sox leading hitters: Donovan Rogers 1B, 1B, 3B; Carson Lewis 3B, 3B; John David Spradlin 1B, 2B, 3B, HR; Connor Forsythe 1B, 1B, 2B; Preston Alfred 1B, 1B, 2B; Carter Ennis 1B, 2B; Eli Vincent 2B; Aiden Graham 1B.
Indians leading hitters: Logan Martin 1B, 3B, 3B; Alex Hewitt 2B; Brady Dayberry 1B, HR; Isaac James 1B, 1B; Logan Shaffer 2B; Braden Patton 1B, 1B; Hunter Jackson 1B.

Crittenden Cubs.....202 0 — 4
Crittenden Cardinals.....555 3 — 18
Cubs leading hitters: Eli Herrin 1B; Cameron Nesbitt 1B, 3B; Brody Samuel 1B; Hudson Stokes 1B; Ethan Gonzales 1B, 1B; A.J. Dean 3B; Hayden Jones 1B; Lane Curry 1B, 1B.
Cardinals leading hitters: Davis Perryman 1B, 1B, 2B, HR; Roane Topp 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Gunner Topp HR, HR, HR; Tucker Boudro 2B, 3B; Kayden Farmer 1B, 2B, 3B; Noah Byford 1B, HR; Colt Belt 1B, 2B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Crittenden Dodgers.....12
Lyon Brewers.....2
Dodgers leading hitters: Not available.
Brewers leading hitters: Not available.

Caldwell Blue Jays.....146 06 — 17
Lyon Astros.....300 20 — 5
Blue Jays leading hitters: Peyton Pruitt 1B, 2B, 2B; Mitchell Phelps 1B, 2B, 2B, HR; Pax Aikins 1B, 2B, 2B, 2B; Brody Kirk 1B, 2B; Jaden Boyd 1B, 1B; Breiden Trent 1B, 1B; Gauge Sherrill 1B, 1B, 1B, 2B; Ashleigh Parrent 1B.
Astros leading hitters: Cohen Wiggins 1B, 2B; River Cotham 2B; Vince HR; John Silas Defew 3B.

RESULTS FROM THURSDAY, MAY 18

AT PRINCETON

Caldwell Blue Jays.....330 112 — 10
Caldwell Red Sox.....300 140 — 8
Blue Jays leading hitters: Mitchell Phelps 3B, 3B, HR; Pax Aikins 1B, 2B; Brody Kirk 1B, 1B, 2B; Jaden Boyd 1B, 1B; Gauge Sherrill 1B, 1B, 3B, HR; Peyton Pruitt 1B, 1B.
Red Sox leading hitters: Donovan Rogers 1B, 1B, 1B; John David Spradlin 1B, HR; Connor Forsythe 1B, 1B, 2B; Preston Alfred 1B, 2B; Carter Ennis 1B, 1B, 2B; Eli Vincent 1B, 1B; Aiden Graham 1B; Jesse Flowers 1B.

Caldwell Mets.....024 300 — 9
Caldwell Braves.....200 130 — 6
Mets leading hitters: Gavin Vinson 1B, 1B, 1B; Dayton Wilson 1B, 1B; Maliche Harmon 2B; Daelyn Lander 2B; Derek Wilson 2B; Colson Mattocks 1B, HR; Treysen Herron 1B; Joseph Slaton 1B, 3B.
Braves leading hitters: Jacob McDaniels 1B, 2B; Eli Cotton 1B, 3B; Westin King 1B; Drew Stevens 1B, 1B; Elijah Thomas 1B, 1B, 2B; Yvenson Thomas 1B; Dayton 1B, 1B; Colton Redd 1B.

AT MARION

Crittenden Cardinals.....330 40 — 10
Crittenden Dodgers.....226 16 — 17
Cardinals leading hitters: Davis Perryman 1B, 1B, 1B, HR; Kayden Farmer 1B; Roane Topp 1B, 1B; Gunner Topp 1B, 2B, 3B; Noah Byford HR; Colt Belt 1B, 2B; Levi Quartermous 1B; Lucas McDowell 1B, 1B.
Dodgers leading hitters: Dalton Murray 1B, 1B; Conner Poindexter 1B; Colt Bailey 1B, 2B, 2B; Avery Thompson 1B, 1B, 3B, HR; Landon Lanham 1B; Glenn Starkey 1B; Jaxton Duncan 2B, HR, HR, HR; Drake Young 1B, 2B; Lyle Thompson 1B, 1B, 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Crittenden Cubs.....8
Crittenden Indians.....14
Cubs leading hitters: Not available.
Indians leading hitters: Not available.

AT DAWSON SPRINGS

Lyon Astros.....420 301 — 10
Dawson Nationals.....111 100 — 4
Astros leading hitters: Cohen Wiggins 1B, 2B, HR, HR; River Cotham 1B, 1B, 1B; Easton White 1B; Vince 1B, 2B, 2B; Zack Rustin 1B, 3B; Tucker Noel 1B, 2B.
Nationals leading hitters: Easton Bourland 1B, 1B, 2B; Kenyen Williams 2B, 2B, 3B; Cade Barnett 2B; Braxton Robinson 1B; Ronnie Banks 1B; Mikel Day 3B.

AT EDDYVILLE

Caldwell Reds.....15
Lyon Brewers.....3
Reds leading hitters: Lukas Harper 1B, 1B, 1B; Camden Thatcher 1B, 1B, 3B, HR; Hayden Patterson HR, HR, HR, HR; Cruz Egbert 1B, 1B, 1B, 1B; Grayson Harris 1B; Steven Mullins 1B; Jacob Cooper 1B; Jonas Martin 1B; Jaxton Hopper 1B, 1B, 1B; Ethan Key 1B.
Brewers leading hitters: Levi Rogers 1B, 1B, 1B; Westin Carner 1B, 1B; Marley Stewart 3B; Jaise Riley 1B; Axel Bingham 1B; Jacob Embrey 1B, 2B; Colton Prow 1B, 1B; Kobe Veil 1B, 1B; Ayden Kilgore 1B, 1B.

8U SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RESULTS FROM TUESDAY, MAY 16

AT PRINCETON

Dawson Nationals.....000 0 — 0
Caldwell Padres.....666 x — 18
Nationals leading hitters: Raylee Hall 1B; Kaylee Wigley 1B; Allyson Kovac 1B.
Padres leading hitters: Layla Fox 1B, 1B, 1B; Mycah Riddle 1B, 1B; Halli Stewart 1B, 1B, 1B; Jackie Farmer 1B, 1B, 2B; Chevy McGowan 2B, 3B; Jordyn Haney 1B, 1B; Aniyaree Wilson 1B, 2B; Payton Dalton 1B, 1B; Emily Beckett 1B, 1B; Shelby Mallory 1B.

AT EDDYVILLE

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legal notice

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Vernon Gahagen, deceased, whose address was 208 Sturgis Rd., Marion, KY, 42064. Robert B. Frazer, P.O. Box 361, Marion, KY, 42064, agent for service of process.

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 with will annexed on or before the 17th day of November, 2017 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred.

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Native authors crime novel set in post-war Crittenden

By **DEREK MCCREE**
STAFF WRITER

The murder of a corrupt Crittenden County sheriff sparks a wave of deceit, violence and revenge in a work of fiction by local native John M. L. Brown. Set in post-World War II, "The Kentucky Way" follows Gene, the son of the murdered politician who decides to track down his father's killer.



Brown

After returning from the war, Gene accepts a job working for his father as deputy sheriff. As he deals with the emotional toll the war took on him, his father becomes worried about the political fallout from his son's actions and is soon murdered. As Gene looks for the people responsible, he must find his own "way" and not become compromised like his father. His path to the killer crosses with state racketeers, rogue government agents and an old grudge with the Blankenship family.

Brown was raised in Crittenden County and graduated high school in 1966. He has five generations of family buried in Shady Grove, where he will eventually rest

one day. Though he goes by "John" now, he was known to everyone as "Mike" while he lived around here.

"I've always thought of myself as a Crittenden Countian," Brown said. "That's where I'm going to be buried, and it's always home."

After graduating from Crittenden County High School, Brown attended Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., and received his degree in business administration. Shortly after, he joined the military, serving in the Navy from 1970 to 1974. He then attended Vanderbilt Law School in 1974-77 and has been a lawyer in Nashville for the past 40 years.

When asked if any of the characters were based on real people he came across, Brown was quick to point out that they were totally fictional, and to his knowledge, there had never been a political boss like Gene's father or the conspiracy following his death.

"Some might consider it realistic, and others might find it offensive," Brown said of the book. "I don't want to

make anyone uncomfortable."

His inspirations for using Crittenden County as the setting were simply because he wanted to write about the place he grew up and was so familiar with. Brown thought it provided a good setting for his first novel.

Even though he never saw combat like the hero in the book, Brown said that some of the men from Crittenden County such as R.C. Hamilton and James "Red Rock" Stone who were his parents' age, had been in World War II yet never spoke about it.

"Gene was a nice boy growing up and went off to war and got the heebiegees, and it evolved with his personality," Brown said of his character.

He described the men he grew up around as different types.

"R.C. was a prisoner of war. They were just guys who

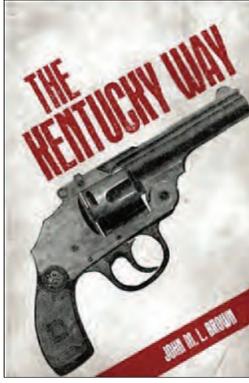
took up collection at the church," Brown said. "They just came back and shut up about it. I admire them a lot."

When asked why he decided to publish his first book now, Brown said it was just the right time.

"I've fooled around for about 15 years with this, and as I got longer in the tooth, I thought I had better kick it out of the nest," Brown said. "I was a little shy about even trying to get any notoriety."

Brown is married to Faye Laure and his parents were Fred and Evelyn Brown of Crittenden County.

He will be attending a book signing for his novel at the Crittenden County Public Library from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday. The book will be available for purchase or it can be bought online through Amazon. Brown said the proceeds for the first five books sold at the signing will go to the library.



Deaf, hard of hearing outreach June 6-8

STAFF REPORT

Hearing loss affects hundreds of Crittenden Countians, and the Kentucky Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (KCDHH) hopes to help with its next regional outreach program. It will be June 6-8 in Paducah.

The educational program will kick off with a community forum, "Community Connect,"

from 5 to 8 p.m. June 6, at the Courtyard Paducah West. Staff will also be accepting appointments to meet with individuals after the forum on June 6 or on following day at the Courtyard.

The purpose of this project is to bring Frankfort to local communities in an effort to work directly with deaf and hard of hearing individuals,

their families and the community, which serves them. According to the commission, 1,490 of Crittenden County's 9,315 residents in 2010 were deaf or hard of hearing. Another 1,523 and 2,077 were reported in Livingston and Caldwell counties, respectively.

Commission staff will also meet with agencies and or-

ganizations to disseminate information in surrounding counties. Anyone from other counties near the Paducah meeting site is invited to attend.

For more information, contact KCDHH at (502) 573-2604 voice/TTY or (502) 416-0607 videophone.

BUDGET

Continued from Page 1

previous budget discussions, Councilwoman Phyllis Sykes moved to strike money to the two feeding programs and send it to city-operated emergency services and the street department.

"It's not that I want anybody to be hungry, but I think city money should be spent on the (operation) of this city," she explained.

No one else was on board with the idea, and her motion died. She ultimately acquiesced and cast a vote in favor of the overall \$7.87 million plan that includes \$1.3 million in general fund spending and a \$5 million placeholder to start a new sewer plant should grant monies roll in.

Despite the money to food programs, line item appropriations are down in the new budget to the tune of \$8,755. Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community lost all \$9,000 of its allocation, and Marion Main Street Inc.

funding was cut in half to \$3,750. Almost \$1,350 was restored to Pennyriple Narcotics Task Force and \$1,400 to Pennyriple Area Development District for the services they provide the city. The airport board kept its \$10,000.

Councilman Darrin Tabor was the lone dissenting vote on the budget. His opposition

hinged on the fact the city's own people were shunned.

"Without the cost of living increase and some other things I feel necessary, No," he said in expressing his vote.

The \$8,755 that was disbursed elsewhere is about equal to a 1.5 percent pay increase to all regular city workers.

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

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2017 GRADUATION AND END-OF-SCHOOL SUPPLEMENT

The Crittenden Press

Thursday, May 25, 2017 | Section B



By **VINCE CLARK**
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Let me begin by saying it's been an exceptionally great school year, evidenced by the 82 graduates last Friday at Rocket Arena. I was inspired to see the many family, friends and staff that came out to support our graduates during graduation week.



Clark

I am reminded that it truly takes all of us to make this "ROCKET Education" work. The good people of Crittenden County always rally around our students and the support for our schools is tremendous, not only from the scholarships handed out last Thursday, but also from the volunteer, mentoring, fundraisers and just words of encouragement.

Even though this has been a rewarding school year for all our students, it has had its challenges. But from adversity comes success.

I am reminded of an old adage that says, "Most people don't aim too high and miss, they aim too low and hit." Our district has implemented several initiatives this year that deserve recognition for their impact on time, revenue and engagement. A few of those include:

2016-17 rate

District	95.13
CCES	95.69
CCMS	95.50
CCHS	93.79

Previously

2004-05	95.05
2005-06	94.80
2006-07	94.36
2007-08	94.59
2008-09	94.87
2009-10	94.66
2010-11	94.46
2011-12	94.76
2012-13	94.47
2013-14	94.91
2014-15	94.65
2015-16	94.84

- Free breakfast and lunch for all students.
- Rocket Way learn-from-home Snow Days.
- Work Ready certification.
- Chromebook device rollout for our middle and high school stu-

See **ROCKET**/Page 7B



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Emotions run high at graduation, but for most students, it's generally the most celebratory time in their young lives to that point. Clockwise from top, the Class of 2017 commemorates becoming graduates Friday evening with the ceremonial toss of their mortar boards; Amanda Lynch shakes hands with administration as she crosses the stage to receive her diploma; Brennan Jones heads into the stands following commencement to share a moment with his family; 82 diplomas were put into the hands of the last class of high school seniors to be born in the 1900s; Jessi Brewer hugs high school Principal Curtis Brown during graduates' procession across the stage; Landry McKinney and her family are all smiles on the floor of Rocket Arena following the close of graduation ceremonies; Meredith Evans bides her time as graduates file into Rocket Arena.

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Bristen Holeman*

Courtney Beverly*



Alice Blaisdell



Jessi Brewer



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MacKenzie Evans



Kaylee Graham*



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Isaiah Yates



Sean Zahrte

What it all means

Valedictorian

Valedictorian in Crittenden County is honored for having achieved the ranking of highest grade-point average. GPAs are weighted based on strength of academic schedule. The valedictorian must also obtain an Advanced Diploma.

Salutatorian

Salutatorian in Crittenden County is honored for having achieved the ranking of second-highest GPA. The salutatorian must also obtain an Advanced Diploma.

Honor Graduate

Any senior who has earned a 3.5 GPA or higher during their high school career is considered an honor graduate.

Advanced Diploma

Students receiving this diploma have completed advanced courses in basic disciplines and have received two credits in foreign languages, one in computers and four in science, one more than a general diploma.

■ CCHS GRADUATION

Valedictory speech: Bobby Stephens



Name: Bobby Glen Stephens.
Age: 17.
Parents: Rob and Sandra Stephens.
Post-graduation plans: Attend Murray State University in the fall 2017 semester to major in pre-pharmacy biology.
Dream job: To own my own pharmacy and come back and open it in western Kentucky.
What being valedictorian means to me: "Being valedictorian is a great accomplishment, but I never made the grades just to be valedictorian. I always gave my best, and I knew that if I didn't I would regret not doing my best work. That's why I made good grades, because I wanted to be proud of myself. Valedictorian is icing on the cake."
Where I would like to be in 25 years: "I want to own my own pharmacy/pharmacies. I want to be married and have a family. I want my kids to learn and grow up with values my parents taught me. Most importantly, I want to be back in western Kentucky to help impact my community."

the present. Live in each and every moment, because once that moment is gone we can never get it back.

Another piece of advice is to be patient. Through this journey we will experience many positives and a whole lot of negatives. Just know that everything happens for a reason, the good, the bad, all of it. Never lie down, never give up, persevere, learn to control what you can control and to not be satisfied with failure, but learn from it.

The one thing that I want for each and every one of you is success. I would like to share a quote about success made by an Indian philosopher named Swami Sivananda, she says, "Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts.

This is the secret of success"

There is so much truth to this quote: "Success is not achieved by overlooking the present but by living in the moment."

Whether it be studying for a class, or working on a project at work, pour your heart, mind and soul into anything and everything you do. Each and every one of us will have different forms of success. No matter gender, race, occupation, or the amount of education you have. We can all be successful.

Most importantly, is to achieve happiness. There are many people who we all can look at and think of as successful. But many are not happy, they have sacrificed the things that mean the most to them to

get where they are. The hard work, the long hours, the struggles, none of it will be worth it unless you are happy with yourself. When you find your own happiness, only then can you experience the feeling of success.

I would like to give thanks and recognition to the people who have guided me through this journey.

Thank you, God, for the blessings you have given me. Thank you for the obstacles that you have put in front of me, and most of all, for being my savior.

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for always expecting the most out of me and being reliable and the definition of loving parents.

Thank you, Mary Rachel, for always keeping me humble and for giving me your unwanted advice.

Thank you, family, for the support and love you've shown me each and every day.

Thank you, friends, for the memories and advice that helped me get through high school and will help me continue through the journey of life.

Thank you, teachers and coaches, who are also friends, because without the help and connection developed through these years, I would not be standing here, today, as class valedictorian.

Remember classmates, live in the moment, learn from your mistakes, pour your heart, mind and soul into everything you do, and most of all, find your happiness.

I have full faith in all of you. You all have the qualities needed to be successful. I am so happy to be a part of this class. All of you will forever be special to me.

Congratulations class of 2017! May God bless you as you pursue your future ambitions.

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■ CCHS GRADUATION

Salutatory speech: Bristen Holeman



Name: Bristen Nikole Holeman.
Age: 18.
Parents: Jason and Jessica Champion.
Post-graduation plans: After graduation, I plan to go to Murray State University and major in biology/pre-medical. After four years, I will move on to medical school at the University of Kentucky.
Dream job: OB/GYN
What being salutatorian means to me: "Being the salutatorian of Crittenden County High School has been the biggest and most impressive accomplishment in my life. This is something I have worked for for not only four years through high school, but through elementary and middle school as well. This has been a goal of mine since I learned how to spell the word 'salutatorian.' I hope the students who look up to me will look at me and realize that through hard work and dedication, you can accomplish anything."
Where I would like to be in 25 years: "In 25 years, I will be 43 years old. By this time, I will be a certified M.D. at my own practice. I plan to open a practice that will be fully based on women's health. It will include the ultrasound, gynecology, obstetrics, pediatrics and dietetics for women and their children. As of now, I want to live in Nashville, Tenn. I plan to have six children and a very, very successful and loving family."

lieve in myself, they kept me going. Each day our parents expected us to behave, be sweet, and try our hardest. The truth is that our parents know us better than we know ourselves. Every step we took, they were watching at a distance, ready to catch us when we stumbled along the way. Without them, I would not be here, and I would not have had the drive to work hard at the tasks placed before me. They have given me a wonderful home and raised me to make the right decisions in life. Therefore, thank you to all families for all that you have done, even if it was just lending an ear during a time of need.

As graduates, we have reached the point where we must confront the unavoidable word...future. It is the uncertain

path that we have been building up to for a very long while. It is our hopes and dreams we wish to conquer; the goals we wish to accomplish. This past year, each of us have been begging for the end to come, and we have counted down the days thinking we were more than ready to take that new step. Now that I am here, I am not so sure that I would not go back and do it all again. However, I do believe we have the ability to step forward, and I believe that what we lack, the Lord will give us. Jeremiah 29:11 tells us this: "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord. Thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you a hope and a future."

Now I am sure you are expecting something wittier than

a few thank you's and a comforting word for the future, but the only thing I could really think up were some lessons from our childhood. Every single person sitting in this auditorium has watched a Disney movie at least once in their life, and whether you realized it or not, those movies were teaching you lessons. Finding Nemo taught us that even when things seem hopeless, persevere and "just keep swimming." The Lion King taught us not to sweat the small stuff. Worrying will only get you down. Hakuna Matata, baby. Belle from Beauty and the Beast taught us not to judge a book by its cover: people's perceptions are often flawed and true beauty comes from within. Rapunzel from Tangled taught us to get out of our comfort zone. 101 Dalmatians taught us to be careful who you trust. Tarzan taught us that differences are only skin-deep. Our dear friend Winnie the Pooh is the one who taught me how to "Keep Your Promises." There is a sweet moment between Christopher Robin and his silly old bear that has stayed with me for a long time. It begins with Christopher Robin saying, "Pooh, promise you won't forget about me, ever. Not even when I'm a hundred."

Pooh thought for a little and said, "How old shall I be then?" "Ninety-nine."

Pooh nodded and said, "I promise."
 So my promise to my classmates is this: I promise to never forget the years I spent with you all walking the halls of Crittenden County High School, not even when I'm a hundred. I hope it has been just as enjoyable for you as it has for me. Thank you class of 2017 for making the past four years an unforgettable experience I will cherish in my heart for a lifetime. I pray that you accomplish all of your hopes and dreams. Always remember "all our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." Don't let anyone stand in your way of becoming what you want to be and doing what you want to do. I wish you all the best.

Best wishes and good luck to **Dakota Koerner** and the Class of 2017!

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■ CCHS GRADUATION

Scholarships awarded to 2017 seniors

SCHOLARSHIP NAME.....	RECIPIENT
Madisonville Community College	McKenzie Gilland
Murray State University	Bobby Glen Stevens
	Alice Blaisdell, Francesca Pierce, Amanda Lynch
	Landry McKinney, Bristen Holeman, Emily Hall
	Ethan Hunt, Gage Moore, Michaela West
	Cali Parish, Jared Lundy, Emily Robertson,
	Britney Wall, Hannah Hardin
Brescia University	Cassidy Moss, Courtney Beverly
Kentucky Wesleyan College	Will Perkins
Knox College	Charlie Johnson
Missouri State University	Nadia Hutchings
Morehead State University	Audrey Smith
Spalding University	Jake Ellington
University of Southern Indiana	Kaylee Graham
Western Kentucky University	Will Tolley, Katie Wheeler
	Kiana Nesbitt, Emily Tinsley
Crittenden County Nancy Hunt Extension Homemaker Scholarship	Ashley Croft
Doris & Donna Rushing Memorial Scholarship	Hannah Hardin, Brennan Jones
Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship	Cassidy Moss
	Amanda Lynch, Bobby Glen Stephens
	Kiana Nesbitt, Kaylee Graham, Meredith Evans
NIAAA Student Athlete Scholarship	Cassidy Moss
Crittenden Health Systems (CHS) Auxiliary Scholarship	Ethan Hunt
CHS Charlotte Fowler Memorial Scholarship	Francesca Pierce
CHS Community Healthcare Foundation Scholarship	Amanda Lynch
James M. Hawkins, M.D., Scholarship	Bristen Holeman
Crittenden County Retired Teachers Scholarship	Ashley Croft
Paul F. Riley Memorial Scholarship	Amanda Lynch
Crittenden County Attorney Rebecca Johnson Scholarship	Emily Tinsley
Woman's Club of Marion Outstanding English Award	Bristen Holeman
Boy Scouts of America Eagle Rank Award	Jacob Hackney
Hamilton Cochran Memorial Scholarship	Jake Ellington
Nellie Stone Hamilton Memorial Scholarship	Meredith Evans
Marion Zumba Fitness Scholarship	Alexis Tabor
Kohl's Kids Care Scholarship	Cali Parish
Raymond & Agnes Easley Scholarship	Hannah Hardin
Greg "Dozer" Belt Memorial Scholarship	Charlie Johnson
Crittenden County Cattlemen Association Scholarship	Jessi Brewer
National FFA Foundation Scholarship	Cali Parish



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Six seniors were presented awards last Thursday through the Jake Hodge Memorial Scholarship Fund at Class Night for the Class of 2017. Recipients pictured with Shannon (far left) and Denis Hodge (far right) are (from left) Amanda Lynch, Bobby Glen Stephens, Kiana Nesbitt, Kaylee Graham, Meredith Evans and Cassidy Moss. Graduating seniors from high schools in Crittenden, Lyon, Livingston and Caldwell counties are eligible to apply for the scholarship, which was created to honor the Hodge's son who died in 2008.

Marion Eye Care Center Scholarship	Amanda Lynch
Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center High School Hero Award	Kaylee Graham
	Amanda Lynch, Francesca Pierce
	Michaela West
Paul E. Mick Memorial Scholarship	Meredith Evans
Crittenden County Education Association Scholarship	Courtney Beverly
Crittenden County Farm Bureau Scholarship	Emily Hall
	Emily Tinsley, Brennan Jones
	Emily Hall, Cali Parish
American Legion Post 111 Scholarship	Cassidy Moss

Elizabeth Stevens 4H Education Scholarship	Jessi Brewer
Kentucky Youth Seminar Scholarship	Jonas Duncan
U.S. Marine Corps Award (Academic)	Ethan Hunt
	Emily Robertson
U.S. Marine Corps Award (Athlete)	Bobby Glen Stephens
	Emily Tinsley
U.S. Marine Corps Award (Band)	Jamie Needs
Morris Sisco Memorial Scholarship	Jessi Brewer
Gareth W. Hardin Memorial Scholarship	Francesca Pierce
Logan's Legacy	Charlie Johnson
Friends of FFA Scholarship	Alyssa Curtis, Emily Hall
	Alexis Tabor, Cali Parish

■ HOME SCHOOL



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Murray bound

The Woman's Club of Marion Marie Frazer Scholarship was presented to Emily Combs by Nancy Hunt, president of the Woman's Club. Combs is a home-school student who plans to attend Murray State University and study communications. She is the daughter of Rev. David and Becky Combs.

■ CCHS GRADUATION

Vocational studies, skills recognized

Students receive Kentucky Occupational Skills Standards Assessment (KOSSA) or Caldwell County Area Technology Center certification if they have met certain skill standards in their respective field of study.

Caldwell County Area Technology Center Awards, Industry Certificates

Will Dobyms, Dustin Greenwell, Lane Champion, Corey Guess, Austin Janus, Dakota Koerner, Chris Ladd, Ian McKinzie, Emily Robertson, Dylan Rushing, Dylan Smith, Tyler Smith, Michaela West

Agriculture KOSSA Certificates

Jessi Brewer, Ben Brown, Emily Hall, Chris Ladd, Gage Moore, Cali Parish, Carrie Peek, Will Tolley, Nick Underdown, Adam Wright

Family Consumer Science KOSSA Certificates

Courtney Beverly, Alice Blaisdell, Ashley Croft, MacKenzie Evans, McKenzie Gilland, Bristen Holeman, Victoria Larsen, Maddy Mink, Brittany Minton, Macye Shoulders, Britney Wall, Alyssa West, Sage Winterheimer, Cassidy Flint

Business KOSSA, Industry Certificates

Jonas Duncan, Meredith Evans, Kaylee Graham, Jacob Hackney, Hannah Hardin, Ethan Hunt, Brennan Jones, Sydney Leibenguth, Jared Lundy, Amanda Lynch, Landry McKinney, Maeson Myers, Kiana Nesbitt, Francesca Pierce, Kyle Smith, Bobby Glen Stephens, Tania Thompson, Emily Tinsley, Will Tolley, Cassidy Moss

■ DISTRICT

Hunt, West earn 2017 Lacy Awards

STAFF REPORT

A kindergarten instructional assistant and high school English teacher earned this year's Lacy Awards for their outstanding service to Crittenden County Schools and its students.

Carol West, a freshman English teacher who started her career with the school district as a bus driver, was given the Lacy Award for certified staff last Wednesday on closing day for district employees. The annual honor emphasizes the school system's dedication to recognizing teachers who go beyond what is required.

"Mrs. West makes a difference in the lives of so many students and adults," said district Personnel Director Diana Lusby. "She gives unselfishly of her time and her commitment to kids is unwavering. She takes her job seriously and never gives up pushing kids to be their best. She always shows enthusiasm, greets every student at the door and really makes an effort to connect with every kid.

"(She) goes to great lengths to be sure students are cared for, loved and learning. I think she embodies the spirit of the Lacy Award."

One of Barbara Hunt's very last acts as an employee of Crittenden County School District was grabbing the Lacy Award for classified staff. After two years in the high school cafeteria and the last 29 years as a kindergarten instructional assistant, Hunt is calling it quits. But she departs with some valuable hardware and the respect of her peers.

"Mrs. Barbara is so deserving of the Lacy Award," Lusby said. "She loves all the students at CCEs and freely gives her time and love to all of them. She often also gives money from her own pocket to purchase things for students who don't have money for extra things like gumballs and chips at lunch."

The Lacy Awards were created to preserve the legacy of Dr. Dennis Lacy, who served as superintendent of the school district from 1982 to 2000.



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Seniors earning the Crittenden County Schools' first Work Ready certification were honored May 16 during a luncheon recognition. Using feedback from local business and industry professionals, the school district developed the new advanced diploma that recognizes students whose high school careers reflect excellent grades, exceptional attendance and extra-curricular activities. Achieving the initial Work Ready status are (seated front from left) Alexis Tabor, Emily Tinsley, Bristen Holeman, Cassidy Moss, Amanda Lynch; (first row standing from left) Wesley Grimes, Gage Moore, Taylor Yancy, Will Tolley, Kiana Nesbitt, Ashley Croft, Courtney Beverly; (back row) Destiny Suggs, Shelby Robinson, Maeson Myers and Kassidy Flint. Not pictured is Kylee Beard.

■ CCHS GRADUATION

Grads ready for next step

The following 2017 Crittenden County High School graduates achieved additional honors signifying they are well-prepared for their next step in life's journey.

College Ready

Students are considered College Ready when they have met benchmarks on the ACT, ACT Compass or Kentucky Online Testing (KYOTE) exam.

- Kylee Beard
- Alyssa Curtis
- Jake Ellington
- Charlie Johnson
- Cassidy Moss
- Will Perkins
- Paxton Riley
- Audrey Smith
- Alexis Tabor
- Katie Wheeler
- Sean Zahrtre

Career Ready

Students are considered Career Ready when they have met benchmarks on the Kentucky Occupational Skills Standards Assessment

(KOSSA), WorkKeys or Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) or achieved an industry certification in their vocational classes.

- Ben Brown
- Ashley Croft
- Will Dobyns
- Meredith Evans
- Kassidy Flint
- McKenzie Gilland
- Dustin Greenwell
- Corey Guess
- Austin Janus
- Dakota Koerner
- Sydney Leibungunth
- Maddy Mink
- Maeson Myers
- Carrie Peek
- Dylan Rushing
- Dylan Smith
- Kyle Smith
- Nick Underdown
- Britney Wall
- Alyssa West
- Sage Winterheimer
- Adam Wright

College, Career Ready

Students are considered College and Career Ready when they have met the

benchmarks for both College and Career Readiness.

- Courtney Beverly
- Alice Blaisdell
- Jessi Brewer
- Jonas Duncan
- MacKenzie Evans
- Kaylee Graham
- Jacob Hackney
- Emily Hall
- Hannah Hardin
- Bristen Holeman
- Ethan Hunt
- Ian James
- Brennan Jones
- Chris Ladd
- Victoria Larsen
- Jared Lundy
- Amanda Lynch
- Landry McKinney
- Brittany Minton
- Gage Moore
- Kiana Nesbitt
- Cali Parish
- Francesca Pierce
- Emily Robertson
- Macy Shoulders
- Tyler Smith
- Bobby Glen Stephens
- Tania Thompson
- Emily Tinsley
- Will Tolley
- Michaela West

Work Ready

Graduates are considered Work Ready if they attain 97 percent attendance their senior year, 97 percent punctuality rate their senior year, 90 percent pass rate throughout high school and involvement in at least two activities, including work experience, club involvement, extra-curricular activities, church involvement and/or volunteer activities.

- Kylee Beard
- Courtney Beverly
- Ashley Croft
- Kassidy Flint
- Wesley Grimes
- Bristen Holeman
- Amanda Lynch
- Gage Moore
- Cassidy Moss
- Maeson Myers
- Kiana Nesbitt
- Shelby Robinson
- Destiny Suggs
- Alexis Tabor
- Yancy Taylor
- Emily Tinsley
- Will Tolley

■ PRIVATE SCHOOL GRADUATION



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Top honors

Regan Frazer of Marion graduated valedictorian out of a dozen graduates at Community Christian Academy (CCA) in Paducah. Frazer, 17, is the daughter of Bart and Sharie Frazer of Marion. She completed high school with a 4.0 grade-point average, having attended CCA for only her senior year. Frazer attended All Saints High School in Winter Haven, Fla., as a junior. Otherwise, she attended Crittenden County public schools until her sophomore year of high school. Frazer received a two-year academic scholarship to West Kentucky Community and Technical College where she plans to take classes this summer. Afterwards, she will be attending Western Kentucky University at Bowling Green where she plans to pursue a degree in pre-pharmacy.

Congratulations Seniors!



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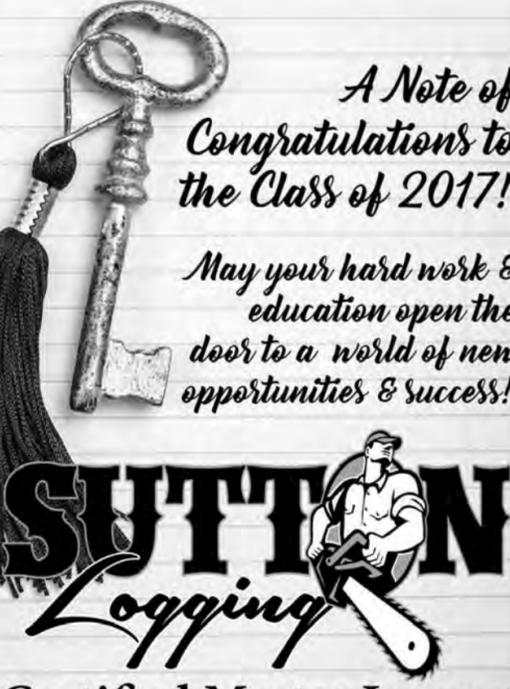
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■ CCHS

41 students earn academic awards

STAFF REPORT

Forty-one students in Grades 9-12 were recognized at Crittenden County High School's annual Academic Banquet on April 25 for outstanding performance in various courses offered at the school.

The banquet, sponsored by Farmers Bank & Trust Co., was held in the upstairs of Tony's Main Street Italian Grill.

"It's a pleasure supporting and celebrating the hard work of some of our best and brightest students. The CCHS Academic Banquet is something we look forward to sponsoring and attending each year," said Farmers Bank President and CEO Wade Berry.

Students were treated to lunch and received certificates of achievement. Prior to the lunch, students were invited to tour the bank and learn more about employment opportunities and bank services.

"We love to recognize our students for academic success. It's great to hear the compliments our teachers give the students whom they choose to honor in each of our classes," said CCHS Principal Curtis Brown. "The entire CCHS faculty is proud of the work our students do, and we look forward to seeing how they will transform those talents into future careers."



Forty-one high school students were recognized last month at the Academic Banquet for outstanding performance in various courses.

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CCHS Academic Awards by subject

English
 English I.....Ethan Shaffer
 Advanced English I.....Lily Berry
 English II.....Josh Sarles
 Advanced English II.....Kelsie Webster
 English III.....Hayley Stinnett
 Advanced English III.....Rachel Butler
 AP English III.....Mauri Collins
 Yearbook.....Brennan Jones
 English IV.....Sage Winterheimer
 Dual Credit English IV.....Gage Moore
 AP English IV.....Bobby Glen Stephens
 EDU 104.....Madison Champion

Science
 ICP.....Shelby Brown
 Physics.....Rachel Butler
 Introduction to Aerospace.....Tanner Way
 Advanced Biology.....Sydney Taylor

Anatomy & Physiology.....Francesca Pierce
 Biology.....Baileah Barnes
 Chemistry.....Amanda Lynch
 Chemistry II.....Jacob Hackney
 Integrated Science.....Anna Hazel
 Agriscience.....Jagger Hayes

Humanities
 Jazz Band.....Dawson Doyle
 Concert Band.....Caleb Estes
 Humanities.....Bobby Glen Stephens
 Art.....Alice Blaisdell
 Advanced Art.....Kylee Beard

Math
 Algebra I.....Ashleigh Dunkerson
 Financial Literacy.....Alice Blaisdell
 Geometry.....Mavanie Wolfe
 Algebra II.....Amy Mosley

Advanced Algebra II.....Hannah Bell
 Pre-Calculus.....Adam Beavers
 AP Calculus AB.....Gage Moore
 Advanced Topics in Mathematics.....Madison Champion

Health & Physical Education
 Health & PE.....Shelby Cooper
 Advanced Fitness.....Ethan Hunt

Social Studies
 Integrated Social Studies.....Justin Phillips
 Advanced Integrated Social Studies.....Morgan Barnes
 World Civilizations.....Baileah Barnes
 Advanced World Civilizations.....Paige Gilbert
 Psychology.....Jessi Brewer
 U.S. History.....Adam Beavers
 Advanced U.S. History.....Emma Atchison

AP U.S. History.....Mauri Collins
 Motion Picture History.....Jessi Brewer

Spanish
 Spanish I.....Sydney Taylor
 Spanish II.....Devin Porter

Vocational
 Advanced Computer Applications.....Mauri Collins
 CSC.....Kaylee Graham
 Multimedia.....Kelsie Webster
 Digital Literacy.....Hannah Bell
 Promotional Apps.....Brennan Jones
 Lifespan Development.....Chaylee Wolf
 Foods & Nutrition.....Shelby Wallace
 FACS Essentials.....Ashleigh Dunkerson
 Relationships.....Sydney Taylor

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■ CCMS

Junior high achievements recognized

8th Grade

Trophies

Math.....Kenlee McDaniel
Algebra I.....Jessie Potter
Science.....Seth Taylor
Language Arts.....Lilly Newcom
Social Studies.....Ally Newman
Band.....Eli Moss
Health/PE.....Gavin Hunt
Art.....Carman Guess
Library Skills.....Nahla Woodward
Tech.....Leah Fritts

Plaques

Greatest Growth
 Jimmy Newland, Matthia Long
110% Award
 Ben Dobyms, Leah Fritts
Leadership
 Tyler Boone, Kenlee McDaniel
Citizenship
 Sammy Greenwell, Kate Keller
Best All Around
 Ian Ellington, Charity Conyer

Certificates

All As
 Trace Adams, James Crider, Kacie Easley, Amanda Estes, Alexandra Geary, Jada Hayes, Kate Keller, Taylor Koerner, Matthia Long, Kenlee McDaniel, Isabella Minton, Lillian Newcom, Jessie Potter, Tate Roberts, Cole Swinford, Seth Taylor
Honor Roll (All A/B)
 Tyler Boone, Gage Campbell, Kalli Champion, Charity Conyer, Landen Crider, Audrey Croft, Jaelyn Duncan, Ian Ellington, Leah Fritts, Lillian Gardner, Samuel Greenwell, Lillian Hayes, Alex Hodge, Cameron Howard, Gavin Hunt, Sondra Hunter, Lance Kayse, Abigail Kirk, Hailey Mathieu, Caden McCalister, Laura McDowell, Chandler Moss, Elijah Moss, Gabe Mott, Alexandra Newman, Caleb Perry,

Lillian Perryman, Simon Shepard, Taylor Stoner, Xander Tabor, Preston Turley, Braxton Winders

Perfect Attendance

Kalli Champion, Kacie Easley, Isabella Minton, Zach Robinson, Seth Taylor

Yearbook

Kalli Champion

Speech Team

Hailey Belt, James Crider, Leah Fritts, Sara Jones, Haylee Samuels, Seth Sarles, Cole Swinford, Quinn Templeton

Student Council

Tyler Boone, President; Matthia Long, Secretary; Kacie Easley, Treasurer; Kenlee McDaniel, Representative; Kate Keller, Representative; Caden McCalister, Representative; Chandler Moss, Representative

Academic Team

Cole Swinford, James Crider, Lili Newcom, Simon Shepard

Lighthouse Team

Lily Atchison, Seth Taylor, Leah Fritts

7th Grade

Trophies

Math.....Emma Williams
Science.....Dennon Wilson
Language Arts.....Alyssa Bozeman
Social Studies.....McKenzie Quertermous
Band.....Ethan Shewmaker
Health/PE.....Kollin Graham
Art.....Samantha Tinsley
Library Skills.....Aliyah Frutiger
Tech.....Daley Deboe

Plaques

Greatest Growth
 Logan Young, Chloe James
110% Award
 Coby West, Maggie Blazina
Leadership
 Luke Crider, Raina West

Citizenship

Tanner Beverly, Samantha Tinsley
Student of Character
 Dane West, Addy Kirby

Certificates

All As
 McKenzie Quertermous, Ryleigh Tabor, Emma Williams,
Honor Roll (All A/B)
 Tanner Beverly, Alyssa Bozeman, Callie Brown, Maggie Blazina, Holden Cooksey, Luke Crider, Grace Driskill, Jaden Long, Leah Long, Luke Mundy, Hadlee Rich, Grace Roberts, Samantha Tinsley, Emma Waters, Ethan Weatherspoon, Dane West, Coby West, Raina West, Dennon Wilson, Dylan Yates, Logan Young
Attendance
 Laurel Brown, Maddox Carlson, Holden Cooksey, Tucker Sharp, Dennon Wilson
Yearbook
 Kaylee Conger
Speech Team
 Laurel Brown, Faith Conner, Aliyah Frutiger, Harli Morris, Samantha Tinsley, Raina West
Academic Team
 Dennon Wilson
Student Council
 Ryleigh Tabor, Vice President; Samantha Tinsley, Representative; Raina West, Representative
Lighthouse Team
 Dylan Yates, Addy Kirby

6th Grade

Trophies

Math.....Natalie Boone
Science.....Karsen Shouse
Language Arts.....Jazmyn Lineberry
Social Studies.....Addie Hatfield
Band.....Lanie Greenwell
Health/PE.....Hailey McCann

Art.....Sam Impastato
Library Skills.....Natalee Buchanan
Tech.....Jazmyn Lineberry

Plaques

Greatest Growth
 Reubin Guess, Kaylyn Morphew
110% Award
 Evan McDowell, Carly Towery
Leadership
 Seth Blackburn, Brylee Conyer
Citizenship
 Sam Impastato, Macie Hunt

Certificates

All As
 Seth Blackburn, Natalie Boone, Brylee Conyer, Callie Dempsey, Addie Hatfield, Raven Hayes, Jacob Hoover, Macie Hunt, Jazmyn Lineberry, Evan McDowell, Kaylyn Morphew, Kadynce Parrish, Gavin Peek, Karsen Shouse, Daniel Tinsley, Alyssa Woodall
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Attendance
 Nathan Faith, Matt Jenkins, Carson Montalta
Speech Team
 Trevor Eifler, Kara Fulkerson, Jordan Hardesty, Jazmyn Lineberry, Evan McDowell, McKenna Myers, Lily Wesmolan
Academic Team
 Jordan Hardesty, Jacob Hoover
Lighthouse Team
 Kaleb Nesbitt, Natalie Boone, Brylee Conyer, Lanie Greenwell, Tyler Swaggirt

ROCKET

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students. Our leadership teams also grew. They include District Teacher Leaders, Student Energy Efficiency Leadership Team, ChromeConnect Leadership Team and our Lighthouse Academy Leadership Team at CCMS.

Forty-seven students took dual credit courses at our high school this year with minimal cost to the student and family. These students get a head start on their college pathway with the opportunity of graduating earlier, saving time and funds. Our district will be implementing full-day preschool next year, which, in my opinion, is the most important initiative our district and state can implement for the future of our Commonwealth and our community.

One of the greatest challenges public schools face is preparing students for future careers/jobs that don't even exist today. Four of the top 10 jobs in 2010 didn't even exist in 2005, and that is expected to grow. As we strive to "Empower and Engage, Every Student Every Day," we challenge students to be critical thinkers, problem solvers, collaborators, communicators and innovators. As a proficient school district, we embrace change,

but our Crittenden County Board of Education also embraces courageous leadership. The type of leadership that gets involved and creates learning opportunities for all students. Our board developed our Crittenden County School District Strategic Plan which focuses on:

- Student success.

- Highly qualified staff.
 - Resource efficiency/effectiveness.

- Safety/security.
 These four components help align our efforts and call attention to what's most important.

In closing, I want to thank all our staff for making Crittenden County Schools an inspiring place to teach and

learn. I want to thank our community for supporting our students and our efforts to provide them a "ROCKET Education" of which they can be proud.

(Editor's note: Vince Clark has been superintendent of schools in Crittenden County since 2014. He has been with the school district since 1991.)

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■ DISTRICT

District cafeteria staff close out record year

By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

The lunch ladies deserve the longer-than-usual summer break in Crittenden County.

Food services staff in the local school system served up just shy of 47,000 meals...more than the previous academic year. Ending the first year of the county's participation in a federal program that offers all students free meals, cooks at the district's two cafeterias filled almost a quarter-million trays with breakfast and lunch, easily the most food ever served to Crittenden County students in a school year.

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Cafeteria staff in Crittenden County Schools served nearly 50,000 more meals in the just-finished school year than the previous one thanks to the district's participation in the USDA's Community Eligibility Provision that allows kids to eat for free. Below for comparison are the numbers from the two school years, each lasting 169 days.

	2015-16 MEALS	2016-17 MEALS	ADDITIONAL MEALS
Breakfast.....	130,443	163,191	32,748
Lunch.....	70,003	84,206	14,203
Total.....	200,446	247,397	46,951

the same staff as the previous year, when just over 200,000 meals were dished out.

"Food service staff had an

amazing year," said Emily Wheeler, food services director. "They worked so hard all year to make sure all these kids got fed."

The free meals are offered through the USDA's Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which allows poor schools or districts to take part. Where more than 40 percent of students are considered "food-vulnerable," both breakfast and lunch can be offered at no charge to students. Federal reimbursements pay for about 80 percent of the cost to provide meals, but the local school district has been able to close any gap through a la carte sales in the cafeterias.

The county's three schools join more than 7,000 nationwide who use the program. Next year, all Caldwell County

schools will join Crittenden, Livingston, Union and Webster counties in the program.

Wheeler calls the first year of CEP in Crittenden County an unqualified success.

"I think we helped out families as a whole and took the added pressure of lunch money away," she said.

While a little less than half of the county's families were not facing a hardship by paying for school meals, for those who struggled, this year's entry into the program eased an ever-present concern of school officials and prevented kids from going home hungry.

"Those kids who fell just

outside of the free/reduced lunch price guidelines are the ones who suffered when we were a traditional district," Wheeler explained. "The ones that fell through the cracks of the free/reduced/paid system have always been the ones that I have worried about the most."

She said those students were the ones who increased cafeteria participation by 46,951 meals in 2016-17.

Crittenden County remains eligible for participation the next three years before the need to reapply, but can opt out before the start of any school year. But meals will be free again in 2017-18.

■ DISTRICT

135 years exits with six retirees

By DARYL K. TABOR
PRESS EDITOR

When the final bell rang last week, the school system said good-bye by way of retirement to 135 years of combined experience from the classroom to the school bus.

The most tenured of the six retirees, Barbara Hunt, outlasted the teachers she worked with in her first year as an instructional assistant at Crittenden County Elementary School. And while she believes 29 years alongside elementary educators and two years in the high school cafeteria prior to that is enough, retiring was not an easy decision.

"It's hard to give it up," Hunt said on a sunny day in the schoolyard last week as children burned off energy during Field Day activities. But "I kinda think its time."

Technology, the biggest change in education during her time with the school district, is leaving her behind, and the behavior of children has taken a nose-dive since she first donned an apron at the high school cafeteria in 1986.

"I'm sorry to say it, but the respect is just not there," she said.

But not all kids are a problem. During a break from tug-of-war officiating last week, one of her admirers, William Solomon, struck up a conversation with Hunt. The boy's chatter brought a smile across her face as she recalled his declaration that he intends to marry her, regardless of any objections her husband Eddie might have. Such affection is merely a return on her investment the last three decades.

"I gave them love, and maybe I've made a difference," Hunt said on her penultimate day of school.

School district Personnel Director Diana Lusby can confirm that, and says that is why Hunt was given the 2017 Lacy Award for outstanding service.

"Mrs. Barbara is the sweetest and most compassionate person you will ever meet," Lusby said. "She loves kids and does everything she can to help everyone."

As Hunt manned the tug-of-war station on students' favorite day of the year, Donna Winders worked inside, bagging sack lunches to replenish the young bodies burning so much energy on fun.

Winders, too, has called it quits at CCES. In her 17 years there, she has helped prepare thousands of meals for students first learning their ABCs and multiplication tables.

It's an end to a lifetime of working, first at The 88 Dip to help the family pay her way



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Two mainstay's at Crittenden County Elementary School wrapped up long careers helping the county's youngest students get a jump on life. Above, kindergarten assistant Barbara Hunt, a 31-year school district employee, talks with William Solomon during Field Day last week at the school. At right, Donna Winders, retiring after 17 years in the cafeteria, preps sack lunches for children to eat outside at Field Day.

through high school, and then on to Potter & Brumfield, where she stayed until then-owner of the manufacturing facility, Siemens, decided to close the doors.

"We were terminated on Friday, and I started here on Monday," Winders said of her luck in landing the cafeteria job.

She even went back to The Dip as a second job for a period, filling school trays until early afternoon and serving restaurant platters in the evening.

She's not cared much for the mandated changes in school menus over the years that have left choices bland and unenticing. Winders doesn't believe school cafeterias were ever to blame for the extra pounds carried by many children today. That comes from the choices they make outside the



halls of education, she said.

"They've been deprived of a lot," she said, pointing to things now missing in the lunchroom like salty treats and chocolate cake. "They enjoyed things like that. I don't think it hurt anyone."

Winders is looking forward to spending lots of time around her great-grandson alongside her husband Doug, with whom she has spent 52 years. There will be lots of camping and trips to the lake, but it's not without a price.

"I've enjoyed the children

and working with such good ladies," she said. "The school's been good to me, treated me nice. And they're a bunch of really good girls."

Also retiring last week were two longtime bus drivers, Linda Schneckloth after 25 years of transporting kids and Houston Peek, who gave 16 years behind the wheel.

CCES, too, lost teacher Sue Bruns in December and instructional assistant Reita McDonald in November of last year. The two had put in 21 and 25 years, respectively.

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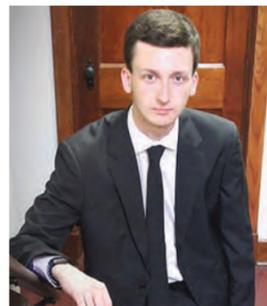
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■ CCHS GRADUATION

Wheeler, Smith Craft bright future

STAFF REPORT

Morehead State University's (MSU) Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics first commencement recognized two graduates from Crittenden County.

Audrey Smith and Katie Gayle Wheeler last week finished their careers at Crittenden County High School. But just six days earlier, they were among the 55 students representing 33 counties from across the Commonwealth of Kentucky recognized at Button Auditorium. Smith is the daughter of Christopher Smith and plans to attend MSU. Wheeler is the daughter of Bill and Kory Wheeler and will be attending

Western Kentucky University.

"Today is a day of celebration for Craft Academy graduates and their families," said Dr. Wayne D. Andrews, (MSU) president. "This inaugural graduation for the class of the Craft Academy marks an exciting moment in Morehead State University's history. These young people are well prepared for the next steps in their preparation for leadership in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) careers."

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics opened in August 2015. Joseph and Kelly Craft of Lexington initially pledged \$4 million in support of the Academy,

which was the single largest cash gift in the history of MSU.

"Joe and Kelly's commitment to providing unique educational opportunities to academically gifted and talented students will provide lasting impact to Kentucky," said Dr. Andrews. "Craft Academy students will forever benefit from their legacy."

The Craft Academy offers unique, project-based STEM+X courses that enrich the educational experiences and develops competencies in entrepreneurship and innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement.

Students live on campus in Grote-Thompson Hall, which was remodeled with meeting

and social space and 24/7 staffing. Counselors and advisors also are available.

Students are selected based on ACT and SAT scores, academic grades from their first two years of high school, interest in advanced STEM careers, responses to application essay questions, interviews by the Academy selection committee and recommendations from teachers and others who could attest to the student's need and preparedness for the program.

"We are very proud of this class," said Dr. Carol Christian, director of the Craft Academy.

"It is an historic moment not only for Morehead State University but for the state of Ken-

tucky. The class has exceeded our expectations."

Jeremy Webb of Louisa was the student speaker. Webb is the son of R. and Brenda Webb and Molly and Jesse Meek. Prior to attending the Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics, he was a student at Lawrence County High School.

Students who attend Craft Academy take dual credit classes, earning enough college credits in their final two years of high school to amount to an associate's degree. Wheeler completed high school with 67 hours.

Based on her academic record, Wheeler received offers

for full scholarships at each in-state university and ultimately chose Western Kentucky University, where she plans to pursue a degree in accounting.

"Kelly and I are very proud of what you have accomplished in your two years," said Joseph Craft, who gave the commencement address. "I want you (the Craft students) to be the best that you can be and with all your accomplishments during the two years and be happy with the results."

In the fall of 2017, students from the graduating class will attend 14 different colleges and universities across the United States, including 15 students who will enroll at MSU.

Senior scenes 2017

Clockwise from top left, Jake Ellington, Ethan Hunt and Charlie Johnson pause for a snapshot together; Alexis Tabor joins her family following commencement; Kiana Nesbitt hugs her brother Devon before returning to her seat after receiving her diploma; valedictorian Bobby Glen Stephens and salutatorian Bristen Holeman hug as she passes the mic for his speech; Francesca Pierce gets an emotional hug from her brother Alec following the graduation ceremony; Call Parish is congratulated by school board Chairman Chris Cook; Macye Shoulders and Paxton embrace for a picture for family members; Kylee Beard and Jamie Needs join the high school band for the final time for a performance during commencement Friday.



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